

### Hayle beach carnage

LAST Thursday, March 18, the BBC, in its *West Country* news programme, published views of the beach at Dawlish Warren, Devon: not a pretty sight, all gravel and stones.

The people of Dawlish Warren had lost their beach to the hand of nature, so Dawlish Warren has decided to replace the damage at great cost by importing sand from the Isle of Wight. These good people really appreciate their beach and realise what a great asset it has been for them.

What a contrast when we see what is happening at Hayle, one of the loveliest beaches in Cornwall. Year after year we watch it being systematically destroyed, not by the hand of nature, but by the hand of man. How long will it be before it looks like the beach at Dawlish Warren?

This carnage must be stopped as soon as possible. Credit to Hayle Council - they have said that they will not rubber stamp the request by Hayle Harbour Company for the renewal of the licence. This is just the first step. So come on Hayle, support your council to preserve our beach.

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