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I would like to comment on the current application for the change of use for Holgates Green.

I believe the change if approved, would open a floodgate of applications to use Holgates Green, and then the openness of the area would be lost. Despite the takeaway location being proposed is to one side of the Green it still obstructs views and will be detrimental to people both living and holidaying in the immediate vicinity.

The area provides shade and would be lost to locals, young children, and holidaymakers. There is already an area less than 200M away that is used for two convenience food vans and there are two shops already servicing this side very close to the Green. If you approve the application then more businesses could potentially apply and once one is approved it becomes difficult to say no to others then before you know the whole of the Green will be lost and it's one of the few areas where people can go and enjoy a picnic.

If the application has not been approved why is the business still allowed to trade? Surely trading should cease until the application has been reviewed. Have you now set precedence in allowing trading while an application proposal is still in the review stage?

I wish for the above comments to be taken into consideration when reviewing this planning application.

Best wishes

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