

Application Reference No. : DET/2024/0006 Site Address: Chapel Memorial Park Rowton Grange Road Chapel-En-Le-Frith Derbyshire SK23 0LA Comments by: Hayley Pell

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Comments: I object to the application to remove the MUGA in chapel memorial park. This area, and well as the park as a whole is a fantastic area for our young people. Providing a safe, outdoor space for many to enjoy, whether that be as part of a family trip out or a small gathering with friends, is an essential part of the town and its provisions, or inly provision for young people. Use of the outdoor space in the memorial park including the MUGA area provides many benefits to peoples mental health. Providing mental rest, improving concentration and memory as well as impulse control. In addition to this, having a safe space where young people can enjoy physical activity in the outdoors helps to reduce stress and anxiety in an ever growing technological world where social media is isolating. Teenagers often use the space to connect socially with friends, helping them to develop their social skills which becomes part of the building blocks towards maintaining healthy relationships in adult life. As the MUGA provides an area for our communities Children to participate in physical activity, it helps to ensure they complete in NHS's 60minutes of exercise per day.

The MUGA is used by a wide age range of people and is an essential part of Chapel-en-le-Frith memorial park. Removing it leaves no safe space for our young people to access outdoor space and socialise.

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