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I am writing in support of this application. Apart from during the pandemic this event has been held annually for approximately ten years. I have worked as a volunteer on every occasion and therefore have witnessed first-hand the way it is organised.

The organisers work incredibly hard to ensure that every aspect of preparation and execution are well researched, and publicised in a safe, courteous, and inclusive manner.

The event has raised over £80000 for Dorset Samaritans and is supported and respected by hundreds of attendees every year. It is extremely family orientated and I have never witnessed any form of poor behaviour as a result of alcohol consumption or any other reason. The sale of alcohol has been superbly organised and monitored. All bar staff are professionally briefed and are always aware of all laws relating to the sale of alcohol.

Professional security staff are employed and no alcohol is allowed to be brought onto the premises by individuals or groups of attendees.

Car parking is well organised in a field approximately a quarter of a mile from the event which minimises disruption in the village. Amplified sound faces away from the village towards open countryside as the venue is on the outside (seaward) extremity of the village.

All litter and rubbish is meticulously disposed of or recycled.

Chesil Rocks has become synonymous with celebration, charity, inclusivity and sheer enjoyment for thousands of people of all ages in a safe and secure environment.

As is often the case objections are voiced by a loud minority and the quieter majority seldom feel the need to speak out in favour.

Please listen to the positive supporters and also consider the impact on Dorset Samaritans if the application is declined.

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