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Good afternoon

I would like to give my support to the proposed Lidl store on New Hey Road.

As a resident of the Salendine Nook area for over 14 years, we have seen numerous large developments built and many more local residents using the limited shopping facilities in Salendine Nook, making the shops very busy and for many with small children, Lindley and Marsh are out of walking distance and many drive instead. No shopping facilities have been built in the area most affected by the new housing estates.

Tail backs from the Salendine Nook shopping centre car park at busy times block the junction of Moorhill Road and New Hey Road and the side roads into a rat run.

There are numerous times, over the past 5 years especially, that I have been personally unable to get into the car park and had to drive out of the local area to a large supermarket to guarantee parking is available.

I feel that the building of Lidl will remove an eyesore from one of the main roads into Huddersfield and create employment opportunities in the area along with a greater choice of shopping facilities as currently Sainsbury's have a monopoly and are an expensive supermarket.

I feel the large car park will also reduce pressure on New Hey Road at Salendine Nook high school and New College finishing times as parents will be able to call into the shop whilst waiting for their children instead of blocking the side roads for residents. Current staggered start and end times have made this worse as parents can be waiting for multiple year groups leaving the school/college grounds at 5-20 minute intervals depending on year groups.

I believe Lidl own the land and I would much rather see a supermarket to provide local facilities than yet more houses in an area of already oversubscribed primary and high schools.