

## Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

*As per the Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act I of 2000 Cap. 413 of the Laws of Malta*

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28th November 2019

Our Ref: NovTORB\_06

Mr. Daniel John Attard (Mayor o.b.o Mtarfa Local Council)  
Mtarfa Local Council  
Triq ir-Regimenti Maltin  
Mtarfa

PA/06051/19 – Mtarfa – Levelling of top soil & construction of lightweight staircase access to proposed dog park at the belvedere in Gnien is-Sinjura.

On Friday 22nd November 2019 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated cafeteria. Perit Karl Tabone was present on behalf of the applicant.

Exemption was requested on the dog park area, which is currently a disused sloped area with soil, as it is to be retained as soil and only levelled for a more gradual and safe slope to be used mainly by dogs. Applicants advised that a ramp was considered but dismissed as it would use most of the dog park area due to its length and number of landings. It would also be much more visible from the other side of the valley.

CRPD objected on the below non conforming element:

- Access into the dog park area should be provided (make reference to 1.1.08).

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that it is **NOT REASONABLE** to exempt 'dog park' area as not all solutions have been considered.



Rita Vella  
Chairperson  
Test of Reasonableness Board