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Good Evening

I write in support of the new application for Lidl supermarket on the site of the former Spotted cow pub.

I believe a discount supermarket in our area will benefit the local community enormously.

We have a small Sainsburys supermarket which is more expensive than Lidl. We see congestion in and around the car park area regularly.

Choice is also an important issue here, I believe we have lots of residents who cannot afford to shop at Sainsburys, looking for more affordable alternatives, myself included. My own choice is usually Aldi which is outside of Kirklees in Elland. I also use Lidl in Brighouse which is superb.

Last time Lidl applied to build on Spotted cow site Sainsburys gathered signatures opposing the development from passers by in the shopping centre. I myself was accosted each time I was there, felt quite intimidated by men with clipboards and I suspect the petition was not a true reflection of local feeling.

Please consider the above in your decision making.

Regards