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I strongly object to this application.

I live on the road running between Blairgowrie to Dunkeld. On any given morning there is already a substantial amount of litter from Starbucks thrown from cars. I regularly walk Meiklour woods and I'm disgusted by the amount of plastic coffee cup lids and discarded cartons within these grounds. Another fast food place will just escalate this type of pollution around the area, endangering wildlife and turning the area into a litter bin. I recently spoke to a tourist who couldn't believe how dirty Scotland was with litter etc. I have to agree and fast food places are the main culprit of discarded items. Why would we therefore encourage another in the area?

Fast food places encourage younger people. Again, on this same road there is a problem with younger drivers treating the road as a racing track. Encouraging more young people to the area will add to this problem, in my opinion.

The town itself is declining from viable outlets and another fast food place can escalate this decline rather than enhance. Blairgowrie is a well known tourist stop and, in my opinion, more should be done to England support already existing local businesses to e.g. open new outlets or extend current opening hours. Another fast food place is simply a limited, narrow view of how the area could be improved without being creative and innovative. An easy option for the council.

I'm disgusted with the planning permission given by PKC without a thought to what's best for existing residents e.g. housing on green belt etc. I'm hoping that on this occasion planners can be more creative, listen to views and actually think about the countryside, wildlife and existing communities.

Regards

Yvonne Gray (resident)