

## **Caversham Lakes Henley Road Enforcement Appeal**

**(Relates to SODC - P20-S3501-FUL)**

Although a water sport facility is in principle welcome, it is highly unsatisfactory that the facility was created, opened and run without proper permissions and due regard to the local issues. Any facility of this nature must:

- protect the biodiversity and ecology
- ensure highway safety at the difficult entry junction to the lakes, especially when demand is high and there are significant traffic volumes entering
- ensure safety for pedestrians and cyclists along the entry track.

Since the site was opened, there have been a range of activities beyond swimming and water sports. These were not referenced in the planning application. They extend beyond the opening hours applied for and have caused significant disturbance to residents in both Reading and South Oxfordshire. The lakes are immediately adjacent to the border between Reading Borough Council and South Oxfordshire District.

The Caversham and District Residents Association therefore request that the enforcement action be upheld.