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Dear Sir/Madam

**McDonalds, 16 Butterfly Walk, London SE5 8RW**

This application for a licence variation to a Restaurant/Take away licence was received by Southwark Council on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

The current application is for the following extension of hours

Opening Hours-	Sunday – Wednesday	24hrs
Late night refreshment -	Sunday – Wednesday	23.00hrs to 05.00hrs

The Venue currently has 24 hour opening 06.00hrs Thursday to 00.00 Sunday night. This was granted prior to the introduction of the current Statement of Licensing Policy.

This policy details a schedule of closing times for licensed premises depending on their geographical location and the business type.

The guidance suggests for this location being a District Town Centre and the venue being a restaurant the latest terminal hour is 0100hrs Friday and Saturday and Midnight Sunday to Thursday, therefore the premises current opening hours are very generous and in excess of the current policy.

Every application should be treated on its own merits, however no exceptional circumstances have been shown within the application to give reason to deviate from the policy.

Camberwell is situated between various other town centres and attracts a contrasting customer base. Any increase in hours may lead to an increase of public nuisance and crime and disorder created by customers attracted to the longer hours traveling from other areas.

I have checked the police crime and incident reporting system and in the last six months McDonald's Restaurants on Southwark borough have 85 reports where an incident has been reported either inside outside or close to the venue. These reports may not be a directly attributed to each restaurant but indicate that they are located in areas that have a crime and disorder problem.

Submitted for consideration

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