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Total replies	Against	For							
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EX10 0AJ		1							
EX10 0QN		1							
EX10 0QR		1							
EX10 0QR		1							
EX10 0SG		1							Not at any time. The essence of Sidmouth is that of a quality seaside resort. Allowing street trading dilutes this image which is what attracts people to the town in the first place.
EX10 8AH		1							1. There are other locations where it could be controlled. 2. It is important to nip it in the bud, i.e. move on the first trader. 3. Dancing was obviously curtailed last year. 4. From comments made last year by festival goers, trading on the seafront was widely unpopular.
EX10 8AJ		1							CC
EX10 8AJ		1							Business is tough enough at the moment, without further competition from street traders. Business rates are up again and street traders with the exception of a licence fee would have a free ride!
EX10 8AP		1							CC
EX10 8AQ		1							Not at any time. And do they pay rates I'm sure the answer is No.
EX10 8AR		1							
EX10 8AR		1							Folk week hair braids, tattoos etc. fine but not direct competition with local business people who are paying extortionate business rates and many already struggling to survive.
EX10 8AS		1							
EX10 8AS		1							
EX10 8BL		1							It has been spoilt by traders selling cheap worthless junk.
EX10 8BS		1							Having experienced aggressive traders last year who plonked themselves and their tatty wares down in front of people who were admiring the sea view. It is forcing the musicians off the sea front which was what a lot of people who came to the festival like to hear especially families. It cheapens and brings down our town and makes it just like any other seaside town. What next roving hamburger sellers and slot machine arcades?
EX10 8BU		1							At any time. No trading whatsoever should be permitted on the promenade. During Folk week Tat traders should only be allowed in a specific area i.e., The Ham, or Blackmore Gardens.
EX10 8DE		1							Please no traders, they completely spoil the enjoyment of walking the esplanade at any time of the year and many visitors do not come to enjoy the seafront traders.

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EX10 8DU	1								For 50 years I and family have enjoyed <u>and supported</u> the festival. The last few years every yard from Port Royal to Fort Café has been taken <u>from very early</u> am and there is no room for musicians. Some of these are <u>very</u> talented. OAPs and children love to listen. This is the essence of the festival and there is no room for them.
EX10 8EH	1								If they pay the rates we pay, they would will be welcome, until then NO! CC
EX10 8EJ	1								CC
EX10 8EL	1								Would cause obstruction to promenade and a hazard on the highway, encouraging people to crowd at non-designated points.
EX10 8EY	1								I gave up walking on the sea front last year during the Folk Festival, because of the stalls etc. setting out. Complete 'tat' besides looking awful and making walking difficult.
EX10 8HD	1								No trading of any kind on seafront at any time. Special areas for licensed traders on the Ham only for special events such as folk festival.
EX10 8HL	1								The street traders during Folk Week are not at all in keeping with the style of the town – for the most part they look shabby and tatty and are offering poor quality goods. They block the free passage and use of the Esplanade for locals and visitors and do not contribute to the community.
EX10 8HN	1								
EX10 8HP	1								None
EX10 8HW	1								Please do not allow Sidmouth to be spoilt any further by <u>any</u> street traders. Folk Week is for musicians and should be kept that way.
EX10 8JB	1								
EX10 8JL	1								
EX10 8JN	1								If people want to trade they should be in a trade area eg the Ham. They cheapen the festival, get in the way on the Esplanade which should be space for folk performers and spectators/listeners.
EX10 8JN	1								Seafront trading would be detrimental to the character of Sidmouth and would not be in the interests of the town shopkeepers.
EX10 8JP	1								CC
EX10 8JS	1								CC

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EX10 8LD	1								Street traders cream off business at the busiest prime times taking trade from resident traders who contribute to the local economy all year round. Traders on the sea front take up so much space that both organised and impromptu music and dancing are being forced to squash into unrealistic spaces, making the folk festival a market not a music event. CC
EX10 8LN	1								The cost of property and utilities requires the shops to take all the money available - without the shops, there would be no festival and no holiday makers! If traders want a "slice", they must pay fully for that privilege.
EX10 8LP	1								CC - Caused huge crowding on promenade during last Folk week - no space for dancing and musicians.
EX10 8LP	1								Byelaws Nos. 5 and 10.
EX10 8LP	1								I felt the street traders overpowered the promenade and therefore the Folk Festival dancers could not perform due to a lack of space. I walked along the prom at least twice in the week and there was little room for people to watch the acts. I don't agree that people should trade without a licence. It is unfair to other traders in the town who sell similar goods.
EX10 8LS	1								Never - we feel this kind of trading is not appropriate for Sidmouth nor what our visitors expect to see.
EX10 8LY	1								CC
EX10 8NS	1								Please leave Sidmouth seafront free for the dancers and some music.
EX10 8NY	1								
EX10 8PB	1								
EX10 8RT	1								The seafront is Sidmouth's 'Jewel in the Crown' - why blight it with trading stalls. Any trade should go to the towns business who are there for us all year round. Folk week should be just for musicians and dancers.
EX10 8RW	1								I would be happy for a few craft based stalls on the Esplanade during folk week, but if it is not possible to be selective it is better to ban them all and leave the sea front to the musicians and dancers.
EX10 8SP	1								
EX10 8ST	1								
EX10 8TA	1								Never. The seafront should be kept clear for the benefit of people who wish to walk or sit. No street traders should <u>ever</u> be allowed on the Esplanade - they take trade away from Sidmouths retailers who - in todays climate - I am sure find running a legitimate business very hard work.
EX10 8TE	1								

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EX10 8TU	1								
EX10 8TW	1								Street traders on the seafront would be out of character - no to dumbing down.
EX10 8UB	1								Not at any time.
EX10 8UE	1								
EX10 8UP	1								
EX10 8UX	1								Sidmouth is unique. Lets keep it so!
EX10 8UX	1								
EX10 8XD	1								
EX10 8XP	1								Not at any time. If street traders are allowed during Folk Week only, this will be the thin end of the wedge and trading will not be "policed" either by EDDC or Police.
EX10 8XP	1								Display stands restrict the free movement of people on the prom and detract from the festive atmosphere particularly during folk week.
EX10 8XP	1								The sea front (esplanade etc) is unique: there must never be a repeat of this travesty. KEEP THEM OFF PLEASE.
EX10 9AD	1								
EX10 9AR	1								Sidmouth could allow a market day once a week during the week in the market place or on the Ham, also during Folk Festival Week. The sea front is for dance groups, holiday visitors and deck chairs users.
EX10 9AS	1								
EX10 9AT	1								Unfair cheap trading, where we have to pay large business rates, for the whole year.
EX10 9BJ	1								1. They cause great and uncomfortable congestion. 2. They distract from the festival and are scruffy. 3. They destroy the unique character of the front. 4. When they are there. We avoid going to the front which otherwise we love.
EX10 9BJ	1								No - apart from restricted trading during Folk week. Businesses locally already struggling to survive - but still offering good service.
EX10 9BS	1								I think street trading encourages the wrong type of people to Sidmouth and would increase crime.
EX10 9BS	1								Not at any time.

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EX10 9DS	1								The numerous stalls along the promenade made it almost impossible to freely walk along and enjoy the music and the entertainment as we are meant to be able to do. Most stalls were selling imported junk unconnected to folk week.
EX10 9DT	1								CC
EX10 9DU	1								If street trading is allowed, it should be for Folk Festival week only; in a small area of the front and only for those participating in the Festival.
EX10 9DX	1								I object to the licensing of any type of STREET TRADER or peddler at any time of year on **SIDMOUTH ESPLANADE** or anywhere in SIDMOUTH. I do accept that traders may wish to hire an official stall within the boundaries of the **HAM END** -TENTED AREA only. DURING FOLK WEEK ONLY During FOLK WEEK that there is no space for PEDDLERS-STREET TRADERS setting up selling any type of shop on THE ESPLANADE or other areas of SIDMOUTH. THE Esplanade is for the Musicians & Acts during FOLK WEEK with the PUBLIC. Sidmouth Shop Traders are not paying business rates to have others abuse & sell copycat goods and services. Sidmouth has many empty shops available for renting. ALL TRADING is via an official SHOP PREMISES or at the HAM END tented area during FOLK WEEK.
EX10 9EE	1								<i>Letter addressed to Sidmouth Herald (copy to IC) - passed to IC to reply. 2.4.08</i>
EX10 9HN	1								
EX10 9LH	1								Traders on the seafront would ruin the view and the peacefulness of the promenade.
EX10 9LQ	1								I firmly believe that street traders along the seafront would spoil the tranquillity and uniqueness enjoyed by many throughout the year. Regarding the folk festival period, the so-called traders completely overwhelmed the individual musicians during the 2007 festival which was so enjoyable this year before.
EX10 9LW	1								The seafront is for enjoying the views and the sea air. If one wants to shop the shops in Sidmouth cater to every taste and need. There is no necessity for street traders to block the free movement of pedestrians for the purposes of a quick killing.
EX10 9NB	1								Seafront trading would demean the unique character of Sidmouth and dissuade regular visitors from visiting again. Sidmouth town shops offer everything one would want to purchase all year round.

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EX10 9NB		1							
EX10 9NE		1							Not at any time.
EX10 9NF		1							
EX10 9NW		1							
EX10 9PH		1							They are not an asset and take up too much room. I would prefer to see more dancers.
EX10 9PH		1							I do not think it is at all appropriate for Sidmouth seafront.
EX10 9PX		1							Not at any time.
EX10 9RN		1							Street traders detract from the charm of Sidmouth. We should promote our own shops.
EX10 9RP		1							
EX10 9RT		1							
EX10 9RX		1							Performers fine - Trading No.
EX10 9RY		1							<i>Please replace the no cycling signs on the seafront enforce the law.</i>
EX10 9RZ		1							If is in folk week it should be limited and controlled.
EX10 9SH		1							Thin edge of the wedge springs to mind.
EX10 9SW		1							There was (is?) a byelaw prohibiting all trading on the Esplanade. Override it and you ruin the unique character of Sidmouth.
EX10 9TF		1							Allowing street traders in general would mean an ever increasing number (many selling "tatty" goods) and obstructing the otherwise pleasant esplanade.
EX10 9TP		1							
EX10 9TR		1							Please leave the Esplanade free for the dancers and musicians during folk week and for the rest of the year. KEEP SIDMOUTH SPECIAL!
EX10 9UD		1							Allow only in Folk Week. I think the street traders on the seafront are really only permissible during Folk Week but I feel there should be fewer traders as I think it lowers the tone of Sidmouth; especially last year, really rubbish on some of the stands. Also, the stands do take up an awful amount of room making it more difficult to walk and the various dancing music players to perform.
EX10 9UE		1							Lived in Sidmouth 40 years. Please do not spoil this beautiful place. <i>Attached letter passed to IC.</i>
EX10 9UH		1							
EX10 9XD		1							
EX10 9XN		1							

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EX10 9XZ	1								
EX10?	1								
EX11 1BQ	1								
EX12 2HH	1								We are regular visitors to your lovely town and believe the growth of inappropriate traders on the promenade, notably during Folk Week now needs firm control and regulation. In our view space for musicians should prevail please.
EX12 2HH	1								Trading during folk week should be limited to licensed traders and at no other time.
EX3 0QG	1								But they should be in a confined area (to the West End?) so that the Folk Festivities can continue as they used to.
EX8 4NU	1								Yes, but limited by permits. The numbers of stalls allowed during Folk Week should be limited and confined to the East and West ends of the Esplanade so that dance groups have plenty of room to dance without spectators being force into the road. One music group - selling their tapes should not be allowed to commandeer the central York slipway area for the entire week. It is a prime site for a stage.
EX8 4UU	1								<i>Letter and photographs passed to IC.</i>
RH17 7SQ	1								In a restricted area only, to allow dancers/musicians to perform unimpeded. CC
EX10 0ED		1		1					Stalls should only be related to "Folk Week" - not general stalls selling items that can be bought in Sidmouth shops at any time. CC
EX10 0SD		1		1					CC
EX10 8DU		1		1					
EX10 8DU		1		1					A maximum of 15 licensed traders at any one time positioned at the West End of the seafront. Traders should be checked at intervals during the day to see if they are licensed.
EX10 8LD		1		1					Street traders should be restricted to area Port Royal to the turning space by the Ham. Leaving the Promenade free for dancers as in previous years. Our Councillors vetoed farmers markets at Woolbrook so hope they will ban trading on our Promenade other than during folk festival in area suggested.
EX10 8LY		1		1					
EX10 8LY		1		1					
EX10 8NT		1		1					I think the traders add to the atmosphere in festival week; however there were far too many last year and I think they should be restricted to a <u>small area</u> of the prom.
EX10 8QJ		1		1					<u>Only</u> authorised street traders with permits.

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EX10 8QR		1	1	1					Maximum from the river to the Bedford Hotel.
EX10 8QT		1	1	1					
EX10 8RT		1	1	1					Sidmouth sea front is quite unique. Please keep it that way except for the Folk Festival week.
EX10 8SR		1	1	1					Further to our meeting at the offices of the Town Council and the subsequent meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 3rd March I can confirm that Sidmouth Town Council resolved at the March meeting to support in principle the formation of a 'consent street' and await documents as to how this will be implemented before making final formal decisions. - At last night's Council meeting it was confirmed that the Town Council would only want this to be effective during Folk Week and at no other time.
EX10 8ST		1	1	1					<i>See letter - passed to IC.</i>
EX10 8TZ		1	1	1					
EX10 8XG		1	1	1					Daylight Hours.
EX10 8XN		1	1	1					This is my Ward at EDDC and I very much deplore what happened last year, the Esplanade was blocked by people who did not have any connection with or relate to the Folk Festival. I agree totally it should be a "consent street" with licences granted for folk week etc. While I applaud any effort to raise money other than by Council Tax I hope that the fee is not so prohibitive as to put off those who regularly trade in items that can be related to the festival or whatever other event that is on. Good quality traders properly regulated can add positively to the atmosphere I also hope that strong measures are taken against anyone trading without a licence so the fee can be seen as worthwhile. i.e. not cheaper to pay the fines.
EX10 9AD		1	1	1					Limit number of stalls and the goods should relate to the Folk Festival. Group them together and leave <u>plenty of space</u> on the prom for musicians, dancers, etc.
EX10 9BB		1	1	1					Folk week only for trading on the esplanade because I am not aware of any other trading during the year and it should be a consent street as then we (EDDC) have control and ensure that the dancers are allowed to dance freely and with traders kept to an area designated.
EX10 9HG		1	1	1					
EX10 9JW		1	1	1					
EX10 9NF		1	1	1					Only traders that are not competing against our shops, more spaces for musicians, less of the same traders.
EX10 9QW		1	1	1					Trading times controlled. Suggest 10am-6pm. Number of traders not to exceed say 30?

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EX10 9RZ		1	1						During Summer only. I have only every thought that this type of trade adds to the experience of Sidmouth
EX10 9TP		1	1						
EX10 9UD		1	1						CC
EX10 9XB		1	1						Instead of putting them along Esplanade why not let the stalls sell from the Ham end of the seafront cut road off from lifeboat station so it can go about any call out.
EX10 9XE		1	1						The qualities of Sidmouth, for residents and visitors, make it hard to improve; but easy to destroy. Be very very careful of change.
EX10 9XX		1	1						CC
EX10		1			1				Trading activity should not be allowed on the Esplanade in the vicinity of the zebra crossing as congestion is caused both on path and road. Regulated trading should be allowed at Port Royal "circle" end and road to west of Ham Lane could be closed off. Sufficient car park space is nearby to allow loading ad unloading.
EX10 0HZ		1			1				Licensed traders only. We would prefer traders to be in strictly delineated areas which are limited so, for instance, musicians can perform along most of the esplanade. Maybe use an area of the Ham for traders.
EX10 0NA		1			1				I think street traders add to the holiday atmosphere.
EX10 8BL		1			1				(with appropriate controls of course)(within reason of course)
EX10 8ED		1			1				
EX10 8JH		1			1				My only concerns are that since the police seem incapable (or unwilling?) to maintain law and order in Sidmouth, nor control traffic and parking problems, nor drinking on the beach/sea front, can they enforce the outcome of this survey? Would allowing the above escalate other problems?
EX10 8JR		1			1				
EX10 8LD		1			1				Traders should only be allowed to trade after applying for and being granted a permit. This ensures that the council remain in control at all times.

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EX10 8NA		1			1	1			Folk Week - traders should be 'controlled' to allow priority for musicians along seafront. Traders very welcome other times with arty/crafty/unusual stalls to give a bit of 'spice' to Sidmouths seafront. Any chance of a Farmers Market? I'm now going to B Salterton only on once a month so no threat to shopkeepers.
EX10 8QS		1			1				I have no objections so long as they do not take over the pavements and are regulated and not a nuisance.
EX10 8TN		1			1				It should be limited to a certain section of the beach.
EX10 8UA		1	1						Last year my friend and I (both from Sidmouth) had a stall selling jewellery. As a student nurse myself and my friend a student nursery nurse the money we made was very useful in contributing to our studies, we had a great response from all who visited our stall.
EX10 8UU		1			1				
EX10 9DG		1			1				
EX10 9EZ		1			1				CC
EX10 9NJ		1			1				
EX10 9PW		1							Allowing <u>any</u> traders on the seafront would be the thin end of the wedge - it would then be open to all and sundry to claim to be "special cases" themselves. The alleged "atmosphere" in folk week could be achieved by allowing trading on the Ham. <u>Please</u> keep the seafront as uniquely special as it is now.
EX10 9QE		1			1				Ticked FF only as well - Downgrading is <u>not</u> for Sidmouth.
EX10 9TJ		1			1	1			Yes, I think it is grossly unfair to the excellent shops we have in Sidmouth and spoils Folk Week dancing on the Esplanade.
EX10 9TL		1			1	1			
WR15 8DL		1			1				