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To: DCAdmin
Subject: Planning application 2020/93308 Lidl store on spotted cow site
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We are writing to support the planning application 2020/93308 for the following reasons;
- There is limited access to supermarkets for people living in the Longwood/Salendine Nook area, given there is an expectation for people not to travel, then local facilities need to be good enough to encourage people to shop locally.
- driving from Longwood to Aldi in milnsbridge is not easy due to the constant and regular closure of Dodlee and the congestion in the middle of Milnesbridge. It is much easier to get access to New Hey Road.
- the store would complement the facilities and the current Sainsbury's store at Salendine Nook Shopping centre and would provide some healthy competition. I

- the store would have a level car park, have you tried to control a full shopping trolley on sloping car park as is the case at Aldi in Milnsbridge, especially if you are more senior in age or have children to control.
- more importantly it would create jobs which are much needed given the number of jobs lost as a result of the pandemic.
- the development of housing estates on Lindley moor, and adjacent to the
Lidl site plus those planned on the fields behind and close to Salendine Nook school means there will be the demand to support this development and arguable put more pressure on the car parking at Salendine Nook Shopping centre.
- A smart new store would replace the current eye sore of the spotted cow building and it's curtilige.
-let's face it huddersfield town centre is appalling, I hate to say it but Brighouse and Halifax are far better.