

AG14.i – Correspondence RE Boardmasters TMP - dated 14 May 2024

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Subject: Boardmasters Festival PA24/00493 Traffic Management Arrangements

For the attention of Mr. S Honer - Streetworks Co-Ordinator.

My name is [REDACTED] and my family and I have owned and run Watergate Bay Holiday Park for the 49 years and we have been studying the Traffic Arrangements for the above and must say we are appalled at the decisions that have been proposed.

The one way system through Tregurrian is a dreadful oversight by someone. Do you not realise that there are four Touring Parks in this village which will be affected dreadfully. Between us we must have over 500 pitches and considering that it is one of the main weeks when families take their holidays, the thought of the largest twin axle caravans, of which nowadays there are many and also the large Motorhomes trying to negotiate onto the B3276 in Trevarrian, with all the extra traffic coming up from Mawgan Porth is scary. The visitors and families who live there, will have no alternative but to use this road to get anywhere, other than Padstow and no-one in their right mind would attempt that route at that time of year.

The next problem is turning onto the A39, whether left or right is going to be another nightmare, bearing in mind the two sets of traffic lights outside Pall. This will, again, have a major disruption to the flow of traffic. Have none of you ever travelled down this road during peak weeks! think of all the delivery traffic servicing the businesses.

How are Boardmasters going to manage the footfall of people that leaves the festival site and gathers down in Watergate Bay. Last year they had to close the beach due to volume of people because the security guards could not cope with the amount. They were queuing up Tregurrian Hill and outside Wax, because Wax have their own small festival with D.J.'s playing music. The young people were right across the road. With all the caravans and other units having to travel that way, an accident is inevitable.

We are not against the Boardmasters Festival but it is now interrupting the running of so many of the businesses from Porth area and North of there.

We appreciate that people living outside this area think it is only for five days. How wrong can they be. By there own admission Boardmasters start the Crew and Deliveries on 16 July - 6 August and the Breakdown from 13 August - 30 August. This means it is the entire time of the main holiday weeks and if any members of any Organisation would like to visit here, and have first hand knowledge, it can be arranged.

Lastly, this makes a mockery of Cornwall County Website which states clearly "The Council has responsibility to make the area safe for all holiday makers and locals to reside and continue with their lives without destrimental disruption."!!

We await your comments.