

**Design & Access and Heritage Statement
Bognor Regis Town Council – Blue Plaques**

ASSESSMENT

1. Name & Address of the Site
The Town Hall Clarence Road Bognor Regis P021 1LD
2. List Description
1929 built listed building, built for the purpose of Council Administration and business. Situated in the town centre of Bognor Regis. Now the property of Arun District Council.
3. Proposed development
To Install 2 x 15" Blue Aluminium Composite Blue Plaques to the balcony structure at the front of the Town Hall
4. Assessment of Setting/Surroundings
There will be no impact on the surroundings or settings other than to inform passers by of the heritage associated with the building
INVOLVEMENT
5. Consultation
Dialogue with the Arun District Council Conservation Officer has taken place regarding the positioning of the plaques. A local historian has provided the content for the text to ensure accuracy

DESIGN

6. Proposed Use

The Plaques will inform passers by of the history associated with the building

7. Amount of Development

No Development Is involved

8. Layout & Appearance

Photographs and drawings accompany this statement
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9. Landscaping

Not Applicable

ACCESS

10. Technical Advice

Not applicable

11. Relevant Policies

Not Applicable

12. Accessibility

Installation of the plaques will not impede or disadvantage access as it currently stands

13. Emergency Access

Not Applicable

HERITAGE STATEMENT**14. Setting**

**The Town hall is situated within the town centre and is home to Bognor Regis Town Council and Arun District Council.
The surrounding buildings are mainly residential.**

15. Significance

**The Town Hall was built for the people of the Town in 1929 and was designed by the renowned architect Charles Voysey who is celebrated on one of the proposed plaques.
The second plaque is to commemorate King George V bestowing the title of Regis to the Town of Bognor following his convalescence in the Town in 1929**

16. Development

Not Applicable

17. Features

Examples of the proposed layout for the plaques are attached to the planning application and the wording for each plaque will be as follows:

CHARLES VOYSEY

1889 – 1981

National Town Hall Architect

Town Hall Architect in 1929

KING GEORGE V

**Bequeathed the Town's title of Regis following
convalescence in the Town in 1929**

18. Impact

There will be no damage or impact to the building