

## **Submission to Alice Park Trust Sub-Committee**

I appear as an independent member of the Charitable Trust Board. Following the last meeting it was agreed that these be brought back to the sub-committee. My thanks to Council officers for their responses.

### Safeguarding issues

Existing Gate to the playground in Alice Park opens INWARD.

I don't find the comments particularly credible -particularly the dog reference.

The access gate between the children's playground and the skatepark area does not affect the issue around dangers in the immediate area of the skatepark.

I would like the sub-committee to look again at the submission regarding fencing of the skatepark. Particularly in the light of misuse of the skatepark witnessed by the chair and myself and there have been two accidents as I am led to believe involving overshoots of the surrounding apron.

### Cottage No. 2

The Charities Commission have ruled that the previous sale of cottage number 2 was unlawful but in the light of representations by the council propose taking no further action. An FOI Request was declined of not being in the public interest. Surely it of interest to Alice Park Trust as it has suffered both the loss of a capital asset and the revenue it would raise. The details of this should at least go to the Charitable Trust Board.

### Leasing Arrangement

The tennis courts:

The explanations by officers have been very helpful and address most of my concerns, I look forward to this being translated into a document that can be approved by the Charitable Trust Board

The skatepark:

The new lease encroaches on the playground area and has impacted negatively on some playground facilities. Because of this, the safety and safeguarding issues still need to be addressed as do other issues such as access, maintenance, and ancillary works. I look forward to a revised lease being drafted and submitted to the independent solicitor appointed by the charities commission for their approval

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