

**Our reference:** COM112795193

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**Application address:** 1-3 Bridge Street, Walton-on-thames, Surrey, KT12 1BP

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**Comment:** I am commenting on behalf of the Walton Conservation Areas Advisory Committee as we were not invited to comment on this application.

The members of the Walton Conservation Areas Advisory Committee have studied the plans for the changes by Aldi at 1-3 Bridge Street and are concerned that permission has been sought is being granted for prominent illuminated signs to be mounted on the sides of the building. Although the boundary of the Conservation Area runs along the frontage of the building, both of these signs will feature in the Church Street and Bridge Street Conservation Area, one facing down Church Street and the other down Bridge Street.

This would of course contravene guidelines for illuminated signs in or affecting conservation areas. We trust the conservation area guidelines will be followed given due consideration in this instance along with the likely detrimental effect of night time light pollution.