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Subject: Re: Torpoint Skatepark 2025

That's great, thank you.

In addition to the sharing the impact report and survey summary, can we have an update on next steps for the skatepark project. It's fab that the skatepark is on the town action plan but what does that mean? And how to we make the action a reality?

Ideally, we'd like a timeline to work towards, Mayor Cllr Gary Davis suggested 18 months when we presented and feels that as a group we can add capacity to ensure we're ambitious, and deliver for young people - who grow up fast.

Do you have any advice on the Community Capacity Fund application regarding how the 'feasibility' aspects might support thinking? Please feedback what you feel might be most helpful. Are there any cost issues currently around land ownership / lease on current site and what surveys might need carrying out beyond what a skatepark contractor might cover.

Can you let us know what TCC will be applying for Community Levelling Up Programme (CLUP) and whether any scope for young people / skatepark feature. Is there an opportunity to explore adding to the past £20k pot in past budgets and start to build some reserves for a new facility?

It's good that Cllr Evans is hearing the ongoing desire for a new skatepark... we are really keen to support the Town Vision and work together to create an exciting destination in Torpoint.

As much as we try to push the positive, there is also the reality that the skatepark is not fit for purpose and is likely to cause more injury than improvement to local skaters and scooters. Please see some recent photos.





The current skatepark is long overdue for an upgrade and with others having a head start, let's not be last in Cornwall for a new skatepark!

Looe - <https://www.cornish-times.co.uk/news/plans-for-new-skate-park-in-looe-receive-significant-boost-738251>

Liskeard - <https://www.cornish-times.co.uk/news/contract-awarded-for-liskeard-skatepark-735351>

Perranporth - <https://www.perranzabuloe-pc.gov.uk/skatepark-for-perranporth/>

Matt met recently with Anna Gelderd MP who is behind a new skatepark for the town.

Our next open Torpoint Ramps Forum is Thur 27th Feb 7.30pm at Torpoint Family Hub, please share with TCC and come along to support.

And finally, is there any scope for some funds to run a skate jam? Perhaps this could be part of the Torpoint fest? The existing park could have a bit of a clean up before and get some engagement at the skatepark during the event. We would be happy to propose some ideas for that or another date.

Kind regards,

Eleanor and all at Torpoint Ramps Forum

On Tue, 18 Feb 2025 at 16:04, Milly Southworth <clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Matthew

Thanks for your email, pleased you are happy with the promo in the latest council newsletter. The impact report and survey are included on the council agenda for this Thursday evening, so will be discussed then. A copy of the agenda is attached FYI agenda 16 (b).

