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██████████ Regent Street which is adjacent to Kilburn Lane, where a row of takeaways including this premises back onto my garden. Since I first moved to the area, the neighbourhood has become increasingly residential with numerous blocks of flats adding to existing small houses and flats in an area which used to be classed as light-industrial. It is an anomaly that so many takeaways, convenience stores, pubs and clubs with late licences are now permitted to operate where people live. We have had years of anti-social behaviour in the form of people using our gardens and pavements to urinate on a daily basis, and sometimes to defecate as well, using drugs and performing sex acts in our gardens. There are frequently heaps of silver vials bearing witness to the late night groups of revellers attracted to the neighbourhood by these businesses. The delivery drivers working for this premises have frequently parked their mopeds outside my gate, blocking the entrance, and making a lot of noise, because it is easier for them to park there than on the busy pavement outside the takeaway on Kilburn Lane, and I have had to ask the drivers to move away from our cottages. There are also taxis and cabs dropping off and collecting customers at all hours. Closing time has caused a great deal of nuisance for local residents and it is important for customers to disperse. If this premises were permitted to operate until 1am, or midnight, it would bring after-hours drinkers to the surrounding streets who cause a lot of noise and sit on our walls, throw their cans and other rubbish into our gardens, and generally make life a misery for people trying to live there and to be able to get a decent night's sleep and be able to get up for work in the morning. There have been fights, road rage, and street drug dealing, and giving Beijing Noodles a late licence 7 days a week will add to the existing problems.