Relocation of Bandstand
Design & Access Statement

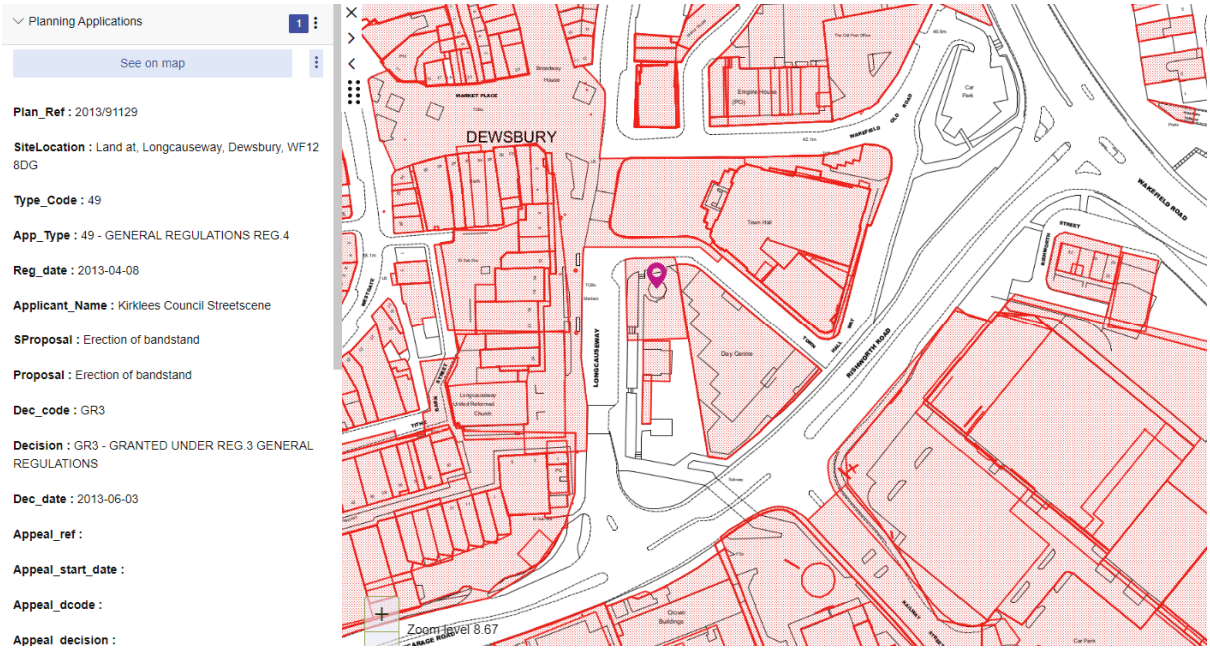
Permission is sought for:

- Dismantling and removing the bandstand at its existing location on Longcauseway (see dwg: PP-01 Bandstand Existing Location) to allow the proposed improvements to the area to take place.
- Re-erection of the bandstand on the existing hard standing at Crow Nest Park – see dwg: PP-02 Bandstand Proposed Location.

DESIGN

Context

The existing bandstand is located in the Memorial Gardens on Longcauseway. The original Planning Application for the bandstand's erection is: 2013/91129:



Plan from Kompass 2/4/24.

The removal/relocation of the bandstand is required to facilitate improvements to Dewsbury Civic Space incorporating the Town Hall apron, Town Hall Way, the Memorial Gardens and the lay-by section of Longcauseway. Dewsbury Blueprint Project Board approved improvements on 18th October 2023. The improvements are intended are scheduled for this year, commencing from summer 2024.

Conservation has indicated that they are satisfied that historically there was a bandstand at this location and would likely support placing the bandstand at Crow Nest. They advise a more historic colour scheme – dark green and gold or possibly red – the Bandstand is currently blue.

Should Planning permission be granted, the bandstand will be painted in the colours preferred by Conservation.

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Archive images of original bandstand at Crow Nest Park (thought to be late 19th early 20th century)

Layout

The Bandstand will be set upon the existing hard standing within the Crow Nest Park, which is Listed Grade II. The Bandstand is approximately 6m diameter at its base, which should accommodate a full band – see PP-03 Bandstand Layout Plan.

Appearance

The bandstand is of steel construction with steel roof and steel balustrade to front and back sections only, other sides are completely open.

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ACCESS

Access will be via existing paths in Crow Nest Park.