# Fleet Phoenix

Empowering Young People to Thrive



## Fleet Skate Park

Opened over 20 years ago.

A well-used, loved and safe venue for young people. It holds fond memories for soooo many young people.



Fleet Skate Park In its heyday







Fleet Skate Park Now days!

### What's great about a skate park?

#### What the young people say:

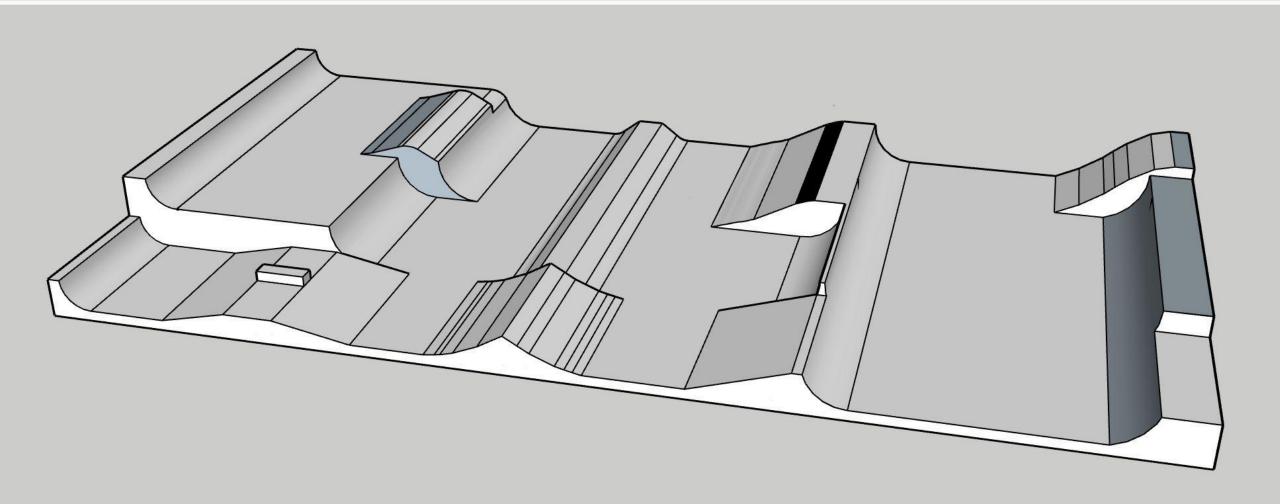
- Keeping Fit Outside in the fresh air, Active and not stuck in a house
- Reat for Mental Health
- Place to meet friends
- Skate park users don't cause anti-social behaviour
- Great for Social media Young people grew up filming at the skate park and now it is my job :)
- Great place for comps
- Healthy passion
- Safe place
- Fun
- Community
- It's important for young people to get out of the house and have hobbies
- Great to talk to the public when they stop and watch
- Great location Safe, near to the town & first aid and shops.
- When I moved to Fleet I didn't have any friends. I have made loads at the skate park.
- It's great for challenging yourself
- Better adrenaline than drugs
- Its great for the kids Local resident

## Revamp or renew?

#### Renew:

- The park is old
- The design is old and there are parts of the park that are not really used now as they were originally designed for bike use.
- The park was originally designed for bikes and skaters that no longer use the park
- More scooters now
- The metal ramps are not the best for riding and are very noisy
- Metal ramps are more expensive to maintain.

### What young people would like to see!



Let's make the skate park THE place to be seen again

