

## Appendix 4 - Examples of evidence relating to anti-social behaviour

### Email

**Subject:** RE: Dangerous Jet ski problem at Leigh beach & inside moorings

Dear [REDACTED]

This is a problem that is getting worse and as you say someone is going to get seriously hurt or killed.

The Police were mop handed in Southend seafront with all kinds of trouble and anti social behaviour this week. I will report it, the more evidence we get the better but until the Government make them have to have a registration number on them for identification so they can be recorded as a car would be for dangerous driving it is hard to prove where they come from and who they are.

There are now new larger jet skis now on the market that can do about 70 mph and these people do not have to train or have a license. The Law does have to come in to take control of them.

Yours sincerely, [REDACTED]

Dear all

The jet ski problem was the worst I have seen it this afternoon with a succession of jet skis coming at speed right inside the Leigh moorings and along leigh beach to bell warf. This was combined with more people swimming and paddle boarding.

Jet skis seem quite predictable could the police lye in wait the next sunny day. There would be no shortage of people in sailing clubs and 3rd CB willing to gather photographic evidence.

I am really concerned that a swimmer is going to be killed before the police or coast guard take such action.

I know the moorings and close shore are out of bounds for jet skis but can the local bye laws be strengthened to ban all jet skis from anywhere within sight of a beach as antisocial behaviour with fines and seizures of equipment if infringed?

I enclose some of the photos I took of 2 jet skis from leigh beach at 17.42 today.

Many thanks

Report from 17 July 2022 SCC foreshore office to Essex Police

“There were 7 in total on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July and we have had reports that they were also in Old Leigh causing similar issues; the details I have been able to gather are below:

Turquoise and Black Seadoo Spark, White male POB – no tag numbers

Dark Blue and Black Yamaha tag no. [REDACTED], white male POB approx. 5’8”, short hair, skinny build.

White and Fluorescent yellow Seadoo, tag no. [REDACTED]. IC3 male POB, slim build approx. 6ft.

Red and Black Seadoo, no tag numbers, white male POB, dark hair, medium build.

Purple and Yellow Seadoo, no tag numbers, 2 POB (not as much trouble as the others but clearly with the group)

Red and Gray Yamaha, no tag numbers, White male POB approx. 5ft 10” with a blue life preserver.

Yellow and Black Seadoo, no tag numbers, 1 male POB, large build. This was our worst offender of which I will forward the pics. At one point he dived from his vessel and let it run off for his friends to retrieve as there was no killcord attached. He was also encouraging people on the Pier to jump from the Pier along with backwashing Pier walkers. This is the guy who refused to give details and although his friends said they had launched at Canvey he said he’d launched from Sheerness, which I doubt. This was followed by him being abusive towards officers on the beach before throwing his beer bottle and speeding towards Leigh with the rest of the group.”







## Email

**Subject:** Message from: Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

Dear All,

Please see the message that we received this morning. Can the Marine Police be advised so some regular patrols can be carried out before something catastrophic occurs.

**message:** Hi, I'd like to raise a concern with the behaviour and recklessness of the jet skis being operated along the foreshore of Leigh. There appears a complete disregard by the operators of the general public and their surroundings (moored boats). I witnessed, along with others, 7+ jet skis speeding and doing doughnuts in and around moored vessels within old Leigh. the general public were swimming, sailing lessons on going and paddle boards bobbing along. Today there were 4 in the Chalkwell area operating uncomfortably close to swimmers and paddle boarders. I appreciate the issue is not new but it appears it has worsened and only a matter of time before an incident occurs. I hope to hear back from you.

**Email**

**Subject:** Message from: Leigh-on-Sea Town Council



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**Subject:** FW: Video Example of Irresponsible use of Personal Water Craft (PWC) (including jet skis) on and around the Pier, the foreshore,

Some more video evidence if needed.

Dear [REDACTED],

Ref: Recent PWC and BBQ PSPO Consultation

Although the reference consultation has recently closed, attached is a video example taken on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022 of a jet ski irresponsibility operating close to the foreshore by the Thorpe Bay Yacht Club launching ramp headed towards the Shoebury Common Promenade launch ramp.

There were swimmers in the water, along with paddle boarders, sailing yachts, etc.

The jet ski operator was far too close to the foreshore, endangering the safety of others; he had also been observed landing on the beach further down towards the Bowls green at the end of Thorpe Bay Gardens.

Kind Regards,

 [DSCN4582.MOV](#)



## BBQ

Inspired by corvisee

**A CHILD stepped on a barbecue and a councillor put out a fire as the start of summer caused chaos on Shoebury's East Beach.**

Several days of sunshine have seen hordes descend on Shoebury beach, leaving behind piles of rubbish and burning barbecues.

Reports on social media suggested a child stepped on a burning barbecue, "melting his jelly shoes".

And Shoebury councillor Steven Ward turned firefighter as he put out a bin fire after a smouldering barbecue was dumped in it.

He said: "On Sunday somebody threw a lit barbecue into one of the bins and it caught fire.

- 1 Elderly man cut free from overturned car in supermarket carpark
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The three-year-old's injuries were so severe, he was unable to walk for nearly two weeks and had to be rushed to hospital immediately after he was burned.

He had stepped on sand which had previously been covered by a disposable barbecue the family had been using. His father, aged 37, who asked to anonymous has spoken out in support of the ban.

He said: "I very much welcome this and think anything that helps is a good thing.

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7 Probe launched as residents



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when your schedule is irregular.

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**A WORRIED father has urged beachgoers not to use disposable barbecues after his young son suffered major burns after scolding his feet on hot sand.**

The three-year-old's injuries were so severe, he was unable to walk for nearly two weeks and had to be rushed to hospital immediately after he was burned.

The boy and his family, who are from Great Wakering, had been enjoying a day out at East Beach in Shoebury when the incident unfolded.

He had stepped on sand which had previously been covered by a disposable barbecue the family had been using,

**Child left with blistered feet in disposable BBQ incident on Thorpe Bay beach**

21st July 2021





# Anger over damage caused by East Beach barbecues

24th July



Charred - The damaged remains of the East Beach benches



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## Police Report PWC Issues

|            | Location                 | Type | Information   | Reporting Method | Informant        | Action/Result   |
|------------|--------------------------|------|---|------------------|------------------|---|
| 17/07/2022 | Canvey Island            | PWC  | Jetskis riding fast and close to shoreline  | inc 0819 of 17/7 | MOP              | No details obtained   |
| 17/07/2022 | Canvey Island            | PWC  | Jetskis riding fast and close to shoreline  | inc 0900 of 17/7 | Coastguard       | No details obtained   |
| 18/07/2022 | Southend                 | PWC  | Jetskis riding fast and close to shoreline  | inc 0790 of 18/7 | MOP              | No details obtained   |
| 18/07/2022 | Shoebury                 | PWC  | Reports of PWCs being ridden in an antisocial manner  | email            | Southend Council | No details obtained   |
| 12/08/2022 | Southend                 | pwc  | during op ocean, 5 PWC's warned about speeding inside the 8 knt limit close to Leigh on sea | direct obs       |                  | warnings only due to op Ocean   |
| 13/08/2022 | Thorpe Bay               | PWC  | Report of PWCs riding near swimmers   | EP-20220813-0727 | MOP              |   |
| 13/08/2022 | Bell Sands, Leigh on Sea | PWC  | Report of PWCs riding near swimmers   | EP-20220813-0673 | MOP              |   |
| 13/08/2022 | Leigh Sailing Club       | PWC  | Report of PWCs riding near swimmers   | EP-20220813-0672 | MOP              |   |
| 14/08/2022 | Leigh On Sea             | PWC  | Report of PWCs riding near swimmers   | EP-20220814-0864 | MOP              |   |
| 27/08/2022 | Bell Wharf               | PWC  | Report OF PWCs being ridden in excess of speed limit  | email            | Council          |   |
| 09/09/2022 | Two tree Island          | PWC  | Report of PWC rider speeding past young child in boat. Video captured                       | email            | MOP              | Clear video of offender and datatag number. Further enquiries in hand |