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This email is in connection with the Council's meeting on Bryher on Friday the 24th of March. The heading was 'Bryher sea defence works consultation event'. Unfortunately, I was on the mainland and was unable to attend but have had feedback from people who attended.

I think the word is horrified that although the meeting was referred to as a consultation it was telling us what and when this work was going to happen. We are not NIMBY's on Bryher and aware that this works needs to be done, but surely at a time that will not impact on our visitors both resident and visiting from other islands, in other words a CONSULTATION.

I think some of the issues are the impact on the holiday lets and Hotel closest to the work going one which would affect approximately 85 resident visitors. Who will be responsible for the damage to our roads with such heavy equipment? I am sure at a proper CONSULTATION there would be more issues raised and we as an Island are more than willing to work closely with the contractors to help this essential work to go ahead at time when there are no visitors here. This appears to have happened on St Mary's.

Most of us on Scilly are reliant or have been in the past on the income from Tourism and at a time when we have issues with transport reliability, we do not want another issue with holiday's being spoilt. We must remember that we are not a cheap option for our visitor's, and it is up to us to make sure that we do everything we can when they are here to make sure they have the holiday that they need, which is peace and quiet.

I am hoping that there will be a further consultation and that there will be no need for me to be lying in front of a digger!

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