

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Application for Permission to Develop Land
Response from Public Health**

PNC Reference No:	
Name of Planning Officer dealing with the matter:	DC.Admin@kirklees.gov.uk
Application Number:	2018/93568
Proposed Development:	Change of use of existing unit in a mixed Class A1/A2/A3 retail development to form a mixed A1/A2/A3/A4/D2 retail and leisure development, internal alterations and reconstruction of upper level with conversion of an existing internal void space at lower ground level to form new sanitary facilities and enclosure of an existing roof garden
Location:	Kingsgate Shopping Centre, Huddersfield
Date Required By Planning:	20 November 2018

Comments

Write comments with corresponding Local Plan Policy or other evidence or N/A

Public Health would like the developer to place careful consideration to the following public health impacts which are of local relevance and recognised within the context of the wider determinants of health.

Sustainable Transport/ Active Travel/ Physical Activity

Reducing car dependency and the provision of convenient, safe, sustainable transport options (e.g. walking, cycling and public transport) can have a significant effect on health by encouraging participation in physical activity and social interaction, as well as reducing preventable road traffic accidents, noise and air pollution.

Mitigation measures:

- Implementing appropriate and measured traffic calming measures in and around the site to ensure the safe and efficient flow of traffic and minimise conflicts between vehicular traffic, cyclists and pedestrians.

- Provide on-site safe, secure and convenient cycle parking/ storage facilities

Healthy Food

Poor diet and nutrition is the second leading risk factor for premature death and disability in Yorkshire and Humber (after smoking). The determinants of poor diet and nutrition are complex and include biological, cultural and environmental factors – one environmental factor is access to food stores selling healthy food at reasonable prices.

Access to healthy, nutritious food has been shown to contribute to improving general health. A variety of studies have shown that a poor diet high in saturated fat, salt and sugar and low in fruit and vegetables can contribute to a range of health conditions including diabetes, heart disease, obesity, cancer and stroke.

Department of Health guidelines promote eating more fresh fruit and vegetables and cutting down on saturated fat, salt and sugar as a way to prevent chronic disease.

Mitigation measures:

- Proposed café to include healthy food and beverage options.
- Access support from Kirklees Food Initiatives and Nutrition Education (FINE) Project can offer FREE one-to-one support and consultancy or specific masterclasses (minimum number of businesses required) to fast food take-aways across Kirklees to enable them to assess where they can make improvements and implement positive change within their business.

Requests for support to: Kirklees FINE Project 01484 221000 (ask for FINE Project) or email: fine.project@kirklees.gov.uk

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