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Subject: 2026/62/90271/E - Change of use of existing industrial storage unit to wholesale supermarket - Forge Lane, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury, WF12 9BU

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Dear Planning Officer

2026/62/90271/E - Change of use of existing industrial storage unit to wholesale supermarket, erection of single-storey extension, formation of mezzanine level, installation of canopy over customer entrance, external re-cladding and associated works at Pilgrim Foodservice, Forge Lane, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury, WF12 9BU

It has come to our attention this unit is to be converted to a supermarket. Having looked at the application it is clear that the applicant Kashmir Supermarkets has tried to conceal the nature of the use. No wonder the local community has not picked up on this.

Traffic here is already really bad. People continuously reverse on to the highway from the tyre centre directly opposite on Forge Lane and there are near misses everyday. The last thing we need here is shoppers adding to the mix. This is a heavily trafficked HGV route and a supermarket here will be increase the number of accidents on this road.

This application should be refused. It is a town centre use in a non town centre location. The government does not support out of centre development and neither should Kirklees Council.

Please refuse the application.

Sincerely,

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