Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995

REFUSAL OF CONSENT TO DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENT(S)

Application Number: 2022/64/91459/W

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In pursuance of its powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the KIRKLEES COUNCIL (hereinafter called "The Council") as Local Planning Authority hereby refuses consent to:-

ADVERTISEMENT CONSENT FOR INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED SIGNS

At: 74, JOHN WILLIAM STREET, HUDDERSFIELD, HD1 1EH

In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 12-May-2022. The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse consent for the advertisement(s) to be displayed are:-

1. The signs detract from the character of the Grade II listed building on which they are displayed, from the setting of neighbouring listed buildings including the Grade II* Listed George Hotel, and from the character of the Huddersfield Town Centre Conservation Area, by reason of their design, materials and means of illumination, and are harmful to the visual amenity of the area. The harm caused to heritage assets is considered to be less than substantial within the meaning of Chapter 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework, but no public benefit has been demonstrated to justify the harm caused, contrary to paragraph 202 of the National Planning Policy Framework. To permit such a development would be contrary to the requirements of Policy LP24(a), LP25(1)(b) and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan and paragraphs 136 and 199-202 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Plans and specifications schedule:-

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Application form			28-Apr-2022
Location plan			12-May-2022
Statement and signage details	T4285 A4 052		28-Apr-2022

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 and guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework, the Local Planning Authority have, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, complied with the Kirklees Development Management Charter 2015 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application.

The case officer did not undertake negotiations with the applicant since, as the advertisments had already been installed and were deemed unacceptable, it would not be appropriate to seek amendments during the course of the application.

Development within a Coal Mining Area

DEVELOPMENT HIGH RISK AREA - INFORMATIVE NOTE

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity at the surface or shallow depth. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

It is recommended that information outlining how former mining activities may affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), is submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval (if relevant).

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design which takes into account all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including mine gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:
www.**gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries**

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, excavations for foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at:
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

Digital Infrastructure: Fibre To The Property (FTTP)

Access to affordable and reliable broadband is necessary for Kirklees' residents, businesses, and visitors to take advantage of the growing digital economy and 'digital by default' services. Fibre optic cables direct to a property (FTTP) is the most reliable way of delivering high speed broadband connectivity and allows for gigabit internet speeds. Access to high quality digital infrastructure provides the foundations for, amongst other things:

- Economic prosperity – workforces that are digitally-literate enables business to thrive.
- Digital literacy – digital literacy and skills increase employability and people can exploit the internet for transactional, social, entertainment and learning purposes.
- New services – digital delivery can lower costs and provide innovative public and health services more conveniently.

It is therefore advised that digital infrastructure, including FTTP, and its benefits for the development be considered from the earliest feasible stage. Methods include working with Internet Service Providers to install digital infrastructure alongside other utilities or providing pre-infrastructure allowing for speeder installation at a later date.

To discuss the benefits that FTTP may have for your development, please contact Carl Tinson in Kirklees Council's Digital Team at carl.tinson@kirklees.gov.uk

Note: The provision of fibre infrastructure is often available from certain telecommunications providers free of charge for development over a certain scale, provided that sufficient notice is given. Notice periods are typically at least 12 months prior to first occupation. In some cases, providers may request a contribution from the developer.

Note: Where no telecommunications provider has been secured to provide fibre infrastructure by the time of highway construction, it is advised that additional dedicated telecommunications ducting is incorporated alongside other utilities to enable the efficient and cost effective provision of fibre infrastructure in the future.

Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse this application, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

All advertisement appeals have to be submitted to the Secretary of State within 8 weeks of the date of issue of the Local Planning Authority's decision against which you are appealing.

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate. Further information on the Planning Appeal process can be found online at the Planning Inspectorate's website https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate.

You must use the correct Planning Appeal Form when making your appeal. If requesting forms from the Planning Inspectorate, please state the type of application that the appeal relates to so they can send you the appeal form you require.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted advertisement consent or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

An important part of improving our service is to review your feedback on the way that we have dealt with your planning application(s). Please take a couple of minutes to email your comments to dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk so that we can work on continually improving our customer service. Thank you.

Dated: 20-Jun-2022

Signed:



David Shepherd
Strategic Director Growth and Regeneration

Application Plans

The decision notice indicates which plan/s relate to the decision.

Plans can be viewed on the Planning and Building Control web site:

http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/business/planning/planning.asp

If a paper copy of the decided plan is required please email:

dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk

or telephone (01484) 414746 with the application number.

There may be a charge for this service.

Address to which all communications should be sent:

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Huddersfield
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