

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	
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<p>the click n collect unit at the Londis store which was installed some months ago WITHOUT planning permission! This unit has since caused us endless problems since the day it was installed. We have a succession of cars parking up outside our home, many blocking or partially blocking our drive, to drop of parcels. We have an endless succession of transit vans, again many blocking our drive, who come to empty the unit. Transit vans are even arriving after midnight to empty the unit! Yet the shop is only allowed to open between 7am and 10.00pm to give us local residents some respite from traffic noise etc. I have had numerous verbal confrontations with van drivers and car drivers when asking to be able to exit or enter our drive. I have received grovelling apologies from Menzies and DPD customer complaints department for being verbally insulted by some transit drivers. We NEED access and to be able to exit our drive at all times. We have even had to ask drivers to move their vehicles so that my husband could leave to go to his sessions! The majority of drivers pulling up outside use the unit but do not then use the shop. Some days we sit in our lounge and watch a succession of cars parking up for two or three minutes to drop off a parcel then leave, only to have another car pull up . Most have no regard for the H bar across our drive insisting that "I will only be two minutes" when asking the drivers to give us access. We have also noticed litter from the drop off unit is now appearing in our garden. Strips of labels are discarded and left to settle on our property. Since this unit was installed it has caused us chaos and confrontation not to mention a lot of stress. For these reasons I and my husband, strongly object to permission being granted.</p>	