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I fully support this planning application.

The Lindley Ward area can easily sustain additional supermarket/s. We only have one (Sainsburys) currently locally, which has had a monopoly in the ward area for many years (compare this to Holme Valley South ward which has 3 supermarkets with a population of 19,299, compared to Lindley Ward pop. of 20,604)

Kirklees Council has also approved many large scale housing developments in the Lindley ward over recent years, increasing the population of the area.

To access alternative supermarkets you have to travel into Huddersfield, through the Westbourne Road corridor which is always extremely busy due this road being the main route for Huddersfield Royal Infirmary traffic and the m62 motorway. More choice locally avoids unnecessary travel and reduces emissions.

The alternative for Lindley Ward residents is to travel to Elland (Aldi) or Brighouse (Lidl) which is then taking money out of the Kirklees economy. An additional supermarket will also provide jobs for many people in the area, boosting the Kirklees economy.

Finally, it will also provide low cost shopping for those families and people living on low household incomes. This is ever more important in the current climate.

Thank you.

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