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Application for Consent to Display an Advertisement(s)

Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisement) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Exhange Square Tram Stop

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Manchester

Postcode

M4 3AJ

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

384096

Northing (y)

398616

Description

Metro Platform at Exchange Square

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Jonathan

Surname

Smith

Company Name

Tranport for Greater Manchester

Address

Address line 1

2 Piccadilly Place

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

Postcode

M1 3BG

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Ben

Surname

Kelly

Company Name

Adfolio

Address

Address line 1

Studio 20

Address line 2

Meantime Studios

Address line 3

14 Feathers Place

Town/City

London

County

Country

Postcode

SE10 9NE

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED ******

Type of Proposed Advertisement(s)

Please describe the proposed advertisement(s)

1no. double sided and 1no. single sided digital advertising displays on the platform at Exchange Square tram stop

Please specify the type(s) and details of each proposed advertisement

Advertisement Type:
Other type

Height:
2.5 metres

Width:
1.4 metres

Depth:
0.3 metres

What is the height from the ground to the base of the advertisement?:
0.2 metres

What is the maximum projection of the advertisement from the face of the building?:
0 metres

What is the maximum height of any of the individual letters and symbols?:
192 centimetres

What materials will the advertisement be made of?:
Digital LED display within black powder coated steel totem

The colour of text and background:
Multicoloured depending on the advertisement displayed

Will the advertisement be illuminated?:
Yes

Will the advertisement be illuminated internally or externally?:
Internally

Illuminance levels:
300 cd/m^2

Will the illumination be static or intermittent?:
Intermittent

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Please describe each of the 'Other type(s)' of advertising proposed

Digital LED displays set within totems

Location of Advertisement(s)

Is the advertisement(s) you are applying for already in place?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Is an existing advertisement(s) to be removed and replaced by the advertisement(s) in this proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No
◯ Not Applicable

Will the proposed advertisement(s) project over a footpath or other public highway?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Advertisement(s) Period

Please state the period of time for which consent is sought for the advertisement

From Date

30/09/2026

To Date

30/09/2031

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

⊘ The agent
◯ The applicant
◯ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

***** REDACTED ******

First Name

***** REDACTED ******

Surname

***** REDACTED ******

Reference

N/A

Date (must be pre-application submission)

17/11/2025

Details of the pre-application advice received

Meeting held on 17th November 2025 to consider digital display at a number of tram stops. Subsequent email correspondence received to clarify matters. Officers expressed support for the replacement displays but expressed reservations regarding freestanding displays due to potential for clutter. This should be assessed on a case by case basis and is addressed within the submission.

Interest In the Land

Does the applicant own the land or buildings where the adverts are to be placed?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:
(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Consent to display an advertisement as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.
I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.
I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:
- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

- [x] I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Ben Kelly

Date

02/07/2026