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To: "Susan Dubberley" <susan.dubberley@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/24/3077

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 23/01/2025 12:35 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Sussex House Perrymount Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 1DN
Proposal:	Demolition of the existing buildings and construction of a new food store (Use Class E(a)), with access, car and cycle parking, landscaping and associated works
Case Officer:	Susan Dubberley

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Customer Details

Address:	23 Greenways Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Dear Sirs, I strongly object to the proposal of a new Aldi store at this location. There are already two supermarkets within walking distance of this location, i.e. Waitrose and Sainsbury's. The latter even sells many products for which it provides 'an Aldi match'. In addition, Haywards Heath has several smaller stores, such as Tesco

Express, Sainsbury's Local, Poundland and a Co-op in Lindfield.
Is there a need for another supermarket?

An additional store of this size will also exacerbate the traffic in the area, which is already very congested. Crossing Perrymount Road at Commercial Square is not an easy task without the Aldi store being there.

Losing the Post Office at the current Budgen store is not viable bearing in mind the queues customers already face both at the WH Smith store in Haywards Heath and the Budgen store. I do believe there may be plans for the Budgen store to move to Sydney Road, which would not ease the traffic situation in the event of an additional Aldi store.

The Council should be looking at other plans for this site that would benefit the area and its residents, rather than be detrimental to both.

Kind regards,

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