

Pollution in Coram's - Impact of Diesel Generators

Recent King's University testing in Coram's Fields informs us that diesel generators powering the corporate entertainment marquee increase the NOx pollution by over 50% (from 71.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to 108.6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$). This increased pollution affects the immediate central park area, including the adventure and basketball playground, in November and December every year. With a capacity of close to 3000 litres of diesel, the generator's pollution is comparable to over 200 cars idling in the middle of Coram's Fields park for over a month.

Given what we know about already extreme levels of pollution in the central areas of London, and their grave effects, there is very little to be discussed here, beyond the immorality of installing such mass pollution devices in what is supposedly a safe children area. It is clear that there needs to be an immediate ban by Camden Council and the Mayor of London, of all Diesel Generators in children areas, as well as the need for Coram's Fields to act to immediately cease and permanently abandon such practices.

Our society must ensure that energy sourcing near playgrounds, schools and any other areas with vulnerable children or adults avoids creating further harmful pollution, and Coram's Fields is a particularly poignant and important example.

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