



A new Lidl store for Sandford, Wareham



About Lidl

Since establishing itself in Great Britain in 1994, Lidl has experienced continuous growth and today has more than 27,500 employees, over 920 stores and 13 distribution centres in England, Scotland and Wales.

Social responsibility and sustainability are at the core of the company's daily operations, with the company placing a strong emphasis on its responsibility for people, society and the environment. Lidl is passionate about working with British producers and sources two thirds of its products from British suppliers.



This proposal would deliver up to 40 new local jobs. From March 2022, the entry-level wage at Lidl increased from £9.50 to £10.10 an hour. Lidl does not operate zero hours contracts.

Lidl would like to build a new modern neighbourhood foodstore at Sandford, Wareham. A new Lidl store on this site would provide competition and significantly improve shopping options and choice for local people.

Before a planning application is submitted to Dorset Council we would like to know what the community thinks about the plans.

Have Your Say

Please tell us what you think by completing the enclosed feedback form and return it using the freepost envelope provided. Alternatively, comments can also be made through our website

sandford.expansion.lidl.co.uk or by email to Southampton.property@lidl.co.uk

The proposals

Lidl's proposals would deliver a convenient and local food shopping offer, and new jobs for the area.

The proposals include:

- A 1,411 sq m sales area including Lidl's popular bakery, longer style tills with dual packing, and customer toilets
- 114 parking spaces including accessible, parent and child and Electric Vehicle charging spaces
- Cycle parking in a prominent location at the front of the store
- Significant new landscaping and planting across the site, and the retention of existing hedgerows along Sandford Road, will protect views to and from the store
- Direct access from Sandford Road
- The store will have a green roof which helps protect views into the site
- Solar (photovoltaic) panels on the store roof, in-keeping with our commitment to sustainability.

