

**Consultation Response from Mike Hibbert,
KC Waste Strategy(Refuse & Recycling)**

2023/90076 Units A & B, Leeds Road Retail Park, Leeds Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6PF

Erection of store entrance and entrance canopy, formation of trolley bays, external alterations including additional glazing, block up existing entrances, formation of new entrances, associated remedial works on rear elevation, formation of improved pedestrian access from Bradley Mills Road, reconfiguration of customer car park and parking spaces and associated landscaping works

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Responding Officer: Mike Hibbert

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

The following comments are made without prejudice and purely from the point of view of the Waste Collection Authority. They are intended to help create an environment that functions safely and efficiently for waste management; Addressing these will also enable the proposal to better meet the policy requirements of LP24 part d (vi), LP43 and the Kirklees Highway Design Guide SPD in respect of refuse collection. Ultimately this will be to the benefit both residents and the Authority for the life of the development.

The proposal is for redevelopment of existing retail units for use as a premise operated by Lidl. The application includes a Proposed Site Plan Dwg No P403 Rev F dated 1/11/22

The plan shows a room adjacent to the store entrance annotated as DRS Room. The WCA welcomes that the applicant has made provision of some form of reverse vending equipment to enable collection of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and High-Density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic bottles, steel /aluminium cans and glass bottles to ensure compliance with proposed Deposit and Return Scheme legislation.

As there are no designated external waste storage locations identified on the plan it is assumed that the operator will be utilising reverse logistics (as is the case at other Lidl stores) with delivery vehicles being used to transport packaging and food wastes to a central collection or distribution depot for onward treatment, recycling or disposal or direct delivery to treatment facilities. On this basis there will not be a requirement for areas on the site for waste skips or wheeliebins and no addition highway access issues for collection vehicles above those regarding delivery of goods to the store.

