

Committee	FULL COUNCIL
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Security at Courtaulds Sports Ground

Since there has been a focus by the police on Butler Road, most of the young drivers who like to gather of an evening, do wheelspins in their cars, make a lot noise and disturb the local residents, then leave in the early hours after depositing their rubbish on the ground, have moved their activities to Courtaulds Sports Ground.

This has become a nuisance for Courtaulds staff who have to clear up rubbish, and a cause of complaint by those living in Colchester Road, because the noise keeps both children and adults awake at night. The Town Clerk was recently contacted at the weekend by a resident who complained bitterly about the noise. The police were called, and cleared the unwelcome visitors and their rubbish. But the problem continues. The police have commented that HTC has a duty to take measures to prevent antisocial behaviour. The matter of putting in gates, barriers, bollards has been discussed informally with the Courtaulds management officers and staff, and they state that all of these measures, some of which are very expensive, have been tried before but have been rapidly destroyed.

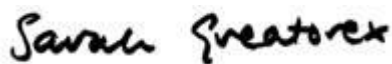
It has been suggested that CCTV might prove a good deterrent. Quotes for this have been received and will be discussed at the next Courtaulds Sports Ground Management Committee meeting, which is in early October.

Quote A : £1841 + VAT

Quote B: £1350 + VAT

Quote C: £1800 + VAT

Recommendation: that HTC notes this report, and waits for comments from CSGMC.



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