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Sent: 05 July 2026 21:20
To: Planning
Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2026/0419 FS-Case-854026543

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: BB7 3LA Former pitch & putt site at edisford road.

Comments: This would be one of the best investments the Ribble Valley could make for its children and young people.

There is a huge demand for facilities like this. They keep children active, build confidence, create friendships and, quite simply, give them somewhere positive to spend their time. The skatepark at the castle is incredibly popular, but it isn't designed for bikes, so there is a real gap in what's available.

The Ribble Valley is an affluent area, yet the provision of free public spaces and facilities for children, teenagers and families is surprisingly poor. We travel to Junction 4 in Darwen most weekends because there is nothing comparable locally. We are fortunate that we can do that, but many families can't.

Children are more inactive than ever before, contributing to rising obesity levels and preventable health conditions. Investing in accessible, free outdoor facilities like this is an investment in the long-term health and wellbeing of our community.

If this project goes ahead, please don't overlook the essentials. Toilets, a drinking water fountain and plenty of seating should all be included. These are basic facilities that make a huge difference to families. At the moment, for example, people using the padel courts often need the toilets at the swimming pool, which understandably creates difficulties for staff. It would be wonderful to see this development designed with those practical needs in mind from the outset.

I wholeheartedly support this application and hope the council recognises the enormous positive impact it could have on children, young people and families across the Ribble Valley.

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Former pitch and putt field at Edisford, Clitheroe, bb7 3la

Comments: This would be fantastic for the community, my boys would love it and make great use of it for many years! The facilities at edisford are pretty poor, other than the steam trains there isn't much going on. This would add a brilliant new lease of life in to it.

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Former Pitch and Putt Field at Edisford Road Clitheroe BB7 3LA

Comments: Wholeheartedly support this addition to the community of Clitheroe. Great for children and families.

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Former pitch and putt at edisford rd, clitheroe, bb7 3la

Comments: I am hugely in favour of this development - my two children [REDACTED] would benefit hugely, especially my [REDACTED].

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Former pitch & put field at edisford road clitheroe, bb7 3la

Comments: Definitely would be a valued and great for the children of clitheroe & nearby surrounding areas to be able to ho to and access in a safe environment.

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Former Pitch and Putt Field at Edisford Road, Clitheroe, BB7 3LA

Comments: I would like to express my full support for planning application 3/2026/0419.

As both a [REDACTED] living in the Ribble Valley, I see first-hand how important accessible outdoor facilities are for children's physical, social and emotional development.

A pump track would provide a free, inclusive space where children and young people can develop balance, coordination, strength, cardiovascular fitness and confidence through active play. These are fundamental movement skills that support lifelong physical activity and overall health. Outdoor facilities like this also encourage children to spend less time on screens, improve their mental wellbeing, build resilience and develop friendships within the local community.

From a professional perspective, I regularly work with children who would benefit from opportunities to practise cycling, scooting and developing their balance in a safe environment outside of formal therapy sessions. Having a purpose-built facility within Clitheroe would provide families with an accessible way to continue developing these skills while simply having fun together.

As a parent, I know how limited the opportunities currently are for children and teenagers in our area. A pump track would provide a positive, healthy outlet for all ages, encourage families to spend more time outdoors together, and become a valuable community asset that promotes active lifestyles.

I believe this development would make a significant positive contribution to the health and wellbeing of local children, young people and families, and I wholeheartedly support its approval.

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Former Pitch and Putt field at Edisford road Clitheroe. BB7 3la

Comments: This would be a fantastic use of area for kids and families to be able to use. I've been to many pump tracks and they attract a lot of great kids and families. It keeps them entertained and out of trouble. We are 100% excited about this to happen. It would be brilliant for Clitheroe and the youth of the Ribble valley.

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Former pitch and putt field at edisford road clitheroe, bb73la

Comments: This is a much needed facility exemplified by other east lancashire similar sized towns. Kids are in desperate need for a local facility such as this, particularly at a time when they need to be encouraged to be more active (and off technology). It also brings about a benefit to working families who at the moment are experiencing shrinking disposable incomes and less money to spend on kids activities.

The existing dog walking area is slowly turning into a biologically hazardous area and not one safe for kids to be playing about on

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Former pitch and putt field at edisford road, clitheroe, bb73la

Comments: This is a must needed facility exemplified in other similar sized towns across East Lancashire. Since the pitch and putt golf was removed, the area down at the river side is in desperate need of replacement civic facilities particularly at a time when keeping kids active (and off technology) is important.

Due to high living costs households are experiencing shrinking disposable incomes. The pump track is a means of enjoyment and activity that benefits families at minimal cost.

As a side note....The existing dog walking area is slowly becoming a biologically hazardous area and certainly not a safe area for kids

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Planning Application Reference No.: 03/2026/0349

Address of Development: Former Pitch and Putt Field Edisford

Comments: The Pump Track would be a great additional to the area to support in junior and youth development and also overall wellbeing of the community by being outdoors, free and socialising.

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Former pitch and putt field at Edisford road clitheroe BB7 3LA

Comments: I strongly agree to this pump track! I think this it would be well used by my children and so many others in the surrounding area. A children that's kept active and engaged is a child that stays out of trouble!

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Old Pitch and Putt
Edisford Park

Comments: A cycle track would be well used. My 2 grandsons would be regulars. There is a car park. In an age where obesity is on the increase any facility that encourages exercise has to be encouraged. Skipton has had a track for over 10 years which have driven to as Clitheroe could not offer this facility. It has been a long time coming.