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City Council

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HEARING UNDER LICENSING ACT 2003

13 AUGUST 2008

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE
ALDI, WOODGATE, LEICESTER, LE3 5GH

Report of the Licensing Officer

1 Location Plan



2 Purpose of Report

2.1 This report outlines an application for a new premises licence for Aldi, Woodgate, Leicester and summarises the representation received. It also highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of the guidance and regulations, and the pertinent sections of the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.

3 Application

3.1 An application was received on 24 June 2008 from Aldi Stores Limited for a new premises licence for Aldi. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.

3.2 The hours sought by the application are as follows:

Licensable activity	Proposed Hours
Supply of Alcohol	Monday to Sunday 08.00 – 23.00
Opening hours	Monday to Sunday 08.00 – 23.00

4 Steps to Promote the Licensing Objectives

4.1 The steps the applicant proposes to take to promote the licensing objectives are set out in Section P of Appendix A.

4.2 In arriving at its decision on the application, the Licensing Authority's primary consideration must be the promotion of the licensing objectives.

5 Representation

5.1 A representation was received on 14 July 2008 from a nearby resident. The representation relates to the prevention of public nuisance. The resident is concerned that if a licence is granted to this premises, young people in the area will purchase alcohol and anti-social behaviour will increase. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix B.

6 Conditions

6.1 The conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule are attached at Appendix C.

7 Statutory Guidance

7.1 Any decision made by the Licensing Authority must be in accordance with the licensing objectives. In addition, the government has issued guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The relevant parts of the guidance in this case are as follows:

Section	Heading
1.2 – 1.4	The Licensing Objectives
1.15	General Principals – each application on its own merits
1.16	General Principals – avoiding duplication
1.17 – 1.19	General Principals – hours of opening
1.26	Related legislation & strategies – control of individuals away from licensed premises
2.32 – 2.40	Public nuisance
9.19 – 9.28	Hearings
10.1 – 10.6	Conditions - general
10.11 – 10.12	Imposed conditions
10.15 – 10.18	Duplication with other statutory provisions
10.13 – 10.14	Proportionality
13.40	Licensing Hours

8 Statement of Licensing Policy

8.1 The relevant parts of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy are as follows:

Section	Heading
2	Fundamental Principles
5	Licensing Hours
9	Prevention of Public Nuisance
11.4 – 11.5	Planning
12	Duplication

9 Points for Clarification

9.1 The applicant and the party making the representation have been asked to clarify certain points at the hearing, as follows:

By the applicant

1. Whether the applicant considers that the concerns outlined in the representations are valid, and if not why not?
2. In the light of the representations made, does the applicant wish to propose any additional steps for the promotion of the licensing objectives?

By the party making the representation

1. Whether they have any additional information to support the representation they have made?
2. Whether there are any additional steps that could be taken which would be equally effective in the promotion of the licensing objectives?

10 Determination to be made

10.1 Having considered the application and representation, Members must consider whether to

- Grant the licence without modification
- Grant the licence subject to conditions
- Refuse to accept the proposed premises supervisor
- Reject the application

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APPENDIX	CONTENT
A	Application
B	Representation
C	Conditions consistent with application