



TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENT  
REGULATIONS 1992

**PLANNING DECISION NOTICE – CONSENT**

**S6/2012/1135/AD**

**Installation of 1 x illuminated hanging sign, 2 x amenity signs and 4 x sets of illuminated individual letters**

**at: The Hatfield Arms 54 Great North Road HATFIELD**

Carriage Return

**Agent Name And Address**

Mr C Whitehead  
Cosign UK  
The Chalklin Works  
Bircholt Road  
Parkwood  
MAIDSTONE  
ME15 9XT

**Applicant Name And Address**

Punch Taverns  
Jubilee House  
Second Avenue  
BURTON-UPON-TRENT  
DE14 2WF

In pursuance of their powers under the above mentioned Act and the Orders and Regulations for the time being in force thereunder, the Council hereby **GRANT** express consent to the display of the advertisement(s) proposed by you in your application received with sufficient particulars on 27/07/2012 and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such application. The consent is granted for a period of five years from the date hereof, and subject to the following conditions:-

1. Any advertisement displayed, and any site used for the display of advertisements, shall be maintained in a clean and tidy condition to the reasonable satisfaction of the local planning authority.
2. Any structure or hoarding erected or used principally for the purpose of displaying advertisements shall be maintained in a safe condition.
3. Where an advertisement is required under these Regulations to be removed, the removal shall be carried out to the reasonable satisfaction of the local planning authority.
4. No advertisement is to be displayed without the permission of the owner of the site or

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any other person with an interest in the site entitled to grant permission.

5. No advertisement shall be sited or displayed so as to obscure, or hinder the ready interpretation of, any road traffic sign, railway signal or aid to navigation by water or air, or so as otherwise to render hazardous the use of any highway, railway, waterway or aerodrome (civil or military).

REASON: To comply with the requirements of The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1992 in the interests of highway safety and visual amenity.

6. This consent does not authorize any flashing, intermittent or recurring form of illumination.

REASON: In the interests of the visual amenity of the area in accordance with Policies D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

7. The intensity of the illumination of the signs permitted by this consent shall be no greater than within that recommended by the Institution of Lighting Engineers in their Technical Report No.5 (Third Edition-2001).

REASON: In the interests of the visual amenity and highway safety of the area in accordance with Policies D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

8. The development/works shall not be started and completed other than in accordance with the approved plans and details: SITE PLAN & SIGNAGE POSITIONS & PROPOSED VISUAL & SIGNAGE SPEC & SIGNAGE SPEC 2 received and dated 27 July 2012 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

REASON: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved drawings and any changes must be agreed in advance in writing by the local planning authority.

## REASONS FOR APPROVAL

The proposal has been considered against the National Planning Policy Framework, East of England Plan 2008 policies SS1, ENV3, ENV7 and development plan policies D1, SD1 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005, in addition to the Human Rights Act 1998, which, at the time of this decision indicate that the proposal should be approved. Material planning considerations do not justify a decision contrary to the development plan (see Officer's report which can be inspected at these offices).

Date: **21/09/2012**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Harvey'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'T' and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tracy Harvey  
Head of Planning