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To whom it may concern

I am writing to show support for the construction of a new skate park in Wellingborough. I grew up and have lived in and around Wellingborough for 30 years and am constantly finding myself travelling away from the town to do the things that enjoy. One of those things is taking my son to the skate park and riding our bmx bikes together. I understand concerns about antisocial behaviour and that unfortunately can't be avoided, be it a skate park a bus stop or even a sign post. The people that will use a new skate park will form a community that will look after the skate park. I myself whenever I go to the Kettering skate park am usually the first one there in the morning and will have a clean up of any litter and glass and I'm sure that I'm not the only one who does this.

I believe it massively benefits children's progress and development not just on a scooter or skateboard but in learning people skills, patience and discipline which in a world filled with touch screens and addictive Xbox games are becoming dying attributes. Also, it goes without saying that these are excellent forms of exercise and also a really good way to combat depression and other mental health issues that are becoming more and more common in society.

Sports such as bmx and skateboarding are in the olympics and I believe scooters will be soon to follow if they're not already and it would be amazing for a local kid to one day get an Olympic gold medal!

Thank you for taking the time to read this Regards

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