

SD3 Site Selection

Park/Area	Advantages	Disadvantages
Bassetts new area	Existing skatepark already in the park	Smaller park
	Funding allocated to the skatepark	School across the road could cause distraction to students
	Town centre location Buses into town from surrounding villages, areas of Wellingborough and only a short 5-10min walk from town	Houses surround the park some back gardens adjoining the park are within 50-60m from skatepark
	Schools nearby so will encourage more youngers users to use the facility	Residents want to have the skatepark relocated to another park due to space and ASB issues less support
	Busy park so may users walking through the park, dog walkers more surveillance	Skatepark may ruin the look of the park as it takes away the green space more concrete
	Skatepark located near the children play area again encourages more usage and less intimidation for younger and female users as people walking by	No Parking – however many skaters come from local area and skate, walk bus or ride to area
	Visible from the road	

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Bassetts existing skatepark area	As above	As above
	No planning required for the skatepark if same area space is used build can go ahead	At the back of the park, no Lighting or natural surveillance
	Planning only required on the lighting	Very close to the school especially the playground smells and bad language heard on the playground from skatepark
	Large congregated area no extra grass space lost	Noisy for school and residents
		Secluded area intimidating for young or female skaters
		Right next to houses

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Croyland Park	Larger park and green space	Away from the play areas so less likely younger or female skaters will use the facility unlike if it was closer to play area more people nearby and less intimidating. More likely older users in this location
	Can extend the park in the future if more people use the facility	Less people walking by the skatepark may cause ASB issues.
	Away from houses and schools	Park already hosts many events and matches so already a busy location.
	Can be seen from the road	Flood risk due to ground levelling and brook needs to be looked into.
	Located next to a multi-use games area (MUGA)	Travel links for public transport limited and 25min walk from town centre,
	Less impact on the residents from noise	Funding will be lost as allocated to Bassetts Close
		Park already has existing ASB issues along with Motor vehicle nuisance.