

FAO Sandra Zamenzadeh
Secretary of State
Department of Transport
Tyneside House
Skinnerburn Road
Newcastle Business Park
Newcastle Upon Tyne
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Date 10th September 2024

Dear Secretary of State,

Re: Objection to the Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company Application

I am writing on behalf of the Corfe Castle Parish Council to formally state our objection to the recent application submitted by the Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company. Our Parish Council has significant concerns regarding the potential impact of this proposal on our community and the surrounding environment.

We believe that the proposed application could result in adverse effects, including increased traffic congestion, environmental degradation, and negative socio-economic consequences for residents and businesses in Corfe Castle and the surrounding areas. As such, we feel it is imperative to voice our strong opposition to this application.

In addition, we request an extension for general comment plus request all relevant documents be made available for all parties for a fair comparison. This will allow for a more thorough review and assessment of the potential impact of the proposal.

The Parish Council is coordinating with the Dorset Council, Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole Council, and a consortium of stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive and collaborative response to this matter. We are committed to actively engaging with all relevant parties to safeguard the interests of our community and the local environment.

Please be advised that we will provide further details and actions regarding our position through the aforementioned councils and stakeholders in due course. We urge the Department for Transport to take our objections into account and to carefully consider the broader implications of this application.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and request an acknowledgment of receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Kind regards,

Michelle Harrington
Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer
Corfe Castle Parish Council

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