

Comments for Planning Application 142775/FO/2025

Application Summary

Application Number: 142775/FO/2025

Address: Lidl Food Store 263 Wilmslow Road Manchester M14 5LN

Proposal: Erection of discount food store (Use Class E) with associated car parking and landscaping.

Case Officer: Steven McCoombe

Customer Details

Name: Not Available

Address: Not Available

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: This is a really poor design.

This section of Wilmslow Road is already too car heavy - to the point that buses now divert off it which is a massive shame, and ought to be a red flag that something has gone wrong. We should promote more active travel instead of car use. To that end, the store should give less space to car parking.

The risk otherwise is even worse traffic, resulting in more danger to other users (e.g. pedestrians and cyclists) in an already high risk area, not to mention further worsening of emissions.

With this in mind the store could instead have a design with more space dedicated to greenery and less grey tarmac (especially given it is opposite a park). Either that or bring it closer to the main road like other stores along that stretch.