

Email Address	Full Name	Do you live in Dronfield (or surrounding village/parish)?	If you answered yes above, and so that we can present views of ward members to their own councillors, please let us know which ward you currently reside in:	Does your household contain children (aged 4-14) who would benefit from a junior parkrun?	Do you support Dronfield RC's proposals for a junior parkrun in Sindelfingen Park, Dronfield?	Please provide comments/reasoning to support the view selected above:
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	parkrun is a fantastic resource for kids to get active. My own children have benefited from visiting junior parkrun in Sheffield and a local event would be of huge benefit to them and other children in the area. In an age where kids are increasingly sedentary and options for free and inclusive physical activity are so scarce, these proposals should have the full backing of Dronfield Town Council and I strongly urge them to work with Dronfield Running Club to make this a reality.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	It can only bring benefits to the young people of our area. Exercise, fresh air and being with others. It is for a very short time on a Sunday and the noise level will not be excessive. Sindelfingen Park is just that- a park- for everyone to enjoy. I personally feel that the Council needs to back plans to get our young people healthy and happy not block them with spurious 'reasons'
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Really good for kids health, both physically and mentally. Caters for older children who often lose out in dronfield. I have a 3yr old so hopefully this would benefit her in the future. Would be good for getting to know more people locally (we came from out of area originally and don't work in dronfield) and fostering a strong community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Park run would be brilliant for the children of Dronfield to come together to improve fitness and health. Such a shame that Dronfield council are yet again holding us back and refusing to allow new and innovative actives to come to Dronfield
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	I think it is great that Dronfield children should benefit from a free event like this. It is a shame that the council doesn't believe the same. Most of the children from the Dronfield area should be able to walk there so I don't see why parking should be an issue for them. I live fairly near and I don't see how any noise would be a problem- I think it is nice for children to enjoy the park.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I support all the reasons which you have put forward to the council. I totally disagree with their reasons for denying this. At the end of the day a public park, is for the "public". You are putting on a free public event that benefits the health and social aspects of the towns Children and parents whilst watching or taking part too. Why that would be denied is beyond me and being honest I find the councils reasons pathetic! They need to support things like this and actually act in the best interests of local people and stop making excuses for things that may cause them a bit more work. Collecting leaves on a Friday Please.....no one is a) asking them to do this and b) even if they were. Get your leaf blower out for the good of the local people! It makes you question at times what exactly we are funding locally with our taxes as we seem to see so little benefit for what's paid in. (Please don't start talking about the "Teen play area" when the majority wanted a skate park). I hope the council see sense, reverse their decision and act in the best interests of the majority of local people for what's an extremely small window on a Sunday morning when the park may be a little busier than usual. Busy = positive. People are out exercising, socialising and benefitting their mental health! It also may enhance local business as they spend their money afterwards in the local shops
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	Encouraging children to have fun and get healthy can't be a bad thing , getting them off their phones and encouraging exercise! Very little in Dronfield for children to do , especially the older ones it's got to be better than hanging around on the streets. meeting friends, running round the park together and having fun.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I think Sindelfingen would be an ideal location for a Junior Parkrun. The parkruns are friendly, welcoming for all ages and abilities and help encourage all children to develop a love of exercise. As a local resident who lives close to the park, I would be really proud to have this event located right in the heart of my community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Great way to bring community together and get children exercising. Having seen the benefits of parkrun elsewhere, it would be great to have something in Dronfield

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Absolute lunacy that this question even needs to be asked. Does no-one on the council remember what it's like to be young? The simply joy of exercise? Do they have no grand children that run gleefully around their back garden? Have they even been to a Parkrun and even seen what they are voting on?</p> <p>Park run is FREE. With families struggling to make ends meet and cover bills, a free weekend activity weekly on their doorstep is an absolute godsend. Throw in the fact that it improves health, fitness and mental well being as well as being a social activity and it's unfathomable that this would be turned down. But you know....leaves on the path "shrug"</p> <p>Perhaps the council would prefer kids to hang around the bowling green in Cliffe Park vaping and drinking at a weekend? Guess what? Those involved in regular sports are less likely to smoke, drink or cause anti-social nuisance issues.</p> <p>Can we get a list of councillors who have voted against this, so that we know who to kick out next election?</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Brilliant activity for children, encourages exercise.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	We need more things available that helps to get kids active! Great idea.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	We need as much space for families and especially children to exercise together. We need to invest in young children's health and this would be a great start.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	I fully support DRC's proposals to bring Junior parkrun to Dronfield. My two sons aged 20 and 17 years old would have appreciated the opportunity to run at a Dronfield parkrun if there was one available when they were younger. Sindelfingen park is an ideal venue and I am happy to help out with volunteering and marshalling if Junior parkrun comes to Dronfield. It would be an amazing, community event to come to our town. The best of luck with everything DRC and I hope the town council will reconsider and support such an amazing opportunity to encourage fitness and wellbeing for the next generation of the town.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Both our children have had to travel to attend a park run, which is a brilliant, healthy and inclusive organisation. It would be fantastic if we can more directly support our young people in Dronfield by having this opportunity.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	A great idea to get the kids socialising and exercising.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I think it's a great idea to have a junior park run at singlefinden park. My 2 children would definitely love to join in. Really can't understand the councils reasons for turning it down -they have concerns about noise?! It's only for approx 30 mins once a week!! And concerns that someone needs to clear leaves from the path on a Friday - seriously what a pathetic excuse!! Park run would be a huge benefit to the community but the council seem like they frequently turn ideas like this down - they need to start acting in the best interests of the community - why on earth wouldn't they want to encourage children to take up exercise....
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Out kids needs something to do that brings the community together, that promotes fitness
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Support	I have grandsons who would love to be involved in a park run, how ever I do have concerns as there's no toilet facilities and also share the councils concerns about parking. On a busy day Gosforth Drive can be a nightmare. Over all I think it should at least have a trial, hopefully it would also bring trade to the shops and cafes on Pentland Road.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	I love opposite the park and cannot see a reason whatsoever why anyone would go against this proposal when it will bring together the community and help the children to reach out and use exercise as it should be used. Even on the adult fun run this im does not disturb us woth noise and it would be a total shame for this to not go ahead.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	It's incredibly beneficial to get kids outside participating in physical activities and socialising with others their own age, this would be great for a Sunday morning.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Children need to be more active and a brilliant idea to build our community spirit.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	A free initiative to encourage children to get outdoors and enjoy running can only be a good thing.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Fantastic idea to bring junior parkrun to Dronfield and encourage active lifestyles. Brilliant community event which will support local businesses too.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	It's a fanatstic idea to provide exercise for children in safe, friendly and encouraged environment. Park run is a huge success and Dronfield is big enough to be able to host its own event. My child would love this opportunity

redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	Great way to encourage my children to stay healthy and enjoy our local park. Many health and social benefits.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	My four children would love this and it would help to keep them active and healthy
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	I fully support an activity that promotes physical exercise and time outdoors for young people
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Having had two active boys & been a professional footballer for 19 years in my previous career I fully support any kind of fitness and/or health activity. This Park Run for kids is a superb idea.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Good for kids fitness. Good community event . Good for local businesses most importantly it's what parks are for.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	My child is currently too young, but in a couple of years will be 4 and would certainly benefit from a junior parkrun. A junior parkrun is a marvellous idea. Not all children are particularly good at sports and may only take part in exercise through PE, which can put children off exercise and sport later in life (my experience anyway). Having an out-of-school opportunity to do parkrun will help foster healthy relationships with exercise into adulthood. There is very little for children to do in Dronfield, especially for teens, so this would give them something positive to do. The mental health benefits associated with running and being outside cannot be understated. With mental health of children and young people generally getting worse, a junior parkrun could be extremely positive.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Fab idea. It would be great for older children too.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Parkrun is a great initiative to promote health & wellbeing and parents need to sow these seeds from childhood by encouraging children to keep fit and healthy whilst having fun. For an hour or so each Sunday morning, this would be a fantastic free event to encourage local children in just this regard and such initiatives should be encouraged and backed by the local council, not disregarded for reasons that aren't that significant or can't be worked around. Putting Dronfield on the Worldwide Park Run map with it's own Junior Park Run is something to be welcomed with open arms!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	The objections could apply to any event at the park and yet still go ahead, despite the fact they would normally last longer than this. And I don't believe that the objections have been raised by the residents themselves rather others thinking on their behalf. There is no evidence based for these objections. I believe the parkrun should go ahead and if these fears are realised to a degree that has actual impact on the local community, as demonstrated through many evidenced complaints, then surely the permission could be withdrawn. The opportunity to provide something tangible for local children to enjoy and for the benefit of their wellbeing is here for the council to take. let's not show how little they matter to our town council again and ignore the residents voices.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	This is in good interest of children becoming fitter and healthier bringing the community together and a way to socialise in a safe and protected environment!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	As a runner myself and with young siblings I think it will be great for the area to encourage more fitness in young people
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Increasing physical activity in a safe and organised fashion amongst children is an important public health priority. I think the council should consider supporting Dronfield Running club to overcome the barriers they have identified. Perhaps even a trial month to see if some of the concerns regarding parking, noise & path maintenance are substantiated as they appear to be speculative at the moment.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	To give children a weekly opportunity to participate in exercise safely and do so in a group setting, which has numerous proven advantages, at no detriment to the local community. Regular exercise should be encouraged at a young age and I wish I'd had the opportunity to be involved in something similar when growing up in this same community.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>We currently attend Graves Park, Sheffield to do the Park Runs, both the adult and children sessions held there at the weekend.</p> <p>It has had such a positive impact on mine and my children's health both physically and mentally.</p> <p>I think every effort should be made to support this application for the community of Dronfield. The argument against appears weak and hurdles that can be easily overcome.</p> <p>The children of Dronfield should be able to have the chance to exercise free of charge and in a safe environment, the positives that could come from this initiative far out way any of the negatives.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	My child has loved the fun run in previous years. It promotes health and well-being and is a widely supported community event.
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Junior parkrun provides the opportunities for young people to exercise in a non-competitive and inclusive manner.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Fantastic opportunity for the community to encourage fitness and bring in the outdoors. I fully support a Dronfield Junior Park Run.</p> <p>I live close to Sindelfingen park and feel the issues raised are not significant or a problem.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>Having brought up two children in Dronfield who both got (& continue to get) an enormous benefit for participation in sports and athletics in particular, we have had to travel outside our home town to attend organised regular events. It shouldn't be the preserve of just the fortunate families that can afford to travel. A free to participate, junior parkrun, would huge benefit families, residents and local traders. The council should take some leadership on this, it's a win/win.</p> <p>Thank you Dronfield Running Club for your continued efforts to get this special initiative off the ground.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Health and fitness for my kids
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	The health and social well-being benefits of a weekly parkrun event are well documented and absolutely a benefit to local communities and businesses. Any objection can only be seen as short sighted on the part of the council and defies all logic. I would urge the council to re-consider their position and not stand in the way of young children's development and enjoyment within the town
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	I live next to the park. I would not have bought my property if I was concerned about children playing. It's expected in a park. If this is properly organised with parking toilet facilities and litter picking I'm in agreement for this event.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	So many local kids and families will benefit. The pros far outweigh the cons, great for the community and the future health of our local kids.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I think it would be great to get my kids into running and would be a big help with it being Local to where I live.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Promotes health & fitness for the younger generation & good use of local PUBLIC park
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	In the past I have travelled to the junior parkrun event at Graves Park with my son. Although he now participates in other sports on a Sunday morning, it would have been great to have had a similar event on my doorstep when he was younger.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	Obesity in young people is a growing problem and they need every encouragement possible to get out of the house and getting some exercise whilst having fun.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Our children would love to attend this. Exercise is vital for all aspects of health, plus having a local Park Run builds community and connections generally. There is no more appropriate use of the park in my view.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	A junior park run is a brilliant idea to encourage health and fitness for our children, my daughter is 3.5 but would love to do this once old enough. In the mean time she would love to come and support the runners and cheer them on.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Fabulous way to get kids up, outside and exercising on a Sunday! Perfect way to start the day

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Support	<p>There are obvious positives, and my daughter would get involved most weeks. However I may as well provide constructive criticism. The grass section I can imagine getting very muddy. Rubber perforated matting could help this issue. The ground conditions at the start and finish seem very boggy, and there would be family members congregating in that area making it worse. It might be a big task to manage this issue. The noise argument really is laughable, considering the age range of kids.</p> <p>I am on the (dormant) 'pump track committee' headed by Liz Hepworth. We suffered the same blow at first contact with the council, however they are supportive of our idea if it is built somewhere more suitable than sindelfigen.</p> <p>Have you considered the site at Gladys Buxton? It's a bit of wasteland at the moment, but the housing developer has to fund community facilities on site. A parkrun route was in our minds alongside an 'all wheels facility', so maybe we could produce a combined proposal to the appropriate local authority.</p> <p>Regards Arthur</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>It is a fantastic idea to bring a junior parkrun to Dronfield, it will help young peoples health and well being. There is plenty of parking nearby. I can't remember a single Junior Parkrun I have been to which is too loud.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	<p>It would be a great opportunity for local children to safely enjoy running</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	<p>What a great way to get child and young people active.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>What a great idea - local sport to keep the kids engaged in being healthy and active!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Object	<p>I'm concerned that parking on the road would worsen. There is already a number of people who park along Gosforth drive making it harder to navigate both as a driver and a pedestrian and impacting safety. I wouldn't want to see it getting as bad as it usually is by Millhouses park.</p> <p>I also think that a Sunday morning is already a time when the park is used by a lot of children and their usage could be negatively impacted. I've read the pdf supposedly addressing these concerns but all it says is that they'll encourage people to use the car parks near by with no explanation for how they'll deal with it when they inevitably don't or acknowledgment of the fact these car parks are already often very full and are supposed to be for users of the es hood and pub there.</p> <p>They mention that they expect 50-100 children and that this is a common number for a summers day but don't make it clear whether the 100 on a summers day is normally all at once or spread through the day. It's a very different thing comparing 100 children in a day to 100 children in a couple of hours.</p> <p>I share concerns about noise and all I've seen is this being acknowledged as an issue with no indication of a solution. I'd like more clarity on these issues.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Anything we can do to improve the health and wellbeing of our young people is a good thing. The community needs events such as this to bring it together.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>The UK has higher rates of childhood obesity than the USA, Park Runs are a great way for children, and their parents to get into physical activity and improve mental health as well as social interaction with other children. The rewards are endless, yet we are concerned with a park warden having to clear a few leaves and kneeling to the motorist yet again with petty parking concerns. It's time this council started thinking for the many, not the few.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	<p>I agree strongly that it will improve health, reduce obesity, encourage independence, and foster a community spirit between children, their parents and spectators. Parkruns are fun and inclusive, they encourage belief in oneself and others. I live next to the park and welcome hearing them taking part. The sound of children enjoying themselves brings joy to old people, not disturbance. I hope this can proceed.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>This would be a fantastic opportunity to engage the local community in an outdoor activity. I feel it would be well attended but all finished by 10.00 allowing residents to get on with their day. My only hesitation would be in relation to parking as some parents are not known for their sensible approach to parking near events!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	<p>There are far too few initiatives for young people in Dronfield to get them active and engaged in the community, particularly activities which are free and as inclusive as the park run.</p> <p>I would strongly encourage my 14 year old to take part with his friends.</p> <p>I have looked at the concerns raised by the town council and feel these are easily addressed and actually petty in nature. I was also raised in Dronfield and it has always been the case that the town council do not support families and young people as they should</p>

redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	People of all ages, but especially children, should be encouraged to spend more time outside, and more time exercising. We have ever growing obesity and mental health problems. Park Runs and Junior park runs play such a huge part in preventing both of these. Getting children into the habit of exercising young is proven to help them continue to exercise in adulthood. Adults are often inspired by seeing kids in junior park runs too. The positives of having this in our town are immeasurable. The councils reasoning for rejecting are frankly pathetic. "Local residents may complain"?? They bought a house next to a park, pretty sure they expect people to use it. Rather than dreaming up problems, maybe they should try finding solutions for a change? They might even like it.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	As a local Girlguiding leader, I have seen the effect that the 2020 & 2021 lockdowns had on children's mental health, confidence & resilience. We see more & more girls coming through our groups who are having real issues with body confidence from a young age. There are absolutely no drawbacks AT ALL to well organised & run sports activities for young people. It benefits physical and mental health, children who take part in organised activities are far less likely to become involved in antisocial behaviour as they get older. I cannot believe that there are people living in Dronfield who would look to stop us improving the health of our future generations. Did they really arrive on this planet fully formed as adults? The older generations are the ones who benefitted from an active childhood spending a far larger proportion of their free time outdoors, so why do they deny the same opportunities to youngsters their grandchildren's age? They are very quick to complain they have poorer social skills & too much screen time! Why is our council failing young people so badly by listening to such selfish & bigoted people?
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Great idea to keep the kids healthy
redacted	redacted	Yes		No	Strongly support	While I don't currently have kids in this age range I hope to have kids in future that would benefit from this
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Children obesity at it highest level and we won't let exercise?
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	This event would be a great way to use the park and get local children to be involved with a regular, fun, healthy activity. I also like the fact its free so children not priced out of the event.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Support	If there is an objection to weekly, why not make it monthly or even fortnightly?
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I think it's a great idea to get kids out in the fresh air and be more active
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Vital that we get more young people into a fitter lifestyle and especially with free events! I currently volunteer at Millhouses park run and would be very happy to support a Dronfield park run event as well!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	I live opposite the park and can see it from my house. I think this proposal is very positive for the local community and children. It would be a short term minor 'inconvenience' for local residents on the days it takes place but an exciting one for the community. Local businesses like Pentland Road shops would benefit as would the local cafe. I doubt any noise would upset any locals as it would be excited cheering and who could object to that for a short time period occasionally! We are used to the annual 10k and fun run and pop along to support the athletes, and far less people will be there for this proposed fun run. Parking is a minor possible issue but there enough local side streets that could accommodate some extra vehicles for an hour every so often.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	The objectives seem clear and well put together. The objections seem to have been answered. Surely the council should be working towards doing this themselves, this gives them a ready made solution.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Children need exercise, it's what parks are for.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR CHILDRENS HEALTH AND WELLBEING.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Nothing in the area for young kids, this would be of great benefit. I don't have kids of the age criteria but certainly wouldn't oppose this idea. Utterly ridiculous decision by the council & they should be ashamed.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Great opportunity to get excise the kids and show some community spirit. Will benefit any local cafe and shops if open. Better for environmental and local economy than driving to Sheffield.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Any form of exercise should be beneficial and encouraged.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	As a parent to 2 children who are keen to be active, the junior park run is a perfect event to instill good habits and fitness into their lives. It also demonstrates that exercise can be fun, with their friends and local, without having to travel by car to alternative events. We need more activities for children like this in the local area. There is currently nothing that I'm aware of like this for children to regularly participate in. I would welcome the opportunity for my children to be able to participate in the junior park run.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>An excellent proposal, where the benefits far outweigh the negative aspects. It would be fantastic to offer young people the opportunity to engage in healthy, fun activity.</p> <p>I can see no real reason why this would not be successful, as has been shown in so many other parts of the country-accessed by many without the need of car transport. I would happily volunteer to marshal etc in such an event</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	<p>We'd be thrilled to see a junior park run established in Dronfield. Having such a free activity available locally would greatly benefit numerous children, especially those whose access to structured physical activities is limited due to financial constraints. The council should support initiatives like this as they offer numerous advantages for children. It's unfortunate that they haven't shown interest or considered the needs of the community. After all, if someone didn't want to hear children, they wouldn't choose to live near a park!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Health, fitness and wellbeing for the youngsters of Dronfield seems like an amazing opportunity that shouldn't be missed.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I strongly support any opportunity for children to be active and promote a healthy lifestyle.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	<p>Junior parkrun gets kids out in the fresh air and is an excellent way to get kids active and interested in keeping fit & healthy.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I strongly support a junior parkrun at any location in Dronfield. It's a fantastic initiative for young people and for the community. Children of all fitness levels, physical abilities and with health issues are able to feel included and be physically active, whether walking or running. It's respectful of all park users and all over in 30mins.</p> <p>At Graves junior parkrun there are Fanshawe students volunteering towards their Duke of Edinburgh award.</p> <p>20-40 people drive to Graves park every Sunday for Graves junior parkrun. They will use the park and the cafe and St James Retail park on the way home. It would be better for the environment if they could walk and great for Dronfield if they were making that contribution to the community and economy here rather than elsewhere.</p> <p>The type of people that take their children for a run at 9am on a Sunday morning are unlikely to drive if it's within a mile or 2.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	<p>My children have now grown up but would have loved to of been able to participate in a local junior parkrun of a weekend. I live near the park & have no objections to this happening every weekend, in fact it would be lovely to see children getting outside & exercising. It would also bring extra business to the local shops with families needing refreshments, which can't be a bad thing. I run myself & it's much better to provide a safe environment for them in the park than expecting them to run on the local footpaths.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Organised events are a safe way of getting kids running, and adopting a healthy lifestyle. Also good for adults!</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	<p>We've attended junior parkruns, as a family, in locations in Rotherham, Sheffield and Barnsley. Fantastic environments to encourage youngsters to get out and breath fresh air and exercise in safety. Should be encouraged where ever there the volunteers are available to put on the events.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Establishing a healthy lifestyle for children at an early age will help the impact of their future lives. If more people are fit and healthy it will benefit many other aspects of their lives and routines in later life.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>As a regular parkrun participant myself I know how enjoyable and beneficial the event is and my own children would have loved to participate when they were younger. As a member of dronfield running club and a run leader with Dronfield Diamonds I would fully support the initiative and help out with the event regularly.</p> <p>Whilst there is a junior parkrun at graves park, having one in the local area that families can walk to and get to easily will encourage take up and enable children to enjoy the fresh air and exercise all free of charge.</p> <p>I can't see any negatives to the proposal and can't understand why the council have rejected it.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	<p>This would make a wonderful community bases activity encouraging our children to be active. An uplifting, healthy, safe way to socialise for all the family.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	<p>Totally support anything to encourage exercise in the young. Something for them to do (relieve boredom) ,good for the community (encourage families to use other facilities and Businesses in Dronfield)</p>

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	As well as the fitness and running opportunities for runners, parkrun also provides wellbeing and mental health benefits for volunteers. As a long time volunteer at Graves junior parkrun I can state that a junior parkrun is an unalloyed good and, frankly, people who object to the sight and sound of young people enjoying athletic opportunities in a public park need to be rebuffed, not encouraged
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	The reasons from the council are bordering on hilarious. God forbid kids making noise, leaves falling off trees, or it raining... in a park. Must have really been scraping the barrel to come up with those reasons considering how many positives there are to this. Have they ever considered what the local people want? They seem to like guessing what we're going to do/ think with absolute no proof.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>My 8 year old son is wanting to participate in a park run. Currently this requires travel to either Graves Park or Rother Valley and therefore adds to the carbon impact on the environment and parking issues.</p> <p>If the park run was to be held in Dronfield then we would walk to it.</p> <p>The event is a great way of getting kids active, something which is significantly lacking in present times and results in increased numbers of obesity. Schools have lessened the PE time and out of school events are generally at cost, something not all families can afford. By offering a free event then all children can take part and ultimately with greater health reduces the impact on the primary care services and NHS as a whole.</p> <p>The reasons for refusing the application are lame. It is a park where child ten play and the noise from children playing would be significantly more than those who are taking part in a running event. It is scheduled to last around 45 mins but children play in the park all day everyday. There are limited residences who would be impacted due to hedging/trees. As it will likely be Dronfield children attending then it would be expected that most wouldn't be driving unlike the 10k/Fun run which attracts runners from all over the county and wider. The paths are plenty wide enough seeing as they are approved for use by the fun run, which attracts far more participants than a weekly park run would.</p> <p>This Council is a disgrace to our children. They don't want them hanging around and getting up to mischief and more but then don't support anything to combat this.</p> <p>Graves Park and Hillsborough Park both facilitate a park run with significantly more housing surrounding them and with limited parking available.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	As an adult who only started running two years ago, I have reaped the positive benefits that running on an individual and group basis has given me not only from a physical fitness aspect but also mental health. Parkrun allows people from all walks of life to come together, no matter of ability to support each other. Having a junior parkrun in Dronfield will enable residents that may not usually socialise, communicate with each other, make new friends and enjoy the beautiful town we live in together.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	More activities for young people are needed.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	I run and volunteer every week at Parkruns and have seen the huge physical and mental health benefits to participants. It's not just for fast runners, runners and walkers of all abilities including with disabilities or recovering from illness take part in a very supportive environment. People who would never take part in physical activity turn up and enjoy it every week. Parkrun is supported by medical professionals and some local surgeries now prescribe it to patients. I'm sure there might be a few local residents against it initially, but I would hope the vast majority and the council can see the benefits for the younger people of Dronfield for around 1 hour a week.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	This would improve the mental & physical health of children which is in strong decline (I am a healthcare professional and soon to be father). This would help ease pressures off the NHS, schools, police, parents, etc). There is significant evidence based support of the above. I fully support this cause and expect the council to be proactive in finding solutions with their partners such as the DRC.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	We regularly benefit from the wonderful fresh air we get on a Sunday morning at Junior parkrun, meeting friends to run with our young child. We often volunteer ourselves so would be more than happy to do so here too. It would be enormously beneficial to have a parkrun we could cycle to instead of driving and also build a special community event which can drive public health in a positive direction.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	My children currently attend junior parkrun at Graves Park, they love it. It would be amazing to have a junior parkrun we're able to walk to... because not everyone will drive to get there! Junior parkrun is a great event for children & adults alike, it's always well organised & supported. It not only gives our children a fun way to be active, it also gives older children (& adults) volunteering opportunities by way of marshalling & other jobs needed to make parkrun a success.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	It's a great idea to allow children to keep fit and active and bring the community together every week. It would be a joy to see children taking part. I'm soon to have a baby and would love for them to partake when they are older. I also think it would be great for the local shops and cafes to bring business every week. I fully support this idea and can only see good to come from it
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	This is a fantastic opportunity for the youth of dronfield, and the parks in dronfield to be used as intended for children and fitness. The park has appropriate paths and infrastructure for this to happen. What a great idea to give kids healthy opportunities like this.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Obesity in children is a massive nationwide concern. Giving the children a parkrun will get them out of the house, exercise, fantastic for wellbeing and mental health, make friends, socialise, support local business and will use the park exactly for its intended purpose, recreation.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	An active and healthy lifestyle should be encouraged and people shouldn't have to travel to another park.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	We have three grandchildren living in Dronfield who would absolutely love this park run
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Health and wellbeing of participants
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Dissappointment at reading this negative reaction by the Town Council puts it mildly. We have a huge area of space intended for public recreation and its potential should be used more. Seems like a great idea to get kids together for exercise and also social time away from a screen. The noise should be accepted as a part of normal activity in this park. The width and overrunning of paths may be addressed by the organising clubs marshalls when required? Parking may be a problem but there is a long run of legal roadside parking for just an hour or two as well as two small car parks. The run could also be a starter for other activities for youngsters to compete or attend. Look at Gosforth fields and how well-attended they are at weekends for football matches of all ages. The Town Council should have granted a six months trial at the very least.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	The health and wellbeing being of our family is of huge importance and our children (5 and 8) already take part in park runs surrounding Dronfield, for us to take part locally would be fantastic and would have a positive impact on the environment, as with so many families too, we would be able to walk/run to the event rather than needing to drive.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	We should provide the young people of our community with as many opportunities, especially when they promote health and wellbeing. I believe as a parent that a lot of children are struggling these days more than ever, especially with social media and phones becoming a huge part in everyday life. If we don't give them other things to do that take them away from such things, even for 30 minutes, once a week, then we are failing them.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	The physical and mental health benefits of an additional park run location are clear. The objections raised by Dronfield Town Council point to minor issues that are surely outweighed by these advantages.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	I support this park run idea, to help families spend time outdoors together, fitness to help prevent illness and obesity. Also to with mental health.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	It would be amazing! I wish there was something like that when I was younger.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Support	I'd support this generally but I think the lower age range is too young . They require a lot of supervision at this age so I'd like to feel satisfied that the child adult ratio being proposed is sufficient . Personally I think the lower age limit should be raised . On the proposed plan it also looks as though there's an area where the children might be running for a short distance on the pavement and it's a very busy road which does concern me .

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>In today's society, the well-being of our children is fundamentally important and encouraging exercise and fresh air in a fun, engaging and communal way is fundamentally important. Children should be allowed to play outside without limitation, and the fact that this group is aiming to manage and coordinate this activity should be supported fully. To suggest Noise is the reason for refusal is ridiculous. Single finger park is one of the largest parks in Dronfield with a huge amount of play equipment for children. It is also bounded by reasonably busy road and bus route.</p> <p>Park runs are held all over the country and have been immensely successful for good reason. The objections of a few should not dictate or remove the opportunity for so many to enjoy the experience of exercising outside in a safe and positive environment.</p> <p>Sadly, I am not surprised by this decision as I increasingly witness decisions being made by senior authority that go against basic common sense. I do not believe, but the local authority has a right to deny this. I will happily support in whatever way I can to overturn the decision.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>It is a great way for children to keep moving, get fresh air and bring the community together. We have at least 8 schools in and around Dronfield for goodness sake! Why not give it a go?!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	<p>I think it's a great idea to get children outdoors and taking exercise in a fun, safe, organised way. I believe that since covid the mental health of many of our children has been affected negatively. Anything to get them feeling good is a winner in my view.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I live directly opposite the proposed site and have zero concerns on noise levels. The buses cause more noise than the kids playing in the park.</p> <p>Creating opportunity for young kids to develop active habits is paramount to combat the obesity crisis in this country and to keep our future generations healthy.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes		No	Strongly support	<p>Excellent opportunity for kids to exercise, grow and socialise with others. Benefiting to families and the local community</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	<p>It'll be a great way to get kids active and build a sense of community.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>The mental and physical health benefits and knock-on benefits to families.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>My kids would love to be part of this activity.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>How can this not be a good thing for all. The reasons for Dronfield council rejecting this are ridiculous!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>My older son currently goes to graves for the parkrun, which is a hilly course. It would be great to be able to walk to sindefingen for him to join in, rather than have to drive to graves.</p> <p>My youngest is 4 and has Cystic Fibrosis, exercise is very important for his condition. A flat course would mean he'd be able to join in the parkrun, benefiting his health greatly. An adult parkrun would also be great for the dronfield area. It almost feels like the council don't want fit and healthy young people.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	<p>It's a great idea to get children out and exercising, meeting and making new friends.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Our son would love to participate. We could walk to the park.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Both my children would enjoy a parkrun and we could easily walk here instead of driving out of Dronfield. It's very near to us and that's a good thing, not a problem. I think parks should be busy and full of kids at the weekends, so I can't see a problem with 100 kids enjoying the park on a Sunday morning. That's literally what parks are there for. There are plenty of streets to park on that won't be full and are not directly outside houses. And it's only for an hour a week. We would walk there anyway. As would all the local people, as they are healthy if they are doing a parkrun and can use it as a warm up. It seems most of it is on the paths, so it won't cause damage to the fields. And a few kids running on the grass is commonplace at the park anyway when they play football. I really can't see any negatives. It's not even costing the council anything. It's all run by volunteers.</p> <p>Also, it would be great if we could have an adult parkrun please!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>We all know how important it is for children to be active. This promotes healthy minds and bodies. You only have to look at how well the Dronfield fun run is to know the park run would be well used .</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Bringing the young people of the community together will help grow social bonds for the future. The fitness and health of our community will improve and children will have a safe introduction to a nationwide activity. The efforts of the running club should be applauded and supported by the council, in a time of budget cuts and concerns, having a community group offering to support the area with a new initiative at no cost to the council is a privilege.</p>

redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	We live in close proximity to Sindelfingen Park and are in the older age bracket. We are more than happy to support a weekly junior park run with all the health and social benefits that it would provide for our local youngsters.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I believe a Jnr parkrun would encourage more young people to be active. As a resident of Dronfield, with 3 children, I have made use of Sindelfingen Park and it is a large enough park to accommodate a group of kids running round it for half an hour.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	It's essential we encourage our children to be active outdoors. This could be a great gateway to a healthier lifestyle and to experience a race environment from an early age. It appears from reading the objections that there isn't anything major preventing this from going ahead. Let's encourage our children to be active outdoors and get them away from their media devices. It would be great for the town in our opinion and we fully support the proposal.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	My children currently are nearly 3 & 1. My 3 year old is a very active child, whilst presently not being able to participate at present, in future I feel it would be of huge benefit. Having recently read an article, interestingly on average prisoners spend more time outside than children, so any form of activity which promotes being outdoors and gaining physical, mental and social benefits is a huge positive.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	This would be amazing way to get kids moving more, get outside and off the devices. They can do the run with friends and become a weekly social event for children. This could help children make new friends and it's a new opportunity for children to be part of something.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	The more park runs available to children the better. Both my children ran and enjoyed the fun run and would love the opportunity to do it every week. The objections seems ridiculous to me! There are 2 schools in the vicinity so parking is not a valid reason and if residents choose to live near a children's playground and 2 schools surely they expect some noise.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	It's healthy, it's community minded, it's family orientated, it's a positive thing physically and mentally for our kids to do and honestly I haven't read a viable reason why it couldn't be done. Dronfield would whole heartedly benefit from an event of this kind and the fact dronfield running club will fund start up and run it is something they should be applauded for. The points against don't hold water where as the positives could be immeasurable.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	We live very close to the park and we have not received any consultations about this. We would strongly support this and have no objections. I have children aged 4 and 6 years old and this would be an amazing opportunity for them to encourage a healthy lifestyle, engage with the community. A park run would also support local independent businesses within a close proximity to the park.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Public parks are meant for all to enjoy. Particularly young people in this age of online gaming and other inactive distractions. Everything that may get the young people outdoors should be heavily encouraged even if there is a small chance there maybe disruption for an hour on a Saturday morning. Tape on the corners to prevent heavy wear to the grass. Encourage walking to the event. Would be interesting to know how many councillors live near Sindelfingen.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	Kids deserve to be out running and better than sitting in playing on computers etc
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Children need local exercise opportunities to learn healthy lifestyle for their future
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	This would be of great benefit to kids in the community, promoting a healthy lifestyle and bringing additional revenue to local cafes, shops, etc. I'm astounded this has been rejected.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	It's a great idea for the children/families of Dronfield.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	Encouraging young people to exercise out in the fresh air is always a great idea. Park runs are well organised fun events.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	It would be great to have a park run locally. Great for my kids and others their age to get fit and enjoy running with their friends. In an age when getting kids active and off screens, this would be a fantastic event that could do that whilst causing minimal affect on those living close to the park, of which I am one.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	There are no valid arguments against it. We have the space, the funding, the interest, the need and the volunteers. A park is there is to be used and to benefit health, no just to be stared at through a window. Most Dronfield residents will walk to the event and there is adequate street parking for others.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	What a great way to introduce children I to running in a safe environment, and for them to make new friends.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	It would be a great community event and I know my children would love to participate. It goes without saying it's good exercise too.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	It would be amazing for kids
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	The benefits would be huge and the social normalisation of exercise in particular for us would help getting the kids active. The reasons the council have outlined for opposition have clearly been overcome elsewhere nationally and regionally. Instead of an outright no I would have expected my local council to have liaised and worked collaboratively with other areas to share good practice and mitigate their concerns, or at least suggest alternatives.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	We already go to Graves parkrun, Olympic parkrun and occasionally got to tiger rumour parkruns. These don't have lots of car parking but participants are respectful of surrounding areas. The encouragement by children of children to run is amazing. They get so many positives from joining in a sport.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	A fantastic idea that would be great for the youngsters. Most people would be able to walk to the park therefore the impact of parking would be minimal and only for a short time anyway as like the proposal states the event only takes approx 30 mins. I would also support an adult park run! The council needs to listen and do something positive!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	What a positive thing for our community! For both current and future generations! A way for children to make new friends, parents to make new friends, a way to get our kids active and involved their community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Great for kids. My daughter love running.. We are just living near by..
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	The health and social benefits for the community are vast. These events are run every weekend up and down the country with ease and do not cause any issues whatsoever to anyone. There is no reason not to back this!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	My kids have grown up and either left or about to leave Dronfield in the next year or so. But as a volunteer youth worker in the town it's very clear there is limited provision for any kids activities, especially free to access ones, so I would fully support this option.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	It's beneficial for bringing families together for health reasons and emotional wellbeing
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	A local organised run for the youth of Dronfield is a great idea. It promotes health and exercise, and would be a great use of the park. Isn't that what parks are supposed to be used for??
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	What a fabulous initiative and one that brings us in line with forward thinking authorities all over the country. Our children deserve this opportunity to remain physically active. I cannot begin to think of a reason why this wouldn't be supported when our children are our future. Who would deny them this opportunity to build great habits to remain physically active for physical and mental health and wellbeing?
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	This would be an excellent event which would encourage children to lead active lifestyles. The reasons put forward by Dronfield TC for refusing permission are weak. Surely one of the purposes of a council owned recreational park is to provide space for small scale events of this type. I encourage the TC to reconsider their decision.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	It seems kids and teens of Dronfield don't have enough to do. Surley the more that's provided, the better!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Health and community benefits. Also wouldn't have to drive to other park runs in Sheffield
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Support	Good to get children outdoors and exercising
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	It would help us be more active as a family
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Beneficial to have more for children & families to do and enjoy outside together.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	It's an easy way to get my kids out and do some exercise together.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	We currently do park run at Graves Park - We do this every other weekend or at least once a month. Our only reason for not doing it every weekend is because of the distance. We live in Dronfield, a short walk away from the proposed park for a Dronfield park run. We would definitely do a more local park run on a weekly basis. My children are 6 & 8 Years old, we would benefit from park run coming to Dronfield on so many levels. Not only is it a good excuse to leave the house, it's fun, great form of regular exercise to ensure children stay or become fit and healthy. Dronfield is already a close knit community but this would bring the residences closer together. We hope an appeal can change the decision which has already been made and hopefully the panel can resee how much our town would benefit from this activity.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Community is one essential social value. It not only benefits the children (although the focus) but the organising committee. This opportunity should be grabbed with both hands and supported. I understand the car parking concerns, but the RC should be given an opportunity to Pilot the scheme and given time to address this (if it is a real issue). 'The only source of knowledge is experience' - AE. This could also benefit local businesses if they seize the chance.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Health and well being of the children. Community engagement. Use of the parks. Great idea by the organisers to help children and families get fit. Well thought out and considered proposal.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Great to get them into exercise
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	There is nothing to do in Dronfield for young people. Young people quite often do not do PE at school and it would give an opportunity for children to keep active in an era when childhood obesity is on the rise. I cannot see how it would be so disruptive that there would be a noise problem & the park is there for children and it's only right that they should use it.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Regular exercise is really important to children for their long-term health and well-being. This is an excellent initiative to enable this. My kids are now grown up, but opportunities like this one were a key part in their healthy relationship with exercise and the outdoors.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Children's health and wellbeing is extremely important. This would benefit them immensely. Also, it feels as though the town council are actively discriminating against children for spurious reasons e.g. a park may get noisy.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	A park is exactly what things like this are for. We should be helping our children keep healthy. Older children especially need more to do in Dronfield.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	parkrun brings so much to the community & especially for any children taking part. Most kids would be round within 20 minutes or so therefore the event would be packed up by 10am at the very latest limiting any disruption to other park users, although I can't imagine it disrupting anyone. We all know how much exercise benefits everyone therefore this regular event can only be a good thing. Any houses aren't that close to be disturbed by an event like this & there is plenty of parking available without getting in the way of anyone living near.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Summerfield	Yes	Strongly support	Healthy, active happy children engaging in fitness together, this builds a strong base for them to continue fitness on a regular basis as they grow into Adults. In the long term becoming healthy adults puts less stress on the NHS and supports healthy mental health.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	This activity would greatly benefit both my children both physically and mentally. There is nothing like this for them in Dronfield that already exists.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Junior park run is a fantastic event for young people, getting them active and out in the fresh air instead of sat in front of a screen. This is a great idea and would certainly encourage physical activity amongst younger people in Dronfield. Getting them into the habit at an early age of keeping active and being healthy is vital for their long term health - both physical and mental.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	The councils reasons for not supporting the Junior Park Run are not palatable to me. Please overturn your decision and make the right decision for once. Support the young people of your Community and show you actually care.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	Health and inclusion in sport great idea
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Health fitness and activities for children
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	Promote better health and wellbeing in the community, give children an activity to participate in on a weekend, give children a chance to meet other children of similar ages in the area whilst being healthy
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	I think it would be great for kids to stay active and do something together! Also promotes exercise to decrease obesity
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Junior Parkrun would help provide a healthy and stronger community. DTCs objections are entirely protectionist and have not considered the benefits. The paths have to conform to minimum widths and built to withstand localised flooding so I don't think they can use these arguments as landowners.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Children and young people need opportunities to have a safe place to do a park run - They need this to encourage them to maintain and develop healthy lifestyles. They are the future of Dronfield and we need to encourage them use facilities such as the park appropriately. Parks are made for them to enjoy themselves in a safe environment - there should a number of activities on offer to encourage healthy lifestyles, rather than anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Other benefits include as detailed in the paper on the Park run website which are very important and relevant to the council:</p> <p>Improved social connections, community integration, social support and a sense of belonging.</p> <p>Increased confidence, reduced isolation, depression, anxiety and stress, and space to think.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities increase inclusivity.</p> <p>Enhanced feelings of wellbeing through reducing social isolation, depression, anxiety, stress and increasing confidence.</p> <p>A social occasion to meet new people, share a passion, and meet up with friends.</p> <p>Objections:</p> <p>Noise in the park would upset local residents - Go out and do something else, or enjoy the sound of children and young people enjoying themselves!!</p> <p>Parents would ignore our request to park in the public car parks - If you have a car, you pay road tax - you can park anywhere as long as its not blocking driveways, and not a double yellow lines. I think some would walk / run to the event anyway. But on the other side of this - if children are doing a park run and then driving home - is this really an issue.</p> <p>Drainage concerns where paths would be wet or muddy - I suppose this would be down to the organisers to decide if the run is safe to take place on the dates.</p> <p>Paths being "too narrow" for children to run on - The paths aren't too narrow, I am sure they can over take using the grass with little trouble. If you know when the run is happening then don't go the park when its happening if you really have an objection to it.</p> <p>Groundskeeper would have to clear the paths of leaves every Friday - Really every Friday; I doubt this given the seasonal weather we have.</p> <p>I personally hate running but I wouldn't stop others, and perhaps if as a child I was given this sort of opportunity them I might have found a love for it!</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	Great way of encouraging a sense of achievement and physical activity
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I am a PE teacher at a secondary school in a different local authority but live in Dronfield. As such I fully support any opportunity encouraging children and young people to become more active. There are well documented benefits of this for participants - physical, social and mental health wise.</p> <p>Park run is also, in the main, a non-competitive activity that encourages participation and fun. Dronfield has many opportunities for children to play team games but these are not suited to all and a park run offers something different. It is also free so cost will not be an barrier to participation.</p> <p>I am also a parent of two girls, 12 and 14. I think this would have been a fantastic opportunity to get them into life long habits and also boost their confidence and help them make friends.</p> <p>Finally, Dronfield is a very active community and with the addition of a park run, the reputation and profile of the town would be enhanced further.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Child health and non competitive achievement, council should have a "can do" attitude and look positively on such proposals, not think up reasons not to do it. My grandchildren who live in Sheffield have loved Parkrun from an early age- a fun activity involving all the family.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	I'm 17 and although I'm now too old now to take part in this event I would have loved to have been able to do this when I was younger instead of having to venture out of dronfield to take part in activities outside of school.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	The benefits of a junior parkrun to the children of Dronfield and the surrounding area far outweigh the concerns of Dronfield TC. The evidence is overwhelming due to the outstanding success of junior parkruns locally and nationwide.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Community event to encourage a healthy mind and healthy body in our children and to enjoy the outdoors
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	Increase engagement with fitness and running for young children. Social and fun. Healthy outlet for energy
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	This can only be a great community event. It encourages activity in young people, volunteers have roles increasing mental health, doesn't involve alcohol like other larger community events. Takes place in a park where local residents can expect to find children and children related noise. Is fairly central to Dronfield wards so most locals will walk but parking for a short time on a Sunday will be more than adequate and respectful. Will bring people to local shops popping in for drinks, snacks, last minute shopping. Will increase the health of the local population forging healthy habits for life. Will reduce the commute/eco impact to other junior park runs ie graves. I cannot understand the concerns of the council for such a positive, health promoting, community spirited event!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	This is a fantastic way for children to keep healthy and fit. It's a great way of encouraging a healthy hobby. It enables children to make new friends.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Support	Provides an excellent opportunity for children and families to keep fit and enjoy the outdoors
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Children need to be encouraged to keep fit and be outside more in this increasing tech filled society. Parkrun is a fabulous way to achieve this and parks are for exactly this sort of activity.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	As a country, we have an increased level of obesity in children. Having a local parkrun would help encourage children to become physical fit & active. This will hopefully carry through to adult life & help cut the burden on the NHS. The social benefits of parkrun is also immense. Children meeting & forming friendships outside of school is a powerful tool in later life. Added to this is the mental health benefits of being outdoors & coming together as a community. Please see sense Dronfield Town Council
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	It encourages children to move away from computers and put in the fresh air, meeting other families and developing a healthy interest in physical activity
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	This would be a great way for children to keep fit and healthy. I live near Sindelfingen Park and have absolutely no objections to the park being used this way, I think it's a great idea.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	We need to be encouraging positive use of public spaces to foster a stronger community. Park Run is one example of something which is so simple, but yet so beneficial to all involved.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	We travel to poolsbrook to do the park run which is a great event. Something closer would be even better
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	I have three boys between the age of 9-14, they would love a park run! We should be encouraging all children to get outside in the fresh air and do some exercise and be part of the community. I honestly find the reasons the council have given ludicrous. It's a park, isn't a park meant to be used for children's recreation. I know many towns including my original hometown of Scunthorpe who host a park run and it has been wildly successful and had many positive benefits to the local community and people. We would attend if it were to be given the green light. I think you'd find also that people would no doubt walk their children to the park for the run rather than drive if they weren't too far away. Also how many weeks a year would there actually be wet leaves on the ground? Not many, surely it can't be denied on that basis for something that is at best about 2 months of the year.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	An easy and obvious activity that benefits kids and everyone in the town
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	This would be a great addition to Dronfield. Close by, convenient and what better way to get our children moving.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	A local park run would mean we wouldn't need to drive to Sheffield or Chesterfield to take part in one
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	My daughter has done over 50 park runs at Graves park, Olympic Park & Staveley. It would be great to have a local park run to attend. A lot of her school friends attend park run & have to travel each week.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	An event which regularly encourages children to engage in enjoyable, well organised exercise should be strongly supported. This event will cost the local council nothing; we should be able to make a community space available to them for a very short proportion of each week in order to support this.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	As a resident living very close to the park none of the issues raised by the council concern me and I do not feel they should prevent a positive healthy activity for the youth. We would definitely take part and have no concerns. Come on Dronfield town council what's really the issue?!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	This would be a fantastic thing to do for the local community and would benefit local children. It is important to promote children getting outdoors and exercising.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Child obesity, children having fun, adults seeing children having fun,. We are supposed to be a community so this is a great thing for families to get behind. My children would love this. Why do we always have to travel in order to do things when we have such lovely parks around Dronfield.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	I have seen how parkrun has improved participants health significantly. Saving the NHS time and money.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	This is a great opportunity to promote health and wellbeing in our younger members of the community. It would help with mental wellbeing and would provide an opportunity to get together each week and make new friends whilst doing something fun and active.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Children are no longer getting the recommended amount of physical activity through structured PE in school so this would be a wonderful way to get more activity
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	We desperately need more activities for our young ones in Dronfield
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Excellent idea to encourage fitness & health in our young children and is important to set these ideals from an early age. Would also make use of a large playing area, that is (in my opinion) widely under used. Who else would be in the park at 9am on a Sunday other than a couple of dog walkers?! I understand that locals will be concerned about parking but there is plenty near by and most, I suspect will walk. Would also benefit the local co-op and cafe with regular footfall. The one at Graves Park is very successful and if they can do it, I don't see why Dronfield can't over come the same issues that they will have.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Great idea and should not be opposed
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	It's so important for children's physical and mental health to exercise. This being local would be amazing
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	Making sport and fitness events for young people accessible should be a priority. It gets children outdoors, improves their physical and mental health and Parkrun's are a great way for families to start the weekend together
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	The area is lacking in activities for children. These are needed to help children be active and healthy and give them something productive to do. The reasons given for refusal do not reflect the views of the people that live here and the councillors are elected to represent the views of residents. Parks are places for children to have fun and make noise. Most people that would participate are local and would not necessarily need to drive to the event. Surely permission could be granted for a small number of events to gauge if there are any problems. It isn't an everyday event it's for a hour or so at a weekend. It seems a nonsense that there is a belief this could cause such a problem.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Excellent idea in a space which is well-equipped for that exact thing.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Particularly in the Dronfield Woodhouse area we need more free sporting events for children. Anything that brings a family out of the house to do something active is going to benefit both the family and it's community.</p> <p>The reasons given not to go ahead are very poor indeed.</p> <p>These ranged from:</p> <p>Noise in the park would upset local residents - what local residents? Majority of houses are at minimum across a busy road from the park anyway. Have they asked residents? Why are we assuming this would be the case?</p> <p>Parents would ignore our request to park in the public car parks - People will park where they can yes but this is no different to any other of the week, in fact the Park Run will take place at one of the quietest times of the week and therefore reduce any parking issues.</p> <p>Drainage concerns where paths would be wet or muddy - this is a general concern for this park which the Town Council should be addressing anyway if they want continued and safe use of this park. It also doesn't effect the paths which will be used.</p> <p>Paths being "too narrow" for children to run on - I know of at least one school Fun Run which takes place here every year and therefore disproves this complaint.</p> <p>Groundskeeper would have to clear the paths of leaves every Friday - Surely this is his/her job anyway? Also clearing of leaves on a Friday will not make any difference for a Sunday event anyway and this again is null and void.</p> <p>The huge benefits of holding this event far outweigh any negatives. Please consider the next generation in your decision making process!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	<p>This is a great way to get kids up and moving</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>There are extremely limited free activities for 8-14 years (can do 4-14) in Dronfield. This also has great health benefits too. Parks like Graves manage a junior park run with narrow paths and has much greater footfall. It is about time Dronfield Council catered for all ages rather than retirees!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	<p>My son is 9 years old and he currently participates in park runs that we have to drive too! He absolutely loves them and asks if he can participate every week! Having one so close in Dronfield would be ideal and an amazing idea! I'd also be happy to volunteer and I imagine many other parents would!!!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Junior Parkrun is wildly successful everywhere it is currently set up. It would foster a sense of Community amongst local youngsters by providing a (fully marshalled!) regular meeting place to get together and get active! A chance to meet friends and make new ones. A chance to try running if they have never run before and improve on personal goals if they have. Many of the children taking part would need to be dropped off/picked up by an adult which would very likely improve the traffic to local businesses surrounding Sindelfingen Park even if it is just for an hour or so every Sunday morning.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	<p>Parkrun and junior parkrun is a wonderful initiative to bring communities together and to get people active.</p> <p>I've taken by two boys to numerous junior events and they have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.</p> <p>I really hope a new junior event gets the go ahead from the council.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>It's a fantastic idea that would engage so many of the young people in the area. I know there are young runners out there that choose to travel further afield to attend park runs so to have one on the door step would be amazing. We need more sporting events in Dronfield to keep the younger generation engaged. With the % of obesity cases quickly rising we need to do what we can to support those wanting to remain fit and healthy.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>We need to get more younger children interested in sport. Park Run is a fantastic initiative. Will improve children's health and wellbeing and give them a real sense of achievement.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>As young people need an outlet and a fun way to keep fit. This is a way of creating a life long love of fitness and well being.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>It's a no brainer and there is a park in Dronfield</p>

redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	As a parent and educator in Derbyshire for 25 years, I have seen the importance of exercise on both physical and emotional wellbeing for young people. There has been an emphasis within schools to increase and encourage students to exercise but, this cannot solely be the responsibility of schools. Many parents want to be part of healthy lifestyle choices and encourage their children to take part in activities. For a large town Dronfield has few resources aimed at young people and certainly not that are supported by the local council and are free to families, most are privately run and therefore out of some families budgets. This proposal from a local running club would support both physical and emotional well being for families as well as promoting community cohesion. Their often appears a negative social perception of young people in Dronfield, this would be a great opportunity to challenge these perceptions and see a positive an inspiring side of our young people. Hopefully it could pave the way for future community based activities for young people in the town & in the process increase engagement in positive activities therefore reduce the negative behaviours that are focussed on.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I live close by and have no objections. So many children would benefit from this and lead a healthier lifestyle as an adult as a direct result.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	My 12 year old has done Graves & Endcliffe Park runs. I would argue Sindelfingen is a more suitable venue than the very busy Sheffield parks And it's great for the kids - Dronfield is lacking in activities
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	A fantastic opportunity for children!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	We need more activities such as the park run to be available for young people in Dronfield to prevent antisocial behaviour, reliance on technology, to support mental health and to promote healthy lifestyle choices.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	My 6 year old daughter has started going jogging with me and I know she would love the opportunity to take part in a run with her friends on a regular basis. Anything we can do to encourage a healthy lifestyle for our children is beneficial to our town.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	We have been looking for a local park run for our 8 and 6 year old for a while. This would be a fantastic opportunity for young people in our local area.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	Dronfield does not have a regular event such as this. This is something that will bring the community together whilst encouraging our children to have a healthy and competitive lifestyle. It would also be beneficial for local businesses that are open nearby and attract visitors to the area.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	Great to promote a healthy lifestyle
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	We have taken our children to the nearest park run- at Graves Park. It is a wonderful organisation in my opinion. Promoting a healthy activity, fun for the kids and their families, free to participate and a great opportunity to socialise within our community. We've seen many other families from Dronfield at the Graves Park run. It would mean lots of us wouldn't have to use the car to get to the park on a Sunday morning- even better. How wonderful that we have an organisation willing to set this up in our town. I sincerely hope the council can see the huge benefits of park run and approve this proposal. If councillors went along to a junior park run on a Sunday they could not fail to see the fantastic benefits for children and their families.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Why would you oppose something that is to help young people get fit, healthy and out and about exercising in the fresh air with friends. I think it's a wonderful idea.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	As a parent of a nearly 15 year old, this would have been great! A park run for children will promote healthy living, mental well-being, community spirit, and the fight against childhood obesity. Children need more things in the Dronfield community. Sindelfingen park provides a safe environment for this and is within walking distance for a large majority of families. For those that can't walk there, there is a public car park, plus scout hut car park and Drs car park which could be used with their permission. This would be a short event with very little impact on local residents. (I live near the park) As for the paths being too narrow, the grass is always overgrown over the edges of the path reducing the width by at least 30 either side (my elderly father put a complaint in a few years ago regarding this) and if this was maintained, this wouldn't be an issue.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	It would be a great addition to Dronfield, I would definitely bring my children along. Anything which encourages exercise and being outside is a good thing.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Support	Great opportunity for young people to try something different, for them to be active and to experience achievement as they improve their distance/speed. Also to experience the camaraderie of the community, along with perhaps a little healthy competition. I can't see it having a huge impact on other park users as I shouldn't imagine it is hugely busy at that time on a Sunday morning anyway. There will obviously be an impact from parking but many people will live locally and therefore walk to the event, and there are car parks and lots of street parking in the vicinity. I think it's a great idea and I would love to encourage both of my kids (9 +6) to give it a go
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Health and fitness is vital for all, this proposal supports it.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	My oldest daughter (10) would love the opportunity to take part. She's enjoyed running the annual fun run and would benefit from a weekly organised run. My younger daughter is soon to be 4 and would also enjoy the event
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Important to encourage young people to stay fit and healthy
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	A park is a place for recreational activities, not to just look at. A chance to help kids keep fit and enjoy being healthy.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	It would hugely benefit local children and young people
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I don't really understand what the problem is?! Children running around a park once a week? The local school are allowed to do it every year
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Great way to get the community together and promote healthy living at a young age.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	We've seen how positive the junior park runs have been for our family. The kids have benefitted both physically and socially. It's a fantastic event that the whole family can get involved in. In addition I would note the organisation of these events has been incredible. A Dronfield junior park run would be so well received by the local and surrounding community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	It would be a great opportunity of kids and the community. Especially for some of the older kids, it would be a great entry and /or on going event to get them excited and involved in athletics
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Anything we can do to provide fun/ social opportunities to keep and encourage our children to be healthy should not be denied. Other places seem to cope with the not insurmountable problems the council are putting forward. I feel / hope more collaboration might see problems ironed out. Fingers crossed the council just doesn't want the run because it would mean having to pay park keepers extra to ensure the park is tidy/ safe.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	The reasons given to refuse the run are beyond pathetic. Noise? Children? During daytime hours? My word, whatever next. To refuse on these grounds is totally disproportionate. More people enjoy seeing happy kids than moan about noise. There is little going off for kids in the area and with child mental health suffering, we need to take as much opportunity to allow them to have fun, socialise and keep fit. The schools are reducing PE lessons due to cost cutting. They absolutely have to have some fitness and exercise somehow.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Health and wellbeing of our children should be promoted at every opportunity. We use the park run event at Graves and would love there to be a local event.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	If it had been here when my children were of the age range to participate, they would have. There are not enough activities for the young people in the Dronfield area, and this is something that benefits health and well-being, which should be wholeheartedly supported. Our parks and recreation facilities should be readily available for ALL of the community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	This event would be a thoroughly positive opportunity to improve health and community spirit every week. The town council's objections to date seem petty and unreasonable. The run would be complete and gone by 10am on a Sunday morning. Local residents have chosen to live next to a park and I imagine are happy to hear people using it in such a positive way. And leaf sweeping? Really?!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Great idea, we would love this as a family, and to encourage young people to get active
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Promoting the health of children should be a high priority. Healthy children perform better in school and have a better quality of life.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	It is a park. For children. How can the council voices concerns of noise?! May as well close the park altogether in that case. This event would be such a huge benefit to the local children of the area. The fact this even needs to be argued is utterly ludicrous.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Anything that helps kids exercise, get out more and start positive habits that could stay with them for a lifetime should be supported
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Because parkrun is amazing for getting children out in the fresh air and active. Why would you not?!

redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Running is a great way to exercise but a park run adds some fun, encourages children to join in but without the pressure of a competition & who knows the next Mo Farah might live in Dronfield! We need to encourage our younger generations to get out - the park will be utilised and local businesses (co-op, jolly farmer, etc) are likely to benefit too If there the Council members are roll unsure, is there the option to trial it a fee and see how it goes, or is that too expensive in terms of set up costs? Just a thought. If I lived near by, I wouldn't mind. I live on the same rd (Frithwood Drive) as the coal Aston cricket club & Dronfield Town football & the overlap in seasons means the rd/car park is packed, but 99% are respectful towards local residents and it's a few hours, so we accept it and avoid so that others can enjoy/have fun exercising! Good luck
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Better mental health, fitness and develops a love for running in the long term, which benefits everyone's health and referrals to the nhs due to bad health associated with lack of movement.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I would love a park run in Dronfield, this is within easy walking distance from my home. Community and families getting together for well organised, free, inclusive exercise that can only benefit the mental and physical health of young people and improve community connectivity. I truly can't understand why it would not be supported. Nearby residents all choose to live next to a park it's reasonable to expect some recreation noise, I struggle to believe that many (if any) residents would find this a problem, I would hope some would even find joy in youngsters taking part in wholesome exercise. There is plenty of parking nearby and it is within easy walking distance for a lot of people, surely families taking part in Park Run are more likely to walk / run / cycle to the event and its over before most people get out and about on a Sunday. Concerns about drainage and leaves don't make sense, hundreds of people run / cycle / walk / play in this park every week, why is it not a problem for them? Run organisers can assess the ground situation and mitigate or cancel if deemed necessary. I really think Dronfield Town Council need to let this go ahead. At the very least let it go ahead on a few month trial so any issues / benefits can truly be tested.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Great for mental health
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Object	The park is busy on Sunday mornings with young families and dog walkers. It would be chaos with 50 children running around every week at that time. Also there is limited parking in the area (the small car park behind the pub serves the shops so anyone trying to drive to Coop etc would be impacted). The roads nearby are bad enough on Sundays with parents parking for gosforth fields activities. Agree with the principal but a different location or maybe allow them to run it for a limited period to be able to fully assess the impact on other park users and parking issue
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Promoting fun and social benefits to children while exercising
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	My 5 year old would love this, as would the whole family, it would get us out and something to do at the weekend
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	We have a growing epidemic of children who are registering as obese and many who suffer mental health issues due to having few contacts outside of school. As a secondary teacher and mother of two I strongly support this proposal- kids became used to being inside during Covid. Surely anything that gives kids the opportunity to be healthy and active has to be supported?
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Getting children involved in exercising at an early age is vitally important for their health and well-being. I think saying that the local residents would find it too noisy is laughable.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	A great chance to improve children's fitness and mental well-being. Also chance to improve community spirit. Myself and my 3 children would definitely be attending if it were to go ahead
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	Whats not to like, children sit in front of phones and TVs day in day out. They need to be outside at every moment possible.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	X
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Having a free weekly sporting activity is such an important benefit to the young people in Dronfield with the immense known benefits exercise gives to physical and mental health. There are other towns that offer junior runs but we have nothing like this we can walk to on our doorsteps, for a town of our size we should be doing so much more to give our children a safe free space to be part of the amazing benefits group exercise offers.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	My son loves running and it's great for his health and his social well-being
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Park run is an inclusive event that will encourage children to get involved in a community event

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Great outdoor activity for children
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	I want to join it. Eldest is 4 and I have a 2 year old so we will go often.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	With all the mental health and obesity issues in the media and as we all know for the council to turn this down I think is absolutely disgusting. This would be brilliant for the children I think it's absolutely terrible
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Any initiative which encourages children being active, keeping fit, making friends and developing positive lifestyle choices, such as junior parkrun, should be supported.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	Children's mental health referrals are sky rocketing annually, outdoor exercise has been proven to improve mental health as well as physical health. There are so many excuses for children to stay in it would be wonderful for them to have a good reason to get out. It would bring the children of Dronfield together, encourage use of the park and be such a positive addition to the community. I think it's a fantastic idea and think it's very disappointing that the local council aren't backing the event. The children of Dronfield are the future of Dronfield, let's encourage happiness and good health in the next generation !
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Park run isn't just about keeping fit although that is a great bonus, it's about brining a community together. Junior park run is a great way to example of this and something the children in dronfield and surrounding areas should be apart of. I fully back this initiative. In an era where kids are glued to iPads surely a free community event that gets them out exercising and socialising is something we should all be getting behind!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	My children love running Junior Park run but currently have to travel to Graves Park to access it. Having a local Junior Parkrun in Dronfield would be awesome! Dronfield town council should be positively encouraging such an event & encouraging children to enjoy being active. It's free to take part & will cost the council nothing. Dronfield Town Council what even is there to think about?! Your reasons against the Junior Parkrun event seem extremely weak & feeble. Have you actually attended & experienced a Parkrun event? The community spirit generated at these events is amazing.....seriously, please have a rethink!!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	I would strongly support a junior park run to be held in sindelfingen park for the following reasons: 1. It encourages children to be active and engage in regular physical activity, promoting better health and well-being from a young age. 2. It provides a space for families and children to come together regularly, fostering a sense of community spirit and social interaction 3. It supports mental well-being - outdoor activities like park runs have been shown to have positive effects on mental health, reducing stress and anxiety levels in both children and adults. 4. Events like this encourage appreciation for outdoor spaces and the environment, instilling a sense of responsibility for preserving and caring for local parks and green areas. 5. There would be minimal impact on noise levels due to being an outdoor activity that doesn't involve loud music. 6. The park is situated within the heart of a housing estate, easily accessible via the many paths leading from the neighbouring streets into the park. Having spoken to other residents, all have voiced their intent to walk to the parkrun rather than walk, suggesting that the risk of many parked cars causing a nuisance may be reduced.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	There is virtually nothing for teenagers /younger kids and I will always promote exercise - I think it's a brilliant idea.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	This is a zero cost to the council, and promotes young people's fitness and getting outdoors. There is no reason for this been declined..
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	It would highly benefit the children of dronfield. It encourages healthy exercise and healthy relationship with their body. It would be brilliant.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Would be good to have an activity the children would want to join regularly

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I can't understand the decision made by Dronfield Town Council. This is a fantastic opportunity to give young people the chance to be active, social and healthy. My children would definitely benefit from it.</p> <p>Any local residents who purchased a house next to a park must have accepted and be used to noise. I am sure the children won't be running the event whilst shouting and screaming, the noise levels on a sunny day in the park would be considerably louder than a junior park run event.</p> <p>As for the parking issue, there are plenty of car parking spaces at the shops or side roads for those people who need to drive.</p> <p>I think the council should reconsider their decision and think of the benefits of the event for young people.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Great idea to get young people active with their parents.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Children would hugely benefit from taking part in something that would help them be fit and healthy. We talk in schools about this, it's a huge topic, so why deny children the opportunity to have 30 minutes of exercise on a Sunday. Children should get that every day, why would the council go against what the government are trying to achieve? I live across from the park- how would it cause any more noise than the children that go to the park and play? Cars are always parked at the weekend, and evenings in the summer, it would be no different. I hugely support this going ahead!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	My 2 young children haven't done a park run previously but would take part if this was local to us.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I think the park run would be off benefit to the young people of Dronfield. Being a regular member/volunteer of the adult park runs I know how well organised and enjoyable it can be for the community. If the park run can't happen each week, what about once monthly to lessen the impact of noise/cars for those local to the park?</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	<p>Our kids see us their parents going off running. It will be great to have more options in our local community that means that they can benefit from running along side us and the local community. This benefits both physical and mental health and a lovely of being outdoors.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Would love to have something local and outdoors to improve my children's fitness. I have an autistic child and classes are too overwhelming for him but this something he could actively get involved with. Parks are designed for children to run in, to say no is crazy.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Bowshaw	No	Strongly support	<p>My son is 15 so just out of age range, but I would have loved him to get involved. Parks are literally for kids to run around in. That's their job. They're community spaces, for the mental and physical health benefit of everyone in the town. Of course local residents' views should be taken into consideration, but always with the view that they live next to a community space, and so have to accept the community using it to its fullest extent.</p> <p>The sounds of kids having fun are part of the deal. Equally, the park should be maintained by the council with that in mind. Parkrun is really inclusive, a great way for people of all ages to get moving, and a great way to get people out of their houses and together.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Summerfield	No	Strongly support	<p>My grandchildren would love this and I believe it is wrong to deny them this opportunity. We need more interests for the young, not to be denying them a very healthy and fulfilling pastime. The council needs to rethink about how this can be achieved and not just put obstacles in the way.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I think this will be extremely beneficial as there is no park run within the Dronfield area for young children, it will get them out of the house on a weekend morning and keep them fit. I would definitely attend with my 3 children if this went ahead</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>My children love running but lack opportunities nearby. We trek to the EIS to do athletics because it's the only option, but this would give us the opportunity to walk to a park run, leaving the car at home and getting both my children age 5 and 8 involved in the same event with other local children.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	It would benefit all, the health of kids, the health service and mental health, the economy for local shops and cafe, families.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I believe that the park run will give so many children the opportunity to thrive at something which will not only improve physical well being but also mental well being too. If you consider the issues young people are facing in our current climate then you will surely understand that this is such a positive approach to improve the lives of our children, whilst also being wonderful for our town in terms of the business it could attract.</p>

redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Having traveled into Sheffield so that my children could participate in park runs I often thought it a shame that it was not possible to have one in Dronfield. We would then have been able to walk over to the park before taking part. I work in education and see the effects of poor diet and lifestyle in our younger generation on a daily basis from both the physical and mental health aspects. Exercise and fresh air is so important that we as a town should actively encourage any opportunity to facilitate a charity who want to host such an event on a regular basis not put non existent barriers in their way.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	Having been referred by my GP for exercise by prescription due to suffering with back & joint pain; it is clear that the NHS are keen to get people exercising to improve our health. We need to keep our youngsters healthy and encourage them to do outdoor activities instead of sat in front of TVs or games consoles etc. This park run is a perfect example of what our local community, especially our councillors should be championing, well done Dronfield Running Club for putting the time & effort in to try to get this going, I fully support you; shame on you Dronfield Town Council for putting obstacles in their way & denying our community this opportunity.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	We need to provide facilities for our children to be active and healthy. Parkrun is an established organisation which can support this.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Very little activities which are accessible within the area, most children will live within walking distance. Also the area copes with two infant/primary schools and a preschool within the area on a daily basis.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Encouraging children to get involved in organised sport like this will improve health and wellbeing of children in Dronfield. As a free event it will help parents who struggle to pay for organised sport for their children to take up exercise and will promote socialising with other children in Dronfield from different areas. As a park in Dronfield it is better for it to be used by the public it is provided for, rather than not be used.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	This is a great idea, providing an opportunity for children to participate in an organised and free event that will benefit both their mental and physical health. From experience, ParkRun activities are well organised and very inclusive. This is something that I feel is extremely important in the current climate. They will also benefit the local community by bringing footfall into Dronfield. Whilst the comments raised by the council shouldn't be walked past, they all seem straightforward to overcome.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Any event or activity to promote exercise in children is important. This would be an affordable and accessible opportunity to bring children and families in the community together. I find it very disappointing that the council have objected to such a great idea!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	Promotes a healthy lifestyle. Gives children something to do especially young teenagers who are the forgotten ones.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	This would be an excellent opportunity for local children & families from both a health perspective with a social and community building advantage. There appears to be nothing of significance which causes a negative impact from this type of event but the benefits of social interaction, promoting an active lifestyle and building community are vast.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	My children are 18 and nearly 16. I would have loved this event every weekend gorgeous my children
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	My own kids have benefitted from junior park run at graves park. I think this event would benefit the physical and mental health of the young people of Dronfield
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	I have a younger son that would benefit in the future. As a family we support parkrun, and run with our son in a buggy. It gives a great sense of community as well as the exercise for us, and I believe in making that accessible to as many people as possible. Having free events to encourage exercise and being outdoors for children is important for the individuals and for society.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	I think this would be a super FREE incentive for children into sport. Accessible & encouraging for any child & they're parents.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	I love parkrun and go to Graves Parkrun, I would love to see a junior parkrun in Dronfield and would be happy to marshal. It's a great way to bring a community together and I think Dronfield needs more events for people to meet each other
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	A local junior parkrun would be great for families in this area. Not all kids want to do Team sports nor be competitive but a short regular run/walk would be great. The council only has to look to Graves junior parkrun and also Dronfield 10k kids/fun run to witness the joy and benefits that activity running/walking brings to families. Let's face it the council does support Dronfield 10k and fun run. I would hope that people who moved and bought a home next to a park with a play area, would expect some level of noise even at 9am on a Sunday!! It also give local older kids doing Duke of Edinburgh a local volunteering opportunity Good luck

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Park runs are beneficial for all ages and to use a park area that is currently used by children will not impact any further on local residents.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	Something for kids to do that's free and doesn't involve technology and encourages exercise
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Our children have been doing other parks runs and really see the benefit with their physical and mental health. It would be great to have something close to home they can participate in. Other park runs are in similar locations with no issue and are managed effectively without the reasons outlined by the council in their objections. The extra footfall will also support local businesses financially and create a community event for people to mix with other families as well as supporting physical and mental development of children.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Excellent idea for young people to stay healthy
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	The location and route would be excellent This proposal would be of great benefit for the youth of Dronfield and encourage healthy lifestyles and support wellbeing.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I cannot understand why the council would reject a sensible, financially sound proposal that would encourage exercise in young children. A free activity to promote healthy lifestyle in a cost of living crisis, due to a concern over some leaves. Get a grip DTC, I fully support this.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	My children are 17 & 18 but guaranteed if they were old enough to take part I'd have encouraged it. The benefits are plentiful, a sociable activity not involving phones or screens, a young community coming together, children achieving something every Sunday morning, exercise is proven to improve mental health of children, also childhood obesity is a problem. The sound of kids running & enjoying themselves would not be disturbing us as residents of Dronfield it would be a pleasure to see and hear them doing something so worthwhile.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	I believe as a community we should do all we can to encourage young people to be active for their health and well-being. Parkrun is an excellent way to encourage this as well as to promote volunteering and community involvement.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Its a great thing, running. Our five year old grandson would benefit now and his sister later.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	We are facing an obesity crisis, children don't play out, walking to school is reducing, they live in a virtual world. They need to develop exercise as regular part of their life's. Park run provides that solution. It's a big park, with parking available, cannot see any noise levels being different to children using the equipment recently modernised. There are two schools nearby and at playtime noise is very localised, does spread. The argument from the council are weak and yet again representative of a small older population. Its a space for all ages
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Health and well-being of children living in an area with very little on offer for them.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	The town council are surely not so short-sighted to not recognise the overwhelming benefits of such a regular, free event. Promoting a healthy lifestyle for children sadly only merits a 'n/a' in the impact assessment. I expect the UK government, NHS, Sport England, Education Department and many, many other organisations would be able to provide data and evidence, along with their own policies, that would support a parkrun. Having taken part in parkruns I would also add that there are additional benefits to local businesses as the runners and families often stay in or around the park and get food or other refreshments where available.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	Fabulous community event. Encouraging health, participation, community spirit, volunteering.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Anything that gives kids encouragement to be outside & moving is a good thing
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Physical and mental health is not great for children at this time. Any outdoor activity is a positive and this park run would be a massive benefit to children now and in the future
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	It's a great way to get the children of Dronfield active, and promoters a way for older children and adults to volunteer and contribute to their local community. Many people from Dronfield drive into Sheffield for Park Runs at the weekend which is polluting and adds to congestion on the roads - a local event in Dronfield would significantly reduce this

redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	<p>I live by the park and am wholeheartedly in support of this event. If the proposal has been rejected based on the reasons outlined (limited parking, path width and poor drainage), then surely the council should acknowledge that they have provided a park unfit for the needs of the community and it is incumbent upon them to make better provisions for the park so events like this can be undertaken.</p> <p>I would also highlight the fact that the local estate has a network of footpaths which enables parking spread over a substantial number of local estate roads all within 5mins walk of the park. Personally I fail to see why this is an issue for one hour on a Sunday morning.</p> <p>I also find the argument for noise is frankly laughable. What do people expect in a public park and how does this event differ in anyway to the noises arising from Gosforth fields sports pitches or lunch/breaktime noises at the locals junior schools?</p> <p>We should be encouraging our kids to be active. This event will be a great opportunity for that.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I have done over 250 adult parkruns. I have taken my Grandson along to many of them. I have also taken him to some Junior Parkruns at Graves when possible. A junior parkrun in Dronfield would be amazing and would definitely see me taking my Grandson along regularly. The town council should get on board and help solve the perceived problems. Noise affecting residents! Come on DTC a free & fun run to improve the health and well-being of our younger generation. How can you not approve this</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>It's a park which is intended for use of the community. The community are not objecting to this event. The objections raised by the DTC are ridiculous, and ill informed as they lack foundation. The community are sick to death of DTC blocking anything to do with children's enjoyment of the outdoors and open spaces, or activities which will encourage young people to interact. I absolutely support the use of OUR open space/park to be utilised for this activity.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Health of our kids and a fun regular event in the town. Absolutely appalled at this council's ability to ignore kids, particularly teenagers.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	<p>I am in full agreement for this event to go ahead having volunteered at almost 300 occasions at many different parkruns and seen for myself the many benefits to both children and adults. The camaraderie is so beneficial for children as well as adults and as this event will be over within an hour early on a Sunday morning it should surely be allowed to go ahead.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Dronfield should have a junior parkrun, the parks are big enough to accommodate this activity. Let's give kids something to do councillors.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	<p>Its really important that children and young people have access to physical activity which is easy to access. I think its a great idea to use the local park and make the best use of our green spaces. Yes there will be some noise but we live in a community and surely this is outweighed by the health and social benefits. Running builds stamina, increases confidence and self esteem, contributing to greater resilience and good mental health</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>It is important to provide activities for children that promotes health and wellbeing. The park run also offers an opportunity for families to exercise together and it is once a week early on a Sunday which won't disrupt other park users enjoyment of the park. I fundamentally disagree with the council's decision to decline the park run application.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	<p>As a parent of 3 children who spent much of their lives in Dronfield and who would have benefited from this, and as an adult who has learned the importance of exercise for physical and mental health, this is an excellent opportunity. In addition it helps build community. Parents can often feel isolated and this gives a chance for people of all ages to get together. It would also benefit the shops and cafes in the area. This park has always been underused. Why not use it for good ?</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Dronfield needs a junior parkrun to keep our children active and healthy. Running has many positives and is good for the mental health and wellbeing of everyone who would take part. This has my full support and my children would be on that start line every Sunday morning ready to run.</p>

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>This is very needed in Dronfield we hardly have anything for older children to participate in, why would bringing lots of families together and getting children out for exercise not be wanted. Other parks hold these events and are successful, would be nice to have this in Dronfield too.</p> <p>The big dream for parents of older children in Dronfield is a skate park/pump track, but like this anything that would bring joy to our young ones seems to shut down without even proper consideration and research. The select few that are opposing to everything would be thinking differently if they had young or older children living at home and wanted things for them.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Absolutely fantastic idea to support healthy children & develop young children with a passion for sport
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	I think it's of upmost importance that children are encouraged and given the opportunity to be active and fit.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Community spirit, great for kids to enjoy being outside, taking part in a sport. Meeting up with friends, meeting new friends. Using a park for what it should be used for.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Perfect way to encourage children's health. I live within sight of the park and would not have any concerns over noise etc- it's a park and should be used by children!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	We currently travel to the junior parkrun at Graves. It would be great to have one around the corner we could walk to in a couple of minutes. It would also be better for the environment not having to use the car. Ensuring our kids lead an active lifestyle is really important to us so having such an event in Dronfield would be very much welcomed.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Support	<p>We do various junior parkruns every week (as a family we have completed about 90-100h juniors), including graves, EIS and Norfolk park. I think a new junior parkrun would be great for the local area. A couple of small comments on the proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the average finishing times range from 7 minutes to 25 minutes each week, with the bulk around 11 minutes (so for noise it's a very short time). - I wouldn't anticipate so many children would complete. Graves has been running for a long time and slowly built up to around 80 children each week. EIS and Norfolk park are newer, and average around 20-30 each week. I would anticipate the number to be nearer to this, at least for the first few months. This would make much less of an impact than the 50-100 you quote.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	<p>Parkrun is one of the greatest health and community initiatives ever seen in the last ten years. As someone who works within healthcare I would strongly support an agent that encourages children towards a healthy lifestyle as well as developing other life skills.</p> <p>The council's initial decision is disappointing, shortsighted and bizarre. This does not demonstrate them serving their community.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	<p>This is potentially a very high benefit and low impact activity. The reasons provided for rejecting seem to be insubstantial and as a resident on a street adjacent to the park (Millstone Close) who would potentially use the park at that time for another purpose (walking a dog) it would be easy for me to adapt.</p> <p>Of the reasons provided, the only issue that doesn't seem spurious is drainage issue. However, this is already a problem and I don't know why thought cannot be given to resolving this issue for all park users in addition to the proposed new use.</p> <p>As far as leaf clearance is concerned, frankly this is laughable. I'm not sure whether the council appreciates how this makes them appear to local residents, but it's amazing that I've been able to walk and run (like other park users) safely and successfully for over 17 years without a special weekly leaf clearance.</p> <p>As it stands I have no real interest in local politics, but this issue in addition to other recent well publicised local issues and a lack of support and investment for children and teenagers, serves to motivate an interest in seeking the removal of the standing council for replacement by a more progressive and inclusive alternative.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	<p>To develop the community. To overcome childhood obesity. To get families outside together away from screens. To promote fitness.</p> <p>Please support our young people in this community more,</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	There are a few events at the park for children and teens. - one being extreme wheels that runs during some of the holidays. This is no different to that event in that it is at the park. This is a sporting activity which the council should fully support (as they do the 10k). It is healthy, outdoors, exercise etc. regarding traffic excuse - what's the difference to how a school run road looks for half an hour!

redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	<p>As a country we have a problem with increasing numbers of over-weight children and adults with the government, via the NHS, providing a range of expensive initiatives to monitor children's weight and provide courses, access to gyms etc for adults. Parkrun provide a relatively cheap (free as far as the NHS is concerned) to tackle this trend. We also have a large number of children and particularly young teenagers who avoid taking part in PE lessons and then drop out of exercising as soon as they can. The younger the children become involved in initiatives such as parkrun the more likely they are to continue taking part through the teenage years and in to adulthood.</p> <p>Local authorities at all levels are meant to provide for their constituents to ensure they have a safe, good quality life. Surely a healthy life is part of this? Local funding is at the lowest for many years so volunteer run activities are increasingly needed - blocking them seems counterproductive.</p> <p>As far as the objections are concerned: If leaves on the paths are slip hazard they should be being cleared before each weekend anyway as the council know their will be an increased use of the park at weekends (even without any activities in the park). The council may need reminding that leaves only fall from trees at one part of the year so most years they would be looking at needing to clear the leaves on 4 Fridays.</p> <p>Mud gets on the paths anyway whether from pushchairs or bikes.</p> <p>Noise from the park - It would be for one-two hours a week. It is not a major event with loud music blaring out. I think this would be acceptable to the vast majority given the benefit.</p> <p>Parking - easily sorted out with a couple of weeks of visits from the traffic wardens and police! It even generates income (although not for the local council).</p> <p>Plenty of reasons why it is needed and really poor excuses from the local council. It must be very frustrating for you all - please keep on trying!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Great for children's health and community spirit. It could possibly open so opportunities for a child.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	I have a young son and am keen for him to have outlets for exercise in the future. This is a fantastic use of a great public space that is there for the use of everyone, not just those whom the council deems suitable (ie the ones who cause the least upkeep and therefore costs)
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Children need every opportunity to be outside and exercising. It is also a brilliant community event.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Parkrun is a hugely positive community event, to have a local one we can walk to and take our Children to regularly would be fantastic
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	There are too few events for children of this age and I am strongly in support of something that promotes health and fitness from a young age when there is a national problem with childhood obesity. Parkrun as a whole is a positive event, bringing together the local community for a fun and healthy activity. I live in close proximity to the park (Ashford Road) and would have no problem with the event being held there. I commend the efforts by DRC to bring this event to our area and hope that DTC can see how much this is wanted by the local residents. The park is for everyone, and Parkrun's ethos includes being aware that it must be shared with other users. Let's hope DTC can adopt the same attitude.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	Children and young people need more opportunities to get fit and healthy, get outside, do something positive with their time and feel a sense of achievement; as well to mention, lack of stimulation leads more to acting out and potentially local disturbance/crime etc.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Huge benefits for the health and mental wellbeing of children in the region
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	Our grandchildren live near the park
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>Fantastic proposal for the young children of Dronfield. DRC have covered all bases with regards to putting on and managing this event. As a town we should be encouraging young children to get outside and involved in local activities.</p> <p>I cannot see why DTC can even try to oppose such a fantastic community event. It's ridiculous! Good luck DRC!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Junior Park Runs are brilliant for kids and are held all over the UK. Have the local council actually canvassed opinions from Dronfield residents?
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	This is a great way to improve children's health that is available to all abilities. I find the councils excuses for not having it to be poor and largely unfounded given the success of these events in so many other parks. The council is rejecting more and more public events; this being the first year I remember there being no fireworks display. They should be reflecting the views of the community, of which our children are a big part.

						I feel the reasons for refusal by the council are weak.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Other busier areas support this Endcliffe /graves there is no reason why Dronfield can't facilitate this. I pass the park every Saturday at 9am (typical park run time) and it's deserted. When I have visited other park runs it's all efficiently done and dusted very quickly e.g. Whilst visiting relatives my son took park in the local one which took him 8 minutes. Turns out he's a pretty good runner shame he can't join in locally! I'm not prepared to drive to other locations but I could walk to one in Dronfield. People who live near the park already know what it's like to live near said park! Yes there are children, maybe slight noise, parents dropping and picking up! Again a weak argument. At least these children will be involved in an organised activity benefitting their health and setting good habits for exercise (this can only be a positive at a time when we have a child obesity problem/impact of phones on mental health etc). I support Dronfield running clubs attempt to make this happen for the local community and hope the Town council can reconsider.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Come on get serious, you don't want a skatepark, you don't want organised activities for young people, you wonder why ASB figures go up, we are trying to encourage healthy living and yet you actively work against it. WE NEED A CHANGE IF GOVERNMENT
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Great fir children and the community
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	The children of Dronfield need more than just a play park (although very lovely) as soon as you hit secondary school age unless you play for the local teams there is limited offerings to get involved.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Great idea for childrens health and fitness. To battle childhood obesity.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	My children would love to take part to keep fit and the community spirit it would be bring would be amazing.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Encourage local children to keep fit and develop healthy attitudes towards exercise, community spirit.. needs volunteers and helps parents to get to know each other
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Not enough for kids to do locally. This is a great event
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Fantastic idea, this needs to happen. Attended ones in other local parks in Sheffield before which are fantastic so don't see why it shouldn't happen in Dronfield. Nothing much happens in Dronfield anymore.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Great for the kids in the area to promote healthy living & exercise. The councils rejections are complete nonsense.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	There is very little for children in the area and the earlier we get our children into exercise the more it will become the norm for them. Exercise in our children should be encouraged.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	My children would love it and benefit hugely. We would kit need to park anywhere near and would walk to the venue from their father's house.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	It is recommended that children have 60 min of daily exercise. Children also have increasingly few opportunities to get outside. I'm a runner and love the feeling it gives me of strength, vitality and an endorphin release of happiness. For the council to decline this opportunity for children on the basis of noise and leaves needing to be cleared is disgraceful. Particularly when you consider how well this has been taken up elsewhere. If they can make it work, why can't we?
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Young children these days spend way too much time indoors, sat in front of a TV/XBox etc so doing something to encourage them to not only get outdoors but get fit. It's annoying brainer!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Parks are for children to engage in physical movement to improve their physical and mental health. This park is available and should be fully utilised. A Junior Park run is the perfect was to get kids engaging in fun physical activity and to meet new people in their local community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	A community project of tremendous benefit to children and Dronfield
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	My house is opposite the park and I would love to see young people enjoying the outdoors whilst exercising, the noise they may make will be that of happiness NOT annoying as the council are suggesting

redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	My reasons for support are that we need more healthy options for our young people to do in Dronfield, there is no youth services left and its down to wonderful volunteers like the people who are trying to organise this who give freely of there time and energy,our kids matter.i have lived in Dronfield since 1975, and historically we have not been positive about using our parks for the good of our youth,let this be different and the voices for this overcome the few complaints re noise
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	There are currently no such events for kids in Dronfield. It will be good for the overall well being and fitness of our children.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	I think this is a brilliant idea. There are so many benefits to parkrun, both physical and mental. I've read articles from GPs where they have said that prescribing parkrun to their patients has been more effective than medication. It would be a real asset to the dronfield community for promoting health and well-being.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	I strongly support the proposal for a junior park run. As a qualified England Athletics coach I believe the participation of young children in organised events is key to building the fundamentals of athletics ability. Junior park runs are a fun and inclusive environment for children. Dronfield should be a place where healthy habits and sport are encouraged and it seems incomprehensible that Dronfield Town Council objects to supporting children and families.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	What a great way to get kids out and fit meeting other kids Making a community again
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	I think the park will be hugely beneficial to local children especially when obesity is on the rise. It's also a good opportunity to socialise outside of the school environment and for children to mix with other people of different backgrounds.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Now more than ever we need to encourage children to be active and healthy. There are plenty of sports clubs in Dronfield but they all cost money. This is the only free option that would be a regular event accessible for all children whatever their background. My daughter is always more willing to get involved in sports if she knows her peers will also be there and I am certain there would be plenty of them attending a local parkrun. What a fantastic community event this could be for our children & how incredibly sad that the Council cannot see this.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	Park run is an absolutely amazing event and should be encouraged from a young age! It has many social and physical benefits and is a very time limited event once a week
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	regardless of the benefit to my own child, we should be doing all we can to support a healthier lifestyle for our children, lack of activity is as big a cause of poor health in this country as smoking or drinking. Getting kids into the habit of excersize at an early age will not only provide better outcomes for those individuals but will save money for the taxpayer in the long run. This is exactly when public open spaces should be used for, not just for the pleasure of a few dog walkers. When my son was younger we attended the Graves junior park run and it was a great experience, I am also fully aware of the number of people it may attract. I do not see that parking should be an issue, there are plenty of spaces at the surgery that could be used and on street places that would not cause any road safety concerns and are regularly used at school pick up times and by people in summer using the park. I see absolutely no reason for this proposal to be rejected in fact find it ridiculous that it has been given the other events that take place in the area. This needs cost the council absolutely nothing yet could provide significant benefit to the community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	I have two grandchildren who would benefit

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Our parks were designated to be used and enjoyed, not to be 'protected' from exercisers. Sindelfingen park may become muddy in sections if many people are running in it but what a wonderful problem to have. So many local kids exercising, meeting friends and staying healthy that additional maintenance may be sometimes required.</p> <p>Running and being outdoors in a positive and fun environment during childhood can reinforce a love of exercise that will last a person's entire life.</p> <p>If the runs are allowed I think it should be made clear (constantly for new families), where it is appropriate to park, and that people should park considerately for local residents. Or encouraged to walk from home as a warm up!</p> <p>Junior park run in Dronfield is a great idea! Huge well done for funding the implementation. I really hope it gets passed.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	getting children active and bringing the community together is invaluable.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Parkrun is a great activity for children to take part in.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I believe this to be a great initiative for the whole community. Health and well-being benefits for the children (the future of Dronfield) -and the adults accompanying them. A strong sense of community and friendships will be made. Surely parents and volunteers can offset some of the concerns raised by the council i.e. leaf blowing but also is this not an effective use of council staff time to provide a benefit in open space to the community? The positive impact over time this will have to 1000's of children and adults is a no brainer and surely the minority and insignificance of objections must not impact on the well being of the majority! Come on Dronfield TC you can do this for your children, Grandchildren and the children of Dronfield.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Positive health benefits to the younger generation many of whom lead a inactive lifestyle
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Excellent opportunity for local kids. We currently take our boys to Graves Park for the Junior Parkrun and having a local one would make things much easier.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	The benefits of exercise for anyone is unbelievable. Especially for young kids. This gets them out in the fresh air for a while, and off their mobile phones or tablets. I am the chairman of Bolsover & District Cycling Club and I see every week how the kids in our club love to exercise, and the confidence it brings. You cannot put a price on that. Please please let this happen. You know it should, and will benefit Dronfield in the long run. Thanks Conor
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Great activity for kids to keep them healthy while enjoying fresh air.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	The health and well-being of children is very important and anything that can promote it should be supported.
redacted	redacted	Yes		No	Strongly support	Healthy fun for children getting them off their phones and technology . Great use of local park facilities
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	I think that this proposal would be beneficial to the children of Dronfield, It would promote an active lifestyle and introduce many to a new sport that they may not have had chance to participate in before.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Beneficial to children - what can be as important as that
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	This is a great opportunity for the Town Council to listen to local residents. I am totally in support of this. Anyone who lives near a park knows they will hear children playing, most people enjoy this! Why not offer a 6 month trial rather than a refusal?
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>We want to be encouraging our children to be active and having something local you can walk to as well is even better. It's a great park with lots of space and would work perfectly for this sort of activity. We want to be using our parks and encouraging children to be outside and active.</p> <p>I also feel many would be able to walk there.</p> <p>Let's encourage our children to be active and improve their mental health and build good habits for the future. Our children are the future, let's support them. Regular community events also bring people together which is also a what many in our community need!</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	Our children need support and encouragement to get outside and exercise and these proposals will help to do just that. Sport is so important for so many reasons especially for youngsters. I really hope this goes ahead!

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Because running is for life and a fantastic way to introduce kids in to keeping fit and healthy
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Parkrun is fantastic for both physical and mental health. It encourages children to participate, regardless of ability, and equally gets parents/carers participating too. It is also has a lovely social aspect, plus opportunities for volunteering.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Hundreds of thousands of people benefit from Park Runs across the country. In my experience these are always managed in a considerate and thoughtful way and contribute to the community's enjoyment of local parks and to community health and wellbeing generally. I live on Totley and frequently take my grandsons who live in Dronfield to play in Singelfingen Park and would certainly take them to the Junior Parkrun if it is allowed to happen there.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Park run is a fantastic community event geared up to get young people moving It sounds a brilliant idea and I'd love to take my two boys over each Sunday.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Whilst I can understand the negatives highlighted by the council, this is exactly the job I expect the Town Council to do..overcome those difficulties and provide for the community. Young people coming together to do exercise should be at the forefront of any councils plans for our next generation. This is such an obviously positive event to bring to the town, that really the council has to find a way of making it happen.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	Let's support more activities that are outside based. What's not to love about this
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	I've helped at a couple of junior parkruns and they are fantastic. I've also ran nearly 300 times at adult parkruns and helped 120 times. The sense of community that parkrun creates is amazing. With the obesity crisis I don't understand why a junior parkrun has been turned down.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	All my children love junior park runs! To think anyone could be against children having fun and exercising is absurd. Sindlefingen is an excellent location and having a junior parkrun would be of huge benefit to the local community! Will be very keen to volunteer as a marshall when it's all approved
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	I think if you've got a group of volunteers willing to put on a free, weekly event for children and young people, it's nothing but a positive thing. I've taken my children to a number of junior parkruns and they've always ran smoothly with minimal negative impact on the park and surrounding area. Getting children physically active at a young age helps them adopt a positive relationship with activity that can help their physical and mental health into adulthood. At the junior parkruns I've been to, I've seen a number of young people volunteering at the events and therefore taking pride in an event in their local area. I wonder if the same people who object to this junior parkrun are also those who complain about young people and anti-social behaviour? Give young people something in their local community that they can take part in and be proud of!
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Junior park runs are great at encouraging kids to get outside. One in the Dronfield area would be beneficial to child who live locally.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Organised local activities for children that encourage fun, healthy fitness, being outdoors, community spirited approach should always be facilitated. The reasons for rejection are not insurmountable and extra effort should be made to enable such a beneficial opportunity.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly object	I live on glenvale close to the park. Parking at school arrival and leaving times is a real issue with many cars basically abandoned on my road. At weekends football is played on St andrew school field. At this time parking is again an issue with cars parked all over our road, sometimes to the point that getting on or off our own drive is almost impossible. There is simply no consideration by visitors. If a park run was allowed these parking issues would only be multiplied and cause further inconvenience to residents or their visitors. I strongly object to this.

redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	<p>Parkrun is great for the community, it provides a regular, free option for exercising locally. Great for physical and mental health. Junior Parkrun is especially important for the health of our children, the distance is age appropriate for kids and provides a safe and fun way for them to be active and enjoy being outside with friends and family.</p> <p>There is too much childhood obesity in our society which will be an issue for the community as a whole in the future. Families incomes are stretched in the current climate and this gives an alternative to the swimming/gymnastic/karate lessons etc that are not affordable for all families. Kids need options to entertain them away from screens. Parents benefit by being outside in the local area with other parents. Parkrun brings the community together. If park users are worried about losing their space, it is only for a limited time each week and the regularity of it would ensure that park users/dog walkers etc who don't want to share the space with families, would know to avoid the area for that short period each week. Graves Park Junior Parkrun is fab, why should Dronfield kids have to go to Sheffield to be able to enjoy the same? Let them and their families walk to their local park! My kids are now adults but I have nieces and nephews in Coal Aston who would love it.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>What a wonderful idea for the community. Other park runs run smoothly and without disruption to the local neighbourhood or park areas. This would be of benefit to so many children and families and I cannot understand why the council has not backed this regular event as an excellent use of its open spaces.</p> <p>We should be encouraging childrens fitness - these events would I have no doubt be well managed and maintained.</p> <p>The council seems set to twist any plans that involve young people and it's about time we supportes them. I would certainly take my children tag are of junior park run age to these events regularly. It would save families travelling out of the local community to attend similar events in Sheffield or chesterfield.</p> <p>We have the open space and it should be used. The council should be backing this scheme wholeheartedly not looking for excuses to reject it.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	<p>It would be fantastic to have an opportunity for our children to take part in exercise that is fun and informal. For many parents this would be the only way to encourage activity in their children as clubs and activities are really expensive, especially if you have more than one child. It's also a brilliant way for the children of Dronfield to create and build relationships with children they may come into contact with at secondary school and will reduce anxiety of moving schools.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Great for the community and for the health of our children now and in the future. Dronfield is very family friendly and I would be surprised if residents would be unsupportive of this proposal.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Children being active from a young age is very important for their future health and running is an easy activity they can do.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Great idea to encourage health and wellbeing in local kids. Sindelfingen Park seems very well suited. The reasons against from the council appear very weak.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>Other runs take place here, surely this goes towards a bigger picture of getting people healthier and reducing the stress on the NHS for obesity. Brings others into the village so better spending for businesses in the surrounding area</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Great opportunity to get the young people of Dronfield into running and supports the number of sports team in the town.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	<p>It would be fun event for children, in an area where there's not that much for them to do, it's also a good way of the younger generation to keep fit and healthy and also good for their mental health</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	<p>Children should be encouraged to be as active as possible. There is a massive problem with obesity in young children, we should be doing all we can to get our young children active in the fresh air. Exercise helps with learning, communicating, self esteem, mental health and HAVING FUN. Use our fantastic facilities to encourage our young children.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Would be brilliant to have a park run. Already utilise the graves park one.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>It would be great to get an event which would get kids outside and running. It would help with mentally and physically for everyone and would not understand why you would vote against it. Dronfield has lots of families which would benefit</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	<p>Encourages younger children to take exercise in a structured and very accessible way.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I think having a junior park run in Dronfield would have a positive impact on so many children in the area.</p> <p>Being outdoors and exercising is so beneficial to our children's mental and physical well being.</p>

redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Good for children's health and for the community
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	This would be great event for the children's health and well being,
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Excellent idea to get youngsters out and about promoting health and wellbeing and also a chance to make friends . Good luck with it
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	I work in a local school and understand the importance of physical opportunities for our young children. We also know the benefits to mental health and I can't understand why the council would object to this.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Outdoors , exercise, achievement +social community get togethers Encouraging young people to enjoy all these things & much more. The good far out ways any negative or excuses given .
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	Great way to get kids active and healthy on a Sunday morning. Up and out, get some fresh air, and lots of fun too.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Children benefit from exercise. It enhances family time
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	I believe that Junior Park Run is a friendly, inclusive and accessible event that brings the community together, and encourages children and families in so many ways.. fostering an enjoyment and appreciation of the benefits of physical exercise; of the outdoors: of participation at your own level; respect for other runners/ walkers and park users. It relies entirely on volunteers and so teaches children of the importance and benefits of volunteering, allowing them the opportunity not only to participate in the run, but also to volunteer their time and skills in helping the events to run successfully. I think that the Dronfield community and those nearby would really benefit from this event.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	As a keen runner myself, I can see the benefit of introducing children to running at a young age and I would love my grandchildren to enjoy a weekly parkrun. Parkrun is a community event, a good way to meet other people as well as the children getting exercise. Parkruns are not rowdy events, children are well behaved and are happy to run on muddy paths if necessary.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Great opportunities for kids to exercise and be sociable in the local park in a supervised event. Dronfield town council, you should be ashamed of your pitiful excuses. This town is like a retirement village!
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	Excellent way to get kids active, learning from parents modelling park runs and 10k. Enjoyment, mental wellbeing. Businesses nearby will benefit . I see no downside
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Total no brainer. Junior parkrun is a fabulous activity and it would be great to have more options than just Graves Park.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	Getting children involved in Parkrun can only benefit the community and their long term health. Forming healthy habits starts at a young age and needs to be encouraged before we live in a country of obese people with multiple health conditions. As per the Parkrun ethos most of the local community will be able to attend Parkrun without having to drive and I feel parking will not be an issue. Having participated in many parkruns I have never seen any issues with litter or any run where the leaves have been cleared off the course! As for noise I live where I can hear the noise at weekends from gosforth fields and don't feel it's an issue. It's nice to hear children participating in sport and for the length of time it will take to run the Parkrun I can't see that noise will be an issue
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	We spend a little of Time travelling to other areas for activities such as this, it would be great to have something locally
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Promoting the health of children in dronfield should be at the top of the local councils agenda. There is a growing epidemic of childhood obesity and poor health in early adulthood. A local park run would encourage children to be active and healthy promoting health and well being for the whole community. There are surely no counter arguments stronger than this !
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	This is a wonderful opportunity to promote health and well-being of our youngsters bringing families and local communities together. It will promote not only physical health but the psychological health of out children and my family would be very keen to take part with friends and neighbours.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	A great opportunity to get kids exercising in a safe, social environment - and it's free!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Keep children healthy and create a new generation of fitness enthusiasts
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Support	I think it would be beneficially to have this option locally

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Exercise is well known to benefit children's physical and mental health. Important to us too is the ethos of park run as its a very inclusive atmosphere and our children who aren't strong runners can enjoy it as much as those who come first. Having it nearer to home would help us go more often as it's currently a 40min round-trip to the nearest venue for a 30min activity. I feel it would benefit all children and I would feel proud to live in a town that supports it.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	No	Strongly support	Great that there will be an option for children to participate in this activity under adult supervision. Great way to start a Sunday morning.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	Promotes good health, both physical and mental
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	We should be encouraging children to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. Our parks are the perfect place for this to happen. None of the town councils objections hold any sway in my opinion and with the proper planning in place any of the mentioned concerns would be negligible.
redacted	redacted	Yes		Yes	Strongly support	I believe the benefits of providing a fun and focused opportunity for young people to join in a form of group exercise far outweigh the reasons given for rejecting the proposal. We need to provide more opportunities for children to exercise in the outdoors.
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	A highly valuable activity to reduce childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes as well as encourage community spirit
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	<p>First of all, i would refer you to your own press release dated 30/01/23 where you state, "As a Council, we are committed to investing in facilities for young people of all ages and abilities. The new Sindelfingen park will be home to a fantastic range of innovative and inclusive play equipment, bringing all children together in Dronfield's new flagship park." By denying the park run, the most obvious question that comes to mind is this - are your words above empty rhetoric, or has council policy changed since last year and actually you are no longer committed to investing in young people?</p> <p>As we have seen from the frankly calamitous display of poor comms from the government during the pandemic, WORDS MATTER. As a council, it is entirely unacceptable to put out press releases blowing your own trumpet about how committed you are to young people and then to deny a relatively small event that would allow local youth to participate in physical activity for the bare minimum of cost. You are either committed or you aren't.</p> <p>Addressing the concerns of the council, as outlined by DRC:</p> <p>"Noise in the park would upset local residents" - First, the park has main roads on two sides, are we to ban cars now too lest their noise upset local residents? Second, how much more noise is expected from park run over and above the existing equipment/apparatus in the park? Has an evaluation/measure been made? Third, it is a short event each week that will have minimum impact on noise especially when compared to the physical and mental health benefits for the participants.</p> <p>"Parents would ignore our request to park in the public car parks" - this is a risk, certainly, but one that can be addressed and dealt with. Have you done any kind of consultation to ascertain numbers of potential participants, including accounting for those that will walk/run to the event?</p> <p>"Drainage concerns where paths would be wet or muddy" - have these paths been looked at from a risk assessment point of view and, if so, have they passed that assessment? Do those drainage concerns stem from existing issues where park users have reported problems? If those paths are deemed as a danger, then they are a danger regardless of park run and should be fixed. If they aren't deemed a danger, then how does park run present any kind of new issue?</p> <p>"Paths being "too narrow" for children to run on" - having seen the paths in question and the paths in parks in Sheffield that are used very successfully for park run, i must say that this concern is, at best, demonstrable nonsense.</p> <p>"Groundskeeper would have to clear the paths of leaves every Friday" - presumably the concern here is that leaves present a slip/trip hazard. If so, how does that same slip/trip hazard not present itself to ALL park users, not just park run participants? But also, even if this ONLY affected park run participants (which wouldn't be the case unless no-one ever walks or jogs in the park), surely having the groundskeeper sweep the leaves for the event would fit in well with your council's previously stated commitment to investing in children of all ages and abilities.</p>

redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	I would love to do a family run where we can meet other families and get out of the house. It would do if our mental well-being's good.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	It's vital that children are encouraged to be active outdoors. A junior park run would help to improve the health and well being of our young people. I also think it's important that local residents get value from these public spaces and this would help to do that. Gathering children and parents together on a Sunday morning may also help to build a sense of community which could bring wider benefits. I note that the draft impact assessment does not identify any 'high' or 'substantial' risks, and that most of the others can be mitigated or are already tolerated given that the park is already used by runners on an informal basis.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Park run is an axing thing for children to take part in, it gets them up early at the weekend, having had some fresh air and exercise all before 10am, great for their physical and mental health. I thought councils wanted to promote this? Sheffield park runs are run on paths in parks that are very similar to the one in dronfield. The run may also attract people from surrounding areas that may then frequent dronfield and boost the local economy. The reasons for denial do seem very petty and really unbelievably sad.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Any organisation promoting physical activities for young people gets my vote and there are far too few opportunities like this. The benefits are immeasurable not only in terms of health, but also in terms of the opportunities to socialise with other young people in a supportive and caring group. I am sure with mediation the councils objections can be overcome. Personally I can't see how noise could be a problem. With careful marshaling the paths and fields can be kept in good condition as can any issues around parking.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Anything to promote exercise with young people should be supported. Particularly when it is outside activity that has minimal negative impact on the environment. This would promote community engagement for young people and also support local buisnesses. The noise impact should not be a reason to decline this proposal as this is a park and no other activities ie a busy sunny weekend day with children playing would be any different.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	It would be great to have something like this locally that would benefit the local children in having fun and getting exercise
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	I believe this would be an excellent opportunity for children, it would be great exercise and would support Thier mental health, children need the opportunity to be outside socialising and need to be encouraged to keep fit. I understand that parking may become an issue but surely if there is marshells this could be monitored, as for the concern to local residents regarding the noise, would they complain if there was children playing on the park and surrounding fields?
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	With the amount of children in this area, we have an opportunity to support something that instils the importance of a healthy lifestyle to them. With 2 boys who play a considerable amount of sport with clubs in this area, it has given them not only the opportunity to stay fit & healthy but also meet&make new friends, which has in turn supported their transition through the school system locally. I believe this is another avenue that should be made available to those children who potentially do not wish to join a team sport, for all the reasons given. I also own a local business & am aware through my clients, of children who this would apply to. I would also like to say I find the objections by the council ludicrous! Sindelfingen is already utilised by this demographic & any noise made through this event is nothing that local residents will be unfamiliar with. If they had an issue, they would simply not have purchased or rented a house within a radius of the park. We have personally attended park run as a family at both Graves park & Rother Valley country park, both of which are over a 15-20min drive for us. Having this on our doorstep would be a welcome addition to the area. It is a well organised & well run event & I see no reason whatsoever for the council objection. I'd also like to point out we have run through slippy/muddy routes at both of these venues & I therefore see the 'need to remove leaves' as a mere pathetic excuse once again by the council. Very disappointing!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	I have two children that are old enough for the park run. Being able to participate would not only help their mental and physical health but also provide a great way for us to spend time together as a family.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	There's a large population of children and families in Dronfield, why would anyone not support such an event? It sounds like all of the concerns of the council can be easily addressed and Sindelfingen would be the perfect venue. If the people of Dronfield support this (which I suspect is the case) I'm unsure how any democratically elected council can object.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Any free activity promoted to improve a child's physical and mental health should be approved. The rate of children who are overweight or worse and the state of children's mental health is worryingly getting worse year on year. It's also an opportunity to bring people together who might perhaps feel socially isolated.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Encouraging healthy life styles and exercise from a young age is vital to make sure that children into adults with healthy habits. At a time of obesity and all-time high of sugars and fats in foods, this is even more important. Apart from the physical benefits, exercise improves mental health and wellbeing. In times of technology and apps, encouraging children outside is incredibly important. Park runs develop their sense of self, pride and confidence as well as keeping them healthy and happy. Saying that noise may upset neighbours is not a valid reason. Lots of families with young children live near the park and make noise in their own gardens. There is already noise from the park anyway. Children running are not going to make more noise - if anything it would be less noise as they would be too out of breath to talk. The paths are perfectly adequate for running on and for many park users. The paths and parking would be no different to on a sunny weekend. Park run encourages runners to walk or cycle to events and the footpath network surrounding the park makes this easy and very likely. By denying this the councillors of Dronfield are denying our children an opportunity to develop healthy life-long habits and they should be ashamed of themselves.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Healthy for children and minimal impact
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Local ParkRun for the kids in the area sounds like a great idea and would be walkable to from where we live.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Children's services are limited in Dronfield. Everything seems to be rejected. Council giving very negative impression of themselves- stuffy and not considering we'll bring for all Some residents in the area of Sindelfingen park have a very strong sway
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	It only benefits everyone
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	I feel it would be beneficial to the youth of Dronfield as England as a whole is currently suffering with a massive obesity problem and I feel this would help push children in the correct direction. We also live in a day and age of technology with more and more children neglecting exercise to play video games and I feel this will help show the Dronfield youth community that exercise is fun and enjoyable.
redacted	redacted	Yes		No	Strongly support	I think it would be beneficial for young people to have access to more physical activity
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	In the past events such as this are wildly popular and it will help keep the people of Dronfield fit and healthy and give the kids something to train for
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	My children are active and engage in a number of sports, but we often have to travel outside of Dronfield to do so which limits what they can get involved in. Hosting a park run at Sindelfingen Park will improve accessibility. The park is big enough to host such a run as it does for other organised runs which are brilliant in bringing the whole community. It's central so that most people can walk to it and there is sufficient road parking to accommodate those who need to. Derbyshire Council has made a commitment as part of its Health and Wellbeing Strategy to enable residents to live health lives. A junior park run is a positive long term step in promoting healthy behaviours in the younger generation upstream. It's also a positive signal to the rest of the community about the council's commitment to health and health lifestyles, which has potential to influence a broader behavioural change in the culture of our community members. At a time where funding for youth provision is at an all time low and mental health concerns for children are rising, we must be finding solutions to positive initiatives like this. I strongly disagree with the Council's objections and commend the running club for their determination and commitment to our children's health and wellbeing.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Dronfield has always been a fantastic family town and its parks and activities for children are what make us proud to say we're from Dronfield. Children's sports activities are expensive and prohibitive for many. Parkrun makes a community. We live near a nursery and love hearing the kids playing and enjoying the outdoors. Anyone who lives near a park expects a bit of noise. Local traffic for schools and work is far noisier and getting kids walking and running could actually reduce this. An embarrassed that our council can't see the benefits but perhaps they just made a mistake that can be easily reversed.

redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	I believe the health and wellbeing of children is so important and parkrun is a fantastic community activity. I volunteer at junior parkrun every week and it's a very uplifting experience. It is half an hour a week and is certainly not noisy or disruptive
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	A free running event to encourage children to exercise more in a friendly environment should at all times be encouraged. If a council objects they really are not thinking of what is good for the people living in their area.
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	The council's objections appear petty in the extreme. I fail to see why a groundskeeper would have to clear leaves on a Friday, which is presumably part of their job anyway. Don't leaves fall off trees on Saturdays? Junior parkrun is a major contribution to health, and a great opportunity for parents to do something positive and fun with their children. I imagine the same councillors would be whingeing if the children were hanging around bored throwing stones at ducks or committing acts of vandalism. Participation will encourage them to appreciate and care about their park.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Helps to get children out and exercising in the fresh air. Fun and family friendly. Local and different for this area that is severely lacking in these kind of opportunities
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	I am a RD at par track junior parkrun so have had the opportunity to see how junior parkrun benifita the local community and everyone who participates. We hold ours at a local running track and share the fields with football teams, local running clubs, walkers and parkyoga. Not once has there ever been any problems with sharing the park and it really builds the community together
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	My kids get excited by Parkrun, they love the friendships, exercise and volunteers cheering them on. Parkrun gets them away from devices and is actively helping kids stay fot and healthy, promoting a good body image.
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	Junior parkrun provides fantastic health & social interaction for young people in a friendly, supportive environment, the council should be doing everything they can to support this & encourage the use of a public facility that tax payers fund
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	<p>I am a junior Run Director at two different junior parkruns, within the Perth and Kinross council area in Scotland and the local council fully supports both events. They see that this provides community benefits which include health, wellbeing, and mental benefits to children and adults who get involved. The only thing the council do is to clear paths of any broken glass from drinkers the night before, which they have to do anyway. The Run Director and some of the volunteers checks the course prior to the event on a Sunday morning, before the children arrive. Sometimes we move broken branches or clear rubbish, but there is no need to clear leaves. It doesn't take long to clear anything if we need to.</p> <p>We do a warm up, give a safety briefing and let the children start their run. As to noise, probably the loudest part is give recognition to the children when those who are getting wrists bands get a clap. When they are running it is actually very quiet as they are concentrating on that rather than shouting or screaming.</p> <p>We now have volunteers who help every week and they saw us at the park and asked to help. This provided excellent community involvement. We also have young Duke of Edinburgh teenagers offering their help every week and it helps them on the bronze, silver and gold awards.</p> <p>One of the routes runs on a bit of grass. But we move this slightly each week to avoid unnecessary wear and tear.</p> <p>I hope you get the council onside as the community benefits and interactions the loca community, far out ways the negativity. And those people who or take part help their health and mental state massively. Best of luck.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Everyone arrives arund 5 minutes to 9 and its all over by 20 minutes past. Less than 25 mins from beginning to end, and very little noise from children running. I have visited a lot of junior parkruns and there is less noise the children make playing. The small numbers would not affect parking, and parents tend to be very considerate of others in a public park at 9am on a Sunday morning. Perhaps councillors could visit a junior parkrun and see how it work before voting against it, or even watch a video of one.

redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	I'm a Mum and a Nan. I run parkrun most Saturdays and I volunteer junior parkrun most Sundays. I'm incredibly disappointed to read the Council's decision, and the basis for their decision. Water on the paths - the parkrun would be cancelled until it clears. Clearing the path of leaves on a Friday - do they understand how weather and seasons work? The paths will be covered again by Sunday, so that's pointless. Again, if the course was slippery, the run director would cancel. Why have the councillors not undertaken any research from other local parkruns to satisfy themselves that these perspectives are ill-informed? With mental and physical health in decline and a struggling NHS we need to focus on building inclusive health and well-being habits in our young people. It's so sad that their councillors aren't prepared to inform themselves to make appropriate decisions to support the wellbeing of their community.
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	My interest: Founding co-event director at a 5k parkrun, RD at 3 junior parkruns and former ED at one of those 3 jprs. Dronfield TC's website stresses the accessibility and inclusivity of the park. https://www.dronfield.gov.uk/news/2023/01/new-look-for-sindelfingen-park Your ambassador should be able to help with responses to the impact assessment but in my opinion, junior parkrun would be a definite asset to the TC's offer to the community. The objections raised in the impact assessment can all be addressed 1. 2. Noise and disruption- there will be few other organised activities at 9am on a Sunday morning. People living near a park can expect some noise. 5. Many children will be accompanied by adults and all will give way to other park users. 6. Most of the roads surrounding the park have no parking restrictions and the majority of participants will be away before 9:30 each week. 7. The advantage to running on grass is that you can move the route slightly every time so you are not using the same pathway. This will help protect the grass when it needs it. 8. No need to blow the leaves clear, children are more than happy to run with whatever is on the path. You can also set up an alternative route for the occasions when areas are out of condition. It would be worth suggesting to councillors that they visit other jprs in similar locations to see them in action but there are not many to compare locally. It may be worth getting in touch with Swadlincote jpr in Derbyshire, Hucknall jpr in Notts, Boston Road Rec jpr in Lincolnshire, Clough Hall jpr in Staffordshire, Play Close Park jpr and Market Harborough jpr in Leicestershire, Riversley Park jpr or St Nicholas jpr in Warwickshire. All of these parks have similarities with your own park and the teams there will be able to share their own experience. I'd suggest these would be better than getting in touch with your local Sheffield events as these events are mostly based in smaller towns with a park owned by the local town or parish council or a smaller district council.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	I've recently been part of a team that's set up a junior parkrun at Norfolk Heritage Park in Sheffield. Junior parkrun is a fantastic way to get young people active and involve the local community. I know several members of DRC and I have no doubts they'll run successful events and go above and beyond in making sure the impact on the park and local area is nothing but positive.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	Used to do Junior park run at Graves and it was good
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	Junior parkrun is a fantastic initiative that offers a free, regular volunteer led activity for young people that has obvious benefits to health and tackling obesity. My 9 year old grandson would do this parkrun when he's with us.
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	I don't live in the area, but I wanted to lend my support as an ED of Riverside Gardens junior parkrun. I nearly gave up when trying to set up our junior parkrun when we had opposition from the friends of the park. The council wouldn't approve without the support of the the friends, who were worried about the hundreds of children ruining their grass when it was wet. We compromised on having a winter course which is on the tarmac, it's more laps so not ideal but we find in winter that we get less children so lapping isn't the issue we thought it might be. Although we started off with over 100 children each week in summer, we've been going 2.5 years and settled down to 30-50 in winter and still less than 100 in summer. Don't give up! I keep everything crossed that a compromise can be found.
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	As someone who grew up in Dronfield Woodhouse I strongly believe this proposal will be of huge benefit to the children of Dronfield and the surrounding area. I have experienced many junior parkruns in similar areas and the concerns raised by Dronfield Town Council simply don't ring true. I firmly believe the benefits to the community far outweigh any of the perceived problems. I hope one day to be able to take my son to visit a junior parkrun in the town in which I grew up.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Park run will be a great community event, which will bring people together and help not just juniors but adults with physical and mental health. Can't think of a better event. We used to do junior park runs back in London.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	<p>Fantastic idea for family participation. Encourage motivation to become active in life. Fun in sharing and being part of a group event boosts confidence. Dronfield is wonderful for families and would be well supported by residents. Ideal for grandparents to watch their youngsters enjoying themselves. Would put our local park to good use at this time of the day. This event MUST be given the go ahead as so many positives for the children!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>An absolute must for Dronfield! I can only see it bringing benefit to the people of Dronfield and local businesses. Furthermore it's a positive way to support children's physical and mental health.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	<p>We need to do all we can to encourage exercise and a healthy lifestyle in everyone and junior parkrun is a great way to instill this in children. It's all inclusive no matter what ability. I'm RD at my local parkrun and I've never noticed any excess noise, no inappropriate parking from parents and my local council definitely do not sweep any paths - I think the council should have a rethink. Surely parks are there to be used. I love that plenty of our kids stay in after parkrun and play in the park.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	<p>As an event director of a junior parkrun, I have seen the benefit a junior parkrun can bring to the community. We host our event on council grounds and we have been supported by the other park users which at 9am on a Sunday morning include a few dog walkers - they know we use the park and they welcome us. Our presence in the park has actually made people more aware of it - lots of people didn't even know it existed before and now use it more. And we spend money at the local cafe afterwards! We have a wide range of cultures enjoying our junior parkrun who come together to socialise at the event. We also host Duke of Edinburgh volunteers - I'm sure I don't need to go into the benefit of this, but watching the kids develop and gain confidence is very rewarding. And we are glad to support this initiative. Any objection is naive - the positives certainly outweigh the negatives that your council are objecting to.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I am interested in fun, affordable activities for my five year old. I am keen to show him how sport and living a healthy lifestyle is important. We have travelled to the graves park run and he enjoyed participating in the fun and inclusive environment. I would be keen to have a local event available.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Parkrun is such a wonderful community activity. Giving children the opportunity to run is so good for their physical and mental wellbeing.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	<p>It would be great to have sporting opportunities on offer for children and young people in Dronfield. It really is time the town modernised approaches in some areas.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	<p>I have been a regular volunteer at my local parkrun and its junior parkrun equivalent for over ten years now. Both these events have transformed hundreds if not thousands of lives for the better - both for the volunteers and the participants. Having a free, inclusive event that benefits children's physical and mental health far outweighs any negatives. The main objection seems to be to having dozens of children running in a park, but (a) isn't this precisely what parks are for? and (b) it will take about half an hour at 9am on a Sunday morning - when most people are probably still in bed - that is less than 0.3% of a week! Parkrun will have longterm benefits in encouraging healthy outdoor active lifestyles for generations to come. It really is a no brainer and I hope you will acknowledge this. I have travelled to more than 100 parkruns across the UK and Europe and the atmosphere is always welcoming and a rare beacon of the local communities. Dronfield deserves to be part of this family.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Bowshaw	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Dronfield Town Council don't like to support anything that is not to the benefit of those who are 60+ retired and lived here since 1950. I grew up here since 1985 and its about time the local council realised Dronfield is not a retirement village any more. It is full of young and middle aged parents with growing families and energetic children. They are happy to take our council tax but not to support initiatives for young people. I say sack the lot of them and get in some new blood. Rejecting this due to noise from a park? I assume this is a joke, what is a park without noise from happy children, kind of defeats the object of having one. Rejected because the Groundskeeper would have to clear the paths of leaves every Friday, you mean actually do some work? Should they not be doing this anyway? Ridiculous! Let the kids run.</p>

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	I believe in a world so consumed by technology that it is paramount we support and encourage children to get outside and be active. How this can ever be viewed as a negative thing baffles me, we have to work harder to enforce these types of gatherings, shame on dronfield town council for rejecting this proposal
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	Running is good for our kid's health.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Good for the community.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	We need to support our children to be active in a safe environment. This is a great proposal that should be supported.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Junior parkruns are a great way to get kids active and out on a Sunday if they don't do team sports especially. It's a great gateway for the kids into being more active and would be a great benefit to the area.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Obesity levels globally were announced today, the world needs fit and wealthy young people. Too many people in the town complain about anti social behaviours but when there's a proposal to let kids do something to get fit and healthy while having fun and burning excess energy, it gets blocked by the very people who should be enabling it. The owners of properties near the park knew the park was there when they signed the purchase contracts. It is a park for everyone to use, it is not an extension to their front gardens. Please make Dronfield a town that grows healthy and happy young people and gives them something positive to do, don't turn it into a huge retirement village.
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	Junior parkrun is a great initiative at a time of childhood obesity. It is all over in about 30 minutes, the children love it, and they and the adults take a positive view of the park. A great community event. Please Dronfield Council, speak to your colleagues at Councils at other junior parkruns.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	The park is set up well to host such an event and there are three car parks including the Doctors surgery- which I'm sure in the interests of public health they would fully support it being used. No consultation was had when privatising the parking at co-op which has thrown anyone using the businesses -such as hair dressers or the pub for longer than two hours- to parking on the roadside. This is an issue for long periods throughout the week mornings, afternoons (if the pub is hosting an event) and evenings so I'm unsure as to why this is any different for an event that will last an hour on a Sunday- at least people can make use of the privitised car park for this event without running the risk of a fine! The message we send to our children about the importance of exercise and how fun this can be needs to be highly weighted against the arguments currently drawn up to oppose it. As a family of two children who would love this event on our doorstep, (we currently live next to the park) we wish you luck in challenging this objection.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	We need to keep children fit especially with childhood obesity
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Every opportunity to get children outside and being active should be taken full advantage of. Especially an activity that is totally free of charge to the children.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Opportunity for young people to participate in safe, secure sporting activity. Improvement in physical and mental health. Opportunity for young people to explore running which may spark a passion for physical activity.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	This would be a fantastic opportunity for children to enjoy an active lifestyle, time outdoors, and build a community around this.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	It's an excellent way of encouraging children to exercise and get out in the fresh air.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	I have grandchildren who live in Dronfield and really want them to grow in a fit, healthy and free way. The park run is a simple way to do that with the added benefit of meeting new friends. What is more pleasing than hearing happy young people go about their hobby and having fun. Avoiding other sad distractions. Come on Council stop being so down beat and find a way to support this great idea.

redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	Noise in the park would upset local residents. "WoW" far less noise than at junior football matches at Gosforth Parents would ignore our request to park in the public car parks Parking, No event anywhere in the uk has enough parking, None of the pubs in Dronfield have enough parking for all there customers, between 9-10 On Sunday mornings the vast majority of households are still at home & adequate on st parking is available. Drainage concerns where paths would be wet or muddy (no problem for runners) Paths being "too narrow" for children to run on Solution :- staggered starts, with youngest/slowest going first. so that the overall time using the park wouldn't be extended. Would be if you did slowest last. Groundskeeper would have to clear the paths of leaves every Friday!!!! Only in Autumn, waste of time Groundkeeper clearing path on Friday as by Sunday could be covered again. Solution:- Volunteers would clear paths using Plastic snow Shovels on the Sunday.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	I feel we have an obesity crisis with young children and something needs to change, this is a free event every week and a vet popular one at that nation wide. I am also a teacher at DHFS and I know a lot of students would benefit and enjoy this event each week.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	In a time when obesity is on the rise and children spend a lot of time on mobiles/computer games, any exercise they can safely join in, within their own community, can only be a good thing. For both physical and mental well-being, I strongly support this and know my children would join in.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Support	We've attended Parkrun elsewhere and our kids have really enjoyed it. Elsewhere is a bit far on the weekends and there is also the environmental impact of travelling elsewhere. We have rarely seen our children's friends participating and to have something more local, I would hope more of their school-friends might participate, aiding camaraderie, spurning good natured competition and greater community cohesion more than running somewhere else with nobody they really know. I can understand the council's concerns and it's probably necessary for those directly adjacent to the park to be consulted and engaged/given the opportunity to raise any objections directly. Concerns over the grass section... Could it be made seasonal contingent on ground conditions? Concerns over having lots of additional people coming in from out of town? Surely the solution would be for there to be more Parkruns generally so people were travelling less far?
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	It is really important to encourage children to be enthusiastic about hess as health and fitness, in a day and age that is overwhelmed with a sedentary and unhealthy lifestyle, detrimental to the future generations becoming future adults with I'll health. The excuses given by the council in no way explain the reasons for not allowing a children's park. Do the right thing and give the go ahead for this excellent activity for our local healthy and successful children of the future.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	We have 3 children who would be keen to take part in this local parkrun. It would be great to have a free accessible healthy activity for all children. Very disappointed in the councils decision to reject this application that would benefit the health and wellbeing of it's community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Great for kids, nearby
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Gives children exercise.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	Will help promote healthy lifestyles for local children and help reduce childhood obesity. Will provide a great opportunity for community engagement and volunteering, and foster well-being in local residents and children. Will help put Dronfield on the map for minimum financial cost, with no significant financial investment required by Dronfield Town Council. Will be fantastic to see and hear children using their own local park for what it was designed for, local children and residents.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	I have always enjoyed jogging and feel has important for me in for my Physical and Mental health, Need start them Young , have 2 grandsons in Dronfield who would benefit. To many un healthy children arround in these days

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	<p>This is a great fun way for kids to exercise. In a world where kids are obese why wouldn't the town council support such a great idea? The residents knew about the park when they purchased their homes. Living next to a park can be noisy but that's the choice they chose. This is a very poor excuse made by the town council. Yet again, our children are being denied of something that would be a major health benefit for them. I'm sure that many parents and their children will be walking to the event. Not everyone will drive.</p> <p>How does the park and the car parking manage at the height of summer when it's extremely busy?</p> <p>How can other surrounding towns be able to do such a great event for the community but Dronfield can't?</p> <p>Maybe the parent can sign a waiver, that in the event of a child slipping on the leaves then it's not the responsibility of the council.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	The young people of Dronfield need this kind of activity in their community
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>My 7 year old son wants to take part. He enjoys athletics and having another opportunity for him, locally, would be very beneficial. We would walk to the site so would not cause an issue for parking. I can't imagine that the concern regarding paths is realistic as the ages and abilities of the runners will mean they are stretched out. And the objection of noise seems ridiculous as it isn't a noise generating event. It is very frustrating that the council won't even give permission for some trial events to go ahead, to actually see the benefits for participants and the local area, and to see if any of the proposed objections are in any way justified before stopping what could be a very beneficial opportunity for our children.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Junior parkrun would be a great event for the community, it's so important to encourage children to be active and spend time outdoors. We've done junior parkrun at Graves Park and the atmosphere is lovely. I don't believe a parkrun in Sindelfingen would cause any significant noise or disruption to local residents and it would be a good opportunity for local businesses as families attending the event would go to local shops and cafes. I hope the Council can see the bigger picture and embrace this opportunity to encourage an active lifestyle and community spirit. Thank you to Dronfield RC for all their efforts to get junior parkrun up and running.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>It's vital health and well-being is promoted positively for young people. Staying active has so many benefits and embedding active behaviour from an early age encourages life long habits. A parkrun that is accessible to all - i.e you can walk to the park to partake, see friends and the local community - would enable more young people in Dronfield to enjoy the activity and form positive habits.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	Children need to be supported and encouraged to partake in physical activity. Too much obesity and reliance upon games consoles for a healthy lifestyle
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	The benefits completely outweigh the council's arguments against. Children are experiencing worse health than ever before. We need to get everyone moving more.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Children need to be encouraged to do exercise, to put down their social media devices and get outside. I think it is a great idea to have a weekly park run .
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>We are trying to bring our two children up to be active and healthy without worrying about always winning or coming first. Junior Parkruns offer a lovely friendly environment which the kids love. It gives children a different perspective on their park space and as parents we'd definitely make use of local cafes/pubs after the runs. If we had a local parkrun it'd mean we could walk to it too so would be a greener choice than driving to run in Sheffield.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	<p>We should be doing everything we can to encourage our young people to enjoy keeping fit and healthy, and build fitness into their lives. Many parents would be worried about their children going out running on their own, so a communal event like this means children can exercise in safety and be fully supervised. This park is plenty big enough for a children's park run. I have run around this park myself and know that the pathways are perfectly safe and wide enough for people to pass each other. Many families would probably walk to the park (again, good for everyone's health!), so I think the comments about parking are overinflated. Park Runs are now established events that take place week in week out without issue. The Town Councils response to this application is frankly ridiculous!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	I believe that both of my children would benefit from this event, and it would encourage local children to start running.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving the physical and psychological health of children in Dronfield through participation in an activity that is designed to be inclusive. - Improved fitness will not only promote cardio vascular health but also reduce the likelihood of obesity in childhood and consequently in adulthood. - Improved physical and psychological health outcomes will improve quality of life but also importantly reduce the long term impact on the NHS. - Improving the psychological wellbeing of adults/older people of Dronfield who wish to volunteer, promoting community and helping those who may suffer from isolation and loneliness. - Opportunity for young people of Dronfield to grow in confidence by volunteering, spending time away from technology and out in the open air and again, building community. - Promoting the reputation of Dronfield as an active, inclusive, forward thinking council. - From experience of attending other senior and junior parkrun events, rubbish is never an issue and, if anything was accidentally left, it would be the responsibility of the volunteers to retrieve it. - The only noise would be a few positive, encouraging remarks from parents and volunteers for 15-20 mins. - It would be the responsibility of the run director and volunteers to ensure the course is clear and safe. The event be cancelled if not.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	<p>Childhood obesity levels are still higher since the pandemic. There are a limited number of free activities available to young people in the area to help them keep fit and active. Children suffering with mental health conditions is on the rise in the UK. Parkrun (exercise) improves mental health by reducing anxiety and depression whilst improving self-esteem.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	This can only be a positive thing for the community
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	Providing a positive safe environment for children to be amongst others while exercising is a definite plus . It gets children out of the house and gives them a goal/ focus .
redacted	redacted	No - and too far away to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	Let them race!! We have an obesity crisis and kids want to run!
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	Fully support the Junior Parkrun in Dronfield. It's an invaluable addition, promoting health, community, and enjoyment for the youth of Dronfield. Parkrun is a well tested proven concept. Sindelfingen Park is an ideal venue for brief, early Sunday morning activity.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	My child would love to do a parkrun but the closest one is Graves Park which would mean driving. As we are trying to promote to our child that we don't need to drive everywhere to do something, a Dronfield park run would mean we could walk to the park, run and walk home. What a great thing for a 5 year old to do! I don't think the park paths around the park are used enough by children, and it would be a great way to teach them that the path parks are for them and not just dog walkers!
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	More exercise the better
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Promoting health and well being in children should be absolutely one of the councils primary aims and targets.</p> <p>We have the space and route and it should be made use of.</p> <p>Better sense of community.</p> <p>If the leaves need to be cleared on a Friday for runners they should be cleared for the general public too.</p> <p>Why not?!</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	This would be a fantastic event to encourage children to get out in the fresh air, get some exercise and build healthy habits. From the experience volunteering at other parkruns and junior parkruns, I am sure there would be no issues related to noise, and the other objections raised are easily overcome. I have seen the positive impact junior parkrun can have on children and I feel Dronfield children would benefit greatly from this.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Dronfield currently accommodates under 5's and the over 70's. Junior and high school children have little to do in Dronfield. Getting kids active, promoting exercise and providing a social event once a week when children can meet up in a supported, friendly environment (for which they can train and challenge themselves), would be fantastic. Personally disappointed that the council have turned down yet another initiative that could benefit children in out of school hours.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I am a mum and a GP Events like this are so good on many levels: Community connection/ belonging Child health and wellbeing Encouraging fitness and personal achievement are life skills There is a strong link between mental health and physical health and the council supporting and encouraging this would illustrate them prioritising this to young people In the last year I have done couch to 5k and it's been great. Having done some of the local park runs it's spurred on my running and the sense of achievement and belonging is great. Running is free and accessible. Being outdoors is incredibly good for people's wellbeing It would support local businesses in the area
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Parkrun is a great community event, it keeps people active and is a great way to socialise with people from your community. I have always loved parkrun, having been a volunteer for a year and running one every Saturday I can. I am 100% for a junior parkrun in Dronfield, and I think that Sindelfingen Park would be the perfect place.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	My little one takes athletics classes at the EIS and I'm sure they would love to do a park run close to home, meet other children and have fun. They love Sindelfingen park already and this would be a great opportunity to get them up and out early at the weekend and excited about exercise rather than screen time!
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	We have taken part in the park run in graves park and my son loved it. We have tried to find him an athletics club but there are none nearby. Dronfield seems to have lots of opportunities for kids who like football but apart from that there isn't anything else sporting for him locally. A park run in Dronfield would be great. I understand the car issue as parking is not great round there but the roads are not all suddenly blocked when it comes to the Dronfield 10k once a year and that has lots more participants and lots of parents would walk.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	My two granddaughters love doing the park run in hillsborough park. It gets them up and active. Their school work has improved as they are more alert. And they look forward to doing it. Well worth promoting.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Really good to bring something like this to Dronfield, there aren't enough diverse activities for young people in the town so this would help.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	Think it's great to get young kids active and outdoors
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I would love to see a junior park run in Dronfield, to make park run accessible to the young people who live here. In particular, it would offer great encouragement to those children who spent months in lockdown. Allowing them to get out, meet new people, get active for their health, well-being and also help develop positive habits for the future! We would walk down to enjoy the park run, as a family.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	We need to encourage our children to participate in sport for their health and wellbeing and it's a fun thing to do! and Parkrun is a fantastic way of doing just that. If we have the places and support to provide this why wouldn't we?
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	As a local parent and as a GP I would strongly support the junior park run. The benefits to the health, both physical and mental, of the local children would be significant and should be supported by as many people as possible. I feel that the council should be trying very hard to support this initiative
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	

redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	<p>The objections raised are laughable. The park can easily support the estimated numbers of children that would participate in a Junior Parkrun and if the council have concerns about vehicle parking or park safety, then these should be addressed now as a priority regardless of whether a Parkrun is taking place or not. There are no restrictions on public use of the park, and nor should there be. If 100 children and their parents decided to attend the park over a sunny summer weekend (or even a wet winter weekend), then they would be able to without reservation. Local councils work towards improving community well-being and providing better services. Their activities fall into three main categories: representing the local community; delivering services to meet local needs; striving to improve quality of life and community well-being. By blocking the Junior Parkrun, using the reason given, this council is deliberately disregarding their purpose.</p> <p>We need more activities in our community that encourage our children to lead an active lifestyle, and I fully support Dronfield RC in their attempt to bring a Junior Parkrun to Sindelfingen Park.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	No	Strongly support	Good for the community spirit and well being of the children
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Encouraging children to exercise with obesity rates going through the roof, should be a societal imperative. Not only that, it fosters community spirit, a sense of belonging and is great for all concerned wellbeing. The council should be lowering barriers for entry not throwing hurdles up.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	I think it's important for children to be encouraged to do more outdoor activities. It would benefit both their physical wellbeing and also their mental health. This sounds like a perfect way to do this. It would be beneficial for the community as a whole. People socialising, especially with families, is always a positive thing.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	Fantastic way for children to get exercise and have oodles of fun
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I am 35 and was previously a Parkrun pessimist. I only got involved in running the events over this last year after being encouraged to attend by friends and have ran events across the country. I have been thoroughly impressed by the commitment of volunteers and the community spirit developed through the delivering of successful events which positively engages individuals in physical exercise, benefiting their physical and mental wellbeing. There is also potential economic benefit from hosting these events with many runners and spectators purchasing hot drinks and breakfasts within the vicinity. I have always thought 1) I wish I had got involved in my junior years to support my fitness 2) it's a shame that we don't have a Parkrun of our own in Dronfield.</p> <p>As Dronfield continues to grow, the council will need to reflect on its strategies to curb anti-social behaviour. This offering by DRC to support the establishment of a junior Parkrun should be commended, it will have a positive impact on our youth and this is demonstrated through the individual endorsements.</p> <p>As a parent of a 4 year old, and as an individual who engaged with sports throughout my youth, I wholeheartedly support the proposals.</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	To keep children healthy and for their mental health
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	No	Strongly support	For the mental health and the well being of our children I strongly support the park run for children. If children take exercise at an early age it has huge health benefits throughout their lives. A child who is interested in a sport usually has no interest in drinking, smoking or taking part in anti social behaviour something which there is far too much of in Dronfield. It is time the youngsters of Dronfield had sporting activities they can take part in.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	I don't have any connection with any children in Dronfield, but I firmly believe that what you're proposing to do is an excellent idea and obviously very well thought through. Anything that gets children outside in the fresh air and exercising has got to be good,
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Promote health and fitness in a local, safe and friendly environment.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Junior Park run would be great for young peoples mental and physical health. Promoting fitness and group sporting activities gives youngsters a sense of belonging and purpose and encourages positive behaviours long term. If the paths are dangerous the park should be closed completely, is there an official risk assessment on the state of the paths? They can't be any more dangerous than the state of the roads in dronfield. We would walk to and from the event, and if we did need to drive on occasion would find a safe, sensible place to park and then walk.</p> <p>Noise concerns seems like someone on the council is clutching at straws to find reasons to object. The area already has a park and schools close by not to mention the noisy bypass flyover. I tend not to be noisy whilst running as I focus on my breathing and if the council attended another Parkrun in the local area they would see that they don't draw huge crowds of spectators, people arrive, they run then they go home or may stay to buy a drink from a local business.</p> <p>Good luck with the application!</p>
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	To help Children's mental health and well being .
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	I think this would be great for our children. It's keeping them healthy and active. My daughter loves athletics and for her to be able to go to something like this would be fabulous.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	As a teacher I think this would be hugely beneficial to the welfare of young people.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	With the current nearest junior Parkrun in Graves Park, we have to drive to access it. Having one in Dronfield would mean that we could walk to it, thereby further increasing our fitness levels and decreasing our carbon footprint. Having a local junior Parkrun will also encourage primary schools to engage with it at all levels, by encouraging children to take part either running or volunteering and benefit from the social aspects that Parkrun brings to a community.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		No	Strongly support	As an educator I see daily how unfit children are becoming and the effect this is having on both their mental and physical health. I believe a junior parkrun would do wonders in promoting health, increasing confidence, building a sense of community and creating a life long love of being active.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield		Yes	Strongly support	<p>We live in Holmesfield so this is relevant for our children who would love this. It is disappointing the council can't see the benefit this junior parkrun will bring to the health and wellbeing of our local children. Whilst I understand there are obstacles to overcome to facilitate these event these are insignificant to the health benefits. Many towns across the country can make it work so how come Dronfield can't?</p> <p>May I also point out that St Andrews school hold an annual sponsored run around this same park using the same paths and parents attend to cheer on the children without issue. If the council can authorise this successful annual event for a local school then why couldn't the same event be run on a Sunday when traffic levels are far removed from weekday congestion?</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Strongly support	I am keen for my children to be active members of their community both literally and metaphorically. Park run represents an ideal activity to promote this valuable behaviour
redacted	redacted	Yes	Gosforth Valley	Yes	Support	It's a park, to be used by children. The event is aimed at Children to use the park in the way it is actually intended.
redacted	redacted	No - but close enough to benefit from a parkrun in Dronfield	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	Great location a great spot for post parkrun playtime too and means that we could bring our under 4 too. We regularly visit friends who do live in dronfield/dronfield Woodhouse and they also have 4+ year olds who would participate.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	Local events for families would be great. Other park runs aren't locally accessible. The park is perfect for the event.
redacted	redacted	Yes		Yes	Strongly support	A thoroughly good and fun way of keeping healthy with friends who are within the community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	I would strongly support the junior parkrun coming to Dronfield, having 2 young children I feel passionate about them having access to a range of sporting activities that will encourage movement and socialisation. Both of which will allow children to feel motivated to move and take part in community events.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	Yes	Strongly support	Park Run would be a fantastic addition which would be of such strong benefit to the physical and mental well being of our community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	As a nurse this is brilliant for the health and future health of the children participating

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	Park Run is a fantastic national incentive to get people moving. It is motivational, adapted for each level and helps with improving fitness, movement and gets you outside! Children are energetic and full of enthusiasm and they are at a perfect point to get them outdoors experiencing exercise and fitness in our beautiful parks. Park run is part of the community and brings everyone together to start the day in a healthy and active way. There is nothing in Dronfield for children in this respect and the Dronfield community are always immensely interested in providing things like this for their younger generation. Parks are recreational grounds to bring communities together and this would be a great event. An adult one would be welcomed also!! The people of Dronfield have been requesting a bike/skate park for the younger generation for some time now which has also been rejected. It very much seems that Dronfield Town Council does not have the best interests of the future generations at heart and are stuck with archaic views of what Dronfield and its residents really want and need.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Getting children active from a young age paves the way to a young adult being active and engraining a healthier lifestyle for the rest of their lives. It's a way to socialise and interact and improve mental wellbeing in a time when most interaction is through a mobile phone. I wholly support DRC in their proposal and hope the council see what a positive impact this will have for the children and our community.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Fantastic opportunity for healthy activity by young people. Improvement in population health.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Woodhouse	Yes	Strongly support	I feel this would be a good opportunity to bring the community together, encouraging a healthy lifestyle for our youngsters
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	No	Strongly support	Our children's health is deteriorating through lack of exercise, poor food choices, lack of time in the fresh air and being with people socially. This park run can only be good for the children. I despair of this narrow minded town council, their objections are ridiculous.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	No	Strongly support	Get younger kids active.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	I think its a fab idea and credit to DRC for pushing for this, its exactly the sort of community event we need to get behind, especially as it promotes getting out and being healthily in a supported run
redacted	redacted	Yes	Coal Aston	Yes	Strongly support	It would be a fantastic health and community benefit to have a local park run to take place in Dronfield.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	This is what parks are for. We as a community need to encourage our children to exercise. The potential issues that concern the Council can be worked out between them and the organisers. But, if it's a bit noisy and busy in the park on a Sunday morning then just think, it's for the greater good.
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield North	Yes	Strongly support	I started running in my 30's, having struggled with my weight for many years from childhood. I always avoided physical activity at school - thinking that it wasn't for someone like me. I don't know what possessed me, but I did the couch to 5k in my mid 30's and it was life-changing. It took me a few attempts but when I finally achieved it, it was such a huge accomplishment. I also felt sad for all those years that I had missed out of doing physical activity and I could have started way sooner. I went on to do 5-10k, then half marathon and I now have 2 marathons under my belt. As a mother of a 4 year old - I'm really keen for him to know the value and enjoyment that you can get from exercise and that it truly is for everyone. It shouldn't only feel competitive. I think a junior park run would be a really great public health intervention. I also work in health research and previously at Rotherham hospital where I have learned first hand the dangers associated with childhood obesity including type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, joint pain, breathing problems like asthma and sleep apnea, and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and also social and emotional issues including bullying, low self-esteem and social marginalization. I used to take my son running in a running buggy in parkrun and he really loved it. It would be great if I could take him to junior parkrun and I know that his friends would love it too.

redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>We currently drive to Graves Park to do the Junior parkrun there but don't go every week as it takes a while to drive there and back. My 7 year old daughter has found enthusiasm for running through attending parkrun and would take part even more often if there were a Dronfield event. I view this as a really healthy habit for her to develop as a child, hopefully leading to better health habits throughout teenage and adult years. My 3 year old, while being too young to take part, is already asking when he'll be old enough to do it too - wanting to get out and run rather than asking to watch cartoons on Sunday morning.</p> <p>Added to that the parkrun atmosphere and ethos is amazing, focussing not on competitiveness but on everyone supporting and cheering anyone who wants to take part, fostering an attitude that anyone can do it. This is another great thing to instill in Dronfield's children, and will benefit the community in many other ways in the future I'm sure.</p> <p>I'm not connected with DRC but would be willing to help volunteer at parkrun events for all of these reasons.</p> <p>It seems very short sighted for a council not to allow a free event that encourages the health and community spirit of children in its area, in a park which is surely designed to get children outdoors and moving.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield Bowshaw	Yes	Strongly support	<p>Dronfield lacks free activities and areas for older children. The Parkrun would give young people the opportunity to engage in a social event open to all with health benefits.</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Not Sure/Not Applicable (eg. you live in a surrounding village)	No	Strongly support	<p>I've watched the junior run in Graves Park. Having one in Dronfield would be a great asset. Being in a residential area, most families would be able to walk to the start so the parking problem would be resolved.</p> <p>Anything that gets our youngsters to exercise in a fun, safe, supportive way needs encouraging surely? Local businesses would benefit too as families go for post park run refreshments. A park runner myself, it gets me out of the house and sets me up for the day. Why does the warden need to sweep on a Friday when the event isn't until Sunday? Also if you live near to the park you must be used to some noise disturbance. The children themselves aren't noisy as they are too busy running! The park is used for the 10k every year which causes more disturbance and yet that is allowed (thank goodness as its a great race to be a part of)</p>
redacted	redacted	Yes	Dronfield South	Yes	Strongly support	<p>I believe a Dronfield hosting a junior Parkrun would be a great thing for the local children, and only bring positive things to the community.</p>