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Dear Lisa

Once again I am having to write objecting to the above application which is no different to P/22/056COU which was refused by our Council, therefore my reasons are identical. However I do have a few more comments to make.

Although I welcome Mr & Mrs Smalley's efforts to help alleviate the lack of eating houses for our visitors, Holgates Green is not the right place to site Lily's van and the accompanying land rover bearing its noisy, smelly generator.

- 1) The Council's own Local Plan gives protection to Holgates Green from non-recreational development, including change of use. Holgates Green is not a commercial site. Which leads to
- 2) How can an individual have change of use on a public space which is a designated recreational site for the benefit of the public, not just themselves.
- 3) The Council's Street trading Policy states all vehicles must be self-contained, an external generator inside a landrover does not fulfil this requirement.
- 4) In inclement weather these 2 heavy vehicles will soon ruin the green turning it into a mudbath.
- 5) The 2 vehicles present danger to the public, a - when driving on the green in the midst of the public and turning into position and b- the noisy, smelly generator is a health hazard to both those on the green and the nearby residents
- 6) If this application is passed then the Council will not be able to refuse siting of other street traders on the Green.
- 7) Holgates Green is an open space used by many, for the Gig Championships, for Charity Fund-raising days and for a meeting place of many enjoying the views of the harbour

I feel that the Council are trying to take the easy way out to finding a solution to the siting of these food vans, the fact that Mr and Mrs Smalley are allowed to trade without the necessary planning permission can be taken as a rubber-stamped exercise.

I therefore beg our elected councillors to stand by your original decision of last

year, and refuse this application and find alternative parking place for the applicant.

Yours sincerely

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