

The Planning Inspectorate

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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Appeal Reference: APP/W1715/W/24/3357650

DETAILS OF THE CASE

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Appeal By ALDI STORES LIMITED

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Aldi Foodstore
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SENDER DETAILS

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ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case?

- ☐ Appellant
- ☐ Agent
- ☒ Interested Party / Person
- ☐ Land Owner
- ☐ Rule 6 (6)

What kind of representation are you making?

- ☐ Final Comments
- ☐ Proof of Evidence
- ☐ Statement
- ☐ Statement of Common Ground
- ☒ Interested Party/Person Correspondence
- ☐ Other

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

I would like to challenge the appeal regarding the delivery hours set out by Aldi. Over the past two years we have battled to reduce the times that Aldi receives their deliveries. Not before 7am or after 10pm Mon- Sat, 9am- 1700 Sun, There has also been a communication sent out that they are planning to install noise reducing fencing along the bottom of the loading bay which is just beyond my garden, this is yet to be installed. Even though the vehicles can still be heard (noise engine, reversing noise and light pollution) it seemed to be the only outcome and compromise. I don't agree to any increase of delivery times or expansion of the car park. I fear this would disrupt what peace we do get since Aldi has opened. The light pollution from their loading bay is enough to deal with. To add, the motorway surface work is ongoing but once complete it will only amplify the delivery vehicles. I work from home and both my office , living room and bedroom over look the area, having the windows closed doesn't stop the noise enough to completely dampen out the noise . I also feel this has already reduced the value of my home.