

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005, SECTION 29  
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OTHER THAN MINOR VARIATION

This application should only be completed by the Licence Holder of the appropriate Premises Licence or their Agent.

SECTION 1: TYPE OF VARIATION

This application for Variation other than a Minor Variation of Premises Licence is made under Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 in order to vary-  
(Tick all relevant boxes)

2a

- Any of the Conditions to which the Premises Licence is subject
- Any of the information contained within the Operating Plan
- The Layout Plan
- Any other information contained or referred to in the licence (including any addition, deletion or other modification).

(Provide Details)

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SECTION 2: PREMISES LICENCE DETAILS

2(a) Licence Number of Premises

EL0126

2(b) Name and Address of Premises

Lidl Great Britain Limited  
Olivebank Industrial Estate  
Newhailes Road  
Newhailes  
Musselburgh

Post Code EH21 6RU

Phone No.

2(c) Full Name and Address of Current Licence Holder

Lidl Great Britain Limited  
19 Worples Road  
London

Post Code SW19 4JS

Phone No.

### SECTION 3: NATURE OF VARIATION

Complete the relevant section(s) regarding the variations sought:-

#### 3(a) Variation to the Conditions to which the Premises Licence is subject

Provide details of the Condition(s) to be varied and the variation being sought

N/A

#### 3(b) Variation to the information contained within the Operating Plan of the Premises Licence

Provide a copy of the proposed operating plan and highlight below the proposed changes. (See Note 1)

##### Question 7 Capacity of premises

Increase in capacity from;

Capacity during non-seasonal trading: Length 25.82m Height 1.8m (Total Capacity 46.47m<sup>2</sup>)

Additional capacity during season trading (1 December each year to 2 January following year) is

Length 6.68m Height 1.8m = 12.02m<sup>2</sup>

Maximum total capacity: 58.49m<sup>2</sup>

To;

Capacity during non-seasonal trading: Length 33.16m Height 1.8m (Total Capacity 59.68m<sup>2</sup>)

Additional capacity during season trading (1 December each year to 2 January following year) is

Length 6.68m Height 1.8m = 12.02m<sup>2</sup>

Maximum total capacity: 71.7m<sup>2</sup>

#### 3(c) Variation to the Layout Plan of the Premises Licence

7 Copies of the proposed Layout Plan **must** accompany this application. (See Note 2)

In addition please provide details below of the proposed change to the layout of the Premises.

Remerchandising of the store resulting in a change to the layout and increase in alcohol capacity

effective from 08.02.2021

**3(d) Variation to any other information contained or referred to in the licence**

Provide details below of any other variation sought to the Premises Licence  
(e.g. *Alteration to the description of the premises contained within the Premises Licence*)

**SECTION 4: LICENCE TO BE AMENDED**

(See note 3 below)

Does the appropriate Premises Licence accompany this application?

YES

NO

If the answer is NO, please provide an explanation.

I am unable to produce the Premises Licence because...

- The licence has not yet been issued by the Board
- The licence has already been returned to the Board in respect of an earlier application for variation or transfer
- Other (provide details)  
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**SECTION 5: FEE PAYABLE**

The fee payable in respect of the application for variation is **£200**

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

*If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.*

I confirm that (a) the contents of this Application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and (b) the appropriate fee of £15020 is enclosed.

Signature



..... (See note 5 below)

Date 14.01.2021

Capacity: APPLICANT / AGENT (delete as appropriate)

If agent, please provide name, address,

phone number and (if applicable) email address

Rebecca Bough, Lidl  
Licensing, Palmer

Avenue, Severn Beach  
BS35 4DF

0117 428 0315 [licensing@lidl.co.uk](mailto:licensing@lidl.co.uk)

**Note 1:**

Please note that the proposed Operating Plan must contain any aspects of the current Operating Plan that are to be preserved should the variation be granted. (e.g. If the current Operating Plan allows a premises to have 'live performances' but this is not requested on the proposed Operating Plan then the Licensing Board would view such an omission as a request to have 'live performances' deleted from the Operating Plan of the Premises.)

**Note 2:**

Please refer to Paragraph 5 of the Premises Licence (Scotland) Regulations 2007 regarding the format of Layout Plans.

**Note 3:**

The appropriate premises licence (including summary licence, operating plan and layout plan) must be returned to the Licensing Authority in order that the licence documents can be updated to reflect the details of the variation. If you are in possession of the appropriate Premises Licence but unable to provide said licence with this application, you must ensure the licence is forward to the Licensing Authority within 14 days in order to complete the process of variation.

Please note also that once the variation is completed, any certified copies of the appropriate Premises Licence must also be updated to reflect the details of the variation.

**Note 4:**

This refers to an application to Transfer the Premises Licence made under either Section 33(1) or Section 34(1) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

**Note 5:**

**Data Protection Act 1998**

The information on this form will be used to update the Premises Licence of the appropriate premises. Accordingly, the information contained on this form may be held on an electronic public register which may be available to members of the public on request.

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<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
<i>Received &amp; Receipt No.</i>	<i>System Updated</i>	<i>Licence Issued</i>

## OPERATING PLAN

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(i)

### Question 1

STATEMENT REGARDING ALCOHOL BEING SOLD ON PREMISES/OFF PREMISES OR BOTH

1(a) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely ON the premises?	NO*
1(b) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely OFF the premises?	YES *
1(c) Will alcohol be sold for consumption both ON and OFF the premises?	NO*
Delete as appropriate	

### Question 2

STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES

Day	ON Consumption	
	Opening time	Terminal hour
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

**Question 3**

**STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES**

<i>Day</i>	<i>OFF Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>	10.00 am	10.00 pm
<i>Tuesday</i>	10.00 am	10.00 pm
<i>Wednesday</i>	10.00 am	10.00 pm
<i>Thursday</i>	10.00 am	10.00 pm
<i>Friday</i>	10.00 am	10.00 pm
<i>Saturday</i>	10.00 am	10.00 pm
<i>Sunday</i>	10.00 am	10.00 pm

**Question 4**

**SEASONAL VARIATIONS**

<i>Does the applicant intend to operate according to seasonal demand</i>	<b>YES</b>
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*\*If YES – provide details*

The applicant seeks an increased capacity of alcohol display for the period of 1 December each year until 2 January of the following year. The relevant capacities shall be stated in question 7 below. The applicant seeks the increased capacity to allow them to adequately cope with increased seasonal demand around the Christmas and New Year period as per the layout plans

**Question 5**

PLEASE INDICATE THE OTHER ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE PREMISES IN ADDITION TO SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

COL 1 5(a) Activity	COL 2 Please confirm YES/NO	COL 3 To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	COL 4 Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Accommodation	No	N/A	N/A
Conference facilities	No	No	No
Restaurant facilities	No	No	No
Bar meals	No	No	No
5(b) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Social functions including:			
Receptions including Weddings, funerals, birthdays, retirements etc.	No	No	No
Club or other group meetings etc.	No	No	No
5(c) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Entertainment including:			
Recorded music – see 5(g)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Live performances – see 5(g)	No	No	No
Dance facilities	No	No	No

<i>Theatre</i>	No	No	No
<i>Films</i>	No	No	No
<i>Gaming</i>	No	No	No
<i>Indoor/outdoor sports</i>	No	No	No
<i>Televised sport</i>	No	No	No
<b>5(d)</b> <i>Activity</i>	<i>Please confirm</i> <b>YES/NO</b>	<i>To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm</i> <b>YES/NO</b>	<i>Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm</i> <b>YES/NO</b>
<i>Outdoor drinking facilities</i>	No	No	No
<b>5(e)</b> <i>Activity</i>	<i>Please confirm</i> <b>YES/NO</b>	<i>To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm</i> <b>YES/NO</b>	<i>Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm</i> <b>YES/NO</b>
<i>Adult entertainment</i>	No	No	No

Where you have answered YES in respect of any entry in column 4 above, please provide further details below.

N/A

**5(f) any other activities**

If you propose to provide any activities other than those listed in 5(a) – (e) please provide details or further information in the box below.

The premises operate as a supermarket. The premises may open outwith the core hours for this purpose. No alcohol is sold outwith core hours



5(g) Late night premises opening after 1.00am

Where you have confirmed that you are providing live or recorded music, will the decibel level exceed 85dB?	YES/NO*
When fully occupied, are there likely to be more customers standing than seated?	YES/NO*
Delete as appropriate	

**Question 6 (On-sales only)**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS**

6(a) When alcohol is being sold for consumption on the premises will children or young persons be allowed entry	YES/NO*
Delete as appropriate	

6(b) Where the answer to 6(a) is YES provide statement of the **TERMS** under which they will be allowed entry

6(c) Provide statement regarding the **AGES** of children or young persons to be allowed entry

6(d) Provide statement regarding the **TIMES** during which children and young persons will be allowed entry

6(e) Provide statement regarding the **PARTS** of the premises to which children and young persons will be allowed entry

**Question 7**

**CAPACITY OF PREMISES**

What is the proposed capacity of the premises to which this application relates?

Capacity during non-seasonal trading: - Length 33.16m Height 1.8m = 59.68m<sup>2</sup>  
Additional capacity during seasonal trading (1 December each year to 2 January following year) is Length 6.68m Height 1.8m = 12.02m<sup>2</sup>  
**Maximum total capacity: 71.7m<sup>2</sup>**

**Question 8**

**PREMISES MANAGER (NOTE: not required where application is for grant of provisional premises licence)**

*Personal details*

8(a) Name

Andrew Robertson

8(b) Date of birth

[REDACTED]

8(c) Contact address

[REDACTED]

8(d) Email address

[REDACTED]

8(e) Personal licence

<i>Date of issue</i>	<i>Name of Licensing Board issuing</i>	<i>Reference no. of personal licence</i>
12.09.2011	South Lanarkshire Council	SL/HAM/720

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT**

If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

The contents of this operating plan are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature ..... \* (see note below)

Date .....

Capacity ..... APPLICANT/AGENT (delete as appropriate).

Telephone number and email address of signatory 0117 428 0315 – [licensing@lidl.co.uk](mailto:licensing@lidl.co.uk)

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**Supplementary Application Information**

**This information is required in relation to all Premises Licence/Provisional Licence applications or any application which is a Premises Licence Variation, not considered to be a Minor Variation.**

**Application submissions generally tend to be insufficiently detailed as to provide a complete picture of what businesses propose to provide the public. Therefore, Licensing Boards often have too little information, in advance of Board hearings, to fully appreciate what is being applied for. This situation often leads to numerous unnecessary objections and representation being made due to interested parties, such as neighbouring residents, not understanding what proposed activities really relate to i.e. What does Live Music actually mean and how will it impact on their lives. For these reasons, the Board has made a policy decision to require applicants to provide a fuller description of their business proposals and detail how the five licensing objectives will be met.**

**Business Profile**

Please describe your business offering.

**Supermarket**

(extend this box if you require additional space)

**On/Off Consumption**

**Off**

<p>(a) Please describe the type of business you intend to operate in respect of On consumption.</p> <p>(b) Please describe the type of business you intend to operate in respect of Off consumption &amp; deliveries</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b) <u>Supermarket – offering sale of alcohol along with other food and household items</u></p>
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**Clarification is required in relation to the content of your proposed Operating Plan**  
(extend the boxes below if you require additional space)

**To what extent do you intend to use any of the following:** Accommodation; Conference Facilities; Restaurant Facilities; Bar Meals:

N/A

**Social Functions – Weddings; Birthdays; Retirements ; Other** - If you intend to provide for any of these functions please describe the nature and extent and likely frequency of each:

N/A

**Entertainment – Recorded Music; Live Performances; Dance Facilities; Theatre; Films; Gaming;**  
**Indoor/outdoor sports; Televised Sport** - If you intend to provide for any of these facilities please describe the nature and extent and likely frequency of each:

N/A

**Outdoor Drinking Facilities** - If you intend to provide outdoor drinking facilities please describe where and what the facilities will be used for. You will also be required to provide a statement in the objectives section how you intend to prevent public nuisance from use of such facilities:

N/A

**Adult Entertainment** – If you intend to provide any entertainment of a sexual nature please state the type and likely frequency if use. Adult entertainment is any form of sexual stimulation and includes adult humour or explicit language. The Board will also expect you to address the objective of preventing harm to children and young persons:

N/A

**Activities Outwith Licensed Core Hours** - In your Operating Plan, directly below question 5(e), you should have given details of any activity that will be provided outwith core licensed hours. If you wish you can expand on your explanation here:

**Any Other Activities** - In your Operating Plan at 5(f) you should have given details of any other type of activity you are likely to cater for. It would be useful to give an indication of the extent and frequency of such events:

**Children and Young Persons** – If you intend to provide access for children and young persons on the premises please provide details of what facilities you have on the premises in respect of different age groups. In addition, please state where and what baby changing facilities will be provided for children under five years.

**Licensing Objectives** - Please provide details below of how you will ensure that the 5 Licensing Objectives are complied with. It may be helpful in answering this section if you refer to the East Lothian Council Licensing Board's 'Statement of Licensing Policy, which can be found at the following link or the Council website [policy link](#)

(extend the boxes below if you require additional space)

**Preventing Crime and Disorder:**

See attached

**Securing Public Safety:**

See attached

**Preventing Public Nuisance:**

See attached

**Protecting and Improving Public Health:**

See attached

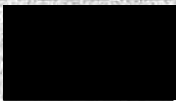
**Protecting Children and Young Persons From Harm:**

See attached

**Application Supporting Comments / Any Other Additional Information**

(extend the boxes below if you require additional space)

<b>Additional Information:</b>
<b>Supporting Comments:</b> i.e. reasons why the Board should support your application.

<b>SIGNATURE AND DECLARATION BY APPLICANT</b>			
<b>IT IS AN OFENCE TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION</b>			
(Criminal Law (Consolidation)(Scotland) Act 1995 Section 44(2)(b))			
The contents of this Application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Signature		Date	17.12.2020

“SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 7

DISABLED ACCESS AND FACILITIES STATEMENT

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(ia)

**Question 1**

**Disabled access and facilities**

1(a)	Is there disabled access to the premises	YES
1(b)	Do you have facilities for those with a disability	YES
1(c)	Do you have any other provisions available to aid the use of the premises by disabled people	YES
<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>		

If you have answered Yes to any of the questions above please complete, as appropriate, the following sections.

**Question 2**

**Disabled access to, from and within the premises**

Please provide clear and detailed description of how accessible the premises are for disabled people. e.g. ramps, accessible floors, signage.

There is level entry access/exit to the premises. All floors are accessible by disabled customers.



**Question 3**

**Facilities available**

Please describe in detail the facilities provided for disabled people. e.g. disabled toilets, lifts, accessible tables.

The premises has toilets suitable for disabled access.

The store has trolleys for use with wheelchairs

Groceries are displayed at varied heights. Shop floor staff will assist any customer requiring additional assistance.

**Question 4**

**Other provisions**


Please provide details of any other provisions made to aid the use of the premises by disabled people. e.g. assistance dogs welcome, large print menus.

The store has a bell in the entrance foyer for disabled customers if they need assistance.  
The store has disabled parking bays

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT**

**If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

The contents of this disabled access and facilities statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature  ..... \* (see note below)

Date ..... 17.12.2020 .....

Capacity ..... Licensing Manager ..... APPLICANT/AGENT

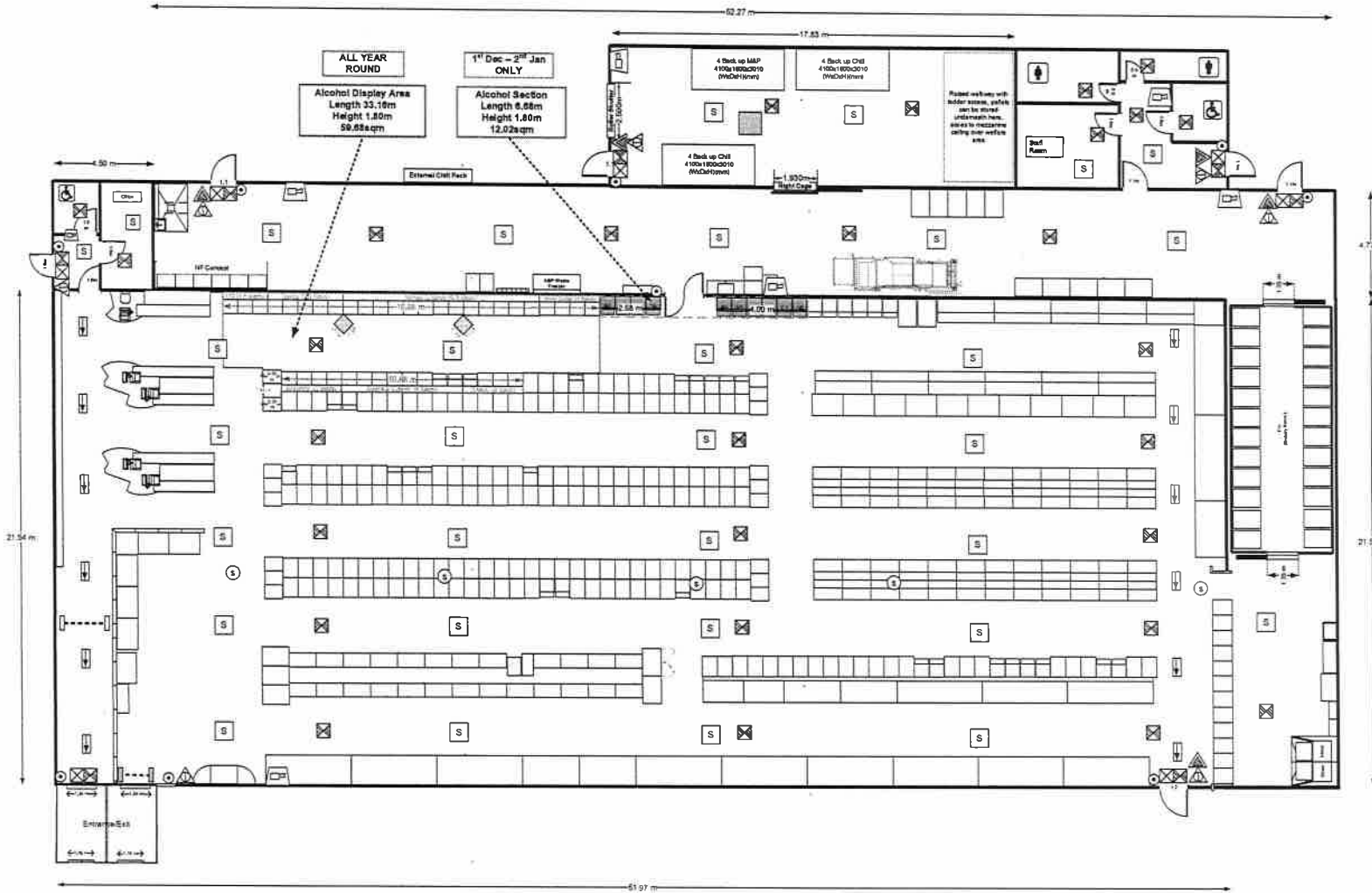
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MAJOR VARIATION  
NOVEMBER 2020

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ARE  
ENTITLED TO ACCESS ALL PUBLIC  
AREAS OF THE PREMISES

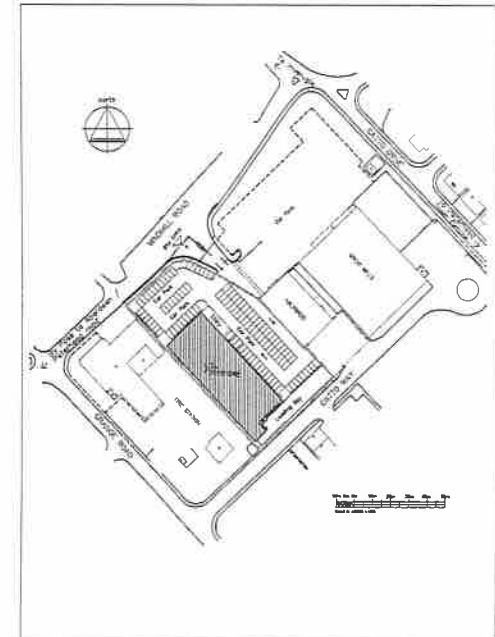


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FIRE SYMBOLS

-  Portable Water Extinguisher
  -  Portable Foam Extinguisher
  -  Portable CO<sub>2</sub> Extinguisher
  -  Portable Dry Powder Extinguisher
  -  Fire Blanket
  -  Smoke Detector
  -  Heat Detector
  -  Warning Device Ball
  -  Warning Device Sounder
  -  Emergency Light
  -  Emergency Exit Illuminated Sign
  -  Call Point
  -  Warning Device Visual
  -  Fire Exit Directional Signage
  -  Smoke Detector in ceiling void
  -  Fire Control Panel
- | All Fire Exts Have A Push Bar & Signage

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	1500 SITE LOCATION PLAN EXISTING FOODSTORE AND ASSOCIATED CAR PARKING ETC.
	L2/001478



**East Lothian Licensing Board  
Lidl UK Great Britain Limited**

**Application for Variation of Premises Licence  
Lidl Musselburgh**

This is an application for variation of the premises licence for Lidl at the premises at Olivebank, Musselburgh.

This application comes before the board as part of a wider refurbishment of these premises and part of a national campaign for refurbishment of all Lidl stores across the UK to cater for the "Get Fresh" layout.

The Board have already considered an application for Lidl's Prestonpans store which had the same refit process.

Get Fresh is essentially a refurbishment to provide additional chiller space and improved shelving across the premises. This results in a wider availability of meat, fish and poultry together with improved ranges of fruit and veg and ambient stock. The change in the depth of shelving allows for all stock ranges to be improved and this includes the provision of off sales alcohol within the premises.

The current alcohol display area is 46.47m<sup>2</sup> with an additional seasonal display from 1 December to 2 January each year of 12.02m<sup>2</sup>.

If this variation is granted, the alcohol display then will increase to 59.68m<sup>2</sup> during normal trading times with the seasonal area staying the same each year at 12.02m<sup>2</sup>.

Alcohol display current accounts for 4.2% of the store and up to 5.2% when the seasonal area is in use.

If the variation is granted, the respective capacities of the store will increase to 5.3% and 6.4%.

This is consistent with Lidl's general approach that alcohol display areas at or about 5% of the total sales offer during normal trading periods albeit this increases for a one month period around Christmas to cater for the higher demand.

Lidl premises provide significantly less alcohol display than the "Big 4" supermarkets that tend to opt for displays around 10-12% display capacity.

The additional products that are to be stocked within the premises as part of Get Fresh is a small range of Scottish craft beers and craft ciders.

To place this application into some context, we have provided with this written submission a document showing the current layout and the proposed layout. In this case as the store refit was completed before this variation was considered, we also lodged a minor variation in January to reflect the revised premises layout but with the current alcohol display area.

You will see from the layout plans that the alcohol remains in the same position within the store, at the farthest point from the customer entrance. The variation is effectively to add three additional bays on the shorter of the two aisle displays.

There are no objections or adverse representations in relation to the application. The premises are not located in an area of overprovision.

**East Lothian Council  
Licensing**

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The application will bring an improved range to this store consistent with other Lidl's to lodge across the country.

We are grateful to receive the positive report from the LSO regarding the good operation of the premises.

The premises currently have 5 personal licence holders working there and a total of 23 staff.

The store currently supports local charitable and community organisations with the provision of unused food through the Neighbourly scheme – to mitigate against food waste. Their partners are The Hollies Day Centre, Stoneyhill After School Club and Tranent Salvation Army.

It is submitted this is the good application and should be granted.

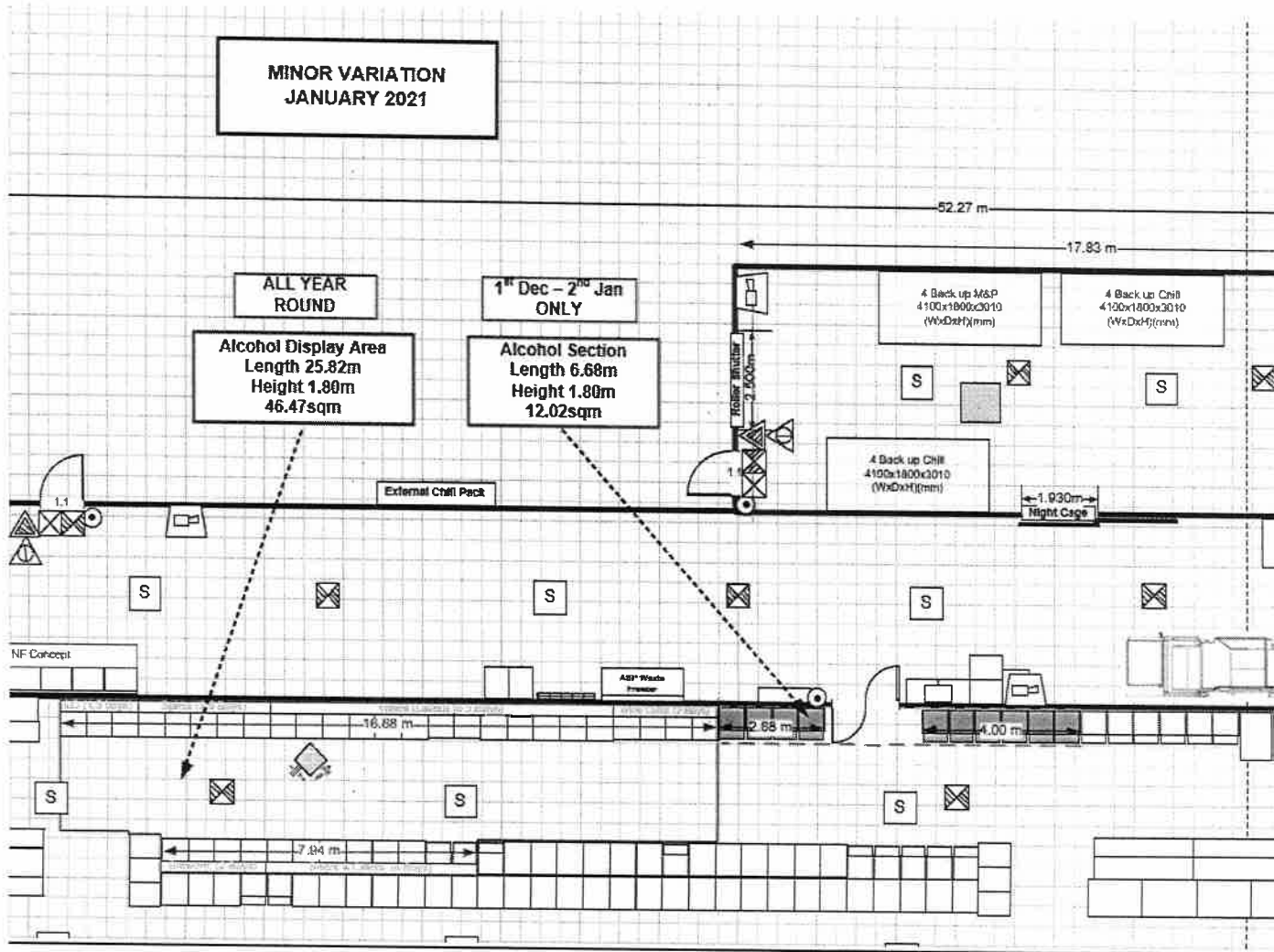
If the Board are not able to determine this application on the strength of this written submission only, we would respectfully request that the application is continued to a later date to allow for personal appearance. In the circumstances of this application, however, it is respectfully submitted that that should not be necessary.



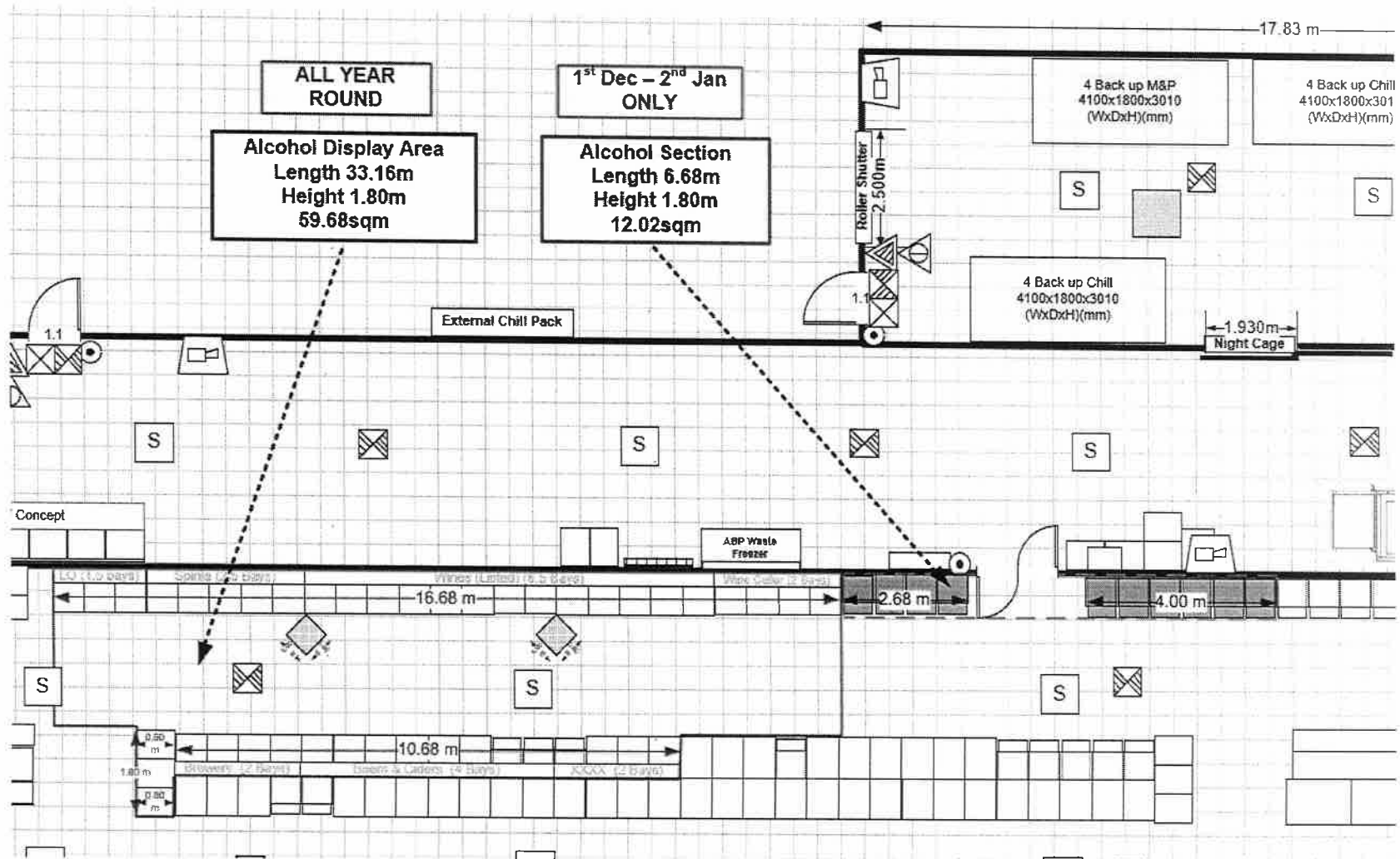
Solicitor  
Agent for Lidl Great Britain Limited

11 March 2021

**1144 MUSSELBURGH - CURRENT APPROVED ALCOHOL DISPLAY AREA**

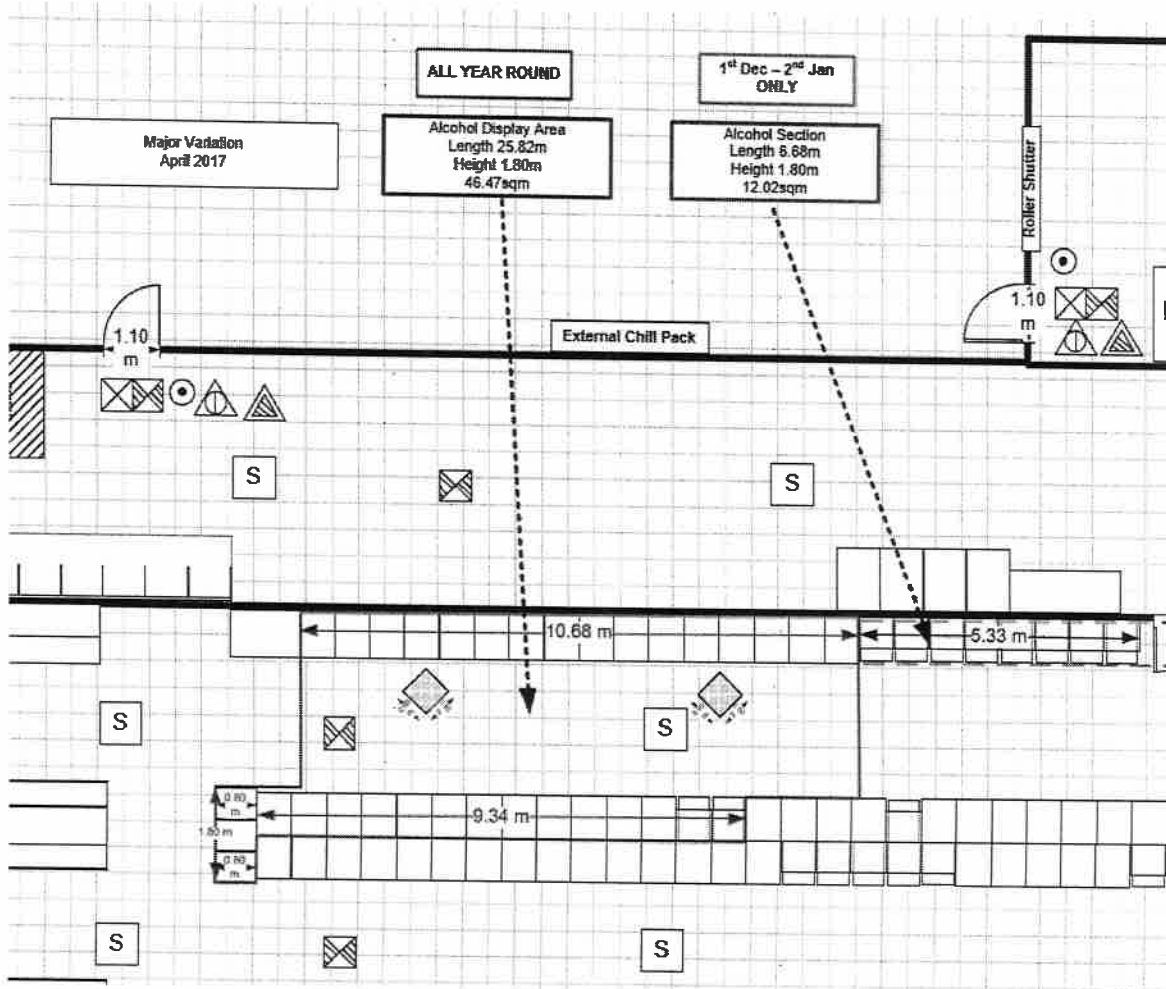


**1144 MUSSELBURGH - PROPOSED ALCOHOL DISPLAY AREA**



1144 MUSSELBURGH - PROPOSED ALCOHOL DISPLAY AREA

THIS WAS THE CURRENT VIEW PRIOR TO US HAVING TO SUBMIT A MINOR FORM FOR A REFRESH TO COVER US UNTIL THE LB SET A HEARING DATE





28/01/2021

Your Ref: LIDL/MUSS

Our Ref: 398482/GB

The Clerk of the Licensing  
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East Lothian Council  
John Muir House  
Haddington  
East Lothian  
EH41 3HA



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SCOTLAND**

Keeping people safe

John McKenzie  
Divisional Commander  
The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division  
Haddington Police Station  
39-41 Court Street  
Haddington  
EH41 3AE

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF EAST LOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005  
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE  
LIDL GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED  
LIDL UK GMBH, NEWHAILES ROAD, NEWHAILES, MUSSELBURGH, EAST  
LOTHIAN, EH21 6QD.**

I refer to the above variation of a premises licence in terms of Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The variation requested consists of an increase of space for day to day sale of alcohol from 46.47m<sup>2</sup> to 59.68m<sup>2</sup>. The space for seasonal sales remains unchanged at 12.02m<sup>2</sup>.

In terms of Section 29(5) this request can be considered a variation.

I have no adverse comment to make regarding the variation proposed.

Yours faithfully



John McKenzie  
Chief Superintendent

# EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL

## LICENSING STANDARDS

**From:** R. Fruzynski  
Licensing Standards Officer

**To:** K. MacNeill  
Clerk to the Licensing Board

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**Date:** 29 January 2021

**Subject:** LICENSING SCOTLAND ACT 2005  
PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION (MAJOR VARIATION)

**Lidl UK GmbH, Olivebank Industrial Estate, Newhailes Road, Musselburgh, East Lothian EH 21 6RE**

I refer to the above subject and can confirm that these premises have been visited and inspected in relation to application for a Premises Licence variation.

The variation applied for relates to an increase in the current display capacity of 46.47m<sup>2</sup>, by 12.02m<sup>2</sup>, to 58.49m<sup>2</sup> during normal non seasonal trading, and to seasonal trading of 71.7m<sup>2</sup> between 1<sup>st</sup> December and 2<sup>nd</sup> January every festive period.

Previous applications to vary alcohol display capacity:

In May 2017 Lidl applied to increase the display capacity from 45.16m<sup>2</sup> to 46.47m<sup>2</sup> and to introduce a seasonal extension to 58.49m<sup>2</sup> between 1<sup>st</sup> December and 2<sup>nd</sup> January each year.

In May 2015 Lidl applied to change the size of the alcohol display capacity to 45.16m<sup>2</sup>, an increase of 6.12 m<sup>2</sup>.

In June 2014 Lidl applied to change the size of the alcohol display capacity of 39.04m<sup>2</sup>, a decrease of 0.02 m<sup>2</sup>. This was the result of refurbishment and minor display changes within the store.

In March 2013 Lidl applied for a reduction in size of alcohol display capacity 39.06 m<sup>2</sup>, a decrease of 15.57 m<sup>2</sup>

In April 2011, Lidl applied to change the size of the alcohol display capacity to 54.63m<sup>2</sup>, an increase of 7.56 m<sup>2</sup>.

In August 2010, Lidl applied to change the size of the alcohol display capacity to 47.07m<sup>2</sup>, a decrease of 7.02 m<sup>2</sup>.

In September 2009, Lidl was granted an alcohol display capacity of 54.09m<sup>2</sup>.

During the period that Lidl used the larger area of 54.63m<sup>2</sup>, as granted in 2011, there were no operational problems identified or complaints received by Licensing Standards. This trend has continued to date.

Lidl is a very well run store and as such I have no objection to the grant of the current application.

R. Fruzynski  
Licensing Standards Officer

**From:** Andrew Hunter <Andrew.Hunter@harpermacleod.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 18 February 2021 15:51  
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Dear Maree

I hope this email finds you well.

I am instructed on behalf of Lidl Great Britain Limited to attend on their behalf at the East Lothian Licensing Board meeting on 25 March 2021. My client has been given a notification of a hearing on that date for one of their variations.

The purpose of this email at this stage is simply to ascertain, if the need arises, if written submissions can be put in to this hearing in lieu of attendance. I ask because East Lothian Licensing Board sitting on 25 March is also a meeting date for South Lanarkshire Licensing Board (Rutherglen & Cambuslang Division) and a meeting of East Renfrewshire Licensing Board. The substance of this application is the same as the Prestonpans one which was recently granted.

On the assumption all matters are conveyed for 10am, at this stage I am simply looking to understand if written submissions can be used if the need arises.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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