

# SHRA

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Dear Daniel

Thank you for the meeting with SHRA Committee members on 3rd April.

We were pleased with your desire to work harmoniously with the residents of the harbour when planning any changes to the harbour, particularly when seeking to make it a more attractive visitor destination. We agree with you a thriving commercial hub can only be an asset, particularly in house prices. However this has to be balanced against nuisance to residents in the vicinity of the Waterfront.

You mentioned your surprise at the level of opposition to your request to vary the licence of the Waterfront. Although we think this was partly because of the lack of foreknowledge of the application, it also showed that residents were genuinely concerned about noise and disturbance. We think some of these concerns could have been alleviated had you informed the residents of your plans earlier and explained the setup and the steps you were taking to minimise any disturbance. As we've said before, we would always be happy to announce your ideas in Waterlines, our bi-monthly online newsletter, or for more urgent matters, by a notice on the SHRA web site or possibly, in an email to all members.

Regarding the plan for the "pop-up" cinema on July 27th we should like to know your plans for the organisation of the event and your assurances that every effort will be made to minimise light and noise interference to residents, and that suitable security, alcohol, crowd control and litter collection measures will be in place.

Yours sincerely

John Winship  
Secretary