

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF WRITTEN STATEMENT  
WITH REGARD TO THE APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND  
A428 BLACK CAT TO CAXTON GIBBET ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME  
ON BEHALF OF MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS LTD  
McDONALD'S CAXTON GIBBET (STORE #1416) AND;  
McDONALD'S WYBOSTON (STORE #543)**

ADL Traffic and Highways Engineering Ltd have been appointed by McDonald's Restaurant's Ltd to make this Written Representation to demonstrate the impacts of the Highways England proposals for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvement scheme would have on two existing McDonald's restaurants with drive thru facilities located at Caxton Gibbet Services (store #1416) and Wyboston (store #543).

The Highways England access proposals for the Services at Caxton Gibbet are inadequate and do not comply with the appropriate design standards. The right turn lane for the Services and the Access Road to the south should be reinstated. The proposed pedestrian refuge should also be reconsidered. No signage plans have been provided to demonstrate how motorists will be informed in their decision making to visit the Services.

No signage plans have been provided to support the Highways England proposal alterations to the egress of the Services at Wyboston. No information has been provided to demonstrate that customers will be informed on the egress route back to the A1 or that appropriate signage will be provided to ensure that customers do not try and access the restaurant via the new link.

It is concluded that these aspects of the Highways England proposals are not acceptable in their current form and therefore the Planning Inspectorate should not allow this application until these matters have been suitably addressed.