



Shropshire Council
Legal and Democratic Services
Guildhall,
Frankwell Quay,
Shrewsbury
SY3 8HQ

15 May 2025

Committee:
Licensing and Safety Sub-Committee

Date: Friday, 23 May 2025

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: The Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

You are requested to attend the above meeting.
The Agenda is attached

Tim Collard
Service Director - Legal and Governance

Members of the Committee

To be advised

Your Committee Officer is:

Tim Ward Committee Officer

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AGENDA

1 Election of Chairman

To elect a Chairman of the Licensing and Safety Sub Committee to serve until the next Council elections

2 Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

3 Public Question Time

To receive any public questions or petitions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 14. The deadline for this meeting is no later than 12 noon on Monday 19 May 2025

4 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members are reminded that they must declare their disclosable pecuniary interests and other registrable or non-registrable interests in any matter being considered at the meeting as set out in Appendix B of the Members' Code of Conduct and consider if they should leave the room prior to the item being considered. Further advice can be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

5 Explosives Regulations 2014 - Application for Local Authority Assent (Pages 1 - 52)

Report of the Public Protection Officer (Professional) is attached, marked 5.

Contact Jessica Moores on 0345 6789026



**Licensing and Safety
Sub - Committee
23 May 2025
Council Chamber**

Item

Public

EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS 2014 - APPLICATION FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY ASSENT

Responsible Officer:	Jessica Moores – Public Protection Officer (Professional)		
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Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder):	TBC		

1. Summary

In accordance with the Explosives Regulations 2014 (ER2014), Regulation 14, a public hearing is required to determine an application for local authority assent to an application made by Mosaic Laboratories Ltd to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) for a licence to manufacture and/or store explosives at:

Ditton Priors Trading Estate
Station Road
Ditton Priors
Bridgnorth
WV16 6SS

The application for assent, received by the Licensing Authority on 27 January 2025, has been accepted as valid and during the statutory consultation period relevant representations were received. The representations have been reviewed, and it has been determined that there are matters raised which are relevant to health and safety and are not frivolous or immaterial. In accordance with the ER2014, Regulation 14, the local authority must therefore hold a public hearing before deciding whether to assent to the application.

2. Recommendations

That the Sub Committee considers the application and representations made against it in accordance with the ER2014, Regulation 14 and determines whether to assent to the application.

Report

3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

The Committee is required to consider the consequences of refusal or approval on the applicant's human rights.

4. Financial Implications

None

5. Climate Change Appraisal

No effect

6. Purpose of report

To consider an application for assent to an application made to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) for a licence to manufacture and/or store explosives.

7. Background

- 7.1 The Explosives Regulations 2014 apply to a variety of explosives operations, including manufacture, storage and sales and regulate the health and safety matters associated with them. Under the ER2014 authorisation is required for the majority of acquisition, keeping, transfer, storage and/or manufacture of explosives.
- 7.2 Authorisations are primarily in the form of either licences or certificates, dependent on the operation, and the licensing/authorising body can be local authorities, the police, HSE or the Office for Nuclear Regulation. Which of the bodies is responsible for issuing a licence/certificate depends on whether the activity is the manufacture or storage of explosives and the proposed type and quantity of explosives.
- 7.3 Mosaic Laboratories Ltd wish to carry out the manufacture of explosive substances and explosive articles at a premises on a trading estate in Ditton Priors (location map provided at **Appendix A**), the quantity and type of which require their application for a licence to be made to HSE. This application was duly made and HSE have carried out their licence process, culminating in the issue of a draft licence and conditions. The ER2014, Regulation 14 then requires local authority assent to the draft licence before it is issued.
- 7.4 The purpose of the local authority assent procedure is for the local authority to satisfy itself that any local factors bearing on the safety of the operation of the site or the health and safety of members of the public have been considered and taken into account by HSE in setting the draft licence conditions.
- 7.5 Matters not relevant to the safety of the site and health and safety of members of the public cannot be considered by the local authority in making the decision whether to assent to the application.
- 7.6 The local authority assent procedure requires the applicant to provide to the local authority a copy of the application and draft licence (**Appendix B**). Within 28 days of doing this they must also place a notice in a newspaper (**Appendix C**) circulating locally to the application site giving details of the application and inviting representations on

matters affecting the health and safety of the public to be made to the local authority within 28 days of the notice being published. The notice must also give an address within the local authority area where the application and draft licence may be inspected. The applicant must also take reasonable steps to provide the information in the public notice to every person who resides or carries on a business within the public consultation zone (**Appendix D**). The consultation zone is an area extending to twice the proposed separation distance of the proposed site, the consultation zone for this application can be found at **Appendix E**.

- 7.7 The applicant satisfactorily carried out the requirements of the assent procedure.
- 7.8 During the 28 day consultation period 18 representations were made against the application for assent. As required by the ER2014 the representations were forwarded to the applicant, who responded with further details and information. The applicant was also present when the application and draft licence were made available for inspection at Ditton Priors Village Hall.
- 7.9 None of the representations made have been withdrawn, a public hearing is therefore required before determining whether to assent to the application. Shropshire Council's scheme of delegation requires applications for assent which have representations made against them and not withdrawn to be determined by the Licensing and Safety Sub Committee.

8. Representations received

- 8.1 The 18 representations received are from residents and business owners in the vicinity of the application site.
- 8.2 Primarily the representations are concerned with:
- the proximity of the site to residential and business premises and schools
 - the safety of transporting materials used and produced in the operation of the site to and from it
 - the nature and use of the products proposed to be manufactured on the site and whether this poses a security safety risk
 - the potential toxicity of the materials used on the site and the impact this could have on local residents
- 8.3 The full representations are at **Appendix F**.

9. Options for Consideration

- 9.1 The Committee must determine the application in accordance with the ER2014, Regulation 14.
- 9.2 Only factors bearing on the safety of the operation of the site or the health and safety of members of the public may be taken into consideration when deciding whether to assent to the application.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Explosives Regulations 2014 -

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/1638/contents>

Health and Safety Executive guidance on the local authority assent procedure -

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/licensing/local-authority-assent.htm>

Local Member: Cllr G. Hollyhead

Appendices

Appendix A – Application site location map

Appendix B – Application to manufacture/store explosives and HSE draft licence conditions

Appendix C – Applicant's newspaper notice

Appendix D – Applicant's local notice

Appendix E – Assent application public consultation zone

Appendix F – Representations



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Mosaic Laboratories Ltd - Location



Date: 09/05/2025

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Health and Safety Executive
Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974
Explosives Regulations 2014 (as amended)

Application to the Health and Safety Executive for a Licence to Manufacture and/or Store Explosives

IMPORTANT: Before completing this form, please read the guidance notes on pages 9-12

- You should use this form if you want a licence to:
 - manufacture and store explosives;
 - manufacture and store Ammonium Nitrate Blasting Intermediate *and* other explosives
 - store more than 2000 kg of explosives;
 - store no more than 2000 kg of explosives where separation distances prescribed in Schedule 5 of the Explosives Regulations 2014 (ER2014) (as amended) **cannot** be met.
- If there is insufficient room to provide the information requested, please use the supplementary information sheet at Annex A to this form.
- Please note that it is an offence under Section 33(1)(k)(ii) of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 to provide false information. Incomplete or inaccurate information could result in a delay in the processing of your application.
- Please complete this form using either black ink or type.

Your data will be held in accordance with HSE's privacy policy which is available on the HSE website. A printed copy is available upon request.

Section 1 – The application is for: *[tick the box that applies]*

Outline application *(see note 1)* Detailed application *(see note 2)*

How long do you (the applicant) want the licence to be granted for? *(see note 3)*

1 yr 5 yr Indefinite Co-terminal with explosives certificate *(if applicable)*

Other Period

Section 2 – Applicant details: *[if you are applying on behalf of a company or limited liability partnership (or, in Scotland only, a partnership), please provide the company/limited liability partnership/partnership name]*

Applicants Name

Companies House *(if applicable)*


Date and place of birth
[where applicant is an individual]

NI Number
[where applicant is an individual]

Address *[including postcode]* *If the applicant is a company, this should be the registered office address. Please also provide the correspondence address, if different*

Daytime telephone number	07946 387576
Mobile number	07946 387576
Email	graeme.kirkpatrick@mosaic-labs.uk

Please provide the names, addresses and dates of birth of the directors of your company (if applicable)

<p>Graeme Kirkpatrick  c/o 53 High Street Cleobury Mortimer Kidderminster Shropshire DY14 8DQ</p>

Please tick any box or boxes that apply

1. Have you (the applicant) had a previous licence or registration¹ refused or revoked? Yes No
(see note 5)
2. Have you (the applicant) been convicted of any offence under health and safety legislation (see note 5) Yes No
3. Have you (the applicant) been convicted of any other offences relating to the storage, sale, supply, importation or possession of fireworks and/or any other explosives? (see note 5) Yes No
4. Have you (the applicant) been convicted of any offence under any other legislation including offences against the person, dishonesty offences and offences relating to the supply of controlled drugs? (see note 5) Yes No
5. Are you (the applicant) now, or have you ever been, disqualified from acting as a director? Yes No
6. Have any of the persons in significant control of the planned activities been disqualified from being a director? Yes No

If you have answered 'Yes' to any of questions 1 – 6 above, please give date(s) and details, including the licensing authority and court

¹ See Regulation 11 of the Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations 2005, SI 2005/1082

Section 3

Full address (including postcode) of the proposed explosives site

STATION ROAD, DITTON PRIORS, BRIDGNORTH, SHROPSHIRE WV16 6SS

Do you (the applicant) own the land on which the site will be located? Yes No

If 'No', please describe the arrangements in place that will allow you access to the site, including period and date of any lease or rental agreement. (see note 3)

Heads of Terms Agreement letter (attached) which specifies the following:
- Initial lease period (5 years) with option to extend.
- Extent of site perimeter (leased site)
- Further area of owned land beyond perimeter encompassing Class D distance over which the lessee (Mosaic) has control.
- Agreement that owner will not develop or sub-let any land within the Class D distance whilst the explosive licence is in place.

Is there an existing licence, granted by a licensing authority (other than HSE), for the proposed site or any part of it? Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide details of the licence and licensing authority.

Licence Number Date of Expiry
Licensing Authority

Are there any relevant applications under Town and Country Planning legislation affecting the proposed site? Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide details



Section 4

Please give a brief description of why you want a licence, what activities you want to undertake and any other uses that you want to put the site to. If you are intending to also manufacture and/or store Ammonium Nitrate Blasting Intermediate (ANBI) please include in your description the approach to separation distances you want to be applied if the guidance at Appendix 2 to the [Manufacture and Storage of ANBI sub-sector guidance](#) is not to be followed.

You should also either:

- a. Include in your description, an analysis of the separation distance to each class of protected place from each place covered by the licence where explosives are expected to be present, and a statement of which approach or approaches to setting separation distances you wish HSE to consider applying;
- b. complete Section 5.2 to 5.5 below; or
- c. provide the same information to that requested in Section 5.2 to 5.5 in a different format, eg by providing a draft licence that is supported by a separation distance analysis that includes the same information required by Sections 5.2 to 5.5.

If the information required in table 5.3 Section 4 and Section 5 is not provided or is provided in a way that is not clear and straightforward to understand, then your application might take longer to assess and progress and might result in the application being returned to you for further work.

Mosaic wish to carry out manufacture of explosive substances (classical and novel HMX/RDX based castable PBX's, novel and conventional propellants) and explosive articles including but not limited to:

Shaped charge warheads
Research Rocket Motors
Pressed pellets

Section 5.2-5.5 has been completed, together with a draft licence, but in summary our application includes:

Seven (existing) brick built mounded buildings, two proprietary metal built mounded magazine (not yet existing), a burning hearth area, 4 metal framed mounded buildings (not existing, but to obviate the need for a variation when the business expands). The activities to be carried out include:

Control Rooms
Explosive laboratory (<100g HT1 permitted)
Explosive Mixing and Filling
Explosive Article Machining
Explosive Article Curing
Explosive Article Pressing
Explosive Article assembly and pack
Explosive substance and explosive article storage

Section 5

5.1 What explosives do you intend to manufacture, use in manufacture, and/or store?

If any of these explosives would require you to hold an explosives certificate, please enclose a copy of your explosives certificate with your application or identify below what steps you have taken to be issued with one.

Propellant and Polymer bonded explosives castable and pressable containing:
RDX, HMX, TATB Nitrocellulose, NTO, FOX, DINGU, Glycidyl Azide Polymer, Novel oxidisers and explosive fillers.

I (Graeme Kirkpatrick) have had a long conversation with the West Mercia ELO concerning the granting of the Acquire and Keep and the requirement for physical premises to inspect. His advice was that based on my background and experience and the experience of others within the company, there would be no issue in granting an explosives certificate, but to progress the site manufacture and storage application first, or in tandem to prevent nugatory work by West Mercia Firearms and Explosives licensing department to process an Acquire and Keep for which there is no effective premises.

Therefore I have an application for an Explosives Acquire and Keep certificate with West Mercia concurrent with this application.

5.2 For each building on site, please list what you want to use the building for, using the options below. You should use a separate line for each activity/use in each building. Please include a brief description of what the activity/use will involve, in the comments section. (If the explosives include pyrotechnics and you intend to offer them for sale to the public at the site, please include details under 'other'). (If there is insufficient room, please insert lines as required. If you are completing this form by hand, please continue on Annex A.)

Building Number	Activity/Use	Activity/Use number	Comments ¹
R0	Non-explosive use	2	Inert component machine shop. Inert Goods Inwards and store
R1(A-C)	Non-explosive use (describe)	4	Compartment R1-Control Room for the remote mixing, pressing and machining in Buildings R3 and R4. Comp. R1A- Meeting/Mess Room; Comp R1B- Inert chemical store. Comp. R1C –Toilet.
R2	Other explosive activity (describe)	1	Explosives Testing Laboratory (<100g HT1)
R3	Manufacture of Explosives	1	Manufacture of explosive substances – Synthesis of explosives. Explosive Binders (GAP), novel oxidisers, novel explosives, plasticisers (NENA)
R3	Manufacture of Explosives	2	Manufacture of explosive substances – Mixing of Explosives and propellants. PBX and Propellants
R3	Manufacture of Explosives	3	Manufacture of explosive articles by casting, pressing or additive manufacture. PBX and Propellants
R3	Other explosive activity	4	Sampling of explosives for testing. All explosives on the schedule
R3	Manufacture of Explosives	5	Manufacture of Explosive substances – milling of explosives. RDX, HMX
R4	Manufacture of Explosives	1	Manufacture of Explosive articles – machining explosives. PBX, propellants
R4	Other explosive activity	3	Oven drying of explosives. RDX, HMX, PBX moulding powders, novel oxidisers and explosives
R4	Other explosive activity	4	Sampling of explosives for testing. All explosives on the schedule
R5	Manufacture of Explosives	1	Manufacture of Explosive Articles – Curing of explosive articles. PBX, propellants
R6	Manufacture of Explosives.	1	Manufacture of Explosive Articles – Assembly of warheads. PBX shaped charges, fuzes. Assembly of rocket motors. Novel propellants
R6	Other explosive activity	3	Packing of explosive articles for storage / transport. Warheads, Pellets,
R7	Manufacture of Explosives	1	Manufacture of explosive articles – Assembly of warheads. PBX, shaped charges, fuzes, Assembly of Rocket motors. Novel propellants
R8	Other explosive activity	1	Oven Drying of explosives, HMX, RDX PBX
R8	Other explosive activity	2	NDT Inspection of explosives HMX,RDX, PBX
R9	Manufacture of Explosives	1	Manufacture of explosive articles. Isostatic pressing of explosives, PBX
R10	Manufacture of explosives	1	Manufacture of explosive articles Machining of explosives
R11	None explosive use		Control room for remote pressing and machining operations
A1	Storage of Explosives	1	Storage of explosive articles (Pellets, cast charges, rocket motors, fuses, detonators) and all explosive substances appearing on the explosive schedule
A2	Storage of Explosives	1	Storage of explosive articles (Pellets, machined charges,) and all conventional explosive substances appearing on the explosive schedule
B1	Other explosive activity	1	Disposal of explosive waste and waste contaminated with explosives by burning
B1	Other explosive activity	2	Static firing of rocket motors / ballistic test vehicles

¹ HSE is required by Regulation 20 of ER2014 to consider whether or not the places within a site are suitable for the manufacture or storage proposed for that place. In order for HSE to discharge that duty you should include in the comment field an outline description of the activity or use. This should follow the format: activity/use, description of activity or use, description of explosives eg Manufacture of Explosives – Fusing of fireworks; Manufacture of explosives – Manufacture of detonators; Non-explosives use – bulk storage of flammables; Non-explosives use – site office; Storage of explosives –all substances and articles appearing on the explosives schedule. Upper tier COMAH sites are subject to additional controls that can allow a licence to be drafted more flexibly however this information remains useful in progressing applications eg deciding if a site visit is necessary.

5.3 List the quantity of explosives you require for each activity/use and the closest protected places for each class. You should use a separate line for each activity/use in each building (see notes 6,7 & 8).
(If there is insufficient room, please insert lines as required. If you are completing this form by hand, please continue on Annex A)

Building Number	Activity/Use	Activity/Use number	Quantity of Hazard Type 1 explosives	Quantity of Hazard Type 2 >0.7kg/item explosives	Quantity of Hazard Type 2 <0.7kg/item explosives	Quantity of Hazard Type 3 explosives	Quantity of Hazard Type 4 explosives	Other Explosives (by description or UN number)	Closest protected places for each class ²											Comments
									Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F	Class G	Class H				
R2	Other explosive activity (describe)	1	<100g	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg	88	436	>1500	83	720	41	156	43				
R3	Manufacture of Explosives	1	10kg	N/A	N/A	10kg	10kg	10kg	135	461	>1500	123	770	90	117	43				
R3	Manufacture of Explosives	2	50kg	N/A	N/A	50kg	50kg	50kg	135	461	>1500	123	770	90	117	43				
R3	Manufacture of Explosives	3	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	135	461	>1500	123	770	90	117	43				
R3	Other explosive activity	4	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	135	461	>1500	123	770	90	117	43				
R3	Other explosive activity	5	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	135	461	>1500	123	770	90	117	43				
R4	Manufacture of Explosives	1	100kg	50kg	50kg	100kg	100kg	100kg	177	501	>1500	160	820	137	111	42				
R4	Other explosive activity	2	150kg	N/A	N/A	150kg	150kg	150kg	177	501	>1500	160	820	137	111	42				
R4	Other explosive activity	3	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	177	501	>1500	160	820	137	111	42				
R5	Manufacture of Explosives	1	350kg	50kg	350kg	350kg	350kg	350kg	206	557	>1500	185	852	173	145	42				
R6	Manufacture of Explosives	1	500kg	50kg	500kg	500kg	500kg	500kg	168	628	>1500	220	887	218	188	43				
R6	Manufacture of explosives	2	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	50kg	168	628	>1500	220	887	218	188	43				
R6	Other explosive activity	3	500kg	50kg	350kg	500kg	500kg	500kg	168	628	>1500	220	887	218	188	43				
R7	Manufacture of explosives	1	150kg	100kg	500kg	500kg	500kg	500kg	153	689	>1500	146	907	275	290	88				
R8	Manufacture of explosives	1	500kg	100kg	500kg	500kg	500kg	500kg	144	574	>1500	146	797	177	259	102				
A1	Storage of Explosives	1	2000kg	800kg	800kg	5000kg	5000kg	5000kg	113	444	>1500	248	863	207	112					
B1	Other explosive activity	1	10kg	10kg	10kg	10kg	10kg	10kg	141	369	>1500	142	721	95	138	69				
B1	Other explosive activity	2	0.5kg	N/A	N/A	0.5kg	0.5kg	0.5kg	141	369	>1500	142	721	95	138	69				

² If you plan and are able to take protected places out of use (including leaving buildings unoccupied when explosive activities take place) then these distances should be those to the nearest protected place of each place that is in use or is occupied when the activity is being undertaken. Protected places that are to be taken out of use and any buildings that are unoccupied should be detailed in the Comments column in accordance with the requirements of note 7.

5.4 What approach do you intend using for demonstrating an appropriate separation distance framework? (See note 9). (If there is insufficient room, please insert lines as required. If you are completing this form by hand, please continue on Annex A)

	Description of building ³	Separation distance Justification ⁴	Comments
R1(A-C)	Brick-built, surrounded by a mound of earth or other suitable material	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
R2	Brick-built, surrounded by a mound of earth or other suitable material	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
R3	Brick-built, surrounded by a mound of earth or other suitable material	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
R4	Brick-built, surrounded by a mound of earth or other suitable material	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
R5	Brick-built, surrounded by a mound of earth or other suitable material	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
R6	Brick-built, surrounded by a mound of earth or other suitable material	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
R7	Brick-built, surrounded by a mound of earth or other suitable material	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
R8	Steel-framed warehouse-type building having roof of lightweight sheeting and walls entirely of lightweight sheeting, mounded	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
R9	Steel-framed warehouse-type building having roof of lightweight sheeting and walls entirely of lightweight sheeting, mounded	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
R10	Steel-framed warehouse-type building having roof of lightweight sheeting and walls entirely of lightweight sheeting, mounded	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
R11	Other - non vulnerable	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
A1	Steel-built store, with or without detonator annex, surrounded by a mound of earth or other suitable material	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
A2	Steel-built store, without attached detonator annex (or attached detonator annex not used) mounded	Schedule 5 to ER2014	
B1	Other - not a built structure	Schedule 5 to ER2014	

³The descriptions for buildings and their construction type can be found at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/licensing/separation/building-type.htm>

⁴If you wish to extrapolate or interpolate quantity distance relationships from Schedule 5 to ER2014 or use the quantity distance relationships in Schedule 5 and either take places out of use or request HSE to apply discretion based on an appropriate justification then please add a relevant comment including where appropriate your justification or its reference and the method you want to be applied for extrapolation or interpolation of distances.

5.5. If you intend using 'another proprietary model' please provide details of the model you intend using, in the table below, including a description of why your application meets the requirement of that model. Note: You can reference any detailed reports here and append those reports to your application. (If there is insufficient room, please insert lines as required. If you are completing this form by hand, please continue on Annex A)

Model	Details

5.6 If you also intend to manufacture and /or store Ammonium Nitrate Blasting Intermediate(ANBI), please list the quantity of explosives you require for each activity/use. You should use a separate line for each activity/use in each building.

Building Number	Activity/Use	Activity/Use number	Quantity of ANBI	Building Construction Type	Type of other Dangerous Goods	Quantity of other Dangerous Goods	Distance closest place to Category 1*	Distance closest place to Category 2*	Distance closest place to Category 3*	Distance closest place to Category 4*	Distance to nearest ANBI store or manufacturing building	Distance to stores containing Ammonium Nitrate
	Choose an item.											
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* See Manufacture and Storage of Ammonium Nitrate Blasting Intermediate sub sector guidance <http://www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/e2014-manufacture-storage-ammonium-nitrate.pdf>

Section 6 – to be completed by the applicant

Signature of applicant

Signed

Scanned signature at Annex A

Name *(in capitals)*

GRAEME KIRKPATRICK

Position / Job Title

Director

The completed application form, together with the following documents in support of the application, should be sent to:

CEMHD7Explosives Inspectorate
Redgrave Court
Merton Road
Bootle
L20 7HS

Please tick the boxes below to confirm the following have been submitted.

- Draft Licence *(if applicable) (see note 10)*
- Site plans *(see note 11)*
- Application fee *(if applicable) (see note 12)*
- Explosives certificate *(if applicable)*

FOR HSE USE ONLY

- Application form completed
- Draft Licence enclosed
- Site Plans enclosed
- Application fee enclosed *(if applicable)*
- Explosives certificate *(if applicable)*

Guidance notes on completing this form

General Information

IMPORTANT: It is **your** responsibility to ensure you are aware of, and comply with, the Explosives Regulations 2014 (as amended).

HSE has the power to revoke a licence if it believes the site is no longer suitable, the licensee is no longer a suitable person and/or to change any quantities and types of explosives permitted, or where separation distances can no longer be met. It may also consider enforcement action (including prosecution) if you are not manufacturing and/or storing explosives safely or not complying with your licence conditions.

The information contained in this form may be stored. The information may, where appropriate, be shared with other relevant bodies such as other local licensing authorities or the Police, for example, for the purposes of checks undertaken with respect to Regulation 20 of ER2014 (as amended). You have the right to request a copy of any personal information and to have any inaccuracies corrected.

If there is insufficient room to provide the information requested, please use the supplementary information sheet at Annex A.

Insurance

Most employers are required by law to insure against liability for injury or disease to their employees arising out of their employment. The Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969 ensures that you have at least a minimum level of insurance cover against any such claims. For more information visit <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/hse40.pdf>.

Public liability insurance is not required by health and safety law. However, if you are manufacturing or storing explosives (including fireworks) you may wish to take out public liability insurance. Many industry trade associations and professional bodies require this as a condition of membership. Professional display operators using category F4 fireworks, T2 theatrical pyrotechnics or P2 pyrotechnic articles are required by product safety law to have public liability insurance in place covering their use.

You should **only** use this form if you want a new licence to:

- manufacture explosives;
- manufacture Ammonium Nitrate Blasting Intermediate (ANBI) *and* other explosives
- store more than 2000kg of explosives;
- store Ammonium Nitrate Blasting Intermediate (ANBI) *and* other explosives
- store no more than 2000kg of explosives where separation distances in Regulation 27 and Schedule 5 of the Explosives Regulations 2014 (ER2014) (as amended) **cannot** be met.

Do not use this form if you are applying for:

- A variation to an existing licence granted by HSE. Applications for these types of licences should be submitted on form LP42. This form should also be used if you wish to vary an existing licence to manufacture and/or store ANBI *and* other explosives
- A licence to manufacture and/or store Ammonium Nitrate Blasting Intermediate (ANBI) *only*. Applications for these types of licences should be submitted on form LP46.
- A variation to an existing licence granted by HSE to manufacture and/or store Ammonium Nitrate Blasting Intermediate (ANBI) *only*. Application for these types of licences should be submitted on form LP47.
- A Licence to manufacture explosives by means of On-site Mixing. These types of licences should be submitted on LP48.
- A licence to store no more than 2000kg at a mine or in a harbour area where separation distances **can** be met. Applications for these types of licences should be submitted on form ER2 or ER1, depending on the explosives to be stored.
- A licence granted under the Dangerous Goods in Harbour Areas Regulations 2016 (DGHAR). Application for these types of licences should be submitted on form LP88. Information on explosives licensing in Ports can be found at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/licensing/licensing-explosives-in-ports.htm>.

Type of application

1. If you are submitting an 'outline' application you do not need to complete sections 5.2 – 5.5 of this form, however completing them may help HSE to progress your application more quickly. Before work starts on an 'outline' application HSE will consider whether or not the application can be progressed as presented. In doing this, they will take account of the availability of HSE resource in addition to the explosives technical matters that the application might present.

Where HSE agrees that an 'outline' application can be progressed, HSE will help you develop the outline application into a detailed 'draft' as part of the licensing process. HSE will normally agree to progress an outline application when the application is likely to require a complex technical or structural justification, the application of a separation distance model other than that appearing in Schedule 5 to ER2014 or will involve the development of a strategic national capability. HSE will expect you to have retained (and identified on your application form) competent advice before you consider following this approach. If it is not available in-house, competent advice on the drafting of licences can be obtained via a range of industry and professional bodies. The costs to HSE of the time that its inspectors spend helping you to develop your outline application into a detailed 'draft' will be recovered at the hourly rate for licensing.

HSE will help you to develop your detailed 'draft' so that you can identify whether or not your outline application is viable. They will do this by providing regulatory advice and challenge that will complement that of your internal licensing lead(s) or external consultant(s). HSE will not expect to apply its published timescales for the delivery of a licence until the detailed 'draft' has been completed.

2. If you are submitting a 'detailed' application, this would usually include the submission of a draft licence (see note 10), or detailed justification from which a draft licence can be produced. Where your justification relies on or is supported by technical, engineering or other reports copies of those reports should be provided, preferably in an electronic format.

Period of validity

3. Prior to 31st October 2019, HSE will normally have granted licences (other than fixed rule or site mixing licences) for an indefinite period of time. After 31st October 2019, HSE will normally grant a licence for an indefinite period of time when the applicant owns the property where the explosives site will be located, or where the applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the land owner. Where the applicant does not own the land on which the explosives site will be located, HSE will normally grant the licence for the period of any lease or rental agreement for the land on which the site will be located. Where any of the explosives that will be stored would require the applicant to have an explosives certificate, HSE may grant the licence to be co-terminal with any such explosives certificate. However, ultimately it is for HSE to determine the length of period that any licence will be granted.

Granting licences without time limit is designed to minimise the burdens on both dutyholders and HSE from processing applications for renewals, but there are aspects of the approach that can present practical difficulties to both land owners, HSE and to the wider land use planning systems.

These can include for example:

- disputed access to the facility or use of the licence when a site is subject to a lease or a rental agreement;
- challenges with respect to ownerless property which can by law pass to the Crown; and
- 'blocking' planning and development around the site.

Disputed access to facilities or the use of the licence tends to occur when a tenant's lease runs out, but they remain the licensee for the site. Essentially the tenant refuses to transfer the licence to either the site's owner or to the new tenant because they see the licence as having monetary value and want to be compensated. This acts as an obstacle to the site's owner using the facility and in extreme cases can result in explosives being stored in a place to which the licensee no longer has lawful access.

Assent

4. Applications for a new licence to manufacture and store explosives, and new applications for a licence to store more than 2000kg of explosives will require local authority assent before the licence is granted. Information on the assent procedure can be found at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/licensing/local-authority-assent.htm>

Convictions

5. Please note: Any previous convictions you may have may be subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and you do not have to include convictions that are 'spent' on this application form. The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act does not apply to corporate bodies or companies. Where the application relates to a corporate body or company, convictions of all directors should be listed. Where the application relates in Scotland to a partnership, convictions of all partners should be listed. Information on how Licensing Authorities will consider the relevance of previous convictions, or refusals of licences or registrations, to an application for a licence can be found at www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/index.htm.

Hazard type and quantity

6. HSE will need to know the description, hazard type and quantity of the explosives you wish to manufacture, use in manufacture and/or store to determine whether your site or the places within it are suitable. The quantity you will be allowed to manufacture and/or store will depend on the properties of the explosives, and their hazard type. Guidance on assessing hazard types can be found in paragraphs 31-35 of the Explosives Regulations 2014 – Guidance on Regulations – Safety provisions (L150), <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/priced/l150.pdf> (ISBN 9780717665518), and in relevant sub-sector guidance. Your supplier may also be able to help you if you are uncertain about the hazard types of the explosives you wish to store.

7. When completing table 5.3 for a building or other place where explosives are present, HSE recommends that you include one activity based on an application of ER2014 Schedule 5 distances that refers to each nearest protected place of each class. This will maximise the flexibility of the licence. If you plan to increase the quantity of explosives that can be present at a place by taking other buildings or protected places out of use or by preventing their occupation, please discount those protected places for the purposes of determining the closest protected place of each class and list each building or place that is to be taken out of use or unoccupied in the comments section following the format – protected places and/or buildings is to be taken out of use/unoccupied; building number or place identifier; class of protected place; distance from building or place where the explosives will be present (m) eg *'Protected places are to be taken out of use and remain unoccupied during this activity. Building 123 is to be unoccupied during this activity. It is a Class D building. It is 45m from the building where the explosives will be present. No explosives or people will be present in Building 234 during this activity. It is a Class G building and is 15m from the building where the explosives are present. No explosives or people will be present in Building 345 during this activity. It is a building that is used as a building of Class F, G & H. It is 22m from the building where the explosives will be present'*.

8. The 'quantity' refers to the '**net mass**' of the explosives. This means the weight of the explosive contained within an article ie less packaging, casings, etc. This is often stated as the NEQ.

Separation Distances

9. Please see Regulation 27 and Schedule 5 of the Explosives Regulation 2014, for the definitions of protected places that HSE will expect to apply. Further guidance is available at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/licensing/separation/index.htm>

Draft Licence

10. You can submit a draft licence with your application (*see note 2*). A draft licence comprises:

- (i) Explosives schedule – lists all the explosives which can be present at the site;
- (ii) Building schedule – identifies each building, its use, construction, and the nature and maximum quantities of explosives or where appropriate other dangerous material present; and
- (iii) Site plans (*see note 10*)

Submitting a 'draft' licence with your application will help HSE to understand how you intend to undertake and manage your explosives operations. This might significantly reduce the time it takes to progress your application and allow HSE to provide you with appropriate advice on how best to structure your licence. It is not compulsory to submit a 'draft' licence.

If you do submit a draft licence it will need to be supported by sufficient information to allow HSE to properly assess the application. This should be done by completing **all** this form **or** by providing the same information required by the form in an alternative format.

Site Plans

11. 2 working copy scaled plans should accompany both outline and detailed applications.

- (i) A plan to a scale in the range of 1:1250 to 1:2500 showing the location of the site/proposed site in relation to its surroundings (ie named or numbered roads, hamlets, villages or geographical features) for at least 1km in all directions.
- (ii) A plan showing the site layout, at a recognised scale¹ that allows the locations of and distances between buildings and facilities on site to be monitored and checked.

Once the final layout of the plans that will be appended to the licence have been agreed you will be expected to provide three copies of each. Plans provided electronically should print to scale on A3 paper. Plans requiring printing to a larger size should be provided in hard copy.

Please note: It is important that the whole area under the control of the applicant is clearly marked.

Fees

12. An initial application fee is charged. Payment of the initial application fee can either be by cheque which is to be submitted with the application, or HSE can raise an invoice following receipt of the application.

HSE's experience is that the final content of the licence will often be different to that which was initially applied for. These changes can arise because of:

- Changes to applicants' requirements,
- Requirement for a draft licence to be lawful
- Addition of conditions to ensure that residual risks remain tolerable

HSE will recover its costs for work undertaken by its Inspectors in progressing your application or in helping you develop your licence application into a lawful draft licence at the relevant hourly rate, as set down in the current [Health and Safety \(Fees\) Regulations](#). Invoices for work done on the licence will be raised on a quarterly basis, with the final invoice being raised prior to the grant of the licence. HSE will not normally grant a licence until any outstanding fees have been paid.

Please contact HSE at explosives.licensing@hse.gov.uk if you have any questions about completing this form or about your application.

¹Recognised scales are generally taken to include 1:10, 1:20, 1:50, 1:100, 1:200, 1:500, 1:1000, 1:1250 and 1:2500. Plans with non-standard scales will not normally be acceptable. This is because they introduce significant potential for human error in ensuring the appropriate separation distances are met. Distance checking non-standard plans also takes longer than plans to a recognised standard when distance checking, meaning increased time and costs in the processing of the licence application. HSE's experience is that most sites can be clearly represented, and on-site separation distances readily checked on plans in the range 1:100 to 1:1250 with the site's boundaries at or about the margins of an A3 to A1 sized sheet. HSE needs to be able to accurately measure to 1m on the plan.

Annex A

Supplementary Information Sheet *(To be completed by the applicant, if required)*



The following are the conditions annexed to the Licence number XI/4111/2249/1

1. The site is defined as being the whole area bounded by the red lines AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA andBBBBBB on Plan A annexed to these conditions.
2. Only those explosives described in the annexed Explosives Schedule may be manufactured, used in manufacture or stored on the site. The descriptions, hazard type, if any, and maximum amount of explosives, to be allowed in each store, in a building or at a place are those specified in the Building Schedule annexed to these conditions.
3. All the buildings and facilities, which includes engineering structures other than the buildings (such as bridges) and plant, within the site must be at the locations shown on Plan B annexed to these conditions.
4. The construction of buildings and facilities appearing in the Building Schedule must be as specified in the Building Schedule.
5. The activities to be carried on in each store, building or place are those specified in the Building Schedule.
6. For a building or place which is not to be used for the manufacture or storage of explosives and for which no activity is specified in the Building Schedule, but a use is referred to for it, the separation distances to be maintained in relation to that building or place when so used are those set out in that Schedule relevant to that use for that building or place.
7. Where explosives of different hazard types are present in a store, building or place the explosives must be treated as belonging to the hazard type which would require the greatest separation distance to be maintained for the total quantity of those explosives. The greatest separation distance to be maintained is to be determined by application of Tables 1 to 11 of Schedule 5 of the Explosives Regulations 2014 to that total quantity.
8. The separation distances to be maintained between the stores, buildings or places within the site and such protected places as are defined, by class, in Schedule 5 of the Explosives Regulations 2014 are those specified in each case in the Building Schedule.
9. The separation distances to be maintained between the stores, buildings or places within the site and such protected places as are defined, by class, and which are specified in the Building Schedule do not apply to any part of a thoroughfare, jetty, pier, waterway or railway line within the site which is occupied by the person manufacturing or storing the explosives.
10. The separation distances to be maintained between the stores, buildings or places within the site and which are specified in the Building Schedule do not apply to protected places of Class A comprising a bridleway, footpath, footway used, or waterway navigated, by, no more than, ordinarily, 20 persons in any 24 hour period.
11. If at any time after the grant of this Licence:
 - it is not possible to maintain the relevant separation distances between any store, building or place specified in the Building Schedule and such protected places; or
 - where applicable the maximum number of dwellings in any reference zone described in the Building Schedule is exceeded,

the quantity of explosives present in such stores, buildings or places must be:

- a) NIL; or

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- b) such quantity as, would be specified by the application of Tables 1 to 11 of Schedule 5 of the Explosives Regulations 2014 to the available separation distance;

notwithstanding any other condition of licence.

12. Where explosives transported on-site are being loaded, unloaded or are present on a parked vehicle within the Class G distance of a store, building or place specified in the Building Schedule the quantity of explosives being transported must be included in the quantity of explosives present in that building or part of the site.
13. The trial and testing of explosives on-site must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the additional conditions document to this licence.
14. The use of explosives on-site, other than for the purposes of security, construction, vermin control, or as safety devices, must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of additional conditions document appended to this licence.
15. The disposal of explosives and explosives contaminated waste on site must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the additional conditions document appended to this document.
16. The limitations as to the descriptions and amount of
- a) ingredients of explosives; or
b) articles and substances,

which are liable to spontaneous ignition, or inflammable, or otherwise dangerous, in ways which could initiate or aggravate a fire or explosion, to be allowed in each store, building or place are those specified in the Building Schedule.

Terms used in this document which are defined in the Explosives Regulations 2014 have the same meaning as in those Regulations.

For Information:

1. These notes are for information and do NOT comprise conditions of the licence.
2. This licence comprises:
 - A licence header which identifies the person (including companies and other organisations) the licence has been granted to and the address of the site;
 - Conditions of Licence which place the plans and schedules into a context;
 - plans which show the extent of the site and the places within it where explosives activities can take place;
 - an Explosives Schedule which describes the explosives that are authorised to be manufactured, used in manufacture and/or stored; and
 - a Building Schedule which identifies for each individual place listed:
 - how the store or building is or shall be constructed;
 - the activities that can take place or the uses to which that place can be put;
 - the description, hazard type and quantities of explosives that can be present;
 - the separation distances to be maintained to different classes of protected places;and which may also include limits on the quantity of the ingredients of explosives or other articles and substances that are liable to spontaneous ignition, flammable or otherwise dangerous where it has been assessed that their expected presence could initiate or aggravate the or consequence of a fire or explosion.
3. You should ensure that you have control of the activities covered by the licence to the extent necessary to ensure compliance with its conditions.
4. Some, but not all, of the definitions provided by the Explosives Regulations 2014 of terms used in this Licence are referred to below.
5. 'activity' and 'activities' are defined in, and for the purposes of, regulation 13 (6) (b) of the Explosives Regulations 2014. They mean the manufacture or storage of explosives and include any handling, on-site transport, testing, use and disposal of explosives.
6. 'construction' is defined in regulation 13 (6) of the Explosives Regulations 2014. It means the materials used in, and the design of, a building.
7. 'quantity' refers to the 'net mass' of the explosives and is defined at regulation 2 (4) of the Explosives Regulations 2014. It means, in effect, the mass of the explosive contained within an article i.e. less packaging, casings, etc.
8. 'separation distance' is defined in regulation 2 (1) of the Explosives Regulations 2014. It means the distance between the store or the building or other place in or at which explosives are or are to be manufactured and a building or other place where people are or are likely to be present either all the time or from time to time.
9. If after the grant of this licence the separation distances can no longer be met, you:
 - must reduce the quantity of explosives present to ensure safety. This can be done by either:
 - removing all of the explosives from the store, building or place; or
 - by reducing the quantity of explosives present to an amount that would be permitted if regulation 27 (1) and Schedule 5 of the Explosives Regulations 2014 applied to the store building or place; and
 - should contact your licensing authority as a licence variation may be needed under the provisions of regulation 16 (1) (a) of the Explosives Regulations 2014

10. 'thoroughfare' is not defined in the Explosives Regulations 2014. It is a word in common usage meaning a route connecting one place with another. Thoroughfares include bridleways, footpaths, footways, lightly used roads, minor roads etc.

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General Notices

Public Notice
Explosives Regulations 2014

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of regulation 14 of the Explosives Regulations 2014 (ER2014), Mosaic Laboratories has made a request to Shropshire Council for their assent to the granting of a licence for the manufacture and storage of explosives at Unit 47 Ditton Priors Industrial Estate Station Road, Ditton Priors, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 6SS. A copy of the application and the draft licence is available to inspect at Ditton Priors Village Hall, Station Rd, Bridgnorth WV16 6SU on 21st March 2025. This may be inspected by interested persons between the hours of 0900-1800. An appointment should be made prior to visiting by emailing louise.phillips@mosaic-labs.uk or by phoning 01746 557550 during office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations on matters affecting the health and safety of persons other than the applicant's employees that may arise out of the granting of the licence should send those representations to: Licensing, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY2 6ND or by email to: licensing@shropshire.gov.uk. Any representation must be made within 28 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Any applicant who wishes to manufacture explosives must have local authority assent in addition to a licence from the HSE. The purpose of the local authority assent process is for the local authority to satisfy itself that any local factors bearing on the safety of the operation of the site or the health and safety of members of the public have been considered and taken into account by HSE in setting the licence conditions.

Notice of Public Path Order and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order Highways Act 1980
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
The Shropshire Council (Footpath 21 (part), Parish of Eaton-under-Heywood)
Public Path Diversion Order 2025

The above-named order made on 13th March 2025 by the Shropshire Council ("the Council") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, will divert to a new location part of Eaton-under-Heywood footpath 21 that is located between grid references SO 5006 9094 & SO 4981 9087 and in the vicinity of Whitefields Farm, SY6 7DH. A copy of the order, order map and an explanatory statement may be seen on the Council's website at <https://shropshire.gov.uk/outdoor-partnerships/countryside-access-and-public-rights-of-way/current-public-path-orders/> or obtained free of charge via outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to the Rights of Way Team, Shropshire Outdoor Partnerships, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND, or by email to outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk, not later than 10th April 2025. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order. If the order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.

Dated 13th March 2025
Jane Trethewey
Assistant Director, Homes and Communities
The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury
If you require any further information, please contact Phil Bamber at phil.bamber@shropshire.gov.uk or on 01743 251724

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Traffic Notices

THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (DISTRICT OF BRIDGNORTH) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2007 (AMENDMENT) ORDER

Shropshire Council proposes to place a 40mph speed limit on the following lengths of roads to the south of Norton:

A442
That length of the A442 Bridgnorth to Telford road from a point 288 metres south of its junction with Village Road to a point 165 metres south of the centre of the entrance to Apley Farm Shop, TF11 9EF.

Monarchs Way
From its junction with the A442 for distance of 30 metres in an easterly direction.

Church Lane
From its junction with the A442 for distance of 35 metres in a westerly direction.

Documents relating to this consultation can be viewed at Bridgnorth Library, 67 Lislely Street, Bridgnorth, or at www.shropshire.gov.uk/traffic. Alternatively, you may request copies by:

- E-mailing: traffic.engineering@shropshire.gov.uk
- writing to: Traffic Engineering Team, Guildhall, Frankwell, Shrewsbury - or by calling 0345 678 9077.

If you wish to raise an objection, express support, or make any other comments about these proposals, please send us an e-mail or letter by 3 April 2025 (contact details as above). You may also ring the above phone number for more information.

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THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (DISTRICT OF BRIDGNORTH) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2007 (AMENDMENT) ORDER

Shropshire Council proposes to reduce the speed limit from 60mph to 50mph on the following length of the A442 at Brockton:

The length of A442 commencing at its junction with the Sutton Maddock Roundabout and concluding at the Shropshire-Telford & Wrekin boundary situated 164-metres in a south-easterly direction from its junction with the Brockton Roundabout.

Documents relating to this consultation can be viewed at Broseley Library, Bridgnorth Road, Broseley, or at www.shropshire.gov.uk/traffic. Alternatively, you may request copies by:

- E-mailing: traffic.engineering@shropshire.gov.uk
- writing to: Traffic Engineering Team, Guildhall, Frankwell, Shrewsbury - or by calling 0345 678 9077.

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Dear Sir/Madam

Application for an Explosives Licence - Explosives Regulations 2014 (ER 2014)

You are being sent this letter because Mosaic Laboratories Ltd of Unit 47, Ditton Priors Industrial Estate, Station Road, Ditton Priors, WV16 6SS has applied to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) for a licence to manufacture and store explosives at the site. The HSE have visited the site and studied maps of the surrounding area to satisfy themselves that Mosaic's proposed activities fall within the safety distances required by the regulations and have issued Mosaic a draft licence to that effect.

Regulation 14 of ER 2014 requires that assent be given by the local authority prior to the licence coming into force. Any applicant who wishes to manufacture and store explosives must have local authority assent in addition to a licence from the HSE. The purpose of the local authority assent process is for the local authority to satisfy itself that any local factors bearing on the safety of the operation of the site or the health and safety of members of the public have been considered and taken into account by the HSE in setting the licence conditions.

A copy of the application and the draft licence is available for interested parties to inspect on 21st March between 0900-1800 at the address below. Please contact Louise Phillips by phoning 01746 557550 or emailing Louise.Phillips@mosaic-labs.uk to make an appointment during the day.

Ditton Priors Village Hall
Station Road Ditton Priors
Bridgnorth
WV16 6SU

Anyone who wishes to make a representation on matters affecting the health and safety of persons that may arise out of the granting of the licence should send those representations to the postal or email address below by 9th April 2025. This is 28 days from a similar notice appearing in the Bridgnorth Journal.

Licensing,
Shropshire Council,
Shirehall,
Abbey Foregate,
Shrewsbury
SY2 6ND

licensing@shropshire.gov.uk.

Best Regards,

Graeme Kirkpatrick
Managing Director
Mosaic Laboratories Ltd.

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Representation number	Representation
1	<p>I am writing to make a formal objection to the proposed application for an Explosives licence for Mosaic Laboratories Ltd of Unit 47, Ditton Priors Industrial Estate Station Road Ditton Priors WV16 6SS to manufacture and store explosives at the site.</p> <p>My biggest concerns are:</p> <p>Close proximity to houses in Brown Clee Road WV16 6ST Proximity to Esland Shropshire School The Old Navy building Station Road WV16 6SU Security on site as there have been recent theft of firework explosives Risk of injury from explosion Risk of contamination from bio hazards Risk to other businesses on the industrial estate Transportation risks through village Risk of close proximity to the Severn Trent sewage treatment facility as the potential of methane gas present Will it be a potential target - Russia?</p>
2	<p>Concerns about storing and manufacture of explosives at WV16 6SS close proximity to dwellings and a special school Severn Trent sewerage works (methane) don't believe due diligence was followed only heard by word of mouth a week prior to the expiry date. Local roads in an appalling state and will only get worse with extra vehicles, and concerned how chemicals will be transported to the site.</p>
3	<p>I wish to make a formal objection to the application by Mosaics for an explosives licence. This objection is on the grounds of Health & Safety.</p> <p>I believe that these are amongst the items that need looking at more closely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There has been no account of a school that now exists on Station Road, namely Esland Shropshire School, which is much nearer the site than Brown Clee Primary School which is mentioned in the application. 2. No mention has been made of security issues on the Industrial Estate, which will impact on Health & Safety. 3. No mention has been made of Health & Safety issues when transporting materials into the site through the village of Ditton Priors, nor when transporting materials and manufactured items out of the site through the village.

	<p>4. On January 9th unexplained explosions and fires came from this site that lasted several hours. There were construction vehicles around the site for several days previously and since, but we have been informed that is nothing to do with Mosaics Laboratories. If this is the case who is responsible for the explosions? We were not informed about this.</p> <p>5. Only a few residents in the area, including myself, were made aware of the application for an explosives licence, via means of a hand posted letter. Should not all residents in the village been made aware of the application in views of the security and transportation concerns listed above?</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could seriously consider my objections and I await your response.</p>
4 Page 34	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing to object to the above explosives license application.</p> <p>I have huge concerns regarding the fact major explosives/war heads will be manufactured/stored/transferred to and from the industrial estate in Ditton priors. I live at number 12 brown cleve road and received a letter regarding the application but further details have been difficult to find. Fellow residents have been able to confirm the extent of the manufacturing which will be required but it's already been a negative start to have to try and hunt for further details.</p> <p>My concerns are as follows:</p> <p>There is a newly built school and an existing primary school/pre school within the vicinity of the location planning to manufacture the explosives - should anything go wrong, it will not only affect residents and workers but a large number of children too.</p> <p>If weapons are known to be manufactured/stored in the area, it will likely make it more prone to thieves which has happened in the past when fireworks were manufactured. I would be concerned regarding the level of security needed to ensure these weapons do not fall into the wrong hands. The area is already a target for thieves, due to the rural location and large volumes of farm equipment around.</p> <p>All roads in and out of the village are atrocious. The number of potholes and failing road surfaces is beyond a joke, no matter how many times these issues are reported nothing is done to fix them. It would surely be a danger to try and transport these sorts of weapons/explosives down narrow country lanes riddled with potholes and fast approaching traffic driving on the wrong side of the road, around blind corners trying to avoid the pot holes!</p>

	<p>House prices are likely to be negatively affected as manufacturing explosives will cause a less safe environment - I think our house may be the closest to the site.</p> <p>I have a young child and the thought of this going ahead makes us very uneasy. I cannot express how against this application we are, but there will surely be more suitable areas away from residential houses and schools available for this kind of thing.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Page 35</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Ref Ditton Priors Explosives storage.</p> <p>As a resident of Ditton Priors We wish to let you know of our views regarding the above application.</p> <p>Whilst we are aware that historically this is not a new thing for the village we are extremely disappointed that this latest application seems to have been swept under the carpet so to speak.</p> <p>As I understand it only tiny amount of households in the village have received a formal letter. In ways this potentially affects the whole village so why is not been officially publicised?</p> <p>We have only found out via social media and friends in the village.</p> <p>The village is growing, new houses are under construction and a new school has just opened extremely close so the application site.</p> <p>As residents surely someone must be duty bound to let us all know what is going on in the light of what will be potentially stored there and the risks for us all should a problem arise.</p> <p>For these reasons we object to this application.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>I am writing to make a formal objection to the proposed application for an Explosives licence for Mosaic Laboratories Ltd of Unit 47, Ditton Priors Industrial Estate Station Road Ditton Priors WV16 6SS to manufacture and store explosives at the site.</p> <p>My concerns are:</p>

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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Page 36</p> <p>7</p>	<p>I wish to object to the installation of a munitions firm mainly Mosaics Laboratory in Ditton Priors Industrial estate.</p> <p>There has been minimal information available to local residents, no public notice in a conspicuous place and it appears a lucky dip was in process when a decision was made as to which household received a letter about the development.</p> <p>Near to the proposed installation is a new school the Esland Shropshire School for children with special education needs, this is in addition to the Brown Clee Primary school. Explosions in the new school's vicinity will likely lead to extreme distress for the pupils.</p> <p>Potential transport of munitions is an extreme concern, when the original base was established during the second world war there was a train line to carry explosives. Now there are only very poorly maintained county roads, frequently single lane and heavily used by commuters and heavy agricultural machinery carrying large loads.</p> <p>Security on the Industrial estate cannot be considered as sufficient for such a vulnerable installation and is sited considerably nearer some small industries who would be more vulnerable to a possible explosion.</p> <p>Close to the proposed installation is the village sewage system and this would be in line if there was any accident at the site.</p> <p>Please consider these points and objections seriously.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>The application has been made to store and manufacture high explosives on the Industrial Estate at Ditton Priors, our main objection to this are that it poses increased risks to the lives of those living nearby, specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pupils attending the new SEND school on Station Road which is approximately 350m away from the proposed site will inevitably be put at increased risk should there be an explosion, or from toxic materials. 2. There are elderly and vulnerable residents in the near vicinity who would have little chance of vacating if there was an incident at the premises.

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Page 37</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Grave security concerns regarding the transportation of explosive materials to and from the site - the narrow lanes leading to the village and industrial units are not in a good state at the best of times, with a plethora of potholes, and poor surface issues. This poses a major risk to the safety of those travelling to and from the village and residents. 4. The proposal carries an increased health and safety risk to all residents from explosions and/or toxic/chemical leaks 5. The levels of guarantees that are offered to residents and how regular are inspections expected to be carried out should this proceed 6. There has been very little public consultation, only 3 letters have been sent to local residents. This lack of public engagement, consultation and transparency does not provide confidence that our safety will be a priority by the applicants and no meaningful consultation has taken place to listen to concerns of residents. 7. Increased risk of structural damage to properties in the event of an explosion 8. Increased risk of death to many in the event of an explosion or chemical/toxic leak 9. Financial loss due to negative impact upon house prices <p>These are a brief summary of my concerns. I ask that you consider these and those of other residents who are very anxious that their daily lives will be affected, increased stress and anxiety arising from this proposal is likely to impact their wellbeing and pose a risk to their mental health in the short, medium and long term.</p> <p>This project would surely be better served in a more remote location where risks can be better mitigated, not within a village with a thriving community, school, village hall and SEND school all within a 100-350m away from the proposed location.</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>I am writing to make a formal objection to the proposed application for an Explosives licence for Mosaic Laboratories Ltd of Unit 47, Ditton Priors Industrial Estate Station Road Ditton Priors WV16 6SS to manufacture and store explosives at the site.</p> <p>My concerns are below -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close proximity to houses in Brown Clee Road WV16 6ST (Which I live) Proximity to Esland Shropshire School The Old Navy building Station Road WV16 6SU Security on site as there have been recent theft of firework explosives Risk of injury from explosion Risk of contamination from bio hazards Risk to other businesses on the industrial estate

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- Noise pollution, when will testing take place, how safe is it to the surrounding area and wildlife? I have seen videos of testing from a company where Mr Kirkpatrick had previously held a role, Radnor Range, and find it very concerning if this is what the testing might be like:
- Our house is 276m (See attached image) from the current building. We would be in much closer proximity if we were at the bottom of the garden.
- What building type will be used due to the Hazard Type 1 Explosives on site, most of the distances listed means we are well in the affected area :
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12	<p>I am writing to express my strong objection to the explosives license application for Ditton Priors Industrial Estate.</p> <p>I have significant concerns regarding the plan to manufacture, store, and transfer major explosives/warheads in this area. Fellow residents have confirmed the extent of the manufacturing required, but the lack of readily available information has already been a troubling start.</p> <p>My concerns are as follows:</p> <p>There is a newly built school and an existing primary school/pre-school within the vicinity of the proposed explosives manufacturing site. Should anything go wrong, the consequences would be devastating, not only for residents and workers but also for a large number of children.</p> <p>The presence of weapons manufacturing and storage in the area will likely attract thieves, as has happened in the past with fireworks. The rural location and abundance of farm equipment make it already a target for theft. I am deeply concerned about the level of security needed to ensure these dangerous materials do not fall into the wrong hands.</p> <p>The condition of the roads in and out of the village is deplorable. The numerous potholes and failing road surfaces pose a serious hazard. Transporting explosives through narrow country lanes with fast-approaching traffic and blind corners is a recipe for disaster.</p> <p>The presence of explosives manufacturing will undoubtedly have a negative impact on house prices and create a less safe environment. My house is among the closest to the site, and the thought of this going ahead makes us very uneasy.</p> <p>Importing and exporting explosives add another layer of risk, as the movement of these dangerous materials through residential areas further increases the likelihood of accidents and exposure to hazardous substances.</p>

	<p>As a parent of a young child, the safety of my family is my utmost priority. I cannot express strongly enough how opposed we are to this application. There must surely be more suitable areas away from residential houses and schools for such activities. I urge you to reconsider and find an alternative location that does not jeopardize the safety and well-being of our community.</p>
13	<p>I wish to make a formal objection to the application for an Explosives Licence X1/4111/2249/1 from Mosaic Laboratories Ltd of Unit 47, Ditton Priors Industrial Estate, Station Rd, Ditton Priors, WV16 6SS made to the Health and Safety Executive for a licence to manufacture and store explosives at the site.</p> <p>I wish to make a formal objection to Shropshire Council giving assent to the application for an Explosives Licence X1/4111/2249/1 from Mosaic Laboratories Ltd of Unit 47, Ditton Priors Industrial Estate Station Road, Ditton Priors, WV16 6SS to manufacture and store explosives at the site.</p> <p>I am a disabled lady living in Station Road, Ditton Priors, WV16 6SS. I have heard about this application from a neighbour and I'm extremely concerned that I have not been provided with ANY information on it. The information I have has been obtained from fellow residents that are understandably very concerned. Apparently only a handful of residents got a letter about it and the only way to view the application was to travel 20+ miles to Shrewsbury, which I'm unable to do. This is completely wrong given the importance and potential impact on the village.</p> <p>My main concerns are:</p> <p>Close proximity to houses in Brown Clee Road WV16 6ST Negative impact on mental health and stress, this is already affecting neighbours since being notified of the application.</p> <p>Proximity to vulnerable young people at the Esland Shropshire School The Old Navy building Station Road WV16 6SU.</p> <p>Security on site, as security is poor currently and there have been recent thefts</p> <p>Risks to the public due to unauthorised access. Risk of injury from explosion, also the effects by fragments and debris. Risk caused by gases under pressure Risk of contamination from biohazards Risk due to unreliable electricity in the area which may have a negative effect on the manufacturing or testing</p>

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<p>14</p>	<p>We are writing to express our concerns about the above license application for a unit on Ditton Priors Trading Estate.</p> <p>Our house backs onto the estate, we are very disappointed that only half of our street were notified by letter about this application our house only being a few yards from the houses that have been notified. Has the fact that most of the houses only a few yards from us either have a gas tank, large gas bottles or oil tanks on their properties not been considered. Surely the whole street and surrounding houses needed to be notified ?? I just think this is bad practice and it looks like the bare minimum was done in order to notify local residents..... I mean realistically how many people buy a newspaper these days !</p> <p>We would also like to express concern that the explosives will be in close proximity to our children’s primary school, and a newly opened special needs school that isn’t mentioned in the application. The fact that there is also currently a fireworks factory in close proximity to the proposed explosives unit also doesn’t sit very well with us either.</p> <p>We are also concerned that this unit will now show up on any mortgage applications along with the existing firework unit so may have an effect on our property values, any new mortgage/insurance applications and the ability to sell our property should we want to</p>

	<p>move.</p> <p>There is also the transport of dangerous chemicals through our little village. And a MAJOR CONCERN of ours is the security of the units on this industrial estate, units are broken into on a weekly basis, ram raided, shutter doors angle grinded open. Tools, equipment, vehicles and trailers have all been stolen from units on the same estate in the last 6 months. What are your guarantees that the explosive materials kept in this unit will be secure ?? What would be the outcome if they were to get into the wrong hands ??</p> <p>If someone could get back to me to answer my concerns that would be most appreciated, I among many others in our village are extremely concerned about this application and would like our questions answering before you agree to the license</p>
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I moved here to be near my family, I moved here for a safer life for my children, this is all being taken away by this company's intentions.

Regardless of anything that they say or their response, I will always be strongly against it, I hold HSE Neboosh certificate and am fully aware of the dangers that this company's products hold and I do not wish my family life, safety and mental and physical well-being to be ruined by such a business within such close proximity to all that matters to me.

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Along with the above points, the following should be taken into consideration.

Negative impact on mental health and stress, this is already affecting neighbours since being notified of the application.

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My understanding is that these pupils have autism or are in the care of the local authority and would be exceptionally vulnerable to noise, more difficult to evacuate if this were required, and more likely to abscond perhaps finding themselves within an unsafe proximity to the site.

In addition, the local authority may withhold its assent if it believes that the site is not suitable for the manufacture or storage of explosives due to the presence of vulnerable sections of the population (young children, the sick or elderly) in the immediate area of the site, for example if a building housing a school, hospital or old people's home were immediately adjoining an explosives site.

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