5 Centenary Close
Hilperton
Trowbridge
BA14 7XG

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Wiltshire Council Planning Department

PL/2023/05554
4 no. freestanding signs, 1 no. banner unit, 1 no play land sign and 25 no. dot signs comprising 3 no. accessible bays, 2 no. parked order bays, 5 no. litter, 2 no. No Entry, 2 no pedestrian crossing, 2 no. Give Way parked order bays, 5 no. Speed Limit 10mph, 2 No. Look Left and 2 no. Look Right

PL/2023/05555
Installation of 2 no. fascia signs, 3 no. booth lettering signs and 1 no. digital booth screen

PL/2023/05556
2 no. freestanding totem signs

I object to applications **PL/2023/05554 PL/2023/05555 PL/2023/05556** These relate to application number PL/2023/05469 for a McDonalds freestanding restaurant and Drive Thru.

It seems disingenuous to have four applications relating to the same facility when one application for the restaurant could have encompassed the signage for that facility, also the objections to the signage have to be submitted before a decision has been made on whether application PL/2023/05469 has been approved, this seems bizarre to me. Other McDonalds applications have the building and signage in the same application. Comments in my application PL/2023/05469 objection also relate to light pollution

I object to these applications for the following reasons.

1) Light Pollution Currently there is no lighting is this area, the lighting from the signs will be considerable, and are at the end of the agreed bat migration corridor along the bridle path beside Trowbridge Rugby Club. . Comments in my application objection PL/2023/05469 also relate to light pollution

2) It is well known that there this area is a bat migration corridor and that there are badgers and newts in the area. This signage relates to an application which contravenes The Conservation of Habitats & Species 2017 Legislation, it also contravenes The Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981. The signage will be at the end of the agreed bat migration corridor.

Yours sincerely

Martin Tomlinson