

Regulatory Services

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013

Application for Planning Permission

Reference: 18/00398/FUL

To: Craig Oliver 27 Marigold Drive Galashiels Scottish Borders TD1 2LW

With reference to your application validated on **3rd April 2018** for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 for the following development:

Proposal: Change of use from retail to tattoo studio (retrospective)

at: 52 Bank Street Galashiels Scottish Borders TD1 1EP

The Scottish Borders Council hereby refuse planning permission for the reason(s) stated on the attached schedule.

Dated 29th May 2018 Regulatory Services Council Headquarters Newtown St Boswells MELROSE TD6 0SA

Signed

Depute Chief Planning Officer



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Schedule of Plans and Drawings Refused:

Plan Ref Plan Type Plan Status

Location Plan Refused

REASON FOR REFUSAL

The proposed development does not comply with Policy ED4 of the Local Development Plan 2016 in that it does not comprise a Class 1 (retail) or Class 3 (food and drink) use. The level of contribution of the proposed use to the town's core retail function will not be so significant as to justify its occupation by the proposed use and there is no evidence to suggest otherwise. The development would potentially detract from the vitality and viability of the town centre and no other material considerations would outweigh this potential harm

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE APPLICANT

If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Planning Authority to refuse planning permission for or approval required by a condition in respect of the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 within three months from the date of this notice. The notice of review should be addressed to Corporate Administration, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, Melrose TD6 OSA.

If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Planning Authority or by the Scottish Ministers, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner may serve on the Planning Authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.