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To all residents of homes surrounding
Centenary Field Play Park

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Dear Resident,

Langstone Community Council (LCC) has been made aware of some issues with late night noise from Centenary Field on two recent occasions.

If you are affected by such noise in the future, please contact Gwent Police by telephoning 101 or 01633 838111. Please note that LCC does not have any personnel able to address anti-social behaviour – this is a police issue, and the Police agree on this. If the Police are not informed of issues, they are unable to deal with them or even record them.

Two years ago, when the play park was the focus of anti-social behaviour, including vandalism and criminal damage, LCC held workshops which were attended by LCC Councillors, Gwent Police, NCC Community Safety, Newport Youth Services, Newport City Councillors, Ngage (drug abuse charity) and several residents.

An Action Plan was produced for everyone involved and Gwent Police produced a report with suggestions for improving security at the play park. Some recommendations were implemented, some were rejected by LCC due to cost or impracticality and some were rejected by residents.

LCC is revisiting its actions and reconsidering the Police recommendations. It must be recognised that LCC is constrained by the costs and practicality of some suggestions, but nothing will be ruled out or ruled in until discussions take place at the next Council meeting on 14th September.

If you have any constructive comments or suggestions to help inform decisions, please email me at clerk@langstonecommunitycouncil.org.uk. We need to know the extent of the problem and welcome any ideas you may have.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Heather Jones'.

Heather Jones
Clerk
For and on behalf of Langstone Community Council