

Representation from Local Safeguarding Children's Partnership:

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To: LSCP (Local Safeguarding Children's Partnership. (Strategic Services - Solihull MBC) <lscb@solihull.gov.uk>

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Subject: RE: [External]: Premises Licence Review Application - 23/00098/LAPREV

Hi,

We are fully supportive of the review and the conditions recommended following the test purchase and by West Midlands Police.

Regards

Denise

Representation from Public Health:

From: Suzanne Thomas (Solihull MBC) <suzanne.thomas@solihull.gov.uk>

Sent: 07 February 2023 08:58

To: David Parker (Solihull MBC) <daparker@solihull.gov.uk>

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Subject: FW: [External]: Premises Licence Review Application - 23/00098/LAPREV

Hi David

PH would also support the review submitted by Richard and the additions from WM police.

From a public health point of view this premise is in a high risk area at both a ward and LSOA level. Therefore any steps to support appropriate sales of restricted goods would be welcomed

Kind Regards

Suzi

Representation from West Midlands Police:

Dear All,

in relation to the review application for Bosworth Food Stores following the test purchase for age restricted products, West Midlands Police have reviewed the application and fully support it. We have submitted a signed statement outlining our support and the reasons why. We have also recommended several other conditions that we would like the licensing panel to discuss and consider to ensure the DPS and their staff are promoting the four licensing objectives.

Kind Regards Luke

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

Crime No. []

URN []

Statement of Luke Prescott

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert "over 18")

Occupation Police Constable 4570

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

(witness)

Date 13/01/2023

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

Having reviewed the paperwork submitted to the local authority calling for a licensing review of Bosworth Food Store, Bosworth Drive Fordbridge B37 5BT following the sale of an age restricted product I can confirm that West Midlands Police fully support the application to review the premises.

The sale of age restricted products to a juvenile should not be taken lightly (no matter what the product was that was sold), the consequences of the sale of such products could and does lead to undesirable outcomes that can impact the individual concerned (ie their health or well being if they are sold alcohol or tobacco or other serious implications of they are sold knives or bladed articles that could be used or adapted to inflict injury on themselves or others). The consequences of selling such products to juveniles also has a wider impact on the community (ASB related incidents), the emergency services (being called to deal with the problems generated from such sales) and indeed the council who are now having to deal with the consequences of sale. The reason they are age restricted products is obvious and any responsible designated premises supervisor would ensure that sufficient measures are put in place to ensure that their staff are suitably trained so as not to fall foul of selling such items to a juvenile.

I have viewed the proposed conditions suggested / advised by Richard Staveley and West Midlands Police agree that they should be considered by the licensing panel to be transferred onto the current premises licence (which currently has no conditions attached to it under the four licensing objectives). Further to the conditions that have been suggested by Richard Staveley West Midlands Police would also ask that the following be considered:

- 1) A written delegation of authority record will be kept at the premises recording which non personal licence holders are authorised to make sales on behalf of a personal licence holder.
- 2) The delegation list must be approved by and signed by the DPS and the list must be made available to any responsible authority requesting to view them immediately.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Signature witnessed by

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3) The Designated Premises Supervisor will be a responsible individual employed at the premises, substantially present at the premises as part of their employment.

4) The DPS must view all training records, risk assessments and ensure CCTV is in full working order. These checks must be carried out weekly and will be recorded, signed by the DPS and be made available to any responsible authority immediately upon request.

The above proposed conditions would work hand in hand with the conditions proposed by richard Staveley and would go some way to providing West Midlands Police confidence that anyone left in charge of the shop would have been approved by the DPS and have received relevant training and authorisation to sell age restricted products.

West Midlands Police sometimes encounter issues at premisies similar to the likes of the one subject of this review and often find casual staff with little or no training are being left in charge of the premisies with very little or often no training or any understanding of the licensing objectives. The above conditions will ensure that the DPS has approved those put in a position to sell such products and that they have received the agreed relevant training.

Signature 

Signature witnessed by