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Response to Planning application from Hertfordshire County Council (T and CP GDP Order 1995)

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Location

Roundabout at the junction with Cavendish Way, Comet Way and St Albans Road West
Hatfield

Application type

Advertisement Consent

Proposal

Installation of two non illuminated pole mounted free standing sign boards

Decision

Notice is given under article 16 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 that the Hertfordshire County Council as Highway Authority does not wish to restrict the grant of permission subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to the installation the signs, further details of the signs showing wording and dimensions shall be submitted to the LPA for approval in consultation with the Highway Authority.

Reason: To ensure that the signs do not prejudice highway safety.

This application is for the installation of sponsorship signs on the roundabout at the above site. For your information the highway authority have carried out an assessment of roundabouts within the county to determine whether they would be suitable to accommodate signage such as that proposed as part of this planning application or whether for various reasons the placement of signs would be prejudicial to highway safety. The highway authority has also prepared a schedule of appropriate format including dimensions of what type of sign is acceptable. In this particular case, whilst I am happy to confirm that the roundabout has been identified by the Highway Authority as suitable for advertising signs, it is not clear from the details submitted whether the signs conform to the dimensions and wording acceptable to the Highway Authority.

In this respect I have recommended that a condition be imposed to ensure that further details are submitted and agreed between our respective authorities before any installation takes place. The applicant should be made aware that a Highway License for the signs is required prior to their installation and therefore I would recommend that the following informative is added to any grant of permission.

Informative

AN1. Notwithstanding the consent issued under the Town and Country Planning Act, a licence issued by the County Council as highway Authority is required prior to the erection of the signs on the public

highway. The applicant is advised to contact the Highways at County Hall, Hertford to obtain the requirements on the procedure to enter into the necessary licence agreement.

AN2. The applicant is advised that to comply with the conditions contained in this approval notice that the signs must conform with the style and dimension identified by the Highway Authority.

Lindsey Lucas

Date 24/08/2012

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