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**To:** clerk@menheniotparishcouncil.gov.uk

**Subject:** Dogs.

Good Evening.

Regarding dogs off leads in park.

Tonight Thursday the 8th of May whilst playing football with our grandsons age 4 and 10 we had an encounter with a large Labrador off its lead where it ran at our 4 year old then chased him, we were there with the boys lucky enough to stop anything bad happening the dog's owner reply was he won't hurt, my husband did explain that dogs should be kept on a lead and not everyone likes dogs especially when bounding at you.

Would it be possible to have more noticeable signs placed around the area, the said gentleman walked past the one in the entrance to Fourgates and took no notice

This is not the first time this has happened lucky enough I was in a group of 3 adults quick enough to step in and grab our grandson.

I'm not one to normally complain but when this situation could have been a lot worse. Something needs to be done and hopefully new bolder signage may help.

Thankyou