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Dear sir/madam

Application 054716 vintage 21 horsebox for a premises licence in carpark behind Blue Groove

We are writing to object to the above application for the following reasons:

- 1) Croyde is a small village which already has 3 licenced pubs in the centre, one at Ruda, plus at least 10 further restaurants/cafes with alcohol and music licences. Plus the village hall has a small bar used occassionally for small events. Is yet another drinking outlet required?
- 2) All Croyde's drinking places are solid, fixed buildings with fixed boundaries where the sale of alcohol and the customers can be monitored safely. This application is to sell alcohol from a mobile unit (lorry) to persons in the carpark. There is no fixed building where drinkers can sit, and therefore no monitoring. They can walk off-site anywhere with bottles, cans and glasses: it is basically a mobile pub/off-licence.
- 3) In a public house or restaurant the volume levels of music can also be regulated within four walls, not impinging on the exterior surroundings. The applicant wants to play music 365 days a year for 9 to 10 hours daily. Are the licensing team going to be checking how loud the music is played? For local residents and holidaymakers staying in Croyde it will be a noise nuisance.

4) Is this a licence only for the owner of the lorry, or for the landowner? Why did the lorry owner apply for it to be used at the carpark? If it is granted, then the landowner is permitted to make changes to the licence in the future. Plus the landowner has permission to use the area as a car park only. A quick reccy of the carpark will show several food vans playing music during most afternoons and evenings already.

5) There are 4 licensing objectives which must be met in any application:

A) Prevention of crime and disorder: this is impossible within this outside setting in the centre of Croyde. B) public safety: no monitoring of customers 'behaviour outside the carpark. C) prevention of public nuisance: alcohol can be taken offsite and drunk anywhere in the village D) protection of children from harm: underage drinking cannot be monitored offsite, as adults can buy alcohol and pass it to younger friends.

6) Croyde is saturated with mobile vans selling food, icecreams, drinks, cheap plastic surf equipment, plastic beach goods and more: the police do not intervene to move them on from restricted double yellow lines, the licensing teams do not check street sellers licences, the environmental health teams do not check volume levels or observe the piles of litter generated by these vans. Will the licensing team monitor sales of alcohol so it is done safely?

7) If this application is granted it will open the door to countless mobile food vans to apply for alcohol and music licences. Croyde residents have to suffer the consequences when the owners of these vans go home, many miles away from the noise, public nuisance and the litter.

Yours faithfully
Jenny Windsor