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Sent: 15 February 2021 14:41

To: clerk@willingtonpc.org.uk

Subject: Fence at rear of 2 Church Close /Hall Lane Park

Dear Sirs,

To be passed to the WP councillors:

Following the discussion at the WPC meeting 9.2.21, we wish to make the following points. We ask that the fencing behind our property is erected ASAP and definitely before the gym equipment is sited rather than waiting until sufficient funds are available to replace all existing fences as our boundary is the only one without a fence. Furthermore, a comment made was that we took down the boundary fence: this is incorrect, as it was already down when we moved into the property, a broken concrete post and some wire netting is still on the land. (See photos).

The temporary metal fence we put up is on our land and not on the boundary line. We are waiting to remove this fence in order for us to get to the rear of our garage and property.

Finally, we would add that we were disappointed by the decision taken to still site the gym equipment in Hall Lane. The emphasis being made at the meeting that we residents should provide the deterrent to antisocial behaviour is a concern and also that we were unable to make comments or give clarification when the matter was being discussed. Additionally, as the play area is aimed at toddlers/younger children who need close supervision on the play equipment it is less likely that 'mums' would be in a position to utilise the gym equipment. If you consider most parks where there is gym equipment it is usually well spaced and away from toddler play areas for the very reason of younger children feeling intimidated by older ones, as such there are far more suitable open spaces in Willington for this project.

As residents we were totally unaware of the consultation to site the equipment, so please will the site plan be made available to us when you have it.

Yours faithfully