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18 April 2001

My reference: DPS/DCSW/CA Your reference:
/00/2907

Please ask for: Helen Homard

Dear Revd Dr David Stone,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1992
Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Re: St. Jude's Church, Collingham Road, Kensington, SW5

I write with reference to your current applications for consent to display illuminated notice boards outside the above mentioned property and with regard to your recent telephone conversation with my Planning Officer Helen Homard.

You submitted an application for listed building consent together with the application for consent to display advertisements. St. Jude's Church benefits from Ecclesiastical Exemption and I can confirm that listed building consent is not required for the proposed advertisements. I have therefore treated the listed building consent application (Ref: LB/00/02906) as having been withdrawn. The application for consent to display an advertisement (Ref: CA/00/02907) remains to be determined.

As you are aware the application in its current form, to attach the notice boards directly to the stonework face of the front elevation of the church is not considered to be acceptable as it would be considered to be harmful to the special architectural and historic interest of the listed church. I understand that you were considering amendments to your proposals.

The application has now been held in abeyance for some time awaiting revisions to the proposal. I am sure you will appreciate that the Council cannot hold cases in abeyance indefinitely, so in these circumstances, unless I receive amended proposals within 7 days of the date of this letter it is my intention to send the application for decision to the Member's Panel with a recommendation that the application is refused.

If you do not wish the application to be determined at this stage I would advise that you withdraw the current application. Should you then wish to pursue this proposal in the future you will be able to submit an application for consent to display an advertisement for the same site within a twelve month period without the payment of a further fee.

I hope this is of assistance to you and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact my planning officer, Helen Homard on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely,



Roy Thompson,
Area Team Leader,
For the Executive Director of Planning and Conservation.

