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**Sent:** 01 February 2023 13:16  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Planning applications 3/2023/002 & 006 &008

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FAO Emily Pickup

Re Planning applications 3/2023/002 & 006 & 008

I wish to object to the applications for 3 BT Advertising hubs on Market Place, King St and Castle St.

Whilst they may contain certain equipment for charging phones and Wi-Fi (both are unlikely to be used as most people requiring internet access "on the go" use either 4G / 5G phone signal and I can't imagine anyone is going to stand by any of these illuminated advertising signs whilst waiting for 'phone to charge) they are over-sized, illuminated and will obstruct the pavements.

They present a hazard to visually impaired pedestrians as all 3 are placed in the middle of the pavements concerned and will create an unnecessary obstacle for wheelchair users, pram users and all pedestrians.

Within the historic core of Clitheroe, no shops have illuminated "TV" type signs on their shop fronts to maintain the character of the town centre so why should BT be allowed to place double sided, advertising, illuminated TV screens, that are nearly 3metres tall and 1.25m wide, on pavements.

Even the old K9 Telephone box they intend to remove on King St is only 2.4mtall x 0.90m wide, so if granted permission it would dwarf that.

Furthermore, LCC has just created - at great expense - 3 pedestrian crossing points adjacent to the King St site, and if granted, this proposal would be a distraction to pedestrians and motorists, at 2 busy junctions where LCC felt safety was already compromised.

Given the above, the fact they they are too large and totally out of character for an historic market town and they will permanently obstruct the pavements, I hope you will decide to refuse thes 3 proposals.

Thanking you in anticipation  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** BT hubs in town centre

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Further to my earlier email on this subject and regarding planning applications reference numbers:

3/2023/0002

3/2023/0006

3/2023/0008

Quite apart from the undesirable unsightly advertising aspect the hubs alone would be a blight on our town centre.

Why would we benefit from them?

The idea is simply appalling and I hope it will be rejected.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** B.T. street hubs.

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Regarding planning applications,  
reference numbers:

3/2023/0002

3/2023/0006

3/2023/0008

I am appalled at the thought that such eyesores as these money-making monstrosities should ever be considered to blight our town centre. They are completely out of place in a conservation area, and I strongly object to them.

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