# 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:I object to this proposal on the following planning grounds:

1. Poor Active Frontage
The building is set behind a large car park, creating a dead street edge. This breaches Core Strategy Policy DC14 and the GM Streets for All Guide, which require active, pedestrian-friendly frontages. A good example of this is an existing Lidl Supermarket on 3-4 Wilmslow Road.

2. Excessive Parking in a Sustainable Location
The site has good access to walking, cycling, and public transport. High parking provision conflicts with Policy T1 and TfGM's Travel Choices Strategy, which promote reduced car use and sustainable travel.

3. Climate and Place-Making Conflict
The car-dominated layout undermines Manchester's zero-carbon 2038 target and place-making aims in the Local Plan Issues Consultation 2020.

The scheme should be redesigned to reduce parking, bring the building to the street edge, and prioritise active travel.