

NOTICE OF REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

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PART 1 - Particulars of Application

Application Number: 70427

Date of Registration: 05/02/2024

Proposal:

Installation of 1no. multifunctional communication hub including defibrillator and advertisement display

Location:

Pavement outside 1 Union Street, Bury, BL9 0NY

PART 2 - Particulars of Decision

The Bury Metropolitan Borough Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that permission has been **REFUSED** for the carrying out of the development referred to in Part 1 hereof for the following reasons:-

- 1 The proposed development, due to the scale, siting, materials and position would result in the introduction of incongruous street furniture that would be detrimental to the visual amenities of the area and the appearance of the streetscene. The proposed hub would neither preserve nor enhance the setting, appearance or character of the immediately adjacent Bury Town Centre Conservation Area or the Non-Designated Heritage Asset. The proposal therefore conflicts with the following policies of the Unitary Development Plan :
EN1/1 - Visual Amenity
EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design
EN2/1 - Character of Conservation Areas
EN2/2 - Conservation Area Control
EN1/10 - Telecommunications
EN1/4 - Street Furniture
Bury Town Centre Conservation Area Appraisal and the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 2 The application and submitted plans fail to adequately assess the impacts of the proposal on the significance of the identified Non-designated Heritage Asset and Conservation Area through the submission of a Heritage Assessment. The application and submitted plans therefore contain insufficient information to enable them to be properly assessed in relation to the impact of the proposal on the Non-Designated Heritage Asset and Bury Town Centre Conservation Area. The proposal therefore conflicts with the following policies of the Unitary Development

Plan:

EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design

EN2/1 - Character of Conservation Areas

EN2/2 - Conservation Area Control

Bury Town Centre Conservation Area Appraisal and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 3 The proposal would result in an unnecessary obstruction of the adopted highway and the creation of additional street clutter for an installation that primarily consists of an advertisement screen, without agreement for the placement of such equipment on the adopted highway with the Highway Authority, which would be detrimental to pedestrian safety, maintaining existing pedestrian desire lines and contrary to the active travel aspirations of the Council. The proposal therefore conflicts with the following policies of the Unitary Development Plan
EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design
EN1/4 - Street Furniture
EN1/10 - Telecommunications
HT5/1 - Access For Those with Special Needs
HT6/1 - Pedestrian and Cyclist Movement
and the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 4 The application and submitted plans contain insufficient information to properly assess the proposal in relation to a wider strategy for the need for and provision of defibrillators throughout the Borough. The proposal therefore conflicts with the following policy of the Unitary Development Plan CF1/1 - Location of New Community Facilities.

Statement in accordance with Article 35(2) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) (Amendment) Order 2015

The proposal would not improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area nor does it comply with the development plan and therefore does not comprise sustainable development. There were no amendments to the scheme, or conditions which could reasonably have been imposed, which could have made the development acceptable and it was therefore not possible to approve the application. The Local Planning Authority has therefore implemented the requirement in Paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

The following policies of the Bury Unitary Development Plan, National and Regional Government were considered relevant:

EN1	EN1 - Built Environment
EN1/1	EN1/1 - Visual Amenity
EN1/2	EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design
EN2	EN2 - Conservation and Listed Buildings
EN2/1	EN2/1 - Character of Conservation Areas
EN2/2	EN2/2 - Conservation Area Control
EN1/9	EN1/9 - Advertisements
EN1/10	EN1/10 - Telecommunications
EN1/4	EN1/4 - Street Furniture
HT5/1	HT5/1 - Access For Those with Special Needs
CF1/1	CF1/1 - Location of New Community Facilities
HT6/1	HT6/1 - Pedestrian and Cyclist Movement
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
PFE	Places for Everyone

This decision relates only to the Town and Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment or under the Building Regulations. Any other consent or approval which is necessary must be obtained from the appropriate authority.

Applicant Plan Numbers:

Location Plan - Site 5 received 19/01/2024

Proposed Site Plan - Site 5 received 05/02/2024

Proposed Elevations (Dwg No. A/489467/01 A)

NOTES TO APPLICANT

Not Applicable

Signed:

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On behalf of the Council

Date of Decision: 27/03/2024