

Planning Reference:

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Site Address:

18
CHESTER STREET
WREXHAM

Site Description:

LISTED BUILDING CONSENT FOR THE ERECTION OF 6 NO FLAG POLES

Welsh**Government Ref/Planning Inspectorate ref:**

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to express my amazement that this simple planning application cannot be dealt with within the 8 weeks time frame given by the local authority. It begs the question why our local council cannot deal with a simple application to erect some flag poles.

The council saw fit to notify Saith Seren (the pub concerned) to remove the flags but is not able to deal with the application once submitted. Saith Seren is a community owned pub striving to hold onto trade in part of the town that is devoid of footfall due to the incompetence of our Council. During the 8 weeks the pub has been waiting for notification we have missed St. Davids Day, the 6 Nations, May Day and Late Spring Bank holiday where the flags could have been flying to make the building and the town centre more attractive.

Now we have a situation where a Minister has to appoint an Inspector and a further 6 weeks wait. All this at a time when Ministers have far more important work to do including securing employment for our Steelworkers, the Welsh Assembly Elections and the National Referendum on the EU.

This is a simple application for a Welsh pub to display flags to reflect our Welsh heritage and culture. Whilst I appreciate this is a historic building there are already wires and electronics attached to the building. Would such a fuss have been made if the pub was to attach some flower baskets?

Please get this sorted out, and let us fly our flags from our building - which would have been another empty property in this area had the community share not gone ahead.

I would like a copy of the determination once this has been made.

Best regards

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