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**To Planning Department & Councillors of Isles of Scilly Council**

I was unable to attend the consultation last week regarding the Sea Defence work that is planned for Bryher. Having spoken to those who did I am horrified that this work will be taking place during the main summer season. I absolutely understand the importance of this work but it sounds as if this will be taking place throughout the day through April to October. As someone who makes a living from tourism and also lives in a house overlooking Great Par I find this totally unacceptable. Close by we have a number of self-catering properties and also the Hell Bay hotel and this bay is in constant use during the summer, by visitors and locals alike but it is an extremely popular bay for swimming, rarely do I look out of the window in the summer months and not see several people at a time swimming or rowing around the bay, people living adjacent have their summer moorings there too. All this enjoyment will be disrupted hugely by this work being started at this time.

So I am registering my objection to this, it will surely affect future bookings to Bryher through the summer months and in the current financial climate and just post-Covid people involved in this industry need a few years to recover! I ask you to reconsider and allow the work to be done outside the main tourist season, October/November or January to March.

Yours sincerely

Gill Dan