

Background

To ensure we can offer our latest and most sustainable store format with improved range of products, we are proposing a multi-million-pound investment in a brand new fit-for-purpose Lidl foodstore. The existing Lidl store off School Way, which we are unable to refit, would be marketed for re-occupation or redevelopment.

The proposals



A brand new modern Lidl store built to our very latest specification, including in-store facilities like our popular bakery and a more spacious sales area including your favourite products



121 customer parking spaces including 6 accessible, 9 parent & child, 2 EV chargers (with capacity for more), and cycle parking. This would improve on the existing offer at School Way



A landscaping scheme will propose planting on the boundaries where possible to support biodiversity on the site



New jobs for local people, including full and part-time roles. Lidl GB pay rates for hourly-paid colleagues is a minimum of £12.75 per hour, increasing to £13.65 with length of service. Existing colleagues would transfer and the new store would provide around 10 additional FTE jobs



A store with enhanced sustainable technology to minimise energy use, such as heat recovery systems and air source heat pumps. Rapid electric vehicle charging bays are provided in the car park and solar panels on the roof would provide up to 30% of the store's energy requirements



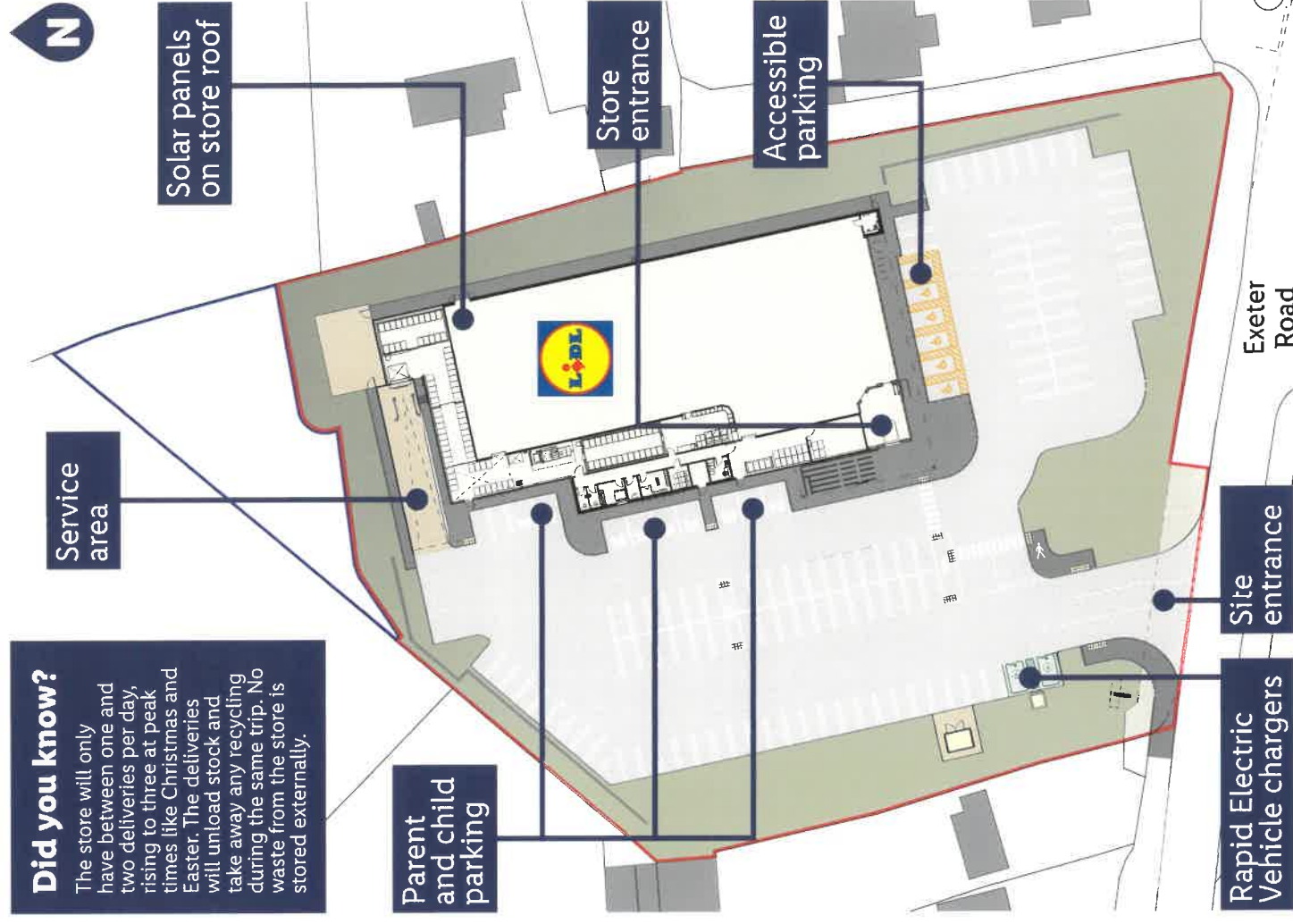
Our award-winning bakery!

Our popular Lidl in-store bakery took gold recently, having been awarded No.1 in-store bakery by Kantar on value market share*. Whether it's tasty Belgian buns, all butter croissants or our range of breads and cakes, we have something Okehampton residents love - all at great prices.

*Kantar FMCG purchase panel, In-store Bakery, 12 w/e 20th April 2025

Did you know?

The store will only have between one and two deliveries per day, rising to three at peak times like Christmas and Easter. The deliveries will unload stock and take away any recycling during the same trip. No waste from the store is stored externally.



About Lidl GB

Since establishing itself in Great Britain in 1994, Lidl GB has experienced continuous growth and today has over **35,000 employees**, over **980 stores** and **14 distribution centres** in **England, Wales** and **Scotland**.

The supermarket takes pride in providing its customers with the highest quality products at the lowest possible prices throughout Great Britain. 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 GB is passionate about working with British producers and sources two thirds of its products from British suppliers.

Working at Lidl

Lidl GB pay rate for hourly-paid colleagues is a minimum of £12.75 per hour, increasing to £13.65 with length of service. This is above the Government's updated National Living Wage and the Living Wage Foundation's Real Living Wage. The majority of colleagues are recruited from within the local community. Recruitment is via Lidl's career website **careers.lidl.co.uk** where you can search for jobs in your local Lidl stores.

Location Plan



Did you know?

Lidl has recently been named Grocer of the Year at The Grocer Gold Awards 2025.



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A new Lidl for Okehampton



A similar Lidl store



Lidl GB is consulting on plans to relocate its existing store in Okehampton and build a new foodstore on land off Exeter Road.

Lidl is proud to have served the local community for many years from our store off School Way. Now we are keen to invest in a modern and sustainable new foodstore for Okehampton, built to the latest Lidl specifications to provide a much improved customer experience.

It is not possible to refurbish the existing store to meet our requirements, so we are proposing a multi-million-pound investment to create a more spacious store in a new location with an enhanced sales area, larger staff welfare and storage areas, solar panels on the roof and EV chargers in the car park to improve sustainability. We would like to know what the local community thinks of the proposals.

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