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Dear 10.2.e

I got your letter today about the voetbalkooi. It seemed very one-sided towards the residents that live immediately by the kooi and not taking into account opinions of the residents in the rest of the Helmersbuurt. I ask that you take into consideration the following as I didn't see any reference to them in your letter.

The current rules for the park are to be quiet after 10pm. You have to stop using the kooi at 9pm. Were your noise checks done after 9pm or after 10pm? By the kooi or the postzegelpark?

The park has been there for a number of years, has this really become a major issue in the past 1-2 years or is it consistent complaints by the same number of people?

Residents provided information a year ago about use of the park, what were the results of that survey, what was the conclusion?

You made noise checks in 2020 when everything was in lockdown. Of course, the noise is going to be louder when the kids have nowhere to go and the residents are all locked up 24 hours a day. Isn't this better assessed when everything is 'back to normal'?

Then the big question. If you are thinking about altering the park and kooi area so it can't be used (it will never be noise-free as long as it exists) then where else do the kids go and won't the 'problem' be pushed to another area to deal with, leaving kids and residents in our area with no outdoor space to use?

By the way, I walk my dog past the kooi every night after 9pm and I very rarely see people there or hear a lot of noise. If I did I would say something to the kids there.

Best wishes

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