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Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee Mon 10 July at 6.30pm.

Statement from Councillor Anna Burrage

'Data pertaining to crimes during the past year was sent to me by a senior member of the Regent's Park and Primrose Hill Safer Parks panel. I was informed that two of the sexual offences, one late last year and one early this year, related to rapes which took place on Primrose Hill. I was also informed of these incidents separately by several members of the local community and, as I said at the previous deputation, was alarmed because due to the lack of information available through formal channels.

I strongly refute the claims that I have misled anyone. Accusations otherwise do appear at times as an attempt to put pressure on parties who deign to take a view, one way or another, on the installation of gates on the park

I have long maintained that the issue of safety on and around Primrose Hill goes far beyond the issue of 'gates'. I and my fellow Primrose Hill councillors will continue to listen to all members of our community and we ask that discourse is civil. Opinions may differ but focus must remain on ensuring Camden Community Safety and all relevant police share information and work together to meet the objective of keeping Primrose Hill residents and visitors safe'

Thanks

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