

Caged for life...



... or life in the wild?



SEA LIFE BELONGS IN THE SEA!

Dear Sir or Madam,

I,....., resident of the City of Brighton and Hove, feel compelled to express my deep and sincere concerns over the new plans by the Sea Life Centre to introduce seals and Asian short-clawed otters to their collection. I believe the plans should be rejected by the Planning Committee on the following grounds:

The design:

- It will fail to adequately protect animals from constant noise, vibration and disturbance from cars, people and outdoor events (especially frequent fireworks).
- It will fail to protect the animals from physical invasion by people and objects.
- It does not adequately cater for disabled access for wheelchair users and buggies.
- It will cause noise and disturbance to adjacent residents from seagulls at feeding times.
- It will cause congestion on the pavement outside the refurbished ticket kiosks.
- It does not adequately provide the animals with their needs.

The public health and safety concerns:

- It will fail to adequately protect the public from contact with the animals or their pools (exposing them to bites, scratches & disease).
- The precarious location may cause visitors to trip, slip or fall when viewing the animals from the steps.
- The external, open pools and feed availability will attract seagulls and rats, and may spread disease.

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