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To: [Licensing Com](#)
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Subject: SOBO Beach
Date: 18 June 2022 15:49:56

Good Afternoon

I wish to register my opposition to the application for live and recorded music at SOBO beach from noon to 10p.m and sale of alcohol for 10 - 10

Reasons as follows;

NOISE POLLUTION

I recently had a visit to Russel Cotes museum completely spoilt by the extremely loud music being played at the beach bar by the pier.

Sound seems to travel much further (and be amplified) at the beach and will be a negative impact on other beachgoers and hut users who come because they enjoy the natural sounds of the sea and the breezes.

Regardless of whether or not the music played is to ones particular taste, it will spoil the ambience.

ALCOHOL SALES

I feel this should be restricted to meal times - it seems ironic to see this application in the same week as a beach bar closed because of even tighter restrictions.

We have all too often seen the negative results of freely available alcohol.

AREA

SOBO beach is in a residential area - not Hotel Land.

It is a family beach .

At other paces where music is played/ alcohol sold throughout the day it unfortunately seems to attract large groups of often noisy people.

Again this will completely alter the ambience here.

There are plenty of other opportunities for this elsewhere along our beach - but very few quiet family orientated spaces.

PARKING

Parking is an ever continuing concerning issue - the surrounding roads are residential and already well used throughout the year.

There is little additional space.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Are these adequate? We have already this year seen people use the area behind the beach huts for their relief!

CROWD CONTROL

In recent weeks there has been no evidence of anyone politely reminding people the rules that are there are for the benefit of all - dogs on leads on proms and only permitted on certain beaches - illegal electric scooters, bikes travelling far too fast etc.

What provision is likely to ensure that noise /behaviour does not get out of control.

CONCLUSION

Whilst we are all missing Bistro on the Beach this is not the answer.

The Bistro maintained the atmosphere of a local family beach

I repeat - this is a residential area - not a holiday area.

The pleasure of the few at a music bar should not be at the expense of those who enjoy the simple pleasures of nature at their local beach.

**Your Sincerely
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From: [David Nayler](#)
To: [Licensing Com](#)
Subject: Alcohol and music license SOBO beach at
Date: 18 June 2022 16:16:56

I wish to object to the application for an Alcohol license from 12 noon to 10pm and a music license from 10am to 10pm.

The area served by this facility is favoured by families. I am concerned that a an all day alcohol license will attract groups for all day drinking and could result in loud, aggressive behaviour which families might find threatening.

Open air music is also a problem. It is not to everyone's taste and you cannot escape from it if your beach hut or your home happens to be nearby!

We already experience frequent disturbance from large groups who bring their music with them to the beach and play it with no regard for those around them.

Both elements of this application seem to be targeted at a specific audience with a view to maximising revenue for the beach bar with no regard whatsoever for other beach users or local residents.

I trust the licensing authority will give due consideration to the needs of all beach users.

Yours sincerely
David Nayler



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21 June 2022

Dear Sir

RE: APPLICATION FOR AN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR MUSIC LICENSE FOR THE SOBO BEACH DEVELOPMENT SOUTHBOURNE

I am writing to strongly object to the application for an Outdoor and Indoor Music Licence for the above development.

I object to this being granted because there appears to be very little indoor seating area, in fact I cannot see any possibility of any indoor seating. This means the music will be heard for 10 hours per day each and every day by everyone, including the three Residential Blocks of Flats immediately above the development, the Beach Huts and all users of the Beach.

I live in one of these flats and I paid an awful lot of money to enjoy from my balcony the sea views and the peaceful and unspoilt area of Southbourne. Whilst I welcome the development and enjoy the prom and beach I do not want and I am sure many others do not want this constant noise outside. There will be no escape from it and will spoil everything for many people.

I appreciate that Bistro had a music licence but this was very different because the Music was Indoors and did not encroach on anyone other than those who chose to be indoors..

Yours faithfully

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Valerie Dickins (Mrs)