

12<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Sirs,

**Proposed Pride Festival - Sunday 29th August - Martello Fields, SEAFORD**

We are writing to express our grave concern at the Licensing Application posted at the Martello Fields on behalf of Breakwater Event Support Ltd regarding the supply of alcohol and provision of recorded and live music.

We understand that the company plan to hold an event on Sunday 29th August. We are very unhappy about this event going ahead instead of the usual Donkey Derby.

Seaford is a completely unsuitable place to hold a Pride Festival. The granting of this licence will introduce a very different type of event and atmosphere to what we are used to in Seaford.

In our opinion the town does not need or want this type of event. The residents of the town are quiet and peace-loving and many of them elderly. Most people who attend this type of event will not be local. We are a quiet, peaceful town that welcomes visitors to the beach and cliffs, but we do not want events with alcohol and loud music. It will be an unwelcome intrusion.

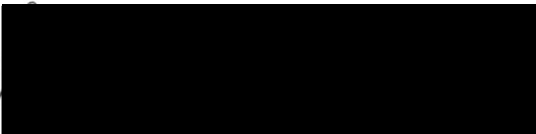
The acoustics of the area echo greatly amplify the sound. Even with the doors and windows closed there is no escape, particularly for the local residents.

Also, an alcohol license, in addition to causing local pubs to lose income, always gives the possibility of, as has happened in the past, rowdy and destructive behaviour after the event.

We would therefore strongly request, please, that this Licence should not be granted.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Rev Peter and Mrs Noreen King

