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To: planninginfo
Subject: Re: Application Number: DM/26/0872 proposed extension of McDonald's 165 London Road, East Grinstead

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Dear Mr Horrell

Re: Application Number: DM/26/0872 proposed extension of McDonald's 165 London Road, East Grinstead

I am writng to object to the application to extend the opening hours of the McDonald's across the road from my home to 24 hours a day.

I live in flats opposite McDonald's and I'm extremly concerned about the impact this would have on the local area, parcularly in terms of noise, anti social behaviour, and litter.

This is a small, quiet town with very limited night time activity and a 24-hour operation feels unnecessary and out of keeping with the character of the area.

While the change may benefit the business, it is likely to have a negative effect on the wider community.

I live on the ground floor of flats opposite McDonald's and I already have issues with rubbish being dumped in bushes outside my flat, I have had milkshakes thrown at my windows and ketchup. I have noticed a increase in the amount of litter in the surrounding area associated with the restaurant, and extending the opening hours would almost certainly make this worse.

We already suffer with the existing problems with noise whilst opening, including car horns, revving engines, blocking up the road to use drive through which is dangerous in itself.

If the opening hours are extended, it is likely these disturbances would continue throughout the night, directly affectng nearby residents and disturbing sleep. I can barley have my windows open now due to the noise levels.

I ask that all these concerns are carefully considered when assessing the application, and to take into consideration the impact on local residents os given when determining this application.

Yours Sincerely

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