

Jane Bennett

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: 07 July 2017 07:09
To: TDC Licensing
Subject: McDonald's restriction application

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: P Crocker McDonald's Tothill Street, Minster, Thanet, Kent CT12 4AP

Remove 'Outdoors Only' restriction for late night refreshments.

I write to **heavily** reject the above proposal primarily because:

- 1) of the trouble with anti social behaviour that we have recently from youths congregating at the site, who then wander down into the village causing damage and noise in the early hours of the morning. 101 has been called on numerous occasions by residents. We need a discouragement not an encouragement.
- 2) Rubbish is a problem along the neighbouring roads and along the dual carriageway where McDonalds packaging is just left or thrown out of the windows. We are always having some form of packaging thrown over into our garden.
- 3) In an ideal world McDonald's should be shut per-se at night all the time to discourage youths and at least stop some of the pollution for our environment even it's its overnight.

McDonald's really shouldn't have been given the go ahead in the first place with two healthy schools in the villages we should be discouraging fast food for the next generation and the obesity crisis, let alone encouraging night time feasting there.

We oppose the application.

Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]
Tothill Street
MINSTER.

Jane Bennett

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: 07 July 2017 10:19
To: TDC Licensing
Subject: Objection: Variation to Licence McDonalds, Tothill Street

Dear Sirs

Would be grateful if you would consider this objection on the following grounds:

- potential increase in late night anti social behaviour in Minster (already a problem)
- no apparent commercial (or other) demand exists to justify this variation
- this is a rural location unsuited to this type of 24 hour operation
- excessive litter from this McDonalds branch is found along adjacent dual carriageway and local roads; this will only increase
- Minster Parish Council regularly deal with complaints arising from this McDonalds branch and its negative impact on the local community. An extension is likely to worsen the situation.

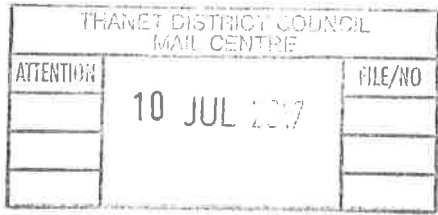
Please refuse this application.

Yours sincerely

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[REDACTED] Monkton Street
Monkton, Kent

Mr [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Monkton Manor
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Thanet District Council
Licencing Department
P O Box 9
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**OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED PLANNING ALTERATIONS MCDONALDS DRIVE THROUGH RESTAURANT
TOTHILL STREET, ,MINSTER**

Dear Sirs,

I refer to the above premises and the proposed application for a 24 hour sit down restaurant to be included within the premises.

I strongly object to this application for the following reasons: -

1. The proposed restaurant will attract numerous HGV type vehicles and there are insufficient facilities in being to cater for such an increase. Rubbish dumped at the side of the road and car park will increase.
There is already a rubbish problem within the area and adjacent villages with regards to rubbish from McDonalds being strewn all over the main and side roads. This even includes the far western end of Monkton Street.
2. There will be a greater increase in local traffic, even more 'boy racer' types racing up and down the adjacent main roads in addition to the associated anti-social behaviour. This type of behaviour will now be experienced on a regular 24-hour basis and is unacceptable especially to those resident in the nearby roads. The extra noise will be particularly bad during late evenings and night time.
3. There is another dimension to consider, in the nearby village of Monkton we periodically find evidence of drug abuse and sexual activity in our car parks. So much so that we have taken steps to close such areas after dusk. If this restaurant were permitted to remain open for 24 hours daily there is every chance it will attract these types of persons and their associated antisocial behaviour as they no longer frequent Monkton.

I give my full support to Minster Parish Council in their efforts to object to this application and sincerely hope that the application will be refused.

Yours sincerely,
[REDACTED]
Monkton Parish Council

MR + MRS. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TOTHILL STREET

MINSTER.

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CT12 4AP

Dear Sir,

Concerning the 24 hour opening of McDonalds in Minster, we do not want it there is enough noise & trouble in the village now, so please don't grant them the license as well as all the Litter everywhere

Yours Faithfully

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Greenhill Gardens
Minster
Kent
CT12 4EP

5th July 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Re McDonalds Application to open mail restaurant 24 hours

I would like to object to this application due to the increase it will cause in anti-social behaviour late at night, litter and damage caused to cars.

We live in Greenhill Gardens a cut through used back to the lower village, I believe by extended the hours the restaurant is open will encourage groups to make this a meeting place late at night, which will mean noisy groups walking pass disturbing us and increase the possibility of damage to cars parked on the road side, this is already happening BUT usually only when the weather is fine as they have nowhere to shelter from bad weather but by opening the restaurant they will have!

Also this will give commercial drivers another place to stop, visit and park up to sleep using the village roads as a free rest stop.

Please consider the residents of this area not just the business!!

Yours sincerely



Mrs [REDACTED]

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8th July 2017

My wife and I understand that McDonalds have applied for an extension of their Licence to 24 hours opening.

As residents of Tothill Street, who's property opens directly on to the pavement, We strongly oppose this application for the following reasons, it is impossible for us to open our bedroom windows at night due to the amount of vehicular and foot traffic that already disturbs our sleep up to and past midnight. It has been particularly difficult during the recent hot weather to have our windows closed.

The acts of vandalism that are becoming commonplace in Tothill Street and the amount of litter which clearly originates from McDonalds just makes matters worse.

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Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Tothill Street
Minster
Ramsgate
Kent
CT12 4AJ

6/07/17

TDC Licensing Department

Dear Mr. Bensted,

RE: McDONALDS APPLICATION TO OPEN RESTAURANT 24 HOURS

I very strongly object to McDonalds application to open the restaurant 24 hours in Tothill.

Living in Tothill had become a nightmare with antisocial behaviour, and serious vandalism, particularly to parked cars.

The police have been involved in the past, and requested that the restaurant was locked up at night. This helped a lot, as there are a number of young children in the 14-15 age group encouraged to gather thereabouts.

I enjoyed a good uninterrupted nights sleep while McDonald's was closed down for refurbishment. Since it reopened, already speeding cars race down Tothill late at night, I fear this will cause an increase of unacceptable traffic noise through the night.

I hope the committee will be mindful to reject this application.

Yours Faithfully

[REDACTED]

Tothill Street,
Minster,
Kent,
CT12 4AJ.

9th July 2017

Thanet District Council
Licencing Department

Dear Madam / Sir,

I am writing to object to McDonalds, Tothill Street, Minster, application to extend their opening hours to 24 hours a day.

I live on Tothill Street and since the restaurant opening we have been subjected to a never ending series of antisocial behaviour and vandalism of property. We have suffered:-

- Coffee thrown over the house – windows / doors
- Ketch up over the car
- Milkshakes over the house and car
- Burgers through the letterbox
- Shouting, screaming, swearing and generally loud behaviour late at night that disturbs mine and my childrens sleep.
- Smashed car wing mirrors
- Urinating in my drive way
- Rubbish thrown in my garden
- Threats to my wife and myself if we ask them to get out of our drive or not sit on our door step eating their McDonalds food.

I know these behaviours are all carried out by people going up to McDonalds as when it was closed for refurbishment it all stopped and I was able to sleep undisturbed with the windows open. I ask that you do not extend the Licence to open 24 hours and if possible reduce it to 6am – 10 pm with no night services at all. We are village it is not needed or welcome here.

Yours Sincerely



Tothill Street,
Minster,
Kent,
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9th July 2017

Thanet District Council
Licencing Department
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Dear Chair and Members,

I am writing to object to McDonalds (Minster) application to extend their licence to 24 hour opening of the restaurant. I live on Tothill Street, on the direct route to McDonalds, when I moved here prior to the restaurant being built it was a wonderfully quiet and peaceful place to live. Since the opening of the restaurant I have had to endure countless episodes of antisocial behaviour and threatening behaviour.

I frequently have youths urinating in my driveway, and I know they have been to McDonalds as they are holding the bags / cups and often leave them in my drive after using it as a toilet. Often they are so loud they wake me and my young children up, at times, when I have shouted out the window for them to leave they have exposed themselves and threaten to come back and get me. The police have been involved. This anti-social behaviour is upsetting for us as a family and has a detrimental effect on my children, my young son will no longer sleep with his bedroom window open, despite the hot weather as he is afraid they will climb into the house. The disturbed sleep makes it difficult for them to wake in the morning and I fear will impact on their school work.

My car has also been vandalised on many occasions by the youths walking to and fro to McDonalds. Annoying acts have been McDonalds thick shakes thrown over the car, ketchup squirted along the side, burgers rubber over the windscreen and coffee poured over the bonnet. More serious matters have involved nails in the tyres and smashing on the wing mirrors, again police have been involved.

People using the McDonalds restaurant frequently seem to be under the influence of something as they scream and shout, swear, kick my house and generally cause a disturbance. Again I know they have been to McDonalds as they tend to be carrying the evidence.

During the recent refurbishment of McDonald, while it was closed, life on Tothill became quite again. We were not woken by the shouting screaming, vandalism, etc. that we have had to become used to and it made me realise just how big a negative impact it has had on me personally and on the village.

I ask the Licencing Board to refuse the application for 24 hour opening as I cannot endure this antisocial behaviour 24 hours a day, at the moment at least it stops around midnight after they have closed. When my son is woken by these louts urinating in the drive and shouting abuse at least I can reassure him it will stop at a certain time so he can go back to sleep, if it were 24 hours a day what will I tell him to try to calm his fears? If I could I would ask for the Licence to be revoked completely and only allow them to open between 6am and 10 pm with no night services at all.

Kind Regards



The signature is a large, dark, scribbled mark. Below it, the name 'Dennis M. King' is written in a dark, bold font.

● Torrington Cottages
Laundry Road
Minster
Ramsgate

09/07/17

To Thanet District Council
Licensing Dept.

Dear Sir/madam

I strongly object to the application for McDonald to extend their licence to the restaurant opening 24 hours.

The drive through causes enough problems with cars speeding down Laundry Road all hours of the night, and enormous amounts of litter, including food, that is an attraction to rats. The recent temporary closure allowed peaceful nights as it was before the time McDonald existed in Tothill

Loud antisocial behaviour is already a problem up until midnight, I fear that 24 opening of the restaurant will encourage wayward youths, lacking in parental control, to frequent the place and cause a disturbance all hours of the night.

I hope my objection will be given consideration.

Yours Faithfully


Miss 

Philip Bensted

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 July 2017 18:28
To: Philip Bensted
Subject: McDonald's at Minster

Dear Mr Bensted. Regarding the application for McDonald's to obtain a 24hr sit in license, as a resident of Minster I strongly object on the grounds of anti social behaviour and vandalism. Since this establishment has been operating, we in Tothill have witnessed cars being damaged, people urinating in the street and in our drive. I requested the police to visit the establishment and ask for the restaurant to be closed at night, the idea being to prevent these people congregating and causing a nuisance. This worked for a while. When the refurbishment was being carried out there was not one case of anti social behaviour reported, as soon as it reopened we had a fire in the cemetery and cars damaged as well as the noise and loud swearing in the early hours of the morning as gangs walk up and down Tothill. If it was possible I would like to restrict the opening times from 06 00 to 22 00hrs for everyone's peace at night

Sent from my iPad [REDACTED]
Thanet District Council

Greenhill Gardens
Minster
Ramsgate
Kent
CT12 4EP



8th July 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to register the strongest objection to the proposal by McDonalds at Tothill Street Minster to extend their licensed opening hours for non-drive through customers to encompass the hours 2300 to 0500 hours.

Let me at once point out that I am aware they have been recently advised by the local police for breach of their current license conditions and I believe that this current application is a cynical attempt to regularise their current unlawful behaviour.

This application to extend the opening hours of the inside service is unacceptable. McDonalds have already shown that they are dismissive of the rules designed to protect residents from unsocial noise, litter and resultant behaviour.

The contravention of the current opening hours allowed young people, some very young, to congregate at the premises until the early hours of the morning and then cause noise, disturbance and criminal damage to vehicles and property in Tothill Street and surrounding roads when leaving the premises.

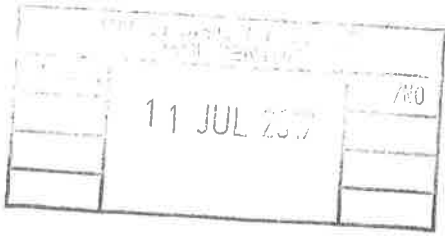
When McDonalds was closed recently for refurbishment the collective nuisance and criminal behaviour disappeared and since it has reopened this has resumed, as has much of the littering problem.

It cannot be right that pursuit of profit should be placed ahead of the wellbeing of residents and their human right to a peaceful enjoyment of their private life.

This application should be refused.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which is heavily scribbled and difficult to read. It appears to be a name followed by a surname, possibly 'Greenhill'.



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Tothill St
Minster.

Ramsgate.
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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to STRONGLY object to the proposed application of Macdonalds in Minster to increase its opening times to 24 hours a day.

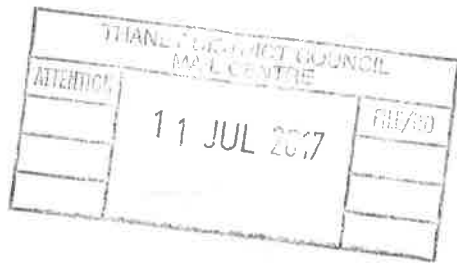
This is for the following reasons ;

- 1) The traffic in Tothill Street has increased greatly over the last 2 years and longer opening hours would worsen this situation. A lot of Macdonlds customers are generally speaking younger members of society and these include "boy racers". Tothill St has become a race track and has become dangerous. Longer opening hours will result in more traffic at anti social hours of the night. This will disturb our village atmosphere and sleep.
- 2) Litter from Macdonalds is found from the top of Tothill Street down into the village. I pick up and bin several items every single day. And so do my neighbours.
- 3) Anti social behaviour is also likely to increase with more unwanted activity at night. We have seen a steady increase of cars being scratched, gardens and fences vandalised, garden pots/items stolen. Finally longer opening hours will result in an increase of noise pollution, both from the traffic and pedestrians.

Yours Faithfully,

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Peter ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~



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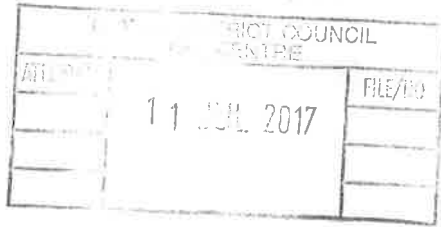
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Yours Faithfully,

[Handwritten signature] ~~11/10~~

Kathryn ~~11/10~~



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M) 07880 [REDACTED]
E) [REDACTED]@yahoo.co.uk

10th July 2017

Re Application By McDonald's Minster To Open 24hrs

Dear Licensing Dept,

Minster is still a village, it is not a town that is open 24hrs a day.

Despite being at the top of the village McDonalds still affects life in what is essentially a residential area. People living in nearby houses like on the Hillhouse Estate to people temporarily residing in the The Premier Inn.

I live some 400 meters down the hill from McDonalds, as the crow flies, or in this case as sound travels, and am grateful when they close. When people eat their takeaways from McDonalds they often do it in the car park of the restaurant itself or in the section of Laundry Road near to its car park entrance. It is not unusual for people to sit playing very loud music in their cars while they eat or stand in a group round one car making lots of noise. The noise is in the form of vehicle sound systems, shouting, engine revving and wheel spinning. Come along any evening, particularly on a fine weekend, and you will see what I mean. This sound travels easily down the hill affecting not only those living in very close proximity.

It is bad enough the slamming of car doors and wheel spins from people filling up/leaving The Co-op at all hours of the night without additional traffic being attracted to the area all night long.

There are other places to eat 24 hours in Thanet that are not based in such close proximity to a residential area. Minster does not need its remaining peace destroyed for the sake of giving a few people the luxury of having access to fast food 24 hours a day.

I ask the Licensing Committee to reject their request for variance of their opening times.

Yours Faithfully

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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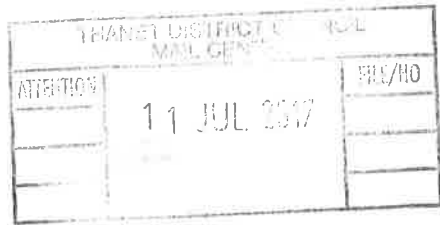
Dear Sir

I am writing to object to
 the McDonalds Application for Restaurant
 24hrs.

It is quite sufficient to open
 005am - 2300hrs if this is open longer
 it will encourage people during the
 night which is not necessary making
 noise & trouble we have to sleep
 as senior people it is enough to
 hearage the motor bikes & cars racing
 around until midnight. Please allow
 us all to live in peace & quiet from
 midnight until 5am. not too much to ask
 thank you waiting in anticipation

Yours Faithfully

~~_____~~ (Mrs)
~~_____~~ (Mr)



Greenhill Gardens
Minster, Ramsgate
Kent CT12 4EP
Tele: 01843 [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]@tiscali.co.uk

10th July 2017

Dear Sirs,

Application by McDonalds to vary the opening hours at their Minster premises

I refer to the application made recently by McDonalds to alter the terms of their licence to operate at their premises at Tothill Street/Laundry Road, Minster in order that the inside/restaurant service may remain open for 24 hours per day in line with the Drive-Thru service.

I wish to lodge my formal objection to this request in the strongest terms possible. This application should be refused without hesitation.

Recently I have become aware that the inside service has been allowed to continue past the stipulated closing time of 23.00 hours on numerous occasions, much to the dismay of local residents living nearby.

Also, I am given to believe that the Police have had to warn the management of the premises that the terms of their licence were being broken.

This contravention of the opening hours allowed young people (I understand that some were very young) to congregate at the premises until the early hours of the morning and then cause noise, disturbance, vandalism and criminal damage to vehicles and property in the village when leaving the premises.

I realise that the problems caused by the young people cannot be laid directly at McDonalds' door but the illegal late-night use of their facilities enabled them to congregate to a very late hour and then cause trouble.

There is also the problem relating the amount of litter generated by discarded McDonalds food bags, hot & cold drinks cartons, drinks straws, ketchup sachets, serviettes etc. around the village. It is not unusual for my wife and I to collect a carrier bag full of discarded McDonalds' items on our daily dog walks around the village. The litter problem is not exclusively McDonalds but a good deal of it is. When McDonalds was closed for a few weeks recently for refurbishment the nuisance disappeared and the litter count was greatly reduced. Since it has reopened the litter count has certainly gone back up again.

McDonalds have already shown that they are dismissive of the rules and now they are trying to make their rule-breaking right. This cannot be allowed. They have already shown that they cannot be trusted and therefore their application to extend the opening hours of the inside service should be refused.

Yours extremely annoyed,

A [REDACTED] (Mr)



~~██████████~~ Tothill Street
Minster
Thanet
Kent
CT12 4AP
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July 10, 2017

To Whom it May Concern,

RE :Application by McDonalds in Tothill Street, Minster to vary their licence to enable 24 hour opening of the restaurant

We, the undersigned, being the owners of and residents at the above address, wish to object unreservedly to the above application.

We do so from personal experience on the grounds that McDonalds has not kept to the legal conditions of its present licence, or the assurances made when that licence was applied for.

There are daily litter problems, items are regularly found in our hedge, garden and in the road, all labelled with the logo. This fear was suggested to be a speculation at the time of original application, it has proved not to be so.

Our boundary hedge has been damaged on many occasions by groups of youths late at night, stopping to finish a meal outside under the street light, or nearby in the bus shelter, arguing, shouting and jostling and pushing each other into our hedge. Their noise is very disturbing and worrying in the early hours of the morning . These matters have been reported to the police, and at times they have attended.

The Drive Thru has obviously increased traffic at all the junctions, and there are accidents due to speed and congestion quite regularly.

There has also been a report in the local newspaper that McDonalds have contravened their present license by allowing customers into the restaurant after 23.00.

The company have legal responsibilities with regard to anti social noise, litter pollution and traffic congestion. We suggest that they are not compliant at present, and therefore feel an extension of their hours would only serve to make these matters worse.

We hope you will consider carefully the implications set out here when a decision is made.

Sincerely,

S. C. 



| THANKS TO THE COUNCIL | | |
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Yours Sincerely,


S. Clump (Mrs)

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 Licencing Department
 P.O.Box 9
 Cecil Street
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Hill House Driver
 Minster
 Ramsgate
 Kent CT12 4AS

10 July 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

McDONALDS APPLICATION TO OPEN RESTAURANT 24 HOURS

Minster Parish Council has recently advised that the above restaurant has applied to change the opening hours from 5:00 am to 23:00 pm to a full 24 hour opening, along with the drive-thru element.

Any notion that this would benefit the Minster community, particularly where my house is located is unlikely with the only advantage being for McDonald's profits, as from the past few years experience of living relatively close by, we already have to endure anti-social behaviour of some local users who run amok from the restaurant down Tothill Street to presumably where they live, shouting and swearing and damaging property on their way (well known in the village as a whole), and which can go on until the current closing time, when most of us residents are trying to sleep. Any 24 hour opening would just exacerbate the situation, with the possibility of the disturbances going on throughout the night. It is also highly likely that there would be the added possibility that users who are not from the village may also use it on their way home from bars/nightclubs in local towns, leading to increased traffic noise, particularly where the drinking of alcohol may also be involved, and therefore as is sometimes the case even now, unaware of any nuisance they may be causing if speeding up and down Tothill Street to locate McDonalds.

It seems unjustified to balance the needs of a few minority users of such a facility against the peace and quiet of our local residential community in Minster, who are like me, unlikely to welcome this change. The developments at the top of our village seem to be growing daily into something more fitting within a town than a rural village, and I would only hope that common sense prevails and consideration is not given to permitting these extended opening hours to be approved.

Thank you for reading my objection to the proposals by McDonalds.

Regards.



Mrs Christina [redacted]

Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]
99 Tothill Street
Minster
Ramsgate
CT12 4AP

10th July 2017

Thanet District Council
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To whom it may concern

I am writing in response to an application made by McDonalds Restaurant Minster, to extend their opening hours to 24hours.

My family have resided at the above address for over 11 years and make a **strong objection** to the restaurant being open 24hrs.

My representations to this objection are:

1. Prevention of public nuisance – Anti social behaviour from youths gathering at the restaurant in the early hours then coming down Tothill Street.
2. Prevention of crime & disorder – Vehicle damage to several cars in Tothill Street.
3. Litter – Amount of litter rises during evening hours.

When the restaurant was closed for refurbishment and since opening with restricted hours there has been a notable difference in the three points that I have stated. To allow them to extend the restaurant opening times would only enhance the problems.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

Received 12:40pm
11/07/17 JB

Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hill House Drive
Minster
CT12 4BE

Date 11 July 2017

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Thanet District Council
Licensing Department
PO Box 9
Cecil Street
Margate
CT9 1XZ

Dear Sir /Madam

McDonalds Application to open Restaurant 24 Hours in Minster

We have recently been informed by Minster Parish Council that the above mentioned restaurant has applied for their licence to be extended to 24 hours per day.

This application is strongly against the welfare of this lovely village which is gradually being ruined by the continual addition over the past few years of more and more commercial enterprises.

The anti-social behaviour and increased petty crime all seemed to have stemmed from these additional enterprises. Opening this restaurant to 24 hours would only increase our woes, to an area which was once described as of high landscape value.

I hope your decision on this matter will take into account the welfare of residents living here who just want a pleasant place to live.

Sincerely,

Km [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Minster

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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to STRONGLY object to the proposed application of Macdonalds in Minster to increase its opening times to 24 hours a day. This is for the following reasons ;

1) The traffic in Tothill Street has increased greatly over the last 2 years and longer opening hours would worsen this situation. A lot of Macdonalds customers are generally speaking younger members of society and these include "boy racers". Tothill St has become a race track and has become dangerous. Longer opening hours will result in more traffic at anti social hours of the night. This will disturb our village atmosphere and sleep.

2) Litter from Macdonalds is found from the top of Tothill Street down into the village. I pick up and bin several items every single day. And so do my neighbours.

3) Anti social behaviour is also likely to increase with more unwanted activity at night. We have seen a steady increase of cars being scratched, gardens and fences vandalised, garden pots/items stolen. Finally longer opening hours will result in an increase of noise pollution, both from the traffic and pedestrians.

Yours Faithfully,



Tothill Street
Minster
Ramsgate
Kent CT12 4AP

12th July 2017

Dear Sir

Objection to McDonalds Application to Open Restaurant 24 hours

We are writing to strongly object to the above proposal.

As residents we live very close to the restaurant; approximately 200 yards away and we are already affected by the restaurant not closing until 11pm.

We have had a huge increase in anti-social behaviour with youths buying food and then hanging around outside of our property. Combined with the alcohol that is also consumed this results in increasing noise, antisocial behaviour and vandalism. This is affecting our lives and concerns for our own safety and security at night.

There is no need for a restaurant to be open for 24 hours. For those in need of food after 11pm a Drive Thru provides for this. Nobody needs a restaurant at those times.

We are a village and our peace is already disturbed on a regular basis due to inconsiderate people, shouting and playing loud music and congregating outside our house in the bus shelter and walking to and from the restaurant with no consideration for others.

There would be an increase in activity resulting in more cars and more noise in general.

We therefore request that this application is denied.

Yours faithfully

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Torrington Cottages

Laundry road

Minster

Ramsgate

Kent CT124HH

REF: Application to open McDonalds Resturant 24hrs.

Date : 10.7.17

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ourselves & the residents of Laundry Road (names and signatures can be provided) strongly oppose the application to open the resturant 24 hours. This is because we feel it would increase traffic, and antisocial behaviour.

On a seperate issue, I would like to see the drive through 24 hour opening times revoked, the reasons for this are:

Since Mconalds has opened we have seen increased traffic - especially at night when it affects our sleep, and can no longer sleep with the windows open.

Cars with load music & exhausts speeding past at unsociable hours.

Groups of people walking to, and from Mcdonalds causing a disturbance.

Litter - the amount of litter in our road is appauling at times.

Please advise what can be done to do to improve the quality of our lives.

Yoursfaithfully

Residents of Laundry Road - Names supplied upon request.