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**Ref: Objection to An Application for an Extended hours 05:00 to 00:00 monday to sunday,
(currently open from 07:00 License by McDonalds Restaurant**

Dear Sirs,

I hereby submit my opposition to McDonald's Application to operate their Restaurant operation for an extended period into the early hours of the morning.

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] Rooley Lane, Bradford, BD5 8JY which adjoins the McDonald Restaurant. Having carefully perused the application and the information submitted in support, I wish you to take into account my objection to the proposed application, essentially allowing the restaurant to operate into the early hours of the morning.

The granting of Licence permission will have an overtly and patently prejudicial impact on both myself and the other residents in the direct vicinity of the restaurant. As you are aware, myself and other residents live within metres of the restaurant and already in the existing trading hours we have to live and endure noise nuisance and pollution. The granting of permission will vastly increase the disturbance to our community and particularly to me and my family throughout the period of the extension requested.

I live with my family which includes my elderly parents and a disabled relative. The situation with the present trading hours already make our lives unbearable and the granting of permission would vastly interfere with the quality of our lives and unfairly interrupt our level of quiet and peaceful enjoyment, such as it is.

The granting of Licence permission will enormously increase noise pollution to our lives as inevitably the type of people frequenting the restaurant at all hours of the night morning are, demographically, going to be all ages of people and from our immediate experience, travelling at speed with high volume music beating. This is quite unfair but a true reality of the likely position if permission is so granted.

I have noted that the Licence application as applied to extend the hours, but clearly this will not alter the noise pollution that is my concern and the concern of the neighbouring residents, as the noise emanates from the outside of the restaurant from the engines of the vehicles which are, if anything be worsened with queuing traffic, i.e. from the parking lot and not from the inside of the restaurant. Off course it is only to be expected that there would be gathering of young revellers in the parking lot en route causing further noise and other inconveniences.

In addition to the above, our lives are already blighted by the congregation of young adults and teenagers who gather in large groups late at night and this is only likely to increase. In essence, the restaurant is used by many youngsters as a social or youth club and there have been various occasions when I and other residents have had to ask groups of young people to keep their noise to tolerable levels. At times moreover, some youths have threatened violence and used swearing and insulting behaviour when asked to be quiet.

Furthermore, this restaurant is situated in a residential area surround by houses all around it, residents need to be able to sleep at night and not be woken up, previously applications have been refused, Methods like this to be able to increase its trading hours is not fair for the living residents.

Any increase in trading hours is going to inevitably going to increase the levels of smells which are already impacting on our lives.

The documentation submitted by the Applicant in support of the application is typically self-supporting and I ask the honourable planning committee to reject the artificially based information in relation to the Applicant's "perceived" noise nuisance and pollution. Only those of us residents can provide a true real life account of the impact of increased trading hours.

I urge you most humbly as a citizen of our city to reject the proposals.

Mr [REDACTED]