

Address: 26 Leeds Road Batley WF17 0EW

About the application

Application number: 2024/92992	
What is the application for?:	Installation of click and collect facility
Address of the site or building:	28-30, Leeds Road, Birstall, Batley, WF17 0EW
Postcode:	WF17 0EW

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No
<p>I live with my wife at No 26 Leeds Road, Birstall which is next door to the Londis store. Since the click and collect unit was installed we have had nothing but problems with parking outside our home. The worst offenders are the transit vans that arrive on a regular basis each day to empty the unit. The drivers totally disregard the fact that I we have a car down our drive and need to be able to exit our drive. I have had to resort to putting my car at the top of my drive hours before I want to leave to make sure our drive is not blocked. But still the van drivers ignore this fact. I have video evidence of a member of the shop staff talking to a van driver which was parked over our drive. I asked if the van could be moved a few feet to allow me out but was given a disgruntled response that the driver would only be a few minutes! Yet there was enough space to have parked outside the shop! If this blatant disregard for the H bar outside continues, there will be more heated arguments with drivers of cars and vans and I fear they will escalate to another level as tempers flare. We have vans arriving after midnight yet the shop has to close at 10.00pm on Kirklees licensing department orders! Leeds Road is a very busy road especially at peak times and the shop is opposite a junction. Encouraging additional vehicles to park, so near the the junction causes chaos at times . If I or my wife arrive home during busy times we far too often find access is fully or partially blocked. We have to wait , holding up the flow of traffic, until a vehicle is moved, usually by someone using the click and collect unit. It is me or my wife who then get the flack for holding up the flow of traffic! When the complaint about the installation was initially made, a Kirklees employee informed us that such a unit must be 5 metres away from a highway. This unit is nowhere near 5 metres from the main road. The unit is placed next to the wall that divides our property from the shop so this should be classed as illegal. I strongly object to this unit on the grounds that it is causing problems with the heavy flow of traffic so close to a busy junction and it is a disruptive nuisance to those of us who are affected by it on a daily basis.</p>	