



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Press Release

SANDOWN SUPPORTS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERIAL

Sandown's Broadway Centre, Los Altos Park and The Heights are being used as the backdrop for the filming of a forthcoming TV adaptation of Nicholas Blake's *The Beast Must Die*, which will be shown over 5 parts on Britbox in 2021.

Town Mayor Gary Young said 'The Town Council were really supportive of this project, and when aired will show Sandown, and the Island, as the stunning location that it is'.

Deputy Mayor Paul Brading added 'The production has also provided opportunities for local actors and businesses, and hopefully will attract other TV and Film opportunities in the future'.

The series stars Geraldine James (*Back to Life*, *Anne with an E*, *Utopia*), Maeve Dermody (*Carnival Row*, *Marcella*, *The Frankenstein Chronicles*) and newcomers Mia Tomlinson and Barney Sayburn joining recent BAFTA winner and Golden Globe & Emmy nominated Jared Harris (*Chernobyl*, *The Crown*, *Mad Men*), Cush Jumbo OBE (*The Good Wife*, *Deadwater Fell*), Billy Howle (*MotherFatherSon*, *Witness For The Prosecution*, *On Chesil Beach*) and Nathaniel Parker (*The Inspector Lynley Mysteries*, *Vanity Fair*).

Gary concluded 'We are glad we could help this production, and we look forward to seeing it in 2021 – it has already generated considerable local and national interest'.



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