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**OPPOSITION'S HOUSING SPOKESMAN GUILTY OF EXAGGERATION  
AND SCAREMONGERING**

Following an incident of late working at Mons Calpe Mews, the Opposition's Housing spokesman has hugely exaggerated the scale, scope and magnitude of the issue to score a few political points.

Mr Reyes has suggested that there has been an ongoing problem of late night noise caused by the contractors at the Mons Calpe site. He alleges that residents in nearby estates say their complaints have fallen on deaf ears 'no matter what Government Department or Agency they approach.'

The truth of the matter is that in the 5 months since work began on the site, it has been rare for anyone to work later than 8pm. On just two occasions in September (the 2nd and the 24th) it was necessary to work on till 10pm. However, on the night of 29 September a delivery of concrete arrived later than expected and the contractor had to use it before it hardened: this meant working until 1am. The contractors have since apologised for their actions and have promised that there will not be any repetition. Even so, they have been reprimanded for this instance of late working.

Mr Reyes has blown a single incident out of all proportion and he should be ashamed of himself for such gross distortion of the facts.