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Good Morning,

I have been asked by members of Horsham Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council (HTNC) to send through their comments in relation to planning application [DC/26/0182](#) and [DC/26/0183](#) which relate to the erection of illuminated advertisement hoardings by BT on the pavement on the Bishopric near the traffic lights.

Members believe that these should not be allowed for the following reasons:

- The advertising holdings would prove to be a safety hazard in terms of the pavement they take up. The footpaths on which it is proposed to site them can be busy with pedestrians especially on the Bishopric side as it is right outside KFC. Both are positioned near bus stops which also increase the footfall past the sign creating an obstacle. The area is already cluttered by a multitude of street furniture and access and navigation for pedestrians is already difficult. HDC recently made proposals and conducted a consultation to improve access in this area for cyclists and pedestrians: adding this hardware makes that an even bigger challenge.
- They would also be a safety hazard so near the junction; drivers will have their attention diverted to the sign instead of looking at the traffic in front of them.
- They are an eyesore and totally out of keeping with the entry to Horsham town centre, serving no public benefit, only destroying the community feeling of this well-used pedestrian way.

- Member feel there should be fewer pulls on our attention to enable the community to be calmer and happier. There should be less electrical attention-grabbing brightly coloured moving advertising.

Kind regards

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