

**Proposed Lidl Store, New Hey
Road, Huddersfield
Community Consultation
Statement**

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This Statement has been prepared by Lichfields on behalf of Lidl GB Ltd. It accompanies a revised planning application for a new Lidl store at New Hey Road, Huddersfield.
- 1.2 A detailed summary of the application site and surrounding area, as well as a description of the proposed development, is provided in the accompanying Planning and Retail and Design and Access Statements.

Purpose of the Report

- 1.3 Following the introduction of the Localism Act in 2011, greater emphasis has been placed upon increased community involvement in the planning process.
- 1.4 Furthermore, the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), published in February 2019, promotes sustainable development through the creation of high-quality built environment which reflects the community's needs and well-being. The NPPF states that early engagement has significant potential to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the planning application system for all parties. Paragraph 40 of the NPPF states that applicants should be encouraged, where they are not already required to do so by law, to engage with the local community and, where relevant, with statutory and non-statutory consultees, before submitting applications.
- 1.5 The applicant has been keen to ensure that the Government's objectives for community consultation, and also those of Kirklees Council have been embraced in their proposals. This Statement therefore sets out the pre-application consultation that has been undertaken in relation to the proposal, together with the feedback received, and the response to this feedback.
- 1.6 The Statement should be read alongside the following documents also prepared to accompany the application:
- Application Drawings prepared by HTC Architects;
 - Planning and Retail Statement prepared by Lichfields;
 - Design and Access Statement prepared by Lichfields;
 - Transport Assessment and Travel Plan prepared by EJSA Associates;
 - Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy prepared by Beam Consulting;
 - Noise Impact Assessment prepared by Miller Goodall;
 - Ecological Assessment Report prepared by Tyler Grange;
 - Phase 1 Geo-Environmental Study prepared by Beam Consulting;
 - Air Quality Assessment prepared by Miller Goodall;
 - Arboricultural Survey prepared by JVA Consulting;

Structure of the Report

- 1.7 This remainder of this Statement is structured as follows:
- Section 2.0 describes the consultation process and exercises that have been undertaken to ensure that the local community have had the opportunity to comment on the proposals;
 - Section 3.0 summarises the findings from the consultation exercise;
 - Section 4.0 provides a response to the feedback received; and
 - Section 5.0 summarises and presents our conclusions.

2.0 **Process of Engagement**

2.1 The applicant has been keen to ensure that the Government's objectives for community consultation have been embraced in this proposal and the local community have been consulted as explained in this statement. In undertaking the consultation, regard has been had to the Kirklees Development Management Charter which sets out involvement during the application process.

Kirklees Development Management Charter

2.2 The Council expect developers to undertake pre-application consultation for all major proposals where they are likely to have an impact on the local community and attract local interest.

2.3 Where pre-application consultation is undertaken, applicants should prepare a report summarising the type of consultation carried out, the key issues raised and how the scheme addresses these issues.

2.4 It is important that ward members are effectively engaged in the pre-application process.

Public Consultation

2.5 The main focus of the community engagement process has been the delivery of leaflets with Freepost response forms to local residents and businesses and a dedicated website with detailed information about the proposals as well as the opportunity for comments to be submitted online. This approach ensured that the local community had an opportunity to obtain further information about the proposal and comment on the emerging development scheme.

2.6 Leaflets with a freepost response form included (Appendix 1) were distributed to all properties within the catchment area (see Appendix 2). Local ward and town councillors were also contacted directly by the applicant. A press release was also advertised on the Examiner Live website.

2.7 The leaflet introduced the site in context, as well as the scheme proposal. It included information about the proposed development including its design, layout and appearance, as well as providing the website address to enable residents to find out more. The leaflet included a comments form with plenty of space for feedback and a freepost return card to encourage responses.

2.8 A dedicated website was also developed to provide detailed information about the proposals and a further opportunity for residents to comment. This website provided details of the applicant, the site context, the planning context, local residential growth and subsequent shopping needs, details of the proposals and the planning process, as well as an online feedback form. Screenshots from the website are included at Appendix 3.

3.0 Public Consultation Findings

3.1 The response to both the leaflets and the website has been significant. In total, 1,117 responses were received split between the website (45%) and the leaflet (55%). The website had a total of 884 unique visitors who visited the site a total of 1,068 times from launch until the 28th September.

3.2 The overall responses have been very positive with a very high proportion of residents fully supportive of the principle of development. The table below summarises the responses for Question 1 (Are you generally in favour of the development of a new Lidl store at land off New Hey Road, Huddersfield?):

Table 3.1 Summary of responses to Question 1

Responses	Total	% of total responses (rounded)
Yes – Fully Support	961	86
Yes – In Part	40	4
No	112	10
No Comment	4	0
Total	1,117	100

3.3 A redacted version of all the comments received during the consultation is included at Appendix 4. Feedback in support of the proposal included:

“Fully support - we need a Lidl store locally and the site has been an eyesore for many years”

“I absolutely totally agree with the proposed development which will develop a derelict site and provide additional shopping facilities to the area. The jobs it will also bring provides timely stimulus to the area”

“I believe a Lidl will be a great addition to shopping in Oakes/Salendine Nook”

“I feel that having a Lidl can only be good for the area. There is a substantial elderly community in the area that would benefit from another supermarket”

“I fully support this application and would use the new store. We need some competition in the area as we only have Sainsbury's local and a full-sized popular supermarket would be perfect”

“I think having a new Lidl food store on the derelict site on New Hey Road would be a fantastic asset for this area. This investment would not only improve the visual appearance of the area but provide much needed employment and this larger store would also increase shopping choices for the residents”

“The proposals to turn a derelict site into a job-creating, useful resource for a local community that does not currently have a full-sized, reasonably priced supermarket in its vicinity has my full support”

“Fantastic news! The new plans look very attractive and I agree that we need more shopping choices in the area”

“Your proposal of a stone-faced store and landscaping around the store/car park also appeals to me rather than a warehouse type of construction”

4.0 Responding to Feedback

4.1 Whilst the vast majority of responses received expressed support for the development, analysis of all written comments has indicated that there are a number of key topics where issues have been raised and/or concerns expressed. The comments can be grouped together as follows:

- Highways and Access issues
- Impact on neighbouring properties
- Design and Landscaping
- Addition of further retail provision

4.2 Each of these topics are considered below:

Highways and Access Issues

4.3 Some respondents raised concerns vehicular access to and from the site and increased traffic on New Hey Road as a result of the development. Comments included:

Will lead to increased traffic in the area, which will cause traffic jams and mean more accidents due to children running across the road from the school.

The new Lidl will cause increased traffic to the local area which is already extremely busy with the nearby school/college & it is likely to become gridlocked at peak times.

Access might be difficult at school in and out times.

Hope the road markings on the main road are made clear to allow us to safely access our lane.

4.4 The planning application is accompanied by a comprehensive Transport Assessment and Travel Plan which demonstrates that the application site is in a sustainable location in respect of travel by a range of modes of transports. The Transport Assessment – which has been informed by a robust traffic survey, undertaken in line with best practice guidance - demonstrates that there is adequate capacity in the local highways network to safely accommodate trips associated with the proposal and a new right turn lane is to be created to ensure safe access into the site.

4.5 The site is also well served by public transport as well as easily accessible by foot and cycling which will encourage alternative modes of travel to private cars.

4.6 There is a Zebra Crossing across New Hey Road immediately to the east of the site and a new pedestrian crossing, via a new refuge island, will be installed to the west of the Dunsmoor Drive junction. These crossings will provide safe locations for pedestrians to cross New Hey Road.

Impact on Neighbouring Properties

I have just bought on Nook Court, next door development and I like the idea of a new store on my doorstep but I am worried about the look, noise, rubbish it will cause to the road and surrounding areas.

I am concerned as to the increased traffic on an already busy highway not to mention the increased noise and light pollution from a business which will operate 24 hours.

... late deliveries a problem for those living nearby.

The older houses adjacent will suffer with traffic, noise and potential loss in value of house/unable to sell.

Will provide unnecessary disruption to the local area with noisy deliveries and pollution.

- 4.7 As part of the application, a Noise Impact Assessment has been prepared by Miller Goodall in respect of the proposed development and has assessed noise from deliveries, noise from the proposed external plant and noise from the car park. The assessments all concluded that the proposed development would result in a low level of impact during daytime periods and the noise levels from the car park were found to be below the typical noise levels within the area. A 1.8 metre high acoustic fence is also proposed along the eastern boundary which will ensure that there are no adverse effects on the neighbouring properties.
- 4.8 The service area is proposed in the south-western corner of the store and a gabion-faced retaining wall is proposed with a timber fence above which, along with the retained trees in this area, will help to screen the noise from the housing development adjacent. Furthermore, when deliveries are made, a hood covers the back of the delivery vehicle meaning that delivery activity is enclosed within the store.
- 4.9 It is proposed that deliveries to the store will be limited to between 07:00 and 23:00 Monday to Sundays and Bank Holidays which will ensure there are no adverse noise impacts from deliveries during night-time hours. Deliveries will also be limited to one per day and two during busy periods. The store will be open between 08:00 - 22:00 Monday - Saturday and statutory hours on Sundays.
- 4.10 As part of the application, an Air Quality Assessment has been prepared by Miller Goodall in respect of the proposed development and has assessed the potential for air pollution during construction and operation of the store. It demonstrated that, with mitigation measures in place, any dust arising from the construction would not be significant. Furthermore, the assessments show that the local air quality impact of emissions from traffic associated with the proposed development on the road network surrounding the site is predicted to be negligible.

Design and Landscaping

- 4.11 An overview of the comments received in relation to the design and landscaping are outlined below:

Fully support only if building looks to fit in with local area, e.g. stone, trees etc.

Hopefully the new development will be in keeping with the surrounding area, using a local stone fascia.

Rubbish bins around the site to stop littering in local area

It would be nice to have plenty of shrubs/trees in the car park.

Vertical greening should be considered, but something that can and will be maintained. Again, a bog standard retaining wall should be avoided.

- 4.12 The application is accompanied by a landscaping masterplan which shows the extensive areas of soft landscaping and tree planting which will soften the impact of development to ensure it sits well within the setting. Proposed ornamental shrub planting is located along the southern boundary fronting New Hey Road. New trees are proposed within the car park and eastern boundary of the site as well as retaining the existing trees on site. The retaining wall will comprise exposed sandstone at ground level with stone filled gabion baskets above which will be faced in natural stone reclaimed from the site where possible. Climbers are also to be planted in front of the retaining wall to the north and west.

- 4.13 With regards to the design of the store, Lidl recognises the importance of its appearance from New Hey Road and the ensuring the development sits well within the surrounding area and the revised proposals now include full height artificial pitch-faced stone walls on the south and east elevations of the store. A stone wall with iron railings is proposed along the southern boundary and a feature paving area is also proposed at the access to the site from New Hey Road. A litter bin would be provided at the site boundary fronting New Hey Road.
- 4.14 Overall, the proposal will bring the site into active use and improve the overall appearance of the site. For the above reasons, and as set out in greater detail in the accompanying plans and Design & Access Statement, it is considered that the proposal will make a positive contribution to the area.

Addition of Further Retail Provision

- 4.15 A small number of comments were received regarding the addition of further supermarket provision within the area:

I consider, living in the area, that there are sufficient shopping opportunities already.

No more supermarkets are required in the area, grocery deliveries seem to be the thing these days. There is only a certain amount of money to spend in the area so existing businesses will suffer and so could your supermarket.

There are local supermarkets within easy reach - no need for another.

Too much competition! There's a Sainsbury's supermarket just up the road, not need for another and will put local shops out of business!

- 4.16 An assessment of the existing foodstore provision on the north-western side of Huddersfield has concluded that provision is limited, with the largest store in this area (Sainsbury's, at Salendine Nook) comprising approximately just 700 sqm net. While this store is very well-used and currently trades at around 260% of the company average – reflecting the lack of alternative provision in the area – it offers a limited range and choice, and as a result, most residents regularly travel to other stores, further afield to access larger or more economical/affordable stores, contributing to unsustainable patterns of travel.
- 4.17 Whilst planning permission has recently been granted for a new Aldi store on the former Oakes Mill site, just over 1 km to the east of the application site, a robust retail assessment has demonstrated that, even taking into account this approved development, there is scope for a further new foodstore serving the north-western side of the town (see accompanying Planning and Retail Statement). There is, therefore, a need to enhance the range of foodstore provision serving existing residential areas on the north-western side of Huddersfield. This need will become greater over time, as new residential population is created through planned new housing development, and existing, unsustainable, travel patterns are exacerbated.
- 4.18 The proposed new Lidl store would significantly enhance the range of foodstore provision serving residents in the local area and providing more effective competition for Sainsbury's at Salendine Nook whilst reducing the need for residents to travel to meet their needs.

5.0 **Conclusions**

5.1 This report has summarised the consultation undertaken by Lidl in relation to the revised proposal for a new Lidl store at former Spotted Cow Pub site, New Hey Road.

5.2 To inform the community of the proposals, a range of consultation methods have been undertaken, including:

- A leaflet drop to residential properties and business within a catchment area of the proposed store;
- A press release to the local news website; and
- A dedicated website providing detailed information about the proposals and an online feedback form.

5.3 Feedback has been very positive with 90% of respondents stating they are fully or partly in support of the proposal.

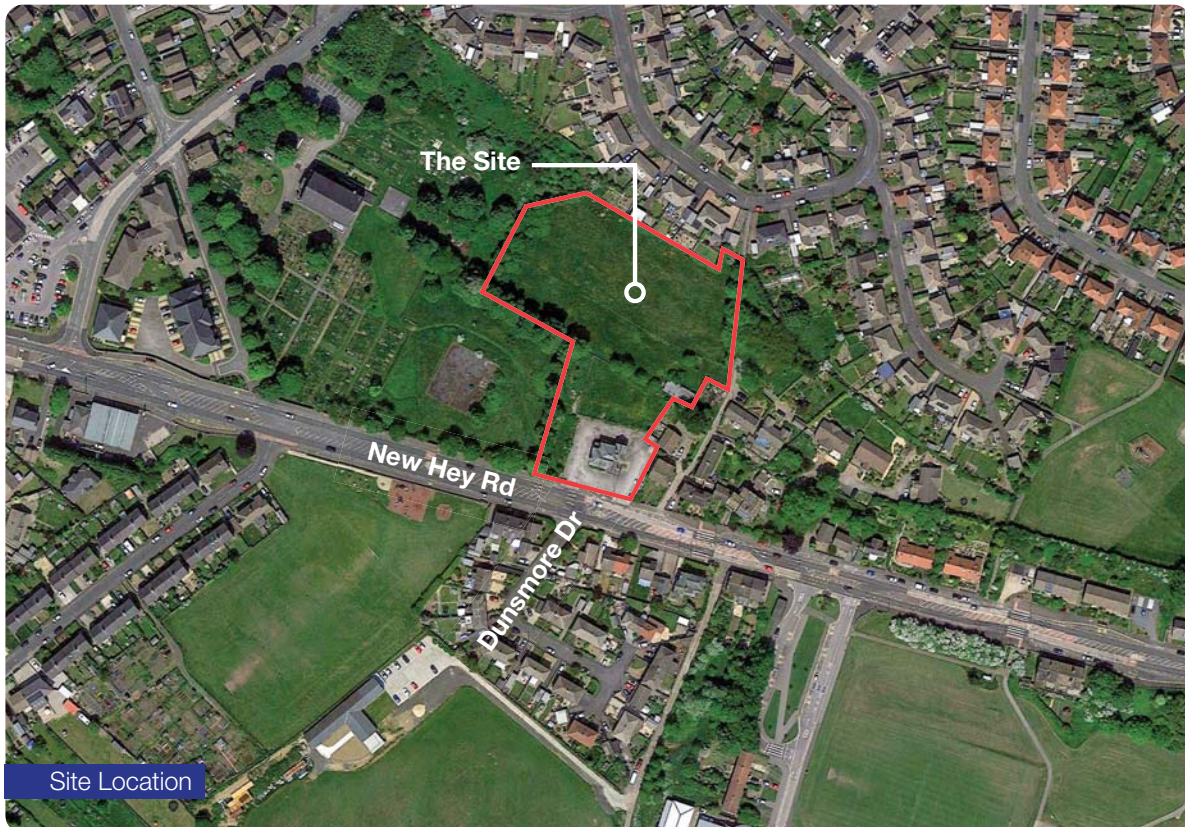
5.4 This Community Consultation Statement has provided an opportunity to respond to common concerns and illustrate how revisions to the scheme have been made to address specific issues raised during the consultation process.

5.5 The consultation undertaken so far marks the first in a series of stages. The next will comprise statutory consultation exercise undertaken by the local planning authority upon validation of the planning application.

5.6 The applicant remains committed to listening to and working with the local community throughout the planning and consultation process.

Appendix 1: Consultation Leaflet

Revised Proposal for New Lidl Store Former Spotted Cow Pub site, New Hey Road, Huddersfield



Lidl will soon be submitting a revised planning application for a new store at the site of the former Spotted Cow Pub on New Hey Road, Huddersfield. Before we do this, we would welcome your feedback on the plans.





How the store could look



The Proposal

Since Lidl's previous plans were refused planning permission last December, a number of changes have been made to the proposals. These include improvements to the building design and boundary wall to incorporate more natural stone.

A new Lidl store will bring much needed shopping choice to the area, while complementing the existing shops and services at Salendine Nook Local Centre. It will also improve the visual appearance of the area by bringing the vacant site back into active use.

The proposed development will provide:

- A new Lidl store
- Up to 40 jobs for local people
- An attractive landscaping scheme across the site
- Retention of protected trees

Further information can be found online at www.lidl-newheyroad.com

This proposal will form part of a full planning application to be submitted to Kirklees Council shortly. The planning application will provide further details of the proposed new store and the changed circumstances since the last planning application was made.

We welcome your views on this proposal.
An online questionnaire and further information can be found at:
www.lidl-newheyroad.com

All comments should be made by Tuesday 15 September 2020.

Alternatively, please complete the attached comments form and return it to the freepost address on the reverse of the form.



Have Your Say...

Please complete the questionnaire below and return via the freepost address overleaf.



Title	<input type="text"/>	Name	<input type="text"/>	
Address	<input type="text"/>		Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>			
Telephone	<input type="text"/>			

1. Are you generally in favour of the development of a new Lidl store on land off New Hey Road, Huddersfield?

Yes - fully support Yes - in part No

2. Do you have any other comments?

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Appendix 2: Leaflet Distribution Catchment Area



Appendix 3: Consultation Website



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Welcome

Lidl would like to open a new foodstore in Huddersfield at the site of the former Spotted Cow pub on New Hey Road.

The proposed development would bring the now vacant site back into active use, and improve shopping choice and competition for local residents in this growing part of Huddersfield.

About Lidl

Lidl GB Ltd has been developing stores throughout the UK since 1994 and currently operate over 800 stores nationwide. The Lidl retail philosophy is focused on simplicity and maximum efficiency at every stage of the business, from supplier to customer, enabling the company to sell high quality products at Lidl's low prices.

This proposal is the latest in a significant development programme which will deliver hundreds of new jobs and millions of pounds of investment in Kirklees.

We are keen to hear your views. Please complete a questionnaire and provide any comments you may have.



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Site Context

The site of the former Spotted Cow pub has now stood vacant for a number of years, having a detrimental impact on the appearance of the local area. The pub closed in 2013 and the building unfortunately attracted vandalism and crime prior to its demolition by Lidl in November 2018. Lidl has recently put hoarding around the site in response to complaints of anti-social behaviour.

The site extends to 1 hectare and forms an L-shape, the front part of which (adjacent to New Hey Road) comprises an area of hardstanding associated with the former Spotted Cow Pub.

The rear of the site comprises open space and is surrounded by banks of mature trees to the eastern and western sides.

The land rises by approximately 10m from New Hey Road to the north of the site. This steep topography represents a significant challenge to the redevelopment of the site for any use. However, it also provides an opportunity to screen any development from the residents to the north.



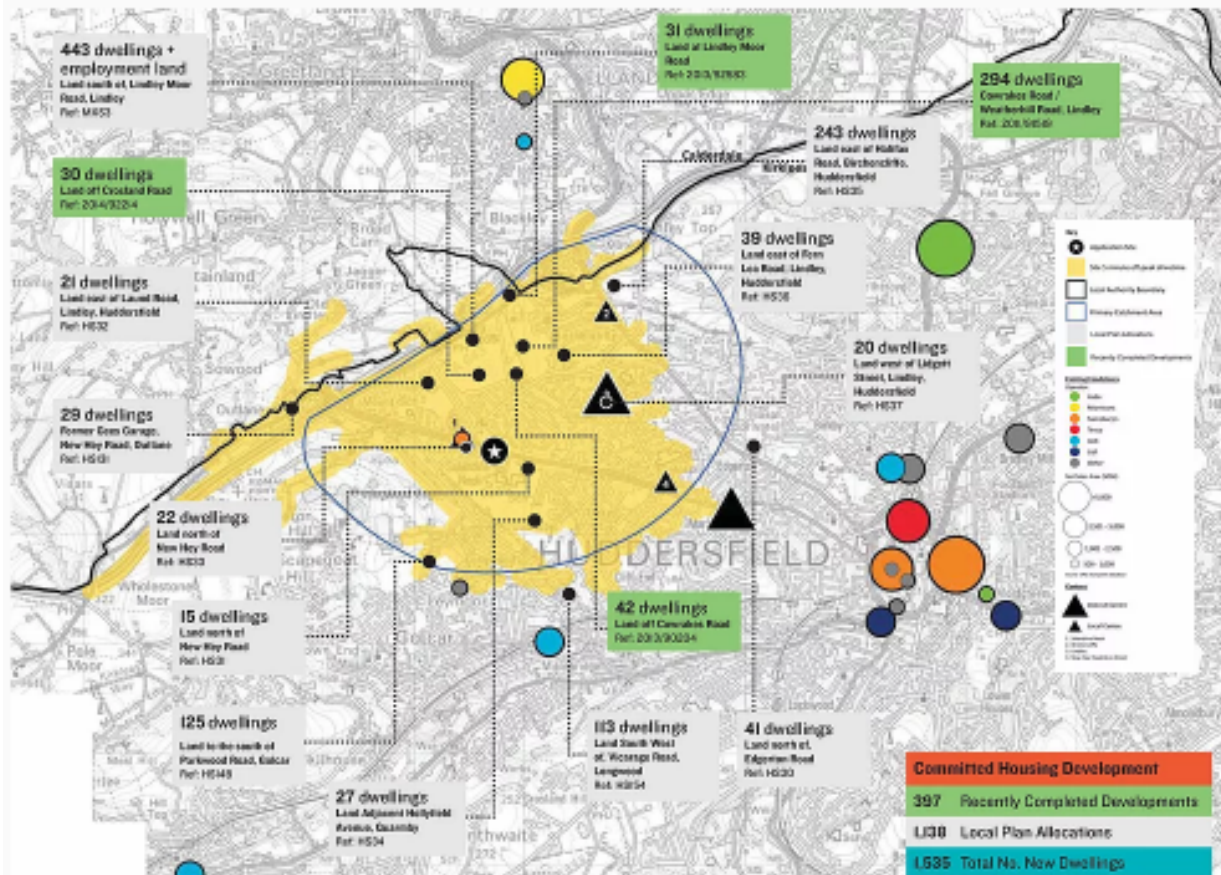
Planning Context

The site is allocated in the Kirklees Local Plan for housing development (32 houses). This allocation was made in the context of a previous planning application for housing at the site which was withdrawn in 2018, not long before the Local Plan was adopted.

The local area has seen a high level of housing delivery in recent years. In total – and excluding the proposal site - there are over new 1,500 dwellings committed within Lidl's catchment area, including approximately 400 which have been built out in recent years and 1,138 allocated in the Local Plan. This is a very significant level of planned new housing in the area – particularly given that there is no plan to improve or increase retail facilities in the area – and represents a 15% increase on the number of dwellings recorded in the 2011 census.

A planning application for a new Lidl store at the site was refused in December 2019, principally on the basis of the site's allocation for housing development. However, Lidl has undertaken a viability assessment which demonstrates that the site is not economically viable for housing, and this evidence will be formally submitted to the Council as part of the planning application.

Further work has also been undertaken, through a new household survey of shopping patterns across the area, and associated retail impact assessment. This demonstrates that the proposal will not have a detrimental impact on existing local shops, and that there is a strong need for additional retail provision in the local area.



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Local Shopping Needs

Whilst there is a small but very busy Sainsbury's store at Salendine Nook Local Centre, there are currently no medium or large sized foodstores in the north-western part of Huddersfield, which means that there is limited local choice and competition.

The nearest Lidl stores are located to the south of the town centre, at Castlegate and Wakefield Road. Residents are therefore being forced to travel to facilities outside of the local area to meet their food shopping needs. This is particularly difficult for those people who do not have ready access to private transport.

A planning application for a new Aldi store at the Oakes Mills site on New Hey Road was approved in December 2019. Although that development is yet to commence, there is sufficient expenditure available in the local area to support stores operated by both Lidl and Aldi, without impacting upon the viability of existing centres in the local area. In relation to shopping the proposals will:

- Enhance consumer choice and competition for local residents
- Reduce the need for residents to travel to foodstores outside of the local area to meet their needs (including by private car)
- Reduce the amount of money being spent at stores outside the local area





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The Proposals

A new state of the art Lidl store is proposed which would provide a spacious and attractive shopping environment for local residents in a conveniently accessible location.

The proposals include:



A new 2,061 sqm (gross) / 1,377 sqm (sales area) store



A contemporary design including an open glazed shop front which sits within the sloping topography of the site



Natural stone finish across the full elevations of the store which face onto the site and New Hey Road



113 car parking spaces including 7 disabled, 8 parent and child and 2 electric vehicle charging spaces



Attractive hard and soft landscaping



Retention of protected trees



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The Benefits

The proposed development would result in the following benefits:



Creation of up to 40 additional full time and part time permanent jobs in the store with a range of roles available, plus further jobs during the construction period



Increasing the existing range of foodstore provision available to local residents in an accessible location



Enhancing the visual appearance of the area by bringing the site into active use



Providing free short stay customer parking, including accessible, parent & child, and cycle spaces. Two Electric Vehicle charging points will also be installed



A high quality, contemporary store design based upon Lidl's latest format and low prices.



Retention of protected trees

Lidl recently increased the wages of all hourly-paid staff, ensuring that employees remain amongst the best paid in the industry. This mean hourly paid customer assistants earn £9.30 up to £11.70 per hour, which is above the Government Living Wage. Lidl does not operate zero-hour contracts.



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Have Your Say

The period for comments has now closed. There will be an opportunity to make further comments to Kirklees Council when the planning application is submitted. This page will be updated with further details in due course.





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What Happens Next?

The image below illustrates how the development could look once completed. The design and appearance of the scheme could change following this consultation or indeed following comments from the Council after the application has been submitted.

All comments received will be carefully considered before the proposals are finalised. Following consideration of feedback received from this consultation exercise, it is envisaged that a planning application for the proposed development will be submitted in autumn 2020. Thereafter, the Council will undertake further statutory consultation before determining the application.



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Appendix 4: Consultation Feedback

A full list of comments is provided below:

- 100% can't wait for you to start building it. Bit of competition for all the moaners. Get it passed soon. Good luck.
- 100% please, too long coming!!! It will serve the local community immensely. It will save a lot of your now customers having to travel across the town to shop at Lidl. I welcome a store on my doorstep!!!
- A bit of competition and choice is not a bad thing.
- A new Lidl store on the site of the Spotted Cow pub will add competition to the area. Other supermarkets, apart from Sainsbury's, are 1.5 miles away in Marsh and 3 miles away in Elland. If a Lidl store is built on this site we will definitely use it!
- A new Lidl store will improve the area as the site is derelict and an eyesore. It will also create much needed jobs and with the new housing developments in the area, it would give greater choice of shopping to an increased population.
- A new Lidl would be great for the area. 40 extra jobs for local people will be excellent.
- A supermarket that offers good value.
- About time the old site is cleared up! This side of town needs a cheaper supermarket and a supermarket that has a decent car park.
- About time. Need a cheaper supermarket.
- Absolute no brainer!!
- Absolutely love the idea of giving the area more choices for food shopping, a good car park cannot wait, I will personally come down and bring the workmen cups of tea and bacon sandwiches every day in the hope it's built sooner!!!
- Although I thought it was a shame to lose the original building, seeing why makes sense. Lidl have a great reputation and to have one so local would be very welcome.
- An alternative shopping outlet is required in the area to provide some competition to the Sainsbury's store which is a convenient store with appropriate high prices on their products. There are many old age pensioners in the area who would benefit to Lidl competitive prices on their goods
- Another Lidl is needed in this part of town. From what I have seen of the position and location it will be advantageous for all who live in that area. In fact I would suggest it is a necessity considering the value for money for the items sold and the present economical state of the country.
- Another supermarket is needed in the area. I do not drive so it would be great to have a Lidl within walking distance. I do not think it would affect Sainsbury's as I personally would buy different things from each supermarket and use both. As a rapidly growing area, the creation of jobs would have a positive impact on the community.
- As a regular shopper at Lidl, we would find this new store a most welcome addition to the area. It would also provide much needed work in these hard times. Thank you!
- As I am in my mid-seventies, and I always shop at Lidl in Brighouse, this would be so much nearer for me to go to. I would not have to rely on someone to take me, it's so much closer to where I live.
- As I have recently been made redundant, it will be good to have job opportunities in the local area for people like myself who have suffered job losses due to COVID-19. Good to have the choice of affordable shopping in the area.

- As it stands the site is an eyesore, in what is a predominantly pleasant area. There is a shopping precinct, petrol station and schools in the area so in my way of thinking a new Lidl would not be out of place. To get quality at competitive prices, such as a Lidl Store, is a bind having to go into town at the moment. The current supermarket (Sainsbury's) is the only supermarket in the area, I've noticed that along with myself & others, there are also pensioners that would benefit greatly from a more competitively priced store. Your proposal of a stone faced store and landscaping around the store/car park also appeals to me rather than a warehouse type of construction. Good luck.
- As long as there is sufficient parking and access. This would certainly look better than unkempt spare land.
- Because of my age and also my liking of other Lidl stores that I have used I would welcome this opportunity to give the increasing number of householders nearby the chance to buy what Lidl offer in competition to the other local retailers.
- Better for the environment, won't have to drive to Huddersfield to shop at Lidl. More local shops better for the community, especially with all the new builds.
- Bring it on!
- Can only be for the good, there is room for another supermarket because they do sell different things. People need choices.
- Cannot believe that the way of the world as it is today that anyone would oppose a food supply Lidl - Aldi - Tesco - ASDA would object to an eyesore like the Spotted Cow turned into something that would benefit our quality of life.
- Can't wait for bakery to open!!!
- Can't wait for Lidl to open I don't drive so great location for me, quality products and great value for money.
- Competition is good and should be encouraged. Helps to keep prices down. The Council should encourage competition and not give in to the big boys like Sainsbury's.
- Competition is needed in this area because Sainsbury's prices are too expensive. We need a Lidl or an Aldi in this area to make buying food more affordable.
- Completely agree with all proposed plans but would like to suggest an addition to the landscaping in the form of conifers to increase privacy to those living on the new build at Nook Court and to increase the likelihood of wildlife.
- Concerned about traffic turning right into the store - congestion near school and zebra crossing, bus stop etc. There is already congestion with people turning right into Moorhill Road with the position of the bus stop outside Sainsbury's. If right turn is not allowed then people will try to do a u turn at this already busy junction.
- Considering the ever expanding infrastructure in the area, more retail outlet opportunities are needed not less. We are in a world of choice and that option of choice should not be smothered by a shopping complex not in direct competition to Lidl. The site is a mess and draws crime therefore a cleaned up location would be an asset to the area.
- Crack on.
- Definitely in favour. A lot of new housing developments around this area so don't see why Sainsbury's should have the monopoly. They have seen off a lot of small businesses in the local area. We need some competition and choice.
- Definitely what S/Nook needs. Healthy competition is great.
- Derelict site needs developing. Too many houses. Competition and alternatives would be advantageous to the area. Lidl on ring road difficult to access and at Almondbury, too far to go.

- Desperately need a Lidl in our area/ and more importantly competition for Sainsbury's (S.Nook). We have so few supermarkets in this area for the vast number of houses. Hurry - get it built and operating!
- Disappointed to see lack of large vehicle / motorhome parking, unlike Lidl stores across mainland Europe.
- Don't see the problem in building a local supermarket. Currently have to drive down to Elland for Aldi, Brighouse for Lidl. Can't do a full shop in Sainsbury's at Salendine Nook as it's more of a convenience store. Will be great for the local community especially those who don't drive. Plus close to local schools so will be easy to drop kids and do shopping.
- During lockdown it was difficult with only the choice of Sainsbury's. Long queues and often not very good choices. It would have been good to have alternatives. I appreciate this is unlikely to happen again but does make you think differently.
- Essential for the community. It provides good value for money and is trying to break the monopoly of the 'Big 4' who take their customers for granted!
- Fantastic news! North Huddersfield needs some decent supermarket competition! Fully support and cannot believe people are trying to stop this. Huge housing developments in the recent past mean we need more shops and more modern shops at that.
- Fantastic news! The new plans look very attractive and I agree that we need more shopping choices in the area. Lidl adds different food options and makes shopping more interesting. I returned to UK because my father had a stroke, I don't drive and don't like to leave him for long so sadly, your town store isn't very convenient. As long as you maintain your Lidl prices, we would be regular, happy customers. Hope you get accepted this time. Please keep trying!!!
- Fingers crossed that you get permission. Think it would be well used.
- For too long we have had to travel out of area for a large, reasonable priced supermarket. Sainsbury's at Salendine Nook is overpriced. Residents in this area deserve a fair deal. Lidl could offer that.
- Fully in favour of your proposals and will be pleased to see the site used especially if it cannot be used for housing it will continue to be an eyesore.
- Fully support - wasn't fair last time to feel pressured by shopping centre - they are scared to lose business as Lidl will be cheaper. We should have the choice on where we shop.
- Fully support the development.
- Fully support the proposal - if only to give the current local stores some much needed competition. Please make sure the car park is large enough.
- Fully support we need a Lidl store locally and the site has been an eyesore for many years
- Fully support your application as long as you don't open a café, hairdressers, pharmacy, dentist, optician or florist. In competition with the shops in Sainsbury's. I would like to see you supporting local charities such as Scouts.
- Fully support you on this one. Good luck this time with your plans. I'll be your first customer. Love Lidl. Just ignore all the negative people.
- Get on with it!
- Get on with it, then I don't ever have to go into Huddersfield again. I can also walk to it. Good luck.
- Go ahead ASAP.
- Good addition to area, more competition.
- Good for the area. More jobs and competition in a rundown area.

- Good luck with planning hope the application gets passed it deserves to, social media definitely suggests loads of people are in favour, personally I think it be great for the local community to have the choice to shop at Lidl .
- Good to have the choice. I like Lidl but don't travel to those already in Huddersfield but would if built in Salendine Nook. I shop at the Sainsbury's complex for specific items but not exclusively and so shopping at a new Lidl store would make no real difference in terms of my current shopping habits as the specifics I go to the Sainsbury's complex for, I still would. To confirm I am 110% behind the building of Lidl and if it came down to a choice, I'd still prefer another Lidl in the town than another Aldi.
- Great idea! It's walking distance for me. Choice for Lidl quality and variety at affordable prices. Creating employment locally and bringing additional work for local cab firms. I look forward to this development going ahead and many others do too.
- Have been looking forward to a Lidl in the area as our nearest is in the town centre and not very convenient. Need some competition to Sainsbury's prices.
- Healthy competition never hurt anyone.
- Healthy competition to Salendine Nook. In Marsh there is a Tesco's directly opposite Co-op and they are both really busy. I would like a Lidl close to me for the good range of food they sell.
- Here are my reservations for this proposed plan: 1 - at present the traffic in this area on New Hey Road is awful, particularly during peak hours when the local schools starts at 8am-9am and when the local schools finish at 2.30pm-3.30pm. Based on your current proposal (<https://www.Lidl-newheyroad.com/the-proposals>), you are not dealing with the traffic coming out of your site turning right toward j23 of M62. I also think that you're seriously underestimating the issue of the traffic coming up New Hey Road and turning right into your site. At present, at peak times there are big problems with traffic building very quickly in the area you are planning to build the new store due to the traffic going into and coming out of the local Salendine Nook college. I think this should be a priority for you to sort out as it will have a severe negative impact on the local residents and the local business alike. 2 - glad to see that you are allocating 2 bays for charging electric cars but this feel like a token gesture. It will be great to see at least 5 charging points, if not 10 charging points to ensure your site can deal with the rapidly increasing uptake of electric cars. 3 - it will also be great if you could look at making the site more sustainable, for example adding solar panels on the roof of your store. As well you could offer putting solar carports (for example - <https://www.solarsense-uk.com/commercials/commercial-ev-charging-and-solar-carports/#:~:text=A%20solar%20carport%20is%20a,a%20fleet%20of%20electric%20vehicles.>) over parts or the whole of the car park to increase the potential of producing solar energy. All this solar energy not only could be used to ensure your store relies less on the electricity from the National Grid but could also help when combined with demand of the planned charging points. Look forward to news related to the proposed development and future revisions to the current plan.
- Hope planning gets passed for this store I think it's great for customers to have choice where to shop, it be fantastic because is a great location for a few local areas good luck.
- Hopefully adequate parking will be provided and the building will stand back from the road. Also, it's about time we had a supermarket to challenge the prices of existing supermarkets.
- Hopefully it will have an on-site bakery and butchers.
- Hopefully looking forward to shopping in a new shopping experience will good car parking a reasonably priced products.

- Hopefully the new development will be in keeping with the surrounding area, using a local stone fascia.
- Howdy folks, listen up and listen good, we'd rather support you than Aldi!
- Hurry up and get it built.
- Hurry up and get it built.
- I absolutely totally agree with the proposed development which will develop a derelict site and provide additional shopping facilities to the area. The jobs it will also bring provides timely stimulus to the area. I was incredibly surprised and shocked that the original plan was rejected by the council, and hope for this much needed regeneration project to be approved asap! The original plans were not shown to us, so we cannot comment further.
- I am a disabled person with mobility issues so budget is a big thing for me, Sainsbury's is ok but expensive also where I live there is a lot of elderly people who also budget. Salendine Nook shopping centre has a flower shop and Sainsbury's sell flowers so shops will not close in that shopping centre. Please please I hope this is approved...
- I am fully in favour of a Lidl supermarket on the former Spotted Cow site. The area lacks affordable shopping, particularly given the huge influx in new build homes in the area.
- I am in full favour of Lidl being built...Lidl priced food will be better and I will shop at Lidl.
- I am very happy with the current proposals. I believe Lidl opening up will be an asset to the local residents. Also giving people a choice to shop elsewhere but still within the community. The prices of Lidl will certainly suit a person's pocket who are maybe struggling financially with the current employment market. I do not believe for one moment opening up a Lidl will have a detrimental effect on the other shops in the Salendine Nook shopping centre, as the shops inside are of a different provider. After all I have never seen a dentist, estate agent, hairdresser, and a pharmacy struggle because Lidl have opened a store!! Lidl will also be providing extra jobs in the area. Good Luck Lidl!!
- I am worried about traffic entering and leaving the site. New Hey Road is busy at the best of times (better at night). If you take a look at the problems getting in and out of Sainsbury's, you will see how many close calls there are daily. I personally would highly appreciate a store at this location.
- I believe a Lidl store on this site will be a welcome addition to the shopping facilities in this area and will not be detrimental to the existing shops in the area.
- I believe a Lidl will be a great addition to shopping in Oakes/Salendine Nook.
- I believe the store would be great for the local area and I would definitely use it.
- I can't believe we are still waiting for works to start. Yes we have a few supermarkets in the area but do we have proper competition, I think not. I really think it's time that people are allowed to shop where they want, do the council members that vote for this and other projects actually live in the area and face the costs we have to pay or if not be forced to travel to get value for our hard earned money, I thought we were trying to save the environment surely this isn't helping the issue. Lastly on the last petition which was put together from the nearby centre it came to our knowledge that there was quite a lot of scare mongering going on concerning the doctors and dentists closing if the Lidl project was passed but later we found this just wasn't the case. Crack on with the new development please ASAP and let everyone have the choice where they shop.
- I can't wait for this to open and everyone I know is the same. Facebook local page confirms this. Don't think the petition at Salendine Nook shopping centre was representative. 3 people in our house.
- I consider a Lidl store will be an asset to the area.

- I currently work for Lidl and think this would be great for our community and if the opportunity arose would be a great place to travel to work as it's in my area.
- I don't drive and currently have to rely on public transport or lifts to get to my nearest Lidl. The idea of one being nearer my home is brilliant. I don't shop at the Salendine Nook shopping centre as Sainsbury's is too expensive.
- I fail to see how the argument of either Aldi at Oakes or Lidl at Salendine Nook is even valid. One only has to take a drive through Holmfirth and measure the distance between Aldi, Lidl, Co-op, and Sainsbury's and will probably come to the conclusion that if they can all prosper why couldn't it work on New Hey Road. The fact is Sainsbury's could actually see increased footfall due to people travelling to Lidl that still require the national lottery, tobacco or a cash machine. Refusal of planning for Lidl is a classic example of small time thinking, if I owned any business in this area I would be hoping it would be up before Christmas, best of luck.
- I feel that having a Lidl can only be good for the area. There is a substantial elderly community in the area that would benefit from another supermarket. The new Aldi that has been given the go ahead is good but still too far away for older people to walk to from Salendine Nook. Really hope this gets the go ahead this time! Good luck 😊
- I fully support the development and really hope that it is accepted. I don't drive and will be able to get to use the store whenever I wish without relying on my husband to drive me there! I really like the merchandise/products so it will be great to have a store locally to access.
- I fully support the project. Will be a travesty if not approved. Need such regeneration project in Huddersfield.
- I fully support this application and would use the new store. We need some competition in the area as we only have Sainsbury's Local and a full sized popular supermarket would be perfect.
- I have just bought on Nook Court, next door development and I like the idea of a new store on my doorstep but I am worried about the look, noise, rubbish it will cause to the road and surrounding areas. If plans are approved, rubbish, noise, cars need to be controlled accordingly.
- I hope this goes ahead the Sainsbury's up the road the parking system plus queuing back to main New Hey Rd. is dangerous at peak times plenty room for more stores in this area with decent parking not like Moor Hill shopping centre.
- I hope you receive planning permission to get the go ahead to ensure our shopping is competitive in Salendine Nook.
- I like Lidl stores and would be nice to have one locally!
- I love Lidl and have to travel to Brighouse to get to my nearest store. This would make life so much easier for me to drive 3 mins to my nearest Lidl store.
- I shop at Lidl but have to use my car, if Lidl was on New Hey Road I could walk there and go there for daily shops instead of going to Sainsbury's so I would save and keep fit as well. I am 72 and this would do me and my partner good. Best of luck.
- I support this application from Lidl. There have been many new houses built in the vicinity but there has been no supporting infrastructure or options for shopping. I really don't believe that Sainsbury's will be affected by the competition from this development. In my opinion it is a better option than more houses.
- I think a new supermarket will benefit the area.
- I think having a new Lidl food store on the derelict site on New Hey Road would be a fantastic asset for this area. This investment would not only improve the visual appearance of the area but provide much needed employment and this larger store would also increase shopping choices for the residents. Personally I also like the fact that I wouldn't have to travel as far and that there will be an electric car charging point.

- I think it is needed. Sainsbury's up the road has the monopoly and also too busy in that area.
- I think it will be good for the area.
- I think it's a great idea to have a Lidl there. I regularly shop at Lidl so would be nice to have one closer. It would also make the area look much better and more appealing as it's been an eyesore now for so many years.
- I think that the petition...re Salendine shopping centre was not carried out correctly. People were asked to sign without them knowing the full facts only that it was intimated that the centre would close if your development went ahead. I personally think that as a resident, we do not need any more new housing up here. The existing schools, GP surgeries, dental practices are already oversubscribed and at breaking point. What we do need is something like your development which will give us a choice of where we shop. Sainsbury's has a monopoly at the moment which is unhealthy. They need competition.
- I think the people in this area need a choice. I'm pretty certain opening your store would not have a detrimental effect on the shopping centre at Salendine Nook. It has a doctors, dentist, hairdressers', opticians and chemist all services people need and would still use. Good luck.
- I think there is a necessity for the store in this location although there is Sainsbury's, I believe another store of Lidl type could enhance our shopping choice and not be a threat to Salendine Nook centre or the shops within.
- I think we really need an additional supermarket in this growing community. I think Lidl would be the perfect store to join our village.
- I think with all the new housing in the area a Lidl supermarket would be very welcome. I give this application my full support.
- I welcome the application. There is a local monopoly of grocery retailing which does not meet the needs of many local households in Longwood, Mount and Salendine Nook. An affordable supermarket within walking distance would enhance living in the area.
- I will welcome a new store being made here the Sainsbury's Local is very expensive, we need more choice it will also benefit older people who often only use local shops and help them get more for their money. I'm looking forward to shopping here myself also.
- I would fully support the proposal and would welcome the choice of supermarkets in the local area.
- I would fully support this application.
- I would like it to be environmentally friendly place.
- I would like the Lidl to be built there. I do not think it will negatively affect Salendine Nook shopping centre as I will shop in both the shopping centre and Lidl, depending on what I need.
- I would like to see the road altered to make a right turn lane when going from Huddersfield towards the M62. Otherwise - looking forward to it!
- I would love to have a Lidl store nearby as good competition is always healthy. Though we have Sainsbury's but would welcome more options as a better price. Always like the fruits/vegetables and bakery section of Lidl.
- I would love to have a nearby Lidl store of course and hope it's done soon.
- I would really like to see a Lidl at this side of town to give us more shopping choice.
- I would really welcome the new store. As a young family we would appreciate the wider range of goods that smaller stores don't provide locally and the value for money that Lidl provides.
- I would very much like a Lidl on New Hey Road. I currently use Sainsbury's and their prices are high. I prefer to shop at Lidl but unfortunately there is not one local to me (Lindley) at the moment. It would also be good for Sainsbury's to have competition. I really hope the planning goes through this time.

- I would welcome a Lidl in the area. Please hurry up and build it!
- I would welcome more shopping choice in this area. The Sainsbury's store is very busy and the car park too small, often causing dangerous congestion on that busy junction. The Lidl plan looks to be much better thought out with plenty of parking. I think it will be very welcome in an area of ever increasing housing.
- I'll be glad for the land to be used. Will create local jobs. Will have different customers to Sainsbury's. We need a larger supermarket in the area.
- In full agreement, there's enough people in the area to benefit from it, plus will definitely improve the landscape. The sooner the better.
- In HD3 we have very few supermarkets.
- In light of the current situation of 2020 - C19 virus - I think it is more important now and for the future for local people to have easy access to reasonably priced food and goods. Also good for the environment - less petrol consumed travelling further distances to reasonably priced shops.
- It couldn't come soon enough for me. Bring it on.
- It is about time we had more choice of supermarkets within walking distance. Sainsbury's is very expensive and doesn't have a lot of choice. There are two Sainsbury's within approx. one mile of each other (Sainsbury's Local Lindley) so a new choice would be nice. Cheaper prices for the high elderly population around here would also be good for the community. You have my full support with this.
- It is essential this proposal goes ahead, it's good for local economy and good for competition (Sainsbury's) and employs local jobs.
- It is time there was competition on this side of Huddersfield.
- It looks great and we are in desperate need of this store as well as the Aldi at Oakes in our area.
- It was said it failed by one vote, let's get it together this time please because it has been coming a long time.
- It will be a much needed choice to the area bringing in job opportunities. Hopefully it will be an uplift to the area, serving the community, as in the high school across the road, in a positive way. Keeping in the retention of protected trees and having a beautiful landscape so it looks uninviting in the area.
- It will be an economical benefit to the area and provide additional choice of groceries.
- It will be convenient for me, family and friends as it is just up the road. The prices and quality of products are brilliant. I would choose to shop at Lidl over other shops and this development will be great for the community.
- It will be easy for local families and I really like Lidl!!!
- It will be good to have a larger supermarket on this side of Huddersfield also somewhere that sells fresh bread.
- It will be good to have a Lidl store closer to home.
- It will be great to have an affordable supermarket in the area. The Salendine Nook shopping centre causes disruption to traffic flows it gets too busy at times. Generating more jobs in a big positive for building a Lidl. Too many houses in the area so businesses are needed - not more houses on plot!
- It will be nice to be given a choice of where to shop, currently Sainsbury's have the monopoly, I tend to shop in Eland at Morrison's or ALDI. More competition will be good for shoppers giving us more choice and competitive prices.
- It will be nice to have a new, fresh supermarket in the area and will create jobs.
- It will bring a choice of different produce. More cost effective.
- It will bring additional consumer choice to the area.

- It will provide an affordable food shopping venue without the need to drive especially at a time such as this when people are on reduced incomes or financial difficulties it will also provide jobs for people who've lost theirs.
- It would be fantastic to have a Lidl store within walking distance, as I am on public transport and the central one is a little out of the way.
- It would be great to have competition and with all the houses that are being built, I think we need another supermarket. Good luck.
- It would be nice to have plenty of shrubs/trees in the car park. Possibility of an environmentally friendly living roof (green roof). Aesthetically pleasing for local properties.
- It would be of great advantage as I am in my 70s and don't drive we don't have a large supermarket only a small Sainsbury's which I don't shop in as I prefer Lidl as the quality of food is superb, I support this 1000%.
- It's about time we got a store that wasn't greedy like the stores near me, they've had it good far too long!! About time! Sainsbury's have had the monopoly for years!! Ripped off for too long.
- It's a great idea - love the illustrations of the new build. It would be fantastic for job opportunities in the area. Plus, give Sainsbury's some much needed competition to boot. The old sight of the Spotted Cow is a complete eyesore, I can't understand why anyone would want to stand in the way of development, especially with the hundreds of residential associated building projects going on in our area, we need a new superstore! Let's hope to see you opened very soon! GOOD LUCK!!
- It's a great idea and plan, looking forward to shopping there.
- It's good to have a variety of shops it will provide new jobs.
- Just get on with it and stop messing about, it's what the locals want. It's been going on far too long with people who don't even live in the area objecting to none important things.
- Just got for it!
- Just hope the traffic is controlled with the school being there and no overspill on Dunsmore Drive. But look forward to it!
- Just hoping to have an indoor bakery at this new store. It is great to have some more competition in our area. Products are great value for money. Amazed at all the continental products you sell and a good choice of food.
- Just hurry up and get it approved and built. The sooner the better, cannot wait. Need a bit of variety in the area instead of just Sainsbury's.
- Just to say I think it will be better and it will spread the traffic from Sainsbury's. And we have more choice as do Brighthouse with their new Lidl. Thanks.
- Landscape with Laurel trees please.
- Lidl at New Hey Road will be an asset to local shopping and competitive prices. It will bring more choice and create work for local people.
- Lidl don't sell glasses - opticians safe. Lidl don't cut hair - hairdressers safe. Lidl don't sell second hand goods - charity shop safe. Lidl don't do prescriptions - chemist safe. Lidl doesn't have a café - café safe. Lidl don't sell houses - estate agent safe. Lidl don't do phone repairs - phone shop safe. Lidl don't deliver flowers - florists safe. Lidl don't do dentistry - dentist safe. Lidl have cheaper prices than Sainsbury's - Oh dear!
- Lidl give value for money. We need a bit of competition. All good for us customers.
- Lidl has my full support in this matter. Hurry up!
- Lidl is our favourite shopping store. Your crisps, cat biscuits, vodka and ciders are the best. We need a Lidl closer to our home, so this location is ideal.

- Lidl store is a much needed facility to give Sainsbury's/Salendine Nook shopping centre some competition. Large development at Lindley Moor but no extra shops. I'm elderly and need car parking space. Salendine Nook shopping centre car park is small, Lindley village worse. Don't want to travel to Elland or Huddersfield town centre to shop. Lived in area 30 years. Don't accept Lidl will be unfair to shopping centre, Sainsbury's and previous Co-op didn't show any sympathy when corner shops in Laund Road, Lindley Moor Road, Outlane village, Mount post office and Raygate shut as a result of their opening. Traffic lights at the new Lidl or compulsory left turn on exit okay with me.
- Lidl would be a fantastic development. Recently we have had many houses built in the area with no new amenities. We have a small Sainsbury's whose car park often becomes overwhelmed, causing traffic issues. New jobs at this time of pandemic and job losses would also be welcomed.
- Look forward to it opening, don't use Sainsbury's, usually go to Aldi at Elland, will definitely be shopping at Lidl, on my doorstep, can't wait.
- Look forward to the opening of Lidl. Plenty of houses around here to support the store.
- Looking forward to the area being cleaned up and providing more shopping selections. With all the new houses being built the area can support extra shopping facilities.
- Looking forward to you building on this plot and patronising it. Our only other option is ASDA at Birkby and obviously Sainsbury's who are very expensive. Good luck, I hope you are successful in this venture.
- Love Lidl, look forward to having a store so close to home. Also love Sainsbury's and Aldi so I am a happy bunny.
- Much needed. Competition and choice is always necessary. Large increase in population in the immediate has led to overcrowding in local supermarket and car park. We don't need any more housing developments and the vacant area should be utilised to benefit the local inhabitants.
- My family is split over supporting this project. My wife worries that the new shop will adversely affect the shopping complex at Salendine Nook. My 2 sons and I feel that the benefits of having such a local Lidl outweigh those concerns.
- My main concern is with the traffic problems caused by people entering and leaving the Salendine Nook shopping centre at busy times causing gridlock in the area, a nearby store such as this Lidl would ease this situation and bring some choice and competition for people who have to travel some distance otherwise, with more housing being built in the area this is an important piece of infrastructure surely.
- My wife and I are fully in favour of your proposed new store, it will give a wider choice of produce - also it will relieve the pressure on the tiny parking area at Sainsbury's nearby store. You cannot get building fast enough for us :)
- Myself and all my family feel that a local Lidl store would be beneficial to the whole community, all our neighbours feel the same giving other local stores some competition which can only be a good thing for everyone in the area. Everyone I speak to give you support and their blessing so we hope you are successful in your application.
- Need more choice in the local area.
- New Hey Road is a very busy road now - schools, motorway traffic, Sainsbury's etc. With a new Lidl store it will be really bad traffic wise.
- New houses being built in the area on a huge scale a new Lidl would be very welcome and I can't see any detriment to other stores in the area.
- No it looks great.

- Not having transport it would be ideal as town one is a bit awkward to get to when I do go, which isn't as often as I am able to one thing and another, especially as I can't drive but Salendine Nook is a nice walk from my house and on a better bus route if needed.
- Not only will the proposed development improve the site, but I believe that increased road traffic levels and additional road junction created by the store will have a traffic calming effect on New Hey Road, where traffic speeds tend to be excessive.
- On this days we have working class can't shop in Sainsbury's with their high prices, Lidl offer quality and value. I shop at Lidl and the Aspley site is very far, with one at Spotted Cow will be great.
- Open ASAP.
- Please be as cheap as possible and supply good craft beer. Thanks.
- Please include a bakery! :)
- Please please can we have a Lidl! Best prices ever and perfect location.
- Please start as soon as possible. I can hardly wait for Lidl to open. The site has been an eyesore for long enough and it will be nice to see it smartened up. Lidl will be nearer for me to come on my invalid scooter.
- Primarily I like choice. Sadly I do not like the shopping centre at Salendine Nook as the car park is far too cramped. A proper spaced out, purpose created, landscaped car park is what we need. We need a purpose built spacious store and car park. Lidl covers all my household shopping needs and to have one without going into the town centre is ideal!
- Provide the people in the local area with choice and let them make an educated choice about where they choose to shop. They may shop in all local amenities or simply choose one. It is not about local independents v national retailers. I choose to travel a number of miles to a local farm shop (Bolster Moor) because their produce is great and it employs local people and gives back to the community. I choose not to shop at Salendine Shopping Centre even though it is nearer for me. I would likely shop at this Lidl development. Give the public a choice and let them decide, this development would create local jobs and also bring a site that has become an eyesore back into use. If the services and stores in Salendine Shopping Centre are good and provide quality services people will continue to use them regardless of whether a Lidl is built or not.
- Provides choice, definitely not a threat to Salendine Nook shopping centre!
- Really good idea, much needed in this area of town, I currently go to Aldi in Elland but would love to shop closer to home.
- Reputation of other stores first class. My son shops in another area - says quality of food excellent.
- Sainsbury's has been there over 30 years, look at the housing developments in that time and still only 1 store. At peak times it is a nightmare junction with queueing in and out. The only other thing to add is could there be something included for the community such as a dentists or doctors?
- Sainsbury's is expensive shopping; Lidl is affordable shopping. Lots of low income families in this area. People should have choice. This area will benefit from choice. Locally we only have expensive shops.
- Sainsbury's should have the competition. Lidl will not affect the other shops in the shopping centre. They give different services. The car park in the centre does not provide enough parking and causes traffic build up at the junction. We need Lidl!
- Shopping local is even more important now than it was. As local residents we do not believe trade at the Shopping Centre would be affected. If anything it would bring in more people to the area. The car park at Salendine Shopping Centre is a problem - it causes hold ups on the road

outside; people regularly get their cars bumped and scraped etc. I believe that the petition last year was scaremongering at best...

- Shopping will become much easier. Alternative option to Sainsbury's. Good for local employment. Other Lidl is too far.
- Sooner the better we need more choice this side of Huddersfield, Sainsbury's have a stranglehold locally.
- Sooner the better.
- The area has had extensive housing developments over the past few years with no additional shopping facilities. Aldi is required urgently! Good luck!
- The area needs another supermarket for decent customer choice. Lots of new houses have been/are being built and yet no additional facilities or shops have been built. Lidl and Sainsbury's provide very different, but valid, choices, both of which are needed. Very happy to support.
- The competition is needed in this area, at Waterloo HD5, there is ALDI, M&S Food & Morrisons, all within a few hundred yards of each other, it doesn't seem to be a problem I suppose each would like to be the only one but competition is good. The traffic won't be much different, the car park will hold 120 cars but they won't be all there together...Lidl sell flowers Sainsbury's sell flowers, and there is a florist next door to Sainsbury's and he seems to make a living, the rest Drs, charity shop, estate agents, chemist, mobile phone repair, hairdressers, and cafe won't be affected at all. Let's have a LIDL the best wine!!!!
- The current Sainsbury's is handy for a partial shop, but not a full shop. Building the Lidl here would prevent me from having to travel further afield, freeing up my time and reducing my personal carbon footprint. With the huge recent increase in housing developments in the area, there is a sufficient population to sustain all local businesses. The only business directly impacted in the Salendine Shopping Centre will be Sainsbury's, but that's business for you!
- The growing number of residents in the area means we need more shopping capacity - as witnessed during the recent Covid related restrictions.
- The last time they tried to do this site I was all for it.....that if Lidl is to go ahead it would destroy the Nook shopping centre and lots of businesses would close. I told them this was not the case.
- The need for more local supermarkets in this area have been shown to be important with the lockdown situation of the last few months. Fully support.
- The old Spotted Cow is an eyesore. We welcome the addition of Lidl to our community and the diverse range of reasonably priced groceries it will bring.
- The previous objections in my opinion are purely orchestrated...This I believe is effectively a monopoly situation and this some genuine competition is an absolute must so congratulations on pushing ahead with your plans.
- The proposals to turn a derelict site into a job-creating, useful resource for a local community that does not currently have a full-sized, reasonably priced supermarket in its vicinity has my full support.
- The Salendine Nook shopping centre is an extremely useful local shopping facility, so any likelihood that Sainsbury's might consider their store to be nonviable once a Lidl store opens, we would find most concerning, especially if it affected the viability of the entire centre. This would be our only concern since we would very much welcome the additional choice that a Lidl store would bring.
- The shopping centre is good with a variety of shops that it convenient for most immediate needs. Although Sainsbury's is fine, a quick shop for everyday items can cost around £25-£30 for one bag of bits (bread, eggs, milk, etc), which gets expensive when you need these maybe 2-3 times per week. Medicare Chemist, again is fine but the cost of non-prescription items are

several times more expensive than buying from somewhere like Home Bargains or B&M Bargains. Therefore, I support this application, the area needs more competition in terms of affordability without having to travel miles or to many different shops in order to save money on everyday items.

- The site has been an eyesore for too long.
- The sooner the better!!
- The sooner the better!! So many more houses being built but not more shops. The shopping centre won't be affected, they're all niche/specialised shops. Just a bit of healthy competition for Sainsbury's and a bit of choice for the public.
- The sooner the better. We need a good supermarket in this area.
- The sooner the store can open, the better. No local Lidl accessible to me but already 2 Aldi's nearby, in Milnsbridge and Slaithwaite. We need a new Lidl more than a new Aldi.
- The sooner you break ground the better! I hope to apply for work here.
- The store is just what we need.
- There has been considerable house building in this area and am sure that many would welcome the choice of another store without having to drive into Huddersfield....for many it would be within walking distance.
- There is enough footfall and residents to accommodate both Sainsbury's and Lidl in our area. It will provide more choice and extra alternatives when occurring busy periods. There are up to 3,000 students alone at the nearby high school/colleges and I don't believe it will pose a threat to the shopping centre at Salendine Nook. My wife and I support this proposal 100%.
- There is enough room to have another supermarket in the area to supply the people that live around. Great idea.
- There is nothing wrong with healthy competition, I would like the option of where I shop local.
- There's not enough variety of shops we're lacking. We definitely need this Lidl store. Why should Sainsbury's have a monopoly. The Co-op at Marsh is okay but expensive (40 jobs) we need this store badly. Sooner the better.
- Think it will be good for our area and very handy (looking forward to it). Fed up of paying Sainsbury's high prices and brings competition and is creating jobs.
- Think it will be great for the area.
- This area of Huddersfield would benefit from a Lidl store. It would be a suitable use of this site. I agree that it would complement the other supermarkets in the area, including the planned Aldi.
- This area of Huddersfield would benefit greatly from having a Lidl.
- This development is long overdue and Kirklees Council should stop dithering and approve this application without delay. We have far too many derelict and boarded up buildings in Huddersfield, plus they are missing out on increasing much needed revenue. Sainsbury's and the other local businesses should not be afraid of fair competition which is healthy for a general economy.
- This is better than Kirklees Council agreeing to a load more houses, which they love to do, at last the infrastructure is being upgraded, we need more competition for Sainsbury's. Plus there are more than enough customers to support two supermarkets after all the new houses being built. You struggle to get in to Sainsbury's car park most of the time.
- This Lidl store will serve a number of densely populated areas of Huddersfield. Also, new housing developments have/are being approved to be built on local Greenfield sites by Kirklees Council continually, So I feel there will not be a great impact on current local supermarkets in the long term. Personally, I would not have to travel by car 3 miles into Huddersfield town centre to shop at Lidl. I will be able to now walk or take a short car drive to this new Lidl (as I do to visit the

current local supermarket). This is a far more environmentally friendly way to shop and also supports employment in the local community. I also feel the other supermarket complements what Lidl offers, it also offers self-service for speed for customers if they do wish. A bit of competition may make it reduce prices to be the same as its main town centre store!

- This proposal will generate additional jobs to the area and ease congestion on the Salendine Nook shopping centre car park. This offers a much needed alternative shopping centre for local residents and will provide a high quality, low cost option.
- This should have never been refused in the first place. This is what Salendine Nook needs . More choice and cheaper food not everyone can afford Sainsbury's.
- This side of Huddersfield needs competition against the likes of Sainsbury's - it has my full support.
- This store is hugely welcome in my opinion. I believe it is vital that more affordable shopping choices are available for families. This store will be extremely beneficial for the area and will be a huge financial relief for people who do not wish to shop at the premium priced Sainsbury's.
- This will bring much needed competition to the area as all the other larger stores are some way off as well as improving the area.
- This will deliver much needed jobs and choice for consumers in the area. The use for housing is not right given the extensive development in the area which has a direct impact on healthcare and education.
- This will give the community a wider choice in products and prices when doing their grocery shop. I don't see this effecting Sainsbury's or the other shops in the Salendine shopping centre. I will still use these facilities as well as shopping at both Sainsbury's and Lidl.
- This will offer the community more choices for shopping and create a nice environment rather than a derelict site which currently stands. I look forward to coming to browse in your new store also.
- This would be a welcome addition to the supermarket offer in this area of Huddersfield and would be particularly convenient for me as it lies on my route home from work.
- Too many houses have already been built in this area without any additional facilities. We desperately need additional choices for shopping without having to travel. The land has been an eyesore for years and will benefit from being converted to something useful for local residents unlike the open green fields converted to housing and industrial units on Lindley Moor Road and surrounding areas. My family and I fully support your proposal and wish you good luck with this out of touch council.
- Traffic on New Hey Road is heavy. Demonstrate your ecological credentials, have a green/living roof. Sedum grows well around here. Also have a screen of laurel behind the (low for good security?) front wall to the car park. Laurel is evergreen and needs minimum maintenance. This would be more pleasing to the eye than parked cars and it would absorb more carbon. Win win!
- Very excited for a new Lidl :) It will be very welcome to have another shopping choice. Sainsbury's is expensive.
- Want to wish you all the best in this new venture, I would love to be part of your team.
- We are fully in support of this planning application because it would clean up this land and remove some old buildings that are falling down. It would give us more choice in where we do our shopping and also create more needed jobs to this area.
- We are overrun with housing developments all across the Lindley, Oakes and Salendine Nook areas an extra supermarket would be in my opinion most welcome. Just a cautionary observation I hope yourselves and Kirklees highways will look at the crossing just below the entrance to the Lidl store.

- We fully support the proposals for a Lidl store. We remember when Salendine Nook had the Co-op and the Bhullar's before Sainsbury's and the area was much quieter then, so we have seen the area grow with new housing developments and how busy Sainsbury's can get, especially around lunchtime with school children and teatime also the amount of traffic and the build up there can be, so we think Lidl will give more choice and benefit the area greatly without any harm to other businesses - fingers crossed for Lidl!
- We fully support this build; we need something other than Sainsbury's here...Some say traffic is bad there maybe but there won't be 120 cars there all the time.
- We have a need for more shopping/facilities in the area. The prospect of Lidl nearby would be very good - I am really looking forward to shopping with you there. Nothing wrong with Sainsbury's but the competition won't do it any harm.
- We need a good supermarket at this side of town. I could easily walk here instead of going to Huddersfield, Elland or Brighouse in the car. The infrastructure in this area is lacking. Numerous housing estates have been built with no facilities including shops and schools. Healthy competition should not affect Sainsbury's if they give good service and products why should we have to drive to Elland, Halifax, Brighouse or Huddersfield to find a reasonably sized supermarket.
- We need a Lidl store in the Lindley/Outlane area for choice of good quality, value for money groceries and household goods. The local community has grown over the years and the Sainsbury's at Salendine Nook cannot manage or supply the range of goods demanded. Lidl have a good reputation for food and supply. Their presence will provide much needed jobs for the young people in the area.
- We need a low cost supermarket in the area to oppose Sainsbury's high prices. Suggest petition in favour to counteract the one they will do against. Also schoolchildren were signing the against petition last time!!!
- We need another option for shopping in our area. There has been lots of new housing built around Outlane/Salendine Nook and it's vital to have more places to shop. My family and I are 100% behind the building of a Lidl store.
- We need Lidl to be closer. We normally have to travel either through town or over to Brighouse and we aren't getting any younger.....
- We need more competition in this area.
- We really need a Lidl store in our area.
- We require more shopping facilities in the area with the number of houses that have been built and others still under construction. We certainly do not require any further housing development. As a comment on the scaremongering regarding the closure of the existing shopping centre I consider this as nothing more than misinformation... I fully support this proposal from Lidl as there has been no increase in the infrastructure to support all the housing development.
- We shop at Sainsbury's and have done for many years. We feel that it's time that there should be fair competition and this new proposed Lidl store would finally give needed competition to a monopolised shopping area that Sainsbury's have enjoyed for many years. COVID-19 has shown that the need for fair competition should not be restricted to our only outlet at the bottom of our road. Finally there is a need for another outlet. Definitely yes.
- Welcome change! Spotted Cow site been an eyesore for too long.
- What will the traffic implications be for the already v.busy New Hey Road? And what new traffic lights will be provided? It might even make traffic flow around high school and Sainsbury's better if traffic lights were put up.

- When will it open??
- Will be great to have a Lidl close by, can't wait. 100% support. Can't wait for it to be built and start shopping there :)
- Will be nice for the area to have a competitively priced supermarket for people that have fixed or low incomes and find prices high. I have shopped at other Lidl in the town and find them good value. I am a pensioner so therefore I have to find value for my money.
- Will be so nice to see something built and used by lots of local residents after seeing an eyesore for many years. Creating jobs for local people will also be great.
- With the amount of housing going up in Lindley more infrastructure like this is much needed in this area.
- Would benefit from bakery like Greggs on site for college students and commuters from M62.
- Would like a Lidl at Salendine Nook because we have to travel to the other side of town to shop at one I personally don't use Salendine shopping centre so don't think it would affect them in any way.
- Would love for this store to go ahead. Would be a great asset to the area having a proper supermarket close to home.
- Yes - My wife has worked for ASDA and Morrisons for over 12 years - would like an application form sending out.
- Yes we need a Lidl at this end of Huddersfield, the other Lidl locations are too far to travel to. Sainsbury's and Tesco Local are expensive.
- Yes, hurry up and stop the Sainsbury's monopoly. Their costs are sky high, be good for them to have competition!
- Yes. We are held more or less captive locally by Sainsbury's or Tesco. Give us a chance for more variety and DECENT prices. The kind that Lidl will provide. Not to mention the fact that more local jobs is an excellent idea. NO to more houses. YES to an affordable supermarket.
- A discount store is urgently needed in this area. As a non-driver it would be well-sited on the local bus route.
- A less expensive, more economical store is needed in this area. There was once a pub on that site (and not a very nice one at that), so what difference does it make to put a Lidl store there. Anything would be better. Just get it built!!!
- A Lidl in the area will bring much needed competition and choice to a growing area. Sainsbury's and the Bhullar Brothers before them have had it too good for too long. Considering the houses they are throwing up in the area we need another supermarket up here for people without cars.
- A very good idea - it will supplement the supermarket options that are already available locally.
- About time Sainsbury's has competition. I can never get all my groceries from the local store - their stock is very limited.
- About time we had another supermarket instead of Sainsbury's. Hope everyone will welcome the change, I will.
- Absolutely, good for the area and employment, competition for Sainsbury's.
- An excellent store for buying quality food at reasonable prices.
- As I remember the last planning meeting the objections to a new store were for the site not the building design. I love Lidl and patronise the Outcote Bank store carrying shopping home on the bus. I really don't think you have any hope of building a new store on this site. Perhaps you should concentrate your efforts on the site at the bottom of Trinity Street where we have been tantalised by the prospect of a new store for the last several years.
- As the only other supermarket is Sainsbury's in this area, I think healthy competition is needed and Lidl will provide this. I am all for it.

- At last! The supermarket we have now Sainsbury's have the monopoly hence high prices. Competition at last. Go for it.
- At least this way children can 't sign a petition in Sainsbury's when they don't even know what they're signing.
- Brilliant idea! We need this! Great store! Great produce! Great prices! The sooner this opens the better!
- Can't wait for a bit of healthy competition and choice in the area. Don't let one shop's fear of competition keep you out! Go for it! Think it will be a massive benefit to the area. Improve the site and reduce speeding on this road.
- Can't wait for you to open the sooner the better.
- Can't wait for your store to open near me. Love Lidl.
- Can't wait. Sooner the better.
- Car parking? Must be adequate access onto main road. Safe children play area. Canvas shopping bags for sale, reusable, washer friendly different sizes. Safe Covid protection.
- Cause we like Lidl the best.
- Development of this neglected site by a reputable supermarket is to be welcomed. Any adverse trading effects on a neighbouring business site is extremely unlikely since this comprises a pharmacy, optician, florist, estate agent, café, charity shop etc. Site unsuitable for housing also.
- Disappointed that Sainsbury's continue to have the monopoly in this area - Salendine Nook shopping centre. Lindley Clock Tower. New Street, Huddersfield centre. Aspley superstore. Development of a Lidl store would create more diversity of choice - love Lidl!!
- Don't have a chemist and don't sell second hand clothes there should be no problem.
- Fully support the development to provide local residents with wider shopping choices. Please make the parking bays more realistically sized.
- Generally good for competition.
- Go ahead.
- Good competition for local supermarkets. Not another eyesore of open land in local area. Job opportunities. Helps to keep economy growing. Lidl please keep area clean and tidy.
- Good competition for Sainsbury's who benefitted from the Co-op having to forego their present site.
- Good idea to have competition with better prices!
- Good luck on plans for a new Lidl in Salendine Nook. Looking forward to going shopping in the new supermarket.
- Good spacing between vehicles in parking area. Vehicles getting marked!
- Good. More convenient for the elderly.
- Hope you get planning then I will be able to buy a few treats out of my pension. Good luck.
- Hurray at last I welcome the opening of a new Lidl in this area! It's about time we got another supermarket. Sainsbury's have had the monopoly round this area for years! And might I add expensive prices! I fully support the opening of your store! Can't wait for the official opening!
- I am customer of Lidl for many years very happy with their services and prices wouldn't shop anywhere else food excellent.
- I am in favour of the site but my concern is around the increased traffic above the store at the junction of New Hey Road and Moor Hill road. This is a very busy junction and it is difficult to turn right onto New Hey Road with most motorists confused on who has priority. If traffic increases with the new Lidl store I expect that this junction will become even more of an accident hot spot. A conversion to a roundabout would be a better option.

- I believe in healthy competition, especially with all the new homes that have been built in the area. Good luck with your application.
- I fully support this by Lidl and hope they get the permission they need.
- I have to travel 2 or 3 miles to shop at a large supermarket. A supermarket in this area would be most welcome. We go to a Lidl in Spain and are impressed how clean and wide the aisles are.
- I have wanted the shop, ever since the beginning and have written to you before.
- I hope you get planning permission this time :)
- I live at Salendine Nook between 1943-1954. At that time there was a butcher's shop, a Co-op general store, a newspaper and sweet shop, a cobblers, a fish & chip shop and a cinema. There were also three more shops, one of which sold vegetables. Obviously, many more than now. Even the post box is broken and un-usable. When I came to live at Mount - 55 years ago - there were three shops - butcher's, off-license, and post office/general shop now there is just hairdressers. Much more housing has now been built and many more people live in the area. Our shopping provision is poor and anything else is welcome. It is ridiculous to suggest - as has happened - that Salendine Nook shopping centre will close should Lidl go ahead. We need a much better variety of shops between Oakes and Outlane. The main road to the M62 is probably the busiest out of Huddersfield.
- I think it will improve the appearance of the area, reduce youth crime (due to CCTV and staff working hours) give local jobs and improve produce choice for local residents. Also, less chance of more housing in an area struggling for school placements!!
- I think it would be lovely to have a nice bakery in a reasonably priced supermarket for the local area.
- I think it would be very good for this area here and for Sainsbury's to have some competition. Excellent for us residents it cannot come soon enough.
- I think it's a good idea - competition not everyone has a car or can afford Sainsbury's. It's good to have a choice of different food.
- I think it's a great idea to have a Lidl at the Spotted Cow it would improve the look of the area, the Salendine Nook shopping centre is too far away for me and I do not go I would go to the new Lidl as it is a lot nearer.
- I think Lidl will be a much needed asset to the local area. It will give us a choice of where we can get our shopping. As well as creating much needed employment in our area. I hope your application is successful and look forward to shopping at our local Lidl.
- I think the company should get some hand baskets in the stores rather than the ones you have to pull about. Most other supermarkets have these, the best one being at your competitor Aldi! (I shop at Lidl every week).
- I welcome a Lidl store on the New Hey Road site. It would make a huge, positive difference to be able to buy groceries at a lower price. It will be much more convenient, rather than having to travel to the supermarket. The sooner we have a local Lidl, the better!!
- I will be very happy to see Lidl at Salendine Nook, it will create jobs and good prices for your food.
- I would like to have a choice of where I can shop, nearer home.
- I would like to see a Lidl in the area - I think it's good for competition.
- I would love a new Lidl store in Salendine Nook. I don't have a car and have to rely on a lift to get to Lidl in Huddersfield. Not only them Co-op in Marsh and Sainsbury's in Salendine Nook are too expensive for me as I am on a pension. I don't think the Salendine Nook shopping centre will suffer loss as they have a cafe, GP, estate agents, chemist and charity shop. People will still shop there. I love our Lidl stores and always find the prices great. I can't see that traffic would be a

problem especially when I see the way people park in the shopping complex. We need your store here in Salendine Nook. Good luck.

- I would use Lidl and the shops at Salendine Nook shopping centre as I have always done. A Lidl nearer to me would be good.
- If it would bring jobs for locals this would be great.
- If we don't have a new store which is needed they will only build more houses. This area cannot take any more houses. Infrastructure won't stand it! Schools/GPs.
- In real need of this store - no large supermarket for miles - need competition for local Sainsbury's. Need the on-site bakery with good quality bread.
- It is about time that we had another supermarket in the area. We have to rely on a smaller Sainsbury's which does not stock all my needs, therefore I have to catch a bus to the centre of town. Also, Sainsbury's has the monopoly around here, so it should have competition. I am 100% for it.
- It is needed in our area to provide better value, also more choice. Please create sensible parking spaces with enough room (rather than cramped) otherwise the cars and vans will be scratched and damaged (as happens at your competitors) resulting consequence is that they will not visit your Lidl store again - creating jobs is brilliant and looking forward to you giving residents in the area the benefit of the Lidl brands (which are good).
- It will be good to buy fresh fruit and veg, plus other foods and household goods, at a reasonable price.
- It will make the place look smarter as a mess at the moment. Lindley needs Lidl as a cheaper shop option from other supermarkets and a lot of different choice foods and varieties.
- It will provide employment and make the current eyesore better. It will give options for shoppers, who are on stricter budgets than other local shops provide for. The area needs this.
- It would be an ideal place for me and my wife to shop, we love Lidl and we have to go to the Aspley store, it is a mile out of Huddersfield, we are both pensioners and this one would be ideal for both, we live 5 minutes from where you are going to build and we will support you all the way.
- It would be great to have a local Lidl nearer home and if Aldi can build one then you should be able to too. Good luck.
- It would be lovely to have a Lidl store nearby.
- It would be nice to have more choice in this area. Have top quality food as a cheaper price. Have a large car park. We wish you all the best and we are looking forward to shopping there.
- It's about time the local tired old Sainsbury's store had some competition. Kirklees should be looking to the future, not listen to the say NIMBYs.
- It's competition if items are cheaper that's good with more choice.
- Just wonder how it will affect the local shops.
- Kirklees Council cannot go on giving consent for more and more houses in this area without allowing permission for services to complement them. Having a decent sized supermarket in the area will help those without transport and also benefit the environment by people not having to travel long distances simply to undertake supermarket shopping. Currently there is a sign on the Sainsbury's site at New Hey Road stating that there are no toilet facilities there. Considering that we are so close to the motorway, toilet facilities in the area would be of benefit. Likewise the provision to charge electric vehicles in the area would encourage more people to consider this type of vehicle, again helping the environment. The other side of Huddersfield has many more supermarkets than this area, with a large Morrisons, Home Bargains, M&S and Aldi. I honestly

cannot see why there can be objections to something which is desperately needed and long overdue.

- Lidl good prices and good offers. Aldi soon to build causing more traffic congestion, problem. Close vicinity to school. May cause even more congestion at school times. Accident risk for pedestrians. Thank you for contacting residents.
- Local for residents. Cost effective. Only other store is Sainsbury's which is expensive for pensioners, who cannot walk far!
- Long overdue.
- More choice, cheaper deals.
- Must include customer toilet facilities.
- My family really enjoy the food from Lidl, the quality is great. It would be really useful having Lidl closer to us.
- Nice to have a choice where to shop.
- No comment but Lidl is good on prices and I enjoy shopping there, will welcome it being nearer my home.
- No real issues as long as parking is adequate.
- Not enough shops in this area, would welcome another store, instead of having to go into town.
- Not having a car and the store being on a bus route, personally it would be very convenient for me. Good luck.
- One on hand great to have a quality supermarket selling great food at great prices but being so close to the high school will mean congestion for traffic as so many pupils will go in lunch break and after school and could cause trouble.
- People I have spoken to are very much in favour of your store coming to New Hey Road.
- Please keep trying, our Councillors have absolutely no idea why they turned Lidl down in the first place.
- Proceed.
- Providing a service that everyone in the community can access. Great to see the space being used. Greater choice and probably better value for money.
- Sainsbury's car park is always far too congested, Lidl offers excellent value for money and would be welcome competition as well as improving the appearance of the Spotted Cow site.
- Sainsbury's very handy for odd purchases e.g. bread or milk and usually no queues. Also ATM. But would really miss the chemist if the shopping centre closed.
- Shopping on the doorstep.
- Slight worry about traffic build up (main road to motorway).
- Sooner the better.
- The new plans should definitely see an improvement to the area - it looks attractive too. More facilities are definitely needed in the area to help accommodate the vast increase in housing which has taken place in the last few years.
- The Sainsbury's local at Salendine Nook is expensive and has limited stock.
- The sooner the better.
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- There is no good sized supermarket in the area. New housing go up in the area. Good parking for shopping.
- This area is being swamped by new houses being built. A new store is badly needed especially to bring some competition to the other local store (Sainsbury's).

- This is the best idea for Salendine Nook and surrounding areas. Meaning people with no transport also winter time due to bad weather. It makes a lot of sense. Plus improving the area (and house prices) and better food choice.
- This proposed additional to our community would in my opinion bring a number of benefits ranging from local employment, better customer choice and a much improved visual transformation of a redundant site. I am happy to support the application.
- Totally agree with the proposal. Will be a great boost to the area to see the site positively developed.
- Use of the derelict site is well overdue. Sainsbury's is a good store with lots of friendly staff but there's nothing wrong with competition.
- We are in support of the development of a new Lidl store on New Hey Road. It will create new jobs for local people and provide people with more variety of produce - something which the supermarket up the road has failed on as well as good value for money.
- We can see no problem with a bit of competition between shops and are very much in favour of having a Lidl store close by. The shopping centre will still be used e.g. chemist, estate agent, café, GP, charity shop, flower shop etc.
- We have lived at...for 57 years, our bedroom overlooks the area in question where the once Spotted Cow stood. The pub was a magnificent building, where we spent many a happy hours. When we look out now for the last 7 years, the place is a total disgrace, therefore any building would be a major improvement. Only concern is the traffic and delivery wagons, do they deliver through the night?
- We need a Lidl in our area to give Sainsbury's, Tesco Express some competition because I personally am fed up of being ripped off with their high prices.
- We need a Lidl nearer to us as the nearest one is some distance away. All competition for other supermarkets in the area should be good for consumers.
- We need a supermarket at this side of Huddersfield.
- We need a supermarket this side of town. The site has been an eyesore for many years and we have an increasing population this side of the area.
- We need it.
- We need more stores in the area, especially as there has been an increase in housing.
- We really need a decent supermarket in the area I would welcome Lidl.
- We used to travel to the one in Leeds before Huddersfield opened the first one. This is great to have one on the doorstep.
- We would be pleased to have a Lidl store in our area, because: - A wider range of foreign and deli food. - A bakery on site providing fresh bread and confectionary items. - Better value for money. - It would also free up the traffic congestion at Sainsbury's on junction of New Hey Road and Hill Top Road.
- Welcome Lidl as it is a good supermarket, but worried that New Hey Road and surrounding roads are going to be even busier with extra traffic.
- Wishing you well against Kirklees. Between Sainsbury's and Co-op at Marsh, there is nowhere to shop. Enough trade for lots of supermarkets in the area.
- Would like more shopping choices in the local area.
- Yes a Lidl store would be welcome for Salendine Nook, because the number of houses here at the moment we need more than one supermarket. Also it would be nice to have a choice of goods at better prices than most.
- Yes too many people have been fined on the car park at Sainsbury's - no one seems to know who owns the car park so yes we could do with the new store.

- You have my full support. A much needed store. The nearest one is Hudds town centre. This is what locals need and deserve.
- Your store will be like a breath of fresh air. Salendine Nook people will look forward to you starting to build.
- We need a supermarket like Lidl for prices, people are tired of paying EXTORTIONATE prices for their shopping from the existing stores (Sainsbury's, Co-op & mini markets) in this area!!! We need a competitive supermarket with prices that fits everyone's pockets!!! We are 100% in favour of a Lidl, people in this area are being robbed, we have lost our jobs as thousands have in this Pandemic, WE NEED THIS.
- The revised proposals definitely enhance the existing visual and dismal appearance of the site. Furthermore, another supermarket should increase competition resulting in better value for money for shoppers alike.
- A Lidl store would provide much needed competition for existing stores and offer greater choice.
- If granted, I would happily do all my families food shopping between here and the Salendine Nook shopping centre instead of travelling further afield to larger supermarkets. Which would benefit the local shops a lot more than now. Plus the much needed additional jobs that will be on offer will definitely help in these times.
- THE SOONER IT OPENS THE BETTER.
- The area is in desperate need for additional supermarkets as the population has increased tenfold in recent years due to housing development projects.
- The area is in desperate need for further amenities as with recent housing development projects the population has dramatically increased, this has led to increased demand for additional supermarkets. There should also be proposals for new schools in the area!
- The area is crying out for a Lidl.
- I strongly think this area needs this store. The residences should be given the opportunity for choice and I feel it would most welcomed as Sainsbury has had the monopoly for far too long.
- Can't do any harm to have an alternative place to shop as this area does not currently have that. I welcome the new store and will shop there due to its locality.
- The proposed development does not appear to address any requirement for traffic measures at the new junction with New Hey Road. In particular there is no provision for right turning traffic for entry and exit at the proposed junction. There is now also a junction to a new housing estate in close proximity immediately to the north of the proposed store that should be considered.
- I think the proposal to build a new Lidl store on the site of the old Spotted Cow is a good one. The site is in desperate need of development of some kind and I don't think the area could cope with further housing developments given the situation with the schools, roads, health centres etc. There has been a significant number of new housing developments in recent years, but at the same time many of the local retail outlets have closed, leaving only Sainsbury's in this area. Lidl offers a different variety of products which would increase shoppers' choice and I think the competition element it would bring, would be good for Sainsbury's. I don't think the competition would put the viability of Sainsbury at risk, given the number of local shoppers and there is also the benefit of passing trade, being the last / first retail opportunity by the M62. And of course, with a new retail outlet would bring additional jobs, which are needed especially now as unemployment figures are rising.
- Healthy competition is always good. Looking forward to doing my weekly shop with you instead of having to travel further.

- There are a lot of pensioners and others on fixed income in the area- mostly without their own transport. They need the opportunity to have a competitively priced local supermarket. Please have a bakery!
- The only comment I have is that the public should be allowed choices as to where we want to shop.
- Is the proposed store going to be of the same type as the store which opened in Brighouse, with customer toilets and such facilities?
- Proposals provide a valuable and beneficial use of this site for the local community and deserve support. I would suggest that the majority of people locally are in favour of an enhanced shopping experience. Good luck with the planning process.
- Lidl would be a very beneficial shop for my family as its close by and cheaper than other local shops. Also Lidl would be highly beneficial for students in New College and Salendine Nook High School because Lidl is closer to these students and Lidl offers a wider range of cheap foods.
- The store would create much needed jobs. A bit of healthy competition and choice never harmed anyone. I don't feel that there will be a big impact on the shopping centre's independent retailers. Many new homes have and are being built in the area. You have my full support.
- Due to the housing expansion around the Salendine Nook area we need more shopping opportunities.
- I think it will be excellent to have a choice of supermarkets in the area to suit all levels of finance. It will not prevent people including myself from continuing to use the shopping centre i.e. going to the pharmacist, florist and Debra charity shop or using Sainsbury's supermarket. It will provide healthy competition as I find Sainsbury's can be very expensive.
- Reading the report in the Huddersfield examiner. ----Fears for shopping centre if Lidl gets green light----by Robert Sutcliffe ...says there are concerns regarding small traders / road access. Regards small traders -- I can't see the application effecting the small traders, --quote --dental surgery, regarding florists the store mentioned in the paper sells flowers ????. The proposed development would be more pleasing on the eye to property's overlooking it . Regarding access- - the new housing development next to the intended Lidl development site had an access made, the pub that stood on the intended site had already access for vehicles. I am a Lidl shopper and looking forward to the new development. Looking forward to a quick reply.
- This store is a fantastic and positive opportunity for the local area. It will bring much-needed jobs and investment, at a time when these are critical, with many other employers making redundancies. It will create valuable employment opportunities, particularly for young people in the area. It will have a positive long-term environmental impact, as local people will have shorter distances to travel in order to shop. Currently, people have to travel to the town centre or other conurbations to access a similar store to the one being proposed. It should also not have too much of a negative impact on the nearby Sainsbury's. Sainsbury's is more of a convenience store where people top-up shop and does not have the product range for a weekly shop like the Lidl will provide. People will use both stores for different reasons. Significant house building has taken place in the local area over the last 5 or so years and is continuing. What is needed now is a suitable sized shop, like the one being proposed for our new inhabitants to be able to do their weekly shop. Finally, the old site was an eye sore and a focal point for anti-social behaviour, and development of the site is highly desirable.
- Looks excellent. Only about 1 mile from where I live.
- Good luck to Lidl on your second proposal, then again it's not luck you need its common sense from the people around the district, it beggars believe [in my book] why a new supermarket of this nature should not be built on this ex pub, what else would they all be happy with...a few

more houses...a betting shop..a petrol station.. a pound shop...or just leave it like the eyesore it is.

- Lidl and the Salendine Nook shopping centre can co-exist. I use Sainsbury's and Lidl. I buy totally different products from both. In the present Covid 19 conditions I would be much happier knowing I could walk to both shops in winter. I as a carer for my disabled Mother have to do her shopping. It would save the environment and stress having both Lidl and the Salendine Nook shopping centre in walking distance.
- Improved benefits for local shoppers to shop at local shops. Discount cards by post code for example.
- No further comments only the sooner the better, this space has been empty long enough and it's good to have a choice of shopping.
- I believe that healthy competition is good for everyone, I look forward to doing my shopping at the new store.
- Hopefully this application will now be successful. NO MORE HOUSING IN THIS AREA - WE HAVE HAD MORE THAN OUR FAIR SHARE OVER RECENT YEARS!!!! Further job opportunities very welcome.
- I am totally in favour of this as there is a lack of grocery shops in the HD3 area. There is more than enough for another outlet.
- In view of all the new housing in the Lindley Moor Road area I think that there is plenty of potential customers available for another supermarket, and from a customer's viewpoint it is always better to have a choice.
- I am happy about the proposed development of the New Hey Rd site, I believe there is enough business for both Sainsbury's and Lidl as I myself like to go to multiple supermarkets. I buy certain items from Sainsbury's and some things from Lidl and Aldi. It is good that I won't have to travel to the other side of the town to go to Lidl.
- Do not see how this will impact on local shopping centre at Salendine Nook - perhaps Sainsbury's. However, they have another local store and parking at the shopping centre is limited. Also would like to have a choice of where to shop.
- I fully support this, our back bedroom/kitchen windows look out onto the current site so I welcome as much greenery as possible as well to make it more appealing on the eye.
- It's about time we had more choice in Salendine Nook, Sainsbury's need the competition so that the local people can benefit from it. All they have built and continue to build we need more shopping services...It's about time the councillors listen to people that will use it.....
- I think that some competition for the larger supermarkets is a good thing. I use Lidl stores in other parts of Huddersfield and would welcome a store that is nearer to home. I use more than one supermarket depending on the items I am buying and I will no doubt continue to use the other shops in the area.
- An excellent proposal.
- We do support a new shopping development in area. Our concerns would be increased traffic on the main road and our house price being affected specifically because we are directly across the road from the site.
- It is about time we had an alternative supermarket option at this side of town HOLMFIRTH have both LIDL and ALDI Wakefield Road has LIDL, ALDI, M&S, HOME BARGAINS, what about this side of town.
- No more houses.
- I fully support this proposal as there is a need for additional food retail in the area. The current site has been an eyesore for over 7 years and is land on a main arterial route that needs to be

put to use. There has been a huge increase in housing builds in the area in recent years but without a corresponding rise in services to support household needs. I do not believe that the new Lidl would be detrimental for existing nearby retail traders and there is a more that enough nearby resident population to support this additional facility as well as existing traders.

- I just think it would bring more jobs within the community and be good to have a new local supermarket nearby!
- None they look agreeable in all areas.
- I am 100% in support of the opening of a Lidl store locally. Whilst there are other Lidl stores in Huddersfield, they are all at the other side of town, and are not at all easy to get to from here. This ever more densely populated area of Huddersfield is crying out for one of your stores, and I am sure would be very well supported by the ever increasing number of locals. At the moment, there is only one supermarket in the area, who, in my opinion, have had a monopoly for far too long, and as such have, over the years, ceased to offer adequate choice and value for the residents. I really hope your proposals go ahead - the sooner the better.
- We are currently a one supermarket area, which means we are sadly lacking in choice and value for money. Your proposed Lidl on the old Spotted Cow site would be very welcome in the area, not only by myself but also by the large population in the catchment area, a lot of whom are elderly and cannot access similar stores on the opposite outskirts of Huddersfield. I am sure that your proposed new store would be a very valuable and busy addition to the area. It's been a long time coming, so I really do hope that your proposals go ahead.
- It would be great to have an alternative to Sainsbury's and offer good quality at a reasonable price.
- I can't believe it was ever rejected in the first place because Sainsbury's (overpriced, small selection) were worried about losing business! It's healthy competition and gives local people a choice, our local Aldi/Lidl is Elland which is too far for some to travel. This creates jobs for the local area, which will be much needed in the current climate. I am all for this, I love Lidl and really hope this is approved.....affordable shopping which is needed to feed my family!
- Can't wait for this to be approved. I will be doing all my shopping there.
- It would be of benefit to have a value for money supermarket in close proximity and some healthy competition for Sainsbury.
- We need more choice of supermarkets in the local area. Sainsbury's is overpriced and limited in choice of products available. Lidl is a family favourite and value for money. Everyone I know is in favour of a new store as we currently have to travel out of the area for choice of products. A new store would give people the much needed option of not having to a) only have Sainsbury's or b) having to travel into town for nearest Lidl. There are 2 Sainsbury's in my area but no other supermarket chain. I strongly support the proposal and pray the new development gets the green light to go ahead for the local community.
- Shopping this side of Huddersfield is very limited with only a small Sainsbury's close by. In my personal opinion, they have the monopoly in our area and their (somewhat loaded) prices reflect this. It would be wonderful to have a proper fully stocked supermarket close by saving us having to travel to the other side of town or even worse (which I must confess I mostly do), take my custom out of area to Elland in Calderdale (Morrisons and Aldi). Yes please, I'm all for this supermarket!
- Whilst I recognise the potential need for another supermarket, I have serious concerns about public safety especially road traffic. New Hey Road is a very busy main road with two schools and a sixth form college nearby. The secondary school and the sixth form college will be almost directly opposite the new supermarket. During peak times there are many pedestrians, including

high spirited young people, school transport buses and parked cars and this currently causes significant issues. This is worse when there are incidents on the M62 or due to adverse weather conditions. In addition, during peak times residents currently experience problems and delays, particularly when attempting to exit Fortis Way to join traffic going towards Huddersfield. I have concerns that this will be made even more difficult if the proposal was to progress, unless there is a plan for a traffic management system? Several years ago there was a fatality when a pupil was run over at the pedestrian crossing and the potential risk of this must be taken into account when considering this proposal.

- Don't need a supermarket build got enough round than area and the roads too busy especial schools and College across the roads, houses are better built there.
- I hope you keep trying very hard and have success this time.
- The site can only be improved since the demise of the Spotted Cow.
- Far better use of the land without implication for local infrastructure and services, whereas more houses would add to the existing burden of new properties that has not been matched with commensurate infrastructure and service expansion.
- Get on with it.
- We need another supermarket in the area. We only have Sainsbury's which is small. For the number of people living in the area, new housing developments we need more access to amenities like a new supermarket
- Fully support the proposal and ends expensive monopoly of local, small shopping centre.
- It will benefit residents to have more options other than Sainsbury's to shop and wouldn't have to trek to Huddersfield town centre to shop.
- Absolutely welcome these proposals, not only are you removing an eyesore but you are bringing jobs and fair competition to the area. Why should the people of Salendine Nook be limited to shopping at Sainsbury's?
- Good competition for another supermarket.
- Local shopping provision has not increased in line with the massive increase in housing. Having a choice of shopping outlet is always good for the customer.
- I love shopping at Lidl. More competition is not a bad thing. We customers need more choice.
- It would be great to see a Lidl in the area.
- This road is too busy and it's too close to the school the traffic will be horrendous and hazardous to the school and college children. There will be more noise pollution and it's not infitting with the area.
- Can't wait for it to open about time we had more choice round here.
- Please build it we don't have enough choice in our area. Sick of Sainsbury's.
- Fantastic to have Lidl in the local area, pain having to go into town or Aspley.
- It was wrong in every way the campaign against yourselves last time. I don't understand how the local councillors were not aware of this or did they not want to be aware of this.
- Can't wait for it to open!
- Think it would be great to have more choice in the local area! My only concern would be the amount of traffic may increase in an already busy area opposite a high school and college.
- A new Lidl store would be very convenient for shopping in our area Hope the application gets approved this time.
- It would be very convenient for me as I live nearby. I love Lidl products as they are excellent value for money and great quality so it would be very welcome to have a branch so close to home.

- I disagreed with your assessment that a yet another supermarket would have no effect on the existing facility at Salendine Nook. It would at least halve the footfall there and make it unviable. The other problem would be with traffic chaos at school and college start/stop/lunch times. The poor traffic since of the youths attending already causes near misses and the addition of traffic joining /leaving/crossing New Hey Road by the pedestrian crossing increases the risk unacceptably the site should be housing as planning has already passed.
- Good luck it will be great.
- Very much welcomed in the community.
- About time we had something other than Sainsbury's in this area. Houses are being built and we need another store. Please let us have a Lidl in this area. I love the fresh bakery. :)
- We need a local competitor to expensive Sainsbury's! I wholeheartedly support this!
- Pleased to see this will bring jobs to the local community. Also like the choice this will bring for shopping to the local area.
- This will be a welcome addition to the area and bring a vacant unused site back in to use. I think a further supermarket is needed in the area.
- We recently moved to New Hey Road and to learn that Lidl are resubmitting their planning application is great news for us. It is ludicrous for the council to have rejected the previous proposal on the basis of a supermarket and associates' signage are not in keeping with the public realm; especially when the road has two petrol stations and a shopping complex on it. There is a lack of affordable, quality, food shopping available and I'm sure the 40+ jobs this store will provide will be much welcome for the area. As a local resident, I would be extremely disappointed if permission was not granted for the development of this store.
- Get on with it!!
- It's just what we need why should Sainsbury's get all the business a little bit of competition will do them good.
- Great to have a Lidl.
- Parking needs to be sufficient. There are so many new housing estates, this will be very popular so should be a full size store. Love that it will create jobs and provide much needed local supermarket facilities.
- I am retired,...have never learnt to drive, and as I have bought Lidl quality foods and other goods,...would welcome this new addition to our local community,...their stores are always well stocked, very clean,...and during the Covid pandemic have been well run adhering to all the safety guidelines,...I do not think a new Lidl store would negatively affect other traders as there has been masses of new housing around this area and so there is room for all.....
- A Lidl would be of huge benefit to the local area and economy.
- Don't do it.
- It needs Lidl, we only have expensive Sainsbury's with a dire car park.
- I'm worried about the traffic as I commute to work on New Hey Road. Also, with the schools, I can't see how this will work without a lot of disruption. You are also building where a forest is. Aldi was given the go ahead. We only need so many supermarkets.
- I think a Lidl is exactly what we need...
- I cannot wait! Saves a lot of pennies! Hurry up 🙏
- Would be great for everyone in the area, Sainsbury's is a bit overpriced but some people have no choice but to shop there as they can't get to another supermarket. Can't wait till this is built.
- Me personally would welcome a new supermarket in the area would definitely be using it.
- Can't wait. Also the only nearby shops are 2 Sainsbury's and fuel stations which are ridiculously overpriced.

- This will increase competition and hopefully drive down prices locally.
- Welcome this development it would be good for the environment due to be able to walk instead of travelling in car to Huddersfield or Brighouse. There is room for Lidl has well as other supermarkets competition is good nobody should have a niche market.
- I welcome a low cost supermarket choice in the Lindley/Salendine Nook/Oakes area. We currently are limited to Sainsbury's in Lindley and Salendine Nook or Co-op in Marsh, which are both pricey and Sainsbury's have inflated prices with them being smaller stores. It would be great to have a low cost choice that has fresh food to provide variety for the area. More affluent residents have been making their voices heard against the project but this should not put Lidl or the council off providing a much needed option for other households.
- I would like particular attention paid to the view from the graveyard next door where my son is buried. To enable this to remain a calm tranquil place, what natural screening are you planning?
- We would welcome affordable shopping close to home. We would be most likely to do our weekly shop here saving delivery/petrol costs going elsewhere which in turn helps the environment.
- Would be great to have it!!
- About time another supermarket was built locally to compete against Sainsbury's/Tesco prices. Definitely in favour as already too much new housing in the area being built and not enough amenities.
- Definitely support. Having this supermarket so close would be so convenient
- Perhaps 2 entry ways are needed.
- Build it!
- I would love to see a LIDL on the site. I'm all for it! 😊 This part of Huddersfield could really do with one.
- Absolutely agree with this, we need a decent good value supermarket locally. Sainsbury's and Co-op are far too expensive.
- We need a Lidl in the area to compete with the overpriced Sainsbury's.
- Get it built, we need this.
- Need more competition.
- No. It's a good idea.
- The sooner it's built the better.
- I think the proposal is a great idea.
- Looking forward to having another store so local! Get it built!
- I would welcome a Lidl in the local area, it will bring in more jobs and means I have somewhere closer to shop. I do use Sainsbury's occasionally but not for a full shop. The bakery at Lidl is one on their USP's
- Fingers crossed for approval. We'd love it.
- Much needed in the local area. Although we have a Sainsbury's, I think this is generally used for a top up shop rather than a weekly shop. Lidl would be used by the local community to do their weekly shop. This will also provide jobs for local residents. Would be great to see the old pub site being re-developed.
- Build it ASAP.
- Sooner the better, quality brand, reasonable prices & who wants more housing... no one! I'll be shopping here without doubt!
- We need another supermarket in the area.
- Local competition is good. Get it built ASAP. All in favour of new supermarket.

- We need another supermarket in the area plus the jobs it would create. I for one would work there.
- Lidl would be a very welcome addition to the area.
- Would absolutely love a Lidl, would benefit the area greatly.
- I really don't understand why we can't have a Lidl store; Sainsbury's is expensive, Lidl would give the residents of Salendine Nook and surrounding areas more choice. I would still use Sainsbury's and the smaller shops in the arcade, in fact they may get more customers!
- Too close to a very main road and large school. Would present a road danger. We have enough supermarkets in the area.
- It will affect local small businesses in the local area, which will also affect the local community in a negative manner. The traffic would also be a negative impact as the school and college is across the road and New Hey Road is already a busy road especially around school hours, this traffic is also a danger and threat to the children. I HIGHLY OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED LIDL PLAN!!!
- Sooner it happens the better! I look forward to shopping in it!
- Think it will be good for the area.
- Healthy competition and choice is important and I would definitely use the store. My only concern is the entry and exit onto an already busy New Hey Road. Proper traffic direction needed to take into consideration the proximity of schools/college.
- Sainsbury's need some competition customers need a choice of local shops. They seem to have the majority of shops in the surrounding area.
- I think this is exactly what this area requires.
- The area is in need of a full sized supermarket. It would help relieve congestion in town. Would generate local jobs. Just need to make sure the road is safe, new crossings installed, etc, especially considering the playing field and park on the opposite of New Hey Road.
- Great for the local community.
- Derelict site brought back in to use 40 new jobs, the car park at the Sainsbury's is not fit for purpose having to serve not only the supermarket but a range of other shops I have had my car bumped on a number of occasions, Lidl food is good produce and a great range and the store will be an asset to the area, ... there is no such thing as bad competition.
- The sooner the better will be great to have a brand new affordable supermarket close to home. Will also be great that it will create more jobs which is much needed currently.
- Please get it built!!!
- Be nice to have a decently priced shop near by without being overcharged for the convenience of a shop being close by.
- Sainsbury's is too busy, overpriced, the junction is bad on New Hey Road. None of the other businesses in the Salendine Nook centre will not be affected. Why should Sainsbury's monopolise the market around Salendine Nook? The more choice the better especially for people that don't have as much money as others in these difficult times. Also the more jobs the better with so much unemployment including myself in that!
- Cheaper shopping for community + removing eyesore site = good idea.
- I am hoping it get through this time, I really think it is something that is needed.
- Would love a Lidl the site is an eyesore .- and needs redevelopment schools can't support more houses. Hate car park at Sainsbury's plus they are expensive and limited stock and offers. I really hope you can obtain permission.
- Competition. Jobs. Choice. Fully support Lidl. Sooner you open the better for us.
- If it would bring jobs for locals this would be great.

- The proposals suggest that the retention of protected trees has been considered. The built development is shown very close to the canopy of the trees - to effectively protect these trees, their root protection area needs to be considered in line with BS5837:2012. In addition, any future growth of the trees should be considered. They should be protected throughout the development. Some nominal tree planting is shown within the car park area without any sufficient area around it to protect the trees for their future growth. This seems a token effort and the trees are likely to be damaged within weeks, if not days. A better design solution would be providing sufficient space along the road frontage to implement new tree planting which would benefit the road corridor, as well as the store. All these style of supermarket have flat roofs. Has a green/brown roof been considered? The introduction of enhance ecological/landscape design to a Lidl store would provide more support than a bog standard design. Lidl could put itself forward to insist all its new developments incorporate green/brown roofs and or green walls. As well as enhancing the environment this would be great PR. Rather than an expanse of tarmac - has a free draining/permeable surfacing solution been considered for the car park area? There is a significant level change behind the store. How will this be dealt with? Vertical greening should be considered, but something that can and will be maintained. Again, a bog standard retaining wall should be avoided. It is noted there is a pedestrian cut through to New Hey Road from Deer Croft Crescent. Provision should be made for pedestrian access to the store from this cut through, currently it appears to have been ignored.
- Strongly oppose.
- Strongly reject the plans.
- Will write to the council to reject the planning permission.
- If ever there was a need for another food supermarket in an area where there are so many mature and new residential areas, it has to be this application. Locally there is a strong belief as to who was responsible for and as to why that person(s) is/are objecting to the planning application but with just a single food shop outlet with no competition, the local consumer is paying the price. Kirklees planning have a track record in getting applications wrong, so now is the time to do it right and grant Lidl the planning permission it, along with local residents deserve. Additionally, how much longer do we have to pass the 'eyesore' that was once the Spotted Cow which has been allowed by Kirklees Council to be created.
- Ridiculous to say this will put local shops under pressure. Sainsbury's has stores in Salendine Nook and Lindley but no one kicked up a stink when they took over the sites of existing shops. We need a budget friendlier option here without having to travel to Milnsbridge or the edge of town. As for the ridiculous notion of pressure on existing shops, the centre has a flower shop and a cafe who won't generally be impacted. Allow this to go ahead as its actually what the grownups want since the last protest was mostly filled in by high school kids!
- 1. Please outline on your site proposed plans for traffic control measures. 2. Concerns for the local wildlife. 3. Aesthetically pleasing hygienic disposal of packaging waste associated with large supermarkets needs to be addressed directly on the website also. 4. Residents are concerned about the change from purely residential feel of the area to a more commercial one. How would Lidl help to support the community in non- commercial or community oriented activities.
- 100% think Lidl development should go ahead.
- A bit of competition for Sainsbury's would be good but have reservations about parking and entry exit onto a very busy main road so near to a large school complex.
- A good thing.
- A great use of a derelict site instead of building more houses and not having the infrastructure to meet their needs.

- Access might be difficult at school in and out times.
- Already the cleared site looks so much better. It will be good to have this kind of store at this side of town.
- Another shop in this area is much needed. Especially with new properties being built.
- As a non driver a very welcome change to Sainsbury's not before time!
- As long as the building blends in to the surroundings it looks viable competition for Sainsbury's should be good thing.
- Be good to have a Lidl close to home - would use your town centre shops but put off by the distance as I don't have transport. Pleased you are making efforts to preserve the trees in the area.
- Biggest concern would be the safety of the children at the school - need to ensure they will be safe crossing the entrance/exit, that they will be visible to cars entering/exiting the car park. Maybe a Puffin crossing to ensure safety. All in all happy with another supermarket and choice in the area.
- BUILD BUILD BUILD! It will be an asset to the local area and will be a far better option than Sainsbury's for shopping!
- Can't understand why the plans were rejected in the first place what's wrong with healthy competition. It would be brilliant to have competition for Sainsbury's (not everyone can afford their prices).
- Cheaper competition will be good for the area.
- Competition needed; Sainsbury's prices too high at Salendine Nook.
- Competition with Sainsbury's would be good. Less school children in each store at same time as some would go to Sainsbury's and others to Lidl. This land needs using for something positive rather than becoming an eyesore.
- Creating jobs, competition and choice. Easily enough demand for both supermarkets.
- Customer toilet facilities. Preservation of existing trees with or without preservation orders.
- Definitely needed in this area.
- Don't have to drive to town.
- Excellent, services are what we require, not more houses.
- Fantastic idea. All for it. Sainsbury's isn't affordable for us as a family so having a local Lidl will reduce our carbon footprint.
- Fully in favour, have elderly relatives nearby, this would be very helpful and convenient.
- Fully support.
- Good to have competition. One way car park system would be useful/vital. Easy access from and to New Hey Road a priority.
- Great for local people, the creation of 40 jobs and retention of protected trees which is very important as well for the environment.
- Great idea to open a new store. Will bring much needed choice to the area! Thanks.
- Having Lidl supermarket in this area will provide more shopping options for the local population. The site, which had been derelict for several years, will be much improved. There has been an increase in housing in this area over the last few years but very few amenities have been built, so the addition of another supermarket will provide more choice.
- Hope the road markings on the main road are made clear to allow us to safely access our lane.
- Hurry up.
- I am a pensioner and have a car, I shop at Lidl on Chapel Hill or Aspley sometimes. I use ALL the supermarkets including Salendine Nook and Sainsbury's. The all have something to offer. Bring it on ASAP.

- I do not want it to affect the surgery at Salendine Nook as the other small businesses.
- I don't understand why there are objections from people. You are creating jobs and bringing cheaper and quality products to the area. If Sainsbury's can't stand the heat, tell them to get out of the kitchen, they don't like competition!!
- I feel that Sainsbury's has a monopoly in our area and that Lidl will give some competition to help keep prices down. I find that the Sainsbury's store does not offer the full range of goods that I wish to purchase so I do not use it for my big weekly shop and chose to travel into town for that.
- I feel ...influencing members of the community to go against your proposal, when in fact the majority of us welcome a Lidl!
- I fully support Lidl been built on New Hey Road, it will be good for our area and bring new jobs.
- I fully support the development of a new Lidl store, and I believe this would be beneficial for the whole community and gives people a wider choice of where to do their shopping. Lidl provides quality and value for money.
- I have attended the hearings at the Town Hall and have been most disappointed at the outcomes - your store is needed by the community who live lower than the Sainsbury's store. It is a public bus service, will also reduce pollution from cars. We need jobs at this critical time and food at affordable prices, also choice given that we are so far away from any other supermarket. Good luck this time.
- I like Lidl and am very keen to have another in Huddersfield-as long as the Wakefield road one is still open- as the staff are very nice- in the 'foreign food' weeks one can get things not available anywhere else-eg. peccorino (in the Italian week) -the un-aged kind not the Romano type-lately even Waitrose in Leeds & Harrogate don't stock it. I find the quality of the Deluxe range very good.
- I shop every week at Lidl and a local store will mean I can walk to get my shopping rather than having to use my car as it is impossible to rely on the local public transport.
- I support the building of the new Lidl in Salendine Nook. There is already enough new housing being built in the area, there is now the need for an improved shopping offer for the local area.
- I support the proposed shopping development providing that there is sufficient landscape protection and sufficient parking to ensure there is not increased congestion.
- I think it is a good idea for the area for competitive pricing also jobs for local people.
- I think it would be very beneficial to the community. I think the large surrounding community can support the proposed Lidl and Aldi along with the Sainsbury's and Tesco Express, it will save us having to drive further into town, causing pollution and traffic build up on the roads. I hope it gets passed and it will also create local jobs for people which will be great in the current climate.
- I think this will be a great asset to the surrounding area, and welcome the store opening.
- I welcome more choice for shopping in the area, which is not well-served by supermarkets around this part of town.
- I will be very happy if a Lidl store opens at Salendine Nook as I have to travel into Huddersfield to find the nearest store. It will be so much more convenient for me to get all my weekly shopping so much nearer to my home. I really hope planning approval is granted.
- I would welcome a greater choice of shopping in the area.
- It can only be good for local people both in jobs and choice of where to shop !
- It will be nice to have a choice where to shop, our main shop is at ASDA and only occasionally at Sainsbury's.
- It will be very great to have a bigger shop like Lidl closer for those who cannot drive and can just walk few distance to get everything for our house. Extremely great development. Full support.

- It will bring much needed competition to the area which has seen an enormous increase in housing in the past decade. It will not harm the existing units in the nearby shopping centre, except from Sainsbury's. In fact the smaller units (chemist etc) will probably benefit from increased visitors to the area.
- It will great for the area.
- It will make the area a lot better at the moment I travel to the store at Brighouse where I can get everything I need. I wish you all the best for your planning application I can see no reason why it shouldn't be granted. Good luck.
- It would be great for the local community who like me do not have transport to shop at your stores.
- It would be great if Lidl could work with local partners and community groups to develop opportunities for local jobs for local people. E.g. recruitment fair. One community group I know would be helpful is FOCAL (on New Hey Road) email the committee re joint working opps...
- It's all down to freedom of choice where and how you shop.
- Jobs should be made accessible to people in local ward areas and you should engage with employment support programmes e.g. Works Better and with the school community hub to achieve maximum social value. I think you'll take trade from Salendine Nook shopping centre so your offer shouldn't duplicate the small businesses there.
- Just what we need - looks great.
- Just what we need up here. Also jobs for local people much needed.
- Loads and I mean loads of new housing built in the area, with no new infrastructure to support it. Get on with this, can stop shopping in Halifax then.
- Looking forward to having more shopping choices available.
- Looking forward to it.
- Looking forward to the development of a new Lidl store.
- My family in other areas of HD3 would also be interested in shopping here.
- Need to have a better and bigger car park than Sainsbury's.
- Need to have shops to cover all purse strings and a variety of shops.
- New jobs. Healthy competition. Will bring down supermarket costs.
- No problems. Happy to have Lidl nearby. Sainsbury's is very expensive.
- Only concern would be to the traffic, how would cars leaving the store pull out into mainstream traffic and turn right across face of cars especially during school and college closing times.
- Only employ people within a walking distance so actually affects the local area. Use the college students for them to gain experience if studying retail/business courses.
- Opening times Sunday should be 11am - 5pm. Sensible hours. 4pm too early to close.
- Please make this happen. Regularly travel to Brighouse and Mirfield Lidl. We need competition and have lots of new housing developments to support two supermarkets.
- Please put some traffic calming measures in place. Obviously, the road traffic would increase. The road is unsafe for the school children nearby. This is my only objection.
- Sainsbury's have a monopoly. The sooner the better.
- Sooner the better.
- Support job opportunities, improve area that is currently appearance lacking. It will give local residents more choice to spread shopping.
- The area has been an eyesore for too long. Creating new jobs can only be a positive.
- The area has undergone a large increase in housing development in the last few years. We need more shopping provision and customer choice.

- The areas of Lindley, Salendine Nook, Cowrakes and Lindley Moor have an abundance of new homes to support this additional shop. It will not be in competition with the local Sainsbury's as each will be well supported and visited and used. It saves a trip into town. Marvellous for Outlane, Scapegoat Hill and Marsh too.
- The Covid crisis recently highlighted the need for another supermarket in this area. The benefit of a more affordable supermarket like Lidl would be a great advantage financially, to single parents or families in particular. A choice of supermarket would be nice healthy competition, instead of having 1 major retailer forced upon the community.
- The new store will be good for the local area, not only providing jobs but giving local people competitively priced goods that supplement the local shops. Improvement of aesthetic view of the site.
- The new store will be very welcome to the area we currently only have the small Sainsbury's within walking distance. The store has limited stock and necessitates travelling across town by car to buy groceries.
- The only concern would be the movement of traffic on to & from the site, traffic movement & control would need to be considered very carefully so as to be safe and not hinder other road users on New Hey Road.
- The proposal is a venture is one I feel should be welcomed, this cuts our car travel tome in 1/2 and reduces our carbon footprint as we are 4 miles to Sowerby Bridge and also 4 miles to Huddersfield. We can also use public transportation to the new site, it would offer fresh produce and bakery items that aren't available at the closest supermarket. It would not only reduce our car fuel bill alongside our groceries. ... your offering will not directly detract from their tenants and the current supermarket can definitely sustain such welcomed competition as it also has a further two convenience stores within 3 miles of this location and two larger stores within Huddersfield ring road.
- The proposal seems fair and would be a good addition to the area and would be favoured highly over more unwanted or needed new houses and would definitely look better than the area being left derelict and untidy.
- The Sainsbury's store at Salendine Nook is probably adequate for the area but the car park is too small and not user friendly (this is a common problem. Lidl on the Huddersfield ring road is the same). So make the car park big enough and easy to use.
- The sooner the better.
- The Spotted Cow used to be my local pub, and it's such a shame to see the state of the site now. ... I always refused to sign the petition as I would like a Lidl to open on the Spotted Cow site, and this shouldn't lead to the closure of Sainsbury's and the other units on that site as they were threatening when asking people to sign the petition. The supermarket is much needed in the area. Sainsbury's does not offer enough choice or value. Lidl would not take customers away from Sainsbury's, it would simply offer an alternative. I currently drive to Aldi and Morrisons in Elland for better choices and this wouldn't be necessary with a Lidl nearby.
- There are currently no medium or large sized food stores in the local area. I have to travel outside the area to do my " Weekly " shop. The local Sainsbury's at Salendine Nook is far too pricey and to my mind would benefit from the competition a new store would bring. I prefer shopping at Lidl and use the store in Brighouse. It offers quality merchandise at very competitive prices; it is a relatively new build and is spacious and clean. Having a new and modern Lidl store locally would be an asset to the area and greatly benefit the environment.
- There are no large supermarkets on this side of town, I want to shop locally and not rely on driving 20 minutes to get parked. I want to see the site in use again and really don't want any

more housing built in the HD3 area with no amenities to serve them. I feel this is not this argument is not a true reflection on the addition of the new store, the new store won't provide direct or in some case any competition to the Estate Agent, The Charity Shop, The Phone Repair Shop, The Cafe, The Optician, or The Pharmacy - I Accept the flower shop may have some competition and definitely Sainsbury's who also have a local convenience store within 2.5miles -

- Think it's a fantastic idea as the only local shop is Sainsbury's, the choice in Sainsbury's is poor and very expensive. Be good to give them some competition!
- Think the council have been quite harsh with the planning of Lidl. Been held up long enough, let the store open.
- This area has only one store - Sainsbury's - so a new Lidl store would be more than welcome in our area. The nearest Lidl is in Huddersfield town about 3 miles away. Thank you.
- This area needs a Lidl. I currently use the Aspley store. It would be a massive improvement for the area. We don't need housing but more facilities for residents. Looking forward to shopping here.
- This development will improve my ability to shop locally. Reducing my need for travel. I hope this development goes ahead!
- This is much needed in the local area and should have little effect on the Salendine Nook precinct given the vast amount of housing locally, that also continues to increase. Particularly with current Covid guidelines it will help to reduce pressure at peak times on just one local small supermarket and prevent traffic heading towards the ring road as well. An out of town Lidl would be preferred to the 5 local Aldi stores (Elland, Slaithwaite, Milnsbridge, town centre, waterloo).
- This new store can only be a good thing for this area. It would bring a choice for people and the new jobs would be welcomed by many in these strange times. For goodness sake Kirklees the community want and need more shops give this your support.
- This part of Huddersfield has hundreds of new houses going up and yet there is no decent size supermarket on this side of town. So we have to drive elsewhere to do our family shop. Usually to Elland. Why Kirklees Council are blocking a development that would allow local people to shop in Kirklees rather than Calderdale, I don't know.
- This site has been derelict too long. I cannot see any reason why people should be objecting. We are short of shopping facilities and I am thrilled to be having a Lidl store so close to where I live and look forward to it opening. The sooner the better.
- This would be a good asset in Salendine Nook.
- Useful.
- We are in desperate need of a modern, cheaper supermarket in North Huddersfield. Salendine Nook is dated and very expensive. This proposal will bring jobs to the area- something that should be seen as positive especially in this climate.
- We badly need extra choice of shops in this area - we now have much more housing in the area and one choice of supermarket isn't enough. I have family and friends who shop at Lidl in other areas and they all make favourable comments regarding quality and price. 40 additional jobs in this area can only be good. Moor Hill Road traffic congestion should hopefully be eased - this should have been dealt with a long time ago and never has been. It would also be a plus to have a good car park to park in whilst shopping - I assume Lidl has a plan in place to prevent inappropriate parking on the site. I really hope the plans are passed/considered properly this time.
- We both think it's a good idea. We like Lidl.

- Would benefit a lot of people in the area. That is what we need more affordable supermarket in this area. New building would look good.
- Would welcome an additional foodstore locally.
- Yes, the local council need to wake up and listen to the wishes of the local people and approve this store.
- Please make it happen, would be so good for the community round here.
- For anyone to suggest the opening of a Lidl store would result in the closure of the Salendine Nook shopping centre is rubbish. In my view it creates a healthy competition on price which is long overdue.
- I think this would be a great improvement for the area. There is no other 'local' shop in the area other than Sainsbury's and this would give greater choice.
- We think a new Lidl store will be beneficial to our community.
- It would be the best thing that could happen in the area. More affordable and convenient shopping.
- We definitely need Lidl store in this area. I and my family fully support the permission and development of Lidl on New Hey Road.
- We need you very much in this area.
- A Lidl supermarket in the area will be good for choice and competition. Lidl is our preferred supermarket. A new store nearby will help to reduce journey times and also save petrol for us and reduce pollution.
- Would be convenient for young mothers and elderly people who can't walk to the other stores (being far) or driving far.
- It looks like Nook shops don't want competition, customers would like choices and Sainsbury's can't expect a captive audience.
- Consider traffic safety – particularly for school children at the High School and pupils at New College. Rubbish bins around the site to stop littering in local area.
- Fully support only if building looks to fit in with local area, e.g. stone, trees etc.
- I like shopping at Lidl and have done ever since the store came to Huddersfield. It is a good use of an existing building and I will like it when complete.
- The nearby Sainsbury's has been outgrown by the amount of new housing development. Causing problems of parking on nearby roads and busy road junction. Car park used mainly by adjacent businesses and too expensive. At moment having to travel to other side of town queuing in heavy traffic.
- The area is crying out for a competitor to Sainsbury's.
- Just make sure traffic (Parking) is managed/thought about as part of this build.
- Fully support hope it all goes through.
- Good luck.
- It will be good for Sainsbury's to have competition.
- A new store will be a positive and welcome addition to the local area. Having used Lidl stores in neighbouring towns (Brighouse) it is clear that the store will be of benefit to both customers and local economy. Having a more convenient shopping alternative in HD3 gets my full support.
- Nothing on this info is stated about parking facilities so this is the most important aspect as we live opposite this site. From all the residents.
- Another supermarket in this area will create a lot of traffic and it is not needed.
- My concern is for the 3,500 students at Huddersfield New College and Salendine Nook High School and their safety with the additional traffic and manoeuvres into and out of the area. You must already be aware of the amount of traffic already there.

- Plenty of supermarket choice locally and new Aldi planned. Will be out of keeping with surroundings.
- Volume of traffic in busy area near large school and traffic system.
- A Lidl store would have an adverse impact on the Sainsbury's retail area which also has other vital services e.g. chemist, GP, dentist. An Aldi is being built lower down so no need for yet another discount retailer.
- Absolutely not in support! Traffic on New Hey Road is bad enough with the college and other shops etc. Why would we need a Lidl here when there's one in town? I totally disagree with this development!
- Although I do like and visit our Lidl stores I feel another supermarket in the area would have an effect on local shops.
- An Aldi is already proposed on New Hey Road so I feel there is ample choice of discount supermarkets. The area needs more upmarket supermarkets instead and Kirklees should be trying to attract more aspirational brands, e.g. M&S Food. The nearby Sainsbury's Salendine and Co-op Marsh provides a good enough supermarket too.
- Another store is not needed. It will generate extra traffic near an already busy road junction. Traffic turning right out of the proposed site will find it very difficult. It is too near to the school and college at Salendine Nook and will encourage large numbers of children to attempt to cross a very busy road.
- As we already have enough supermarkets in the area we don't see any need for another one.
- Before retirement I worked in the retail industry for over 40 years with a Lidl store so close to the Salendine Nook shopping centre would result in many of the shops being unviable. This could mean the loss of a supermarket, a florist, hairdresser, café, charity, estate agent, chemist, doctors, optician, dentist.
- Distinctly the wrong development for this site. Surrounded by housing, on a very busy school road with adequate retail already available actual/planned in local area. Another supermarket is not required.
- Enough shopping facilities in the area, ample choice.
- Enough supermarkets in New Hey Road it will cause too much traffic New Hey Road is busy enough without adding to it.
- Enough supermarkets need more affordable housing.
- Far too many Aldi/Lidl stores in Huddersfield.
- Far too much traffic in the area. Dangerous for children. Too many shops in the area we don't need another to create congestion and people parking down Dunsmore Drive or the main road. Even with a car park entrance and exit will cause problems.
- Firstly it will increase congestion and traffic on New Hey Road. Secondly, it will transform the pleasant spacious and peaceful feel of the area into something altogether more negative. What is the nature of the jobs it will create? Low paid shelf stacking and cashier work. It's a poor idea! In a place that has sadly been much overdeveloped recently.
- Having received the revised proposal in the post, we were extremely disappointed to see that our house, which is located on the estate directly adjacent to the site, has not been included on the proposal. Nor has there been any mention of how your plans will affect the houses here and of any measures that you will be taking to ensure as little disruption to the residents of this estate as possible. I am also deeply concerned that the road leading from the car park will join New Hey Road extremely close to where the zebra crossing is that many children use coming from the high school across the road. I don't believe that visibility of the crossing would be very good there and will therefore create a very dangerous place to cross.

- How many supermarkets do we need? Have we not got enough? It would appear Kirklees Council will approve anything as long as they get money from it. Shameful! The traffic on New Hey Road is chaotic with the school traffic already.
- I am totally opposed to this new store, why do we need another store when we have 3 stores on New Hey Road plus one in Lindley. Why are you wanting to put another retail unit on a road that is manic with vehicles and the new store entrance would be within 100 metres of the 2 education facilities with circa 2000 plus pupils, plus the community park across the road Monday to Friday there are traffic jams when pupils are being dropped off and picked up which means a 5 minute journey can take up 45 minutes morning and night, the crossing area is inadequate! Are traffic lights going to be installed at the exit from Moorhill Road onto New Hey Road, are crossings for the schools going to get traffic lights, at your cost?? Are the council altering the bus stops above/below where the store is going? What about the light and noise pollution from the store and traffic fume pollution? Are Lidl going to invest money into local community projects each year?
- I consider, living in the area, that there are sufficient shopping opportunities already. Having Sainsbury's in both Salendine Nook and Lindley. The Co-op and Tesco Express in Marsh and Aldi in Milnsbridge. Furthermore, the amount of extra traffic on an already oversubscribed road so close to a large secondary/college isn't acceptable. The access to the site is limited and we don't need further traffic lights, crossings, roundabouts on New Hey Road.
- I do not feel another supermarket is warranted for reasons below: - The older houses adjacent will suffer with traffic, noise and potential loss in value of house/unable to sell. Many supermarkets in easy distance from the area (including Lidl). Traffic and noise. Aesthetically unpleasing. Already a busy road - adding to issues.
- I do not support this development on the following grounds. The area is well served by Sainsbury's and other businesses in the Salendine Nook centre which I think would be very much affected by this development. People have just bought new houses adjacent to your proposed development. I definitely do not support this development.
- I don't think it should be built so near a school and zebra crossing. In your plans you don't mention anything to do with road safety. Looking at pic on this note for a start pedestrians can't cross outside the store safely as it's too wide without an island in the middle. The likelihood of drivers letting us cross fully is zero. Plus there would be too much conflicting traffic movements near the crossing.
- I have deep concerns regarding the effect on traffic on the New Hey Road - the site is too close to the high school and sixth form college. The road is - during term time, which is the majority of the year - a major traffic jam at the start and end of the school day - which with two major institutions nearby is for longer than just the start/end of the day. Lidl will add more traffic and I'm concerned about potential road accidents in this area. No amount of traffic calming will help this situation. I'm concerned extra traffic in this area will result in accidents (to pedestrians) and more traffic jams.
- I moved into the new housing estate next to where this new store is meant to be built. I don't see the need for a new supermarket in this particular place considering there is a Sainsbury's 100 yards up the road. Also Marsh isn't exactly for it there is an abundance of shops. I'm pretty sure that if it was that desperate to build a Lidl there other is more appropriate land instead of forcing into unsuitable land which would then add to the traffic problems that already exists on New Hey Road. When I wake up in the morning, I don't really want to look out onto a supermarket. I don't think you would either.
- I think supermarkets spoil the look and feel of the area and would prefer to support smaller, independent businesses. There is already a Sainsbury's and Co-op in the area. I've only visited a

UK Lidl once (on the Huddersfield ring road) and it was utterly disgusting. After buying a small basket of items my hands were filthy. In addition, the bakery items were at floor level and there were no measures to prevent people handling the items (including small children). In Italy, there were proper cabinets and tongues that prevented people touching the produce. So, obviously hygiene is a concern and the food quality was poor - inferior to Aldi.

- I think the local area has adequate shopping facilities. I'm also not in favour of the amount of green space taken up at the rear of the old building site.
- In Lindley there is a good variety of shops including Sainsbury's at Salendine Nook shopping mall. There are petrol stations which have shops, there is also Tesco/Co-op further down the road. This proposal would make a busy road even busier instead of even more pollution, a park with seats and flowers would be more beneficial to area.
- It doesn't matter how beautiful the landscape is, or how many trees you protect, your store is a direct threat to our local shopping centre. As Sainsbury's obviously pays the bulk of the rent, rates etc if they go the other businesses would fold also as being uneconomical our centre also relies heavily on scholars from the local high schools and as your store is nearer, they will obviously go there instead. We rely on our GP, chemist, dentist and estate agents to provide an excellent local service.
- Keep this area Lidl free.
- Lidl is NOT needed with Sainsbury's and other independent shops up the road. The noise and traffic would increase massively and is not wanted by the local people who live round the proposed site. We will never agree with the planning of this store.
- Main concern - traffic and safety issues. The proposed site is on a busy main road close to several residential road junctions and the entrance to a large school/college campus. The area is always busy and at certain times of the day, gridlocked.
- New Hey Road already very busy with speeding traffic. Many children crossing road already very dangerous. Already this area is well supplied with shops and supermarkets. I strongly oppose this development.
- New Hey Road is too busy as it is at the moment without attracting more traffic especially in that area near the schools and college. It is already very dangerous with parents dropping and collecting children. I think we already have very suitable options for shopping in Salendine Nook and Lindley.
- New shopping is not needed. The shop looks less attractive than the current empty site. It will in fact add to traffic and pollution in the area. It will be a danger to wildlife.
- No more required we have a good Sainsbury's, Co-op, Tesco in the area.
- No more supermarkets are required in the area, grocery deliveries seem to be the thing these days. There is only a certain amount of money to spend in the area so existing businesses will suffer and so could your supermarket.
- No need to build/pave over all of the beautiful green land. Huddersfield already has two Lidl; we don't need another. If it is necessary, why not build on abandoned pre-built upon land?
- Not needed enough local shopping already in the surrounding areas. Lidl would not create 40 vacancies. I have never seen more than 3 people working in Lidl at one time, so 40 would never be achieved.
- Not needed with the approval of Aldi. The road is busy enough with the current traffic volumes. More suitable for housing. Detrimental effect on Salendine Nook shopping centre.
- Not needed, will have Aldi, coop and Sainsbury's within a mile of each other, too many supermarkets for a small residential area.
- Not required.

- Reserve all of the site for a green public park.
- Strongly object to the planned proposal and will once again write to the council to object the planning permission. Kirklees Council received over 2000+ signatures objecting the Lidl planning permission, which they will receive again. If I was Lidl, I'd give up. They won't win. The reason why the crossings were put outside the old Spotted Cow was because a school child was killed on that road by a passing car. 1319 children at Salendine Nook. 2400 at New College and Lidl want to build a mega superstore across the road? The safety of our children comes first. Bar nothing.
- The area already has a supermarket and small shopping centre (Salendine Nook), it doesn't need another store close by. There is a lot of congestion in this area, especially at tea time and early morning. The area around the Baptist Church is historically significant and should be preserved as a peaceful place for residents. Salendine Nook and New College students already face a very busy and often dangerous road when walking to and from their school and also at lunchtime.
- The area is already a traffic blackspot with a large academy school a sixth form college, a route to and from the M62, several bus routes and a shopping centre close by. Traffic at several times a day, backs up to Mount and beyond. There are large numbers of children who walk out at lunch time to buy sandwiches etc but who litter the pavements. This would add to the problem.
- The centre at Salendine Nook is first class don't need another supermarket roads busy enough and also they say most people do their shopping online now.
- The new Lidl will cause increased traffic to the local area which is already extremely busy with the nearby school/college & it is likely to become gridlocked at peak times. The area already has a perfectly adequate supermarket & shopping centre so an additional one is NOT required or wanted by those living in the nearby houses. We oppose this 100%.
- The road is always busy and is very dangerous, there are thousands of children always up and down this road and to have another busy junction in the area is not appropriate. And as far as visual appearance what can be better than trees and open fields to look at, nature at its best. And as we have a supermarket a few hundred yards away we don't need another one.
- The site is in the middle of a residential area and should be retained for such use. There are already three supermarkets within 2 miles of the site and no need for another one.
- The site is on the opposite side of the road from 2 of the largest schools in the area on the main A640 road to the M62 which carries a lot of heavy traffic. The students would be at risk when crossing the road and are already at risk when trying to cross to go to Sainsbury's. In spite of there being 2 pedestrian crossings students, being students, take risks by trying to cross elsewhere along the road. One boy was killed a year or two ago and several planning applications were turned down because of safety and I do not think this one is any different and should also be turned down. As a regular user of the road I think it is very dangerous at the times when the students are going to or coming from their classes. Your low prices would encourage students to take chances and it is an additional risk which we do not need to take.
- The store would cause more disruption to an extremely busy road, especially at school/college time. Also another store is not needed there, perhaps nearer to town would be better.
- The traffic on New Hey Road is quite bad at times esp. with school traffic. Large lorries turning into the site with deliveries each day will cause gridlock at times and late deliveries a problem for those living nearby. If this were to go ahead, traffic lights are a must as children/students cross the road at the crossing without looking so a serious accident could occur esp. if they are rushing across to go to Lidl!

- There are enough shops already. The traffic is very busy also without this store. Not to mention the amount of school pupils who use the footpath. The area is built up enough, we need to leave the green spaces alone.
- There are local supermarkets within easy reach - no need for another. Bus services are good. Busy road opposite school and college.
- There are too many Lidl stores around Huddersfield and district. It will not complement existing shops in area. Could cause shutdown of Salendine Nook shopping centre as Sainsbury's will close.
- There is a large amount of brown-field land in the Huddersfield area and this site is predominantly green-field, except for land of the small former pub at the front. Preservation of urban green space is a greater priority than increased provision of retail which is perfectly sufficient in this part of the town with good local shops in Lindley and Marsh. Opening a further supermarket on New Hey Road will negatively impact the other local retailers. Kirklees was right to reject this before and hopefully will reject it again.
- There is no need for another supermarket in the area. Sainsbury's is a few steps away and Co-op just down the road. The large green area will be destroyed for no good to the community. There are other ways to energise the local area and community. Local business is much better than yet another cheap supermarket to drive down the life in the area. It will only cause even more congestion for no benefit. Do something that will add to the community life please, not a Lidl! Marsh and Lindsey are beautiful, Lindley still has a village feel. This would make the area as appealing as the Shorehead roundabout! It is so disappointing to this still being proposed.
- Think we have enough supermarkets in the area at Salendine Nook, Lindley, Marsh and the smaller shops must be finding it difficult to compete.
- Thinking of road safety to school children roughly 2000. On this busy main road we have a main link to M62. Brilliant supermarket in area with all amenity's charity shop i.e. GP, dentist, optician, florist. No need for further supermarkets.
- This is a rural area these stores are not needed and lower the tone of the area and its surrounding areas. There is enough Lidl & Aldi stores in Huddersfield without ruining up here.
- This is not needed and we would not use it. The proposed parking suggests an increase in traffic on an already busy road. If people are travelling by car there are plenty of other shopping options plus the recent tendency to online shopping means less supermarkets are needed. This proposal was previously rejected because of an Aldi plan in Oakes, tweaking the design does not change that.
- This Lidl store will increase the traffic on an already very, very busy main road. It is also too close to a zebra crossing by a very large school and college and I have a number of concerns regarding safety generally. This proposal should be turned down.
- This new site will be too close to Salendine Nook schools and college. There is a very good shopping centre, very close by we don't need two so close to each other. How many supermarket food stores do we need in this area? Co-op, Tesco, Sainsbury's, 3 petrol stations and many more shops in Marsh/Lindley area. Proposal of an Aldi store has been passed at Oakes Mills, New Hey Road, this will be bigger. How many more food stores do we need, the area needs housing not food stores.
- Too close to Sainsbury's also too much competition.
- Too many stores already!
- Too much competition! There's a Sainsbury's supermarket just up the road, not need for another and will put local shops out of business!
- Too much use of urban green space. Will negatively impact local shops in Marsh and Lindley.

- Too near school campus. Too near Salendine Nook shopping centre. Traffic on the corner of Moorhill Road will be horrendous and New Hey Road.
- Traffic congestion - plus Salendine Nook has adequate shopping facilities (well established) Lidl will be overdoing it.
- Traffic. Moor Hill to New Hey difficult and busy Junction close to site. Major School almost opposite Lidl site will cause mayhem when school leaves. Traffic from Lidl if allowed to turn right on exit will cause serious problems.
- Two busy supermarkets on the same road would cause lots of traffic congestion on an already busy road. The new shop would also take away business from the Salendine Nook shopping area.
- Using an unused site is a good idea but the area is already well served by a number of other shops. I'm also concerned about the impact of smaller outlets. There are existing Lidl outlets within easy reach.
- Very disappointed not seeing the new housing development right next door to the proposed new Lidl on the card I received in the post. As a resident of said housing development, I am concerned as to the increased traffic on an already busy highway not to mention the increased noise and light pollution from a business which will operate 24 hours. Strongly disagree.
- We already have a supermarket to start with. We have to live round here, trying to get to school and college let alone work is difficult enough, the traffic can back up to the roundabout at Outlane on some term time days, and this was before they built the hundreds of houses up at Crosland Road, to think this would be a good idea to add a premise which would have lots of cars in and out so close to the crossing and entrance to the high school and college you must be crazy, 2350 pupils at college and 1319 pupils at high school, potentially 3669 pupils crossing the road, it is already dangerous to cross the crossing because people are so irritated with it being so busy plenty of kids have nearly been mowed down as people are fed up waiting, including my own kids and their friends, there's all the cars dropping people off, cars of people who are trying to get to work etc. Have you been stuck in traffic here on a school morning? I guess not or you wouldn't be planning this. When something happens on the motorway, we can't go anywhere because it all comes to a standstill, not to mention if it snows. This has already been refused by the council, why are you continuing it, we have all signed a petition and we will do it again, we do not want this store, we do need a bigger GP surgery / health centre though.
- We do not feel it is needed or appropriate to have a Lidl store so close to the Salendine Nook Sainsbury's supermarket, this would affect not only the supermarket then in turn would affect the whole centre with independent businesses that operate from this shopping centre and work so well to some local customers. Also there is a Co-op down New Hey Road. How many premises does Lidl need?
- We do not need another supermarket in this area. As we already have Sainsbury's/Sainsbury's Express/ Co-op/ Tesco Express and various other small retailers also a new Aldi is about to be built in New Hey Road, how many more?
- We do not need another supermarket on such a busy road which would attract additional traffic so close to a major school/college complex. As far as I know there is already planning permission for an Aldi close to the Bay Horse roundabout.
- We do not need another supermarket so close to Salendine Nook shopping centre, this will affect trade to the shops in the centre and could result in closing it down after many years of fighting to get it. The traffic around the proposed Lidl site is already horrendous, add a supermarket and it will be totally unsafe. We have school and college students and I fear for their safety. Totally against Lidl.

- We do not need any more traffic on New Hey Road, the road is already horrendous when kids go to school and work traffic, we already have a Co-op, Tesco, Sainsbury's and plenty of local shops we do not need anything else in the area. Use the land for affordable accommodation instead.
- We don't need another supermarket. Every autumn there are young kids throwing stones at cars on New Hey Road. It would be good for them to have something less destructive to do. There is no community centre near, there is the former police station and toilets by Bay Horse roundabout but is small and limited. The nearest available building used as a community facility is the Mechanics Hall in Longwood! Why not take the opportunity to have a community centre in Salendine Nook? It will be of much greater benefit.
- We don't need any more choice of shopping places around here. We need open spaces, wildlife havens, parks, trees. Of this site was left as a green space or park, then that would be much needed, in an area that is rapidly being covered in building projects.
- We have 2 Lidl in Huddersfield from Edgerton/Lindley 1.5/2.1. Low cost supermarket will impact in the small little local business that are trying hard, can't compete and locals enjoy and gives life to the main street that they are dying out...The town has an excess of low wages jobs but a lack of well paid jobs..Lindley school is getting small to absorb the new housings. That site will be better suited to give back to community school will be an investment on education, will provide a variation of jobs...Lidl should spend the money improving the site in town centre needs a revamp and a bit of greenery there is they should plant some trees...if the project goes ahead as I'm sure it will still looking very industrial...when we build a house in the area we need to follow so many regulations to comply with the surroundings but when is commercial that laws are not follow as they ask for particulars and in yrs. to come the area will look like the mistakes we made in the 60's/70's awful building that we are demolishing now...it looks to industrial pretty a bit like a petrol station, doesn't comply with the same regulations that when we build a private housing and it should be integrated with the surroundings...it look ok in an industrial estate but awful in a neighbourhood...is time the planners in town and councillors give more importance for commercial buildings and windows displays, signalling etc or this will be a continuation of the awful town centre which lacks of good taste and lack of investment or investors...just supermarkets seems to be the only option...lets go to say no a quick fix and invest in long term projects...
- We have enough supermarkets but shortage of houses. There was a pub on the land so why is houses a problem.
- We have more than enough supermarkets in the HD3 area. We are losing all our greenbelt. The roads are busy enough and it's quite close to the high school creating more hazards for the children.
- We have plenty of supermarkets in easy reaching distance now. No more please.
- We need more housing not supermarkets. The site adjacent has been developed for housing so the Spotted Cow site would appear to be ideal. Your plans have been refused already, please stop subverting local democracy and costing tax payers money by further appeals. We will not be using Lidl supermarket until your application has been withdrawn.
- When you show out of date site maps on this proposal it makes one automatically mistrust the development. Concern about traffic problems in a concern area.
- Whilst I accept that a new supermarket may offer more choice it is not what the area needs. Being opposite a school and college the proposed store will only increase the traffic mayhem at certain times. The current road layout does not support a new supermarket. The area needs more GPs to service all the new housing developments not another supermarket.

- Will increase amount of traffic. Will impact Sainsbury's and therefore on other small businesses within shopping centre. Do we need another supermarket? No. What is the rationale for it being there?
- Will lead to increased traffic in the area, which will cause traffic jams and mean more accidents due to children running across the road from the school. Will provide unnecessary disruption to the local area with noisy deliveries and pollution. Hopefully this proposal will be stopped by the council or Lidl will see sense and withdraw it as it is clear this site is completely unsuitable for a supermarket. It will lead to increased litter in the area and lower house prices which is unacceptable.
- Yes the local Council ought to buy it and build houses for the youngsters who cannot afford the high prices of rented properties and struggle to buy food even at Lidl, we do not need another supermarket. The one we have is ideal. Lidl may be cheaper but as the saying goes, don't expect top graded items at low prices. I know having shopped in one. Never again.
- You will generate additional traffic directly onto an already busy road. You will not create jobs; every supermarket job leads to 8 jobs losses in small shops. You will threaten the viability of Salendine Nook shopping centre with its good and longstanding traders. I will actively oppose you.
- We definitely need a value store in this area. It will not affect any businesses in the shopping centre. We most certainly don't need any more properties building on that site as there aren't enough doctors or schools to support any more people moving into the area. The building of this store will not affect Sainsbury's or any of the other shops in the Salendine Nook shopping centre. It will create more jobs for the local community. Provide more affordable choice for a lot of the local people who can't always afford Sainsbury's prices, especially the elderly, unemployed and people on furlough.
- We do not need any more houses in this area. Lidl would be most welcome.
- We feel that because of a great deal of local development the present local supermarket is not coping. Many times we have visited the local supermarket the car park has been full. The range at the local supermarket is limited, so a new supermarket such as Lidl would give local residents much more choice. Also, the chosen development site has been derelict for a long time and I think the proposed plans for the site would enhance the local area. The existing facilities at the local shopping centre will not be affected by the new store.
- We look forward to a new store which we could walk to instead of having to go in car to your store in town centre Huddersfield.
- We need more choice for shopping in Salendine Nook. Sainsbury's would still get plenty of custom from the area because they are things you would not be able to get at Lidl. I would personally use both stores. Let's have some competition in the area.
- We need more local shopping. Parking at Salendine Nook local centre is horrendous. Lindley has nowhere to park and is full of restaurants and cafes. So we say yes please to Lidl.
- We would appreciate the options to shop in different stores, especially larger supermarkets, as the current offering of a local Sainsbury's is very limited and overpriced. We really don't need any new houses in this area. The schools and services such as GP and dentists are oversubscribed as it is, adding more houses to an already saturated area would be unfair to the residents who rely on these local services.
- We would very much welcome a Lidl in Salendine Nook.
- Well needed.
- Will be a good addition to the area.

- Will definitely improve our shopping choices within the area, Sainsbury's had too big an influence over the year's things need to change allow the store to be built before Xmas give us locals choice.
- With all the new housing developments being built in the HD3 means that the area is short of a good all-round supermarket with plenty of car parking, and a new Lidl in the area will meet this requirement. I know of plenty of support in the Lindley area for your new premises but somehow the company needs to hire a few canvassers to get onto the streets of Oakes, Lindley, Salendine Nook, Mount and Outlane and I am certain that you will get enough signatures to back your proposals. The people who own the land where Sainsbury's is situated set up a petition to fight you so I suggest that you do the same and I am sure that you would receive more backing than them.
- Would be nice if there was a petrol station on site.
- Would be really handy. I do my mother's shopping and quite a bit of her favourite items come from Lidl.

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