

Item 12 Development Committee Meeting 16 August 2023

Havoc Bike Park

Background

Issues with the installation of the Havoc Bike Park in Portsmouth, were reported to Cllrs K White and T Hanley and the issue was discussed at the Development Committee on 19 July 2023. It was resolved to find out if planning permission is required for the bike park and car park.

Cllr S Dacre and the Neighbourhood Coordinator, have been involved. The Neighbourhood Coordinator has visited the site at the owners' request and has advised that the site looks well run and that the owner has advised that planning permission is not required as the site is still being used for farming. The Neighbourhood Coordinator suggested also that there is a need for leisure activities for young people in the area.

Contact has been made with Community Services who have visited the area and have closed the case advising that they cannot deal with parking issues as there are no yellow lines on the road. They have advised that residents need to report irresponsible parking to the police. This information has been passed to some of the residents who have concerns.

Update

We have written to the Planning Enforcement Officer to ask whether planning permission is required where land designated as farming land is also being used for leisure purposes. No response has been received yet.

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Todmorden Town Council
3 August 2023