To: **Head of Development Control**

FAO:

From: **Planning Policy and Design Section (Regeneration and Planning Policy Unit)**

Date: **22 February 2017**

Register No: 2727 **Application Ref:** L/17/79943

Application Address:

The Dolphin, 9 High Street, Botley, Southampton, SO30 2 EA.

Application Summary:

Listed Building Consent: Display of 1no. Non-illuminated facia sign, 1no. Internally illuminated menu case, 1no. externally illuminated facia sign, 2no. externally illuminated hanging signs, 2no. non-illuminated entrance signs and 5no. floodlights.

Policy Officer:

Comments:

Design Officer: Tim J S Dyer

Comments: Over recent years this property has looked progressively more sad inspite of repainting the windows some years ago. The current change of ownership with the rebranding and refitting of the building will give a much needed uplift to one of the most prominent buildings in the Square at the centre of the conservation area. This scheme for signage and lighting is better suited to the building and will give it a more sophisticated presence on the street which is most welcome.
There is extensive wiring and cabling adorning the outside of this building, particularly the facade which I trust will be rationalised as much as possible while the refit is being carried out.
This revitalising of this building, due to its prominence in the street, will have a significant effect on the whole feeling of Botley Square which is supported by the similar improvement recently carried out to the other 'watering hole' in the Square almost opposite. Long may the two survive healthily.

Design Officer 2:

Comments

Design Officer 3:

Comments

Response: NO OBJECTION