

Andrew Horrell

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Sent: 01 May 2026 15:14
To: Andrew Horrell
Subject: Objection to Planning Application DM/26/0872

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Dear Mr Horrell

Reference DM/26/0872

I am writing to object to McDonald's application to extend the East Grinstead restaurant opening times to 24 hours.

There is a high proportion of residential properties within close proximity of the restaurant in London Road. Our ground floor flat in White Lion Close faces McDonald's.

McDonald's are seeking to vary/remove GR/199/96 condition 11.

Which states that 'The premises should not be open for trade or business except between the hours of 7am to 11pm and there should be no external illumination on the premises except between the above-mentioned hours.

Reason: to safeguard the amenities of neighbouring properties'

The number of residents living nearby has increased since 1996 due to several new office and roof top conversions. Surely the residents peace and quiet during the night should still remain a priority and continue to be safeguarded just as it has been since 1996.

24hour opening would only result in further traffic noise, light pollution, litter and anti-social behaviour. White Lion Close residents already experience inconvenience from McDonald's customers stopping their vehicles in the layby outside White Lion Close entrance and blocking access to WLC private car park.

If this McDonald's restaurant were to be located on an industrial estate it might be more appropriate for 24hour opening. However as this area is mainly residential, the proposed 24hr opening would be detrimental to the local community. Please consider carefully the impact on people living on London Road and surrounding residential streets.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards

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