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WORTHING SOCIETY CONSULTATION RESPONSE

AWDM/0745/24: ERECTION OF A FERRIS WHEEL (RETROSPECTIVE). LOCATION: FORESHORE, EAST OF BEACH INSPECTORS OFFICE, THE PROMENADE, WORTHING, WEST SUSSEX

Application to Vary Condition 1 (Approved Plans) of previously approved AWDM/0752/21 to amend the height from 33 metre high observation to a 44 metre high observation wheel until November 2024. |

Thank you for the opportunity of commenting on this retrospective Planning Application. The Ferris Wheel is situated on the Promenade within the South Street Conservation Area and overlooking Montague Place. I have now had the opportunity of discussing the proposal with our Heritage Team and we have the following comments:-

We note the applicant applied to Worthing Borough Council to vary Condition 1 (Approved Plans) of previously approved AWDM/0752/21 to amend the height from 33-metre high observation to a 44-metre high observation point by installing a new 'Giant Wheel'.

We consider it is perhaps unfortunate that this is a retrospective application. Near residents, whose amenity is a relevant consideration, appear not to have received prior notification of the increased height before the installation took place.

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In summary, and for future reference, we question whether the increased height is strictly necessary. The new Giant Ferris Wheel does appear rather more oppressive than previously when viewed from Montague Place.

I hope these comments are helpful.

Yours sincerely

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