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Planning Application for The Woodlands, 217 Wrotham Road, Gravesend.
Objections

Following local /government guidelines there should not be Fast Food outlets close to schools. This is will be on the route to school for many schoolchildren both morning and afternoon, and also available for those who leave school at lunchtime. Not exactly promoting healthy food options for those children.

Highway issues.

Wrotham Road is a very busy throughfare, with traffic often queuing between the traffic lights at Old Road West and New House Lane This stretch of road also suffers from a large volume of articulated lorry traffic. The pollution levels already exceed the guidelines and a constant flow of cars into this outlet (6.30 a.m. -10.30p.m) will increase the pollution levels. The entrance will mean a constant flow of traffic across the pavement, (as mentioned a main route for many school children.) This will impact on pedestrian and highway safety.

There is no compatibility with anything in the neighboring areas, and will impact on the park situated next to the proposed site with the amount of waste that will invariably end up in the park, and scattered along the roads. As a volunteer litter picker, I know how much rubbish is generated in this area without this outlet. It will increase dramatically with it.

Noise and disturbance.

As the Woodlands restaurant the traffic flow was intermittent. As a fast food outlet the traffic flow will be constant generating an unacceptable level of noise and disturbance. The smells/odours will impact on the area, for both the residents and the people using the park facilities. Residents will be subject to the glare of signage from first thing in the morning to last thing at night.

Parking is already restricted in the area and this site will add to the problem.

If McDonalds get this site, how long before they apply for it to be a 24 hour drive thro.

Why do McDonalds need three outlets in Gravesend ?

Regards

