

Appendix C

Ann May

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Ann,

After having given this application due consideration I have to raise the following road safety concerns:

The layby where the stall is planned to be situated is relatively short. Once the stall and it's associated equipment is in place there will be limited parking space for vehicles visiting the stall. This leads me to raise three concerns.

If the layby is full there would be little or no space for vehicles to accelerate to rejoin the carriageway amongst traffic that would be travelling at relatively high speeds. Even though the layby is close to the island vehicles will be accelerating off it and will have reached a fairly high speed by the time they are adjacent to the layby. Vehicles leaving the layby will have to join from a standing start which will increase the chances of side swipe collisions as they enter the carriageway. The layby is fairly close proximity to the island. If the layby was full vehicles intending to pull in to use the stall may be forced to brake suddenly as they would realise late that there was no space. This increases the risk of both "shunt" type collisions as vehicles may not stop in time behind the braking vehicle or "side swipe" collisions move laterally to avoid sudden braking vehicle ahead.

Finally, if the layby was full there is the danger that vehicles wishing to visit the stall may park on the main carriageway. While this is an extreme course of action there is still the possibility that it could happen.

Based in these concerns I am not able to support the application in it's current format.

Regards

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Good afternoon.

The Council has received a street trading consent application from Mr Thomas Campbell who wishes to sell food from a mobile unit situated a the lay-by adjacent to M42/A435.

This the lay-by some 50/60 yards off the motorway island on the Studley/Redditch bound carriageway, not the large lay-by known as Alder Hanger Lane.

I would be most grateful to receive your comments by 20th January 2011.

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