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**Subject:** Re: 2024/91814: Land off, Soureby Cross Way - Representation

Thanks Nicole

I have used this dog field for the last 2 years on a daily basis as I have reactive and poor recalled dogs . This is due to the fact they have been rescued and lord knows what has happened to them in the past .

This facility is an absolute god send for me and a lot of other people within the community .

I find it professionally run and have never witnessed anything of a negative nature.

Unfortunately due to the times we live in and definitely post Covid where dogs were unable to socialise and form those skills whilst young then dog owners live with a legacy of problems which we are ill equipped to deal with . Surely a safe, secure and supervised area is much safer for the communities we live in .the dogs and also the owners .

Also with the relaxation in planning rules and the need to build an immense amount of new properties green spaces for the exercising of dogs ( needed for their mental well being ) are being minimised .

This existing facility works and benefits a massive sector of the community .

I am 🙏 supporting this planning application and hope the council planning team looks at this application favourably.