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Comments: Having grown up in New Mills, only moving to Disley in recent years, I cannot express enough the importance of a safe female space for exercise. Coming across Fitness in Mind has been a turning point in both my physical and mental health, providing a safe and supportive space for group exercise. The recent addition of the outdoor astro turf further increases the amazing work this business is doing, allowing members to exercise in a safe outdoor space and get the fresh air and vitamin C so many of us are lacking on a day to day basis. The gym is ideally located within walking distance of New Mills Newtown station allowing many members to add the gym into their commute home.

To not provide planning permission for the use of the garages and the astro turf for the business would be a travesty. In a time when high streets are dying should we not be going above and beyond to support and encourage local businesses that bring a wealth of benefits to the wellbeing of the local community.

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