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REF: DM/26/0872
DATE: 23rd June 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

McDonald's 165 London Road East Grinstead West Sussex
Variation of condition no 11 relating to planning application GR/199/96 - to extend the restaurant's opening hours.

I advise that your application DM/26/0872 was **Granted Permission** on **23rd June 2026**.

I enclose a copy of the Decision Notice in relation to the above application. If you are acting as an Agent please ensure that a copy is given to the applicant. **Please read the notes accompanying this decision notice carefully.**

Please also be advised that this permission does not constitute an approval under Building Regulations. Before you proceed with your proposal you should ensure that a Building Control application is not required, or has been submitted.

Yours faithfully



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

PERMISSION

REFERENCE: DM/26/0872

DESCRIPTION: VARIATION OF CONDITION NO 11 RELATING TO PLANNING APPLICATION GR/199/96 - TO EXTEND THE RESTAURANT'S OPENING HOURS.

LOCATION: MCDONALD'S, 165 LONDON ROAD, EAST GRINSTEAD, WEST SUSSEX

DECISION DATE: 23 JUN 2026

CASE OFFICER: ANDREW HORRELL -
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The Council hereby notify you that they **GRANT** planning permission for the above development to be carried out in accordance with the submitted application and plans and subject to compliance with the following conditions:-

Conditions

1. The parking spaces shown on the submitted plans approved under GR/199/96 shall be retained and kept available for their intended purposes. The areas of land so provided shall not thereafter be used for any purpose other than the parking and turning of vehicles.

Reason: To ensure that adequate and satisfactory provision is made for the accommodation of vehicles clear of the highways and to comply with DP21 of the Mid Sussex District Plan.

2. The use of any land for car parking shall not be used for any purpose other than the parking of vehicles.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory standard of development and to comply with DP21 of the Mid Sussex District Plan.

3. The use of any land for the parking of bicycles shall be clear of the public highway and such space shall not be used for any purpose other than the parking of bicycles.

Reason: To ensure adequate bicycle parking provision and to reduce vehicular traffic on existing road and to comply with DP21 of the Mid Sussex District Plan.

4. No external lighting or floodlighting shall be installed without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of nearby residents and to comply with DP26 and DP29 of the Mid Sussex District Plan.

5. The premises shall operate fully in accordance with the Premises Noise Management Plan within Appendix C of the Noise Impact Assessment, Sustainable Acoustics, Report No. 26 0029 0 R01.2, and dated 05/06/2026, together with measures contained within Appendix F. The approved measures shall include, as a minimum: (i) CCTV covering the car park and external areas; (ii) clear signage requesting customers to keep noise to a minimum; (iii) contact details for neighbours to report evidence of ASB at premises; (iv) procedures for staff to challenge loitering or noisy behaviour within the site boundary; and (v) maintenance of an incident log, to be made available to the Local Planning Authority upon request.

The approved Plan shall be implemented in full at all times during the operating hours hereby permitted. No alterations to the Plan shall be made without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and to comply with DP26 and DP29 of the Mid Sussex District Plan

6. If noise complaints are received by the Local Planning Authority relating to night-time operations (23:00-07:00) associated with the use hereby approved, the operator shall, at the written request of the Local Planning Authority, undertake a noise assessment to identify the source and level of noise arising from the development.

The assessment shall include measurement of maximum noise levels (LA_{max}) at the nearest noise-sensitive receptors and shall be carried out in accordance with a methodology to be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. Where the assessment identifies that noise from the development is causing adverse impact at nearby receptors, a scheme of mitigation shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved mitigation shall thereafter be implemented and retained.

Reason: To protect the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and to comply with DP26 and DP29 of the Mid Sussex District Plan

7. The parking space identified within the email from the agent from 11th June 2026 shall not be used by customers, delivery drivers or staff for parking, waiting or loading between the hours of 22:00 and 07:00 on any day.

Reason: To protect the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and to comply with DP26 and DP29 of the Mid Sussex District Plan

8. The hours approved under GR/199/96 shall be increased to 24/7 for a 12 month period from this date of approval. After this 12 month period, the hours of use shall revert to those approved within condition 11 of GR/199/96, namely 7am - 11pm.

Reason: To protect the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and to comply with policies DP26 and DP29 of the Mid Sussex District Plan.

Biodiversity Net Gain

1. This permission is considered to be one which **will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is began** because it is considered that one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements is considered to apply.

Please see the information contained within the notes to applicants/agents set out below.

Informatives

1. In accordance with Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, the Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern within the application (as originally submitted) and negotiating, with the Applicant, acceptable amendments to the proposal to address those concerns. As a result, the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal, in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.
2. Your attention is drawn to the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 with regard to your duty of care not to cause the neighbours of the site a nuisance.

Accordingly, you are requested that:

- Hours of construction/demolition on site are restricted only to: Mondays to Fridays 0800 - 1800 hrs, Saturdays 0900 - 1300 hrs, No construction/demolition work on Sundays or Public Holidays.
- Measures shall be implemented to prevent dust generated on site from crossing the site boundary during the demolition/construction phase of the development.
- No burning of materials shall take place on site at any time.

If you require any further information on these issues, please contact Environmental Protection on 01444 477292.

Human Rights Implications

The planning application has been considered in light of statute and case law and any interference with an individual's human rights is considered to be proportionate to the aims sought to be realised.

Plans Referred to in Consideration of this Application

The following plans and documents were considered when making the above decision:

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Submitted Date
Noise Impact Assessment/Sound	26-0029-0 R01.2		08.06.2026
Other	email showing parking spaces		11.06.2026



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APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Notes for Applicants

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months (8 weeks in the case of advertisements, 12 weeks in the case of householder or minor commercial development) of the date of this notice *(see exceptions below)

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on Tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.uk.

- * If this decision relates to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.*
- * If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months (12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.*

Biodiversity Net Gain

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for the development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition "(the biodiversity gain condition)" that development may not begin unless:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
- (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if one is required in respect of this permission would be Mid Sussex District Council.

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply.

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements in respect of the biodiversity gain condition that apply in this instance

Development below the de-minimis threshold, meaning development which:

- (i) does not impact an onsite priority habitat (a habitat specified in a list published under Section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006), and
- (ii) impacts less than 25sq m of onsite habitat that has biodiversity value greater than zero and less than 5m in length of onsite linear habitat (as defined in the statutory metric).

Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes irreplaceable habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements for the content and approval of Biodiversity Gain Plans.

The Biodiversity Gain Plan must include, in addition to information about steps taken or to be taken to minimise any adverse effect of the development on the habitat, information on arrangements for compensation for any impact the development has on the biodiversity of the replaceable habitat.

The planning authority can only approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if satisfied that the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat is minimised and appropriate arrangements have been made for the purpose of compensating for any impact which do not include the use of biodiversity credits.

The effect of section 73D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

If planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (application to develop land without compliance with conditions previously attached) and a Biodiversity Gain Plan was approved in relation to the previous planning permission ("the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan") there are circumstances when the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan is regarded as approved for the purpose of discharging the biodiversity gain condition subject to which the section 73 planning permission is granted.

Those circumstances are that the conditions subject to which the section 73 permission is granted:

- i) do not affect the post-development value of the onsite habitat as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan, and
- ii) in the case of planning permission for a development where all or any part of the onsite habitat is irreplaceable habitat the conditions do not change the effect of the development on the biodiversity of that onsite habitat (including any arrangements made to compensate for any such effect) as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan.

The effect of Paragraph 19 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

If the permission which has been granted has the effect of requiring or permitting the development to proceed in phases, the modifications in respect of the biodiversity gain condition which are set out in Part 2 of the Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Modifications and Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024 apply.

In summary: Biodiversity gain plans are required to be submitted to, and approved by, the planning authority before development may be begun (the overall plan), and before each phase of development may be begun (phase plans).

Purchase Notices

If either the Local Planning Authority or Secretary of States refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances the owner may serve a purchase notice on the District Council. This notice will require the Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.