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Good morning

I would like to object to the above application for an alcohol licence at Downend Cafe in Croyde and would urge the council to reject the application under the following grounds:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm
- public safety

The cafe is located in a residential area, significantly distant from the centre of the village, where there are already 3 pubs and other licensed premises. It's location is completely inappropriate for licensed premises. The cafe has nowhere indoors for customers to sit and therefore all drinking will occur outside, most likely on the beach, which is located on the other side of the road. Outdoor drinking will likely result in increased noise levels and disturbance to the local community. This will create a public nuisance. Bottles left on the beach and broken glass will present a hazard particularly to children. The sea and rocks on the beach pose a dangerous risk to those under the influence of alcohol as does crossing the road to purchase drinks. With the hundreds of thousands of holidaymakers visiting Croyde every year, the concerns I am raising will seriously escalate during peak holiday periods.

Regards

Karen

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