

Growth and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Panel  
Skateboarding Review By-law Task and Finish Group

Opinions Received Upon Skateboarding in the City Centre.

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Good afternoon Tom

I know this will be received after your first meeting of the Task and Finish Group but thought it may be useful in some way.

I circulated an e-mail asking for comments from staff and older people who use our services. The main issues that came to me were that some older people had experienced skateboarders coming towards them at speed and this was very worrying/frightening to them. This was especially true in respect of people with some degree of sensory loss. There was a general feeling that skateboarders did need somewhere 'fit for purpose' to undertake this activity (rather than in a busy city centre area) such as a purpose built skate park.

Kind regards

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