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OBJECTION TO MCDONALD'S DRIVE-THROUGH
AND PROPOSALS FOR TESCO, ALDI AND
STARBUCKS - PL/2026/03683, PL/2026/03702,
PL/2026/03737 AND PL/2026/03738

1. As you can see by my address above, I live at Wellington Drive on the Horton Road. During the Summer months I have to keep all my windows closed because of the constant noise of traffic moving along the Horton Road. The new estate opposite (Hay Woods) has a new round-a-bout for the entrance into and out of the estate, but this round-a-bout does not have any bearing on the speed of traffic going along the Horton Road from Devizes to Horton, even though there is a speed limit of 40mph. The traffic goes at well over the 40mph even across the extremely poorly built round-a-bout and then accelerates to go even faster.

2. I have highlighted paragraph 1 above because of the fact that during the rush hour period daily the main road from Swindon/Avebury is usually backed up towards the dual carriage way thereby causing motorists to use the village of Bishops Cannings as a rat run to try and avoid the delay, only to make it worse for the Horton Road residents.

3. The proposal for the M'Donald's Drive through state they will have articulated vehicles delivering goods between 7 a.m and 11 p.m. daily to supply the business. It should be pointed out that the round-a-bout leading to the proposed site already has difficulty for the bus service (Nº 49) to get around having to swing wide across to the opposite side of the road to go towards Horton Village, therefore making it even more dangerous for oversized articulated vehicles to manoeuvre around this round-a-bout.

4. A M'Donald's Drive Through on the Horton Road, would, in my opinion, cause even more litter along the whole of Horton Road with those using the M'Donald's, throwing their used and unwanted containers out of their car windows, as they already seem to do with beer cans, food containers, crisp packets etc. Added to the litter problem, a M'Donald's open over a 24 hour period would also produce a very strong food smell over a large area thereby causing a great deal of concern to all local residents living in the near area, and added to this the noise of loud speakers for placing orders and the coming and going of delivery vehicles.

5. Devizes town has become a complete nightmare for anyone having to drive through at the best of times and appears to get worse as time goes on due to local planners (some of which don't even live in the area) agreeing to new builds (houses and businesses). Each house built would include 2 cars and each business would

normally add a car to each employee.
It is high time that local Council
planners start opening their eyes and
realise that more and more houses
and businesses are going to add to
the already grid-locked Devises
Town.

Yours in anticipation

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