



Tourism

We received a suggestion that rubbish collection in tourist areas should take place as early as possible in the morning for the simple reason that various tourists are also early risers and end up walking on pavements with endless mounts of garbage bags from the business of the night before. This suggestion was received after a local who has the country at heart was walking in the Bugibba area around 9am on the 20th April 2012.

The lack of enforcement of the 'written law' which prohibits construction in certain areas during the touristic peak season is also a frustration for various individuals who have invested in the tourism industry. This complaint came to us from a person who suffered severe losses due to having to relocate his clients to another hotel due to construction works which used to start as early as 7am right through a whole summer. The response this person received from the contractor/owner involved was the following:

“Go, try stopping me, letting me tell you who I am... and he versed a surname of a high ranking and notorious local family.”

Another respondent's proposal was that the prohibition of construction works should also be extended to road works during the tourism peak seasons.