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REPRESENTATION:

We wish to object to this application.

Firstly we would like to point out what we interpret to be a complete disregard for the planning process. On the application dated 25 July 2022, in section 3, the answer to 'has the building, work or change of use already started' is NO. This was misleading then and is so now as the take away food outlet was operating then and is once again operating now. Why, after a refusal of the 2022 application, is the applicant operating now?

Your observations on this situation would be appreciated.

Our reasons for objecting to this planning application are as follows:-

Whilst there is no disputing that another food outlet will be beneficial to the island, Holgates Green is not suitable or the correct site for any type of commercial venture. The views of permanent residents of which many objected to the original application should surely again be taken into account. Any change of use would be certain to set a precedent for further development of a site which is, at present, a well maintained grassed open space which is a peaceful area for locals and visitors alike to gather and relax, whilst being near to the town centre. This type of area is essential for the visitor experience and should not be disturbed by any type of commercial activity. There is already a well established food outlet nearby which does not encroach onto the green.

An alternative site could surely be provided by the council instead of relying on a change of use application from a member of the public. It is common knowledge that the town hall alterations will create further siting problems for mobile food outlets which are already operating behind the town hall.

Please keep Holgates Green out of the equation and save a very popular and well respected part of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty from any commercial activity. To achieve this we respectfully request that this further application be refused.

David & Lyn Townend