

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2014/5157/P	Jane Palm-Gold	17 Pendrell House New Compton Street London WC2H8DF	15/12/2014 10:08:20	OBJ	<p>Objection.</p> <p>I want to object to the proposed opening hours of 7am – 00.00 Sunday to Wednesday and 7am to 1am Thursday to Saturday.</p> <p>The very many residents of Stacey Street, Phoenix Street and New Compton Street have not been consulted or told about the opening of McDonalds at Cambridge Circus and yet our lives here will be greatly affected by them relocating here.</p> <p>We already have a historic, big problem at night here (on the aforementioned streets) with street drinkers, the homeless, crack addicts and their dealers and anti-social behaviour. These streets are located at the back of the proposed McDonalds. As they are serving until midnight/1am the morning opening hours are too early and the lateness of opening at night will prove a magnet for more of the same people and anti-social behaviour. The next thing they will want to go for is 24 hour opening here, as in other branches. This area is completely unsuitable for such an outlet and will lead to increased undesirable people, noise and traffic at all hours of the night down New Compton and Stacey Street, where people will park up and eat in their cars. With such an outlet coming here and going for maximum capacity, the rubbish dumped onto the aforementioned streets will massively increase.</p> <p>These early / late opening hours will also lead to massive articulated lorries delivering and servicing the back of the outlet. These will have to come down New Compton Street (one way), probably during the early hours of the night or very early morning. The noise of unloading, refuse collection, servicing the outlet, will take place at the back of 125 Shaftesbury Avenue, at the end of New Compton Street/Stacey Street. This is right beside or close to very many residential properties and blocks of flats – Phoenix House; Phoenix Apartments; Stacey Street and the Alcazar; Pendrell House; 45 New Compton Street block; 30 New Compton Street flats above the Glasshouse; the Glasshouse flats on Shaftesbury Avenue - many flats in this block overlook New Compton Street; No.19 New Compton Street.</p> <p>Because of the high buildings along the New Compton Street, the noise from unloading and rubbish collection will funnel along the street and we will get no peace during the night or early morning – the revised hours of 7am opening will lead to big deliveries at 6am or even before. McDonalds want two entrances, meaning they are going for maximum capacity in the outlet, and this means big deliveries at anti-social hours. How on earth have they been able to open such an outlet in a conservation area?</p>