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Sent: 23 June 2026 19:41
To: Planning
Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2026/0419 FS-Case-850498405

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2026/0419

Address of Development: Edisford, Clitheroe

Comments: I support a pump track in Clitheroe. We regularly travel to Longridge, Barrowford and Ingleton to use their pump tracks, so having one locally would be a fantastic asset for children, young people and families, encouraging outdoor activity.

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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 pump will be a great addition to the town. There is a growing mountain bike culture amongst the young boys and girls and it would really benefit from having a dedicated facility to enjoy and practice doing what they love, and develop skills.

The track will give kids yet another great reason to be outdoors doing something that will encourage fitness and help build new relationships with others from around the town and surrounding areas that they may not normally cross paths with day to day. I've seen [REDACTED] many new friends at the tracks we visit.

I'm an adult ([REDACTED] with [REDACTED]) and we ride other pump tracks very regularly, but we desperately want our own here in Clitheroe that we can easily access after school and work as well as the weekend, without having to get in a car to drive to other towns and areas across the region. Pump tracks are my gym, and they give you a great platform to either cruise and pump around or you can ride them hard and fast for an intense interval style workout.

The adolescent youths benefit from facilities and clubs to keep them occupied so that boredom doesn't set in. Boredom can lead to antisocial behaviour, and I feel Clitheroe has a very low level in comparison to other places we've visited. Playgrounds are great for younger children but teens are often out to go and meet up with friends and those that go out on their wheeled vehicle such as bikes, scooters and skates can meet to enjoy some laps around the track.

This is an absolute no brainier. Both kids and parents want these facilities and were way behind other towns that have been benefitting from these for year already.

We've seen first hand how these tracks bring people together to have fun. It's time we bring the people of Clitheroe into wheeled sports together.

I will happily speak at any planning meetings to put forward all the positives about pump tracks as I've been living this life for many years. I just want one in my home town now.

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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 fully support this planning application for the proposed pump track at the former Pitch and Putt field on Edisford Road.

The development would provide a valuable recreational facility for children, teenagers and adults, encouraging physical activity, outdoor recreation and healthy lifestyles. There is currently limited provision of this type in the local area, and the pump track would create a safe, dedicated space for cycling, scootering and similar activities.

I believe the proposal represents a positive use of the site that will benefit the wider community. Facilities such as this give young people constructive opportunities to participate in sport and outdoor activities, helping to promote wellbeing and community engagement.

I have reviewed the submitted plans and note that landscaping and biodiversity improvements are proposed as part of the development. The site will remain an accessible green space while also providing a much-needed recreational facility. The additional planting and habitat enhancements should help maintain and improve the environmental value of the area.

I do not believe the development would result in significant harm to local amenity. The benefits to the community, particularly for young people and families, outweigh any limited impacts associated with the proposal.

For these reasons, I strongly support the application and would encourage the Council to approve 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: Dear Sirs,

Whilst broadly supportive of sports facilities, there are a number of concerns for local residents that I would like addressed in any consent granted.

1. I ask that there should be no floodlights provided as these would be locally intrusive.
2. I would also ask for strictly observed opening and closing times. There are people living close by who are elderly or work shift patterns, and late night or early morning disturbances are disruptive and upsetting. Whilst these times may differ during summer and winter, the field's close proximity to residential houses should be acknowledged.
3. I ask that there should be no loud music or loudhailers being used and that other than personal devices such as phones, no music players should be allowed on the facility. I understand there will be the background noise of people enjoying the facility but any enhanced, additional noise will interfere with the enjoyment of our own homes
4. I would ask for a definitive prohibition on any motorised vehicles, for instance; scooters, quad bikes, mopeds or motorcycles and assurances that these restrictions be strictly enforced.
5. Our parking is already limited and on hot days and holiday weekends, people wishing to avoid parking fees at the Sports Centre Car Park, abandon their cars on our estate, blocking drives and littering as they come and go from Edisford Bridge picnic and play area. I would like to suggest that as part of the consent. Lancashire County Council are asked to designate our estate as residents and residents' visitors only parking or propose other measures to protect local residents from this abuse, particularly on Ribble Prospect, Medlock Way, Croal Road and Blakewater Road. With the additional play facilities already under construction, parking pressure will only increase and stating that users 'will be encouraged' to park across from the Sports Centre will not be sufficient to avoid disturbances outside our homes. I understand that RVBC are not responsible for parking but your good offices with the County Council would go a long way to assist local residents whose concerns are entirely valid and hard earned over the last [REDACTED] years of living close to the picnic area.

I trust you will consider these concerns in your deliberations.

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