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Mr. Lewis Oliver,
Principal Planning officer,
Planning Services,
Havant Borough Council,
Public Service Plaza,
Civic Centre Road,
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Dear Mr. Oliver,

PROPOSED LIDL FOOD STORE – HAYLING ISLAND

I write in support of the proposed Lidl food store. My husband also supports this proposal.

With a mini roundabout already in place, I cannot see that there would be too much disruption to traffic entering or leaving the proposed store. This area would obviously need to be developed somewhat in order to incorporate the entrance and exit to Lidl but the essential roundabout situation could still be used.

I am not qualified to comment on the flooding situation except to say the 'flooding on Hayling is sometimes overstated. Many areas in the UK can expect some flooding after strong winds and heavy rainfall.

I think the proposed store would be ideally placed, since it is not in the 'hub' shops area of Hayling Island. This means that village grocery shops should not be greatly affected. People will still use the village shops for many products, using Lidl's supermarket for a larger shop.

Who could possibly predict what effect a Lidl's store would have on increased/decreased traffic? When Hayling people shop at Lidl's they will not need to go further along the Havant Road to shop off the Island so logically there should be a decrease in traffic on that road.

Additionally, I think Hayling people need access to a greater selection of produce and groceries which at present is somewhat limited. (Try buying Bird's Deam Topping on Hayling. It's a common product, ideal for making 'Eton Mess' but seemingly not available on Hayling Island.)

Yours sincerely,

Greta Ward.



Jack Ward.

