I continue to maintain a very strong objection to this change in operating hours closure from 11 pm to 1 a.m.

The location is next to the landscape barrier designated to make the presence of The Abbey Park Industrial Estate more acceptable and is relatively close to the new housing estate of 54 dwellings and Luzborough Green.

In the past there has been late night disturbance in the Montfort Road area, beyond the Luzborough Estate but at least local residents have the comfort of knowing that disturbances are over soon after 11 pm.

A hot food venue will attract not just late customers from the Luzborough Inn but will also attract late night car-borne customers from a much wider area than Romsey. Hence its highly prominent location near a major roundabout. Romsey Industrial Estates have been plagued by 'boy-racer' late night events in recent times and if this venue is open until 1 am then the perpetuation of this anti-social behaviour will be inevitable.

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