

Application: 20250163

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2007**

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT OF EXPRESS CONSENT TO DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENT(S)

To: **Mrs Vilma Lapi
C/O Mr Simranjot Singh, Dream Design Develop Ltd
142-143 Parrock Street
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 1EY
United Kingdom**

TAKE NOTICE that the **GRAVESHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL**, the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts, has **GRANTED EXPRESS CONSENT** for the display of (an) advertisement(s) situate:-

at **149 Parrock Street
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 1EY**

and being **Consent to display advertisement(s): retention of a illuminated 3D lettering signage with LED lighting, constructed from AluPanel with vinyl cut stickers and mounted using nylon locators**. Your application dated 26th February 2025 is subject to the following:-

CONDITIONS AND REASONS

1. No advertisement is to be displayed without the permission of the owner of the site or any other person with an interest in the site entitled to grant permission.
2. No advertisement shall be sited or displayed so as to:-
 - (a) endanger persons using any highway, railway, waterway, dock, harbour or aerodrome (civil or military);
 - (b) obscure, or hinder the ready interpretation of, any traffic sign, railway signal or aid to navigation by water or air; or
 - (c) hinder the operation of any device used for the purposes of security or surveillance or for measuring the speed of any vehicle.
3. Any advertisement displayed, and any site used for the display of advertisements, shall be maintained in a condition that does not impair the visual amenity of the site.
4. Any structure or hoarding erected or used principally for the purpose of displaying advertisements shall be maintained in a condition that does not endanger the public.
5. Where an advertisement is required under these Regulations to be removed, the site shall be left in a condition that does not endanger the public or impair visual amenity.

Notwithstanding the details as submitted in the application form and approved drawings and specifications, and for the avoidance of doubt, the static illumination levels shall not exceed 400 cd/m² (candelas per square metre) such as to comply with the guidance set by the Institution of Lighting Professionals in the Professional Lighting Guide 05: The Brightness of Illuminated Advertisements (Zone E4: - Urban; High district brightness); any brighter illumination or intermittent lighting shall require the separate express consent of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and public safety and in accordance with Policies CS11 (Transport), CS19 (Development and Design Principles) of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (September 2014), saved policy TC8 (Advertisement Control) of the Gravesham Local Plan First Review 1994, the adopted Advertisement Control Policy Guidelines (SPG3) and Section 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2024.

INFORMATIVES:-

1 AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT

For the avoidance of doubt the following plans and documents are the approved plans and documents in relation to this application for advertisement consent only and do not relate to the change of use of the unit:

Planning Application Form; and
Drawing No. 001 Rev A - Existing Advertisement and Signage

2 STATEMENT OF POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE APPROACH TO DECISION-MAKING

In accordance with Article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), and paragraph 39 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2024, the Local Planning Authority has approached the assessment and determination of this application in a positive and creative way and, where appropriate, has worked pro-actively with the applicant to secure a development that is sustainable and that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area, and that is in accordance with the Development Plan for the area.

3 KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure, before the development hereby approved is commenced, that all necessary highway approvals and consents where required are obtained and that the limits of highway boundary are clearly established in order to avoid any enforcement action being taken by the Highway Authority.

Across the county there are pieces of land next to private homes and gardens that do not look like roads or pavements but are actually part of the road. This is called 'highway land'. Some of this land is owned by The Kent County Council (KCC) whilst some are owned by third party owners. Irrespective of the ownership, this land may have 'highway rights' over the topsoil.

Information about how to clarify the highway boundary can be found at
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-look-after/highway-land/highway-boundary-enquiries>

The applicant must also ensure that the details shown on the approved plans agree in every aspect with those approved under such legislation and common law. It is therefore important for the applicant to contact KCC Highways and Transportation to progress this aspect of the works prior to commencement on site.

4 DURATION OF THE CONSENT

For the avoidance of doubt and pursuant to Regulation 14(7) of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007, as amended, this express consent shall expire at the end of five years from the date of the consent.

Dated: 10 June 2025

Civic Centre
Windmill Street
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 1AU

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Planning Service

NOTE:

This consent is confined to consent under the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 and does not obviate the necessity of compliance with any other enactment, bye-law, or other provision whatsoever, or of obtaining from the appropriate authority or authorities any permission, consent, approval or authorisation which may be requisite.

NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANT:

- (1) Regulation 13(5) of the 2007 Regulations provides that every grant of express consent shall be for a fixed term which shall not be longer than 5 years from the date of grant of consent without the approval of the Secretary of State, and if period is specified the consent shall have effect as consent for five years.
- (2) At any time within the period of six months before the expiry of the consent, application may be made for the renewal thereof.
- (3) Regulation 13 of the 2007 Regulations provides that, without prejudice to the power of the district planning authority to impose additional conditions upon grant of consent, the standard conditions mentioned in the notification of grant of consent shall apply.
- (4) Regulation 15 of the 2007 Regulations provides as follows:-

APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Provisions of Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

“Section 78

- (1) Where a Local Planning Authority refuse an application for express consent or grant it subject to conditions, the applicant may by notice appeal to the Secretary of State.
- (2) A person who has made an application for express consent may also appeal to the Secretary of State if within the period of 8 weeks from the date when the application was received by the Local Planning Authority, that authority have neither given him notice of their decision on it nor given him notice that they have exercised their power under Section 70A to decline to determine the application.
- (3) Any appeal under subsection (1) or (2) shall be made by notice served within **8 weeks** from the date of receipt of the Local Planning Authority's decision or, as the case may be, within **8 weeks** from the expiry of the period mentioned in subsection (2), or within such longer period as the Secretary of State may in either case at any time allow.

- (3A) The notice mentioned in subsection (3) shall be accompanied by a copy of each the following documents:-
- (a) the application made to the Local Planning Authority;
 - (b) all relevant plans and particulars submitted to them;
 - (c) any notice of decision; and
 - (d) any other relevant correspondence with the authority.
- (4) Where an appeal is made to the Secretary of State as mentioned in subsection (3), he may require the appellant or the Local Planning Authority to submit to him, within such period as he may specify, a statement in writing in respect of such matters relating to the application as he may specify, and if, after considering the grounds of appeal and any such statement, the Secretary of State is satisfied that he has sufficient information to enable him to determine the appeal he may, with the agreement in writing of both the appellant and the Local Planning Authority, determine the appeal without complying with Section 79(2).
- (5) For the purposes of the application of Sections 79(1) and 288(10)(b) in relation to an appeal under subsection (2), it shall be assumed that the authority decided to refuse the application in question.”
- **NOTE:** Any appeal under Section 78 should be addressed to the **Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN; telephone: 0303 444 5000; email: enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk or online at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs.**