

Additional details provided by applicant (2 June 2020)

Dear Lennox/Sarah

I refer to the above application made by this firm on behalf of Heron Foods and confirm that I have received and looked at the following representation:

1. Licensing authority - Lee Petrak
2. Lancashire Constabulary - PC Ben Reynolds
3. Public Health Blackpool Council - Dr Arif Rajpura
4. Blackpool Child Protection Officer - Louise Scales

I am afraid I don't have individual contact details and wonder if you would forward this e mail to them with my apologies.

I also wonder if I could set out as requested in some representations further details about this application and if all those who have made representations could let me know if they require any additional information to that contained in this email.

Please do not hesitate to contact me personally on having considered this response at andrew@woodswhur.co.uk.

The applicant is Heron Foods, which is a company which started out as a family based operation in Hull, East Yorkshire, but has subsequently merged/been taken over by B&M Stores.

Heron Foods is a convenience store, similar to a traditional convenience store, e.g. Co-op, Costcutter, Spar and it provides a range of convenience goods for customers to purchase.

This application seeks an alcohol premises licence to allow Heron Foods to sell alcohol as well as the convenience goods on offer. Heron Foods has over 100 or so premises licences operating in a similar way. The store has been open for 5 years.

The sale of alcohol at Heron Foods forms a small part of its general day to day business and on average alcohol sales represent less than 5% of the turnover of the shop.

Heron also proposes to offer a limited amount of alcohol on display and the layout plans submitted with the application indicate 3 sets of shelves only upon which alcohol will be displayed. The applicant would be more than happy to agree a condition that any alcohol can only be on display in that specific area set out on the plan.

The shelving area proposed for alcohol display is as far away from the entrance of the shop as possible and in direct line of site of the main till at the premises which would generally always be manned. But there is of course CCTV throughout the premises.

Heron Foods have taken into consideration the 4 representations and would also be agreeable to conditions along the following terms:

1. There should be no alcohol sold at the shop with an ABV above of 6% or more.
2. There should be no single cans of beer, lager and cider sold, and all beer, lager and cider must be sold in packs of 4 or more.
3. There should be an incident book at the premises which will record all incidents.
4. No alcohol to be served to customers who are believed to be street drinkers or are believed to consume alcohol within the vicinity of Bank Hey.
5. Any street drinkers who congregate within the vicinity of the store will be asked to move on or if necessary reported to Lancashire Constabulary.
6. A refusal register will be kept on the premises.

I hope the above provides more detailed information and those who have made reps should not hesitate to contact me if there is anything else I should be considering.

Regards

Andrew Woods