

Possible new resort on western beach.

The local authorities would like to develop tourism in this area. One suggestion is to turn the western beach area, a popular place for local people, into a luxury resort with a five-star hotel. While this may attract more business, people fear that the beach will be lost to local people. Is this what the community wants? Write to the city council and tell them.

- Write a letter **IN YOUR WRITING NOTEBOOK** to the city council, saying whether you agree or disagree with the plan. Give reasons and suggest what you think should be done. Begin your letter, Dear Mayor. When writing your letter think about the language you need to use. Remember to use more formal expressions and vocabulary.

Paragraph 1

I have recently read about...

I am writing to express my opposition to / agreement with...

In my opinion...

Paragraph 2 - 3

Expressing agreement

I am in favour of...

It would be a good idea to...

I suggest that...

It would be better to...

Expressing disagreement

I am against + noun / gerund...

I don't think that I...

It is not right to...

Instead of...I thinkshould be done

Closing: Paragraph 4

I hope you will take my suggestions into account.

- **CHECK** your letter carefully when you have finished. Did you use formal language?

