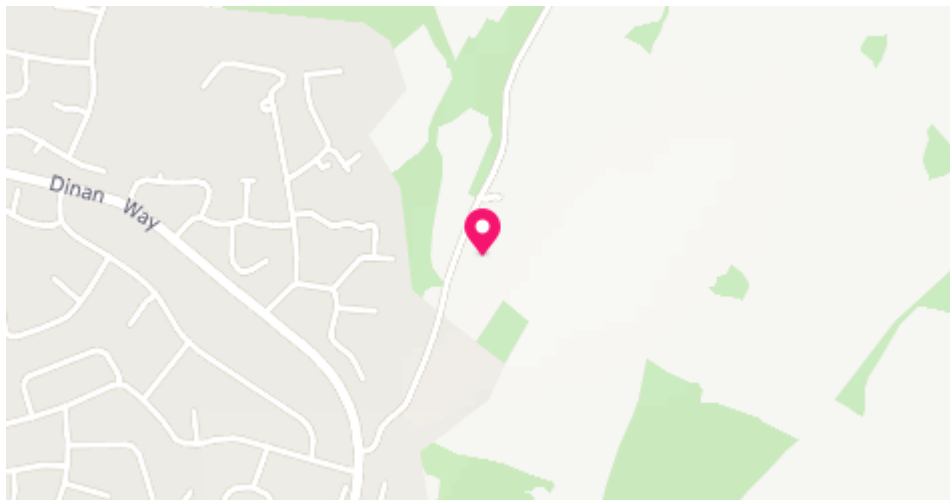


[Jym Goodwin](#) at [St Johns Farm](#).

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I would just like to add my view about the decision made by EDDC to totally ruin Exmouth seafront, I have been holidaying in Exmouth for a quarter of a century, taught all three of my daughters to swim and snorkel here and am now doing the same with my grandchildren. This has all happened at the beach by Foxholes and it is an absolute disgrace that EDDC and so called developers can ignore everybody and really ruin a wonderful seaside town just for and only for profit !!!!!



[Jamie Waddell](#) So, what's preventing you from swimming and snorkelling again?

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[Jym Goodwin](#) Who wants to sit on a beach next to a building site ??

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[Jamie Waddell](#) Those that buy a timeshare? It won't always be a building site, a weak response.

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[Ian Humphries](#) It will be derelict for at least 5 years.

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[Jamie Waddell](#) I admire your foresight, and the vast investment you have made in buying a crystal ball. It's easy to make a comment, not so easy to justify it.

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[Mike Stone](#) There are some pretty naive comments and assertions being made with no back up. There is nothing to be derelict and building work is nowhere near foxholes hill anyway. I should know I live down the beach and I know it will be excellent and for the good of the town. Hope they start soon.

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[Elizabeth Sergeant](#) Is the sea going to be moved?!

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[Peter Bayliss](#) Don't suggest that even if jesting 😊:-)

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[Donna Wilks](#) They haven't ignored everyone. Loads of us local people want this to happen. Most things along the beach are old and need replacing. The fun park isn't much fun, with 1 toilet that by lunch time is swimming in urine. Its not a place i take my children. You can still swim in the sea that part is staying. Its called moving on

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[Stacy Pessell](#) Moving on would be having a developer lined up to start work as soon as the present businesses close. The seafront is going to be left basically derelict and have nothing there at all now. That's what people are upset about. Why not let the present tenants have rolling contracts until a developer is found?

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[Fred Caygill](#) Stacey, if only it was that simple.

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[Emma Curtis](#) Moving on? That's illegal in Exmouth isnt it? Heaven forbid we should move on from the 70s! Maybe if people excepted & allowed the changes at the start it would have been sorted & started by now. But no, lets have countless meetings & petitions to "change their minds" when that was never going to happen. And when that fails post non-stop whiney messages on different Exmouth sites on Facebook because thats sure to convince them. Donna's right. What have we actually lost that was worth keeping? And before the "it'll put holidaymakers off" comments most of them stay in the sandy bay complex anyway & if they were coming chances are they've already booked! It may not be great this year but next summer i bet its packed & creating plenty of jobs & income.

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[Dale Powis](#) Well said x

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[Mike Stone](#) Maybe it's should be called exmouth past and past??

[Like](#) · [12 April at 21:29](#)



[Dan White](#) Beach is being moved 😂☐😂☐

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[Elizabeth Sergeant](#) Times have moved on since 1992. I am looking forward to the changes.....I wasn't so much of a fan of crazy golf anyway. We all want different things, some kids aren't happy with just snorkelling and crabbing and rock pooling, they want more adventure and more choice in the activities they take part in. I honestly don't understand why people are so opposed to change. Some adults would like the option of somewhere else to go to eat and drink.....the development will bring employment, the revenue that creates will boost local economy. Let's move forward!

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[Mandy Miller](#) Well said.x

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[Mike Stone](#) Well said!!

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[Dan White](#)

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[Ed John Fendick](#) Exmouth is dying on its arse...im not saying this is the solution...but it needs to be dragged into this century somehow...

When you can get an all inclusive holiday abroad for cheaper than a week in a van at Sandy Bay...something isnt right!

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[Stephanie Bray 'Wills'](#) I don't think Exmouth will ever compete with cheap package holidays. It's charm and appeal is that it has changed very little over the years and people know exactly what they will get when they come here. Nothing wrong with traditional seaside holiday with swing boats, donkeys, trips round the bay and fish and chips!!

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[Jamie Waddell](#) There seems plenty wrong with it as just about all seaside resorts in the uk no longer cater for this.

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[Jym Goodwin](#) I totally agree

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[Stephanie Bray 'Wills'](#) Then people can go to those resorts!!!

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[Ian Woolger](#) I didn't notice Exmouth Seafront was lacking in people last weekend! The sun was out and it was heaving. Because it is the best seafront in East Devon. Why ruin what is already popular? People say it's cheaper to go abroad, OK, so what will putting expensive attractions on the front do to change that? Currently kite and windsurfers launch from the beach, how much will they want to pay to use a "watersports centre" when currently it costs them just their parking fee? We have some old hotels and we have a very nice Premier Inn, why do we need another hotel. Exmouth is not St Ives, it is not quaint, the town is dire, but the beach is our jewel in the crown. Why ruin it.

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[Janie Northam](#) Jamie Waddell Which makes Exmouth stand out - niche markets are what it is all about. Why provide what every other seaside resort provides - too much competition. For decades, those in power have simply failed to take advantage of the unique beauty and position that Exmouth offers. If you want lots of slides and rides and watersports there are other places that provide that - very few places provide the tranquility and peacefulness of Exmouth. Once that is gone Exmouth will offer nothing different to that which is common place elsewhere.

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[Jym Goodwin](#) My last words are I TOTALLY agree with these last two comments...

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[Jamie Waddell](#) Which? There are many places that offer tranquility, Exmouth is not known as one of them.

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[Dan White](#) Needs to move on thou modernise

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[Elizabeth Sergeant](#) Jym, I'm a nosy sort. I've just noticed you live in Catford....are you on holiday? I don't mean to be rude and whilst tourism is a major contributor to the life of Exmouth, there are some of us who live here all year round and welcome the changes. I'm not trying to pooh pooh your opinion, just making my point.

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[Jym Goodwin](#) Yes I am on holiday and as I am retired I am down here in Gods own County at least 8 times a year and would not holiday anywhere else. I Just feel EDDC have been very high handed with all concerned.

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[Elizabeth Sergeant](#) I holiday in Downham 😊☐

I see what you're saying, sadly not everyone will be happy with any decision EDDC make. That's the nature of the beast. Enjoy the rest of your time down here.

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[Jym Goodwin](#) I live in north Downham

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[Elizabeth Sergeant](#) My family are from the Downham Estate and my aunt lives on Old Bromley Road. I am very familiar with that area but I can see why you love it so much here 😊☐

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[Ed John Fendick](#) There have been several posts on this site about this development..one thing i have noticed is the "younger generations" tend to want the change.. where as the "older generations" tend to be against it.

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[Elizabeth Sergeant](#) Oh really? I would say it's very much mixed in terms of that.

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[Dan White](#) It's been needing to be done for years Exmouth people don't like change

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[Charmain Hall](#) My grandson children love the playpark like many holidaymakers with children. The only reason it wasn't updated by those who ran it, was because they only had a lease for I year at a time. They did their best. Grandparents look after the children while both parents work. I talked to a lot of holiday makers over the last couple of years and they are gutted as the playpark and everything there is affordable and with a wristband you could go over to the beach and go back for sand free lunch. The ones I talked to have been coming hear for years with their children and now grand children. Also the park is open all year depending on the weather. Surfing and other water sports will be out of reach for most working mothers ,and grandparents So again like the building of flats will be for the wealthy and empty most of the time. They should be building social housing. As so many families are still living in high rent flats because of the shortages. The council don't care as long as they rake in the money but close down care homes and leave those elderly people to come in their own homes or block beds in hospitals. Councils prioritise the wrong people instead of those where really need it. I didn't vote them in. I will always vote for those who prioritise those who need help.

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[Dan White](#) Don't matter who you vote it's gonna happen

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[Lawrence Humphries](#) I would love to know just what the new attractions will be? Most kite surfers follow the wind using wind Apps as to where is best to go. Hence why none one day and dozens the next. I think most just want somewhere to park their VW T5 and would most likely like a free beachside shower to wash the salt water off. They in mho will not want to pay for expensive facilities after all the sea and wind are free. My children and now grandchildren love the beach, crabbing, kayaking etc and also enjoy the play park as a cheap place to go for come and go as you please entertainment. I agree some investment, modernisation and change to existing facilities would be good but not wholesale change.

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[Ian Humphries](#) Wrong, it does make a difference who you vote for, East Devon has become a bloody mess since Tory, Hugo Swire took over.

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[Kenneth Barnett](#) I hope all the people who want this development will turn out in the winter to shovel away the sand so that the hotel and the other business can get access in the winter storms?

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[Elizabeth Sergeant](#) EDDC did that in the last storms. I would assume they will do it again...

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[Donna Wilks](#) The same sand will move even if this didn't happen.. building wont make more sand blow around in a storm

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[Kenneth Barnett](#) Only after this development you the rate payer will have to keep the road open all winter and pay to keep it open for the new business as they rightly can demand the road be open. unlike at present closed when the sand builds up and only cleared at the end of the storm periods.

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[Donna Wilks](#) That would be fine would make it easier for us locals to use the beach more in the winter. The new business will pay business rates etc to help keep it open

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[Kenneth Barnett](#) But the locals use the beach now and in the past in the winter storms. we just drove around via Douglas Avenue. it never stopped me or my family using the beach in fact most people liked it without the traffic.

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[Shauna Browning](#) I welcome the changes about time I say good for EDDC

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[Jamie Waddell](#) I think this site should be re-named past, present and future 🤔

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[Donna Wilks](#) Best not change it. Some people don't like change or a future 😂



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[Jamie Waddell](#) Welcome to Exmouth.



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[Mandy Miller](#) There are some who hate change,I remember being so sad when the old outdoor swimming pool closed,however things always change and exmouth needs it.our children need employment and I'm afraid certain parts of the seafront are old and tatty.(not saying which ones a possibility of being lynched lol) you are never going to please everyone,I do however wish they had let the businesses continue trading until work was imminent.yes I am an exmouthian .

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[Chris Royston](#) Your Spanish now so stop telling us TRUE Exmouthians what we need

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[Mandy Miller](#) Yes bruv but I'm coming back lol

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[Janie Northam](#) [Chris Royston](#) Exmothian! Lol!

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[Wayne Thornton](#) But look how long it took to develop the old swimming pool site and the council say there is no imminent money to develop the new site with no developers in place so getting rid of the businesses that are there with no sure plan could see another 10 years of derelict land

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[Mark Hurd](#) Been thinking about moving to exmouth area for a while now but lots of negativity on here atm regarding redevelopment to hopefully make the town a better place not so sure now. Even the new m&s got a battering when that opened the other week and theres nothing wrong with it.

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[Donna Wilks](#) On a whole exmouth is lovely. Don't let the negative people put you off. People just dont like change or moving on

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[Elizabeth Sergeant](#) People aren't happy till their grumbling about something. Contrary to recent posts, Exmouth welcomes new people and change. Not all of the town, but some! 😊☐

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[Jim Butler](#) Just don't turn up with a camper van! 😊;)

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[Andrew Nash](#) Myself and my wife were thinking of moving down next year but all it seems to be is anti Exmouth. What is wrong with a bit of change

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[Rick Neave](#) It seems everyone is voicing their two pence worth on this subject recently, so I'm going to so the same. We are in the year 2017. Exmouth has had very little development and investment since the 1970s (before I was born) The town is almost stagnant as every time someone wants to develop part of the town or surrounding area, the masses and masses of elderly people get all nostalgic and complain, filling out petitions and protesting against change. If Exmouth is to be taken seriously as a holiday destination and pull people in, then it badly needs bringing into this century!

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[Ian Humphries](#) May I point out to you that it's not just the elderly that are pissed about this development, it's all generations, yes it needs modernisation, but there was no need to go to the extreme the council have gone too, they have lied about practically every aspect of this development just to get their way, they have no developer, no bloody money, and chances are we are going to have a derelict seafront for years, just like the swimming pool, that was 20 years, it will kill the town, jobs and tourism, the council couldn't organise a piss up in a brewery.

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[Dale Powis](#) May I point out to you Ian that not all generations are against the regeneration there are people of all ages who also support it! At the end of the day it is an opinion and although I take your points on board not everyone will agree with you! Trying to put people down who support the regeneration with off the cuff comment with no evidence to back it up is a weak argument!

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[Kevin Wall](#) 1970s before your were born yeah right oldie

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[Rick Neave](#) 83 mate,,, 83 😊☐

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[Kevin Wall](#) hard paper round

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[Rick Neave](#) Like you wouldn't believe mate!

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[Martin Rice](#) Bucket n spade a beach ball & ice cream, it's a winner

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[Gary Qualter](#) Ocean, the Premier Inn and M&S were all heavily opposed and criticised during the planning stages. However all three have become welcome additions, considered an improvement to Exmouth by most locals.

We live in an ever-changing world. Some people fear any change too much. Exmouth can either move with the times or be left behind.

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[Rick Neave](#) Well said.

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[Mike Stone](#) Agreed. There was so much negativity for ocean and make and s but they have been nothing but a success and somewhere the locals can use all year round not just peak season.

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[Tads Crone](#) Ocean is a dive.

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[Martin Rice](#) Let's get left behind then
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[Dale Powis](#) New jobs, redevelopment, attract more tourists, bring in more economy to the area....what's not to like?
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[Martin Rice](#) Some places just do not require immense change. Embrace the beauty, the scenery, the culture.

Have you ever seen a reason to replace Big Ben with something 'better' just for the sake of it?

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[Janie Northam](#) Agree 100% Martin, this is my main argument. Exmouth is special because it does not offer the same old, same old - regeneration does not necessarily equate to rejuvenation. I am not sure the council has fully understood Exmouth's appeal as a tourist destination. For so many Exmouth is a favourite because it does provide an unspoilt seaside environment.
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[Emma Curtis](#) "Tourists come because its a traditional seafront" um yeah ok the swinging boats, donkeys etc are lovely. But they're not going so... plus go & look at sandy bay (where 98% of the tourists are & spend most their money) & its a lot more modern than the rest of Exmouth. Does that not tell you something? The council are never going to please everyone but change happens. And fair enough it maybe not only be older people are against the changes but i bet over 80% of them are retired so dont care about the jobs it'll create, or will be gone before its all completed & running anyway. Plus most of them probably don't even go to the beach much anyway. After all they all seem to spend most there day on here moaning & complaining about everything. The lifeboat station moving, ocean being built, M&S being built (and having the nerve to charge £1 to park which is REFUNDED to stop people parking for free then going to Exeter etc on the train & stopping their customers parking) & about the development. Some people need to grow up & realise they can't have everything their own way & stamping their feet & complaining doesn't change things.
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[Abi Midnight-vixen Josland](#) Very well said emma x
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[Jay Dee](#) 🤔 I love it. Lived here all my life and welcome the changes 🙌

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[Dale Powis](#) Just to add I'm currently out in majorca who are regenerating their seafront in Cala Millor and Cala Bona. It's about the 5th time they have carried out work on the seafront in the last 20 years and yet tourists still come! Exmouth will always be beautiful as long as we keep it up to the standards that we are proud of!

This means from time to time that modernisation needs to happen!

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[Tads Crone](#) They go to Majorca for the weather. I wonder what the locals feel about their beautiful villages being concreted over so a bunch of Brits can come and puke in the streets? Contentious I know but there's always two sides to a story.

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[Claire Rigby](#) On the plus side....given the majority something new to moan about! 😂



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[Dale Powis](#) Which side is the majority? 😂👍😂👍😂👍👍

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[Sue Chalk](#) What puzzles me is, in every town where there is a sea front business is seasonal. now the town itself is practically a ghost town, all year round. why develop what will always be seasonal (unless the cover and heat the sea in winter) when the town is falling to pieces? why not put money into the whole town for all year round income, with the seafront still being packed in summer, in fact, if the town was more inviting surely winter visitors may like a brisk walk along the front, as well as having a welcoming town. Makes no sense.



[Janie Northam](#) Brilliant point Sue.

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[Sharon Sharp](#) My thoughts exactly. When I have people come to stay I tend to apologise about the town but am proud of the beach area.

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[Jym Goodwin](#) As I said originally I am only stating MY view of these proceedings I didn't want to stir up a hornets nest or get some ageist comments I just think it has

been done to make certain people (not many Exmouth residents) very rich and NOT very well thought out for Exmouth seafront. This is only my view !!!!

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[Janie Northam](#) Robust debate never hurt anyone Jym, so no problem whatsoever IMO.

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[Ian Humphries](#) Unfortunately you were always going to stir up a hornets nest, there are a lot of angry people here, due to the councils ignorance.

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[Sue Chalk](#) It appears you didn't think that locals can have an opinion or the right to speak up! as I'm sure like you and certainly myself others are "only voicing their opinion as well" just saying

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[Mike Stone](#) I don't blame the LA for anything except letting others get in the way of much needed and wanted improvements. Let's face it it's a fantastic plan.

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[Sue Chalk](#) That may be the case but have you looked further than the seafront the town is going to put visitors won't want to come to the seafront regardless of its splendour, if to get to it you travel through a ghetto now will they?! I'm not against change because without it things fall apart, that is my point. they can't over improve one area leaving the rest to waste. Logic I would have thought!

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[Tads Crone](#) We like a bit of healthy debate Jym Goodwin!!

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[Ian Humphries](#) People bloody saying about people moaning about change, it's not about that, most are aware that the seafront needs updating, but if a lot of these people actually knew what was actually going on they wouldn't be so quick to criticise, there is nothing wrong in being passionate about your place where you live, they say about a hotel, well can someone tell me, what hotel doesn't have a bar and a restaurant, I will tell you, one which will be holiday apartments, these will be empty for most of the year, a bit like most of the ones at the marina, it's also going to benefit the wealthy more, watersports are expensive. People say that jobs will be created, no not really, what about all the jobs in the town over the next few years that are going to be lost because of EDDC incompetence to do this project properly. No watersports centre

before at least 2019, and as for the rest of it, well that could be 7-10 years away. Once a town loses tourism, it will take many years to get it back again, there were better ways of doing this project without destroying the whole seafront and its tourism, also we have a town centre which was actually much higher on the list to be done, but the council have just put that back years, even though the pavements are collapsing and part of the Magnolia centre stinks of shit, but hey Exmouth doesn't need any shops.

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[Sue Chalk](#) Exactly....the town is central, not only to those who visit or seasonal trade, it's essential for all locals all year around!!!.

The town is looking tired, unloved, neglected, more like no go areas in big over run cities. smarten up the town, that will draw more people, in turn that in itself will bring more to the seafront.

Marks and Spencer's food hall, who can afford to shop there when Asda applied there was outrage yet a supermarket for the wealthy was thrown up before we could blink. Still I guess when it fails and they pull out we may get the middle of the road Asda after all.

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[Martin Rice](#) Ian speaks sense 🤔👍👍

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[Ian Humphries](#) That is because I have had something to do with SES and know a lot what has been going on.

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[Ian Humphries](#) A lot of people think I'm against it, I am in some ways, but not in others, the way people have been treated in this has been outrageous and have lost their livelihoods.

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[Gary Harvey](#) Ian , shut up you are boring

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[Martin Rice](#) You have out-bored him already Gary 🤔👍

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[Donna Wilks](#) Im glad i blocked ian

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[Alec Huett](#) If people have the answers to what is going on in Exmouth they could stop young ian having to say so much. A lot of it, is valid, so give him a break, he is only trying to make exmouth a little better then what it is. and if people do not care, do the same as Donna

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[John Goldfinch](#) Well said [Emma Curtis](#)

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[Gareth Morgan](#) Didn't realise EDDC were moving the sea in there plans 🤔 born and raised here and I'm back with my kids to do the same welcome the changes, we need updating 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

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[Callum Sweet](#) Oh for crying out loud it's not like their blowing up the cliffs, blocking the sun and building a nuclear power plant for some James Bond villain to run. With time comes change, yes there are some things which should never change however there's only so much of one thing that people can enjoy in a generation before it becomes seriously outdated and redundant. Let the change come, let the current generation embrace it, and let the new generation grow up with it just as we have done for hundreds of years.

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[Sally Broadbent](#) Well said.

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[Mike Stone](#) I think some of the moaners actually don't understand what's planned. Nothing much will actually change in the short term. Noone will keep away if anything there will be so much interest in the construction people will want to take a look just like they did when the new hotel was being built.

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[Ian Humphries](#) It seems you don't understand the plans Mike, I understand them perfectly well, hence why I know so much about the matter. This is what happens when you get involved with Councillors etc. I'm not against change, but what I am against is the corrupt way they have gone about it, and the plans as they are now, are the ones that are set, that has come from yesterday's meeting, if the council get it right, yes they will get developer interest, but if they don't, well we will have an empty seafront, and that is fact, and this is where major job loses throughout the town will occur, through lack of tourism, so don't try and intimidate me, I know what I'm talking about, I've been involved with this for sometime.

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[Sharon Jones](#) Yawn yawn

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[Gareth Croft](#) Many tourists arrive in Exmouth because of the proximity to Sandy Bay. That has constantly changed and updated to meet demand. It is Haven's top resort. Exmouth needs to trade on its own name and attractions. People generally don't come to Exmouth because it's unspoilt. They come because travel companies price it right for a certain market. The proposals offer little or no competition to the existing draw, they simply offer an opportunity to add to the Exmouth offer. Brilliant. You may even get a decent nightclub out of it! Not that I'll be in there these days

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[John Radford](#) Hello Jym, Despite being brought

Up and lived in Exmouth between 1933 &

1975, since we moved away am

Not really now qualified to comment. So, on another tack and noting that

You and your family have returned

For holidays in Exmouth for 50 yrs. it says something about the attraction the area has for you and many others who, after all,

Provide an income for those

Residents of the town providing

Services of various kinds.

I note you "are at" St. John's Farm. This is a coincidence. I went

To Exmouth Grammar School, with John Glanville, the then farmer's son.

During February 1942 our home on The Beacon was destroyed during an air raid.

Fortunately, whilst we suffered minor injuries,

We survived. My father was employed at Bystock Manor, as

Electrical generator engineer,

By the BRCS. The Manor being

Used as a rehabilitation centre

For injured servicemen. My father also doubled as an Ambulance Driver. We moved into The Head Gamekeepers Lodge and

Remained there until our house was rebuilt in 1948. If you are

Familiar with the area, perhaps you have come across the Pine Ridge Cafe. Even during the war they used to produce mouth watering Devon Cream Teas.

From the Farm, turn left at the main road leading to Woodbury
And Exeter. After approx.
A half mile, there is an entrance
To Bystock and the Swiss style
North Lodge can be seen from the road. I presume it has not been
Demolished too! I hope you all
Have a Happy Easter in Exmouth.
If nothing else I have given a plug
To The Pine Ridge as well.

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[Mike Fairclough](#) Hardly ever has there been a comment from our elected conservative representatives about what is said on this Exmouth residents(and ex residents and visitors too) Facebook page.

It beggars belief that these people live on the same planet, never mind in the same area.

There's elections coming up on May 5th.

I urge everybody to go out and vote for your favoured representatives, personally I won't be voting (nor have I ever!) conservative, but neither labour or Lib Dem. It seems to me that the only candidate worth voting for is different from the same old, same old.

They've had it their way for many decades, and we need a bloody good shake up, so look at the alternatives ... please ! Let's shake up this ridiculous outdated, outmoded two/three party System and give the smug buggers some (many) sleepless nights.

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[Sue Chalk](#) I agree I've just today said the same about the disgraceful demeaning and cutting out armed forces especially in today's irrational crazy mad stupidity and bloody minded pure evil terrorism and head case trump. time we found another kind of leadership god know what but don't ask him lord knows he's caused enough trouble and cheeky sod never even stepped foot on the soil sent his son so they say. Barking that's what is happening

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[Gareth Croft](#) Mike, that is exactly what has halted any progress all these years
The old guard are retiring or moving on naturally. Now the town can shake off a generation's worth of indifference. If I had the money etc etc. What an investment opportunity! Do feel the pain on poor consultation, but what does good actually look like? The council need to balance the books and the beachfront needs updating. Let's hope it can attract a savvy developer who will want to retain an interest
No contracts have been let, so there are genuine commercial reasons for holding any developer to account going forward. This is where pressure could be put to good use, using Tory language- money and control. Have faith folks and vote for those who have Exmouth in their hearts and vision.

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[Jamie White](#) Man moan moan fucking moan some more... Welcome to Exmouth

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[Ian Humphries](#) There is a difference in being passionate about the place you live and moaning about a place.

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[Sue Chalk](#) Think Jamie just had an attack of shaming his parents, rudeness and Tourette's all at once! some people just love to moan and nothing they just have to free a bit of space in their pea brains 🤪☐

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[Ros Carpenter](#) Exmouth born and bread here lived here all of my 77 years and welcome change this place needs to move on. Just get on with it ,

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[Jamie White](#) Oh yeah me and my pea brain! Our generation are the ones who have to live here for the next 70 years not like most on here who just want to live the remainder of there lives in the good old 60s

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[Tads Crone](#) No proper consultation or asking people what they want. Arrogant top down self interest is driving this development not the good of the town.

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[Stacey Halfyard](#) A real shame. Exmouth is unique. Keep it that way

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[Jamie Waddell](#) Unique in what way, and in contrast to where?

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[Stacey Halfyard](#) Hard to start on that .
I will when I'm up later...

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[Jamie Waddell](#) You might need a while!

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[Stacey Halfyard](#) I'll write loads about this fantastic place later.

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[Jamie Waddell](#) Fantastic is not unique.

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[Stacey Halfyard](#) Glad you agree James

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[Jamie Waddell](#) You seem confused. When you describe a place as unique, you have to justify it.

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