

Support

Response Number	City	Area	Comments
1	Bridgend		This project will see an influx of visitors to swansea to use the facilities. Swansea will undoubtedly also be featured in various skate and BMX magazines which will hopefully bring back welsh skateboarding to its roots; the mumbles.
2	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen	Swansea needs a better skatepark than victoria and the mini ramp
3	Castell-Nedd		<p>This is a step in the right direction for helping provide a facility for inter generational youths, and to help support the already thriving wheeled extreme sports scene in Swansea.</p> <p>Where, in an age where every child has a skateboard/BMX/Scooter growing up - but with very limited places or abilities to go and practice your given sports - it has put many at a disadvantage from growing in their abilities or sport (where it's a kindred to a goldfish and it's habitat - it will grow to how big it's environment is and what's within it to nourish its growth).</p> <p>This skatepark would be more than welcomed by the people of Neath as our options are vastly limited with no sight of NPTCBC looking to build one - which would secure the USP and inter tourism in South Wales, by introducing a world class quality skatepark (just through the use of materials aka Spray Concrete).</p> <p>Skateparks help build character but also provide a hub for community - and with the strong and supportive/hands on community in Swansea: you would be enabling people to get access to facilities that can't afford the indoor facilities, where it would show signs that Swansea council is representative of its constituents and their requests and requirements to support such an environment.</p>
4	Hindhead		Please allow the land to be used for the development and expansion of the sure to skateboarding facilities.

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5	Kidwelly		<p>I believe that this development is vital to provide an essential update to open access wheeled action sports facilities in the Swansea area. As an individual who works in and around Swansea bay and frequently visits the area, the development at Llwynderw Ramp in Black Pill will provide a lasting asset to the community locally and attract visitors and users like myself from further afield to enjoy this cutting edge offering. Let's put a lasting feature which will stand the test of time for years to come.</p>
6	Leicester		<p>Although not a resident of Swansea I wanted to show my support for the project. My mum was born in Swansea and as a child I spent many a holiday around The Mumbles. As I got older I gravitated towards BMX and skateboarding and was always happy when in and around Swansea as there was a real history of the sports there.</p> <p>I don't want to underestimate what being involved in BMX did for me; in short kept me out of trouble. Generally the sports are aligned with the more positive aspects of life- something our youth need more of these days.</p> <p>Swansea and The Mumbles have the opportunity to continue a proud history of skateboarding and BMX should this park go ahead. But more than that it would be a signal to all that Swansea and The Mumbles values youth and the opportunities that should be afforded to them. And the facility proposed would send that signal world wide.</p> <p>I have kids myself now. I would love to be able to bring them to Mumbles, enjoy the park and share all the wonderful memories I have. I was in Mumbles in February this year and it was great to see the life in the area. The park would only add to this.</p> <p>Sadly my Mum is no longer with us - if she was she would whole heartedly back the park. If only for the reason of knowing how much BMX and skateboarding meant to my life as a young man and to this very day.</p> <p>Please do the right thing. Thank you.</p>

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7	Llanelli		With the single ramp that currently resides in the area being as popular as it is (any Sunny Saturday will show you) the expansion in this area would prove extremely beneficial to the local tourism and economy
8	London		No objection. Let's get it done. Finally
9	Swansea	Murton	I fully support the skate park
10	Neath		I support this application. The proposed development retains it as an outdoor activity area so there is no loss of open space and instead an increased usage of that space.
11	Neath		I wish NPT council would consider a similar investment... Main stream sports such as rugby and football are catered for all over Wales. BMX is a sport and welcoming community for all ages and venues for free access for all to use is a benefit for all locally and will also bring in tourists to the area.... please build
12	Neath	Neath	We really need this skate park. It will really boost the area
13	Newport	Caerleon	I believe this skatepark would generate a great deal of enthusiasm and community for those living in the area and further. Given the development and plans go as planned, the park design has already gained a lot of attention and interest due to its unique design and nothing along the South Wales coast has the same.
14	Nottingham	West Bridgford	I fully support the application for the Council to dispose of open space for the Llwynderw skateboard site. Although I live in Nottingham, I was born and raised in Swansea. My father opened the first ever skateboard park in Wales in Gorseinon in 1977. I visit Swansea every couple of weeks to see my family, bringing my 8 year old son who skates at all of the local skateboard sites. He usually skates in Nottingham with Alex Halford from Team GB. The Llwynderw site will encourage visitors to the area, and would be an ideal fitness venue for children, youths and adults. There is a tremendous spirit and ethos involved in skating, with older boarders acting as positive mentors to youngsters. Skating provides a positive outlet for many people, in terms of promoting physical and mental health. At this time of high youth unemployment and overweight children, this is the right thing to do for the citizens of Swansea.

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15	Pontardawe	Ynysmeudwy	I fully support the transfer of land, to enable the proposed skate park. It will be useful for the residents of the Swansea valley via route 43 cycleway and the seafront cycle way. I think the location is perfect and will be an asset to the city. well done to all involved.
16	Shoreham-By-Sea		I grew up skating this ramp and can tell you that only positive things will come to the people who use it. Lets get things moving and get it built so the cities inhabitants finally get a free to use skate park that it deserves.
17	Swansea	Blaenymaes	I would like to show my support for the llwynderw site to be made into a new skate park as proposed by Mumbles Skatepark Association. The importance of this new development within the skate community in Swansea is immense, not only providing a wonderful outdoor space for people currently involved in the sport, but also entice others to get involved in this community. It would be beneficial to so many people, adults and children alike, not only for excercise but for social reasons, too.
18	Swansea		I absolutely support this project to build a new skatepark on the land proposed. Swansea has been desperate for something like this for years and that's a great location for it and this is something that will benefit an ever growing group giving them space to enjoy themselves and grow.
19	Swansea		We need this skatepark

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20	Swansea	Mumbles	<p>Having worked in both tourism and health, I find it difficult to not see the benefits of the skatepark. The position is on a piece of land on our beautiful seafront, which is walked along by tourists throughout the year. If as a tourist you see something a little different that entertains you, it will add to your experience of the area, this I know skateboarding dose to people who have not experienced it before. The location is also ideal as it is easily accessible from all parts of the city, it is therefore not exclusively for one area and can be enjoyed by a larger number of people.</p> <p>With regards to health, obesity is a massive problem within our city and country, anything that supports outdoor activity is, therefore, a valuable asset to the city. This is without taking on board the benefits that activities like skateboarding, surfing or other sports have on mental health. The camaraderie you have from the people you share interests with can be all the support you need. Please do not underestimate the value of this.</p> <p>Skateboarding itself offers exercise, with a gateway into other arts, cultures and social groups, it levels you all to be living in the moment, you don't want to be thinking of your troubles halfway through a run. To sum up, please build it, soon as I am getting older.</p> <p>Thanks Lee Thomas</p>
21	Swansea	Brynmill	<p>This is an absolutely fantastic project. It would be a great asset to the city, plus is great facility for people of all ages to use. And what and excellent location, upgrading the old ramp is brilliant! Let's hope you actually get behind this!</p>
22	Swansea		<p>I support the passing of land to mumbles community council.</p>
23	Swansea		<p>It would be fantastic to see this project finally delivered after overwhelming support over so many years. I believe most has been said in previous consultations, but now the added catastrophic effect of covid on our children's activity and socialising really does highlight how important these environments are for physical and mental development. I can't think of better news to give the children of our community, at a time they cannot see friends at christmas, that in just a few months time they could be looking forward to a brighter 2021 with this amazing outdoor facility on their doorstep. The perfect spot and the perfect timing.</p>
24	Swansea	Langland	<p>I am strongly in support of the transfer which would allow the skatepark to go ahead. It will be a fantastic resource for the area.</p>
25	Swansea	Newton	<p>I support this proposal. It will provide a much needed facility for the enjoyment and well-being of young people.</p>

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26	Swansea	Dunvant	A fantastic development which is decades overdue. This is in the perfect spot to cycle to and enjoy the seafront. Can't wait to skate here with my son!
27	Swansea	West Cross	Well done for passing the application for a skate park in Mumbles. It is so important to keep the youngsters busy, active and having fun. This is going to be such a big attraction to Mumbles. Fantastic news.
28	Swansea	Mumbles	<p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>I'm just writing to say i fully support the passing of the land of the Llwynderw Site to the Mumbles Community Council, enabling the build of the skatepark.</p> <p>I really hope the right thing is done and they can get working on the project as soon as possible.</p> <p>Many thanks Naomi</p>
29	Swansea	Blackpill	I fully support the skate park development
30	Swansea	Mayals	As a family we are longing for this much needed facility which is going to provide our 11 year old son, who already enjoys skateboarding, with years of healthy, outdoor activity. A much needed and anticipated asset to Swansea at long last.

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31	Swansea		<p>The provision of these facilities at the sea front site is ideal for an area which doesn't currently have any facilities of this nature or any other facilities beyond parks.</p> <p>The users of the existing skate ramp access via the foreshore path which is consistent with the other excellent work that is currently being done to increase the Active Travel links, thereby reducing car movements. There is also a large parking facility at Black Pill which is in close proximity to the site and wouldn't require any further facilities to be provided.</p> <p>Having visited the similar facility in Haverfordwest and seen how well used it is by different age people and different times of day, I am convinced the Llwynderw facility will be as popular.</p> <p>Such facilities enable children to take risks in a safe and supervised environment, something which occurs less and less in every day life.</p> <p>I fully endorse the provision of the skate park at this location (as do a number of people i have spoken to) as they address the need for additional local facilities rather than trying to build a larger facility to attract people from outside of town.</p> <p>In summary i hope that negative comments from a small number of locals, particularly those who have no interest in the use of the ramp do not deter the council from building the facility, as such complaints will always be present wherever the skate ramp is proposed.</p>
32	Swansea	Mayals	Really looking forward to using the ramp park with my daughter. It will be such an improvement in the facilities for young people.
33	Swansea		Please put the skatepark here as soon as you can. We will use it several times a week
34	Swansea	Fforestfach	Please can you get this moving,
35	Swansea		I fully support this, "grant of a lease of such land to Mumbles Community Council to expand, improve and continue the provision of wheeled sports facilities"
36	Swansea		fantastic idea can't encourage enough
37	Swansea		<p>It is great to see public space being developed to encourage positive outdoor activities that are in this coming years Olympic Games.</p> <p>I think this shows a very positive attitude and appreciation of the needs and aspirations of many young people.</p> <p>I commend the initiative to provide such facilities</p>

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38	Swansea	West Cross	Pass the land to Mumbles Council please.
39	Swansea		<p>Please do the young people of swansea and older generations of athletes a massive service by allowing this land to be passed along and used to develop an area in which we can all practice our chosen disciplines, away from crowded public areas and busy shopping centres.</p> <p>Every city should have a world class concrete skatepark in order for the population to truly be diversified.</p>
40	Swansea	Sketty	Having an actual skatepark in this area would be a much much better use of space as it allows people to have a safe and more controlled environment to learn in as well as it would be a great addition to the Swansea/Mumbles area. This would benefit the skate community hugely as well as allowing people to learn in a lovely space.
41	Swansea	Sketty	Pass the land to mumbles council for the skate park. This skate park will be an amazing addition to the mumbles area.
42	Swansea	Brynmill	Can't wait for this, been a longtime coming, finally an outdoor facility worthy of the twentieth century.
43	Swansea	Killay	This is so important for Swansea. A much needs restoration with really exciting plans going forward and as everyone who grew up skateboarding in Swansea knows, skateparks can be a vital and positive space for creativity and community between people of all backgrounds. Can't wait :—)
44	Swansea	Penllergaer	Please release the land. A skatepark for Swansea would be very positive. Talk to any other city/town that have done the same. It's brilliant for all the younger and older skaters.
45	Swansea	Uplands	I believe this presents a great opportunity for the community and a new skatepark will be a welcome addition to the area.
46	Swansea		Please give us a new skate park
47	Swansea	Uplands	I support leasing the land to Mumbles Community Council in order for the proposed skate park to go ahead. Developing the skate park would be fantastic for local skaters, skateboarders and bmxers to use. It will also be worthwhile in attracting participants and spectators from outside our area and improve the local economy, and the health and well-being of those who visit.

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48	Swansea	West Cross	<p>I feel this skatepark is long overdue. As a resident of the area for the past 40 years I remember the struggle as a teenager to achieve something similar to be built in the area. It's very sad that all these years later the same struggle remains in place. The public of swansea young and old need this to built so we can all enjoy a healthy future together. Please make this happen so that we and future generations can enjoy a space that offers a chance to maintain a fit and healthy lifestyle.</p>
49	Swansea	Mayals	<p>I fully support this development, it will be a real asset to the local area and Swansea in general. While I will be too old to use the skatepark myself I hope that it will be there for my grandchildren to enjoy.</p>
50	Swansea		<p>This skate park is essential to our youth and the general community, it promotes an active lifestyle, social bonding and something for the kids to actually do!! Couldn't recommend this more, I'm surprised this has taken this long to go through! The benefits of this is far greater than any opposition (I can't actually think of any). Needs to happen yesterday</p>
51	Swansea	Dunvant	<p>Hi there,</p> <p>I understand a decision is to be made regarding the lease of land for the Mumbles skate park.</p> <p>I'd like to express my support for the skate park process to continue. I believe the need for the skate park facility has already been established, so I feel reiterating the necessity for the park would be fruitless as the issue is with the lease of the land.</p> <p>So finally, I whole heartedly believe Children, young people and adults of Swansea need this outdoor facility.</p> <p>I understand a consultation must first take place, before the decision is being made? What does this consultation involve?</p>

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52	Swansea	Bishopston	I fully support the proposal to grant a lease to Mumbles Community Council in order to expand, improve and continue sporting provision. I am a 45 year who has never skateboarded in my life. I do however take advantage of the many resources and facilities that Swansea has to offer and I can see the tremendous benefit of providing an improved skating facility for all to enjoy. The benefits to individuals from this project will be huge. It will be a place where people can take part in exercise and strengthen relationships within our community of Swansea. This will have a positive impact on the mental health of users as well as their physical health. This is a forward thinking project that deserves the green light.
53	Swansea		<p>This is a great idea and much needed to improve the seafront and give youngsters a facility fit for purpose.</p> <p>Skating is great for getting children active outdoors. The current facility is not fit for purpose, it is much too small and outdated.</p> <p>As a nearby resident, I have no objection and fully support the project. My children and many of their friends will be some of the first to benefit from the new facility.</p>
54	Swansea	Pennard	This space is perfect for a skatepark and will be a great asset to the community and fun for all ages
55	Swansea	Southgate	I think the location fo the skate ramp is perfect. Easy access for skaters and families to drop in along the prom and in an open position for the enjoyment of all. Noise should not be an issue as it's next to the Mumbles Road and it will be a real asset for the city and a great addition to the activities along the seafront. Please proceed with planning before a whole generation of kids miss out. Nils
56	Swansea	Dunvant	I think it's stupid if this area isn't built for the youth. It's needed unbelievable amounts. Skaters in Swansea don't have enough free space to use, resulting in being kicked out of public areas and treated like criminals.
57	swansea	parkmill	I totally agree with the Council's proposal to dispose of the land to Mumbles Community Council to develop and expand the current skate ramp. I skate and this is well overdue
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60	swansea	parkmill	This is such a fantastic development for the children and young people of Swansea and so I absolutely agree with the proposal to dispose of the land to Mumbles Community Council to develop and expand wheel based activities. SO LONG OVERDUE but great that it is finally happening.
61	Swansea	Sketty	I'm glad to see this much talked about development take another step forward. There are very few of these type of facilities in the Swansea area, which can lead to other places being used, such as the steps and seating areas in Castle Square, which borders on anti-social behaviour.
62	Swansea		I fully support this, the skatepark is a fantastic idea that's been needed in this area since the late 70's.
63	Swansea		Would be a great addition to the current set-up. Victoria park skate park was a god-send to us and many others and still is. Would be brilliant.
64	Swansea	Sketty	I fully support the council in this final step to getting a state of the art skatepark on Swansea seafront at the site of the current ramp. This long needed and highly anticipated improvement to Swansea's skateboarding and leisure facilities needs to happen. It will be a very welcome addition to Swansea Bay and will have an extremely positive effect on the youth of the area and beyond. The healthy, rewarding, demanding and creative activities associated with a skate park are widely known for all their benefits. Everything is in place to make this project happen so please release the land and give the community the facility they have long been asking for. This skatepark will be a facility we can all be proud of and enjoy for years to come. Thank you and my family and myself look forward to using Mumbles great new skatepark in 2021.
65	Swansea	Bishopston	I fully support the development of a skate park, it is just what mumbles and the sounding villages need. My whole family will make use of this facility and can't wait for it to be built. Encouraging kids and adults to participate in healthy sports like skateboarding, scooters, and BMX is vital for a healthy generations both in body and mind.
66	Swansea		I strongly support this upgrade of a much loved facility, it will give young people of Swansea a much needed focus and healthy social activity. Please proceed without delay!

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67	Swansea	West Cross	I am in full support of this skatepark development. The area needs this improvement. The current ramp is very well used, but in such disrepair and is really not fit for purpose. The people that use it, make the best of it because there is really no other outdoor ramps in the area. Sports have moved on, and skateboarding is now recognised as a rewarding physical activity. Skating is for people of all ages, and is great for not only health and fitness, but also mental health.
68	Swansea	Fforestfach	Please can this be moved on , this a fantastic opportunity to supply the people of the city with an outstanding facility which is long overdue 🙌 🙌
69	Swansea	Manselfield	The lease should definitely be granted so that Mumbles community council can finally move ahead to provide this much needed facility for the community. The facility will be well used and provide a needed outdoor space for people of all ages to use for fitness and well being purposes.
70	Swansea	Uplands	Please do no underestimate how important this would be for the young people of the city, it would be such an amazing facility and opportunity to get kids active and building a sense of community.
71	Swansea	Mount pleasant	Swansea needs this. Young people have fewer and fewer things to do and places to go. We need to provide healthy and positive activities and environments for them. I whole heartedly support the skate park.
72	Swansea		I think this will be a fantastic facility for the community and should definitely be built. It would enhance the area rather than detract from it and we should be encouraging children to get outside and enjoy the fresh air.
73	Swansea	Killay	I see no issues with using this space for the proposed skate park. I believe it would be a great addition to Swansea, encouraging culture, diversity and provide a social and safe outdoors environment for young persons and adults to gain exercise, which is something that is all so necessary in the current climate. I also think that having a skatepark at the proposed site will positively add to the landscape of the mumbles seafront
74	Swansea	Sketty	This is an excellent idea and great use of public space. I fully support this idea

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75	Swansea	Mumbles	I strongly agree with the skate park development. It is particularly needed for the well-being of young local kids., as facilities in mumbles for young people are not great. The area at llwynderw is perfect for this development particularly with the existing ramp already in place. Since being built this rank has been extremely well used.
76	Swansea	Langland	I support the disposal of this land for the use of the proposed skateboard. I believe the skatepark will be an asset of lasting value to the local community and its young people. It is a rare opportunity to provide land for a new sporting and recreational development and should be grasped with both hands.
77	Swansea		I strongly support the disposal, and look forward to the new skatepark.
78	Swansea		So many of us have been wanting this skate park for life, it's an escape, a passion and something to do for so many of us. Please build this skate park and it will be appreciate it completely.
79	Swansea	Mumbles	I fully support this new use of the land. Such facilities are a rarity around here and this site is perfect for such a use. In a time when we all need space to be able to be active safely then this is ideal, the mental health benefits to outdoors exercise is immeasurable and the chance to develop sports that are chronically under funded and supported is massive. With board sports making their way to the Olympics now we could see the benefit of such a good use of frankly under used space. Access concerns need to moderated with the knowledge of the intended 'wheeled sports', in order to use the facilities you need to be able to be mobile, on wheels, therefore it stands to reason you would 'wheel' yourself there on said board/bike/skates/scooter/chair. In combination with the amazing work that Surfability do and the national media attention that they have garnered then this would be a prime opportunity to keep the focus on Swansea, and promote its outdoor facilities on a national scale attracting more tourism to the area in a time when many local businesses are struggling. This could help to form the jewel in the crown. Please approve this in order to support the well being of all local people.

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81	Swansea		Excellent idea.
82	Swansea	Mumbles	Wholeheartedly support this development and the land lease to MCC. The skatepark will be a fantastic asset for the community. Well done all involved!
83	Swansea		I approve of the proposition to dispose of the open space land to mumbles community council, though the council is disposing of the land to the Community council it will be used for public use. A beneficial project for all ages, and bring a new/ expanded dynamic to Swansea front and likely to attract tourist etc.
84	Swansea	Uplands	<p>This is a wonderful use of the land and project that will bring a vibrant community together and enable them to hone their craft.</p> <p>An excellent decision.</p>

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85	Swansea	Birchgrove	<p>To all concerned,</p> <p>I fully back the proposal to dispose of the land known as west cross skate park, in a lease to mumbles community council, so that they may enhance the sites skateboarding facilities.</p> <p>While I'm not a skateboarder I do believe the enhancement of the skatepark will bring both a welcome place for the skateboarding community of Swansea and bring in visitors from other parts of the UK, possibly even the world. Which would be great for Swansea City's tourism.</p> <p>Also skateboarding is a hobby which keeps people active which can only be seen as a positive step for the community.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Dave Tanti</p>
86	Swansea	Swansea	The leasing of this land to Mumbles Community council would be a brilliant imitative and very forward thinking by the council. A brilliant opportunity.
87	Swansea	Sketty	I feel that this needs to go ahead. There is very little on offer for your children to play safely especially those with mobility issues. The future plans for this site will mean those with mobility issues will be able to take part and not feel excluded and left behind due to the lack of facilities.
88	Swansea	Uplands	This skatepark would be an absolutely fantastic addition to the local area. This park will firstly look infinitely better than the old metal ramp there at the moment, and secondly it will provide a safe place for people of all ages to enjoy skating, scootering, or BMX.
89	Swansea		<p>Please put this through. The skatepark is needed as soon as possible.</p> <p>It supports well-being goals from The Well-being of Future Generations Act such as Healthier Wales by increasing physical activity and Sustainable Wales by making it more attractive to use wheels transport along the cycle track rather than cars to get to leisure opportunities.</p>

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90	Swansea		I think that the use of the site as a the proposed skate park is a great idea. It is already used as a skate ramp and this will improve the area and provide a great area for recreation and sport especially for children. The area has been deemed the best site by an independent report and is clearly well suited as the skate ramp is already in situ. It's location will not affect the existing traffic flow in the the area, parking is available at blackpill and it's location makes it easily accessible via skateboard, bike or foot. I wholeheartedly support.
91	Swansea		I agree. This would be great for the children and young adults to use.
92	Swansea	Mayals	I fully support this proposal. The creation of this facility will be a huge benefit to those who participated in wheeled sports in the Swansea area. It will not only encourage more individuals to lead a healthier lifestyle but will give them a bespoke facility to allow them to safely participate in their sport.
93	Swansea	Sketty Park	<p>I would like to comment on the importance of this new facility being made.</p> <p>The olympics now hosts events in extreme sports. Swansea's facilities at the current time, fall extremely short of the quality required for competitor growth into an olympic level. I do realise and acknowledge the fact that James Jones (GB BMX Rider) has made it to the National Team, but he has been able to travel all over the UK in his progression. With this in mind, I'm in no doubt that new facilities would breed a new level of riding amongst aspiring BMX riders, with James as their inspiration!</p> <p>Also, I know there has been some opposition to the proposed facility. This is dumb founded opposition and comes from uneducated minds. If you look all over the world (with France as an example here), crime rates are proven to be lower in areas with high quality sporting facilities. The health of the youth in these areas is vastly better and social respect is higher.</p> <p>In regards to tourism, I personally believe that it will be an extra selling point for Swansea Council to add to their tourism campaigns. With a great sporting facility, right on the edge of the bay with the second largest tidal range in the world, unspoilt views overlooking the South Wales coastline, this could be an incredible attraction for extreme sports enthusiasts coming to the Gower Peninsula!</p>

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94	Swansea		I really think this would be so beneficial to Swansea, a free accessible space for physical activity, great for all generations and would promote health and wellbeing.
95	Swansea		The use of this land as a skatepark is a fantastic idea. It is exactly what Swansea needs in terms of supporting the health and well-being of residents. The positive impact it will have on the community will be huge, aiding poverty prevention as well as keeping kids/adults active.
96	Swansea	Sketty	Fully support the development of this land into a skate park. It's been crying out for investment to improve the sad old ramp there and provide a much needed space for old and young alike to enjoy. The location is of historic importance to the skate culture that has flourished in our city and we should be dedicated to regenerating it into its full potential. No better location and it's about time this was FINALLY given the full go ahead - enough hoops have been jumped through by the passionate people wanting to see this through!
97	Swansea	Langland	Hello, I run a local business which is involved in Surf and Skate and I feel strongly this is a Must for Swansea to get this project done. Swansea has been promoting all around the UK its amazing location about surfing and well being. Skateboarding is falling in this category and it will appeal also to the same demography. Skateboarding is a healthy sport which cross over generations and it is very highly sociable. It will be in the next Olympic along side Surfing. The old stereotypes of those sports need to be forgotten. Skateboarding is a skilful and great way to keep fit. I hope the decision makers will look into the future and this great opportunity to put the front of Swansea bay on the map for all the good reason. Thanks. Gi @WestfrenchLtd
98	Swansea	Sketty	Perfect place for skate park and it will be used for generations to come.
99	Swansea	Sketty	This skatepark would mean the world to me and my autistic brother, we both love skateboarding and it's the only form of exercise he feels comfortable doing. What is there at the moment isn't good enough and the site is perfect for where he lives. This would be perfect for the skateboarding community and both young and old people who have always wanted to get into it. We already know the site is a great place because the mini works perfectly there. Please get this signed over to Mumbles community council ASAP as this needs to be done before summer, we've waited long enough.

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			Thank you.
100	Swansea		Fully support this development of this site for the stated purpose, will provide a much needed facility for many people.
101	Swansea		This will be hugely beneficial for me he whole community and such a positive thing to do on the promenade it should definitely go ahead and is long overdue for Swansea 🇬🇧
102	Swansea	Sketty	I lend my support to this fantastic scheme to help bring a wonderful facility for all ages.
103	Swansea	Pontarddulais	I fully support this application to provide a long term lease to use this land for a skate park. Skating is as woven into Swansea's heritage as Surfing, although many would not appreciate this. This would be an incredible addition to the seafront, attracting children, families, young adults and adults in healthy, outdoor exercise. I have witnessed the sense of identity and community in other such facilities (Bordeaux, London to name a few) that occupy prime sites in the heart of the city. There is such a positive ethos within the skating community, with young adults teaching young children, and it builds self esteem and a sense of belonging that is rare to find these days. If you want obese directionless children, then on your conscience be it.
104	Swansea	Dunvant	I think the new skate park is a great idea and would be a perfect addition to Mumbles seafront.
105	Swansea	Bishopston	I am completely in favour of this proposal. I think it would massively benefit our younger generation and having regularly taken my children down to Haverfordwest to use the skate facilities there would welcome an improved skatepark in Llynderrw.
106	Swansea	Gowerton	We need a skate park in mumbles, it will bring in tourism and make the council money in the long run! Without getting onto offering a fantastic facility to the kids, come on swansea.
107	Swansea	Dunvant	I support the proposal of the skate park

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108	Swansea	Mumbles	A purpose built skatepark on the Swansea Bay seafront would be a huge boost for the city. Not just for tourism, but for people's wellbeing, mental health and fitness. A free to use facility on the promenade would be a fantastic family space for all ages. What are we waiting for???
109	Swansea	Mout pleasant	I fully support this plan. It would be very beneficial to all Swansea residents.
110	Swansea	Gowerton	This is a great plan and will be a brilliant facility for the city
111	Swansea	Cockett	I fully support this transfer to facilitate the proposed skatepark development, which is long overdue. It will benefit hundreds and thousands of locals in the future.
112	Swansea	Gendros	Let's move forward with as quick as possible - the kids really need this
113	Swansea	Uplands	Support your local creative skills and arts, skateboarding is important to culture and arts aswell as an outlet for youths as apposed to the city center
114	Swansea	Sketty	I thoroughly approve of these plans. It will provide a great space for our children to learn, improve their skills and build confidence.
115	Swansea	Mumbles	Fully support this development. Good to see SCC promoting outdoor sporting facilities.
116	Swansea	Gendros	I fully support the land being leased to Mumbles Community Council for the expansion of the skate park.
117	Swansea		As a resident of West Cross, I fully support this proposal. We should be making the most of the outdoor spaces to encourage wellbeing and fitness activities, and celebrating and profiling our great coastal location. It sends the wrong message to the community, if the council allows the construction / running of extravagant individual properties/ developments, within the surrounding areas, but then denies the local residents of communal spaces/developments which will benefit many.
118	Swansea		Fully support the proposed disposal. This exciting upgrade to the existing skate facilities will vastly improve the area.

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119	Swansea	Sketty	<p>Would be amazing for the community and the future generation to get active and away from the streets. Skateparks help with mental and physical health. Perfect location due to it being an attraction for the city and for access from town to the ends of gower. The pandemic has highlighted the lack of help for mental health and these facilitates influence the improvement of this, kids and adults will have a place to go and people can feel connected in a space.</p> <p>Bristol, cardiff and other major cities have a funded, effective outdoor skateparks that are made with great quality Money hasn't be pushed correctly into skateparks like Victoria park and others in the swansea area. These cities have managed to get funding and planning and in hand of this have made a community that puts money back into the city with events.</p>
120	Swansea	Norton	100% behind the skatepark, let's make it happen Swansea Council. No more delays, young people need this more than ever. Thank you.
121	Swansea	West Cross	<p>This has to happen and as soon as possible. It's taken too long already. The kids need a facility like this and Swansea is way behind a lot of other cities. There is a massive skate scene in Swansea and they deserve a top class facility like this. Perfect location as people can cycle there or catch a bus. Great benefits for mental health and fitness.</p> <p>This has to happen.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Mark Williams</p>
122	Swansea		The ramp at west cross is dangerous. The bottom floor panels are rising as the foundation has been destroyed by age. There is no reason to not give the land to mumbles council as a skatepark is such a positive for a community. Look at Haverfordwest for instance. It's policed by the public that use it and doesn't draw anti social attention. It does the opposite by giving hyper Children that could be lead astray something to put there mind and energy on. It's a positive thing.
123	Swansea	Pentrechwyth	I fully support the proposal for a state of the art skatepark on this area.

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124	Swansea		This is something that has been needed for a very long time, swanssa is majorly behind other welsh cities/ towns, hopefully more good quality developments like this will happen once the success of this is seen.
125	Swansea	Cymmer	This will be beneficial to the area bring more tourism and its a facility that needs to be updated in the area as Swansea is behind when it comes to skateparks
126	Swansea	Morrison	I think the new skatepark is a great idea. My son would definitely use this as there is a local one here for him to go to.
127	swansea	Mumbles	I fully support this.
128	Swansea	Sketty	I fully support this The new skatepark will give us something modern and safe to skate on land that is already used for skating, so no change in usage. Passing the land to MCC will make the new park a reality
129	Swansea	Sketty	Yes, Yes, Yes! The plans for the new skatepark are amazing and will be great for kids of all ages and abilities.
130	Swansea	Sketty	I wholeheartedly support this. the land is currently a rusty mini ramp and a 40 year old piece of tarmac. Replace it with a new skatepark which will be an asset to the community and something Swansea can be proud of.
131	Swansea	Sketty	Swansea is long overdue a modern, fit for purpose facility and the site and plans support an open, family friendly, accessible site for all to enjoy. The plans have been designed not to impact on existing green space and the redevelopment will be a real asset to the community
132	Swansea	Westcross	The Council should lease the land to the Community.The kids,and others,need this facility.Swansea needs to get up to speed with projects that benefit residents!!
133	Swansea	Manselton	The current facility at that location desperately needs renewal, it's frankly dangerous as it stands. It's about time Swansea council give something back to the community and fixes up this location

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134	swansea	norton	please get this land transfer sorted and the building work underway, we are long overdue this skatepark!
135	Swansea		I fully support the re-development of the skate park to make this a fit for purpose skate facility to support the local area.
136	Swansea	Mayals	I fully support the proposal to lease the land to MCC. The results would be massively beneficial to the community as it is currently not being used for anything worthwhile as the single ramp that occupies the space as of now is in terrible shape.
137	Swansea	Newton	I am writing to express my support for this proposal. The skatepark will enhance the area bringing much needed facilities for young people and supporting their mental health and wellbeing which is particularly important post COVID.
138	Swansea		This proposal is a wonderful idea and will provide huge benefit to the local population. I applaud those persons who are taking it forward and look forward to seeing it happen.
139	Swansea		Fully agree with the proposal, I just wish the council would stop dragging its feet and allow this skate park to be built.
140	Swansea		I think this is a great project that needs the full support of Swansea Council. I used to skate there a lot in my youth and I think it's an incredibly important proposal that will help kids (and adults) of all ages get out, socialise and stay healthy. Especially as there is a large move at the moment to help reduce obesity in the general population and projects like this are vital for this to happen
141	Swansea	Mumbles	I think that the skatepark facility is well over due The proposed site is suitable The youth deserve something like this and it will no doubt be a positive attribute to the surrounding area and further afeild

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142	Swansea		<p>Fully support.</p> <p>This is vital to both mumbles and Swansea. It will boost health and well.being.</p> <p>There is no visual damage, it will improve the site.</p> <p>There is no other options , and as a hotelier we believe this will be a major tourist attraction</p> <p>Adam</p>
143	Swansea	Mumbles	I fully support this initiative and believe the skatepark should be built as a matter of urgency.
144	Swansea	Mumbles	<p>I would like to register my support for this to go ahead.</p> <p>The development of this area into a properly designed and delivered skatepark can only be a good thing for the area and one which is sadly overdue.</p> <p>The current facility is sadly lacking and we should surely be encouraging the use of outdoor space and exercise, particularly in the demographic most likely to use the proposed development.</p> <p>It would reflect well on the city in my opinion and is one the better proposals seen in recent years.</p>
145	swansea	west cross	Looking forward to it finally getting built. Long awaited and needed.
146	Swansea		<p>Fully support this young people in the area need additional facilities for a siding skating city this is lacking and has been for some time</p> <p>Young people need opportunities for free physical activity not just for there physical health but also for their mental health</p>
147	Swansea		100 percent you should just give them all the land they want for public projects like this. I vote Labour so things like this don't get stopped by rich people and they mates. Please please please just do the right thing.
148	Swansea		I fully support the proposal for Swansea Council to lease the land to Mumbles Community Council for the expansion, improvement and continuation of wheeled sports facility development in the Llwynderw site East of West Cross,

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149	Swansea	Caswell	<p>We very very strongly object to Swansea Council disposing of this and any open green space on Swansea Foreshore .</p> <p>1.It is not a surplus asset to swansea residents because it is a huge piece green asset admired for its beauty when people either walk along the promenade or drive along Mumbles Road.Turning it into a concrete skate park is shameful. To say it is underused is surely wrong in law. The old Golf Course /FootGolf on the foreshores unused -turn part of that into a Skate Park paid for by the City ,not Mumbles community tax payers.</p> <p>2. An existing park is the place for a skate park, not turning part of this land into a light grey concrete one simply because there is a historically sited metal single skate ramp. Also including handover of a massive part of adjacent green land stretching towards Blackpill , is very suspicious totally unnecessary and outrageous.</p> <p>3. Caswell residents Association and many many Mumbles Community residents and Councillors are very unhappy that a huge amount of their community charge payments will be spent on this land to build something that will only serve a minority of mumbles community taxpayers. Furthermore, once the land is disposed of more money must be spent on cutting and maintaining a very vast area of grassland, emptying bins, cleaning tree maintenance hedge maintenance all of which we already pay the City Council to do.</p> <p>4.Never has a poll of mumbles community tax payer been taken by Mumbles Community Council to find out how many of those want their hard earned money spent in this way. It will be used by many people who have campaigned for it and don't even pay it for free.It brings nothing back into Mumbles because of where certain people want to site it enjoying and spoiling our green Swansea Bay foreshore. DISGUSTING. SWANSEA CONCIL MUST NOT DISPOSE OF FORESHORE LAND AND COMMUNITY PAY FOR A SKATE PARK. THE CITY COUNCI SHOULD PAY FOR ONE AND PUT IN A SWANSEA PARK.</p>

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150	Swansea	St thomas	I think that mumbles sea frontbis not the place for a skate park. I think there might be a need for one but on the sea front would be a regretted
151	Swansea		<p>While I can understand the motives behind the Mumbles Community Council plan to develop the existing skateboarding facility at Llwyderw the artist's impression of the proposed facility suggests it will be very much out of sale for the site.</p> <p>Add to this the fact that there will be no drop-off point (let alone any car parking), no facilities (toilets, refreshments) apart from a water-fountain, the already-evident traffic congestion on Mumbles Road and the growing 'conflict of interest' between pedestrians and cyclists on the foreshore shared use path.</p> <p>Taking all these factors into consideration any talk of 'an international standard facility' that will draw visitors to Swansea is clearly a PR exaggeration as regards the Llywnderw site. If that is the sort of facility Swansea needs it should be built elsewhere and MCC should think of other ways of amusing local youngsters (and others).</p>

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152	SWANSEA		<p data-bbox="562 272 1368 304">SWANSEA DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE OBJECTION</p> <p data-bbox="562 347 2051 416">1.ANY location on the prom for a wheeled sports facility by anyone or handover of land lease to Mumbles Community Council is unacceptable to residents.</p> <p data-bbox="562 459 2141 528">2.It would ruin the green sweep of The bay which Swansea City Council has created over many years of work which Residents adore, and should be located at a place well away from any sea park site and green foreshore.</p> <p data-bbox="562 571 2152 671">3 The promenade has become massively busier in the 2 last years and used more and more by pedestrians joggers, disabled, scooters children families and fast and slow cyclists and also illegal motorised e scooters and bikes. The land train on the prom not in operation during pandemic is a critical safety consideration. Pedestrians have huge safety fears of increased wheeled prom traffic, as do lido children. Toilets drugs safeguarding lido children from predators are historically criminal issues at Blackpill.</p> <p data-bbox="562 826 2051 895">4.Immediately affected local Residents have been afraid and not been given voice to contest the powerful pressure group.</p> <p data-bbox="562 938 2163 1070">5.Immediate local Residents want a skate park for youth but anywhere on the foreshore near the promenade foot and cycle path is too dangerous, and detracts from our enjoyment and quality of life. It is unnecessary to site a any concrete skatepark which would attract all ages from far and wide even more so because of the beauty of a seafront location</p> <p data-bbox="562 1129 2163 1230">6. It brings nothing to any local businesses and although a skatepark is much needed, a ‘free’ skate park paid for by local residents is being pushed ahead by people from outside the area with a commercial use interest day and night over nearby residents.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1273 2141 1374">7. Swansea Council must not give away or even consider themselves the green promenade for a permanent concrete skate park of any size it would be ruined forever , it’s beautiful as it is and would be spoilt if you do.</p>

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153	Swansea		Inappropriate use of this land (Skate Park welcome, but not in this location). Potential loophole for development of the site when the 25 year lease expires.
154	Swansea		<p>This site is totally unsuitable. The site offers no facilities for parking or the access for emergency vehicles in the event of the inevitable accidents which will occur during these high risk activities. The distance to the nearest parking area will mean that parent will drop off children causing chaos in the busiest road within the district of Swansea.</p> <p>This land is an iconic site, the vista towards the bay and Mumbles headland is the property of ALL and should not be blighted by ANY development.</p> <p>What are the arrangements for the payment of maintenance and security? In these very difficult financial times it is not appropriate to burden ratepayers with additional costs.</p>

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155	Swansea	West Cross	<p>I live adjacent to the Mumbles Road and the proposed site of the new Skate Park.</p> <p>Firstly, may I begin by saying that I applaud the decision of the Local Authority to provide new leisure facilities for young people and a Skate Park will certainly meet the needs of many. However, I cannot understand why this site has been selected for such a major development. Our seafront is beautiful and the envy of many. It should remain a place of beauty and not be overdeveloped. Much excellent work is undertaken by Swansea City Council to ensure that it remains well landscaped. Why would we want to build a large feature to deter from the views which people enjoy as they drive along?</p> <p>I am concerned that the proposed site, due to the nature of the activities happening there, if not screened off, will be a cause for traffic to slow down as motorists observe skating activity adjacent to an already slow moving road at certain points of the day.</p> <p>I am concerned that little thought has been given to parking and Llwynderw Drive and adjacent streets, a pleasant residential area, Residents will see a rise in the number of cars parking to enable parents to drop off users of the skate park. We already have a number of adult who park here when using the existing skate facility and this is likely to increase.</p> <p>I am concerned that there are no toilet facilities planned within the environs of the skate park. I have seen users of the existing skate park urinating in the adjacent trees as I have driven along the Mumbles Road. Surely this is not an acceptable welcome to tourists who are driving along to Oystermouth and beyond.</p> <p>I am concerned that the skate park will be an increasing draw for youths who will, from time to time, spend their evenings here unsupervised and drinking alcohol out of the gaze of adults. This is something I have reported to Police during the first Lockdown period.</p> <p>Please can consideration be given to moving this superb facility which is planned to a more appropriate site? Close to parking, close to toilet facilities and away from such a busy main road. The current thinking does not seem consistent with the usual care which our local councillors have given to retain the dignity of Swansea as a tourist attraction.</p>

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156	UK Mainland		<p>I object to the proposed Skate Park in that location for 2 reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The prevalence of drug use/abuse and presence of County Lines in the neighbouring area, whereby those using the Skate Park would be easy soft targets for dealers, etc.2. Safe access to the site/parking. The area around there is already prone to heavy traffic, accidents, and bottlenecks. Public transport to that area is minimal, resulting in skateboarders being dropped off/picked up. Those on school runs with designated drop off points, rarely do so considerately, and I can't see how this location would be able to accommodate increased footfall/traffic. <p>Overall, I believe there is merit in having a skate park, but not in that location, which I believe would be harmful and prejudicial to users and local residents alike. Safety and security are vital, to protect everyone's wellbeing.</p>

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157	Swansea		Please confirm that no trees will be lost in this development. Thanks