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Comment: I strongly suggest you put this application on hold. The site currently houses a long established and very popular supermarket. Providing an ESSENTIAL service. Keeping it open is crucial now and for the foreseeable future. Granting planning permission for non essential apartments (which probably now won't be built for many years anyway) jeopardises the supermarket's existence. Many thanks.