

## **Written submission from Derek K Kerkhoff - Supporter**

I am writing to add my support to the proposed Lidl store in advance of the next planning meeting on July 8th.

I have seen the amended plans and disagree with the planning officer that the visual impact of the planned development will be negative, the building is already in an urban area and opposite a small trading estate which is hardly beautiful.

The cladding and brick facade in the proposal now seems entirely adequate.

In terms of the settlement boundary, Tadley has continued to expand in all areas over recent years and I, like most residents, see this area as within central Tadley for all practical purposes.

So, I find the planning officer's objections misplaced, if the economy and development of Tadley is to be considered going forward.

This development must be seen as a positive step for Tadley and the surrounding communities.

It will provide a boost to the local economy, job opportunities, a more diverse shopping experience and provide some needed competition to Sainsbury's .

I would hope that the District Planning Committee will take into account the overwhelming local support for this proposal and vote accordingly.