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Sent: Wed, 25 Sep 2019 16:19:18 +1000
To: Technology One Connect
Subject: FW: Proposed Dog Park Vale of Clwydd

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2019 4:13 PM
To: Clr Ray Thompson; Clr Cassandra Coleman; Clr Deanna Goodsell; Clr Darryl Goodwin; Clr Maree Statham; Clr Steve Ring; Clr Joe Smith; Clr Stephen Lesslie; Clr Wayne McAndrew; Lithgow City Council
Subject: Proposed Dog Park Vale of Clwydd

Dear Lithgow Councillors and General Manager Graeme Faulkner, Andrew Muir,

Private and Confidential

Re: proposed Dog Park Vale of Clwydd

Over the last few days I've spoken with several residents living adjacent to or in close proximity to Vale Reserve and we are all at a loss as to who was involved in the "community representation" regarding this proposal of an off-leash dog park that Councillor Goodsell claims to have received. Neither the residents that I spoke to directly nor other residents that they, in turn, had spoken to had any idea of this until they were either told of it by other residents or had read about it in the Mercury or on Facebook. No one I've spoken to had been consulted by anyone regarding this, neither representative of LCC nor member of the Vale community.

We all agree that the Vale community should have been consulted re the proposed off-leash area before reading about it in the Mercury and on Facebook and we are far from pleased that we were given no notice of this nor consulted in any way before it was announced.

The consensus among residents that I and others have spoken to is that they are opposed to it for many very valid reasons, some of which I list below.

1. The Vale reserve is the only piece of open land in our area where both kids and adults can run and play, with many residents playing "fun" cricket, football, soccer, hockey etc, kids riding their bikes and playing chasings, even a bit of tobogganing, building snowmen and having snowball fights when it snows, having picnics and just generally socialising, strolling or hanging out. A fenced off area on the reserve would seriously impinge on the local community's ability to use the land for these sorts of activities which is what these reserves are put in place for - a place the community can come together in and enjoy.

2. An off leash area in the reserve would be far too close to residential properties which back on to the laneway that runs along the edge of the reserve. In many cases this laneway provides the only vehicular access to these properties, and also the sole access to ■ Hutchinson Street. It would cause problems for adjacent residents regarding accessing their garages and/or properties and, in the case of ■ Huchinson St, would also impede access to council services like garbage collection.

3. The added dog activity would increase already present noise problems we have in the Vale due to the nature of its geography. Sound is amplified and carried greater than normal distances due to it being reflected off the ridges and hill, creating the same effect as an amphitheatre but with the added problem of sound echoing as well. A majority of the residents in the area have dogs in their yards and the added dog activity in an off leash area so close to these properties would cause problems by setting off local dogs on residents' properties, possibly causing anxiety to local pets and infringing on residents' rights to quiet enjoyment of their yards.

4. As is the norm nowadays, many HVR residents have multiple cars, trailers and the like per family and legally park their vehicles in the reserve as HVR can't accommodate the on street parking needed. A fenced off area could make this no longer possible.

5. There are regular events like monthly markets, bingo and assorted activities run by the Vale Ladies and functions like wedding receptions, wakes, children's and adult's parties etc at and around the Vale Hall and having a fenced off area would make it harder for those attending these functions and activities to safely park their cars or set up markets and other events without impeding the use of the rest of the reserve for other members of the public.

6. LCC already doesn't mow around the Vale Hall and playground area. This is voluntarily done by the husbands, friends and relatives of the Vale Ladies, with the rest of the reserve's open land mowed by LCC using a towed slasher. A fenced off area would create further problems regarding accessibility for mowing with, no doubt, added expense for LCC as, if the slasher can't be used due to accessibility problems as it is, LCC would have to use push or ride on mowers to maintain the added area that they couldn't access with a slasher. I doubt that the volunteer mowers would be happy about being expected to mow an even greater area and it would be an imposition by LCC to expect them to. Keeping the grass short is an important safety issue, especially in warmer months as there are many snakes in the Vale, mainly tiger snakes and copperheads that come to the creek running along the edge of the reserve and long grass would encourage the incursion of snakes into the reserve and also make it harder for them to be seen by those using the reserve. There is also the added fire risk if grass is left long and dries out in hot weather.

7. I'm a dog owner myself and walk my dog on leash around the local area regularly as do many local residents. We'll often greet each other, walk our dogs together and chat and I've never heard anyone voice the idea of wanting an off leash area in the reserve. I think that off leash areas are a good idea but their placement has to be carefully considered so that they benefit the whole community, not end up a bone of contention.

8. Many Lithgow residents don't seem to be aware of the existence of the two off leash areas that are already in Lithgow, going by comments on the Mercury's facebook post, so I'm wondering if LCC has looked into how much these already existing areas are used and perhaps it would be a better idea for LCC to spread the word and make the existence of these areas better known so more people can make more use of them. The Mercury made no mention of them in the story and I got the impression that quite a few people thought that this was a proposal for the first off leash area in Lithgow. I also wonder how many people who commented saying it was a good idea either lived in the Vale, had given any thought or cared about how it would change the way the community already uses the reserve, or even had any intention of actually using it.

My next door neighbour, [REDACTED], asked that her name be included in this email as she agrees with the points made here and would like to go on record as opposing this proposal. She also voiced another valid concern regarding the impact this would have on the area.

We have native ducks who breed, nest and raise their ducklings by the creek every year. We have a wide variety of native wildlife, particularly birdlife, in the Vale along with a local mob of kangaroos that visit the reserve at certain times of the year, family groups of wallaroos, the odd wallaby, blue tongues and even an echidna or two. It's one of the pleasures of living here to observe and enjoy them. It's important to encourage a habitat that is conducive and safe to native wildlife, not only for our pleasure but to ensure its healthy continuance. The added disturbance of having increased dog activity nearby would negatively affect the breeding cycle of the local population of wild ducks and would be problematic regarding dogs and the local kangaroos, wallaroos, wallabies, our visiting echidnas and blue tongues.

If this ended up getting implemented, whether it ends up being used or being under used, it would create problems for Vale residents and negatively change the way the reserve, playground area and Vale Hall are used and enjoyed by the community.

We'd appreciate you taking the preceding points of concern and our opposition to the proposed dog park into consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hartley Valley Rd
Vale of Clwydd 2790
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hartley Valley Rd
Vale of Clwydd 2790
[REDACTED]

Well behaved women seldom make history.

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

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Hutchinson St Lithgow

Dear General Manager

Re the notion of an off-leash dog area in the Vale of Clwydd.

I have lived just up from the park for 18 years and walk there daily with my dog, both sides of Mort St. The park is used for a wide variety of activities and there are houses all along the edge of the park. Most of these houses have dogs, and dogs are already frequently walked in the park.

There are two sizeable sets of play equipment, the Vale Hall which brings visitors into the park, people playing cricket, ball games, and wildlife grazing. There are markets, family reunions, parties, picnics, individuals seeking solitude and much more happening in the Hall and the park. It's pretty well perfect the way it is.

I, [redacted] the Vale of Clwydd Landcare Group, and we have done our bit to make this a lovely and welcoming park. As have many others, especially the Vale Ladies.

All the off-leash areas I have used are away from houses, as I feel they should be.

Imagine the barkfest we will have if dogs and the cars that bring them are coming and going from an enclosed area all day long. Not to mention the poor condition of the narrow lane beside the hall than people would drive along to gain access. Passing is not possible.

There is no parking to speak of in the street so they will have to park in the park, as it were. It will turn into a main thoroughfare, spoil the look of the park, cause conflict with the neighbours and who needs that kind of stress?

Also, with so many more cars coming and going, it becomes less safe for kids to use the park.

There is no need for an off-leash area here. Please find somewhere away from houses, perhaps near sports fields so that the dogs who currently go there, will have somewhere locally to play off-leash. I love dogs, I love off-leash areas, but I hate the idea of one in this location.

Sincerely, [redacted]

[redacted]

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

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Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] hartley valley rd Lithgow

Email

[REDACTED]

Feedback

Not in favour of the dog park. we have 2 dog parks in Lithgow and 1 in wallerawang.
When there is a function on at the vale hall the parking will be limit.
A suggestion where to put an extra dog run could be in the maple crescent park as there is plenty of room for this and the residence of cooinda nursing home would also benefit from watch the dogs run around and children in the park.

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Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2019 3:19 PM
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Name [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Daruk Cr Lithgow

Email [REDACTED]

Feedback Not an ideal place for a dog park. Keep for children, and as a PEOPLE Park. Using that space for a dog park, will remove a large open space for children to run around, or locals have a social game of soccer and football in. I spent a LOT of time in that park growing up. In a time of growing obesity rates amongst children and the community, why would council consider fencing this off just for dogs? Ridiculous.

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Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2019 3:33 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Hartley Valley Road, Vale of Clwydd

Email [REDACTED]

Feedback We don't need extra dogs barking noise, got enough barking noise from the house of dogs [REDACTED] HVR as it is. All the extra dog poop that will be left in the proposed off leash park will attract many flies, carrying disease around, not to mention the smell of the extra poop. This is assuming that anyone will even bother using the proposed park.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Name	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED] Hartley valley road,Vale of Clywwd
Email	[REDACTED]

Feedback	I was under the impression. There was a children's park in this area. I object to this proposal as we have enough dogs barking from the old bloke [REDACTED] [REDACTED], we don't need more dog barking, it's a joke as it is.. as nothing seems to be done about it. No way.
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I would like to receive updates regarding the proposed off leash dog park	Yes
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Name [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Hartley valley road,Vale of Clywwd

Email [REDACTED]

Feedback I am totally against this idea. We already have a constant problem already with the gentleman on the [REDACTED] whom his dogs bark constantly day and night we don't need anymore barking over this side,maybe before we spend money on a dog park we should finish the curb and guttering ,maybe even a footpath between Hartley valley and Chifley road . Sorry if I sound rude, but considering all the fines I have due to my animals being out and about over the last couple of years. the last thing I need in the area around my horses is dogs off there leads. Thank you

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Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2019 4:21 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
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Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] Redgate st, Vale of Clywwd

Feedback

I object. I have two autistic boys, they play over there often, the last thing I need is dogs of the leads. Sorry to be a burden.

I would like to receive updates
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Name	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED] Redgate st,Vale of Clywwd
Email	[REDACTED]
Feedback	Im against this proposal due to there being already a house over this side which dogs are repeatedly barking all hours day and night. Dont need more animals roaming around , we have enough..
I would like to receive updates regarding the proposed off leash dog park	No

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Sent: Friday, 18 October 2019 7:50 AM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED] rifle parade
Email	[REDACTED]
Feedback	No we do not need the dog park
I would like to receive updates regarding the proposed off leash dog park	No

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Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2019 5:32 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] doctors gap road Lithgow

Email

[REDACTED]

Feedback

I think there are plenty of other places for an off leash dog park.. It could cause inconvenience for people who live there and park their cars behind the houses due to more cars around.. Also it will scare off the wildlife that comes there to feed..

I would like to receive updates regarding the proposed off leash dog park

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Sent: Fri, 18 Oct 2019 08:22:12 +1100
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Subject: FW: Proposed off leash dog park - Hartley Valley Rd

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2019 5:25 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Proposed off leash dog park - Hartley Valley Rd

To Mr David Anderson

I write to you in regards to the proposed off leash dog park rear of Hartley Vale Hall, Hartley Valley Rd, Vale of Clwydd.

Dear David

First let me start by saying I am a dog owner and in principal I am not opposed to leash free dog parks. Its just at what price and in what area they are established. The proposed area behind the vale hall is a very well used family/child playground, with great council installed play equipment for the younger children and a area to the south of the equipment that is used by older children to play sports ie: ballsports and general recreation and it is also used by families to relax and enjoy the open spaces.

I see this on an almost daily basis and on weekends it is very well patronised, Also the Vale Hall and the Vale Ladies have many events, ie: markets, mother's day stall and general charity fundraising events at the hall. On some occasions the parking levels at the rear of the hall are pushed to the maximum, and the direct locals that back onto park who on very busy days have restricted rear access to their properties, understand the situation and the good work the Vale Ladies do. And we are only too happy to oblige on the day.

I have seen the parking up past the back of my property on many occasions a year.

It is these points that I have mentioned that bring me to my question "at what price and in what area?" Surely there is an area in the Lithgow region that is not a current well used recreation park for families and children for a off leash dog park to be established.

In todays age as a parent, we are trying to get children out and about, and off their computers and playstations, yet in this instance we are talking about taking the only park in the Vale area off them.

I also believe the appointment of this off leash area if approved will severely affect the Vale Ladies and their great charity work by restricting their parking to next to zero, taking into account that the hall is

right on the bridge and a lot of elderly can not park as far away as Hartley Valley Rd or the surrounding street and walk to the hall.

So in summarising

The proposed leash free area will

- Take away a family/child recreation play area
- Will effect the Vale Hall and the Vale Ladies in their efforts
- Will put a dog park right next dog (on the fence line) of a heavy populated residential area

If the proposed leash area is located elsewhere

ie: the vast open areas between Blast Furnace Park and Lake Pillans, it will still give the great canines of the Lithgow area a place to run, bark and have fun without the dog knowing any difference.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter, Please feel free to contact me on this matter at any time

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hartley Valley Rd,
Lithgow
[REDACTED]
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Name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Hartley Valley Rd, Vale of Clwydd

Email [REDACTED]

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To: Lithgow City Council
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Name

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] Hartley Valley Road Vale of Clwydd

Email

[REDACTED]

Feedback I don't believe it is going to be a good idea to have a dog park in this proposed area, for the following reasons:

- 1) noise pollution for the residents living near the area. We already have a problem with barking dogs here, adding to that would be disastrous.
- 2) the area is currently used already for kids playing in the park who kick balls and whatnot, so putting in the dog park would mean they wouldn't have any space to do this anymore
- 3) the community hall can get packed at times so it would mean less parking space for folks coming to the hall.

I say no to the dog park, and would suggest looking at alternative areas that have more space, and certainly also away from peoples properties.

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Name	[REDACTED]
Address	Vale of clwydd
Feedback	Don't think it's the best spot so many barking dogs in the streets now often cant walk past peoples house with out dogs in yards barking causing a chain reaction of barking
I would like to receive updates regarding the proposed off leash dog park	No

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To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] Hutchinson Street Lithgow

Email

[REDACTED]

Feedback I have a home and property directly opposite the proposed site for the off leash dog park. I have been here 17 years in my little comfortable home. We have helped establish the planting of the trees and helped maintain the park and helped establish the playground equipment in our Vale of Clwydd Landcare Committee. I bought my house there as I loved the ambience of the home abd park . I enjoy seeing families and children ride their bikes and play footy and soccer there too. My 10 children love to play in the park and we enjoy having picnics there too.The Vale Hall is used regularly for the Vale Ladies Market Days, Weddings, Funeral wakes, Markets, Bingo, Dances, aerobics classes and Auctions, and is used to hire to the public for many other events which usually takes up most of the proposed space. There is nowhere else to park. People come to sit in the park and playground for a bit of nature and some peace and quiet too. I also live right next to this area and value to quiteness of my property. I really love dogs but barking dogs all day is something I would not look forward to. Also huge amounts of dogs and people right out the front of my property takes away my privacy. Our little community in the Vale of Clwydd has spent many years making the Vale Park an inviting an enjoyable safe place for Families and especially for the children .

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Name	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED] berry st
Email	[REDACTED]
Feedback	No.. there are too many dogs in adjacent homes that will cause stress to my dogs and the dogs that live there. Also you are taking precious space away from families with little children
I would like to receive updates regarding the proposed off leash dog park	No

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From: Lithgow City Council
Sent: Mon, 21 Oct 2019 08:30:12 +1100
To: Technology One Connect
Subject: FW: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

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Phone: (02) 6354 9999 | Fax: (02) 6351 4259

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 19 October 2019 9:14 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED] Hartley Valley Road Vale of Clwydd
Email	[REDACTED]
Feedback	Please-Don't put a dog park near the children's playground or near Vale Hall. It's a safe great open space for children to ride bikes and play ball games. It also restricts use of the Hall and area around to have markets and fetes.
I would like to receive updates regarding the proposed off leash dog park	No

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From: Lithgow City Council
Sent: Mon, 21 Oct 2019 08:32:22 +1100
To: Technology One Connect
Subject: FW: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 20 October 2019 9:08 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] Hartley valley road

Email

[REDACTED]

Feedback Yeah... no sorry, i think too many problems will come out of this, especially since the area suggested is almost half the park, people use the grass area almost as much as the hall, toilets and playgrounds, so cutting it off will be such a shame, so i think you should just use the money to do something with the 2 existing dog parks, many people who think its a good idea are people that don't actually live close and won't have to put up with all the problems it will cuase, so no i don't think it should be there.

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From: Lithgow City Council
Sent: Mon, 21 Oct 2019 11:32:23 +1100
To: Technology One Connect
Subject: FW: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 21 October 2019 11:06 AM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] Hartley Valley rd

Email

[REDACTED]

Feedback This is definitely not an ok thing. Those of us that back on to the park who have dogs in our yards are going to be having to try and control the barking of our dogs . Also all the parking has been taken away from the use of the vale hall and the kids play area (which could actually be upgraded instead and include more shelter and a bbq to invite more to use it. The vale ladies raise so much money for local charities and organisations how are they going to fair? Is it planned to get rid of the hall completely? If not there would be no parking for those hiring out the hall. Why not look elsewhere to spend councils money like for instance fixing the road in inch street near the workman's club that has been left unfinished for months. Do not go ahead with this proposal

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From: Lithgow City Council
Sent: Mon, 21 Oct 2019 11:57:48 +1100
To: Technology One Connect
Subject: FW: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 21 October 2019 11:43 AM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] Hartley Valley Road Vale of Clwydd

Email

[REDACTED]

Feedback I am opposed to the proposed off leash dog park in the vicinity behind the Hartley Vale Hall. I believe that it is too close to both the hall and the children's playground and poses a threat to young children - not all dog owners are responsible and although a dog can appear to be friendly and well behaved, it is still possible for a dog to harm a child (whether intentional or not).
I live on Hartley Valley Road and already find that the street has an issue with the excessive barking of dogs. I believe that allowing an off leash dog park to the area will only create more nuisance barking within its vicinity.

I would like to receive updates regarding the proposed off leash dog park

No

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From: Lithgow City Council
Sent: Mon, 21 Oct 2019 13:59:15 +1100
To: Technology One Connect
Subject: FW: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 21 October 2019 1:42 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] Hartley Valley Road Vale Of Clwydd

Email

[REDACTED]

Feedback

We are requesting that No off the leash dog park be allowed behind our home. As our grandchildren use the park facilities that are there at present .

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Yes

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From: Lithgow City Council
Sent: Mon, 21 Oct 2019 14:18:26 +1100
To: Technology One Connect
Subject: FW: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 21 October 2019 2:14 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] Hartley Valley Road

Email

[REDACTED]

Feedback Dear Council Staff and Councillors,

I am a resident of the Vale of Clwydd and am opposed to the dog park. This open space is valued and used by the local community. Many residents, including myself, do not own dogs.

If there are funds available for the improvement of the park and changing use patterns, I would suggest that:

- + paving the access road
 - + installing seating along the creek
 - + completing replanting with natives along the creek
 - + regulating car and caravan driving and parking on the grassed areas of the reserve, for reasons of safety and amenity
 - + more regular removal of rubbish and debris from the creek
- are all actions that would be generally well-received by residents, though consultation should take place prior.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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From: Lithgow City Council
Sent: Wed, 23 Oct 2019 07:56:49 +1100
To: Technology One Connect
Subject: FW: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

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Phone: (02) 6354 9999 | Fax: (02) 6351 4259

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 22 October 2019 7:05 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name	Emma [REDACTED]
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Address	[REDACTED] View Street Lidsdale
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Email	[REDACTED]
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Feedback	<p>I was raised in Hartley Valley rd and started raising my kids there until I needed to move.</p> <p>I think it would be silly to put a dog park so close to peoples backyards and congest residents access to their rear lane. Kids play in that park and the cake hall holds many functions.</p> <p>Please find somewhere else to do this.</p>
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I would like to receive updates regarding the proposed off leash dog park	Yes
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From: Lithgow City Council
Sent: Thu, 24 Oct 2019 08:08:03 +1100
To: Technology One Connect
Subject: FW: Firmly against dog park

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 23 October 2019 5:28 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Firmly against dog park

To whom it may concern,

I am a long term residence in the vicinity of The Vale Hall, Vale of Clwydd. I am strongly against the proposed leash free dog park. Last year I had just finished work and about to go to my next job when, I was attacked and bitten by an aggressive dog that was at the park as it had found its way into my yard. The last thing we need is potentially unpredictable dogs so close to a children's playground, which is more of a concern. The area isn't adequate for a dog park and as it backs onto people's backyards. There are already two big dog parks in Lithgow, I see no need for a third. Many local residents are in agreement with me.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Lithgow City Council
Sent: Mon, 28 Oct 2019 08:26:29 +1100
To: Technology One Connect
Subject: FW: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

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Phone: (02) 6354 9999 | Fax: (02) 6351 4259

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 26 October 2019 11:29 PM
To: Lithgow City Council
Subject: Submission on Proposed Off Leash Dog Park - Vale of Clwydd

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED] Hartley Valley Road, Vale of Clwydd

Email

[REDACTED]

Feedback I do not wish to have a off leash dog park in The Vale of Clwydd. I have several reason why I'm against it.

There are lots of children that use this area for riding bikes, playing soccer, frisbees, impromptu cricket games. My grandchildren play over at the park especially in the warmer months. My family has used the Vale Hall for family reunions and a couple of family parties, on all occasions my family played ball games, had sack races etc. It will restrict parking to nothing for Nursing home and aged care Christmas in July and Christmas parties. Monday night is Vale's Ladies Bingo where will all those attending park? Many wakes after the death of loved ones are held in the Vale hall, once again where will people park. How does it impact on Vale Ladies Mother's Day Fete? How will this impact The markets that held in the area around the back and side of hall. The purple area on the diagram includes the children's play equipment and the toilets. This would restrict use of toilets. Lithgow has off leash dog areas already. In the Vale most people have big enough yards for their dogs to roam free. The novelty of taking their dogs to an off leash area will quickly wear off.

In this day where we are trying to encourage our children to get outside and run around, play at the park. I think money should be spent on some more play equipment and a couple more picnic tables to encourage the whole family to get outside. New toilets and more shaded areas would be much better. A off leash area for dogs would change the whole dynamic of the

park.

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[REDACTED] HARTLEY, VALLEY ROAD,
VALE OF CLWYDD.

24.10.2019.

GENERAL MANAGER,
LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL.

DEAR SIR,

ON BEHALF OF MY

HUSBAND + MYSELF, I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER
OUR OBJECTION TO A FREE LEASH DOG PARK IN
THE VICINITY OF THE VALE OF CLWYDD HALL.

THE HALL IS USED EVERY SECOND
MONDAY NIGHT + PARTIES SATURDAYS + SUNDAYS AND
WE NEED PARKING SPACES FOR CARS ATTENDING.

YOURS. SINCERELY

Lithgow City Council

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