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Ms L Walton
Senior Officer: Planning and Development Management
Planning Department,
Town Hall,
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Dear Mrs Walton

Planning References: P/17/054/FUL & P/17/053/FUL

In April this year the Licensing Department of the Council attempted to grant a fixed trading license for the burger van to operate from the pavement at Higher Strand, without obtaining planning permission or even following their own published guidelines on consultation. Together with various other people, we objected to this, both on procedural grounds and on the potential noise, smells, litter, seagull nuisance and the damage that would be done to the amenity and character of this particular part of the conservation area.

I copied our rather lengthy letter to the licensing officer to you at the time. In that letter we stated that we did not wish to be NIMBYs, so now that the licensing department are applying for planning permission for two other fixed trading sites we feel it would be remiss of us not to comment.

Having had the real threat of this sort of operation taking place on our doorstep, we can understand the horror and despair that other islanders are feeling, contemplating the effect that approval of these applications would have on their lives. Whatever site is eventually found, it must be somewhere that will not cause any more homes or accommodation businesses to be blighted by the noise and smell etc.

Yours sincerely



Jeremy & Karen Phillips