

**Question from Member of the Public pursuant to Standing Order 10(2)**

The following question has been received from Mrs Peters on behalf of residents of Stillwells, Rochford, regarding the aerial runway at Doggetts Playspace:-

“Why were the residents of Stillwells not consulted about the installation of the aerial runway along the boundary of the Playspace, opposite the front of their properties, and is it acceptable for the residents of Stillwells to have the aerial runway installed 21.5 metres from their front room windows, so that their view out is dominated by the constant back and forward movements of this 3.5 metre high device, along with all the associated noise and disturbance that the residents cannot escape from day or night.

How can the safety of the very young children be guaranteed, the aerial runway is inappropriate for a Play area where toddlers may wander into the path of a fast moving hard object. The residents feel that the siting of the aerial runway is invasive, dangerous and inappropriate and has had a disastrous effect on their everyday lives and should therefore be completely removed from the Doggetts Playspace”.

In accordance with Standing Order 10(2) the questioner may attend the meeting to put the question to the Chairman.

Andrew Smith

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