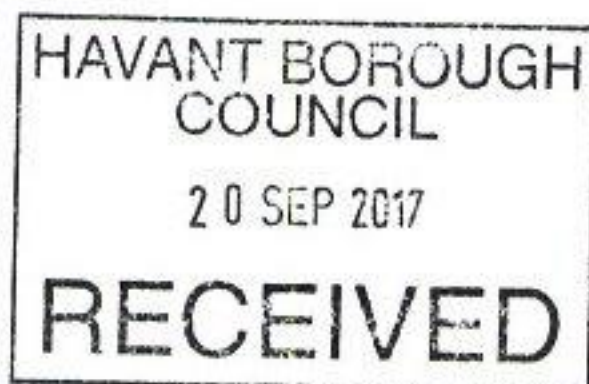


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BRANKINS
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HAYLING ISLAND
HANTS PO11 9NA
19th Sept 2017

Dear Sir,

REF:- LIDL FOOD STORE
APPLICATION No APP/1700656

I should like to support the above application for
the following reasons:-

The proposed store will have appeal across the whole
demographic of the island and will therefore prove
to be an asset to be used by the whole population
& visitors when they come over the summer months

A huge consideration which should be taken into
account, is that the store will provide some
forty full time - not seasonal - jobs for local
people, with possibly a good career structure for those
youngsters wishing to take up retail as a career.

The building itself will be built to the latest
standards in "green" technology and when it is
completed will be no more obtrusive than the
Hayling College in height + style.

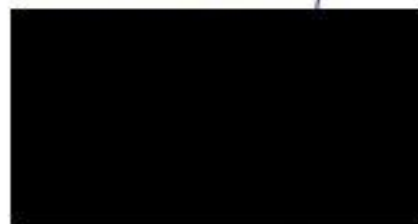
The proposed site has not flooded in the twenty-five
years that I have lived on the island, the only
flood near the site was caused by flash flooding
in Church Road and at the roundabout because
of torrential rain, with water not draining away
because the drains were not cleaned properly, and

FAR TOO INFREQUENTLY. BY THE WAY, ST. MARYS CHURCH, WHICH IS NOT TOO FAR FROM THE PROPOSED SITE IS THE HIGHEST POINT ON THE ISLAND, I AM SURE THE SAXONS HAD THE WIT NOT TO BUILD A CHURCH IN A SPOT THAT WAS GOING TO BE PRONE TO FLOODING.

TRAFFIC ON THE A3023 IS OBVIOUSLY AN IMPORTANT ISSUE, A WELL STOCKED "NATIONAL BRAND" SUPERMARKET IS LIKELY TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE NOT TO TRAVEL TO HAVANT TO SHOP, THEREBY EASING THE NUMBERS USING THE ROAD, MANOR ROAD IS NOT VERY BUSY BY COMPARISON, A STILL WOULD NOT BE CONGESTED WITH INCREASED USE.

LASTLY GIVEN THAT THE ISLAND HAS AN INCREASINGLY OLDER POPULATION, WITH MANY MORE COMING ON TO THE ISLAND TO RETIRE, A LOT OF WHOM DO NOT, OR WILL NOT HAVE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, IT WILL OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS GOOD SHOPPING FACILITIES WHICH ARE NOW NEEDED MORE THAN EVER NOW THAT THE FREE BUS SERVICE TO ASDA ~~HAVE~~ HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN, TESCO NEVER DID PROVIDE SUCH A SERVICE TO THE ISLAND.

Yours Faithfully



marion E. Terry (mes)