

Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007

Refusal of Advertisement Consent

Applicant

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Agent (if used)

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Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal: Replacement of existing 96-sheet externally illuminated billboard with a 48-sheet internally illuminated digital billboard

Location: Land To The North Of Thompson Street, Manchester, M4 4BW

Date of application: 7 April 2022

Application number: 133257/AOH/2022

Part 2 – Particulars of decision

Manchester City Council gives notice that the development referred to in Part 1 has been **Refused** in accordance with the application and plans submitted for the reason(s) listed below.

Article 35 Declaration

Reason(s) for decision

1) The proposed advertisement would by virtue of its size, location, character, siting, and the changeable content have a detrimental impact on visual amenity. The proposed advertisement would be an over-dominant and obtrusive feature within the street scene, overwhelming to pedestrians, to the detriment of the visual amenity of the area and of the key arterial route. The display sign would also have a detrimental impact upon visual amenity and regeneration- including the ongoing regeneration of the area in a prominent location within an area of the City Centre, which has seen considerable financial investment and regeneration activity resulting in an area of increasingly high amenity value. The proposal would therefore have an unacceptable and detrimental impact on the amenity of the area contrary to Government Guidance contained in Section 7 (Requiring Good Design) of the National Planning Policy Framework, and the saved policies DC15.1 and DC15.2 (Advertisements, Hoardings and Posters), and E3.3

(Environmental Improvements and Protection) of the Unitary Development Plan for Manchester, and EN1 (Design Principles and Strategic Character Areas), SP1 (Spatial Principles), and DM1 (Development Management of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

Date: 31 May 2022

Signed: 

Julie Roscoe
Director of Planning, Building Control & Licensing

Manchester City Council, P O Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2LA

Notes

1. This decision refers only to that required under the Town and Country (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation.

2. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse consent or approval for the proposed development, or to grant consent or approval subject to conditions, they may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with section 78 of the Act as amended by the Regulations within eight weeks of the date of the notice of the decision.

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