

**Planning**

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Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing Use or Operation or Activity,
including those in breach of a planning condition

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Land bounded by Dutton Street to the east, New Bridge Street the south, the Manchester College development site to the west, and warehouse buildings between Charles Street and Dutton Street to the north.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

Postcode

Contact Details

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Reason for Lawful Development Certificate

Please indicate why you are applying for a lawful development certificate

- ☐ An existing use
- ☒ Existing building works
- ☐ An existing use, building work or activity in breach of a condition

Being a use, building works or activity which is still going on at the date of this application.

Description of Existing Use, Building Works or Activity

Please fully describe each existing use, building works or activity for which you want the lawful development certificate. Where appropriate, show to which part of the land each use, building works or activity relates

Area of public realm that commenced prior to the expiration of the planning permission and delivered under 118831/FO/2018 following the discharge of the relevant pre-commencement conditions and subsequent physical work undertaken on site as shown on 273-LYR-01-02-DWG-L-1002-P1. The area of space is highlighted as Phase 1 on the decision notice and discharged under condition 2 attached to 118831/FO/2018 (Phasing Plan). These physical works represent the commencement of the permission as a whole, which will continue to come forward in due course.

Grounds for application for a Lawful Development Certificate

Under what grounds is the certificate being sought

- ☐ The use began more than 10 years before the date of this application
- ☐ The use, building works or activity in breach of condition began more than 10 years before the date of this application
- ☐ The use began within the last 10 years, as a result of a change of use not requiring planning permission, and there has not been a change of use requiring planning permission in the last 10 years
- ☐ The building works (for instance, building or engineering works) were substantially completed more than four years before the date of this application.
- ☐ The use as a single dwelling house began more than four years before the date of this application
- ☒ Other - please specify (this might include claims that the change of use or building work was not development, or that it benefited from planning permission granted under the Act or by the General Permitted Development Order).

If the certificate is sought on 'Other' grounds please give details

To confirm that the building works undertaken on site represent development and therefore implementation of the planning permission as a whole.

Is the certificate being sought for a use, operation, or activity in breach of a condition or limitation?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Please state why a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted

Works were commenced on 21 February 2022 as evidenced by the site photographs and continued to be delivered beyond the effective expiration date of the permission confirmed as 28 February 2022. The commencement of these physical works sequentially followed the discharge of all necessary planning conditions relating to the first phase of development.

A Statutory Declaration by The Manchester College contractors, Willmott Dixon, is submitted in support of the application. This includes the contract to undertake the works, practical completion letter and photographic evidence dating the work undertaken.

The Legal Opinion in support of an Application for a Lawful Development Certificate prepared by Irwin Mitchell sets out the legislative context and requirements for lawful implementation, concluding that the works undertaken comprise Lawful Implementation as they:

- relate to the Planning Permission i.e. they are 'comprised in the development' within the meaning of s56(2) of the Act;
- fall within a category specifically described within section 56(4) of the Act; and
- involve building operations which are more than de minimis.

The conditions attached to the Consents do not include any wording to restrict full lawful implementation of the development through implementation of one or other of the phases; it is therefore considered that lawful implementation of Phase 1 provides for the lawful implementation of the development as a whole.

Please refer to the application covering letter for full details of the site and planning history and supporting appendices included within this submission.

Information in support of a Lawful Development Certificate

When was the use or activity begun, or the building works substantially completed (date must be pre-application submission)?

21-02-2022

In the case of an existing use or activity in breach of conditions has there been any interruption?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

In the case of an existing use of land, has there been any material change of use of the land since the start of the use for which a certificate is sought?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Residential Information

Does the application for a certificate relate to a residential use where the number of residential units has changed?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☒ The agent
- ☐ The applicant
- ☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

First Name

Surname

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- ☒ Owner
- ☐ Lessee
- ☐ Occupier
- ☐ Other

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Lawful development: Existing use as described in this form and accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I / We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website; our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Michael Percival

Date

20/05/2022