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Comments: The introduction of a drive thru in this location will increase traffic, especially short journey traffic which all councils nationwide should be discouraging in order to promote better traffic flow and air quality. Idling engines have significant environmental consequences. Ample takeaway outlets are available already, and the nature of take away food tends towards unhealthy luxury/treat food, and non-essential. Littering is likely to increase as a result. Independent outlets are the local economy's lifeblood and draw visitors into town, which is in need of investment and support after the pandemic and in the wake of rising living costs. Those spending in them have less to spend, and those running them have to keep the businesses viable under financial pressure. Please don't undermine our celebrated town centre of independent business. They really are at the heart of our community.

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