

Consultation list for appeal APP/B4215/W/24/3348832

Appeal at Public Telephone Kiosk Outside 27 To 29 King Street West, Manchester

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Councillor Joan Davies, C/o Member's Services, P O Box 532, Town Hall Extension,
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27 - 29 King Street West, Manchester, M3 2PN
33 King Street West, Manchester, M3 2PW
34 Bridge Street, Manchester, M3 3BZ
38 King Street West, Manchester, M3 2WZ
55 Bridge Street, Manchester, M3 3BQ
6 - 7 Butter Lane, Manchester, M3 2PD
Basement And Ground Floor, 38 King Street West, Manchester, M3 2WZ
Basement Store, 27 - 29 King Street West, Manchester, M3 2PN
Betfred, Ground Floor, 38 King Street West, Manchester, M3 2WZ
First Floor, 38 King Street West, Manchester, M3 2WZ
Second Floor, 38 King Street West, Manchester, M3 2WZ
Third Floor, 38 King Street West, Manchester, M3 2WZ
Third Floor Newton Estates, 38 King Street West, Manchester, M3 2WZ



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The Owner/Occupier

Date: 20 September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990

Planning application reference: 139737/FO/2024

Planning Inspectorate reference: APP/B4215/W/24/3348832

Appellant's name: Mr Ben Porte

Development: Removal and replacement of existing red telephone box with single black digital communications kiosk.

Location: Public Telephone Kiosk Outside 27 To 29 King Street West, Manchester

Appeal start date: 20 September 2024

I am writing to inform you that an appeal has been made in respect of the above matter.

The appeal follows the refusal of the City Council to grant planning permission for the above-mentioned development. The reasons for refusing the application are as follows:

1) The proposed digital communication kiosk, by virtue of its siting, scale, design, materiality, and appearance, would form an overly dominant, incongruous, and visually intrusive feature within the street scene. In addition, the kiosk would also add to clutter, alongside other street furniture and fixtures, within a prominent location in the city centre. The proposal would have a negative effect upon current efforts by the City Council to de-clutter, regenerate, and improve the adopted highway within the City Centre environment in the interest of optimising the pedestrian environment and public realm and would be considered to undermine the planned improvements to the public realm outside Reedham House. The proposal would therefore result in an unduly harmful impact on the visual amenity and character of the street scene, and the setting of the conservation area and nearby listed buildings. This would result in less than substantial harm to the significance of the heritage asset and the required public benefits do not exist to out weight this harm. The kiosk is therefore contrary to the provisions of policies EN1, EN3, SP1, CC9, and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012), saved policies DC18 and DC19 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester (1995), and the NPPF.

The appeal is to be decided on the basis of an exchange of written statements by the parties and a site inspection by the Inspector, appointed by the Planning Inspectorate, to decide this appeal.

The purpose of this letter is to give you the opportunity of making your views known to the Inspector.

If you have already commented on the application, we will send a copy of your comments to the Planning Inspectorate and a copy to the Appellant. If you wish to make any additional or new comments, you must do so online using the Planning Casework Service at <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>.

Please ensure that any representations, which you wish to make on this appeal, are received by the Planning Inspectorate by the **25 October 2024**, otherwise there is a risk that your representations will not be considered. Please remember to quote the Planning Inspectorate reference number on all correspondence.

When made, the decision will be published online at <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk> and on the Council's website.

In the meantime, if you require any further information or wish to inspect Appeal documentation kindly contact Jack Naven using the details above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Roscoe', written in a cursive style.

Julie Roscoe
Director of Planning, Building Control & Licensing