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Subject: Conduct of Roller Rink owners

Dear Councilors,

It is not a matter of objecting to the idea of a fun roller rink. Indeed, when we first heard of the change of function we were delighted. It's the way they are conducting themselves which has caused us so much concern.
First they had a rave when they bought the buidling without discussing it (before or after). There was no apology for keeping us all up all night.
Then they had discos and opend before planning prior to putting up any insulation- no discussion.
Then they sell alcohol prior to getting permission - even advertising their 'pub' on their facebook!
Then they use our toilet without discussion or concern for us as the boat yard residents
They consistantly threaten to take our parking away and use clamping companies if we continue to complain!

Further more I was looking through the Herold blogg the other day concerning the article about the noise. What a came across was a blogger who said he could be contacted about the roller rink (Luke Tims).
He said things like:
"They should move their boats down the river.."
"They are lucky they have been there so long"
"There is somehting wrong if there are OAPs there"
He also implied that they were hard working as if to suggest we are some kind of squatters. Most of us have professional jobs and a high level of education thank, you very much!

Think about how you would feel if the people opening a noisy disco next door thought of you like that? And if they were taking over your toilet, allowing people to walk around your drives and paths surrounding your house, threating to clamp your cars and saying things like that. Would you be concerned? They speak nice to everyone else but clearly despise having to give us respect as boat owners who pay taxes and work hard!

I think, as citizens and council tax payers we need protecting by at least insisting on much more sound proofing, getting their own toilets and a gurantee of parking which we have always had.
Indeed, as council tax payers, I feel very let down by the council for allowing this venue to open before permission had been granted. According to planning laws no establishment should be given permission to open early if noise is likely to be a product of its activity- Roller DISCO, sort of gives it away. The council should also consider that these are wooden boxes not houses with thick, solid walls. Our lives are more invaded by the noise levels and fact that we are so close to the building.

Please consider these points in your meetings

Thank you
Mike Edwards.(sumaris)