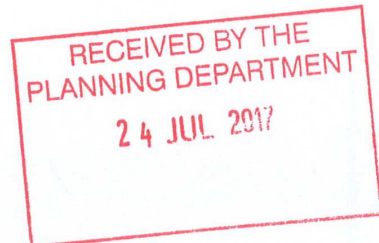


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Mrs Walton,  
Planning Officer,  
Council of the Isles of Scilly,  
Town Hall,  
St. Mary's, I.O.S.



21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017

Dear Mrs Walton,

**Planning Application P/17/054**

We are aware of the Council's decision to apply for planning permission which will allow street trading (the Burger Van) to take place on the Lower Strand, St. Mary's. We would like to endorse the letters of objection submitted to you from those residents adjacent to the proposed site.

Like them, we consider this proposal would seriously degrade the much used facility, Holgate's Green which is greatly appreciated by residents and visitors alike – many of whom like this quiet area to enjoy the views across the harbour.

It appears the Council is attempting to deal with a situation created by themselves in a totally inappropriate manor and as such they should not be allowed to spoil the ambience of the Islands in attempting to rectify their mistakes. We, at Thomas Porth are currently suffering from a bad planning decision, so ask you not to create another 'black spot' on these lovely Islands by making a decision we may all later regret.

So as to not be totally negative may we suggest that all street food traders be confined to the existing area behind the Town Hall which is adjacent to the Porthcressa Bank and has similar amenities for those purchasing from the street traders.

Yours Sincerely,



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