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Subject: Re: LIDL New Hey Road
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On Wed, 1 Mar 2023,

> REF:- 2021/94029
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> I wish to support the application for a new Lidl store on New Hey Road at the old Spotted Cow site.
> A number of years ago I signed a petition at Salendine Shopping Centre but the petition was given to me with false information. And if presented with the petition now I would not support it. I have also spoken to many others who were hoodwinked like myself.
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> I believe Salendine shopping centre have put in an objection to the proposed Lidl application, also on a previous planning meeting Asda objected and now Aldi on New Hey Road are objecting - that it would be too close to their new site.
> Lidl put In a planning application a number of years ago now and it was turned down. Kirklees council planning then asked them to make changes which they did. And Lidl still didn't get approval.
> I feel that this saga has been going on far too long now and the council NEED to make a decision.
> I cannot see that traffic conditions will be no different to the ones outside Aldi and they will be certainly no worse than trying to access Salendine Nook shopping centre from the main road as that junction is a nightmare.
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> Regarding the issue of using the site for housing I honestly believe that no more housing is needed in this area. If you look back over the last 15 years and the amount of new houses built around the Lindley area it is a phenomenal amount (you will have those statistics) and no new Doctors, schools etc. have been provided.
> For long enough this side of Town has had to put up with the exorbitant prices of Sainsburys and Tesco express. These are shops open later and more described as convenience stores as opposed to being a supermarket that provides a weekly shopping opportunity. This fact became very evident during covid lockdown when we had to travel further afield to buy groceries.
> I sincerely hope that you can at last make a decision and let LIDL start building their store. Long awaited by residents.
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> Yours
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> Oakes resident