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From: XXXXXXXX

Sent: 10 January 2026 12:52

To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Subject: Ledbury convenience Store License Application

Dear Sir/Madan,

I have seen that the following business has reapplied for a licence; Ledbury convenience Store
23 High Street
Ledbury
HR8 1DS

My submission is in respect of why a further should NOT be granted.

From the first moment that this Store was originally opened it has attracted very young children 10 - 15 years of age buying Vapes and counterfeit cigarettes and have also been witnessed buying hard liquor. This continued right up until it was closed down. I have also personally witnessed altercations outside the Store by young teenagers blocking the pavement clearly intoxicated and abusing older residents of the town when they have been attempting to pass.

Most people know that they were selling fake Vapes and counterfeit cigarettes. I don't even smoke and still knew so why the authorities and police are unaware, if in fact they are, is beyond me or maybe they have just been turning a blind eye, which seems outrageous to me.

There are enough reputable business selling liquor, vapes and cigarettes already in town so why do we need another one that has clearly demonstrated to be selling to underage children along with fake and counterfeit items.

In no way should new license be granted to this store.

Yours faithfully,
XXXXXXX

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From: Licensing

Sent: 19 January 2026 13:47

To: XXXXXXXX

Subject: RE: Ledbury convenience Store License Application

Good afternoon

Thank you for your email

This application is for a review of an existing premises licence and not for a grant of a new licence and will be heard at the licensing sub-committee at a date to be confirmed

There are a number of options open to the committee in relation to the review:
They could decide on any of the following

The modification of the conditions of the premises licence; To remove the premises supervisor The suspension of the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months The revocation of the licence

We will be in contact after the end of the consultation period with the licensing committee date and time, where you will be given the opportunity to address the committee with points raised below

Regards
Licensing

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