



Design and Landscaping

Design

The aim of our proposal is to provide a high-quality and attractive food store for the community of Huyton. We have carefully designed our proposal to ensure the scheme would sit comfortably within its wider surroundings.

The new food store would provide a modern shopping environment, offering a quality design with clean lines. A simple palette of materials and crisp contemporary style are proposed with a large expanse of glazing to the principal elevations and pressed metal feature canopy wrapping around to signify the store entrance and trolley location. Black brickwork plinth and silver and anthracite cladding are proposed to the elevations with high level ribbon glazing which will flood the sales area with natural daylight making the store feel bright and spacious.

To ensure a high-quality appearance over the long term and to minimise maintenance costs, Aldi uses high-quality materials both inside and outside its buildings.

Sustainability

Aldi is already meeting high standards of energy efficiency and is committed to responsible energy usage. Since 2017, we use only 100% renewable electricity to power our stores.

Aldi only uses environmentally-friendly, energy-efficient refrigeration and lighting. A heat recovery system from the refrigeration condensers provides almost all heating for the store, re-using otherwise wasted machinery heat.

Aldi is committed to using materials for the development of our stores that perform well with regard to the environment, either through composition or manufacture. We aim to minimise energy use in producing and transporting building materials, using recycled material from local sources as far as possible, and by choosing materials with low embodied energy.

Where possible, materials required for the construction of a development will be procured from locally available stock. Where space exists, recyclable waste would be sorted on site and taken to appropriate recycling facilities. In addition, two free-to-use electric vehicle parking spaces will be installed with passive infrastructure for 22 further spaces, depending on future demand and technology.



Landscaping

Aldi takes great pride in the quality and design of its stores, with landscaping a key part of creating an appealing and welcoming environment.

Landscaping across the site would aim to enhance the appearance of the site with a mix of tree and shrub planting, providing an attractive setting for the store.

Aldi will work closely with local residents to ensure that the landscaping protects their boundaries and keeps their properties well screened.

