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The granting of a late licence to Just Cravings has resulted, and will continue to result, in a significant, detrimental impact on the area surrounding the business. The residents, particularly in Clarence Road, Torbay Road and Plympton Avenue, have already experienced a substantial increase in rubbish left on the street by customers. In addition, the increase in noise in the middle of the night has been particularly egregious with groups of people making a tremendous disturbance which has seriously impacted the quality of life for residents. We have already had cars of people parked on our street in the early hours of the morning, playing loud music while they eat their food. One local resident recently took in a bag of rubbish to the shop's owners which she had found in her front garden and complained that this had now become a frequent occurrence. This is a residential area and it is wholly inappropriate to have a late night food business operating which will attract people, many probably coming from bars and clubs, who show no concern for the residents or area with the noise they make and the rubbish they deposit. Granting a late licence to this business will cause numerous problems and severe disruption to local residents. There is no reason why the business cannot open earlier in the day and close earlier in the evening. The request for a late licence is designed to attract late night crowds and will have dreadful consequences for the area. I therefore strongly urge you to refuse the application for the reasons I have outlined here.