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To whom it may concern

I would like to raise an objection to the proposed childcare centre **DA 2020/1758** for the following reasons.

Childcare capacity/enrolments – There is a current **over supply** of childcare places for children 0 -school age in this area. This information is freely available on the Care for Kids website. This impacts negatively on current licensed and operating services ongoing financial viability and impacts negatively on job security of employed staff.

Opening hours- 7am-7pm 52 weeks per year is excessive. As we have found, there is minimal community need for these extended opening hours.

Traffic and parking safety/concerns – other submissions have contained extensive detail as to the impact of the increased traffic in the immediate and surrounding streets. As a professional working in the industry I think the traffic flow and movements have been grossly underestimated and that the impact on traffic, parking and surrounding streets will be higher than estimated.

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