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Application - Y19/0588/FH

Location - TONTINE STREET FOLKESTONE KENT

**Proposal - APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF TRIENNIAL ART INSTALLATION
CONSISTING OF 7 NO. POLE MOUNTED BOATS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS
ON THE PUBLIC PAVEMENT.**

Thank you for your consultation in relation to the above planning application. I have the following comments to make with respect to highway matters :-

There has been a previous retrospective application for the installation of these artworks (18/0437/SH), with the applicant applying for planning permission after having already installed the works. This was subsequently refused on highway grounds.

Our Streetworks team were contacted by the applicant for discussions only about these art works prior to the previous application, which we understood were going to be installed on existing lamp columns, and advice was given based on this.

However, these art installations are stand alone and works have been carried out on highway land without the necessary permissions.

So that myself and our Streetworks team can fully assess these, we require detailed plans for each installation, which demonstrates the works that have been undertaken. These should include the depth of excavations, materials used, dimensions and any utility plans that were used to determine the location of the works, and whether any safety audits were carried out.

Once we are in receipt of these we can assess them for their suitability, which will guide us in determining our recommendations for this application.

I look forward to receiving the information requested.

Yours faithfully

Fiona Wiles
Transport & Development Planner