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To: Planning - <planning@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

FOR THE ATTNENTION OF LOUISE PREW

Dear Miss Prew,

I refer to the Observation wheel which will be erected from March to November.

Whilst I have no objections to this wheel being erected I would like to request that the large ride machine that was placed next to it last year - be placed opposite Steyne Gardens or further away from the residential flats next to and on top of Marks & Spencer where our flats are.
(Knightsbridge House on top of Marks & Spencer).

Last year this ride - which has a long support a "pod" at each end (2 pods) and turns 360 degrees and therefore has the riders upside-down for some of the time - was VERY NOISEY with screaming people the whole time it was operating. Day and night time.

(It resembles a "dumbell" when erected because of its pods at each end)

I cannot remember the name of the ride.

I work in Worthing Hospital and know that there are night shift staff who live in this area and faced with that noisy ride during daytime hours – had a bad time during the stay of the machine.

The same applies to other working people who could not sleep at night peacefully whilst the ride was in action.
I think that 20.00 is late enough to close it down.

Please consider locating the ride to a different area AWAY from residential flats.

Opposite Steyne Gardens would be a good place or further west where the flats are set back a good distance from the actual Promenade.
e.g. opposite or past Heene Road?

The feelings of the residents should be considered carefully as Worthing is a retirement area and attracts older people; the ride goes on into the night and workers need their sleep too.

Myself, I work from 06.00 at the Hospital and sometimes earlier and need as much sleep as possible, as I am also disabled and suffer chronic pain which inhibits my sleep at the best of times.
Therefore I need my sleep maybe more than others.

Please inform me of your thoughts, by email preferably.

Yours sincerely,

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