

Validation Checklist

Application for Advertisement Planning Consent

Common Invalid reasons

There are many reasons as to why an application can be made invalid. This can lead to delays in validating and determining the planning application. These are the top reasons for invalidity:

Invalid reason	Definition	
	 Missing or incorrect sizes of doors and windows. 	
Drawing	 Inconsistent measurements when comparing plans. 	
discrepancies	 Drawings do not have scale bars on them. 	
	 Drawings have not been provided in a metric scale. 	
	Drawings are not to scale.	
	 Site location plan at 1:1250 or 1:2500 	
Missing plans	 Scaled existing and proposed block plan 1:200 or 1:500 	
	 Existing and proposed full floor plans and elevations 	
Fee – missing or incorrect	View the Council's planning application fees.	
Incorrect or missing	 Every application type needs an application form in order to meet 	
form	national requirements.	

NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (2 copies (original and 1 copy) of the application form, documents, statements and plans unless stated otherwise or submitted electronically)

Forms, plans and documents		
Application form Fully completed including description of development, declaration and applicant details. [For further information refer to the Planning Portal]		
The appropriate fee: View the Council's planning application fees.		
 Set to scale of 1:1250 or 1:2500 with the application site clearly marked in red and any other owned land marked in blue. Direction of north indication. Relationship to neighbouring properties or sites to enable the application site to be located. 		
 Site/Block Plan Must include: Set to 1:200 or 1:500 scale, with matching scale bar. Showing location of the proposed and existing adverts/signage Relationship to the site boundaries and other existing buildings on the site. 		
Existing and proposed plans showing any external alterations. • Set to 1:50 or 1:100 scale with scale bar to match.		
Advertisement Drawings • Scale: 1:50 or 1:100, with matching scale bar.		



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Accurately drawn to the chosen scale, consistency between the existing and	
proposed plans.	
Must include:	
Size (length, width and depth)	
Siting	
Materials and colour	
Height above ground	
Extent of projection	
Details of means illumination (if appropriate) including design of any external	
lighting elements to show:	
1. Size (length, width and depth)	
2. Siting	
3. Materials and colour	
4. Height above ground	
5. Extent of projection	
6. Level(s) of luminance of any illuminated advertisement	
Sectional drawing:	
Section through the structure on which the sign is to be fixed showing the	
relationship between the sign and any lighting structures to the building.	
• Set to a scale of 1:20 or 1:50.	

Other documents	Yes	N/A
Planning Statement		
Heritage Statement		
Lighting Strategy		