



## **ADVERT REFUSAL**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS) REGULATIONS 1992

### **APPLICATION NO. 2025/0293**

**To** Mr Thomas Johnston  
33 Golden Square  
London  
W1F 9JT

In pursuance of its powers under the above-mentioned Act and Regulations the Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council as the Local Planning Authority hereby **refuses** consent for the Installation of 1 no. new communications Kiosk with integrated defibrillator and advertising display (Advertisement Consent) (Amended Address).  
Land outside 23 Queen Street, Barnsley, S70 1RJ

in accordance with the application form and accompanying plan(s) registered by the Council on 10/04/2025.

The reason(s) for the Council's decision to refuse planning permission is/are:

- 1 In the opinion of the local planning authority, the proposed digital advertisement display (changing every 10 seconds) would be particularly visually intrusive in this pedestrianised part of the town centre as existing advertisement displays in the area are paper based and therefore, much less visually intrusive as they only change when physically replaced. The display is integral to the design of the proposed communications kiosk, which is considered to be bulky, overtly dominant and brash within the context of the character of the street scene and existing street furniture because of its appearance, scale and siting. By virtue of this close physical relationship between the digital advertising display and communications kiosk, it is considered that the display would also appear overtly dominant and would detract from the high-quality public realm. The display would be installed in an area readily services by similar existing development and therefore, would contribute to additional cumulative harm. The proposal would therefore not accord with the principles of the Public Spaces Strategy (2010) and Advertisements SPD and would not comply with Local Plan Policies BTC3: Public Spaces and D1: High Quality Design and Placemaking or paragraph 141 of the NPPF.

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 (as amended), the Local Planning Authority have, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application in a positive and proactive manner.

Signed:

Dated: 27 June 2025

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**Garry Hildersley**  
Head of Planning, Policy & Building Control  
Growth & Sustainability Directorate

## **NOTES:-**

### **Appeals to the Secretary of State**

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

As this is a decision to refuse express consent for the display of an advertisement, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision, then you must do so within eight weeks of the date of receipt of this notice.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate> If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

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 planning permission for the proposed development 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.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate ([inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.