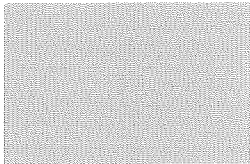




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Dear 

Re: Report in response to a petition regarding the playing of football – Studland Green & Shillingstone Close

I refer to the above petition which you submitted and write to inform you that the petition and a corresponding report was considered by the Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) at his meeting held on Thursday 9th February 2012.

At that meeting, Councillor Townshend considered the issues contained in the report and matters raised at the meeting and the Cabinet Member:-

- (1) Requested that the local Safer Neighbourhood Group monitor the use of the open space and challenge inappropriate use of the land including ball games that cause damage and/or nuisance and annoyance to the wider community.
- (2) Requested that the agencies working in the area seek to engage positively with young people and encourage the use of appropriate sites and activities.
- (3) Expressed grateful thanks of the Local Authority to the Police for the work undertaken.
- (4) Requested that a copy of the report and recommendations be sent to the head teachers of Caludon Castle Business Enterprise School and Pearl Hyde Primary School with thanks of the Local Authority for their engagement on this project.

A similar letter has been sent to Councillor Mrs Dixon who supported the petition.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.



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Yours sincerely

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