

Liv Rickman

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 August 2022 23:34
To: Planning (Isles of Scilly)
Subject: planning application P/22/056COU

CAUTION: This is an **EXTERNAL** email which was sent from outside of Cornwall Council's network. Do not click links, open attachments, or reply unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe. Do not provide any login or password details if requested.

Dear Sirs

I wish to object strongly to the above planning application for a sited mobile food unit (the very name itself is a contradiction of terms) on Holgates Green.

Holgates Green is an open space owned by the Council (therefore by all the people of Scilly) and used and enjoyed by the people of Scilly and its visitors, and the Council cannot for that reason possibly allow a change of use to an individual. This proposed plan will take up approx 1/3 of the open space, the applicant admits that the whole of the green is already used for large public events throughout the year, this proposal would certainly limit that. Once the Council allow one van then they would not be able to refuse future applications and in no time we would have no open space left.

I am aware that there is a "shortage of eateries" for our visitors and welcome another alternative, but this green is not the place to site a mobile van. The weather is often inclement and the grass surface would soon be destroyed by vehicles churning it up.

At the moment the other mobile vans are behind the Town Hall in a reasonably non-residential area, this new business should be sited in the same area. Should the Museum plans ever come to fruition on Porthcressa, then they could be relocated on the other side of the road or on the wider side of Rechabite Slip on the hardstanding .

PLEASE, JUST LEAVE OUR GREEN ALONE.

Thank you

Sheila Thomas
1 Golden Bay Mansions
Thorofare
St Marys