

1. Identification
 Birdwell Obelisk
 List Entry Number: 1192461
 Heritage Category: Listing
 Grade II
 Location: Birdwell Obelisk, The Walk, Non-Civil Parish, Birdwell, Worsbrough, Barnsley
 Not in a conservation area.

2. Significance

The asset was constructed as a visual marker to inform travellers of their current location.

3. Character and Setting:

The special features of the obelisk are its height and it being constructed of chamfered ashlar stone.

4. History and Evolution

The structure is a Grade II listed building which was constructed in 1775 and is a stand-alone structure. The structure is made from ashlar stone, is 4 sided and each side is chamfered towards a pointed pinnacle at the head of the structure. There are two sailing courses also of ashlar stone approximately 3m from the external ground level. At the base of the obelisk there are approximately 6 courses of stepped ashlar steps which splay out on all four sides.

2. Assessment of Impact

The development will be the siting of a static caravan to provide accommodation whilst renovation works take place to the property.

Impact Analysis

Mitigation of Response

Design Response

See justification item above.

Materials and Methods

The materials used for the static caravan are as follows:

Metal walls with aluminium double glazed windows.

Sensitivity to Context:

The colours are as stated previously a beige colour which offers some positive impact on the asset.

Mitigation measures:

The client as sited the static caravan as far from the frontage elevation along The Walk so as to minimise its impact on the street scene and its impact on the asset.

Further Considerations

Sources and Expertise
 The references are as follows:

English heritage listed building

Barnsley Council Listed building List (which does not work).

Whilst the static caravan can be seen when close to the site. When driving along Sheffield Road, The Walk and Rockingham Row towards Sheffield Road the static caravan cannot be seen and therefore does not pose any visual issues with its surroundings. The same can be said for pedestrians walking along The Walk, Sheffield Road. The only time that the static caravan can be seen is when they are virtually on top of the site.

Harm or Loss

There will be no potential harm to the asset as the works are not directly connected to the asset. The works are located on the adjoining land. The static caravan is coloured in beige and does not have any primary colours on its structure.

Justification

The proposed works are necessary and will be on a temporary basis. They align with the council's policy because the client as to apply for planning permission because the caravan is to be located on the site or more than 28 days.



Figure 1 Picture of Obelisk showing chamfered sides and sailing courses from the application site



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Figure 2 Photograph taken from the corner of The Walk and Sheffield Road showing the Static Caravan and the Obelisk



Figure 3 Photograph taken from Sheffield Road entrance to theatre



Figure 4 Photograph taken from junction between Sheffield Road and Rockingham Row showing Sheffield Road and The Walk.



Figure 5 Photograph showing approach towards Sheffield Road along from Rockingham Row

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