

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/17/01005

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/17/01005

Address: Land adj to Emsworth Methodist Church, High Street, Emsworth PO10 7AQ

Proposal: Replacement and upgrade of existing public telephone kiosk with kiosk combining public telephone service and ATM service

Case Officer: Lewis Oliver

Consultee Details

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On Behalf Of: Conservation Officer, Development Control

Comments

Principal Conservation Officer No Objection

Following my initial objections amended plans have been submitted to replace a modern standard metal/glass telephone kiosk with a K6 style replacement ATM and payphone. The new kiosk has an ATM on one side and a payphone on the other. Its remaining sides would be painted red.

The kiosk is located on the pavement on the western side of St Peters Square and adjacent to the Emsworth Methodist Church. There is a collection of street furniture in the vicinity of the application site in the form of bollards, benches, notice boards, street lights, bus shelter and post boxes.

The application site is within the designated Conservation Area.

Section 72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 states that, with respect to any buildings or land within a conservation area, special attention shall be paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of that area.

The existing payphone kiosk is a modern style kiosk utilising aluminium and Perspex. The appearance of this piece of street furniture has a modern and utilitarian appearance which contrasts harshly with the historic and traditional buildings surrounding it. Its removal is therefore welcome and will enhance the appearance of the street scene.

The proposed K6 style replacement ATM and payphone is a classic design adapted with modern functionality. The red K6 style ATM/Payphone is an appropriate design to be incorporated within this historic setting and its simple classic form is more in keeping with the traditional aspects of the conservation area.

It is therefore my view that the amended proposed will enhance the character of the conservation area and are considered acceptable.

No conditions