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Subject: DPI/G1250/20/9 Ferry Toll Charge Increase Proposal

Dear Sir/Madam,

I strongly object to the proposed increase in the Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry proposal to increase the car fare by 50%.

The ferry company have provided a very poor service (lengthy periods out of service) over the last few years, offers only a small discount to local people and obviously operates as a monopoly.

There is only limited employment in Purbeck, much of it seasonal. For those of the less well off in Purbeck who have to work in Bournemouth or Poole, the already significant charge of £9 per day would become £13-50, a major burden on their income. The only alternative is a lengthy drive round Poole Harbour - adding to both congestion and CO2 plus pollution.

The fare increase seems designed to generate maximum revenue from less price sensitive tourists at the expense of the frequent users in Purbeck.

yours sincerely,

Dr Jon Bellamy

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