

LICENSING ACT 2003

Representation Re: Application for Premises Licence to be granted

From:	Licensing Department, Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
Date:	13 February 2024
Premises:	Asda Express PFS Stalybridge, Stamford Street, Stalybridge, SK15 1LH
Date of Application:	16 January 2024

The Licensing Department, in its capacity as a 'Responsible Authority' under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, hereby give notice of our objection to application for a new premises licence in respect of the above premises.

The reason(s) for the objection are as follows:

I wish to object to the above application in its current state due to concerns the premises will not effectively promote the licensing objectives.

In order to ensure the effective promotion of the licensing objectives, please acknowledge this as an opposing representation to the application in its current state. However, I would be satisfied the objectives would be promoted if the below conditions are agreed by the applicant.

CCTV

A tamper-proof digital colour CCTV system must be installed and maintained at the premises to the satisfaction of Greater Manchester Police.

The system must run and record continuously for 24 hours a day, 7 days per week and recorded footage must be stored for a minimum of 28 days.

The system must provide a clear head and shoulders view to an evidential quality on every entry/exit route and within any other vulnerable areas as identified by Greater Manchester Police.

Recorded footage must be provided to a representative of any responsible authority on request. Such footage must be provided in an immediately viewable format and must include any software etc. which is required to view the footage. Any discs, portable drives or other storage media onto which footage is transferred must be provided by the premises and sufficient stock of such storage media must be kept on the premises at all times.

A member of staff who is trained to operate the system and supply footage must be present at the premises at all times when licensable activities are taking place.

The Designated Premises Supervisor must ensure that the CCTV system is checked at least once every week by a suitably trained member of staff. This check must include the operation of the cameras, the recording facilities, the facilities for providing footage and the accuracy of the time & date. A written record of these checks must be kept, including a signature of the person carrying out the check. This written record must be kept on the premises at all times and made available to a representative of any responsible authority on request.

Suitable signage informing customers that a CCTV system is in operation must be placed in prominent positions within the premises, including information on the Data Protection Act and the Human Rights act.

Challenge 25

The premises must operate a "Challenge 25" scheme at the premise in relation to age verification for alcohol sales and other age-restricted products. Signs and/or posters must be displayed in prominent positions inside the premise to inform customers of this condition.

Refusals Book

A refusals book must be kept at the premises and must be used to record all refusals to sell alcohol for any reason. Where other age restricted products are sold at the premise, any refusals to sell such items to underage persons or persons who appear underage must be recorded. The details to be recorded must be as follows:

- (i) Time, day & date of refusal
- (ii) Item refused
- (iii) Name & address of customer (if given)
- (iv) Description of customer
- (v) Details of i.d. offered (if shown)

The refusals book must be made available for inspection by responsible authorities on request. The refusal book can be hand written or in electronic form on the till.

Staff Training

Any staff employed at the premises will receive training by the Designated Premises Supervisor on first appointment and at least every three months thereafter. Training will include input on preventing underage sales, sales of alcohol to people who are drunk, application of the drugs policy and any other relevant matters. A written record will be kept of all training carried out. This record must be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by any responsible authority.

List of Authorised Persons

The Designated Premises Supervisor must maintain a written record of all members of staff who are authorised to sell alcohol. This record must include a photograph of the relevant members of staff to be kept on the premises at all times and be made available to a representative of any responsible authority on request.

Single Purchases

There shall be no sale of single cans of beer, lager or cider from the premises.

Reduce the Strength

There will be no sales/supplies of beer, lager or cider with an ABV over 6.5%

Prohibition of alcohol sales at service areas or garages

The licence holder will monitor the primary use of the premises and if transaction data demonstrates that the premises are excluded premises pursuant to S.176 of the Licensing Act 2003 the sale of alcohol will cease until such time as the data demonstrates that the premises are not so excluded. Such data will be maintained on a 6 monthly basis and will be available on request to the police and the licensing authority. This condition will fall away in the event that S.176 is repealed.

Night Pay Window

There will be no access for customers to enter the premises from 21:30hrs. The premises will use a Night Pay Window from 21:30hrs onwards.

Signed:



Name:

James Horton
Regulatory Compliance Officer