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### About the application

Application number: 2022/92619	
What is the application for?:	Change of use of land and formation of skate park
Address of the site or building:	Royds Park, Bradford Road, Rawfolds, Cleckheaton, BD19 5LL
Postcode:	HD1 9EL

### User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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<p>I object against this application as this will spoil Royds Park entirely. There are already increasing issues in the area relating to anti-social behaviour, burglaries, littering and fly tipping, drug use and drug dealing, motorbikes and quads driving through the park. This is an open green space used mostly by dog walkers, elderly people enjoying a gentle walk and families. Skate parks are notorious for an increase in all of the already existing issues noted previously. The area is already neglected with virtually no maintenance being carried out to the paths, hedges and trees, and no police presence at all. The council have failed in their upkeep of the park and with the introduction of a skate park, the issue would be worsened. Despite the already present graffiti being reported to the council on numerous occasions, nothing has been done. The issues of littering have been reported, nothing has been done. The issues of anti-social behaviour has been reported, nothing has been done. The issues of drug taking and drug dealing have been reported, nothing has been done.</p> <p>When the old skate park was located next to the old spenborough swimming baths, the emergency services were constantly in attendance to deal with fires, violence and anti-social behaviour. It was not uncommon to see people riding motorbikes and quads on the skate park and on the grassed area beside it. A skate park being built in Royds Park would undoubtedly bring the same problems to an already neglected area.</p>	