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Good morning, you will have received the attached paper from Amy Langdon. Marian Berkeley and I live at the Boathouse, which is not so closely affected by this proposed work as we are on the east side of the island of Bryher but of course the noise will affect many people on the island.

We fully support the arguments put forward by Amy.

I am surprised that there is no written Method Statement of how the works are to be undertaken, in terms of hours of working, noise, temporary works needed, reinstatement of the areas afterwards. Surely there is an obligation on your Council to provide such a document and consult on it, before works can start?

The effect on visitors will clearly be bad, especially as there appears to have been no earlier notice given.

I believe that the only sensible way forward is to postpone the work until the autumn and, in the mean time, publish the method statement and consult on it.

It is not the residents' fault that this notice has got delayed up to now, but the damage to the reputation of Bryher as a quiet and peaceful holiday destination will be very seriously damaged if the works go ahead at any time before September. If, as some expect, a number of visitors will cancel their booking this summer as a result of these noisy works, will your Council compensate them for any financial losses?

I suggest that the works can easily be postponed until the autumn. They are clearly necessary and appear to me to be of a good design, but the timing is unacceptable.

I look forward to your comments, thanks Tony

Tony and Marian Berkeley, the Boathouse, Bryher.

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