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**FORMAL COMPLAINT**

**By Email:chris.lee@merton.gov.uk**

Dear Sirs/Madam,

**Commencements of work on 26 09 20 causing immediate public safety hazard pursuant to decision 23 03 20 to grant lease of of land for telecommunications structure at Sir Joseph Hood Memorial Playing Fields, Marina Avenue, Motspur Park, New Malden KT3 6NE “the land”.**

Please treat this letter as my formal complaint requiring immediate action to:

1. Pause the works which commenced on Saturday 26th September on the above land;

2. Reconsider the decision of 23 03 20 granting the lease for a telecommunications structure.

3. Communicate the outcome of any further decisions to me as a stakeholder of the park

I understand that the works that have begun to supply power for the planned phone mast in Sir Jospeh Hood Memorial Playing Fields means that a a trench needs to be dug across the playing fields on the land from one side of the park into the woodlands. The immediate impact is:

1. Sports of any kind on the fields are interrupted, this includes a breach of the current licenses granted for use of football pitches for the various stakeholders, including but not limited to: Raynes Park Little League & Motspur Park FC.

2. The playing fields cannot be used by the general public in any meaningful way for recreation or leisure.

3. Local schools use the fields as a sports resource, more important than ever with risk assessments requiring significant outdoor space to operate safely in the current pandemic

4. Access to the recreational facilities including the children’s play area and play equipment is suspended.

5. The use of the car park is suspended impacting not only on the wider use of the park, but for access to Rascals soft play, preventing their trading in accordance to their lease.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,