

P20/S3501/FUL21/09/2020 - North Lake Caversham Lakes Henley Road near Reading RG4 9RA

Additional comment 07 September 2021

In addition to the concerns already registered concerning the damage to the nature reserve, the applicant is providing a far wider range of services and for longer hours than set out in the application. In particular, loud music plays regularly, late into the evening, which is disturbing residents in Playhatch and in Caversham. There is no indication of a License application, despite a musicfestival being advertised for early October. Those managing the facility have been unwilling to engage with residents. If this application were approved, tight controls would be essential.

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There is no doubt that this new facility will be very popular with local people. However, the Caversham and District Residents Association is very concerned that the facility has been created without the appropriate permissions and without any of the protection which should be afforded to a nature reserve. We urge full consideration of all the environmental issues. We are also concerned to know that a permissive path remains closed off.