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**Dear Damian**

**Raphael Park Play Area**

I am writing to you to urge you to improve the quality of facilities available at the play area in the northern section of Raphael Park.

During the period of this pandemic, when many other areas are closed due to government regulations, I am sure that you agree that it is more important than ever that children have somewhere safe and enjoyable to play.

Unfortunately, because of the issues at Raphael Park, parents are becoming concerned about allowing their children to play in the area. They have reached out to raise their concerns that lots of the current play equipment is broken and not functioning as intended, out-dated, or otherwise unsuitable.

There are long queues for the zip-wire, which is not ideal given the coronavirus situation, and many other pieces of equipment do not work and appear slightly overgrown or abandoned.

I would urge you to look into these issues at Raphael Park, and to either fix, upgrade, or entirely replace the current set of equipment, so that it can once again be a safe and welcoming place for children to play.

With every good wish,

Yours ever,

**Andrew Rosindell M.P.**

**cc. Pettits Ward Councillors**  
**Cllr Philippa Crowder**  
**Cllr Osman Dervish**  
**Cllr Robby Misir**