



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

I live near the Lidl in West Moor near Killingworth that opened last August (2017).

I had read that Lidl had been asked by the council to donate £10-20k to a public art project as part of the development to the local area.

I'd like to know what happened to this?

Response:

A Section 106 Contribution of £15,000.00 has been secured from the Lidl development. It has not yet been spent, but is to be used to commission some public art and interpretation to denote the Lidl site in Killingworth. The store is located on the site of West Moor Pit where George Stephenson worked, famously developing his steam engines. It is intended to commission an artist in the current financial year to deliver an appropriate piece of public art.

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