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To: Milly Southworth
Subject: Fwd: 20220120-Trevorder Park

Good afternoon,

I wonder if it is possible for this to be included into the next relevant meeting please ?

Many thanks and kind regards

Lizeta Fellows

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Good morning,

I would just like to make you aware of a situation at the Trevorder Children's Park.

The Park is currently undergoing a transformation which I am sure has cost a huge amount of money. My concern is that the park will be damaged by the teenagers that seem to gather there. It would be nice to see regular patrols around this area especially in the evenings and at weekends

On 17/01/2022 at 1955 I noticed that on my way out to my car that there were several teenagers in the park and hanging around Trevorder Road alongside the park. Although it was dark, I could see several figures on the play equipment behind the fences erected to prevent entry to the site from the public. I think there may have been at least 10 individuals or more.

None of these individuals live on Trevorder Road or Tregoning Road as they are often seen on Treval Road walking to the park'

This park is for the little children but often they do not wish to go in the park because the teenagers are in there. This means they often play on the verges as to not enter the park.

In the past there have been Nitrous oxide, silver containers in the park and my son has been offered tablets in the past. There has also been hash tins found in the park, smoking as well as beer bottles etc

They often stay past 21.30 at night in the summer and use unacceptable language which is not ideal for little ears that are trying to sleep. If the weather is cold and wet they tend to spend less time there.

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Recently, when the trampoline was broken by them, it was surrounded by barriers to indicate that it was not to be used. They moved the barriers. When the barriers were tapped together they just moved the whole unit to still sit in the trampoline area. Children seeing this would then think it is ok to do the same, when it was obviously blocked off for safety.

I have reported the noise in the past and patrols did monitor the area, but this soon fades and they then continue.

Is there any possibility that patrols could be increased and remain in place indefinitely and maybe a camera?

I do understand that the teenagers want somewhere to go, but they have the skate park and youth club to attend. Maybe it would be an idea to canvas the teenagers to see what else can be provided for them within Torpoint so that the parks stay operational and safe for the children and families that use it.

I would hate for the park to be destroyed when so much care, attention and money has been invested in this park for the enjoyment of its residents.

I have also raised my concerns to LT Rooney - Plymouth & Torpoint SFA on behalf of COB at HMS DRAKE as I believe this is a military park.

I look forward to hearing your response to this matter.

Kind regards

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