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ALDI Haywards Heath - SUPPORT

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed ALDI development in Haywards Heath.

As a resident of over 10 years, I believe the addition of a competitive supermarket brand would provide significant benefits to our community.

Currently, Sainsbury's operates as the sole major supermarket in the area, which has resulted in limited consumer choice and, as widely observed, higher pricing. The nearest budget supermarket alternative, Lidl in Burgess Hill, is inconveniently located for many residents requiring weekly shopping facilities.

The proposed ALDI development would deliver multiple advantages to Haywards Heath:

- Employment opportunities with a reputable employer recognised for high standards
- Economic investment in the town and area
- Enhanced retail competition and consumer choice

Furthermore, this commercial development represents a preferable alternative to additional residential housing, which would place further strain on our already stretched local infrastructure and services.

I trust you will give this proposal due consideration in your decision on 22nd January, and I believe it represents the best outcome for our local community.

Yours faithfully,