From: DevelopmentControl
To: DevelopmentControl
Subject: Comments for Planning Application 26/01897/FUL
Date: 20 November 2026 23:49:55

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 20/11/2026 11:49 PM from [redacted]

Application Summary

Address:	Land Northeast Of 2 Old Houghton Road And Southeast Of Main Street Hartford
Proposal:	Erection of a discount foodstore (Use class E) including access, parking, landscaping and other associated infrastructure and works.
Case Officer:	Angela Brockett

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Customer Details

Name:	[redacted]
Email:	[redacted]
Address:	9 Elizabeth Drive Hartford Huntingdon

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I formally object to planning application 26/01897/FUL for the proposed Lidl foodstore in Hartford. I strongly oppose this development in its proposed location. I have lived in the Birds Estate for [redacted] and have significant concerns about the impact this development would have on the local area. My objections include: Traffic and highway safety: Existing congestion around Hartford Main Road and the BP roundabout, the impact on access to and from the Birds Estate, and the potential for additional traffic to use residential roads as alternative routes. Junction and delivery vehicle safety: Concerns about the proposed site access, its proximity to the Owl Way junction and BP roundabout, and the manoeuvring requirements of large delivery vehicles. Pedestrian and cyclist safety: Concerns about the availability of safe, continuous walking and cycling routes and access to nearby bus stops. Residential amenity: The likely impact of additional traffic, deliveries, noise, lighting and vehicle movements on nearby residents. Character and environment: The scale and appearance of the proposed store, together with concerns around drainage, flood risk and biodiversity. I also draw attention to the Cambridgeshire County Council Highways Division consultation response dated 12 November 2026, which identifies significant concerns and confirms that it is currently unable to support the application.

I have submitted a separate, detailed objection by email to Development Control, setting out these concerns more fully. Please ensure that this email and its attached objection are associated with application 26/01897/FUL and considered alongside this portal representation.

For the avoidance of doubt, I strongly oppose this development in this location and ask the Council to refuse the application.

Kind regards