

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: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Whilst I support the idea of a budget supermarket opening in the community to meet the needs of the local population. I object to the nature of this proposal as it is clearly in opposition to the councils wider plan to reduce traffic and emissions in the area.

In the wider Chorlton district there is already a plan to filter traffic along some of the streets that will be impacted by the introduction of the proposed Lidl plans. The creation of an additional 80 car parking spaces will without doubt add to this burden around peak traffic times at the three adjacent schools. It also contravenes the local council plan to encourage a reduction in car journeys to and from these locations to improve student safety and improve local air quality. Surely, if the intent is to actually serve the local community the focus for transport arrangements should be on more sustainable means such as walking, cycling, local deliveries and the tram rather than by making existing traffic worse and potentially affecting the health of students for years to come?