

Planning Reference: P 2015 0936

Site Address:
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CHESTER STREET
WREXHAM

Site Description: LISTED BUILDING CONSENT FOR THE ERECTION OF 6 NO FLAG POLES

Dear Sir

I'm Tatjana Prelog from Slovenia, one of those thousands of Welsh language learners who live out of Wales, many of us not even have a drop of Welsh blod, who care for this beautiful language enough to learn it and actually (try to) speak it wherever and whenever we can.

Back in May last year we've supported the big campaign in which we pledged our money to ensure for Saith Seren to stay opened and serve its purpose it always did or even beyond that. And in December last year we've heard about that Siath Seren applied for two additional flags to hang on the building rather than taking two of four which are already there down. It would mean the venue would be more recognisable for what it represents if additional flags would be permitted to hang there and less recognizable/visible if their appeal would be denied.

Regardless many of us never visited Wales, Saith Seren means a lot to us, Welsh language learners, knowing it enables Welsh native speakers and learners to get together. Saith Seren is important for preserving and spreading Welsh culture and language. Well, at least this is what we know and what those, who care for this ancient beautiful language and Welsh culture say for it to be.

We are supporting "our" venue with whatever we can, being spreading the word about this great place, going there - those who can go - having our own "learners" practicing meetings there, visiting gigs and other cultural events which are held there ... whatever for Saith Seren to be recognized as one of those "homes" of Welsh language and culture.

Everything what could make this great venue more recognizable and enables it to be easily spotted as such Welsh center (as I've heard such venues are to be called there in Wales) is important and if those would even be flags which (I know) are hanging on the building and for which, as stated in the appeal, their management applied to have them more.

I don't know the policy of your country regarding this matter and I wouldn't interfere with this but if one single additional flag which would hang there could do at least a tiny difference for Saith Seren to be more recognizable and easily found by those who care for the language and culture, then I'm here to say my share in their support for their application to be granted for those flags to hang there.

Not only those people of Wrexham who care, not only those of your country - I'd like to let you know that there's also quite big International "community" who supports Saith Seren in what they're doing for Welsh language and culture and what they represent.

I know for sure that the work they do at Saith Seren, they do it with love and care for Welsh language and culture, but they can't do it without the people who would visit their venue and this for they need every single bit of what might attract visitors if even flags.

Every culture and language with it is important and so is Welsh too and if there's a tiny thing more to be done in supporting it, it should be done so I would like to, with all due respect, ask you not to take even one single flag down off their building but rather enable their additional 2 which their comitee applied for to be hung on.

I'm a Welsh language learner who is slowly and steadily turning into confident Welsh speaker and I know one day I might just appear in Wreccsam. When I do I'd like for Saith Seren to still be there opened, welcomming us Welsh learners\speakers and Welsh culture lovers\admirers, knowing I'd surely be welcomed/able to speak a language I've learnt and knowing I might meet some of my friends\co-learners there.

Thank you for your valuable time for reading my letter

With respect and kind regards from Slovenia

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