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Date: 07-Aug-2026
Our Ref: 2026/90200

Dear Sir/Madam

PRIOR APPROVAL FOR ALTERATIONS TO BRIDGE BRIDGE MVL3/56 WHITE HILL, NORTH EAST OF MARSDEN
WHITE HILL, HUDDERSFIELD, HD7 5XA
APPLICATION NO: 2026/90200

I refer to your submission of details relative to the proposed development as described below which was received by the Local Planning Authority on 22-Jan-2026.

Prior approval for alterations to bridge Bridge MVL3/56 White Hill, north east of Marsden White Hill, Huddersfield, HD7 5XA

The Council considers that the works detailed in the above application are permitted development under Part 18(A) of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 and that Prior approval for the development is hereby granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Notwithstanding the submitted plans, a sample of the parapet finish[es] shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, prior to their installation. The external treatment of the parapet finish[es] shall reflect the retained stonework of the bridge in terms of colour, texture, finish and coursing. Thereafter the development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.
Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and the conservation of the Historic Environment and to accord with Policies LP24 and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan.

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2. The GRP handrail, as shown on plans ref. 167037-TGP-54-MVL3-DRG-T-LP-165600 rev. P02 and 167037-TGP-54-MVL3-DRG-T-LP-167601 rev. P02, shall be finished in a black or green powder coating
Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and the conservation of the Historic Environment and to accord with Policies LP24 and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan.

NOTE: Works adjacent to the highway

The granting of planning permission does not authorise the carrying out of works within the highway, for which the written permission of the Local Highway Authority is required.

You are advised to liaise with the Local Highway Authority at the earliest opportunity in the development process to agree replacement highway warning signs to reflect the revised height restriction and to agree the methodology for delivery of updated signs. The applicant is advised to make early contact with the Local Highway Authority Design Engineer, to ensure that the delivery of the works does not delay implementation of the development.

Interference with the highway without the required permission(s) is an offence that could lead to prosecution.

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date received
Existing and proposed genera arrangement	167037-TGP-54-MVL3-DRG-T-LP-165600	P02	22/01//2026
Existing and proposed elevation and section	167037-TGP-54-MVL3-DRG-T-LP-167601	P02	22/01/2026
Network Rail cover letter dated 09/02/2026	TP/LNE/2026-010&167037	-	20/01/2026

Customer Feedback

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.

Yours faithfully

Mathias Franklin
Head of Planning and Development