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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to show my full support for the new small business' planning application P/22/056/COU.

I used to live on the islands, and now I have become a regular visitor, and I cannot think of a better suited venue for trading food takeaway than Holgates Green; not only is it in the centre of Hugh Town where everyone, both locals and guests alike, know where it is. It offers already provided public use of outdoor seating, bins dotted around at either end of the green to dispose of any litter, a public toilet only metres away, and a beautiful view of the harbour. I understand these things can be enjoyed without the takeaway van, but when it comes to dinner time, everyone deserts this prime space to find a food option, often with disappointment. When how convenient it would be to have a takeaway option right there (as they do on Porrtchressa side). It is not offensive, loud, or odorous.

It is incredibly refreshing to have another option on St Mary's for evening meals as there are already not enough options for locals it seems, never mind the thousands of tourists that visit throughout the summer months. Not only does it add diversity to the islands cuisine but it also attracts a more diverse demographic and gives the island more choice which is good for the island revenue.

It is clear to see how hard Martyn and Lily have worked to get this far, and I think this is certainly a step in the right direction to tackle this food venue crisis and give people a choice, which has been lacking in recent years.

I do hope when considering this application you consider what a brilliant asset this will be for the community and what a shame it would be if their hard work and passion is ignored in such a special place to so many. I believe what they have to offer is a benefit to all.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes,

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