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Hi Ben

You will be aware of both the Council's Climate Change Emergency Declaration from my earlier email, and objectors raising carbon emissions as a point of objection. Further to this I note McDonalds has a Plan for Change with a target of reaching net zero emissions across its business by 2021. As part of that strategy I was interested in the launch of net zero emission buildings by 2022, with one about to be or already open. I attach the link here <https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/our-plan-for-change/great-restaurants.html>

Can you confirm if the Ross on Wye restaurant is to be built to that standard, and if it is not, why not. As McDonald's is rolling this out companywide, and given the above if permitted, will not be constructed until early next year, it would appear there is a very obvious synergy and a specification building the Council has declared it supports and wants. A 'net zero' proposal would be, to my mind, a huge game changer in the reaction and assessment of the proposals from residents and Committee Members

Regards

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