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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object to this application on several grounds. The facility was built with public subscription locally as a sports and leisure facility and should service traditional sports such as squash which has a thriving following locally which would be destroyed by this plan.

There is additionally a high potential for increased parking necessity (by the Council's own assessment) yet they provide no overspill facilities. It is totally unacceptable to the poor local residents to have to compete for parking outside or even near their property.

Passive 'sports' or provision do not have the same CV health benefits but are, I agree crucial...as are mental health benefitting provisions..but these could have been instituted elsewhere.

Seems to me HPBC and the NHS are freeloading and box ticking at the cost of sports provision for local people which is rather underwhelming in any case.

As this is fresh provosion you should have taken the opportunity to provide something in Whaley Bridge which gets nothing in the way of sports and leisure provision with Glossop, Buxton and New Mills scooping the pool. We pay Council Tax too

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