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**Sovereign Harbour Residents Association**



Dear Eastbourne Borough Council,

## **Minor Licence Variation Application Number 052054**

We write to you on behalf of the members of our Association to raise some concerns about the application 052054 to extend the entertainment area in front of 'The Waterfront' at Sovereign Harbour, and to seek further information from you about the application.

Our members are divided on the issue, some welcome the prospect of additional outdoor entertainment during the summer months, others strongly object on the basis of increased noise and other environmental issues. We are sympathetic to the fact that The Waterfront traders wish to try to off-set the loss of their evening cinema trade when the Crumbles cinema shuts, but this should not be done in a way that would negatively impact on the local residents.

We feel that on the face of it this application is too vague and too open-ended. The application proposes a big change and Premier Marinas, the owners of 'The Waterfront' have stated they intend to hold live music events in the area and host an occasional pop-up cinema. Premier tell us that they also plan to create an urban beach, a climbing wall and a children's play zone within the extended area. However, we have no details of these events and facilities, or when they would be held, or during what hours they would be allowed to operate. We also have no details of specific licences that would cover this area and these activities.

We would be grateful if you could please let us have full details about the licence/s that would control the behaviour and activities within the proposed extended area, and what these licences allow, and what limits they impose. Without that further information we have no assurances that this outside entertainment would not disturb the quiet harbour life enjoyed by our members and we would have to object to the application.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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