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Hello, I would just like to document my support for the above proposal. I would see no reason why both Lidl and the salendine shopping centre cannot run in parallel, both providing a much needed service to the community. The arguments against the proposed Lidl store appear to be flawed at best, the potential close proximity to the proposed Aldi store should have no bearing on this, one only needs to look at the sites in Holmfirth to see this argument has no validity. Secondly the alternative of yet more housing seems completely unwarranted, the local schools are at capacity and the required services for a higher population are not fit for purpose i.e. Doctors surgery which is currently over subscribed and understaffed (also still facing closure), no dentist practitioner aside from the private surgery. The proposed Lidl will also provide much needed jobs for the community especially given the current economic state due to Covid-19, many thanks,