



Kirklees Council
Planning Services
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28th October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed Lidl Foodstore, Former St Lukes Hospital Site, Blackmoorfoot Road, Huddersfield

We are writing in respect of our current planning application for a new foodstore on the site of the former St Luke's Hospital, Blackmoorfoot Road, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield. This letter relates to the comments made in a letter dated 8 July 2024 by

The comments made by concern the new store already approved on the former Kirklees College site (ref. 2018/62/92647/W). We are pleased to confirm that Lidl remains the intended operator for this site and that an application has recently been submitted and validated for various amendments to the scheme required in order to facilitate their occupation of the new store. We can also confirm that once this application has been approved, we will be looking to start on site and bring a new store to Trinity Street.

Our new store on the former college would be in addition, and indeed complementary, to that proposed at Blackmoorfoot Road, which would serve a catchment area, on the south-eastern side of Huddersfield. It will be coming forward regardless of the outcome of the St Lukes application. Indeed, Lidl are looking forward to extending our offer to serve those parts of the town not currently benefiting from convenience access to our produce.

I trust that you find this helpful in your consideration of the above planning application. Should you have any queries, however, or would like to discuss any of the above further, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
