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Re: Planning Application p/22/056/

17th August 2022

Dear Councillor,

I wish to object most strongly against the proposed idea of having take away vans serving food on Holgate's Green. It's not that I'm against the food, it's the stupidity of the parking place I object to. With vehicles shunting food trailers back & forth and people treading the area, the grass will be ripped up in no time and the danger to members of the public who use the Green is unimaginable. I also object to the man who operates the Thai food outlet placing cones on the Bus Stop in the morning to reserve a space which allows him to reverse his trailer onto the grass at 5pm. There are 3 buses, 2 taxis and a number of Airport transports going in & out of the Bus Stop all day. He has no right to place cones on the public highway, let alone on a designated Bus Stop.

The pavement on the Eastern side of the Rachebite slip is wide enough and long enough to place all 3 of the proposed vans/trailers up against the wall with their backs to the Northerly wind, which offers shelter to the van/trailer operator as well as the people queuing for their food. In their present proposed position there is no shelter at all.

I feel this proposal is another case of, 'Out of sight, out of mind' as far as the Council is concerned, the same as it was when the buses were stopped from parking in front or at the rear of the Town Hall. Whoever suggested putting this proposal forward obviously has no idea of what goes on at Holgate's.

Please treat this letter as my official objection to the planning proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Glynne Lucas.