

Background

February 2026 Reports from Melbourn Sport Centre of antisocial behaviour with young people (large groups) using the facilities at the Sports Centre on a Tuesday evening (when the bus is on the college site).

General poor behaviour reported and young people entering areas (such a changing rooms) that they should not be in. General safeguarding concern raised.

ACTION: Connections Bus were made aware and spoke to young people about using the facilities.

May 2026 Further reports of issues including:

- Regular groups of teenagers being brash, rude and loud, when entering the centre to use our toilets. They never ask permission but just walk in, which they shouldn't be doing at all (our facilities are for customers only, they are not public toilets etc)
- A group of girls messing around with our showers (again, not for public use and definitely not to be messed around with and potentially damaged)
- Customers reporting the smell of smoke or vaping odour in our changing rooms, which is strictly prohibited
- A customer reporting a youngster sleeping on one of our chairs located in the men's changing rooms
- Rubbish being left behind

Sports Centres make it clear that they are supportive of the provision but cannot tolerate this behaviour.

ACTION: Connections Bus informed – Youth Workes to share concerns with young people and encourage them to stay away from the area.

June 2026 Phone call from Melbourn Village College site services team to inform us of antisocial behaviour from young people on a Tuesday evening. Communicating that they may have to retract permission to park the bus on the site if it continues.

ACTION: Communicated with Connections Bus to raise the issue again and suggested a meeting with MVC, Melbourn Sports Centre and Connections Bus.

Contacted Communities Team and Safety Partnership for advice.

Alternative parking has been investigated but no solution at this time.

Consideration

Do Council have any ideas for ways in which we can proceed to help ensure that permission is not retracted, or we find an alternative place to park.

Any ideas welcomed.