



BOGNOR REGIS TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Maria

Re: Planning applications BR/120/19/PL and BR/121/19/L: The Bandstand, The Promenade, Bognor Regis

At the Town Council's Planning and Licensing Committee Meeting, held 29th October 2019, Members received the amended plans submitted by the applicant in respect of planning application BR/120/19/PL.

Whilst Members acknowledged the omission, for now, of the previously proposed Perspex sheeting to the railings there remained concern about the safety of Perspex being fitted at high level, particularly during high winds.

Additionally, having considered the amendments submitted by the applicant, Members continue to have concerns that alterations and repairs would be in keeping with the Listed Building. The Committee agreed that the Bandstand on the Promenade was close to the heart and an iconic part of Bognor Regis.

Members again expressed their desire for a site visit with the applicant so that further information could be sought by Members and questions asked directly. Unfortunately, although having first requested such a meeting when submitting representation in June, followed by a letter to ADC's Group Head of Planning in September, with follow-up emails subsequently sent to the Senior Planning Officer, the offer of a phone call from ADC with the Town Council's Committee Clerk came one day prior to this Planning and Licensing Committee Meeting.

Having considered the amendments submitted by the applicant in respect of Planning Application BR/120/19/PL, Members **RESOLVED** to **AGREE** that the Town Council's **OBJECTION** to these applications stand.

Furthermore, Members **RESOLVED** to **AGREE** that the Chairman of the Planning and Licensing Committee, Cllr. Goodheart, be registered to speak at the ADC Development Control Meeting, to be held 6th November 2019, in objection of planning applications BR/120/19/PL and BR/121/19/L.

Please ensure that this correspondence is added to the file for both planning applications.

Kind regards



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