

BURY COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS

REF NO: 24/040

FROM: Head of Engineering

TO: Head of Development Management

Planning Application No: 70427

Location: Pavement outside 1 Union Street, Bury, BL9 0NY

Development: Installation of 1 No. multifunctional communication hub
including defibrillator and advertisement display

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that this planning application be refused

Reasons

1. The proposal would result in an unnecessary obstruction of the existing adopted highway and one of the emergency access routes to the Mill Gate Shopping Centre 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 on The Rock and contrary to the active travel aspirations of the Council.
2. 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.

Comments and Observations

It is brought to the attention of the applicant that the proposal affects existing adopted highway and that the necessary permit for the placement of such equipment on the adopted highway is highly likely to be refused by the Highway Authority.

Date: 21 February 2024

Signed: **A Southgate**
(pp) Head of Engineering

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