

Comments for Planning Application 135647/FO/2022

Application Summary

Application Number: 135647/FO/2022

Address: 550 Mauldeth Road West Manchester M21 7AA

Proposal: Erection of a new Lidl foodstore (Use Class E) with associated car parking and landscaping

Case Officer: Jennifer Connor

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 support Lidl having a presence in Chorlton but this site is in my opinion the wrong site. There are 3 high schools and a primary school very close by and there is already high levels of car traffic with high pollution levels. The projected level of car traffic expected by Lidl would cause serious congestion with physical risk to children trying to walk or cycle to school and lead to unacceptable rises in air pollution. There is already gridlock traffic most mornings and evenings on Sandy lane and this will only worsen the congestion. This site is close to bus routes and a metro link station and so any development should encourage active travel not reinforce car dependency. Allowing this development would be in direct opposition to the council's supposed drive to net zero and encouraging active travel. It would lead to increased risks for children and local residents and increase the air pollution. The area which already contributes to Manchester having one of the highest rates of childhood respiratory disease linked to air pollution.