

**From:** john weatherill [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 26 March 2019 10:47  
**To:** licensing <licensing@lancaster.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Application to extend the opening hours of German Doner kebab Lancaster

I am writing to object to the application regarding German doner kebab Lancaster extending its opening hours. I am a resident of the Diana Court apartments on Henry Street and the noise at night is already unbearable and opening the shop even later would further affect me and the other residents. Due to their being no parking for the shop its customers choose to park directly on the pavement of Henry Street which is already a narrow street with double yellow lines. The noise of people parking up on the pavement (which is less than 2 metres away from My front room and bedroom windows) is already excessive as they get in and out of their vehicles, slamming their doors and talking loudly and when blocking the street they encourage other motorists to sound their car horns also causing excessive noise. Along with the traffic and noise issues the customers also seem to deem it OK to drop their litter out of their car windows after they have finished their meals. The staff also leave cigarette ends and hair nets in the street directly outside my front door. Currently the shop is open til 11pm which is the cut off for ant social noise levels, opening it any later would definitely affect me and the residents not just of Diana court but the various other apartments on Henry Street and I ask you take this into account when making your decision.

Regards, John Weatherill

Good afternoon,

I am writing to object to the planning application of German Donner Kebab on Penny Street Lancaster extending its opening hours. I am a resident at Diana Court and both my bedroom and living room windows are no more than ten meters from GDK, and 2 meters from the road on Henry Street which runs down the side and back of the shop.

Since the establishment opened we have experienced a huge increase in traffic on Henry Street from customers accessing GDK. Cars parking on the double yellow lines block both the pavement and road outside my apartment, largely due to the lack of dedicated parking for the shop. The increase in traffic on Henry Street has meant our front door and the path leading to it are obstructed on a regular basis meaning you have to walk on the garden area to get into the building. The congestion leads to drivers beeping their horns late in the evening as they cannot get down the street, which continues late into the evening.

There is a constant sound of car engines and doors slamming on Henry Street which can be heard loudly from within my bedroom and living room which is caused by customers going to GDK and parking in the road. There are also raised voices and shouting from groups of customers going to and from GDK. Currently this starts to reduce after 11 when the shop closes but trying to sleep before that time is almost impossible. I work 9am-5pm and noise at this time outside the bedroom window is highly anti-social, which I anticipate would continue even later in the night should the opening hours be extended.

In addition to the noise levels there has been copious amounts of rubbish from the shop dumped outside my apartment, both in the garden area and in the street. This includes empty cardboard boxes of frozen chips, plastic gloves, cigarette butts from staff and hairnets which are not only messy but damaging to the environment. This is then made worse by customers eating their food from GDK in their cars while parked on Henry Street and dropping the empty packing in the street when they've finished. I can only anticipate longer opening hours would in turn lead to even more rubbish being left in the street and the garden areas of our apartment.

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Anti social noise hours are currently from 11pm - 7am and this is just about bearable for residents of Diana Court and neighbouring apartment blocks but I am certain the noise would continue to late into the night past 11pm should the GDK opening hours be permitted for extension.

I hope you consider this when making a decision regarding the opening hours.

Kind regards

Jessica Hollings-Tennant

**From:** katie hodgson [mailto:katie.hodgson@lancaster.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 26 March 2019 13:44  
**To:** complaints <[complaints@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@lancaster.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Complaint against extention of opening Hours GDK Lancaster

Good Afternoon,

We have seen an application in the window of GDK (German Doner Kebab) premises in Lancaster to extend their business hours till Midnight,

We are residents of Diana Court on Henry St, we look on to the road of Henry St, and at present due to the illegal parking outside the kebab shop and noise issues every night of the week we are against an extension of opening hours, I have directly complained about the parking directly to the correct department and we are awaiting a resolution to the problem, we have seen arguments and fighting outside the premises and know that increased opening hours would encourage this behaviour, we pay enough council tax as it is to live in this area and feel it would be unfair on the residents.

Many Thanks

Miss K Hodgson  
9 Diana Court  
Henry St  
Lancaster  
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**From:** licensing  
**Sent:** 03 April 2019 15:54  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Planning Objection

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**From:** wendy longworth [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 April 2019 15:30  
**To:** licensing <licensing@lancaster.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Planning Objection

To whom it may concern,

With reference to a planning application by German Doner Kebab, Penny Street, Lancaster, I am writing to object to the extension of their opening hours.

As a resident of Diana Court, Henry Street, I live opposite GDK.

The current opening times are just about tolerable, but any increase would mean unacceptable levels of noise and disturbance at night/early morning in what was, up until recently, a quiet residential street.

Since the opening of GDK, there has been an increase in the number of vehicles on Henry Street, which causes issues as it is only a narrow street with no designated parking for neither residents nor customers of GDK. These issues include parking on yellow lines, blocking the road if people park on both sides. People beeping their horns, keeping their engines running whilst waiting for takeaway food, and slamming car doors. This has already caused much disturbance to residents. There has also been an increase in waste food and litter on Henry Street.

The proposed extension of opening hours would mean noise and disturbance after midnight (and after 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.) Not only from potential customers, but from staff clearing up, taking bins out after closing hours.

As the cut off point for nuisance noise is 11 p.m, I feel the extension of opening hours would be totally inappropriate in a residential street.

In my view, this application should be rejected, on the grounds that no one should need to eat after 11 p.m. Especially when it is likely to cause distress and disturbance every night of the week to local residents. We have enjoyed almost twenty years on this site, on what was always a quiet street.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration on this matter.

Yours,

Wendy Longworth

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Henry Street  
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Sent from my iPad

Name of Premises:	German Doner Kebab
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Your full name:	Wendy Longworth
Your full address: (Inc. postcode)	4 Diana Court Henry Street Lancaster LA1 1BX
Your contact telephone number(s)	1. [REDACTED] 2. 3.
Your Email Address	[REDACTED]


Please insert your comments in the table below

<p><b>The Prevention of Crime &amp; Disorder</b></p>	<p>Due to GDK having no parking facilities visitors to GDK park on Henry Street(which has double yellow lines on both sides)causing Obstruction and in some cases blocking the street. This leads to Other drivers getting annoyed and resulting in disturbances.</p> <p>I have personally witnessed one such event when a friend was visiting and was faced with a car being driven on the pavement by a very irate driver who had been delayed by a thoughtlessly parked car.</p>
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<b>Public Safety</b>	<p>Safety issues concerning parked cars obstructing pavements and Cars parked in the road causing cars to drive over pavements to pass.</p> <p>Many drivers visiting GDK take no notice of the one way system In Henry Street and do several point turns and drive out the wrong way.</p>
<b>The Prevention of Public Nuisance</b>	<p>Notwithstanding the points raised in the above sections. Since the opening of GDK we have seen greatly increased levels of noise From cars revving, horns sounding, doors slamming and raised voices. Also an increase in litter by people eating the food and throwing the packaging out of the window.</p>

<p><b>The Protection of Children from Harm</b></p>	<p>GDK open most of the day and the situation regarding cars parked whilst collecting take away food, means school children are vulnerable to the hazard of parked cars and cars driving on pavements between 3pm and 5pm</p>
<p><b>Additional Comments</b> (please put in this box any comments which relates to one or more of the above licensing objectives)</p>	<p>Henry st is very narrow and is not able to handle the increased level of traffic caused by GDK. Any extension of opening hours will mean the nuisance for residents will be extended from 11pm until 1pm Friday / Saturday and midnight week days</p>

Please attach any additional sheets used to this document.

Signature	
Print Name	WENDY LONGWORTH
Date	4 / 4 / 19