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Subject:

Application for premise licence - McDonalds, Kent Street, Upper Gornal: reference 111/07

Application for premise licence at McDonalds, 69 Kent Street, Upper Gornal, West Midlands, DY3 1UX. Applicant Ashnet 2000 Ltd.

In respect of the above application for a Premises Licence, I wish to make a representation on the grounds that the proposals are likely to impact on the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance.

The application is seeking to open the restaurant for the provision of late night refreshment 7 days a week from 23:00 until 05:00. The restaurant is in close proximity to residential premises in Kent Street, & Pale Street. This department has received a total of 11 complaints regarding nuisance issues from the restaurant since 2003.

Complaints about the restaurant include noise and odour nuisance problems and have been received from local residents on a regular basis. One complaint from a near by resident alledged that cooking odours from the restaurant was causing nuisance at their property, another complaint concerned noise nuisance from cars on the car park late at night.

The application seeks to considerably increase the opening hours of the restaurant with little in the way of controls being put forward in order to prevent the potential for increased nuisance issues. In light of this and the numerous complaints I would therefore raise an objection to the above application for Premises Licence.

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