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WORTHING SOCIETY CONSULTATION RESPONSE

AWDM/0905/24 | 16 WARWICK STREET WORTHING WEST SUSSEX BN11 3DJ
Installation of 1 no. externally halo-lit fascia lettering sign; 1 no. non-illuminated hanging sign.

Thank you for requesting our comments in respect of the above Planning Application. I have now had the opportunity to discuss the proposal with our Heritage Team.

This building is located in Warwick Street, one of the most historic areas in Worthing and set within the South Street Conservation Area. Although not included on the Statutory List or included on the Local List, it is a building of same age and scale within the street scene.

Warwick Street is one of the narrowest shopping streets in Worthing. Whilst we can appreciate the need for a hanging sign we consider it does not need to be illuminated. Given the scale of the building, an illuminated sign could be overly dominant and set a precedent.

In summary, we consider illuminated signage would not be consistent with Section 72 (1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 in that it would not enhance the conservation area.

Yours sincerely,

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Worthing Society Chair

Cc: Design & Conservation Architect, Adur & Worthing Councils