

Pioneer Lake - Public Access

Mrs PENTLAND question to MINISTER for PARKS and ENVIRONMENT

A resident in my electorate is deeply concerned about the closure of access to Pioneer Lake, a popular space for recreation, especially for low-income families. There has been little community consultation despite the lake's significance in supporting mental health and wellbeing in the region. Will the minister work with Dorset Council, the Parks and Wildlife Service, and the local community to reconsider this decision and explore solutions such as improved site management and responsible usage education?