

A NEW LIDL FOR WALSALL WOOD



Site Background

Lidl would like to bring a new store to Walsall Wood. The site extends to approximately 0.8 hectares in area and is located to the north west of Walsall Road in Walsall Wood. The site comprises the Horse and Jockey pub and associated car park, in addition to a parcel of land to the rear.

A residential dwelling is located to the south of the site, and industrial and warehousing uses are located to the north. The Barons Court Hotel is located broadly opposite the site to the east.

The site is located approximately 330m from the Walsall Wood Local Centre boundary, which is located to the north-east.



The Proposal

The proposal is for the demolition of the existing building and the erection of a new discount foodstore (Use Class E) with access, car parking, landscaping and other associated works. The Lidl store will feature an attractive glazed and metal panel frontage.

The proposed foodstore has a Gross External Area of 2,382 sq.m, and a sales area of 1,414 sq.m. 115 car parking spaces are proposed, including 6 disabled, 8 parent & child and 2 electric vehicle charging (EVC) spaces. 12 cycle spaces are also proposed.

The proposal also includes the provision of extensive biodiversity improvements on the land to the rear of the proposed foodstore.

It is proposed that the Lidl store will be open between the hours of:

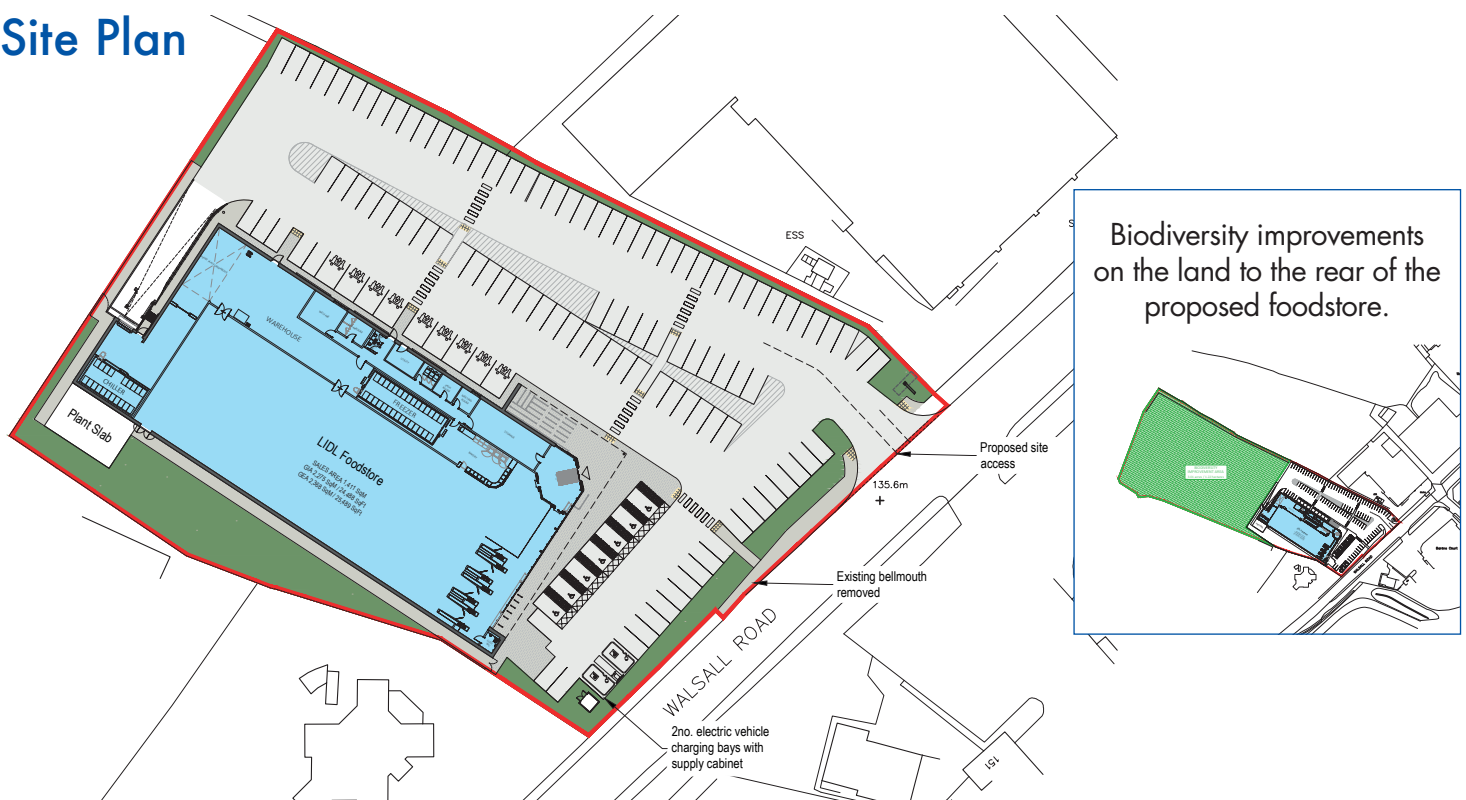
- 8am to 10pm Monday to Saturday (including Bank Holidays); and
- 10am to 4pm Sundays.

The store would normally receive only 1 to 2 HGV deliveries per day (with a maximum 3 deliveries during peak bank holiday periods), which also take waste (80% of which is recycled) back to the regional distribution centre at Wednesbury, helping to reduce the number of traffic movements and reducing emissions as a consequence.

Benefits of the Proposed Development

- A store that will provide a new discount food shopping experience to meet the needs of customers and the expanding local community;
- A commitment to providing food from local and sustainable sources, with two in every three products within our permanent range coming from British suppliers;
- A dedicated in-store bakery offering freshly baked products throughout the day;
- A sustainable energy efficient store to include: roof mounted solar panels providing up to 25% of the stores electricity requirement; the use of highly efficient air source heat pumps to heat the store; and the provision of a Sustainable Drainage System to improve storm water management on site and reduce the risk of flooding;
- Up to 40 new high quality full time equivalent (FTE) jobs for local people, paying not less than the 'Lidl Wage' (£10.10 from March 2022 which is 60p per hour more than the National Living Wage for over 23s), and no zero hours contracts;
- Contemporary building design with glazed frontage;
- Enhanced landscaping throughout the site; and
- The provision of extensive biodiversity improvements on the land to the rear of the proposed foodstore.

Site Plan



About Lidl

Our first Lidl in the UK opened in 1994 and we now have over 900 stores across Britain. Lidl Great Britain has experienced continued growth over the years as consumers flock to the supermarket to discover its great value products – more than two thirds of which are British sourced – ranging from quality fruits and vegetables to premium wines from its much-coveted Wine Tour collections.

Lidl takes pride in providing top quality products at the lowest prices. Our stores are operated by a network of dedicated store staff, helping to establish and develop the success of the company.



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Privacy Policy:

Privacy Policy (Lidl GB Ltd): The data you provide is being collected by Lidl GB. By providing your personal data and comments, you agree that we will share this data with the local planning authority as part of the planning process and to verify that comments we receive are genuine. We may send you a follow up letter asking you to further support our proposal and contact you to update you on the progress of the application. We have a legitimate interest in processing your personal data to inform the local planning authority that you do or do not support the above-mentioned store and to provide you with an update on the process of our application. If our application was successful (or we have successfully appealed a rejected planning decision) and a store will be built in the above location, your personal data will be stored for 1 month after the store opening date. If Lidl no longer intends to build a store in the above location, any personal data processed during the consultation period will be retained for a maximum of one month following our decision not to appeal the planning decision. If you have provided your consent for future communication regarding our application, you can opt-out at any time by emailing.

Please tick here if you do not wish to be contacted about the above proposal.