

Domino's Pizza shut after rat spotted by member of the public

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A branch of Domino's pizza had to be shut after a member of the public spotted a rat.

The rodent was seen on Thursday morning before the takeaway in Sherrard Street, Melton, opened to the public.

It was in the customers' waiting area of the premises. Melton Borough Council was informed and the restaurant called in a pest control company to deal with the rat so that restaurant could re-open later on Thursday afternoon.

The restaurant's hygiene rating is five out of five and the borough council has had no previous concerns about pests on the premises.

Nina Arnott, Domino's spokeswoman, said: "Following the report of a rat in the customer waiting area of our Melton Mowbray store, we immediately arranged for a pest control visit and the rat was dealt with in a humane manner."

"The store re-opened on Thursday afternoon.

"Although we are satisfied this was an isolated incident we have asked pest control to conduct follow up checks as a precautionary measure.

"We are proud of our 'very high' Food Hygiene Rating in this store and we apologise to our customers for any inconvenience caused."