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To whom it may concern,

We are residents of Gillroyd Lane, the 3G pitch and sports hall are directly behind our property. Since the 3G pitch was built it has been subjected to vandalism and illegal use on a weekly basis, ranging from Saturday and Sunday afternoon in the winter and all evening during the summer. There is a constant stream of foul language coming from the 3G pitch when people are trespassing on the 3G pitch. We recently witnessed some children vandalising school property with the intention of gaining access to the steel container near the 3G, these children were extremely abusive and rude and it is our fear now that this may progress and they may try and break in or damage property's along Gillroyd lane. we also have problems with children trespassing through our property to retrieve footballs that have been kicked over from the 3G. As a parent of 2 small children, we find this very worrisome that these children seem to thick this is perfectly fine to trespass on to residents property, leaving gates open and causing damage to walls.

We there for feel allowing the 3G and sports hall to be open later on weekdays and open on weekend would deter further trespassing. While also providing very much needed community service for children in the Colne Valley, giving them a place to play team sports and develop life skills.

Your sincerely

Mr and Mrs Scarcliff