

Appendix D30

Received 01 February 2024

The adverts were posted on site today for the proposed Shoreline Festival at Chichester Avenue Car Park between 12-15 September 2024.

I live [REDACTED] and along with my immediate neighbours will likely be the most affected.

I support the principle of major events taking place here from time to time.

I know the council will be thorough in their assessment of needs in security, crowd control, behaviour management etc. and I need to add nothing on these aspects.

However given the location on the shoreline and adjacent to the Common which is a SSSI I wish to object to any event that does not place rubbish and waste disposal as a top priority.

The sea is not a handy receptacle for items that belong in a bin, and the propensity for the wind to carry litter away from poorly managed litter bins would make this worse.

I also object to any type of overnight camping. There are official camp sites around the island and this is where people must be directed.

Local residents living across the street from this event are entitled to a nights sleep after what appears to be a succession of busy, loud and disruptive evenings that are planned to continue until midnight.

Overnight campers will continue to party long into the night and this is the aspect that the organisers plans must deal with, by simply directing camping to authorised and established sites.

Received 15 February 2024

Good Evening

I wrote to you on 1-2-24 with some concerns about the proposed event but generally in support of it. I believe the island needs events to support its place as a watersports haven.

Since then I have reviewed the promotion of this event on the web site of the British Kite Surfing Association. I am appalled that the promoters are still promising attendees the opportunity of having camping sites along the beach near to the event.

I raised this issue of camping and you referred me to the Estates team. There has been no event management plan submitted yet so no opportunity for the council to consider any request for camping facilities.

The obvious conclusion is that the promoters are being disingenuous, in generating interest in an event that includes promises that, as yet, cannot be kept. Also, they are trying to obtain alcohol and entertainment licensing before any information on the management of the event is published. Somewhat putting the cart before the horse.

This leads me to conclude that nothing the promoters undertake or promise can be relied upon.

Given the evening and night time entertainment and alcohol sales, security arrangements need to be of the highest order for the event to run successfully and safely, the likelihood for elements of this to fail is currently too high.

The event is said to be a celebration of kite surfing, on water and on land, with a strong slant towards family involvement and younger age participants. Quite how this sits with late night entertainment and alcohol sales until midnight is baffling.

My immediate neighbours and myself are directly opposite the event area and are the most affected. I have taken their views into account when formulating my own and conclude the event should proceed but that it should close at dusk each evening at which point, save for security, the site should be vacated of all people.

I appreciate this comment covers issues that are not necessarily part of the licensing application so, to be clear, I do not support the application as it stands; all alcohol sales and entertainment is to conclude by 7pm each day. I object to the sale of alcohol after 7pm and all forms of music, film or other entertainment after 7pm.

Yours truly

Received 16 February 2024

Good Evening

Thank you for your acknowledgement of my objection to the proposed event, above.

Whilst I understand your desire to create a public document comprising all the letters of objection or support I cannot and will not give you permission to publish my name and address.

For all sorts of reasons, including safeguarding, my home address must not be discoverable by anyone simply by putting my name into a search engine such as google.

There is another way that your objective can be achieved without compromising my privacy. I have an alternative email address and can use a variation of my name.

Please confirm your position on this.

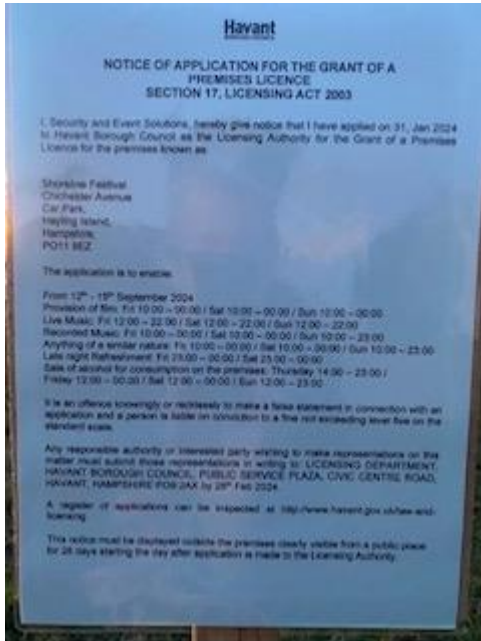
Many thanks

Received 18 February 2024

Good afternoon

I wrote to you on Thursday regarding the Shoreline Festival licensing application, my email is below.

I wish to withdraw this communication in full. The reason is that new information has been shared by neighbours including a letter from your office that confirms that the application is for a period in perpetuity whereas the original notices posted around the site showed a specific set of 2024 dates:



I will write a letter of objection and forward this to you imminently.

Please confirm you have no remaining communications on file pertaining to my name or address that you intend publishing in any public document.

Many thanks

Received 20 February 2024

Good Morning

Thank you for your email containing various explanations with supporting information.

My email to you did ask for specific confirmation that you have no remaining communications in my name that you intend publishing and it will be helpful if you can do this.

I remain unconvinced that the way the licensing application has been advertised complies with the law.

I walk my dog across the car park numerous times every day. I saw the notices had been erected on 1st February and took a photo of one of them at 17.14.. You have a copy of this photo, it contains the specific dates of the event in September.

I wrote to our local councillor at 17.46 that day supporting the application, with some reservations that were achievable. I wrote to you through the council web site at 18.34, again supporting the application. At that point I was supporting a specific single event, one that should in my view be given a chance to succeed but if it didn't then it wouldn't happen again.

At some point over the next week the notices changed to remove the date and make it a totally different situation, that the application was no longer for a single event in September but for an event at any time of year and in perpetuity. If residents didn't like the event we would be stuck with it every year forever.

This is why I felt I had been misled. The information on that notice on 1st February fundamentally changed after I had written to support a single event. The goalposts subsequently moved and you had a letter of support from me for a totally different situation. I have now withdrawn all support for any aspect of the application.

We need to consider the 28 day advertising period, originally thought to be from 1st to 28th February. If the notices had to be changed and the event changed from a single to an annual event in perpetuity then the 28 day advertising period needs to start from the day the correct notices appeared. That was some considerable time after 1st February. If the deadline for public comments remains at 28th February then you have not ensured that the correct advertising period has been allowed.

Please let me know how you intend to deal with this.

Many thanks

Received 08 March 2024

Good Morning a penny

Thank you for your email, a pleasant surprise. Yes, I would very much like my original objection to be resurrected and added to the others.

As I mentioned, I am anxious that my name and my address are not linked on any public document or anything that can be found through search engines. However with your assurance that this is now resolved I am happy to proceed.

Many thanks