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Dear Sir or Madam

I wish to object in the strongest terms 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.

My objections are:

1. There are already plenty of places supplying alcohol in Croyde. A van is not needed.
2. Several of the established places also have music, but it is indoors and does not disturb those who do not wish to be subjected to it.
3. 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
4. The established venues all abide by licencing rules and monitor their customers on their premises. There would be no monitoring of customers buying alcohol in an open air unsupervised setting.
5. There is 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. How would bad behaviour be managed? Police resources are already stretched in North Devon.
6. Where would all the rubbish from the customers of the van go?
7. 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. I live nearby and do not want

to have to hear to recorded music every day from 12.00 to 21.30 but there will be no way I can avoid it.

8. Granting this application would set a precedent to the granting of further similar enterprises which will spoil the look, atmosphere and peace of the village.

I trust you will consider my objections in full and reject this application.

Yours faithfully

Caroline Bailey

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