

PLANNING REF : 261405
: Merton Basingstoke Road, Reading, Berkshire
: RG7 1AE
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Merton
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Kathryn Curran
: Merton Basingstoke Road, Reading, Berkshire
: RG7 1AE
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Kathryn Curran
DATE SUBMITTED : 02/07/2026

COMMENTS:

I live in a property adjacent to the pavilion and proposed area for a youth shelter. We regularly have issues with youth sitting on the skateboard ramps, playing loud music, shouting and being disruptive. This is particularly noticeable in the summer months when the weather is dry enough for them to sit out and our windows are open. This shelter will be unsupervised, hidden from view by the pavilion and will attract youth at all hours giving them somewhere comfortable to shelter. This in turn will likely increase noise levels, give potential for wayward behaviour and increase our likelihood of anti-social behaviour. For these reasons we strongly object to this proposal. We were not given any information about a consultation and if we had, we would have let our opinions be known. I would like to know why this shelter has been proposed and what consideration has been given to the points I have made above?
DATE SUBMITTED : 02/07/2026

COMMENTS:

I live in a property adjacent to the pavilion and proposed area for a youth shelter. We regularly have issues with youth sitting on the skateboard ramps, playing loud music, shouting and being disruptive. This is particularly noticeable in the summer months when the weather is dry enough for them to sit out and our windows are open. This shelter will be unsupervised, hidden from view by the pavilion and will attract youth at all hours giving them somewhere comfortable to shelter. This in turn will likely increase noise levels, give potential for wayward behaviour and increase our likelihood of anti-social behaviour. For these reasons we strongly object to this proposal. We were not given any information about a consultation and if we had, we would have let our opinions be known. I would like to know why this shelter has been proposed and what consideration has been given to the points I have made above?