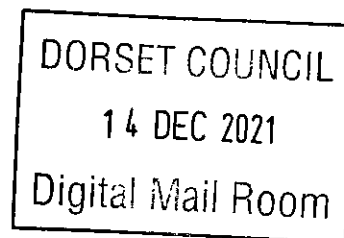


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Dear Sirs

Ref. Application. 49 St Thomas St, Weymouth

I am objecting to this application to use Custom House Quay as part of the Rendezvous licensed area. In the past we get damage to the boats moored alongside, and the ramp to access the boats becomes clogged with people trying to get a better view of the screens or bands. During Covid restrictions when the music and football wasn't permitted, we had no damage to our boats. Only when the Rendezvous takes over the quayside

The area around the enclosure becomes full of drunks and anti-social behaviour. For those of us trying to run a business from the harbour it makes things impossible. My customers are put off by not being able to access and leave the boat without having to push their way through these hoards.

With the new changes made to the quay this year, there is only one loading bay available to the boats between the town bridge and St Mary's St. This will not be accessible when these events are being held.

I have not been able to object to these events before as it was listed as 49 St Thomas St instead of Custom House Quay and so I didn't see the applications being made.

This is a public highway and one of the main routes around the town. It causes chaos every time the road is closed. Why should other businesses suffer so one business can dominate the harbour.

These events attract the wrong type of people to Weymouth, just for drink and drugs. It will put off the older visitors and families which much of the town depends on. Our police are overstretched as it is without having to deal with the fallout from these events.

Yours sincerely

