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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Planning Application ref. no: APP/17/00656

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I am writing to object to the proposed Lidl development at Manor Road. My mother has been a Hayling resident for 30 years and my family have been visiting the island since the 1930s so I feel we are able to comment on the development of the island over the last 80 years.

It has remained relatively untouched by large scale commercial development; even traffic lights are few and far between. That is the charm of this island and it is my antidote to the stress of city life.

Don't be fooled by the words of Lidl management that customers would be home grown. There will be plenty of Lidl customers who can't wait to visit a new store, particularly when their local store is a bit dilapidated. What about the 40ft lorries that will be delivering stock to the store? Will we have to go back to the days when vehicle passengers had to walk across the bridge to even out the weight distribution on the only vehicular access point for the island.

Don't spoil our island sanctuary by allowing commercial interests of big business to bully you into approval. Where will it end? Will we next see a Tesco Hypermarket on the seafront?

My mother and I remain opposed to this development as a matter of principle. This is irrespective of the totally unsuitable site near a school and holiday camp.

Yours faithfully,

Cherry Key