

ITEM 54

Dear councillor

I would like to have a moment of the upcoming meeting to discuss the ongoing issues in my area. Since the election many promises have been made by all parties across the area that things will improve and that is not the case.

The park has been vandalised on many occasions and the amount of anti-social behaviour has increased. Myself and others have made a big effort to keep the area tidy and safe and this has been challenging and time consuming.

The park has been vandalised so many times and this has been documented with the ward clerk who has been amazing keeping track and organising repairs. Fly tipping in the area is at all-time highs with local residents collecting and disposing of items in order to keep the area tidy.

Children graffiti in the park and behaviour is disgusting with many residents telling me that they will not use the park because of this issue. Very often you hear language being used and used loudly which would make you feel very uncomfortable.

This week a young boy was assaulted and injured with facial cuts and bruising. It is a no go area at the moment and I feel we should do something about it. The letter that was sent out did not work.

Whether it's to have a big official get together in the area with all councillors and elected Senedd officials knocking doors with the police gathering information and drumming the message that this must stop. Not on a Monday morning but a weekend when people are home with their children so everybody knows we know what's going on

Or a public meeting with the press and get the message out that this is not acceptable and prosecutions will happen if this continues.

Or Something else

Or do nothing and let it fall to ruin.

I await your response