



SCG messaging – summer

Internal objective:	Secure meaningful engagement and change from BCP Council, Dorset Police (and others) to help support Sandbanks residents and businesses during the busy summer months		
External message:	SCG is working to keep Sandbanks as a unique, safe and welcoming place for people to enjoy now and into the future.		
This means that:	Everybody that respects Sandbanks and its residents is welcome	Sandbanks should be a safe place for everyone to enjoy	Sandbanks has unique biodiversity which must be safeguarded
So SCG are calling for...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandbanks to be maintained as a family-friendly area to visit • Tough action from Dorset Police on ASB, such as speeding, car-racing, illegal camping, overnight sleeping in vehicles, beach bonfires, verbal abuse & excessive late-night noise • Consideration by BCP Council of a Public Spaces Protection Order for Sandbanks. • Consistent Police patrols on the beach and residential areas during busy summer weekends • Monthly updates from dedicated Dorset Police/BCP Council community liaison officer • Call for a Park & Ride into Poole beaches to reduce traffic and protect the environment. • Regular liaison with the Ferry Company and BCP Council on queue management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach wardens to be consistently present on busy summer weekends • Parking enforcement powers for BCP Council to be toughened, for example with tow-away zones • Highways improvements, for example review and amend the exit layout at Sandbanks car park • Public information for beach visitors about car parks/parking • A parking surcharge for Sandbanks car park on busy weekends • Specific consideration of Sandbanks beach in any BCP-developed beach alert app • Support Police to manage localised road closures on exceptional weekends. • Dedicated 'safe motorised water sports area' for Sandbanks beach and Poole Harbour to protect swimmers, to include speed limits. • Engagement with Poole Harbour Master to look at ways to control jet ski use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCP Council to provide additional resource for litter collection and beach cleaning during the summer months • A ban on disposable BBQ use on Sandbanks/all beaches • Tougher enforcement of fines for littering • Active conservation of the trees, beaches, sand dunes, wildlife and marine life, for example seahorses, for the future • Prioritise and protect Sandbanks beach Blue flag status – held for over 30 years • Campaign long-term for statutory protection for Sandbanks (e.g. AOBN status)