

Dear Sir/Madam,

It would be fantastic to have a skatepark in Bishopston.

I love to skateboard: Its my passion.

I also ride my scooter and my bike.

Its great meeting friends outside to skate and keep fit together.

Its much better than being on screens.

Whenever I go skating in skate parks, I always have lots of fun and meet lovely people of all ages. This project is just what the community needs.

Sincerely,

Sunny Clarke - Gader



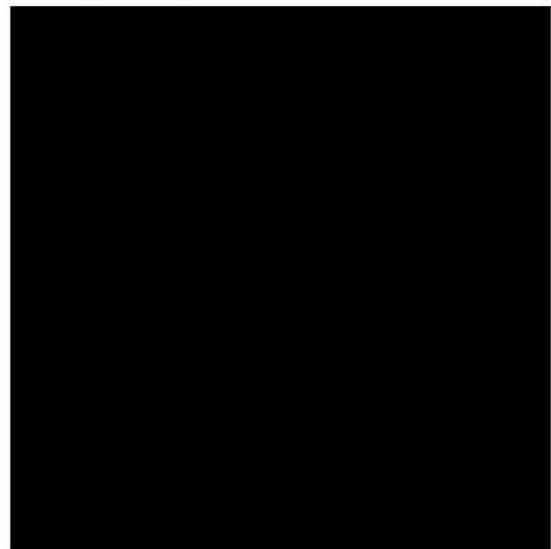
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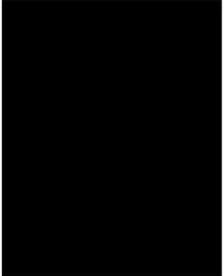
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Iwan Moore





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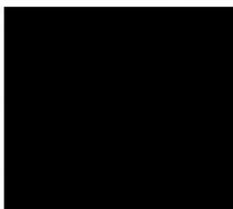
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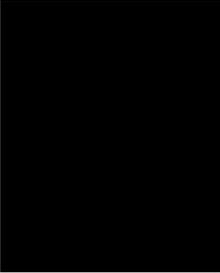
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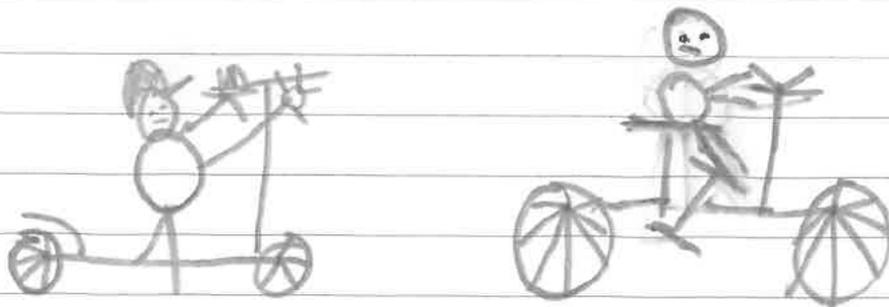
I am writing in support of the proposed Pumptrack project. I ~~would~~ would like a pump track so I can go out with friends and keep fit and ~~be~~ healthy. I regularly use my bike and scooter and often I go to school and use them for fun, and I would want to get better at skating. I took part in the big pedal and my parents would not have to drive there saving the environment of road pollution.

Yours sincerely,
Dylan Rees

Dear Bishopston community council

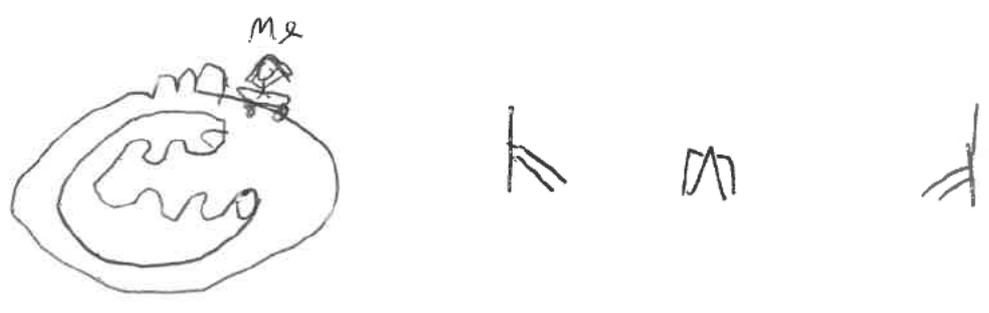
My name is Henry and i'm nine years old I am writing this letter to support the Bishopston skate park. I would like to have a skate park / pump track in Bishopston as this is where i live i feel it would benefit me because I could hang out with my friends whilst keeping fit and it would encourage me to get out side doors whilst exercising. At the moment there is no park in Bishopston suitable for me to play in as most is more suitable for younger kids. People of all ages can use the pump track and it would bring the community together. It could help me develop new skills whilst having fun with my friends and i could use my bike and scooter on it.

Yours sincerely Henry Roberts

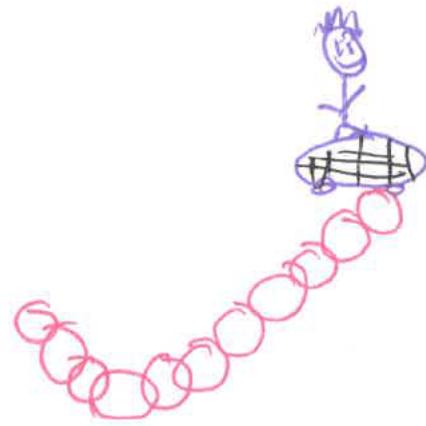


Dear insurance council I would like a pump track in
milton because it could keep you fit and healthy.
and it will keep you fit for my clients and I - thank you
from ~~Jasmine~~ ~~Jasmine~~ Jaysham. 😊💖💖💖

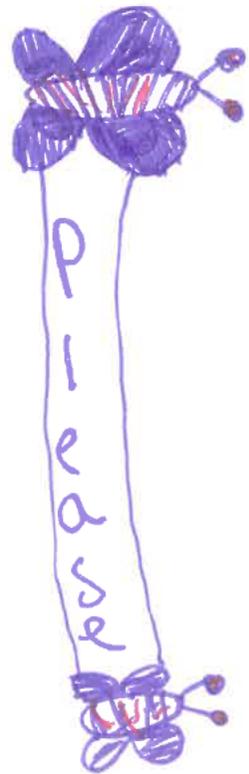
 Pump track



PUMP TRACK



Dear Swansea council I would like to have a pump track in Manton because During Lockdown not many people could do exercise because they might have been isolating at home or staying at their houses because of COVID-19. If there was a pump track everyone could exercise on the pump track with their scooters, bikes, skateboards, or even roller skates, so please make the pump track come to Manton!!! yours Sincerely Millie Jayham!!





Dear sir/madam,

I am writing a letter to you today to show my support for the Bishopston skate park and their plans to build a pump track in Murton. I have seen the plans and it looks amazing.

There is a lack of facilities in our village at the moment, and we have to travel to Penyrehol which takes a long time in the car. This is bad for the environment and costs money for petrol and we have to rely on our parents to take us there.

The skate park would be a great place to hang out with my friends and help people to get active outdoors and not be stuck inside on electronics. This would be good for people's mental health and also help people build their confidence and learn new skills and tricks. I believe this would be a great free activity that hundreds of kids and adults would/could use every day.

The boys behind the pump track project have worked so hard to try and make this happen, please support this project as it would mean so much to me and my friends and other people who live locally.

Yours faithfully,

Rosie B

Rosie Bresnan

Hi,

We are writing this letter together as we both love to skate on our scooters and skateboards. We often play out in our road using home made ramps.

It would help us to not have to travel half an hour to our local skate parks. We could just go all the time!

It would help health and wellbeing as skating is good for our bodies when we practice tricks and stunts.

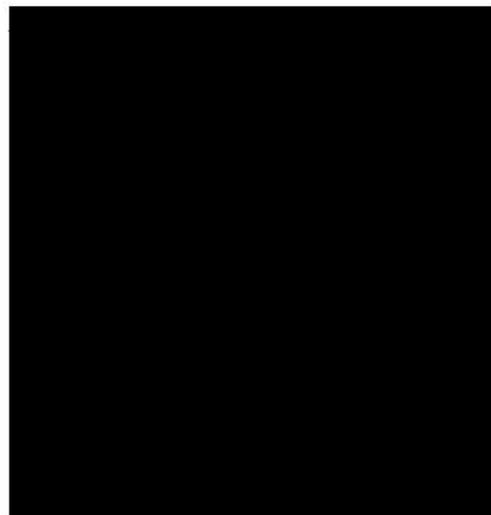
I feel that it is better to be outside rather than sitting inside on screens.

It would be great to hang out with friends, as lots of people we know would go.

We are really excited and we would really look forward to having a local skate park, it would be so good!

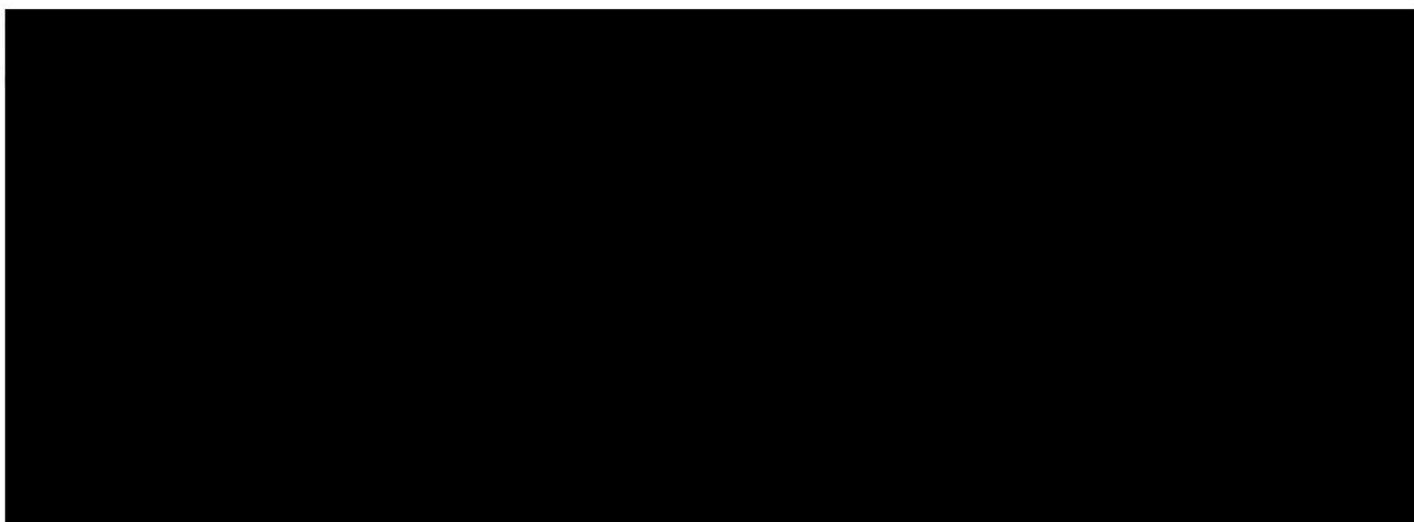
From Charlie Bresnan and Jacob Abbey

Year 4 Bishopston Primary school 🇬🇧🇮🇪





I am student from bishopston primary year 4 who is writing to you to tell you about why i would like a pump track here in bishopston. True there are quite few around the area but some people might not have the means to travel and also i would like to have one here in are little village were people all over are can come and enjoy them selves whether they want to spend some time skating or cycling or hanging out withe there friends and even watching people having fun can put a smile upon there faces. Physical and mental health as you probably know exercise is very important and skating is atipe of exercise so this pump track will not only help peoples physical wellbeing but also metal wellbeing i hope you take my thoughts into consideration enjoy the rest of your holiday yours faithfully Ebs williams.



To the council I would like pump track because:-

- 1) I think mental health and physical health is very important and the pump track will help with both of these things while having fun.
- 2) the pump track will encourage kids to get them off their screens and get fresh air. -

Joseph O'Connor

Bishopston Primary
year 4

Bishopston Primary School

Bishopston Road

Bishopston

SA3 3EN

5th June 2021

Dear Bishopston Council

I own a mountain bike and I would like somewhere safe to ride it. I think the pump track would be a great idea to get kids out doors. It'd be a fun place to play with my friends. I really, really hope you approve it!

yours sincerely,

Harry Cresswell



Dear Sir/Madame

I am writing to you
why you should allow the
skate park in Bishopston.

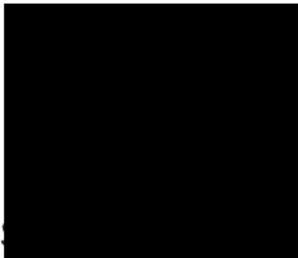
I think this is a very good
idea because it will keep us
fit and healthy and will
help earth recover more
easier from climate change. Also
It will let us have fun and
more active time.

I hope you will allow this
project very much.

Many regards
and thoughts.

Elise Julia puntan

P.S I have my self a bike and
scooter ooh and Puala Skaters



14th June 2021

Dear Councillors,

My name is Betsy, I am 8 years old. I am writing to you about the Bishopston Skate Park. I would really love to have a skate park in Bishopston, not just for me but for everybody. I have a skateboard, a scooter and a bike and I would love to use the skatepark, to exercise and to meet other people in the community.

Yours sincerely,

Betsy Pinnock



I think that having a pump track in our community is great idea

Some people must travel all the way to Gorseinon (10.1miles) a pump track and it would be great for me and my friends to go and keep fit

And enjoy to skate, scoot and ride a bike. We all really hope this pump track can be built Bishopston. Bishopston primary it sporting you.

Kind regards

Taylor

I would love to have a pump track in Murton because I would enjoy cycling with my friends and doing races, And I wont even need to go in a car! I think would be an amazing thing for Bishopston.

Sincerely George/Bishopston.

I feel like Bishopston could really do with a pump track because children's and adults exercise has gone far down over lockdown and 'exercise greatly suppresses depression' (<https://psycnet.apa.org/record/2008-03723-017>) and with everyone stuck inside, we could really do with this pump track. I am really looking forward to this new pump track because I must go all the way to Gorseinon to use that pump track so this will make a real difference to me and the community.

Yours sincerely Elys

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to support the idea of having a skatepark in Bishopston.

I think that a pump track in Bishopston would be great because

it would help people learn new skills and keep fit. Now lockdown

is easing, people would be wanting to get active and a

pump track would help peoples mental and physical well-being. Scientists have found that 'Skating, scooting, and cycling. **Exercise** improves mental health by reducing anxiety, depression, and negative mood and by improving self-esteem and cognitive function. **Exercise** has also been found to alleviate symptoms such as low self-esteem and social withdrawal.' (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov › articles › PMC1470658>)

This further supports my argument for the skatepark.

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Yours faithfully Thomas

I am writing this letter in support of the Bishopston skatepark/pump track project. I live near the site and am 9 years old and I am sure me and my friends will be regular attendants and it will help the community keep fit and have easier access to a pump track. It could be a place for people to hang out and have fun and that is great because people sit inside and not do exercise.

I am not interested in skateboarding or scooting but I am interested in cycling, so I am 100% up for the Bishopston pump track, although I may not use it much since I live in Black pill but most my friends live in Bishopston, so I think it'll be beneficial to them; I think this because My friends-Jonah, Ziggy, Henry and George Like-Scooting and Cycling.

Sincerely-Lewis + Joshua

Hello ,

Our piers and us would all love a pump track at Murton Green as it would be super cool mega fun also new place to hangout and skate, scoot and cycle We really hope our message inspires more people to come to your pump track !!

As we are all local at this school we think it would be a great opportunity to all give a help & hand to build the pump track !

It would make Murton Green an even more popular place also a huge percentage of pupils in our school think the pump track is an amazing idea ! And it would . really help our physical and mental

health. It would also be more entertaining for Murton and all the kids in Bishopston. And more people who come and travel to Swansea ! Also sporty and great super cool for physical activities !

Your sincerely Corey and Daisy.

Dear sir or mam

We are writing to you because we love the idea of the pump track!

We think that it will be a great place to hang out with friends and family. We also agree with the design of the pump track. This would be an amazing place to catch up with friends and keep fit and healthy. This can help people to gain their confidence and learn new tricks we would love to come here to do tricks and just hang around. Due to covid there are not many places to hang out outside, the only places me and my friends hang out are the parks and the beaches. We think this will be a healthy environment for everyone to enjoy. Many people can't skateboard or don't have the room to practice so a skate park would be great for learning to skateboard and scootering. Skateboarding is now being recognized as it is now one of the sports in the Olympics. More and more people are trying it every day so this will be a perfect opportunity for children who want to try something new! Loads of people would love a new pump track. Thank you for reading our letter.

Your sincerely Ruby and Maisie. :)

I am writing a extra part for my other letter and I will put some extra reasons to add on for my letter that I have thought of.I would like a pump track because it would great to hang out at with all my friends and we would be able to just go outside scooter,skate or cycle and we would be at a pump track instead of a virtual world and we would be able to learn tricks on are sooters, bikes and skateboards and even roller skates.it would be great for our phisical and mental health and we might make new friends there and we would love it.

Yours sincerely Dylan.

I am writing in support of the Bishopston skate park/Pump track. I am 10-years-old, and I am a pupil from Bishopston Primary, and I would like the skate park/pump track because, it would be great to have for the community and that it would be fun to go to with my friends because, you could spend time together and play on pump track after school.

Normally you would have to travel to Gorseinon, 10.1 miles to get to the nearest pump track so it would be great to have one here.not only that but also you can use a variety of things like bikes/BMX's, skateboards, and scooters.

It is also good for the mental health and the exercise. Scientists had proven that "better mental health actually makes you happier. I think many people would benefit from a fun place to exercise right next to your home and people from all over Swansea would also benefit from it.

By Tavis

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Yours faithfully Scott

I think that you are clever, and it is a good idea for a pump track because my friends and me and the community would like to play on it 😊 I hope we get the pump track. 😊 😊 I know it will be amazing, and it will get me out of the House!

Nice names 😊 have a good day Carwyn

I think it is a great idea for the pump track to happen because it's good that it will be closer to us because other pump tracks aren't as close to us and are quite far from us. I have a few reasons why I think the pump track should happen.

~ Its good for mental health

~Its closer to where I live

~It will be fun to go to

This pump track will be amazing for our community so me and my friends are hoping this pump track happens.

From Bea at Bishopston primary school

I think that having a Pumptrack in

Bishopston is an amazing idea.

My family, friends and other people,

Children or adults will find this amazing and useful.

Me and my school are WANTING

this in Bishopston. It is important to

stay Healthy and some people do not like

doing that and the idea is that they might

like it a lot without realising that it is exercise. It would be great if everybody

would love it.

Best regards Gabrielle

I would like a pump track in Bishopston because it will keep other people active, fit and healthy. A lot of other people including myself have bikes, scooters, skateboards etc. and will probably want to ride them around the pump track. The other reason I think there should be a track is, at the moment me and my sisters only ride our bikes, scooters and skateboards up and down our road and hill (because we live on a road that nobody comes down) and I think if there was a pump track in Bishopston we would use it a lot. Since we have just come out of lockdown a lot of people will start to come out of their houses and 'shells' and they might need a lot of exercise because they might have gotten a bit of a belly over lockdown and the pump track might be the perfect place to lose a bit of weight for children and teenagers.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica

Hi I am Dylan I'm sending you this because I want to have the pump track because I am a good on my scooter and I want to get better at tricks and I would like a pump track to bring my skills over to the pump track because me and friends can do it together and possibly get more friends. And the other side it can get our mental health and allot of my friends are into skating and scooting and I love it so hopefully we can do it bye!!!

I think making a pump track in our community would be great, because me my dad and my brother must travel all the way to Gorseinon (10.1 miles) to go on a pump track. It will be a great place for kids to hang out and play. To Give each other opportunities and to learn new skills. I love the plan of the pump track. I think that you could hold like skating and BMX lessons on the pump track when it's done. Thanks for making this! Bish primary school are supporting you.

Kind regards,

Iris

I think I would love a pump track in Bishopston because I could learn to skate. And It would be an amazing chance to meet up with friends and hang out with each other. It would be so much fun and is an extraordinary way to gat fitter.

I also think it would not only be great for me but for other children to. Some children love to skate cycle or scoot so I think they will like it to.

Good Luck on the Skate Park!

- Jonah

Dear Madam/sir,

I think that a skate park in Bishopston would be great because I can skate and spend time with my friends. I think that everyone within our community will use it, and it will be a tourist attraction for the area. I like that it is available all of the time for people to use.

From the Alfie

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Yours Faithfully,

Max

Hello

I think that we should get a pump track in Bishopston, I believe this because due to lockdown many people haven't had an opportunity to exercise, and so with us coming out of lockdown we think that a pump track would be an amazing idea.

Because it would have a huge positive impact on the community, you could improve your moves, it would encourage healthy habits like exercising daily and improving self esteem, it would have whopping improvements in both physical and mental health, you could get the chance to meet lots of new people who might share the same aspirations as you, and rather than traveling a further distance to go to another pump track you could have a local pump track to practice and exercise.

Thanks for reading my letter and hopefully we can get a pump track in Bishopston!

Hello There!

We want to help you're cause! We think that a skate park would be a great idea for a place for kids to hang out! I hope this letter helps you persuade the government make their decision!

It would keep children fit and its local!

I am right behind you with this project! But sadly I don't actually live in Bishopston but I do go to the primary school and if it becomes a success ill be begging my dad to go on it every day after school with my friends . I've been to Gorseinon pump track but it's a bit far to get to and my dad's car just isn't quite big enough to get all of the bikes in it and Bishopston only takes About half an hour to get to on a bike which wouldn't drain our energy as much on the way so I could go quick on the pump track.

Hope it happens Declan.

I think having a pump track is a very good idea, it's a good place for a pump track and it will be successful. I know a lot of kids who like skateboarding and will use this, myself I have a skateboard, but I don't know how to ride it so I will be practicing there if this pump track works out.

It's amazing that you have added scooters and bikes into these so smaller kids (aged 4-6) as well as big drops and little drops, so everyone can be in it because skateboards would be a bit too dangerous. But bigger kids could also go on scooters or bikes and adults.

Me and my school would love this pump track from nursery to year 6.

From Caitlin