THE NAG'S HEAD DESIGN & ACCESS STATEMENT



Blackdog

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I.0 Proposal

The property is set off the High Street in Welling.

Our client wishes to gain planning consent for a range of works concerning the construction of a new outdoor customer pergola and new bin store, together with associated works to the outside area.

This Design and Access statement is prepared to provide a cogent argument that the location and design are appropriate.



2.0	Information		4.4	Local Policy / The relevant planning policies of the adopted Local Plan have been considered.
2.1	BKDG SITE 01 BKDG BLOCK 01 BKDG EX 001 BKDG PR 001 BKDG DESIGN & ACCESS STATEMENT BKDG PHOTO SURVEY		4.5	Flood Risk Assessment / Not applicable to application.
			4.6	Ecology / No Ecological or BAT survey is provided as there is no removal of existing buildings.
			4.7	Trees / There is no removal of existing trees.
			5.0	Design
3.0	Context		5.1	Use - A4 Public House
3.1	The site is located off the High Street in Welling.		5.2	Amount - 0 m ² of additional floor space would be created.
3.2	The proposal has minimal effect on the setting.			Brief
3.3	The site is not located in a conservation area.			The planned works will increase customer appeal of the pub by improving its accessibility, providing additional outdoor space which is sheltered from inclement weather and improving the visual appeal of the premises, thus ensuring the economic viability of the pub going into the future.
4.0	Planning & Status			
			5.3	Construction
4.1	Below is the recent planning history. 14/01874/FUL External alterations to provide a new entrance with			The structure of the pergola is constructed of timber and covered with transparent polycarbonate sheeting. The arch is constructed of timber.
		glazed doors & frame.	5.4	The existing use of the application property would not change as a result of this proposal.
4.2	The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2019 sets out a presumption in favour of sustainable development.		5.5	The proposal would not create any issues relating to layout or scale.
4.3	Sections 12 and 16 of the NPPF are of particular relevance in this case as they relate to achieving well-designed places and conserving/enhancing the historic environment.		5.6	The proposed layout changes would greatly enhance the usability & viability of the property.
			5.7	The proposal would not create any landscaping issues.





- 5.8 The proposal would not generate any changes to the parking provision of the site.
- 5.9 Sustainability

The proposal will use sustainably sourced materials and water efficient systems.

6.0 Access

- 6.1 Existing access to the public house will remain unchanged.
- 6.2. The provision of new outdoor space ensures that the indoor areas of the venue are less prone to overcrowding and make it possible to maintain a greater distance between customers.

7.0 Conclusion

- 7.1 Taking into account the above factors, it is considered that the proposed development complies with the aims and objectives of the above mentioned policies contained within the District Plan and the principles set out in the National Planning Policy Framework 2019 and on this basis consent should be granted accordingly.
- 7.2 The development will not adversely affect the local character and it hoped the planners will be able to agree with the above comments and be able to favourably recommend the amended scheme.



