LEWISHAM VALIDATION CHECKLIST - ADVERTISEMENT CONSENT

The following information (on both the national and local list of requirements) in the validation checklist must be submitted with your application for it to be accepted as valid. We encourage you to submit your application online using the Planning Portal. If you choose to post it, please provide 1 copy of hard documents and a CD with plans no larger than A3 and to scale. If any of the required information is not submitted with your application, you should submit written justification as to why you consider it is not appropriate in the particular circumstances of your proposed development. If an application is submitted without meeting these requirements, it will not be validated and will be returned to you. The guidance below provides more details on the kind of information that needs to be submitted for the matters referred to in the list.

NB - This local list does not limit the council's ability to request additional information in the event that further issues arise during the determination period, and are considered to be a material consideration in the determination of the application.

Pre-application Service

The Council offers a Pre-application Service through which you can discuss your proposals with a planning officer and receive advice on the validation requirements for your application. Further details can be found on our website: https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/planning/apply-for-planning-permission/get-planning-advice/Pages/default.aspx

National List of Requirements

Completed application form	The form must be completed in full, signed and dated. The description of the development should be concise, clear and accurately reflect all aspects of the proposal requiring advertisement consent.
Site location plan	 The site location plan must: be at a scale of 1:1250 or 1:2500 (or larger if appropriate) show sufficient roads and buildings adjacent to the application site to identify it exactly show the direction of North show the boundaries of the application site edged in red (including sufficient land to carry out the development i.e. access, landscaping, visibility splays and parking) show any other land within the applicant's control edged in blue
Plans and drawings or information necessary to describe the subject of the application	Minimum requirements Block Plans: existing and proposed at 1:500 scale (showing the position of the proposed adverts in relation to the highway/footpath/street furniture etc) Elevations: existing and proposed at 1:50 or 1:100 scale Advertisement drawings(s): proposed at a scale of 1:50 or 1:100 (showing size, siting, materials and colours to be used, height above ground, extent of projection and details of the method and colours(s) of illumination if applicable.

General plan requirements

All submitted plans and drawings must:

- include a title and drawing number (with the relevant revision number as necessary)
- show the direction of north
- be drawn to an identified metric scale (e.g. 1:50, 1:100, 1:200)
- include key written dimensions and a scale bar showing a length of 1metre and 10 metres
- state at which paper size the scale applies e.g. scale 1:200 at A3
- show the proposed development in relation to the site boundaries and other existing buildings on the site
- show the proposed and existing situation on separate drawings.

The scale bar, written dimensions and paper size are required to provide clear information on the scale to avoid errors and misinterpretation due to variations and accuracy associated with the copying and printing of plans that have been stored electronically.

Block Plans must show at least the properties on either side and to the rear as well as existing and proposed features e.g. roads, parking areas (including wheelchair parking), footpaths, any existing rivers, landscaping (including the extent and type of hard surfacing), boundary treatments including walls and fences where proposed, trees, buildings and other structures (e.g. cycle and refuse stores). Floorplans must indicate the position and size of wheelchair units proposed.

Levels shown on section drawings must relate to a fixed datum point off site.

We recommend grouping together plans by type within multi page pdf documents (eg existing plans together, or proposed plans and elevations together).

Applicants are encouraged to provide a list of submitted drawings and documents to assist in the validation process.

The appropriate fee

Please follow this link which sets out the fee structure and guidance on exempt applications:

https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/planning/apply-for-planning-permission/Download-forms/Pages/default.aspx

Each application must have a separate fee, we do not accept one fee for several applications at different addresses. If you are submitting your application through the Planning Portal or another on-line application submission service, you can pay online at the same time. However, if you submitting an application directly to us, via email or post, you can make a payment by debit or credit card over the telephone by calling us on 020 8314 7400 between 9:00 and 17:00, Monday to Friday. Alternatively, we can contact you for payment if you endorse either panel 1 or 2 of the application form (depending on who we should contact for payment) with

"Card Payment required". Please also ensure the correct contact telephone number has been entered on the form. We will then telephone you to collect payment.
You can pay with most debit or credit cards, except Diners Club and American Express. We no longer accept cheques, unless this has been pre-agreed with us.

Local List of Requirements

Photographs and CGIs	When required Applications which may impact on the setting of a listed building, locally listed building or conservation area. Minimum requirements Photomontage or CGI images showing the proposed new signage upon the existing building or within the existing street scene.
Lighting details	When required All applications for illuminated adverts (internal and external illumination) Minimum requirements a statement of compliance is required, with evidence, to relevant guidance notes produced by the Lighting Engineers and/or Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers, for the reduction of light pollution. the proposed hours of operation of the illuminated elements Guidance Lighting needs to be considered carefully as part of the design of a scheme, ensuring that any lighting needed to contribute to a safer environment is balanced against the need to be sensitive to the surrounding area, avoiding excessive lighting and the potential for light pollution and protecting residential amenity and biodiversity. Further details can be found within DM Policy 27 Lighting.