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## FAO. Adam Walker

After Lidle's previous refusal for planning permission on the New Hey road site I once again feel compelled to offer our support for their new planning application. I believe their store would greatly enhance the shopping experience and choices not to mention a by far cheaper options for the local neighbourhood and surrounding areas.

It seems incredulous that Sainsbury feel they cannot compete with any competition on what they appear to feel is their turf and consequently you as a planning committee are willing to deprive shoppers of having any choices. As i am sure you already know Saledine Nook and all the surrounding areas are poorly served for all public services and I know because I lived there for many years. It wouldn't be so bad if we were getting better superior produce from Sainsbury's inflated prices but we are not.

Also the suggestion that a petition as the press suggests could bear any weight in the application is ridiculous as the combined input by the shopping centre owners and Sainsbury and others it would not be difficult to get names on paper.

I conclude by just saying I hope when your committee makes their decision they will see this application can only serve as an advantage to everyone including the shopping centre as I always believed having competition keeps companies focused and stops them becoming complacent.

Hope you will make a good decision.

Yours sincerely