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Playdale Playgrounds Ltd  
Haverthwaite  
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LA12 8AE

By email

19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Sirs

### **JOHN GUNDRY PLAY AREA, WALDITCH, DORSET**

Further to our letter of 17<sup>th</sup> August and subsequent emails, we are writing to let you know that your contractor (David) arrived at the play area on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and our Cllr Addis met him on site.

Your contractor did a good job as far as it went but he only worked on the swings and did not look at the other equipment.

Cllr Addis has now looked at three of the posts of the climbing structure and as you will see from the photos attached, they are the same, friable concrete and gaps to let water in between concrete and posts showing the same lack of decent workmanship.

We realise that we only cited the swings in our letter of 17<sup>th</sup> August, but it must have been obvious that the others needed checking and we assumed, as simple good practice, your contractor would check them all.

Clearly this is also of concern. We request therefore that you take early steps to return to site with a view to checking all posts and making good as necessary.

We thank you for your prompt action and look forward to your proposed dates for the visit as we will have to give notice of closing the area for the duration of this work.

Yours sincerely

Cllr A J Basker  
Chairman

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