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| 2014/5157/P | Mrs Alison Clark | Flat 15 30 New Compton Street London WC2H 8DN | 19/11/2014 14:30:31 | OBJ | I wish to strongly object to application 2014/5157/P. The change of useage and major extension of opening hours will result in attracting further anti-social behaviour to the surrounding area, and an increase to the rubbish that is already a problem which in turn will lead to more vermin. It will also been an increase in noise to local residents from deliveries at the back of the building using New Compton St which is highly unsatisfactory. MacDonalds is not the right fit for Cambridge Circus and the surrounding area. Plus there is already a branch a few minutes walk away on Shaftesbury Avenue. |
| 2014/5157/P | James Cannon | Flat 5 30 New Compton Street London | 19/11/2014 22:49:34 | OBJ | I am in support of the objections to this made by other residents of Lindsay House, New Compton Street. Early opening hours and Sunday opening will increase anti-social noise (from customers and deliveries) as well as refuse; our street already has a problem with rats and also human waste, which we feel this will exacerbate. |
| 2014/5157/P | Sian F Williams, Hon Sec LHRA | Flat 8 30 New Compton Street London WC2H 8DN | 19/11/2014 15:27:45 | COMNOT | A McDonalds is a totally unsuitable take-away 'restaurant' to have on this site and the Change of Hours is even worse. The long anti-social hours will attract anti-social behaviour, rubbish, rats, noise and deliveries and is very inappropriate for a residential area. Not good for business & retail either.Let alone the fact it will blight an attractive Cambridge Circus. We already have problems with anti-social drug dealers, users and drinkers in the area behind this block. The loading bay for deliveries is opposite to the end of New Compton Street where there are 5 blocks of flats. Deliveries will have to use our street again in anti-social hours. I am Hon Sec of Lindsay House Residents' Association and none of us have received any consultation on this being used by McDonalds - why not? I object to this application. |
| 2014/5157/P | Mr Bessent | 175 Shaftesbury Av WC2H 8AN | 19/11/2014 18:13:33 | COMMNT | I am concerned about the extended opening hours of such a venue in this particular location. My concerns centre on its impact upon the area where I live and the neighbouring streets (Shaftesbury Avenue, New Compton St and Stacey St). By its very nature, restaurants of this type will attract customers late at night that have been out drinking and socialising in the area. The increased pedestrian traffic late will bring increased anti social behaviour and noise. Such problems are already considerable in the area, especially at weekends. I am also concerned about the early opening hours and the increased traffic that will result if deliveries etc are made in this area and the associated disturbance to sleep that this would cause. |

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| 2014/5157/P | Patricia Maxwell | 30 New Compton Street | 19/11/2014 22:43:44 | OBJEMPER | I object to the lack of consultation of local people and businesses re the establishment of a large MacDonalds at Cambridge Circus and the antisocial hours proposed. The business is, in my opinion, not suitable for the gateway to Covent Garden, a vibrant internationally renowned destination with many individual boutique shops, cafes and restaurants. Nor is it suitable for Soho which has been trying to improve its image over recent years. Allowing such a business to open with the anti social hours proposed will increase rubbish on the streets and thus rats, will disrupt residents through increased noise from customers as well as from deliveries, and will further degrade the pavements and roads through increase of traffic. It is likely to increase the problem of antisocial behaviour which already exists in the area of Phoenix Street, Stacy Street and New Compton Street. If MacDonalds is to open at Cambridge Circus I believe that the very least to be done would be to keep opening and delivery hours restricted to the normal times for the locality which I understand to be 8am to midnight Monday to Sunday. | |