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**To:** Licensing <Licensing@chichester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** West Sands Licence Application - Selsey - Objection

Sir / Madam

I wish to object to the above Licensing Application.

This application is not at all appropriate for the environment in which we live a semi-rural small town with residential housing surrounding and backing onto the caravan park and flat coastal landscape where sound travels and is thrown even further by the Selsey winds. Late night licenses are not allowed within Chichester city and so how could this be appropriate here?

The noise that is generated already by the fun fair each day and into the evening is border-line and when the winds picks up the sound and throw it, every note and lyric is audible in our gardens. As residents however we accept this as being part of where we live and we understand that people want to visit and enjoy themselves while they are here.

This license however is not in keeping with the traditional 'sea-side fun of the fair' and will only encourage anti-social behaviour and is anti the people who live here. Noise until 3am every day of the week, this will affect the lives of everyone in the neighbourhood. The ability for people to function, to carry-out our day jobs and to enjoy peacefully our homes and gardens. This cannot possibly be considered as acceptable for the sake of visitors.

In the summer months, it is the residents who litter pick to clear up behind the holiday makers, clearing up their smashed glass beer bottles and cans to make it safe for our families, animals, visitors and local wildlife to be able to use and enjoy the beaches and coastal pathways. This problem will be made far worse by these proposals, drunken holiday makers heading out in the early hours when the 'entertainment' ends to roam the beaches dropping bottles and rubbish. I very much doubt the caravan park will consider the impact their guests have on the local environment in their quest for profit and neither the caravan park or the council will be cleaning-up afterwards, this will fall to the local community and as is already the case.

This proposal is not in the spirit of a family friendly holiday park, late night bars and boxing, I had to check that twice! How are these activities appropriate in a child friendly environment? There seems to be a huge chasm here, what are the plans for this place to be and are the true motivations being hidden behind a family friendly façade?

I hope there are alarm bells ringing in the ears of all the council licensing team here around safeguarding issues. How can children be safe in an environment encouraging alcohol consumption until 3am and 'boxing or wrestling entertainment' into the small hours? Who will be looking after the children in the caravans while their parents are out?

How does the council feel this proposal fits with our environment and in supporting the local community?

Instead of offering dumbed-down, high octane, noisy entertainment, the park could choose to have fulfilling and healthy programmes that embrace the area, low impact, educational and environmentally supportive, walking, cycling, foraging and guided nature trails. There is a nature reserve next door with endless pathways, wild and unspoilt coastline with an ever-changing seascape, local wildlife with visits from seals and porpoises.

We have so many features to celebrate, the life-boat station, pagham harbour and Church Norton nearby and in our high street we already have a vibrant mix of family friendly pubs (which all close at 11.00pm), shops and restaurants, these planned license expansions will only serve to keep visitors within the walls of the park and will not help our local businesses.  
Sarah Holt

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