

To Carl Battersby,

Firstly, please accept our petition with 406 signatures on.

The reason for the petition is, we as a group love spending our time at the Rotherham by the Sea event. It's a fantastic experience for both children of all ages as well as the adults who bring them. We would really like you to consider the idea of extending the experience back to the two week event, as it was when it first started as the whole experience is not just beneficial to families, but also to a lot of businesses in the town. They have been a lot busier with shoppers who are spending time at or have visited the beach. They are wanting to buy anything from a simple coffee to a full meal or just crisps and pop. The increase in business is increasing business revenues which in the current climate cannot be a bad thing. The event is also helping with the towns regeneration, as we have been getting families from all over the county coming to our small town, all because they want a good time. It would be great if you could be the same entertainment team as this year as they were awesome. They managed to get

Everyone involved, no matter age or ability.  
That even includes us crazy mums.

We appreciate that we are asking a lot. We know that everything costs money and that prices are rising all the time. Me and my amazing group of friends are very willing to give up our spare time to get a licence that will then allow us to fundraise to help cover some of the costs. I have spoken to a lot of people while getting the petition signed and everyone I spoke to said that they would be happy to donate.

I have also been around some of the businesses and got them to write down testimonials about how Rotherham by the sea helps them.

The People of Rotherham love this event and for that we can't thank you enough.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully