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Dear Ms Pennington

Re: Fencing at Meols Cop Park, Southport

Thank you for your letter to Southport Area Committee dated 10th July 2010, which I have been asked to respond to.

The fencing which was replaced around 4 years ago was funded from a variety of sources. Unfortunately, there is no further funding available from Leisure Services revenue budgets, and there are no Capital budget allocations for this site to progress the remaining stretch of fencing. Given the current financial situation, I am afraid this is likely to be the case for the foreseeable future.

The cost for the replacement of the remaining concrete fencing is estimated at around £30,000.

I do appreciate that the remaining fencing is unattractive, and deteriorating in condition. In areas where gaps have appeared, these have been filled with wire mesh panels. The Council will continue to monitor the fencing to ensure it does not pose a risk to Health and Safety.

Yours sincerely



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