

PRESS RELEASE



At a recent meeting of the Town Council's Planning Committee, Councillors received details of the Planning Inspector's decision on the Appeal submitted by ASDA. The Store was appealing against the Borough Council's refusal to allow Planning Permission for deliveries to be made to the store in Lower Earley 22 hours per day, 7 days a week.

The Inspector ruled that there should be a six month trial period, to include the months of June, July and August when nearby residents were most likely to have their windows open. During the trial, the ASDA store will be allowed to receive deliveries between 05.00 and 01.00 Monday to Friday, 05.00 to 23.00 on Saturdays and 08.00 to 17.00 on Sundays. During the trial, various noise monitoring exercises will be carried out and residents are asked to notify the Borough Council of any noise disturbances which they experience, and also to report any deliveries taking place outside the hours specified by the Inspector.

Members of Earley Town Council's Planning Committee were disappointed with the Inspector's ruling, as the Town Council had been pushing for the Appeal to be refused, in the interests of residents living near to and on the delivery routes to the ASDA site.

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