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To Planning South <planningsouth@somerset.gov.uk>

Dear Local Planning Authority,

Under powers delegated to me by Bruton Town Council Business Continuity Motion 19/71 of 21st March 2020, and after consulting members of the Council's Planning Committee, I am pleased to report that Bruton Town Council SUPPORTS this application so long as it is acceptable to the Conservation Officer.

The Council accepts that installing the new meter on the (outside of the) same wall that houses the current installation will minimise disturbance of the fabric, and that the wall in question is not part of the original building. On the other hand it is conscious that the proposed siting is adjacent to the High Street footway and quite possibly in full public view, in the heart of the Conservation Area. It would therefore urge the applicants and the Planning Authority to ensure that the enclosure design minimises the visual impact of the installation as much as is possible within the constraints of the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations.

With best wishes,

Patrick

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