

Public Representations

From: Tillett, Kevin (Cllr)
Sent: 09 September 2020 12:29
To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Memo to RA's, App to Vary Premises Licence - McDonalds, Belmont

Thank you for the above notification. Having spoken to a number of local residents, I wish to object to this licence on the following grounds of public nuisance.

There are a large number of residential properties in the immediate vicinity, screened only by a narrow hedge. Noise from vehicles, the ordering system speakers, doors closing and deliveries plus light pollution all affect these properties. One resident told me that she can even hear the noise when shut in her bathroom! These residents are entitled to a few hours respite during normal sleeping time.

The application refers to regular litter picks. These may well occur within the site but there is litter strewn along the length of Belmont Road and neighbouring streets. The litter bin at the top of Blackmarston Road is regularly overflowing and a cause of complaints to Balfour Beatty. I have been on several litter picks in the area and there is always a lot of litter directly attributable to McDonalds.

Cllr - Hinton and Hunderton ward

From: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Sent: 03 September 2020 14:23
To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Macdonalds request to open for 24 hours

We do not agree to Macdonalds opening for 24 hours. As it is there are young people gathering on the Belmont site to after midnight revving motor cycle engines then we have the noise from their cooling systems early morning.
To top this we have all the building noise from Beattie Avenue, constant banging of hammers and the dirt and dust coming into our houses, we have to keep our windows closed all the time, dust and noise from 8am til 4 oclock, then noise and smells from macdonalds til after midnight.
The amount of council tax we pay is horrendous. We feel totally disrespected by this council.
Please do not give 24 hour licensing, we cant cope with any more, we feel totally depressed with it all.

Sincerely XXXXX of Golden Post Hereford HR2 7BZ

From: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Sent: 17 September 2020 12:38
To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>
Subject: licensing for mc donalds belmont 24 hour opening

ref. pro1813

mc donalds is next door to us and we are fed up of late night noise from them it is no use complaining to them about it all as they all ways say they cant do anything about the noise outside.

on hearing about the 24hours opening we can have are say about it. we say no way it can not happen to us and all are neighbours we need to sleep and all so are children need to sleep and feel safe in there beds when there at home.

points are

1 (A) cars people in there car playing games with there horns thats deafening.

(B) refing there cars up to see who got the most power under the bonnet once again deatening.

(C) with all the above they raise there voices too so they can be heard above that.

2. when the delivery lorries come in there refridgeration is systems noisy which i know for a fact they can turn them off but they do not once again not fair. Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: XXXXXXXXX

Sent: 07 September 2020 09:00

To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Subject: reference-PR01813

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Reference PR01813 Mc Donalds Belmont Road 24 hour application

Dear Sir/Madame Licensing Section

In relation to the above application I would like to strongly object to the proposed 24 hour opening.

My reason are as follows:-

I am a resident on Beattie Ave and for years now we have had to put up with the constant noise that has occurred since Mc Donalds has been built on the Belmont road. The nightly noise of the extractor fans humming and the slamming of waste containers goes on until midnight. Also it seems that the car park has become a congregating place for young people in their modified cars "Boy Racers" and the loud playing of music, revving of engines, shouting and screaming and the back firing of vehicles not to mention the screeching of tyres has become too much to put up with now, this will become worse if this application is approved.

It has also become popular for patrons of Mc Donalds to get their meals from the drive through and then park on Beattie Ave to then eat. The occupants of said vehicles think nothing of parking out side my house with their music blaring eating their food and having a great time while myself and my family are trying to go to sleep at a reasonable time of night. These persons then feel that it is appropriate to discard their food wrappings into the street. This discarding of rubbish will get worse if the 24 hour opening of the fast food outlet is allowed to continue.

My third and final point is that the government is trying to promote the health of the population because as a nation we are becoming obese and being overweight is a major factor in the

chances of mortality with infection of the corona virus. I don't think that giving people access to "fast food" 24 hours a day is a responsible approach by the powers that be in Herefordshire, to help with the national effort to combat this not only national, but global emergency with which we find ou selves up against.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

XXXXXXXXXXXX of Beattie Ave