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This application for a license to sell alcohol from this location should be refused. There have been a number of ugly food outlets which have sprung up around Croyde and in particular this location. These outlets are causing increased noise and light pollution and excessive food waste and litter. local hospitality businesses have endured an extremely difficult 2 years through the pandemic and are faced with increase pressure from these traders who pay no Council Tax and have very little fixed assets making competition very unfair. This application for an Alcohol license if granted will add to this pressure. Croyde is as far as I can remember an Alcohol Fee Zone. Granting this license will in my view contravene this existing restriction. In addition to my above comments I believe that there are 4 grounds to object to the sale of alcohol licenses:

- 1. Prevention of Public Nuisance.
- 2. Prevention of Crime and Disorder.
- 3. Public Safety.
- 4. Protection of Children from Harm.

There is already evidence that Public Nuisance has been breached through loud music and cooking smells from this location. There are numerous 'pop up' food outlets throughout the village who I believe will apply for alcohol licenses if this current application is granted. Croyde does not need any further provision of alcohol. Please refuse this license application in order to protect our beautiful village. Concerned resident.

Robert Cornell

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