



New Skate Park for Tewkesbury

Pump 17 (Skate Park Youth Committee) was founded on 12 October 2017 by a group of students from Tewkesbury School with two objectives. The first to improve their skate park in Priors Park as it is outdated, run down, very slippery and unsafe in the damp or wet conditions. This site also regularly floods.

Ultimately our dream is to have a new, bigger and better concrete skate park to bring skaters, skateboard, scooter and BMX riders into Tewkesbury.

For us, a new skate park would bring new people and families into Tewkesbury. Health and well-being is very important and it would provide a safe, fun, sociable area which caters for all ages, experience and disabilities.

Over the last 18 months we have worked very closely with Tewkesbury Borough and Town Councillors and have researched several skate parks for ideas, inspiration and costs. We've met with four skate park designers and presented our findings to Councillors at our committee meetings.

On 25 March, Tewkesbury Borough Council announced they will work in partnership with Pump 17 to deliver a new skate park facility at the junction of Howells Road and Link Road in Tewkesbury.

Can you please help by providing a letter of support that can be used with any future grant applications we submit for either, improvements to our existing park or for our dream of a new purpose built skate park.

If you can support us, please write to: Pump 17, c/o Tewkesbury School, Ashchurch Road, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 8DF.

If you would like to get involved or come to any committee meetings, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please visit our website: www.pump17.co.uk

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

Miles Rendell (aged 14)
Pump 17 Chair