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To: "Andrew Horrell" <andrew.horrell@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 30/04/2026 9:27 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	McDonald's 165 London Road East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 1ET
Proposal:	Variation of condition no 11 relating to planning application GR/199/96 - to extend the restaurant's opening hours.
Case Officer:	Andrew Horrell

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Customer Details

Address:	37 White Lion Close East Grinstead
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	We live directly across the road from the restaurant, so we already experience the impact it has on the area. Our concern is that extending the opening hours would significantly worsen existing issues and have a noticeable effect on those of us living nearby. There are already problems with noise while the restaurant is open, including car horns, revving engines, doors slamming, and people shouting, particularly later in the evening. These disturbances are clearly audible from inside our home. If the restaurant were to operate through the night, it is very likely that

this noise would continue into the early hours, making it difficult to sleep as we are shift workers and are a family with young children.

There is also an element of anti social behaviour linked to the site, particularly with people gathering in cars or outside. Extending the hours would almost certainly increase this, especially overnight when the area is otherwise quiet.

Litter is already an issue in the surrounding streets and nearby areas. Extending the opening hours would likely make this worse, particularly overnight when there is less regular cleaning. More broadly, this is a residential area which is generally quiet at night. A 24 hour fast food operation feels out of keeping with the character of the area and would introduce a level of activity that is not in line with its surroundings. Taken together, the increased noise, activity and lighting would have a clear impact on the day to day enjoyment of nearby homes and make them less suitable as places to live.

Also we would like to add that due to the small car park at McDonald's our access road and layby is often blocked by large vehicles and delivery companies alike whilst they're at McDonald's which makes access to our properties difficult.

We ask that these concerns are carefully considered and that the impact on local residents is given proper weight when determining this application.

Kind regards