

To whom it may concern,

I would like to comment that as much as I understand the need for more affordable housing, there is also a need for local residents to have easy access to a large supermarket.

Yes there are many locally run mini markets, convenience stores etc, but many do not have disabled access and most definitely do not offer the competitiveness in pricing.

Our community needs to come first in these decisions. For many buying or renting a property, local amenities are always a consideration.

Please reconsider your idea to knock down our local supermarket for the sole purpose of creating more housing and in the process make the developers richer. There must be many more viable sites to do this on.