

Email to Graham Farrant CEO BCP Council – Tuesday 26th May 2020

Good morning Graham,

Can BCP do something to open public toilets in Highcliffe? None are open at present whereas 18 sets of toilets are open in Poole and Bournemouth.

We have some 2 miles of beaches between Friars Beach and Barton and needless to say they are extremely busy with adjacent public car parks now open and fully used.

Kind regards



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Email to Andrew Brown, Seafronts Operation Manager BCP Council - Tuesday 26th May 2020

Good evening Andrew,

I am sorry this is not good enough, public toilets are required now, not '**over the next few weeks**'. There has been adequate time to plan and organise the reopening public toilet across the conurbation. 18 sets in Bournemouth and Poole and zero in Highcliffe. We have some 2 miles of coastline and beaches.

I have received complaints from pregnant ladies requiring toilet facilities as well as reports of defecation in areas where people walk. Now a public health risk.

Bank holiday week + warm weather + coastal car parks open + take-aways open + lock down eased = need of public toilets. Its as simple as that.

Please advise me when public toilets in Highcliffe will be opened.

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Email from Andrew Brown Seafronts Operation Manager BCP Council – Thursday 28th May 2020

Hello Nigel,

I am pleased to inform you that following significant work in the last 48 hours by both colleagues in BCP and Churchills we will be able to open all of the remaining public toilet sites in Christchurch and Highcliffe from tomorrow morning, with the exception of the toilets at the Cliff Hanger and Avon Beach / Noisy Lobster.

The two sites are operated by our tenants on site and we are currently working with them to get these re-opened as soon as possible, although currently I am unable to give you a more exact timescale. As the provision of toilets is part of their respective contracts / tenancies the discussion is around opening them safely or stopping trading as they currently are.

I trust this is good news for you all, and of course our residents and visitors.

Andrew



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Email from Noel Oliver Contract & Commercial Manager – Thursday 28th May 2020

Sean Kearney at the Cliffhanger has agreed to open.
Peter Hayward at the Noisy Lobster is proving more difficult but I am working with him to establish how we can assist him in operating safely. I am arranging an onsite meeting with him tomorrow morning.

regards



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