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REPRESENTATION:

The island has lost many good restaurants in recent years; The Galley, Blues and my all time favourite, Michel's for example. Visitors now struggle to find somewhere to have an evening meal. A high quality Thai restaurant on the island would be very welcome. A takeaway van partially fills the vacuum. So I welcome the venture.

What about loss of amenity space with it being parked on Holgate's Green? I think if it is parked all afternoon (the application is for lunchtime and evening which presumably implies it being parked but not active between times) then there is a valid point here. But if approval is given just for the evening then it really doesn't interfere.

Generators are noisy and emit fumes; that's not ideal. I'd prefer Martyn and Lily used a 10Kwh battery and inverter or that there was provision of mains power (as there is for the Town Hall vans). There are numerous events held on the green that would benefit from the availability of mains power so perhaps that's something to consider?

It's a grass surface, does it need grid protection? The provisional period will show whether it does; it's a hard piece of ground I think it will not be needed.

Let's be pragmatic and overcome these minor issues so that the island benefits from this enterprise!