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Dear Sir/Madam

**CHESIL ROCKS APPLICATION**

I would like to strongly object to this application for the following reasons:

There is no onsite parking – currently a local farmer allows a field, which is sited at the opposite end of the village, to be used for one day of the event. It was used for overnight parking on occasions in the past without consent but that was stopped by the farmer. Last year an area was designated on the main access road into Langton Herring for overnight parking by Mr Warren. There are no facilities available in either area and there is no monitoring of noise levels after the event has concluded.

With regard to noise, I believe there was more than one complaint. I understand the local camping/caravan site Bagwell Farm had a lot of complaints from clients some years ago which resulted in adjustments having to be made to the speakers.

Initially the event was held for one evening, it has gradually increased to three days, two evening events and one afternoon and evening event. I understand this licence is for four days and hours extended from 12.00 until 23.30 with no limit on attendees.

A parish meeting was held in the Village Hall and part of the agenda was a discussion concerning Chesil Rocks. There were several issues raised unfortunately they were met with apathy and rudeness from Mr and Mrs Warren therefore it was agreed that a separate meeting should take place the following month. This did not happen.

This is not a village event. In recent years a one way traffic system has operated through the village for one day, one assumes this could now increase to 4 days depending on the location of the parking on additional days.

Langton Herring is a village of just over 100 residents some of whom feel it necessary to spend the event weekend away.

Surely a more suitable venue must be found with onsite parking and adequate facilities as fund raising for charities should be applauded but this has outgrown such a small village.

