

Highway Response

Ref: RECON 25/0956

Date:19/02/26

PROPOSAL: SHOP FRONT REDECORATION AND REPLACEMENT REFRIGERATION PLANT WITH CANOPY

SITE: Somerton Park Garage Cromwell Road Newport NP19 0HT

Case Officer: Jonathan Jones

Highway Officer: Kevin Jackson

Highway recommendation:

Objection on safety grounds.

Highway Comments:

Following receipt of further information, it is now understood that HGVs reverse from the road into the site. There is no provision for pedestrians within the site and the footway is crossed in reverse.

Notwithstanding the Coop's assessment, this represents an unacceptable risk for all highway users, especially pedestrians and cyclists and pedestrians/cyclists within the site.

We would question if this was ever permitted and object to it being the practice for the proposed store.