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Good evening

An application for the grant of a premises licence has been made by Red Panda Partnership T/A Vintage 21, in respect of Vintage 21 Horse Lorry, Car Park at the back of Blue Groove Restaurant, 2 Hobbs Hill, Croyde, Devon, EX33 1LZ

Georgeham Parish Council has serious concerns about this application and object on the following grounds:

**1. Prevention of public nuisance / anti social behaviour.** There is no seating area, meaning that customers will then wander off into the village of Croyde / along the footpath towards the beach.

A local campsite owner and his guests are experiencing regular anti social behaviour from people using Croyde car park, operated by North Devon Council, for which separate representations have been made, to your Department and others within NDC. The campsite owner is in correspondence with the MP in this regard.

**2. Prevention of crime and disorder.** The Parish Council has recently been working with DCC Public Rights of Way Department in connection with the improvement to a public footpath near to the site of the application, where the

contractor experienced a substantial issue with rubbish in the verges, mainly containing glass bottles and tin cans. The granting of a further licence will only exacerbate this problem.

It is felt that people will be encouraged to damage property trying to access the Village Hall green and Croyde Play Park via a disused footbridge, where no rights of way exists from food vans sited in that parking area.

**3. Public Safety.** There are already ten licenses in the village. Problems are already being experienced with an increase in alcohol related litter and anti social behaviour. Everyone needs to feel safe and encountering loudly spoken groups who are clearly under the effects of alcohol will discourage visitors who have come for a family holiday. Residents too should not be subjected to feeling fearful of damage to their property, both in a physical sense or on the grounds of public health, especially as the one set of public conveniences in the village are closed after daytime use. The Parish Council has already had complaints and reports of people using the North Devon Council owned public car park, adjacent to the site, as a public toilet where officers have had to urgently attend to clear up the result.

**4. Protection of children from harm.** Croyde is a family based holiday village with generations of families visiting to holiday together. It is not a 'festival' style holiday destination.

Georgeham Parish Council asks that these representations are taken into account when the application is considered.

Yours sincerely

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Parish Clerk