



MWEST MERCIA POLICE OBJECTION – LIDL, BELMONT ROAD, HEREFORD
18.01.2023

I am an officer authorised under the Licensing Act 2003.

I refer to the application made for a Grant of a premises licence in respect of 'Lidl, Belmont Road, Hereford'.

The applicants are Lidl Great Britain Limited with the proposed Designated Premises Supervisor listed as Rebecca Bough

It is disappointing to note that the applicant has not looked at Herefordshire Council's Licensing Policy 2020 – 2025 and the model pool of conditions

West Mercia Police do not object to this application, however they have the following representations to promote the licensing objectives and wish to see them applied to any premises licence granted to this location.

Prevention of Crime & Disorder

CCTV will be provided in the form of a recordable system, capable of providing images of evidential quality. Recordings shall be retained for as long as the system is able (whilst retaining the high-quality image) and in any event for a minimum of 28 days. The CCTV system will be installed internally at the premises giving coverage of the entrance and exit, alcohol and checkout areas and such system shall be maintained and fit for purpose. The CCTV system shall have a constant and accurate time and date generation. A notice will be displayed advising that CCTV is in operation. Lidl store management will be trained to view and download CCTV footage on receipt of an internal authorisation code. For urgent matters, at all times officers will be able to view CCTV footage to verify if a reported offence is covered and, whenever required, CCTV will be downloaded and made available to the officer as soon as reasonably practicable. For non-urgent matters, CCTV will be available to view and download at all times during normal office hours on receipt of an internal authorisation code or in any event within 48 hours. The recording equipment shall be kept in a secure environment under the control of the DPS /Store Manager or other responsible named individual.

The DPS will provide a written record of all persons authorised to sell alcohol on their behalf. Such record shall be signed by the DPS and shall be produced to the police or an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or an authorised Trading Standards Officer of Herefordshire Council on demand.

An incident log must be kept at the premises, and made immediately available on request to an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or the Police, which must record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue (where relevant to licensing objectives)
- (b) any incidents of disorder ((where relevant to licensing objectives)



- (c) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (d) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (e) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service (where relevant to licensing objectives)

All staff engaged in the sale of alcohol to be trained in responsible alcohol retailing to the minimum standard of BIIAB Level 1 or any equivalent training course within one (1) month of commencing employment at the premises. Where there are existing staff this training shall be completed within 3 months of the date that this condition first appears on the licence. No person shall be authorised to sell or supply alcohol until this training is completed. Refresher training will be conducted at 6 monthly intervals. Training records shall be kept on the premises and produced to the police or an “authorised person” (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or an authorised Trading Standards Officer of Herefordshire Council on demand.

No open containers will be sold from the premises

Public Safety

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Prominent, clear and legible signage (in not less than 32 font bold) shall be displayed at all exits to the premises requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.

The premises and public areas nearby are kept free from litter associated with the operation of the business.

Protection of Children from Harm

The premises shall operate a Challenge 25 Policy. Such policy shall be written down and kept at the premises. The policy shall be produced on demand of an authorised person’ (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or the police or an authorised Trading Standards Officer of Herefordshire Council. Prominent, clear and legible signage shall also be displayed at all entrances to the premises as well as at locations where they can be seen from any till, advertising the scheme operated.

A written or electronic register of refusals will be kept including a description of the people who have been unable to provide the required identification to prove their age. Such records shall be kept for a period of 12 months and will be checked on a weekly basis by the Designated Premises Supervisor or if the DPS is absent from the store by a member of the store's management team. The register will be produced to the police or an ‘authorised person’ (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or an authorised Trading Standards Officer of Herefordshire Council on demand.

No adult entertainment or services or activities must take place at the premises (Adult Entertainment includes, but is not restricted to, such entertainment or services which would generally include topless bar staff, striptease, lap-table, or pole-dancing, performances



involving feigned violence or horrific incidents, feigned or actual sexual acts or fetishism, or entertainment involving strong and offensive language).

Regards

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