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Dear Planning

Application number	HPK/2023/0397	Application type	Advertisement Consent
Site address	6, Cavendish Circus, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AT	Proposal	Advertisement Consent for illuminated fascia sign

Illuminated advertising isn't really a technical issue; it's simply a case of comparing the figures supplied by the applicant with an appropriate standard.

Standard – the following is widely adopted

Professional Lighting Guide 05: The brightness of illuminated advertisements (2015) – Institute of Lighting Professionals.

Unfortunately I don't have access to a copy of this but these are the recommended levels for EZ3 and 4

SIZE OF ADVERTISE- MENT	AREA TYPE / ZONE	PROFESSIONAL LIGHTING GUIDE 05 MAXIMUM LUMINENCE LEVEL
Up to 10 m2	Suburban / Zone 3	600 cdm2
Over to 10 m2	Suburban / Zone 3	300 cdm2
Up to 10 m2	Urban / Zone 4	600 cdm2
Over 10 m2	Urban / Zone 4	300 cdm2

ENVIRONMENTAL ZONES:

The ILP recommended that in their Development Plans, Local Planning Authorities specify the following environmental zones for exterior lighting control.

Category

E1: Intrinsically dark areas
etc

E2: Low district brightness areas

E3: Medium district brightness areas

E4: High district brightness areas
activity

Examples

National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty,

Rural or small village locations

Small town centres or urban locations

Town/city centres with high levels of night-time

Illuminated advertising is probably not appropriate for EZ 1 and EZ2, but that's very much a matter for the planning officer to decide.

Hope this helps

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