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"Re Lidl's Store"

Dear Mr Oliver,

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As a resident of this Island, I would just like to say that this store is much needed, we may have the Co-op and Sainsburys but I can tell you these stores are not good enough for the size of the Island, we are having new estates being built all over the Island, that is more people and many more cars going on and off the Island, and to be able to go out for a big weekly shop, you have to go to larger stores. What we have on the Island is not good enough.

1. There is not a large selection

of groceries. 2. The Prices are so much higher. 3. The Service is somewhat slow and unhelpful at times. I know many o.a.p.s travel on and off the Island for their big shops and at times the one road we have to get off the Island can be a night-mare. One friend I have is nearly 80, he is on crutches and has trouble walking, but he still struggles to get to Lidl's for his shopping, this takes him a long time, and he is exhausted when he gets home, just to be able to stay on the Island would be a god send to him, there are many people like this, as the Island has a high percentage of o.a.p.s. not only would it be better for many people it would help with traffic build up to some extent. of course there are some who are not happy with the

idea of the store, and I respect their negative comments, but I know a few of these people, I am sure they have good reasons for their decision to oppose the building, but they shop at Waitrose & Marks & Spencers, and are happy to travel back and forth. There are many many residents waiting with baited breath, for the outcome of this proposal, we shall hope that shopping in the future will be much easier and not so expensive, I save between £25-30 a week going off the Island, and I would also save on Petrol, and the roads would be a little less full of traffic, and that has got to be a blessing.

yours faithfully

