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Dear Sir/Madam.

I am writing to object to Application Ref 054716, made by Red Panda Partnership to site Vintage 21 Horse Lorry at the back of Blue Groove Restaurant, 2 Hobbs Hill, Croyde, EX33 1LZ to supply alcohol and play recorded music.

The reasons for my objections are:

- There are already sufficient establishments in Croyde licensed to supply alcohol. A additional van is not required.
- Several of the established locations also provide music but generally indoors so does not disturb the neighbourhood.
- The established bars and restaurants all pay business rates and support the North Devon community. This van would do neither and would take business away from those who are trading responsibly and paying their dues to North Devon District Council
- There is, I believe, a bylaw against people walking around Croyde while drinking alcohol and I believe this open air supply would flout this bylaw and encourage unsocial and inconsiderate behaviour.
- Croyde is a peaceful place and I object to music being broadcast from this location in the centre of the village and disturbing residents and holiday makers alike

Best regards

Malcolm Locke



Croyde.