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Dear Sir or Madam,

Street trading: Pitch 21: objection

We object to the siting of Pitch 21 as currently shown on the map.

In the last year or two, we have received a number of complaints from cyclists about the siting of this pitch, which has often seen an ice-cream van and a hot potato van reduce the width of the entrance to Parker's Piece in a location that already sees some pedestrian and cycle conflict.

As clearly shown in this picture¹, the siting of this pitch has resulted in decreased space at the entranceway and loss of visibility:



We will withdraw this objection if the plans are modified such that the pitch must be placed within a ~3m area equidistant from (a) the bollards at the entrance to Parker's Piece and (b)

¹ http://www.cyclestreets.net/location/33673/

the bollards between this entrance area and the path which continues towards Hobbs Pavilion, i.e. approximately 5m to the right of location of the van shown in the picture above.

If consent for trading at this pitch is granted, it must be made clear that if traders park in a way that causes congestion or loss of visibility at the junction of the paths consent will be withdrawn.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of Cambridge Cycling Campaign,

Martin Lucas-Smith Chair