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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 07/02/2025 9:12 AM.

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:	47 Hoblands Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	An Aldi supermarket will be a fantastic addition to Haywards Heath, regenerating an underutilised brownfield site. It will create jobs for local people and provide more choice for local residents when shopping. The main concern from those objecting is around traffic. These concerns are overstated; many people choosing to visit this Aldi store will live locally and would otherwise drive to Sainsburys or

Waitrose in Haywards Heath. Therefore, these are existing vehicular trips on the roads being diverted a short distance from the existing supermarkets to the new Aldi.

There will be people in Haywards Heath who currently drive to Lidl in Burgess Hill for their shopping, so there will be a beneficial reduction in distance travelled if those people can instead drive a shorter distance to a local Aldi, reducing carbon emissions on the roads locally.

This development would be a great asset to Haywards Heath. To compliment the Aldi site, MSDC should bring forward the redevelopment of the Clair Hall site adjacent with a mixed-use scheme which includes a decent amount of homes and re-provision of the community space.

Kind regards