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For attention of:

George Hodgkinson,

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Your ref:

23/01959/ADV

Our ref: ufm3(78)rtf

Railway Abutment adjacent to 100 BARRINGTON ROAD, SW9:

Dear Mr Hodgkinson,

In response to your recent letter about the above application, our comments are as follows:

In general, we are supportive of murals in similar locations, beneath the abutments of railway bridges, where there is otherwise a risk of defacement by untidy graffiti and tagging.

Our one reservation is that the proposed commercial element of sponsorship or product placement might become dominant, resulting in a situation little different to ordinary advertising hoardings.

Therefore, we recommend that permission is only granted on a temporary basis, for a maximum of 5 years, in order to monitor the situation.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Secretary