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

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 09/02/2025 1:21 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: 35 The Hollow Lindfield

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I strongly object to a new Aldi on Perrymount road. There are already huge congestion issues in morning and evening peak times with lengthy traffic queues on this road to reach both the front and back entrances of Haywards Heath Station for drop off and pick-up. Another Supermarket with people constantly coming and going would significantly worsen these existing congestion issues,

making Perrymount road incredibly unsafe. Not only this, but noise levels would also greatly increase.

Furthermore, the site only proposes 97 parking spaces. This will be inadequate to meet demand, considering many people shop by car.

In addition, the proposed site entrance is very close to a very busy bus stop. This further increases the risk of collisions. It is also deeply concerning that delivery lorries would be turning in and out of this road with their being no alternative access road to this site.

Although it can be argued that the Haywards Heath area is in need of a low-cost supermarket, this location is highly unsuitable for the above mentioned reasons, as well as the fact that there are already 2 large supermarkets within 5 minute walk of the proposed site.

Kind regards