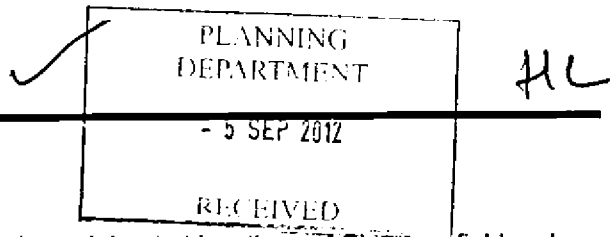


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**Sent:** 04 September 2012 13:09  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Planning application N6/2012/1476/AD - Roundabout at junctions of Chequersfield and Eddington Crescent



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

**District ref:** N6/2012/1476/AD  
**HCC ref:** WH/333/2012  
**HCC received:** 06/08/2012  
**Area manager:** James Dale  
**Case officer:** Lindsey Lucas

**Location**  
Roundabout at junctions of Chequersfield and Eddington Crescent  
Welwyn Garden City

**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 does not object to the principle of providing sponsorship signs on roundabouts providing that the roundabout is of sufficient size to accommodate the signs without prejudice to visibility and highway safety. The highway authority has also prepared a schedule of appropriate format including dimensions of what type of sign is acceptable.

The signs submitted as part of this application are too high and will affect forward visibility. 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 under s115E of the Highways Act 1980 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 under s115E of the Highways Act 1980 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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