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The Licensing Officer Wiltshire Council Monkton Park Offices CHIPPENHAM SN15 1ER

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Dear Madam/Sir

Representation from local resident on the application by Domino's Pizza, New Road, Chippenham for an extension of opening hours until 5.00 a.m.

I am writing to you as a resident living almost opposite Domino's Pizza in New Road to register my concern about the proposed extension of opening hours of that establishment.

My problem concerns the antisocial behaviour of a proportion of those people who patronise the fast food outlets and public houses in this neighbourhood, in terms of the noise they make and the litter they leave on the pavements. Members of the Council will already be well aware of the state of our pavements in the mornings particularly at the weekends. Judging by the pizza cartons frequently just thrown upon the sidewalks, bearing the Domino's logo, it would appear that some users of these outlets choose to disregard the generous allocation of litter bins by the Council. While these may afford Domino's Pizza some free advertising (the tab being picked up by the ratepayers to meet the cost of street cleansing) they are not only unpleasant on the pavement, but they blow into my front garden. Often people just stuff their fast food leavings into my front hedge.

Noise is another concern. Our quality of life is more than sufficiently affected by shouting - sometimes fighting - in the street late in the night by people frequenting public houses and fast food outlets. Our bedrooms are in the front of the house, and their noise can be very intrusive, particularly in the summer months of we want to leave the bedroom windows open. I think it reasonable to conclude that the problem will only become worse if the opening hours are extended, with cars pulling in and driving away, doors slamming and people talking and shouting to one another.

I hope that you will decide not to grant these extended opening hours for the sake of the residents and to help Chippenham to retain its reputation for being a civilised and welcoming environment.

Yours faithfully

Dr Henry Tegner