

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

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Comments: This is a vital part of the park itself. There are always children making use of this area, it is difficult for children over a certain age (feel too old to play on swings and slides, and not skateboarders) to find space to really play, especially during wetter times (football on the playing field would just churn it to mud when wet, which is a lot of the time in the UK). It is vital (and im sure a governmental and local county/town council priority) to get young people more active and thus aiding reduction of childhood obesity. This area helps with that by allowing an accessible FREE area for games to be played and enjoyed by all. It would be a travisty to see it removed and made in to a further grassed area/garden. I also do not believe this would stop youths hanging out, it would just potentially create a nicer surrounding for them to do so rather than a concrete base. I implore the people considering this application to really think about what there is for the children to do in chapel-en-le-frith and how this is not going to solve anything by removing the area they use and enjoy.

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