



Highways and Car Parking

Parking & Access

Access to the Aldi store for cars, bicycles and pedestrians will be provided from Tachbrook Park Drive, which serves Shires Retail Park.

The new Aldi store will provide free customer parking with 168 spaces including seven accessible, six parent-and-child and six electric vehicle charging bays.

For those not driving, the retail park is served by regular bus services towards Kineton and Long Itchington, as well as having provision for cycle parking.

Traffic

Aldi is undertaking a Transport Assessment as part of the planning application to establish the traffic effects of the proposed development and consider whether there is a need for mitigation.

This assessment will look at the operation of local roads both with and without the proposed development in place. The scope of this assessment will be agreed with the Council's Highways Officer.

Deliveries

Aldi stocks a carefully selected range of approximately 1,800 lines, compared to a typical supermarket which stocks 15,000 – 40,000, meaning Aldi food stores only need around 3-4 deliveries per day.

Delivery vehicles will also travel to the site via a dedicated access point from the Queensway. We aim to operate store deliveries outside of peak transport hours where possible. All manoeuvring takes place within the site, and a unique delivery ramp arrangement removes the need for external activity. This process is not only efficient, but also reduces any potential noise disturbance to neighbouring properties.

