

AGENDA ITEM 5 & 6

APPENDIX 6

2016/0195/DET and
2016/0196/LBC

OBJECTION

Comments for Planning Application 2016/0195/DET

Application Summary

Application Number: 2016/0195/DET

Address: Aberdeen And Grampian Tourist Board Tourist Information Centre Station Square
Ballater Aberdeenshire AB35 5RB

Proposal: Reinstatement of Royal Station Including New Internal Layout with Enhanced Exhibition
Space to the Platform Side

Case Officer: Matthew Taylor

Customer Details

Name: Dr Jon Tyler

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Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Specialist Advisor on Railway Heritage

In line with the advice from Mike Scott of Historic Environment Scotland, we would like to have the opportunity to offer specialist advice on the plans. In particular, it has been proposed to provide extended exhibition space for the display of historic railway vehicles, for example the Gordon Highlander steam engine currently at Bo'ness. We strongly support this as a means to revitalise the exhibition and to allow the exchange of rolling stock artefacts with other museums including our own. The plans, in their current form, do not make any provision for the delivery or uplift of such exhibits. In fact the access which is required for delivery vehicles appears to be blocked by a proposed new access ramp. This we would suggest could be conveniently relocated to allow the required 40 metres of linear access required for specialist transport to access the railway track shown in the plans. We would be happy to provide further advice, as was the case with the original restoration.

Yours faithfully

Jon Tyler (Dr)

Trustee

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Chairman

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