

Licensing & Public Protection
C/O Town Hall,
Castle Circus
Torquay
TQ1 3DR

12 September 2015

Dear Sirs

I write to you regarding a Variation of License application:-

PL01007
McDonalds
Yalberton Road
Paignton
Extension of opening hours Monday to Sunday

Closing date for representations to be made: 17 September 2015

I write to object strongly to this planning application as a resident living directly opposite at [REDACTED], on the grounds of:-

- The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety

My objections relate to:-

- Considerably increased noise pollution during night time hours
- Increased noise from restaurant activity (airconditioning units, refrigerated lorries etc)
- Noise from increased traffic levels
- Noise caused by antisocial behaviour e.g. 'boy racers' which is more prevalent at night time. McDonalds is a magnet for this kind of behaviour
- Increased light pollution
- Raised air pollution levels over an extended period
- Smell (there are occasions when there is a discernible smell coming from ventilation outlets)
- Increased littering which is already a persistent problem in the vicinity of the McDonalds Restaurant

I have lived at this address for about 47 years. When my husband and I first moved here, when the house was built, the area was very undeveloped and tranquil, with a completely rural outlook. Over the years there has been considerable development which has transformed the area in good and bad ways. Noise, light pollution, litter, increased air pollution have been the negative changes.

When my husband was alive he complained about some of these problems e.g he would walk over to speak to the manager of McDonalds when there were particular problems with

noise, smells, and littering. On one occasion he collected large bagful of McDonalds litter and took this to the restaurant for them to dispose of. He also on occasions complained to the police about the noise from 'boy racers' revving their car engines and deliberately backfiring their exhausts. This is still a problem which the police are unable to control effectively.

I have over the years tolerated and accepted these developments, but this current application is a final straw and I wish to voice my objection.

The problems highlighted above affect me now. If the proposed extension to opening hours is permitted partially or fully it would have a serious impact on my quality of life which I find unacceptable.

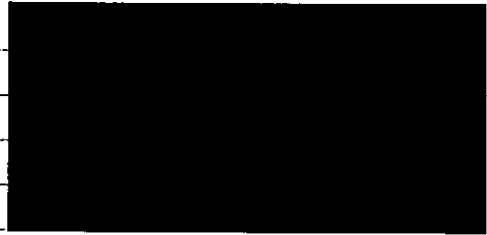
I trust you will give this objection your fullest consideration

Yours sincerely

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TORBAY COUNCIL
15 SEP 2015
COMMUNITY SAFETY



RE: VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE McDONALD'S PAIGNTON
SITE

I wish to appose the above due to the following facts.

- 1) I live  away from McDonalds Restaurant and since its been there the noise and traffic has increased up to midnight and beyond, due to its early morning delivery between 4:00am & 6:00am, noise from tail lift of lorries and cages being delivered.
- 2) Other retail and business, i.e. Sainsburys and Dainton Storage do not operate over night allowing residents to sleep at night.
- 3) I have lived here for over 45 years and before McDonalds, the Wine Shop and Mexboro Concrete works never caused a problem at night. We now have moved to the back of our residence making our two front bedrooms redundant due to the excessive noise.

If this extention is given the go ahead the noise from cars and voices will create a massive problem for ~~the~~ residence in Haberton Close.

Yours Sincerely

