

# Worthing Pier in the News!



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## 'Stop moaning about seaweed!'

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**'MOANING MINNIES'** who complain about Worthing's smelly beaches came under fire from one happy householder.

Mrs Joy Watson, of Ashburnum Close, Worthing, struck out against folk who moan about the seaweed stench along Worthing's coastline.

She declared, 'If people don't like the smell they should pack up and leave.'

'I'm fed up hearing people complain about the beach,' said Mrs Watson. 'If they don't like it here why do they stay?'

She said Worthing would always have a smelly coastline. 'The council has been clearing the beaches for years,' she said. 'The smell is here to stay.'

### Lots to do

After spending over 40 years away from her hometown Mrs Watson, 66, returned to Durrington with husband Ron in 1985 for good.

With relatives in easy reach of their home, she said she couldn't think of anywhere nicer to be.

She said she loved the town because there was so much to do.

'With the sea and hills so



nearby how can people say they are bored?,' she said.

'People should pull their fingers out. There's plenty to do around here. They're too busy making a fuss.'

She said Worthing hadn't changed much in the years she'd been away.

'The railway line has been electrified and the Guildbourne Centre has replaced Market Street but I wasn't disappointed when I came back,' she said.



ONE OF the Keep Clear signs put up on the beach.

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