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To whom it may concern,

Manchester Museum Oxford Road Entrance Application to display signage and Listed Building Consent

Please find enclosed the completed application form and supporting documents associated with the Application to Display Signage and Listed Building Consent application at Manchester Museum.

Description of Application

The application form and associated drawings detail the full proposals which can be summarised as;

01 Illuminated Signage

- The introduction of a sign above the new entrance into Manchester Museum, for which the associated alterations have already achieved planning permission and listed building consent.
- The sign will be anodized aluminium, in a bronze colour to match the surrounding metalwork of the new entrance.
- The sign will be permanently lit to mark the entrance of this public building, to enhance wayfinding for the casual or first-time visitor and to enhance legibility at night and on dull days.
- The sign will be fixed to the new entrance structure and no fixing into the historic stone or listed fabric is required.

02 External Lighting

- The introduction of external lighting as part of the new entrance to illuminate the 1912 Haworth Building and inclined pavement.
- Recessed LED uplighters will be installed into the new floor structure of the inclined pavement to cast light on the existing building.
- Recessed wall lights with asymmetric throw will be installed on the new feature wall to cast light on the inclined pavement to illuminate the path to comply with accessibility requirements.

Justification for the Applications

The applications respond to a desire to locate the sign above the new door to increase its visibility. The sign was previously approved in an alternative position, but following design amendments, this position is no longer feasible. Through consultation with Planning and Conservation Officers, it was agreed that a separate signage application would be submitted to regularise the proposed sign.

The proposed external lighting is required to replace the existing flood lighting which is being removed to facilitate the new approach to the main entrance, and to ensure safe access to the Museum's main entrance in line with the Equality Act.

Supporting Documents

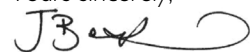
Please refer to the table below for a list of the supporting documents submitted to support these applications.

I can confirm that there are no drawings previously approved under separate applications affected by this proposal.

No.	Title	Revision
	Cover letter	
8000	Location Plan	-
8001	Site Plan	-
8100	Existing Plan and Elevation	A
8200	Proposed Plan and Elevation	A
8201	Sign Fixing Detail	-
-	Design and Access Statement	-
-	Heritage Statement	-
4101-G-E301	Electrical Services Proposed Ground Floor Services	B

I trust that the above information together with the application form and supporting documents provide enough information to consider this application.

Yours sincerely,



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