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Subject: Westbury Pizza Limited - application to extend opening hours ; email objection

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Dear Sir / Madam

RE: Caprinos Pizza Westbury BA13 Application for variation of a premises licence

I am writing in my capacity as both a Westbury Councillor and Westbury Town Councillor to object to the above application.

Caprinos already trades over long opening hours to the detriment of local residents. The business is situated in what, prior to their occupation, was the edge of a quiet residential area. While the pizza takeaway is open, it generates quite a lot of noise from customers picking up pizzas and from service vehicles that the take away business use to deliver pizzas. Inevitably there is disruption to neighbouring households as the business generates noise as drivers leave their lights on, bang doors, idle engines and park illegally on the road. Groups of pedestrian visitors often eat their pizzas outside while drivers often consume their pizzas in their cars with their lights on and motors running. All this creates noise which is clearly audible in the flats and houses situated near the takeaway.

Both car users and pedestrian visitors on occasion discard their pizza boxes and other detritus on the street and in the communal courtyard of the adjacent residential property which has resulted in a much increased litter problem in the vicinity of the existing pizza take away.

To some extent this has been tolerated by local residents as the quid pro quo of having the amenity of a take away in the area but everyone that has spoken to me is strongly against the proposals to extend opening hours of the premises further as the impact on local residents would be unacceptable.

There is realistically no prospect of parking or litter enforcement in the early hours so effectively there is nothing to be done that will alleviate what inevitably will be an increase antisocial behaviour from late night/ early morning visitors to Caprinos.

It is unacceptable for local residents to have to tolerate late night and early morning disturbance on a regular basis over a whole week and the proposal to extend opening hours beyond the existing provision will clearly do this.

The management of Sandoes, the Angel Public House and Morrisons are all providing additional cleaning both on street and within the curtilage of their properties which is evidence of existing anti social behaviour. Further opening will only exacerbate this problem and an unreasonable burden.

I therefore would object to the application and request the business trades strictly to its existing permitted hours which I would ask Wiltshire Council do not extend further.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Dean

Westbury Town Councillor
Wiltshire Councillor for Westbury West.