



Statement of Community Involvement

On behalf of Aldi Stores Ltd.
Salisbury Road, Totton



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Executive Summary

This Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) has been prepared on behalf of Aldi Stores Limited (Aldi), in support of a full planning application for a new Aldi foodstore (Use Class E) and general industrial/distribution uses (Class B2/B8) on land at Little Testwood Farm, Salisbury Road, Totton.

Prior to submitting a planning application, Aldi conducted extensive engagement with a wide number of local people to gather feedback on Aldi's plans for the site in the Ashurst, Copythorne South and Netley Marsh Ward of New Forest District Council.

Aldi's programme of engagement is ongoing, key components that have already been completed include:

- Contact with Ashurst, Copythorne South and Netley Marsh Ward Councillors.
- Contact with Councillors from the sites neighbouring ward, Totton North.
- Email and telephone contact with Netley Marsh Parish Council to inform them of the application.
- Meeting with Totton and Eling Town Council to share an overview of the proposals.
- A leaflet drop to 4,059 addresses close to the site – including a feedback form with freepost envelope, email address (tottonaldi@planningpotential.co.uk) and phone line (0117 214 1820) direct to the project team, and a project website (www.aldiconsultation.co.uk/totton/) for updates.

There has already been significant interest in the Aldi proposals, with 611 response forms and emails received to date. Responses showed a significant majority in support of the proposals, with 545 respondents (89%) in support, 35 (6%) opposed and 31 (5%) undecided. Further analysis is contained within this document.

The consultation programme is ongoing, and responses are still being received. Aldi will maintain community engagement throughout the planning process.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. This SCI provides details of the public consultation Aldi is facilitating in support of a full planning application for a new Aldi foodstore (Use Class E) and general industrial/distribution uses (Class B2/B8) on land at Little Testwood Farm, Salisbury Road, Totton.
- 1.2. A programme of community engagement has been designed to ensure local stakeholders are provided with details of the proposals and have the opportunity to provide their feedback.
- 1.3. The project team is fully committed to engaging and liaising with the local community in order to understand the key issues that local people consider relevant to their neighbourhood.
- 1.4. This document clarifies the best practice approach to consultation followed by the project team, detailing key activities and meetings, setting out feedback received, and highlighting recurring themes and conclusions.

2. Planning Policy Context

- 2.1. The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) sets out the Government's planning policies for England and how these are expected to be applied. It outlines and encourages positive community engagement between all parties involved and affected by the proposals. Specifically, the NPPF states that:

“Early engagement has significant potential to improve the effectiveness of the planning system for all parties. Good quality pre-application discussion enables better co-ordination between public and private resources and improved outcomes for the community.”

- 2.2. The NPPF also recognises that the planning system can play an important role in facilitating social interaction and creating healthy, inclusive communities.
- 2.3. Section 122 of the Localism Act introduced a new duty for developers to consult local communities before submitting planning applications for developments above a certain size.
- 2.4. It includes publishing the details of the application in a manner that would reasonably bring the application to the attention of the majority of the persons living in or occupying premises near the application site.
- 2.5. Developers should have regard to community responses when finalising schemes and should submit a statement with their planning application to show that they have consulted with the community, and taken responses into account. This should also be considered by the Local Planning Authority in determining the planning application.

3. Key Consultation Activity

Communications with Councillors

- 3.1. Aldi contacted the Ashurst, Copythorne South & Netley Marsh ward councillors, Cllr Joe Riley and Cllr Derek Tipp, to share details of the scheme and consultation.
- 3.2. The proposals were also shared with the neighbouring Totton North Ward Councillors, Cllr Neville Penman and Cllr Arthur Davis. Cllr Penman was very supportive of the plans and Cllr Davis was generally supportive of it.
- 3.3. Netley Marsh Parish Council were also informed of the application via email and telephone.
- 3.4. Regular contact has been made with Totton and Eling Town Council regarding the plans. On 12 August 2021, Aldi presented the plans to the council clerk and planning administrator. Following the submission of the plans, Aldi will be very happy to present details of the proposals to the Town Council's planning committee.
- 3.5. In October 2021, following continued communication with the Town Council, Aldi agreed to allow temporary signage on the site to direct people to the small businesses operating at Totton Football Club.

Engagement with Local Businesses and Neighbours

- 3.6. A leaflet providing details of the proposed scheme was distributed to local homes and businesses in August 2021.
- 3.7. The leaflet was distributed to 4,059 addresses near the site (see Appendix 1 for the distribution area).
- 3.8. The leaflet (see Appendix 2 for example) included key details of the proposals, explained Aldi's aspirations for the site, and described the many benefits the scheme would bring. It also pointed people to the consultation website and dedicated telephone line to the project team.

Consultation Website

- 3.9. All consultation activity was supported by a consultation website, which included full details of the proposals, contact information for the project team, and the means to provide feedback. Please see Appendix 3 for a screenshot of the homepage, the site can be found at: <https://aldiconsultation.co.uk/totton/>.

4. Review of Response to Public Consultation

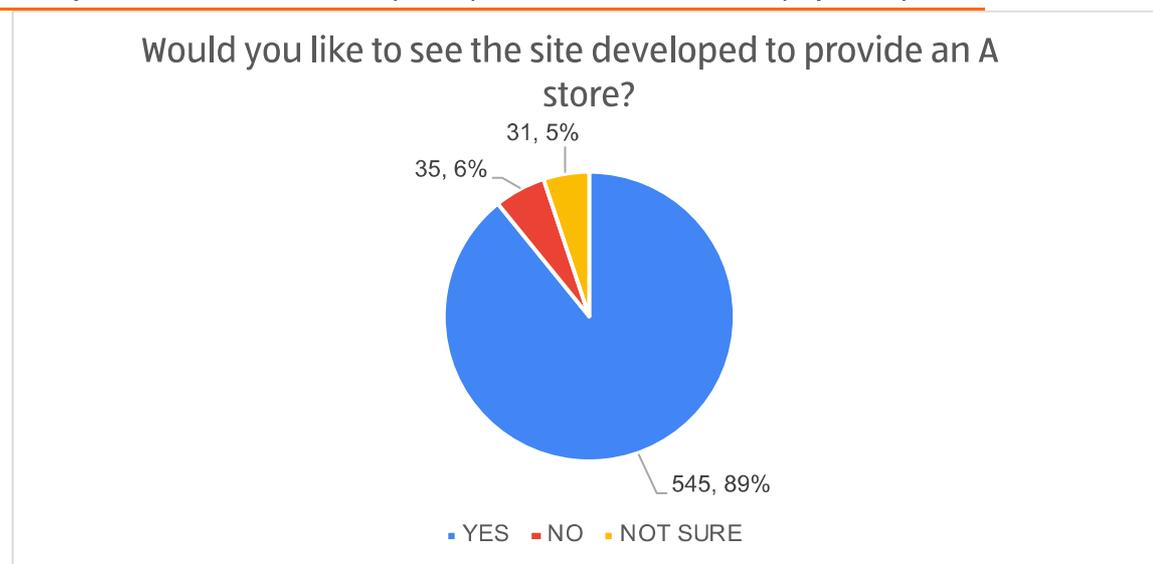
Overview of Results

- 4.1. The leaflet distributed to local stakeholders included a short questionnaire for respondents to complete, whilst also providing the opportunity to add any other comments they had about the proposals.
- 4.2. The leaflet generated considerable interest and the project team has been encouraged at the level of response to date. More responses are expected to continue to arrive over the coming weeks.
- 4.3. So far, 611 responses have been received, via feedback form, email and phone call, with a significant majority being positive about the proposals.

Resident Responses

- 4.4. The leaflet included a question that asked, *"Would you like to see the site developed to provide an Aldi store and employment space?"*, to establish whether there was support for the principle of development on this site. The project team has reviewed all 611 responses and summarised them according to common theme.
- 4.5. When asked, *"Would you like to see the site developed to provide an Aldi store and employment space?"* 89% (545) of respondents confirmed that they would. 6% (35) of respondents opposed the plans, 5% (31) were not sure.

Would you like to see the site developed to provide an Aldi store and employment space?

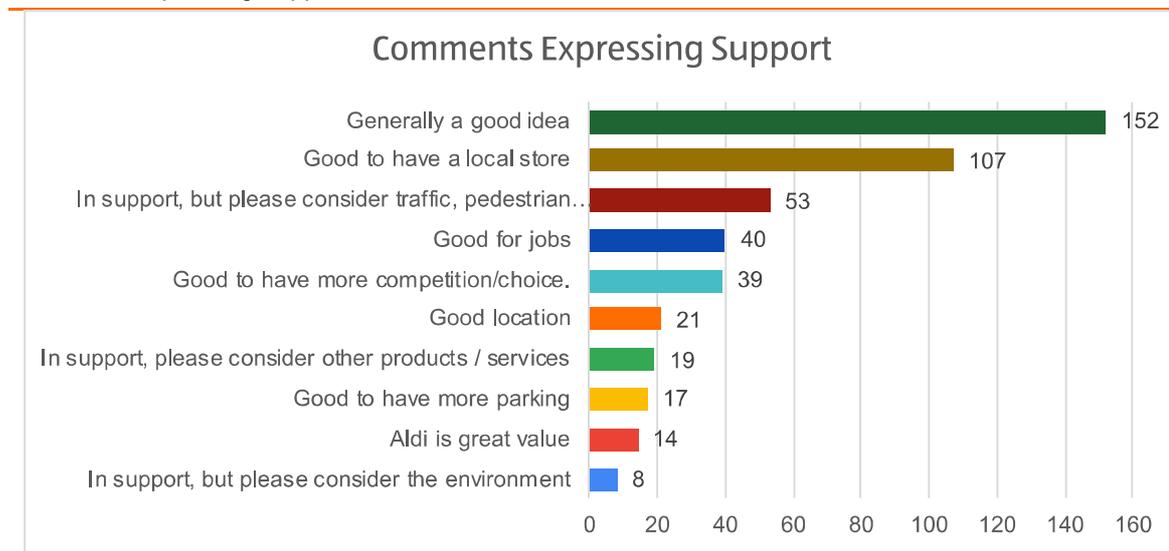


Source: Communications Potential

Further Comments

- 4.6. The leaflet also asked whether respondents had any other comments about the proposals, with a comment box, contact email address and phone number provided.
- 4.7. A significant 545 (89%) respondents were supportive of the Aldi scheme, and the comments offered provide an indication of the key reasons why. The positive comments have been analysed and summarised as follows.

Comments Expressing Support



Source: Communications Potential

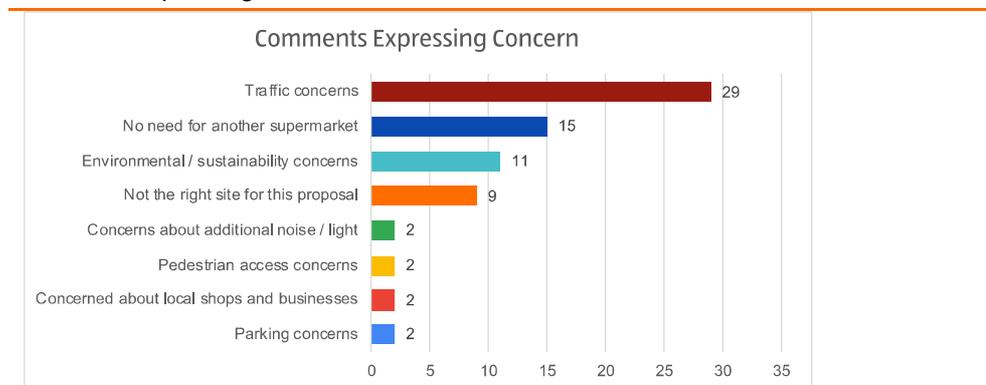
Please note: one respondent may have contributed more than one comment, while many respondents did not make any comment.

- 4.8. Most people simply said a new Aldi would be a welcome addition to Totton and that they supported the proposals. Many asked that the store be put in place quickly, and mentioned the lack of supermarkets nearby.
- 4.9. A number of respondents asked that pedestrian access be carefully considered and had concerns about the impact upon traffic in the area. Another common response related to people currently having to travel out of the area to go to a supermarket with lots of people going to the Aldi in Romsey. The view was expressed that a local Aldi would mean that they could reduce car journeys and / or walk or cycle to do their food shopping.
- 4.10. There was support shown for the availability of more jobs in the area, as well as people asking to be considered for work; people were also enthusiastic about the introduction of more competition to the area. Finally, seven people expressed support but asked that the environment was considered.
- 4.11. Typical comments expressing support can be found in Appendix 4.

Comments Expressing Concern

4.12. Although 545 questionnaire respondents were supportive of the Aldi's scheme, 35 opposed it and 31 were unsure. The negative comments received can be summarised as follows:

Comments Expressing Concern



Source: Communications Potential

Please note: one respondent may have contributed more than one type of comment, while many respondents did not make any comment.

4.13. Typical comments expressing concern can be seen in Appendix 4.

4.14. The main concern for those opposed to the scheme was the impact on traffic in the area, 29 people mentioned this. Following this, 15 respondents did not think there was a need for another supermarket, 11 people had environmental and sustainability concerns and others were concerned that this was not the right site for this proposal. Two respondents each expressed concerns about additional noise and light, pedestrian access, effects on other local shops and business, and parking availability.

Majority Support

4.15. Aldi is delighted at the significant number of supportive comments received in response to date, together with the many associated benefits highlighted by local people during the feedback process so far.

4.16. The Aldi consultation has generated a fantastic response, which highlights that the vast majority of local people would like an Aldi to open at the Salisbury Road site.

4.17. Supportive comments primarily related to the desire for a local store for the people of Totton, residents also mentioned that the job opportunities would be welcome.

4.18. While it is acknowledged that not everyone backs the proposals, the clear majority of questionnaire respondents confirmed their support.

5. BREEAM Compliance

5.1. In preparing this SCI, Aldi has considered the BREAAAM 2018 Man 01 third party consultation requirements. Respondents have provided feedback on a number of issues relating to the BREEAM requirements, these are as follows:

1. Functionality, build quality and impact (including aesthetics).
2. Provision of appropriate internal and external facilities (for future building occupants and visitors or users).
3. Management and operational implications.
4. Maintenance resources implications.
5. Impacts on the local community, e.g. local traffic or transportation impact.
6. Opportunities for shared use of facilities and infrastructure with the community or appropriate stakeholders.
7. Compliance with statutory (national or local) consultation requirements.
8. Energy use and sustainability measures.
9. Implementing principles and processes that deliver an inclusive and accessible design.

5.2. Respondent responses have been further analysed to isolate examples of key comments which correspond to the above categories, these are included below.

1. **Functionality, build quality and impact (including aesthetics)**

- It would make Totton more interesting.
- Will be good to have a supermarket that is bright and fresh which sells good value food on the doorstep
- No problem with the proposed building.
- Just what dull Totton needs.
- I welcome Aldi coming to Totton. I think you should make the store bigger.
- It would be fantastic to have Aldi in Calmore, the population is growing so fast. We need Aldi to boost the area, don't think you could come at a better time. I'm very excited, it will make life so much easier for us. Good luck.

2. **Provision of appropriate internal and external facilities (for future building occupants and visitors or users).**

- I think you may need to consider providing more parking spaces. Looking forward to opening day!
- Brilliant news, love Aldi stores, great products, good prices. Think it will be an advantage to us in Totton, and chosen place is good - easy to get to and hopefully plenty of parking. Large catchment area. Be good for recruitment locally, would be interested in a job - part-time!
- I use a scooter by your setup overleaf it appears to have wider aisles which is great.
- Assume free parking. Across road from me so might be main shop.
- Please have plenty of parking (next to a football ground). I use Aldi in Romsey - 4 miles away!!
- Probably need more than 8 designated parent and child bays. maybe link up with existing cycle paths so easy to access send out opening offer vouchers to local residents!!!
- It will cause more traffic on Salisbury Road so there will need to be improved pavements and a pelican crossing so that pedestrians can cross the road safely. Also there will need to be offroad/laybys for bus stops.

3. Management and operational implications

- Please open ASAP. Good luck OAP. Please don't do a Lidl download reward app lot of OAP have not got smart phones. A Lidl customer for 25 years at Shirley Southampton
- Click and collect would be a great addition. Love the EV charging!
- Will there be a garage? Will you provide a roundabout? When AFC Totton play, will your parking be affected??
- Keep Totton tidy with an additional supermarket comes additional traffic and sometimes rubbish. Plenty of bins and possible pedestrian crossing near site would be needed as very busy road.
- Wastage: please ensure that unlike Amazon, you do not waste any food stuffs or products. Any and all items should be donated to charity. Road traffic: are you able to confirm that your new development will not add to Totton's already congested traffic?

4. Maintenance resources implication

- Keep Totton tidy with an additional supermarket comes additional traffic and sometimes rubbish. Plenty of bins and possible pedestrian crossing near site would be needed as very busy road.
- It would be a good to have an Aldi on my doorstep. Hopefully the site will be clean and tidy. Don't want rubbish to be a problem.

5. Impacts on the local community, e.g. local traffic or transportation impact.

- Looking forward to this opening! I don't drive so can't normally shop in Aldi but when I have they have been fantastic!
- Let build it. It would make Totton more interesting. Save me getting the bus in to Asda and Lidl.
- Very positive generally and will help to cater for the ever expanding neighbourhood. Only concern is the access on/off the A36. Visibility is not good looking westward when exiting. Can the sightline be improved or the speed limit reduced to 30mph?
- Good news for Totton and employment.
- The new store would be 10 minutes walk from home, meaning I would not have to use the car unless buying heavy items. I prefer to shop "little and often" particularly with regard to fresh items.
- All in favour. It will reduce traffic going into Totton town centre and will provide more competition to the other stores locally. New housing developments need more shops!!
- I hope you receive planning consent quickly and the store will be built as soon as possible - I can't wait. This will reduce the traffic in the centre of Totton as Aldi shoppers will be travelling in the opposite direction.
- I think this is a good plan for the area and will allow a more varied approach to shoppers. Even though it might increase traffic to other area. I think that is a positive step forward for Totton area.
- There is extremely fast traffic coming from the Salisbury direction, past that area. They come from a bend, down a fast hill run. Planning needs to be in place for safe entry to Aldi store.
- We have plenty of shopping facilities within Totton and the surrounding area. Adding a further store will cause more traffic in a built-up area with schools and play school causing mayhem and obstruction. Not in favour at all.

6. Opportunities for shared use of facilities and infrastructure with community or appropriate stakeholders.

- Good news of 2021. Would Aldi enlist as local suppliers. We specialize in herb, spices, pickles and paste and mango chutney for oriental cooking. Popular in ethnic communities.
- Yes. While you're building it, could you make room for a Wetherspoons and Burger King?
- Great shop. Nearby what else could be better. Fantastic re new job vacancies for our area.
- Some sort of support for the Testwood Lakes would probably go down well locally.

7. Compliance with statutory (national or local) consultation requirements.

- We did not receive any comments that related to this category.

8. Energy use and sustainability measures.

- Happy with the proposal and Aldi's commitment to landscaping.
- Much needed development offer to keep Testwood Lakes tidy and free of litter.
- Love the EV charging!
- Our concern is the level of traffic and in turn more pollution (rubbish - petrol, diesel fumes etc.) We will need at least another 2/3 proper crossings along Salisbury Road to be able to cross.
- This proposal would cause the local residents to face more flooding risk and increased traffic to the area. There are plenty of food shopping stores in the area. A further is not necessary which would just create more strain to the existing ones.
- There is NO need for another superstore in the area. There is the need for parks and green areas for young people and families. Building a super store there would bring an insane amount of traffic to an already busy area and will destroy the natural reserve at the Testwood Lakes. We do not want an Aldi store in the proposed area and we do hope this does not go ahead.
- No need for another supermarket. This is greedy, selfish and not eco-friendly.
- Unhappy that this store will be erected on a greenfield site.

9. Implementing principles and processes that deliver an inclusive and accessible design.

- I use a scooter by your setup overleaf it appears to have wider aisles which is great.
- Being disabled only 4 blue badge parking not enough, could I use badge in other bays like in Romsey?
- I am elderly with no transport and cannot walk for so currently I shop online and have groceries delivered. Would be great if Aldi could provide this service.
- Not enough disabled space?
- You will need a lot more than 4 blue badge parking spaces, I suggest 12 spaces.

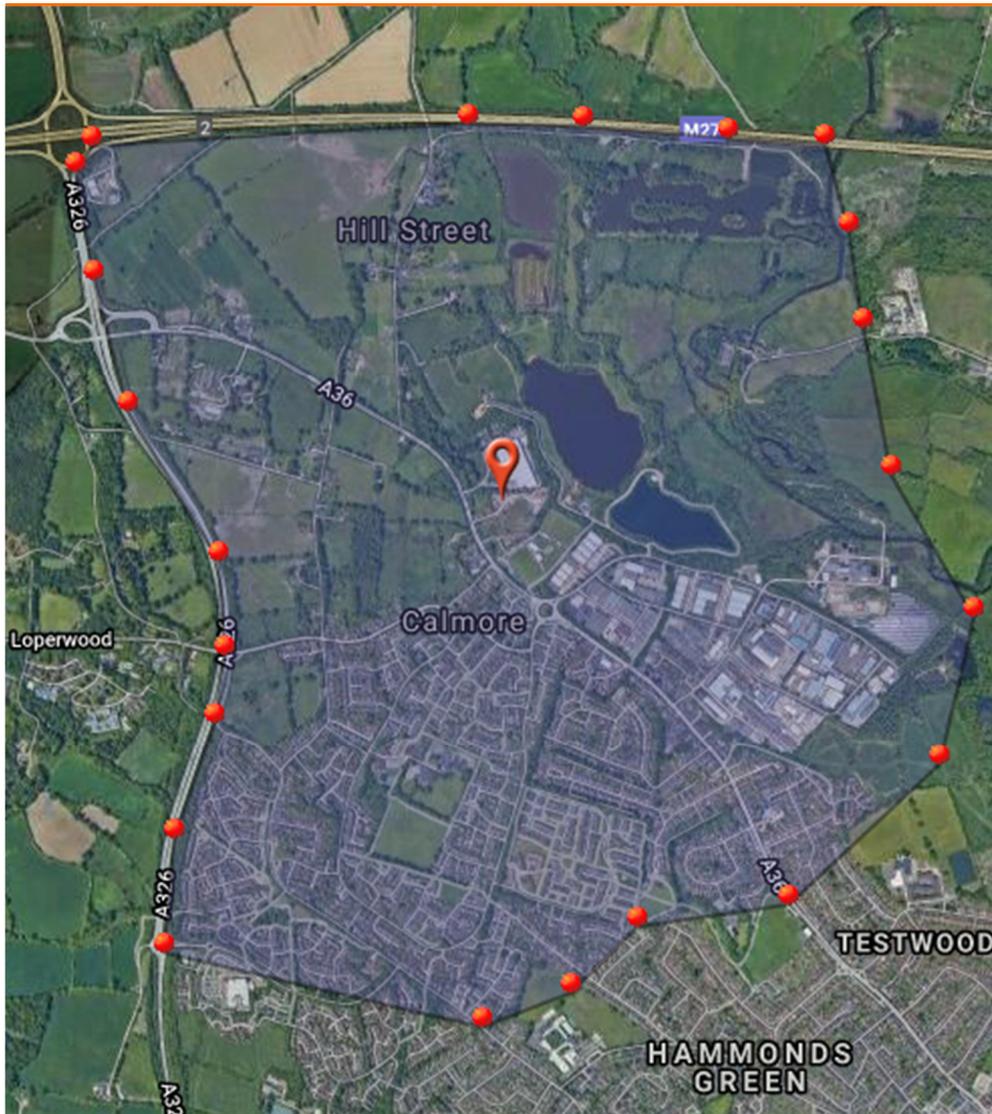
6. Summary and Next Steps

- 6.1. The consultation generated a large number of responses. It demonstrates that a significant majority of respondents are in support of the Aldi scheme. Aldi is greatly encouraged by both the interest shown in the proposals and by the high level of support that has been expressed, and looks forward to receiving further comments over the coming weeks.
- 6.2. The project team has been contactable throughout the application process in order to ensure continued dialogue. It will ensure that information continually flows through existing channels to interested parties.
- 6.3. Aldi would be proud to invest in Totton and is fully committed to the project. To this end, the project team looks forward to working with both Officers and the local community to progress the delivery of this much-wanted and exciting development proposal.

Appendices

1. Local Resident and Business Address Catchment for Leaflet Distribution

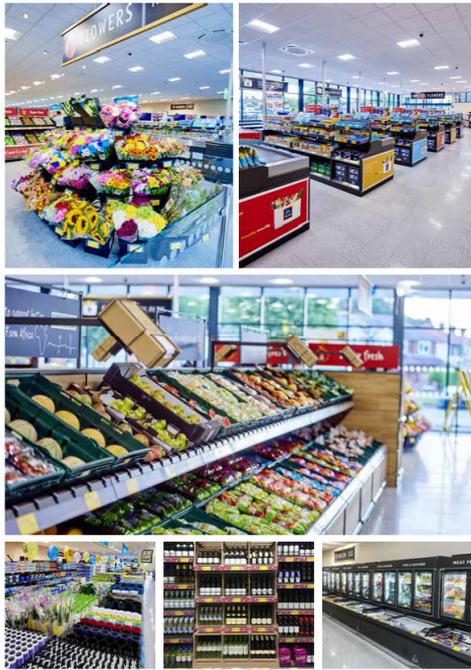
4,059 addresses



Source: Communications Potential

2. Leaflet Example

Side 1



There's a lot to like...

- Aldi is attracting hundreds of thousands of new customers every year with its range of exclusive brands, passing low operating costs on to customers in the form of low prices.
- Aldi has won the Moneywise 'Best Value for Money Supermarket' award four years in a row.
- Aldi was voted Favourite Supermarket in the Good Housekeeping 2020 Food Awards.
- Aldi's rates of pay are significantly higher than the Government's National Living Wage, and also above the Living Wage Foundation's recommended national rates.
- Aldi seeks to source local produce which reduces miles from field to plate and benefits local suppliers.
- Aldi leads the way on supporting British farmers. 100% of its fresh everyday meat and poultry in the UK is from British, Red Tractor approved farms and more than 40% of the fresh fruit and vegetables it sells in the UK are also British.
- Aldi is the official supermarket partner of Team GB and is proud to support the Teenage Cancer Trust.



Next steps

By completing the questionnaire and returning it using the FREEPOST address provided, you can let us know your views and ask any questions. If you prefer, you can also provide feedback by calling us on **017 214 1620** or emailing: tottonaldi@planningpotential.co.uk

To find out more about the proposals or provide more feedback, please visit our website <https://Aldiconsultation.co.uk/totton>

We will consider the comments of local people before finalising and submitting a planning application to New Forest District Council. If the planning application is approved, Aldi plans to open as soon as possible.



Everyday Amazing.



Aldi is delighted to announce that a site has recently become available on Salisbury Road, Calmore, and we are currently preparing a planning application for a brand new store.

A new store would provide local people with easier access to our popular, high quality, great value offer.

The proposal will also include outline planning permission for much-needed employment space with associated parking.

This leaflet tells you more about our plans to bring award-winning Aldi to your area and how to provide feedback.



Key benefits

- Modern, bright, spacious new 1,315 sq m store
- Outline planning permission for 19,900 sq ft of on-site employment space
- Up to 40 new jobs at the store and more on the wider site
- Easier access to Aldi's award-winning, great value range, reducing the need to travel
- Improved food store choice and competition
- Customer toilet with disabled access
- Parent and child and blue badge parking
- Electric vehicle charging points

Source: Communications Potential

Side 2

Bringing Aldi to Totton

Aldi has wanted to open a store in the Totton area for some time and is delighted to have found a suitable location on Salisbury Road. The site will be redeveloped to provide an Aldi discount food store and 19,900 sq ft of employment space. Aldi's multi-million pound investment will bring this disused site into beneficial, economic use providing vital retail choice and much-needed employment space for the local community.

The new store will create up to 40 new jobs, which Aldi will actively seek to recruit from the local area. The wider site will also create further employment opportunities.

Aldi stores are modest in scale and with a contemporary design. The site will be landscaped and include 112 car parking spaces, including 8 designated parent and child bays, and 4 blue badge bays. There will be 4 electric vehicle charging points with provision for 8 more when needed in the future. The employment space will have its own separate parking.

Unlike other supermarkets, Aldi is not a 'one stop shop'. Our smaller stores focus on a limited range of great value, high quality goods, complementing rather than competing with existing local shops and services.



Your feedback is important

Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet. We value your feedback and welcome any comments you might have on the proposed Aldi at Salisbury Road, Calmore. These can be returned using the form below, please complete and return, using the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Postcode: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Please tick here if you wish to receive further information from Aldi about this proposed development.

■ Would you like to see the site developed to provide an Aldi store and employment space?
 Yes No Not sure

■ Where do you normally do your main food shopping?
 Asda, Maynard Road Sainsbury's, Shirley
 Lidl, Commercial Road Tesco, Teboursa Way
 Morrisons, Spruce Drive Other (please state) _____
 Co-op, Salisbury Road

■ Do you have any further comments about the proposals?

By completing this consent form, you are acknowledging that the information you provide can be used by Planning Potential Ltd for the purposes of the local consultation exercise. Your comments may be shared with local and New Forest District Councils. Any feedback shared by your personal details will not be passed on to any third parties. If you wish to do so, you have the right to withdraw consent for your details to be used. Please email totton@planningpotential.co.uk or call 017 214 1620.
 Please tick here if you do NOT wish to receive further updates from the project team.

Source: Communications Potential

3. Consultation Website

Totton consultation website. The full site can be found at: <https://aldiconsultation.co.uk/totton/>

Welcome

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- Improved foodstore choice and competition
- Customer toilet with disabled access
- Parent and child and blue badge parking
- Electric vehicle charging points

Have your say

Contact us and have your say about the consultation online

HAVE YOUR SAY

Our awards



4. Example Comments from Public Consultation

Comments Expressing Support

Generally a good idea

- Looking forward to this opening! I don't drive so can't normally shop in Aldi but when I have they have been fantastic!
- Let build it. It would make Totton more interesting. Save me getting the bus in to Asda and Lidl.
- Yeah get on and build it!
- The new store would be 10 minutes walk from home, meaning I would not have to use the car unless buying heavy items. I prefer to shop "little and often" particularly with regard to fresh items.
- About time new store in Totton.
- Can't wait if goes ahead will be so convenient for me.
- Just what dull Totton needs.
- Great news!
- Happy with the proposal and Aldi's commitment to landscaping.
- Looking forward to it.
- Excellent idea to have a shop in Calmore.
- Fully support the proposal.
- Think this is fantastic news for the area.
- Yes yes yes! Can't wait. Please please come to Totton.
- Am very excited about the proposed development.
- About time!
- I would do all my shopping at Aldi, as I like the one in Romsey.
- This is a lovely idea to build an Aldi store. It is so handy to have a stop in this site at Totton. Looking forward to shop in a new Aldi soon.
- I would love to see an Aldi in Totton.
- We welcome Aldi to Totton.
- Brilliant idea.
- Best news we've had today. Can't wait.
- This would be a most welcome asset to this area. I would most definitely use it a lot. Hope it all goes to plan and the development goes ahead ASAP. Brilliant.
- We would like an Aldi!
- Sooner the better!!
- I think Aldi in Totton is a brilliant idea!
- It's a brilliant idea.

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- Would definitely love to see an Aldi there. I regularly use the Romsey store.
 - I think it is a good idea to have your Aldi shop so near to where I live. I would like to do some work a few days but not weekends. I would be happy to do some Christmas work and relief of holidays.
 - I welcome Aldi coming to Totton. I think you should make the store bigger.
 - It's about time to have an Aldi store in Totton.
 - Great! so pleased Aldi will be so near to where we live. 2 x 75 years olds may not always be able to drive myself!!
 - I would love to see an Aldi in Totton.
 - Can't wait for it to be built!
 - Can't wait! Hurry up!
 - I think it will be amazing and will be very beneficial to Totton and surrounding areas.
 - Hope it goes through.
 - It would be fantastic to have Aldi in Calmore, the population is growing so fast. We need Aldi to boost the area, don't think you could come at a better time. I'm very excited, it will make life so much easier for us. Good luck.
 - Best of luck with the planning application.
 - Absolutely delighted. I have been shopping at Morrisons since they come to Totton and I shopped at the store when it was Safeway. I certainly look forward to Aldi coming to Totton. Sooner the better.
 - It's an excellent proposal, look forward to it.
 - Good proposal. Looking forward to being able to shop there.
 - This would be great :)
 - Looking forward to it being there.
 - Hope you're successful and can't wait to start shopping there! It be great for jobs
 - Go ahead we need Aldi in Totton.
 - Assume free parking. Across road from me so might be main shop.
 - Yes I hope you open your Aldi site in the near future as products are excellent. Many thanks.
 - I like to shop at Aldi so would be pleased to use a new store. There is a lot of new estate houses going to be built around here as well so a good investment for Aldi.
 - This is very exciting. It would be great to have an Aldi in our area.
 - Delighted to hear about this development - asap please!
 - Yes please would like to shop there, just moved to area, had both in area before. Love the shop.
 - Fantastic for all us locals. Will visit often. Perfect location too.
 - Would be so pleased to see Aldi in Salisbury Road. There are no shops that far down the A36 (Salisbury Road). I am an older resident and would really appreciate a local supermarket. I love Aldi and look forward to being one of your first Totton customers.
 - Yes please we would like an Aldi - whoop whoop.
 - This will be amazing for Totton.

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- I look forward to shopping there.
 - Think it's a great idea and would shop there.
 - Looking forward to shopping at Aldi.
 - Built it ASAP.
 - Very good idea.
 - Can't happen soon enough.
 - Make it happen and good luck.
 - Please develop the space into an Aldi store!! We need it in Totton!!
 - It is much needed!
 - It will be a benefit to the area, long needed.
 - Look forward to Aldi coming to Calmore and will certainly use the store.
 - Really excited to have Aldi in Calmore.
 - You are welcome, we need you please go ahead and build.
 - It good news to hear an Aldi is coming to Totton that means cheaper and better food. So thumbs up from me.
 - It will be great to have an Aldi store in Totton. I do hope your planning application will be approved.
 - Brilliant! Cannot wait to see it open.
 - Looking forward to shopping at the new Aldi. Cannot wait!!
 - I'm so excited and believe that Aldi would be a great asset to Totton residents
 - Good luck, hope all goes well to your developments
 - Looking forward to it!
 - This will be a fantastic addition to the area, cannot wait to start shopping there.

Good to have a local store

- Looking forward to this opening! I don't drive so can't normally shop in Aldi but when I have they have been fantastic!
- The new store would be 10 minutes walk from home, meaning I would not have to use the car unless buying heavy items. I prefer to shop "little and often" particularly with regard to fresh items.
- It will be nice to have Aldi in Totton. It will save us driving to the one we shop in at Romsey.
- I would happily welcome a local Aldi, saves the trip to Romsey and provides more options for locals who don't drive.
- How great an Aldi in Calmore. I have been hoping for an Aldi here. Good news. Great!
- Would be better than having to go to Romsey.
- I love Aldi products, having one closer than Romsey would be great. Plus jobs are always needed.
- I like shopping at Aldi's - nearest store is Romsey or Portswood. Would be great if there was a store closer to Totton. As after working all day, just go to Asda or Lidl as it is close for me.
- It would be very convenient for the families of Calmore as it is within walking distance for most people.

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- At the moment we have to travel to Romsey to shop at Aldi, would be nice to have a local one.
 - I think it's a great location for an Aldi, and I can walk here instead of driving to Romsey
 - This is a lovely idea to build Aldi store. It is so handy to have a stop in this site at Totton. Looking forward to shop in new Aldi soon.
 - It will be more convenient for us as we walk to Morrisons and get a taxi back with our shopping
 - Always used to shop at Aldi in Romsey but since Covid I stopped. It be great to have a local Aldi in Totton and located at a convenient site.
 - Very pleased with this proposal! Often visit Romsey Aldi, this is much closer.
 - As you can see I live at Court Close. I travel to Romsey at the moment. I can see there will be extra traffic but people need jobs, I am all for it. Perhaps you could save a job for me I am only 84 :). Here's to Aldi.
 - Please have plenty of parking (next to a football ground). I use Aldi in Romsey - 4 miles away!!
 - It's what Totton needs. At last a supermarket that sells fantastic food. Please hurry up. I won't have to travel to your Romsey store, anymore.
 - Love Aldi. often travel to Romsey store. Very pleased coming to Calmore. Thank you!
 - Being disabled only 4 blue badge parking not enough, Could I use badge in other bays like in Romsey? I hope you are successful on getting the site. I spend £100 a week on my food and household items I would certainly shop there and 6 of my relatives and friends will too (my next door neighbour works in Buresdon Aldi on shifts). Good luck.
 - Be great to have Aldi near Calmore. We need more shops in Totton.
 - We think it would be brilliant for this area. This is for selfish reasons. We can walk there. We also would love it if you had a coffee shop for a sit down and a coffee.
 - This would be great for Totton, closest is Romsey and too far for some residents - can't wait!!!
 - We are very excited to see that you plan to come to Totton! Our nearest Aldi is in Romsey, and is nice, but having as our local store will be great. We aren't fans of Morrisons, even though it's within walking distance, as they never have what we need and their fruit and veg are so poor.
 - We travel to Aldi Romsey to shop. An Aldi store in Totton is long overdue. Couldn't be better for us.
 - Please come to Totton, I don't drive and cannot get to your stores except when a friend is going to Romsey. I love your stores I will definitely shop with Aldi
 - Looking forward to Aldi opening on my doorstep.
 - I also shop at the Co-op Salisbury Road and Lidl Tesco Totton. But I look forward to having Aldi in Totton as well, as my nearest Aldi is in Romsey. Good luck.
 - We would like an Aldi's in Totton. Currently we have to go Romsey to shop at Aldi's. We hope Aldi's will open a store in Totton.
 - As a loyal Aldi customer of your Romsey branch, I am delighted and excited to have a local store minutes from home. For me it can't come quick enough.
 - Looking forward to having an Aldi closer to me.
 - Looking forward to the new store. Less than 200 yards from me.
 - Also shop M&S and Waitrose. Nice to have one on doorstep as I don't drive.

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- We think this would be an ideal place for an Aldi and maybe other stores as well. Sited on the outskirts of Totton having the motorway so close. Calmore could do with a large supermarket for people who wish or have to walk.
 - I use Aldi Romsey sometimes only when I'm in the area. I would definitely use one in Totton
 - Aldi is our favourite and often travel into Southampton. So "please please please" come to Totton. Aldi is the best for value and quality.
 - My husband and I have no objections at all - especially as we live literally across the road - otherwise we would travel to Aldi Romsey!
 - Be good to have a more local Aldi. Look forward to the opening!
 - Yes please would like to shop there, just moved to area, had both in area before. Love the shop.
 - Would be so pleased to see Aldi in Salisbury Road. There are no shops that far down the A36 (Salisbury Road). I am an older resident and would really appreciate a local supermarket. I love Aldi and look forward to being one of your first Totton customers.
 - Would change to main food shop there as nearer home than Asda in Totton.
 - Brilliant! I don't drive and could walk to the site several times a week to buy shopping. My sister brings some Aldi things to me but I could get my own! Excited to buy the full range and then every Christmas. Please bring Aldi to Calmore. Also would save me bus tickets too.
 - An Aldi store at this location would bring a welcome alternative and addition to the area. Good value and quality produce locally sourced is important to me.
 - I hope you receive planning consent quickly and the store will be built as soon as possible - I can't wait. This will reduce the traffic in the centre of Totton as Aldi shoppers will be travelling in the opposite direction
 - We look forward to having an Aldi store local!
 - I would love to see an Aldi store at this site. Currently I drive to Romsey to visit Aldi and the distance does put me off going as often as I would like.
 - Great idea as have to travel to Romsey.
 - I shop at Aldi when possible, but they are too far away. We need another supermarket as my local convenience store does not have all you need. Also Aldi's prices are very affordable and excellent quality. It would be extremely beneficial to the local area.
 - Look forward to having a local Aldi.
 - Good idea, you are on our doorstep!! We can walk over.
 - I like the idea of an Aldi store near to where I live and would use it regularly.
 - Looking forward to having more choice to shop that is walking distance.
 - Would be really happy to have this in Totton. I travel to the Romsey Aldi. I could walk from my home.
 - It will save me driving to Romsey and cutting down on my carbon footprint.
 - Happy to see an Aldi so local. Worried about traffic and parking in local area - I'm only just across the road from the site.
 - I am delighted to hear of the proposed Aldi at Salisbury Road. I drive to Romsey Aldi when I can but it is 7 or 8 miles away. I will definitely shop at the new Aldi and I can't wait for it to be built and opened.
 - Looking forward to having a bigger and new supermarket in Totton. At the moment I have to go to the one at Chandlers Ford way (Aldi that is). Asda's gone downhill the last few years.
 - Nice to see a local Aldi instead of having to drive miles. We would be able to walk there.

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- We would really appreciate having an Aldi store closer to home - at present we have to go to Romsey!
 - About time. Save me trips to Romsey.
 - We are happy that the jobs will be available for local people. We like to use Aldi but don't use it very often as our closest store is in Romsey, it will be great to have a store closer to home.

In support but please consider traffic, pedestrian access cycle access, public transport links

- I think you may need to consider providing more parking spaces. Looking forward to opening day!
- Concerns about the increase of traffic on the already very busy Salisbury Road. Needs speed signage of 30mph area, which there is currently none.
- Main concern is the traffic on Salisbury Road. That particular section of road speed can be an issue. Ensure safe entrance when developing.
- Pedestrian crossing for people who would use the bus.
- The only thing would be if you could put a roundabout for entering as I feel it could get busy and cause traffic buildup. Other than that it would be nice if Aldi was allowed to develop the site.
- Our concern is the level of traffic and in turn more pollution (rubbish - petrol, diesel fumes etc.) We will need at least another 2/3 proper crossings along Salisbury Road to be able to cross.
- Don't mind it being there as long as sensible junction is provided for extra traffic and it encourages bus companies to provide better Totton-Calmore services.
- Careful consideration should be given to access from Salisbury Road as it has a 40mph speed limit.
- Salisbury Road is a very busy, well used road. Would there be easy access and exit to this road? Traffic lights etc?
- Will there be a garage? Will you provide a roundabout? When AFC Totton play, will your parking be affected??
- Glad to see Aldi coming to Totton but a bit concerned about the extra traffic on an already busy Salisbury Road.
- If the entrance situation can be made safe. This is a great scheme.
- Ideal for me!! Slight concern on traffic on that road.
- Very positive generally and will help to cater for the ever expanding neighbourhood. Only concern is the access on/off the A36. Visibility is not good looking westward when exiting. Can the sightline be improved or the speed limit reduced to 30mph?
- Great proposal although worried about traffic build up on roundabout close by.
- Only concern is the vehicular access to Salisbury Road. This is already a busy road with high volumes of traffic. Would a mini roundabout be the answer?
- Please keep manned checkouts, pedestrian crossing from the bus stop. Best of luck.
- Entry and exit on busy Salisbury Road could be something to think about?
- My only concern would be the amount of extra traffic that it would bring to the area.
- I would like Aldi to include a cycle park where you can lock a bike up safe and secure to something as I cycle to the shops.
- Would be great to have an out of town Aldi, as traffic in Totton is already a nightmare.
- Coming out of the site there is a blind corner on your right. Traffic turn left then go round the roundabout?
- A bit concerned about the amount of traffic as lorries/cars go quite fast on that part of Salisbury Road.

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- Happy to see an Aldi so local. Worried about traffic and parking in local area - I'm only just across the road from the site.
 - Look at a possible pedestrian crossing for people visiting on foot as Salisbury Road can get extremely busy with lorries from the Industrial estate and motorway. Good luck for the store!
 - I think this is a good plan for the area and will allow a more varied approach to shoppers. Even though it might increase traffic to other area. I think that is a positive step forward for Totton area.

Good for jobs

- Good news for Totton and employment.
- Not at the moment. Used to sometimes go to Romsey but was a bit far as Morrisons on doorstep. But looking forward to shopping here for all the reasons stated and maybe my son can get a job with you!
- My daughter shops for me, but I have heard good things about you from one of my carers I have daily. Also if it gives more jobs for people it has to be good for the area. I use a scooter by your setup overleaf it appears to have wider aisles which is great.
- I love Aldi products, having one closer than Romsey would be great. Plus jobs are always needed
- I would like to see Aldi built here, it would create new jobs for locals and somewhere else to shop.
- I'm really pleased Aldi is building locally. Totton will benefit hugely as a result. I may even apply for a Sat/Sun job! Great news!
- Yes. I would like to ask about the job when shop is going to be open. Thank you.
- As you can see I live at Court Close. I travel to Romsey at the moment. I can see there will be extra traffic but people need jobs, I am all for it. Perhaps you could save a job for me I am only 84 :). Here's to Aldi.
- Where/how do we apply for jobs?
- Looking forward to the new store. How do I apply for employment?
- It would be a great location for yourselves, and it would see some good competition for Asda. I also have retail management experience and would be interested in seeking employment at the site in the future as I'm very local.
- Brilliant idea. There are members of this family that would be very interested in employment at Aldi. Please keep us informed of jobs available as you progress. Many thanks.
- I think it is a good idea to have your Aldi shop so near to where I live I would like to do some work a few days but not weekends. I would be happy to do some Christmas work and relief of holidays.
- Maybe Aldi could also sponsor local scout group with them being behind the proposed store and jobs to local people not from other stores.
- Brilliant news, love Aldi stores, great products, good prices. Think it will be an advantage to us in Totton, and chosen place is good - easy to get to and hopefully plenty of parking. Large catchment area. Be good for recruitment locally, would be interested in a job - part-time!
- Please offer jobs to local people.
- I think this will be good. Jobs for local people.
- I'm excited to think Aldi is coming to Totton! I think the site is perfect and will bring new jobs to the area too! Win win I say! Good luck.
- This will give a varied choice of places to shop and give job options for the young. I hope this does not increase parking in the adjacent roads in the housing estate.
- More choice for shopping, jobs, what's not to like?

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- I think having Aldi in Totton would be really great good for Totton and jobs created. There will be complaints about traffic or concerns but traffic is everywhere. Hope it comes off.
 - Hope you're successful and can't wait to start shopping there! It be great for jobs
 - With the new development happening it will help the area with more jobs and food supplier.
 - Great idea and can't wait! I love the range Aldi have in their stores and the prices make life so much easier. You have my full support, fantastic for local jobseekers too.
 - I think the area needs a store like this, and hope it will give local people jobs.
 - An excellent use of space which will provide great employment opportunities for locals. As a disabled local, I would just recommend ensuring enough blue badge spaces.
 - I think it is a great idea. I do shop at Aldi in Romsey sometimes, but a more local store would be much better and bring new employment opportunities to Totton
 - I think this will be a great opportunity for the residents in this area. Since the two major supermarkets have high prices of products, Aldi moving in will create more competition in prices, thus more job opportunities. Looking forward...
 - As long as the road network is able to cope with the increase in traffic, I am sure that extra employment for this area is a blessing. And feel that the store will be a benefit with the known pricing you are able to provide a financial benefit to many residents
 - My daughter would be interested in working there.
 - Gives more jobs locally, Aldi nearer to home, all for it.
 - Great shop. Nearby what else could be better. Fantastic re new job vacancies for our area.
 - Job creation welcome, better choice also welcome
 - We are happy that the jobs will be available for local people. We like to use Aldi but don't use it very often as our closest store is in Romsey, it will be great to have a store closer to home.

Good to have competition/choice

- More than happy with Morrisons but believe competition always a good thing.
- About time Morrisons had local competition.
- Competition's not a bad thing.
- Very handy to where we live. Good competition to Morrisons who have gone rapidly downhill recently.
- Be good to have more options.
- Just hope you are successful in your applications and it is good for choice.
- I welcome the choice to this area.
- Good to have an Aldi nearby good for competition of prices and products
- It would be a great location for yourselves, and it would see some good competition for Asda. I also have retail management experience and would be interested in seeking employment at the site in the future as I'm very local.
- Be great to have Aldi near Calmore. We need more shops in Totton.
- Bring it on, more choice.
- Looking forward to seeing your progress. I currently work at Morrisons so would be nice for choice.

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- All in favour. It will reduce traffic going into Totton town centre and will provide more competition to the other stores locally. New housing developments need more shops!!
 - Go ahead and let's see some competition to Asda!
 - More choice for shopping, jobs, what's not to like?
 - It's about time the local shops had some competition, because they are not it would seem giving customers value for money.
 - The sooner it's built and operating the better. More choice and value for local residents.
 - An Aldi store at this location would bring a welcome alternative and addition to the area. Good value and quality produce locally sourced is important to me.
 - Would like to see another supermarket to challenge Asda and Morrisons.
 - Looking forward to having more choice to shop that is walking distance.
 - I think this will be a great opportunity for the residents in this area. Since the two major supermarkets have high prices of products, Aldi moving in will create more competition in prices, thus more job opportunities. Looking forward...
 - I don't like the idea of all the disruption but the local people need this type of store to bring in competition. I will shop with you 100% bring it on!!
 - Very much looking to a new store hopefully coming lately Morrisons and Asda haven't been as good, no stock availability
 - Great initiative and help local people with a wide variety of choice.

Good location

- I think it's a great location for an Aldi, and I can walk here instead of driving to Romsey
- Aldi on the edge of Totton would be accessible and probably cut the cars entering the town
- Very welcome additional shopping option, I would certainly use it and very well placed for Calmore residents. Aldi are always good value, use one in Romsey occasionally.
- Brilliant news, love Aldi stores, great products, good prices. Think it will be an advantage to us in Totton, and chosen place is good - easy to get to and hopefully plenty of parking. Large catchment area. Be good for recruitment locally, would be interested in a job - part-time!
- Good use of space and Aldi always considers the environment with its planning and landscaping to suit with the area.
- It would be fantastic to have Aldi in Calmore, the population is growing so fast. We need Aldi to boost the area, don't think you could come at a better time. I'm very excited, it will make life so much easier for us. Good luck.
- I look forward to using this new store. Plus very impressed on the intended location. Good for the smaller retailers not to be swamped by a multi store such as the Asda site.
- We think this would be an ideal place for an Aldi and maybe other stores as well. Sited on the outskirts of Totton having the motorway so close. Calmore could do with a large supermarket for people who wish or have to walk.
- An excellent use of space which will provide great employment opportunities for locals. As a disabled local, I would just recommend ensuring enough blue badge spaces.
- Have used Romsey Aldi and am impressed by both the quality and price of goods on offer. Store will be in an ideal location.
- Fantastic for all us locals. Will visit often. Perfect location too.
- Would be so pleased to see Aldi in Salisbury Road. There are no shops that far down the A36 (Salisbury Road). I am an older resident and would really appreciate a local supermarket. I love Aldi and look forward to being one of your first Totton customers.

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- I think it will be a great addition for this area, especially with the proposed housing development about 500 metres along the A36.
 - Would be great to have an out of town Aldi, as traffic in Totton is already a nightmare
 - Just what Totton needs! Hope it goes ahead
 - I work in Totton and this would be so convenient for me on my way home
 - We are a company on Calmore industrial estate. We would welcome Aldi store, for lunch time visits and weekly shops.
 - Looking forward to a local supermarket this side of Totton

In support, please consider other products/ services

- Much needed development offer to keep Testwood Lakes tidy and free of litter
- Self checkouts please! Easy parking is key!
- I would be glad to see an Aldi if I was able to get my branded goods I get in Asda. Cat won't eat other food.
- Good news of 2021. Would Aldi enlist as local suppliers. We specialize in herb, spices, pickles and paste and mango chutney for oriental cooking. Popular in ethnic communities
- Click and collect would be a great addition. Love the EV charging!
- A fresh bakery would be amazing!
- We think it would be brilliant for this area. This is for selfish reasons. We can walk there. We also would love it if you had a coffee shop for a sit down and a coffee.
- Maybe Aldi could also sponsor local scout group with the being behind the proposed store and jobs to local people not from other stores.
- I would like to ask if you are doing any specials when you open. I'm thinking for local customers.
- Please keep manned checkouts, pedestrian crossing from the bus stop. Best of luck.
- Yes. While you're building it, could you make room for a Wetherspoons and Burger King?
- I am elderly with no transport and cannot walk for so currently I shop online and have groceries delivered. Would be great if Aldi could provide this service.
- Add a petrol station, as Totton only has 2 stations and it's a monopoly
- Is click and collect an option?

Good to have more parking

- Not enough disabled space?
- more disabled bays
- I think you may need to consider providing more parking spaces. Looking forward to opening day!
- You will need a lot more than 4 blue badge parking spaces, I suggest 12 spaces.
- Will there be a garage? Will you provide a roundabout? When AFC Totton play, will your parking be affected??
- Concerns regarding traffic increase and turning onto Salisbury Road not enough disabled bays - this will stop me shopping there.
- More disabled bays would be more appropriate at least matching parent/child. Employment space needs more explanation - means nothing at the moment. Competition is good and Aldi quality would be welcome.

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- Although I think this is a good idea and I would shop here, I worry that on match days for AFC Totton - the supporters would use this car park, so limit spaces for Aldi customers. Perhaps a similar pay system could be put in place like it is in Romsey, where you have to put in your reg. number
 - As this area has already been developed (industrial estate/AFC Totton) I see no reason why Aldi should not build a store here. Very convenient and handy to park my only concern is increasing traffic on Salisbury Road coming from Totton itself.
 - Only 4 blue badge bays for parking? Please ensure that a few tills would be staffed. Good luck with the planning application!
 - Would welcome Aldi store in Totton but why only 4 blue badge bays? Why the need for 8 parent and child?

Aldi is great value

- Very welcome additional shopping option, I would certainly use it and very well placed for Calmore residents. Aldi are always good value, use one in Romsey occasionally.
- A must for Totton. Such good value for money have used Romsey Lidl on several occasions
- Will be good to have a supermarket that is bright and fresh which sells good value food on the doorstep
- The sooner it's built and operating the better. More choice and value for local residents.
- Have used Romsey Aldi and am impressed by both the quality and price of goods on offer. Store will be in an ideal location.
- An Aldi store at this location would bring a welcome alternative and addition to the area. Good value and quality produce locally sourced is important to me.
- I shop at Aldi when possible, but they are too far away. We need another supermarket as my local convenience store does not have all you need. Also Aldi's prices are very affordable and excellent quality. It would be extremely beneficial to the local area.
- Will be nice and close. Aldi is a very affordable store.
- I think a new store will do well in this area - have used Romsey, Aldi in the past and have found it good value and have good bargains.

In support, but please consider the environment

- It would be a good to have an Aldi on my doorstep. Hopefully the site will be clean and tidy. Don't want rubbish to be a problem.
- Safe exit and access to store. Environmentally friendly store in all aspects ie heating, construction, flow etc. Regard and care of wildlife activity. support for the area we live in. local employees.
- If possible I would like to see as many trees and shrubs preserved in keeping with the area. Thank you.
- Would be good to have an Aldi nearby. However, how will you ensure this store meets net zero obligations? And how will it protect and contribute to the local environment?

Comments Expressing Concern

Traffic concerns

- Yet more development yet more traffic
- It will cause chaos on Salisbury Road. With heavy traffic on Salisbury Road going onto industrial estate. It is very noisy with heavy lorries at night. On football days even more vehicles on the road. The entrance is on a blind bend being dangerous. There is no mention what the industrial building will be.
- Traffic build-up would cause issues in our small town. The employment is needed but it would be good if it was mainly Totton residents that filled a position as this would benefit growth for them.

- My concern is traffic entering and exiting the site. Also matchdays - will football fans park there? The area is already busy in nearby roads on those occasions. Litter and waste - will there be provision to clear this. Noise for nearby resthome - I hope they won't be disturbed
- Entrance is opposite a nursing home. Salisbury road is extremely busy at all times of the day.
- This development is very likely to increase the traffic using Cook's Lane. This lane is already over-used and adding a grocery store nearby will make the traffic worse.
- The only concerning factor is entry and exit from the store. Do you propose traffic lights or mini roundabout? on the main Salisbury Road
- A36 with forthcoming new homes will be a bottleneck. More noisy lorries 24/7 what joy.
- I am very concerned about the influx of traffic using the new Aldi we cannot get out of our drive as it is, with the cars nose to tail. There is no provision to cross the road safely at the end of Salisbury Road and the cars speed off the motorway. Someone needs to monitor the access to and from a new supermarket here.
- It will cause more traffic on Salisbury Road so there will need to be improved pavements and a pelican crossing so that pedestrians can cross the road safely. Also there will need to be offroad/laybys for bus stops.
- Totally unsuitable area on a bad bend which would cause even more traffic, on an already busy road
- Concerned about the extra traffic the development will bring to an already very busy Salisbury Road
- I'm against this development, as I believe it will increase traffic and pollution to Calmore estate, particularly Calmore Drive

No need for another supermarket

- There is NO need for another superstore in the area. There is the need for parks and green areas for young people and families. Building a super store there would bring an insane amount of traffic to an already busy area and will destroy the natural reserve at the Testwood Lakes. We do not want an Aldi store in the proposed area and we do hope this does not go ahead.
- Totton has enough supermarkets. Too close to Testwood Lakes don't want increased traffic
- No need for another supermarket. This is greedy, selfish and not eco-friendly
- With Morrisons, Asda, Lidl, Tesco Express and a Co-op corner shop I'm not sure that we need another. It will definitely have an effect on their sales and that will have to get rid of some staff. I feel for the other shops who are already trying to pick up after Covid and Brexit
- We do not require any further supermarkets in the area especially cheap ones. Indeed we don't need any further development in our village
- I like Aldi but we are desperate for a shop where clothes, shoes and homeware etc are available other than just Asda. So for me it's a nice thought but I'd like to see something more needed in Totton
- I like Lidl. I understand Aldi are coming to Millbrook. Don't need another 3 miles away

Environmental / sustainability concerns

- There is NO need for another superstore in the area. There is the need for parks and green areas for young people and families. Building a super store there would bring an insane amount of traffic to an already busy area and will destroy the natural reserve at the Testwood Lakes. We do not want an Aldi store in the proposed area and we do hope this does not go ahead.
- This proposal would cause the local residents to face more flooding risk and increased traffic to the area. There are plenty of food shopping stores in the area. A further is not necessary which would just create more strain to the existing ones
- Yes. The traffic in this area is multiplying all of the time and mostly at speed. The last thing we need in this area is another supermarket, we are supposed to be "saving" the planet. Not increasing the problems.

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- Totton does not need another supermarket. Replacing green areas to be supermarkets is not right. We need Totton precinct to be developed with a choice of shops not more supermarkets.

Not the right site for this proposal

- I object to the location of the proposed Aldi because it will take trade from Totton town centre. It will have a negative impact on Testwood lakes
- Definitely not. Would never shop there - unusual location. No thank you
- Totton has enough supermarkets. Too close to Testwood Lakes don't want increased traffic
- Not too sure if it's a good site. No bus route for OAPS. Foot traffic - out of the way.

Parking concerns

- The proposed store will have a severe impact on the local residents especially Cooks Lane which will be used as a rat run to the proposed new store. Cooks Lane already has restrictive parking, due to the football ground.

Concerned about local shops and businesses

- With Morrisons, Asda, Lidl, Tesco Express and a Co-op corner shop I'm not sure that we need another. It will definitely have an effect on their sales and that will have to get rid of some staff. I feel for the other shops who are already trying to pick up after Covid and Brexit.

Pedestrian access concerns

- The pavements will have to be improved suggest have pelican crossing at Calmore roundabout where the traffic will have slowed. Consider re-painting and extending the Salisbury Road cycle lane. We already have three supermarkets which will suffer

Concerns about additional noise / light

- My concern is traffic entering and exiting the site. Also matchdays - will football fans park there? The area is already busy in nearby roads on those occasions. Litter and waste - will there be provision to clear this. Noise for nearby rest home - I hope they won't be disturbed