

With reference to PAR/LHRAM/33687

I would like to put on record my strong objection, for the following reasons, to the council proposal to repurpose this piece of land

1. This is a mature green space with associated trees.
2. The removal of a public right of way. Lidl may claim to incorporate a new right of way but this will not be public and will be subject to their control.
3. Increased vehicular traffic in an area which already suffers from extreme congestion, particularly at peak times. A 94 space car park is designed to attract motorists, not pedestrian shoppers from nearby residential estates.
4. Increased traffic will increase air pollution in a heavily populated area.
5. Traffic congestion on a direct access main route to a major hospital.
6. The potential demise of local trade in Upton village, further to that already caused by the development of the Sainsbury's retail park.

regards