



October 16th 2016

REF PREM/03863/001 Premises Licence application for Papa Johns 2 The Becketts, 605 Meanwood Road

Dear Councillor Bentley,

I am writing to express my concern at the recent application by Papa Johns fast food outlet to extend their premises licence for late night refreshment at their Meanwood outlet on Meanwood Road. By allowing the firm to do so will only further increase the level of public nuisance we currently suffer as a result of living in the vicinity of their restaurant.

Since the opening of Papa Johns restaurant on Meanwood Road, we have experienced increased frustration due to the following areas of concern:

- 1) The additional traffic and noise the presence of the outlet brings to our residence. With our bedroom being on the ground floor we are concerned the extended opening hours will only increase this further.
- 2) The parking of customers across and in our driveway causing us to be unable to park at our residence. This has become an increasingly common occurrence, as the store does not provide their own parking options, causing them to use our driveway for parking.
- 3) The parking of Papa John staff members in and across our driveway. This has been an issue since the restaurant first opened and despite speaking to the management on several occasions, the problem continues to persist. Extending the opening hours of the outlet will also result in further extending this issue to our residence.
- 4) Delivery drivers using our driveway between jobs with their lights and engines switched on. Due to the location of our bedroom, this causes great annoyance and inconvenience and extending the opening hours to 3am will only increase this further.
- 5) The staff of the restaurant smoking outside our bedroom window has also been an issue since the outlet opened and causes great inconvenience, particularly in the summer months. This has meant that we are unable to open our bedroom window as both smoke and noise fills the room. Opening until 3am will only extend this issue further into the night and affect our ability to sleep.

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The dropping of cigarette butts and litter is also a common occurrence outside our house, which is a daily frustration we experience

It is for all of the above reasons that we strongly believe Papa Johns should not be granted a licence to further extend their opening hours. The presence of the outlet causes nothing but disorder and nuisance to our residence and we don't feel they currently pay enough attention to their corporate social responsibility. Allowing them open for longer hours will only extend the suffering we experience as a result of their location.



I look forward to hearing your response

Kind Regards,

Mr David Bond
Dr Claire Strickland