



A new Lidl store for **Bridgwater Gateway**



About Lidl

Since establishing itself in Great Britain in 1994, Lidl GB has experienced continuous growth and today has over **31,000 employees**, over **960 stores** and **14 distribution centres** in **England, Scotland and Wales**.

We take pride in providing our customers with the highest quality products at the lowest possible prices. **Social responsibility and sustainability** are at the core of our daily operations. We place a strong emphasis on our **responsibility for people, society, and the environment**. We are passionate about working with British producers and we two thirds of our products from British suppliers.

In September 2023, our colleagues received the third pay increase in a year with starting wages raising to £11.40 per hour outside of London, rising to £12.30 with increased length of service. Lidl does not operate zero hour contracts.



A similar Lidl store



Lidl would like to open a new store on part of the Bridgwater Gateway site, off Taunton Road, Bridgwater.

Lidl's proposed new store would create around 40 new full and part time jobs and increase choice for shoppers. The new store would be designed to Lidl's latest specifications, prioritising environmental sustainability across the site.

We intend to submit a planning application to Somerset Council in the coming weeks and we would welcome your views on the proposals.

Have your say

To have your say, please complete the feedback form and return it for FREE using the freepost envelope provided. Alternatively, comments can also be made through our website bridgwatgateway.newsite.lidl.co.uk (no need for www.) or by email bridgwatgateway@new-stores.co.uk. You can contact us on **0800 089 0361** if you have any queries.



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The proposals

The proposals include:



A new 1,512 sq. m. (net sales) Lidl store, with an in-store bakery and customer toilet



Up to 40 new full and part time jobs for local people



107 car parking spaces, including six accessible spaces and nine parent and child spaces

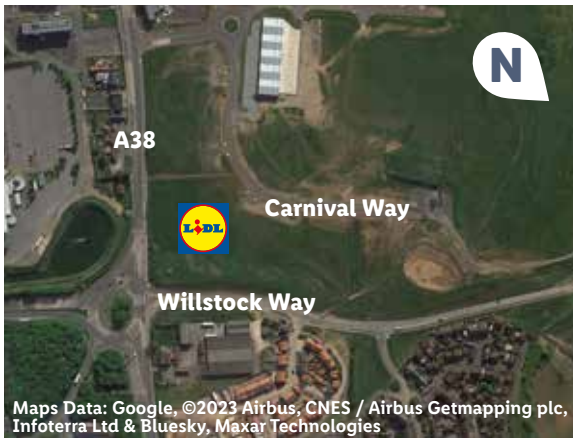
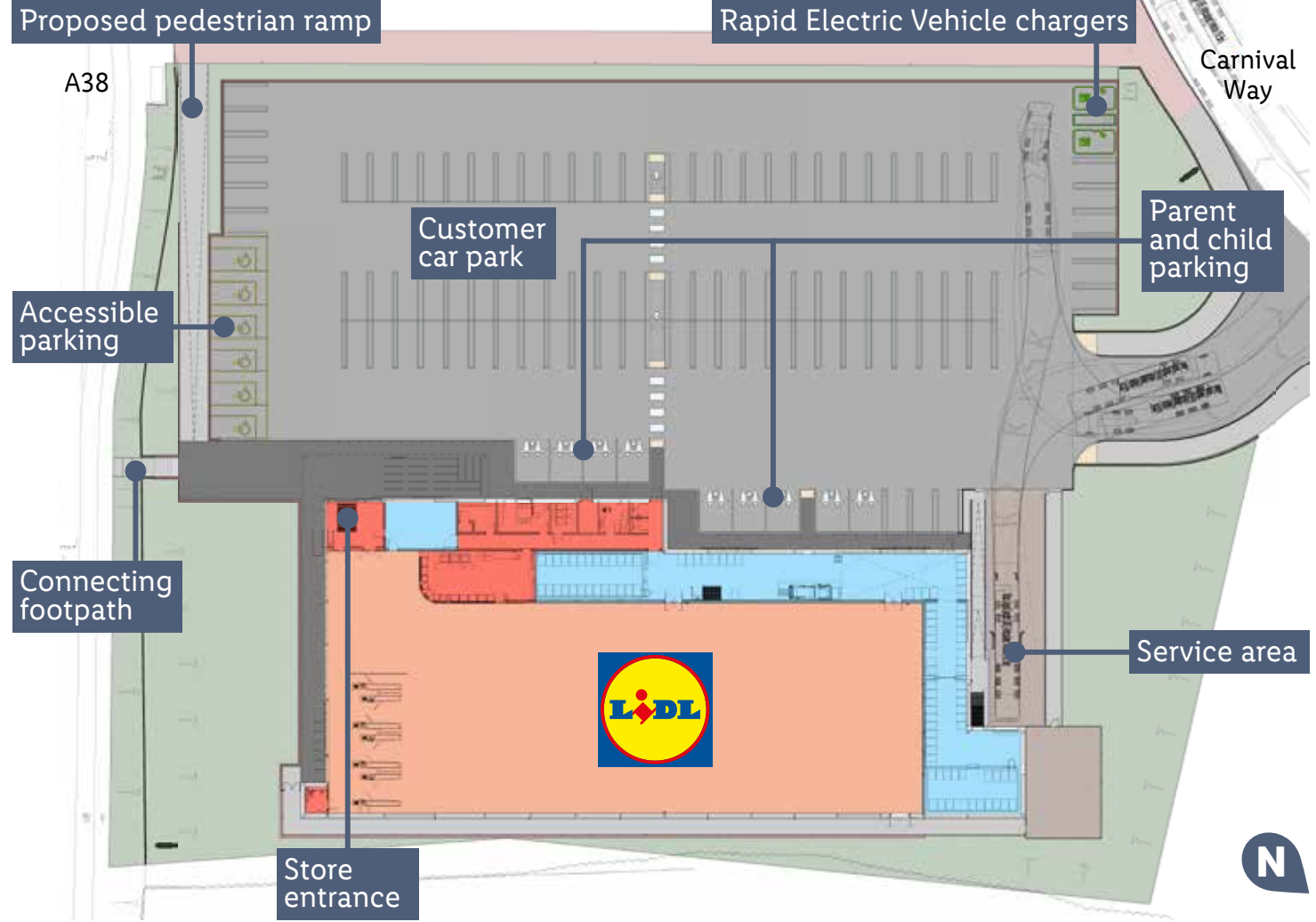


Two Electric Vehicle Charging spaces with in built infrastructure to increase capacity as demand increases



Enhanced environmental features in store and solar panels on the roof

Site Plan



Access

Vehicular access would be from Carnival Way. Level access for pedestrians/cycles would be via the public footpath next to the existing bus stop on Taunton Road and a ramped access further along Taunton Road. Pedestrians/cyclists would also be able access the store via Carnival Way.