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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the above application for change of use on Holgates Green.

May I firstly say that I have no objection to Lilys van but feel that there must be a more suitable position available, such as behind the town hall where the other vans are currently located, could this not be included in the new town hall development?

Holgates Green is popular for locals and visitors alike who enjoy using this seating area and the views across the harbour, and siting vans here will inevitably lead to issues with litter, vermin and seagulls as well as damaging the green, not to mention any health and safety issues that could arise from driving across a public pavement.

Also, surely siting a van here would set a precedent for further applications from street traders wishing to use the green or further up the Strand?

I am sorry but I would have to disagree with the statement that this venture would contribute to improving the visitor experience, as I feel that with Holgates Green being such a prominent and popular site, it would detract from the relaxing and peaceful experience that visitors love about the islands and start to feel like any other UK resort, as well as the fact that a large proportion of the green is taken up by the van and Land Rover (which could be up to 9 hours a day) so less visitors can enjoy using this public space.

I would therefore urge you not to spoil Holgates Green and find a more suitable space for the food vans.

Yours faithfully

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