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Chip shop shut down by council after Facebook video showed huge rats scurrying across the floor

The Frying Pan chippie in Winson Green, Birmingham, was closed by health inspectors due to the "imminent risk" of rodents

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A popular chip shop was shut down after a video appeared on Facebook showing rats scuttling across the floor.

The Frying Pan eaterie, in Winson Green, Birmingham, was closed on Friday by the council's environmental health team. It was closed down on Friday as Birmingham City Council said the rodents posed an "imminent risk". The clip, taken from outside the shop, showed huge rats running across the floor near to the kitchen. At least two of the animals are seen in the clip scurrying across, reports the Birmingham Mail .



The rats can be seen inside the Frying Pan chip shop

A council spokeswoman said: “It was closed by environmental health because there was an imminent risk due to a rodent problem.

“It was inspected and reopened.”



The huge rats were seen scuttling across the floor

The shop was reopened on Tuesday.

The chip shop was given a maximum of five stars by the Birmingham Mail’s chippie reviewer, Graham Young, when he visited in September, 2015.

He praised the “decent amount of hot, quality chips” and brisk, friendly and efficient service.

Graham wrote: “Cooked in ‘cholesterol free oil’, they were lovely things – the potato equivalent of white gold complete with moist insides.

“That meant you could appreciate the salt and vinegar seasoning without wishing you could add some more of the latter.”