



Bath Heritage Watchdog

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APPLICATION NUMBER: 17/03044/FUL

ADDRESS: 15 Kingsmead Square

PROPOSAL: Use of public highway for the siting of 2no tables and 4no chairs

CASE OFFICER: Alice Barnes

DATE: 20 July 2017

COMMENT: OBJECTION

Bath Heritage Watchdog objects to this application.

The building is in a prominent place in a very busy area, therefore we do not consider that tables & chairs in this location are safe. There is concern at the cluttering up of the pavement especially at this point in the Square where people cross and have to contend with traffic going around the Square as well as along Kingsmead Street. The pavement is not that wide and with the proposals in the parallel application for an A board we consider that the dangers outweigh the benefits.

We also question why outdoor tables & chairs are deemed necessary given that consent was given for a frontage which completely opens. Normally they are for the use of smokers but given the open frontage this clearly isn't the case.

We also question the wisdom of tables and chairs over the pavement lights and the damage that could be caused.