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Good afternoon, As a local resident, I strongly oppose this application. There are already growing issues in the area about noise, antisocial behaviour and littering. I fear that the McDonalds operations will only make things worse. They indicate in their application that they will do whatever it takes to make their site clean and safe, which I truly believe they will. However, it means that it only moves the issues and trouble makers a couple of streets away, ie where we live. In addition, if they plan to organize collection / delivery with Deliveroo, UberEats, we may end up with dozens of motorbikes driving around, adding to the existing noise and pollution. Finally there is also a health issue linked to junk food and children obesity. There are lots of schools in the area and it is the council's responsibility to monitor / decrease this offer rather than encouraging it. I would like to remind that this is the council's official position to refuse an A5 use being within 400 metres of a secondary school or further education establishment, which is a 10 minutes walk for an able bodied person. I believe the Ark Academy and the Lycee International fall within that perimeter. For all those reasons, the council should refuse this application.

