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Dear Mr. Walker,

I fully support the Lidl store's planning application to build on the long neglected site of the Spotted Cow inn. There is a paucity of shops between Oakes and Pole Moor. This was not always the case in the past - the 3 shops at Mount departed some time ago, as did others in Outlane and Salendine Nook.

The land between Laurel Road and Lindley was more or less all fields. It is now full of houses & still more are being built. Houses mean people - there are many more residents in this area now. People need shops and the building of Lidl will be a huge improvement on the present situation. I believe the proposal also offers around forty new jobs, which can only be a good thing.

Sainsbury's has the monopoly at present. Obviously it is in its interests not to have competition. However, it is not in the interests of all the people living in the area - we need more choice. Lidl would be a most welcome addition.