

Torpoint Ramps Forum

Impact Report - Section 137 Grant Support

Event: Skatepark Saturday Social @ Torpoint Fest

Date: Saturday 14th June 2025

Time: 12PM - 3PM


Location: Torpoint Skatepark


Event Purpose


To create a vibrant, inclusive skate community experience at Torpoint Fest, offering fun, free, and positive activities for young people. The event also aimed to raise awareness about the poor state of the current skatepark and gather community feedback to push forward with redevelopment plans.

Community Engagement

 **Over 65 individuals** attended and engaged throughout the day.

 **8 TRF volunteers** contributed their time, energy, and skate knowledge to support young people and keep the event running smoothly.

 **3 experienced skateboarders** joined to mentor and inspire local skaters and scooter riders.


 Dozens of conversations took place about the **urgent need for a new skatepark**, with many participants referencing travel to Millbrook and the lack of local activities.

 A young person from a low-income family received a **donated skateboard**, which “made his year.”

 Another attendee was able to **replace their broken board** with replacement deck and ride again – a huge boost to them

 A fun **sticker throw** at the end gave young people something to take home and helped build a strong sense of community.

 **20 new people** signed up to our mailing list and **10 additional skatepark surveys** were completed.

 **7 young people** were gifted TRF t-shirts, helping them feel part of the movement and building pride in their local skate scene.





Financial Overview

Council Grant - £100 Section 137 Funding

£60 – Free food and drinks (refreshments for all attendees)

£40 – Printing of flyers and postcards to promote the event

Council funding was used in full and directly supported public engagement and community wellbeing.

Additional Contributions & Investment


 **£250+** donation from Chair **Tom Crago** for complete skateboards given to attendees in need

 **£80** from TRF funds for **replacement skateboard wheels**, enabling board repairs and use

 **£80** from TRF funds to produce **30 branded TRF t-shirts**

 **7 youth members** received free t-shirts to foster inclusion and pride

 **8 TRF volunteers** gave their time freely to run the event, mentor participants and represent TRF

 **Devon Youth** sent a youth worker to join the day and they loaned some skateboard (which their insurance covered)

Civic Engagement

Three Town Councillors attended the event and engaged with local families and skaters about the skatepark's future.

Cornwall Councillor Kate Ewert visited and offered encouraging words of support around investing in youth infrastructure.

Feedback from the Day

Strong public consensus that **Torpoint needs a better skatepark.**

Praise from parents for providing **positive, free activities** during Torpoint Fest.

Many voiced the challenges of **having to travel to Millbrook** due to the poor condition of the current skatepark.

So What


The *Skatepark Saturday Social* was a **powerful, community-driven success**. Thanks to the **£100 Section 137 Grant** from **Torpoint Town Council**, we were able to provide vital resources that made the day welcoming, inclusive and impactful.

This event not only created a memorable experience for young people and their families but also strengthened our campaign for a **new and improved skatepark in Torpoint**.



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