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**\*\*Subject: Letter of Support for Proposed M&S Food Development in Littlehampton\*\***

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed M&S Food development in Littlehampton. I believe this investment would be a highly positive addition to our town, bringing economic benefits, employment opportunities, and an enhanced reputation for the local area.

Marks & Spencer has a long standing and well deserved reputation for quality, reliability, and high standards. The arrival of an M&S Food store would provide local residents with access to a trusted retailer known for its excellent produce, responsible sourcing, and consistent customer experience. Many residents currently travel to neighbouring towns to shop at M&S, and having a store in Littlehampton would greatly improve convenience while encouraging more people to shop locally.

The proposed development would also create valuable employment opportunities for local people. New jobs, both full-time and parttime, would support families and young people seeking work, while contributing to the local economy. This kind of investment demonstrates confidence in Littlehampton as a place to live and work, which is something our community should welcome.

In addition, a high quality retailer such as M&S would help enhance the image and reputation of Littlehampton. Well regarded national brands can act as anchors for further investment and increased footfall, helping to support surrounding businesses and strengthen the town centre. A development of this nature signals growth and improvement, and would make the area more attractive to residents and visitors alike.

Overall, I believe the proposed M&S Food store would be a significant asset to Littlehampton and would contribute positively to the town's economic vitality and community life. I respectfully encourage the planning authority to approve this application.

Yours faithfully,

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Kind regards,  
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