



North Devon BMX Track Consultation

A consultation is underway to find out how popular a new BMX track would be in North Devon.

North Devon Council is carrying out the consultation to find out whether residents would like to see a new BMX track in Heanton Punchardon Parish. As part of the consultation the council would like to know how often residents would use it and whether it should be used for competitions or just for fun.

The consultation is being carried out following a community led campaign for a BMX track in the area which was launched several years ago.

Lead Member for Parks Leisure and Culture, Councillor Dick Jones, says: "We have been approached to take on some land and project manage the construction of a new BMX track, this public consultation is a vital first step in this potential project for us."

"As a starting point we need to find out the level of demand for a new BMX track in North Devon and how our keen BMX riders would want to use it - we want to make sure any new facility provided is wanted by local residents and meets their needs. To help us do this and make sure we get it right, we need to gather as much feedback as we can through the consultation. A lot of

hardwork has already gone into this project by the local community so I encourage as many people as possible to come forward and have their say – we can't do it without you"

Local ward member for Heanton Punchardon, Councillor Andrea Davis, says: "This is an opportunity for residents to say if they would like to use and help run a BMX track in the area. I would urge people to express their view so an informed decision can be made by North Devon Council."

Planning permission was granted in April 2015 for a BMX track in Velator, Braunton as part of an application for 16 houses (58119) at the new Park View development. If a need is identified through the consultation Section 106* contributions have also been identified to fund the scheme.

The consultation is open until Friday 7 December. Residents can find out more and have their say online www.northdevon.gov.uk/consultations

*Section 106 (S106) is money paid to the council by developers as part of the planning conditions of planning applications. The money can only be used for certain things, but is used primarily for public open space projects.

Advance Notice of Car Park Closure for Christmas Market

Cars will be unable to access Caen Street car park from 5pm on Friday 30 November to enable the set up of the Christmas Market. All cars (excluding permit holders) will need to leave the car park by 10pm on Friday 30 November. The car park will be closed to cars (excluding permit holders) all day on Saturday 1 December. Alternative parking for the Christmas Market is available at Chaloners Road car park, Braunton Tesco and other car parks around the village.

The Christmas market will be taking place on Saturday 1 December 12pm-8pm. As there will be limited parking, walking or car sharing is advised.



Braunton Parish Council is offering free parking on two weekends in December. Shoppers can park for free in Caen Street Car Park:

15/16 December

22/23 December



The Parish offices will be closed from Mon 24 December 2018 and will reopen on Wednesday 2 January 2019 at 9am.

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Meetings Calendar 2018/19

Full Council Meetings are held in the Council Chamber at the Parish Hall on the second Monday of each month and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are held on the fourth Monday of each month.

7pm 10 December 2018

7pm 14 January 2019

Agendas and minutes can be viewed on our website.

