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Submission: Objection

Comments: Hello,

I am writing to register my objection to the planning application for the McDonald's site in Leek. I believe it will have a negative impact on the local economy, potentially drawing business away from local business. I am concerned about the operating hours on this site. If it is open too late, it could cause disruption and anti-social behaviour around that area, it could also pull business away from local takeaways such as Abbie's and Stakeout when the pubs and clubs close. Furthermore, if this site decides to operate a delivery service, it could have a further negative impact on our local independent owned takeaways. Another concern I have is the negative impact this will have on business popular with Leek's sixth form / college students who would usually take their business to locally owned businesses such as Monty's or Wright's.

Overall I feel like the introduction of a big-chain brand to Leek would not be in keeping with the town's image and would have a negative effect on keeping our economy locally and independently based .

Thanks,

Zak

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