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Response to Planning application from Hertfordshire County Council (T and CP GDP Order 2015)

Director of Planning

North Hertfordshire Council
Council Offices
Gernon Road
Letchworth Garden City
Hertfordshire
SG6 3JF

District ref: 26/00250/AD
HCC ref: NH/28116/2026
HCC received: 9 February 2026
Area manager: Manjinder Sehmi
Case officer: Paul Marshall

Location

Morrisons Superstore , Broadway, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 3TS

Application type

Advertisement Consent

Proposal

Advertisement Consent : Erection of no.1 5 meter internally illuminated totem signage

AN) Storage of materials: The applicant is advised that the storage of materials associated with the construction of this development should be provided within the site on land which is not public highway, and the use of such areas must not interfere with the public highway. If this is not possible, authorisation should be sought from the Highway Authority before construction works commence. Further information is available via the County Council website at:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/highways-roads-and-pavements/business-and-developer-information/business-licences/business-licences.aspx> or by telephoning 0300 1234047.

AN) Obstruction of highway: It is an offence under section 137 of the Highways Act 1980 for any person, without lawful authority or excuse, in any way to wilfully obstruct the free passage along a highway or public right of way. If this development is likely to result in the public highway or public right of way network becoming routinely blocked (fully or partly) the applicant must contact the Highway Authority to obtain their permission and requirements before construction works commence. Further information is available via the County Council website at:

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INSERT COMMENTS

The Application site is Morrisons, the proposed totem signage is within their car park and not on highway land.

CONCLUSION

Subject to the informatives set out above, this level of development is unlikely to lead to demonstrable harm (in terms of dazzle or distraction) for passing vehicles on the surrounding highway network; therefore, the highway authority would not wish to restrict the grant of planning permission.

Signed

Paul Marshall

19 February 2026