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Dear Sirs,

With regard to the plans to extend and improve the Town Hall, we have serious concerns about where the takeaway vans will be relocated.

We see that you have agreed to ensure that appropriate sites will be made available for the current businesses to continue operating and we have been told that Holgates Green is being considered.

As you must be aware, it was proposed in 2017 that Holgates Green could be a site for a burger van. This met with extremely strong opposition from residents and businesses in the area – not least the existing takeaway business – and we're sure that it would be strongly opposed again for the many reasons stated at the time and which are still relevant now.

Surely the *best* solution for the affected takeaway vans – and their preference - would be to remain at Porthcressa and we would suggest cutting away the bank between the toilets and the steps to make space for them.

Other sites could perhaps be in the forecourt at Carn Thomas or at the opposite end of Porthcressa in the area near Sibleys fuel pumps.

Another thought is that perhaps the vans could be sited at Porthcressa in the present car parking space and extra parking, to compensate, could be made at Parsons Field by moving the hedge towards the houses and creating more spaces there.

We would like to stress that we fully support the need to find appropriate sites for the businesses and would hope that the Council will work to find a solution which satisfies everyone.

Yours sincerely

Andrew and Isobel Brown