

Important – Planning permission & notices of consent

Compliance with conditions

- Your planning approval or consent is attached. It will contain conditions that you must comply with.
- Please read the conditions and understand their requirements and restrictions, for example submission and approval of details or measures to protect trees.
- Some conditions will require action before you start development and it is imperative that you seek to have these discharged before any work commences.
- Whilst every effort has been made to group conditions logically, it is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of the requirements and/or restrictions of all conditions.
- If you fail to comply with the conditions this may result in a breach of planning control and this may lead to enforcement action.
- Failure to comply with conditions may also result in the development not being lawful.
- It is in your interests to demonstrate that conditions have been complied with. Failure to do so may cause difficulties if the property is sold or transferred.
- A fee is payable for each request to discharge conditions.
- For advice on any of these matters, please contact Planning, Manchester City Council, PO Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2LA or email planning@manchester.gov.uk

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Planning Permission

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Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal: Erection four storey office building (3,016 sqm) (Use Class E) and associated infrastructure for a temporary period of 5 years

Location: North Manchester General Hospital, Land South Of Ellis Drive, Manchester, M8 5RL

Date of application: 28 September 2020

Application number: 127914/FO/2020

Part 2 – Particulars of decision

Manchester City Council gives notice that the development referred to in Part 1 has been **Temporarily Approved** in accordance with the application and plans submitted subject to the condition(s) listed below (if any).

Article 35 Declaration

Officers have worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner based on seeking solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with the planning application. Pre application advice has been sought in respect of this matter where early discussions took place regarding the siting/layout of the development along with noise, traffic, drainage and ecology. Further work and discussion have taken place with the applicant through the course of the application. The proposal is considered to be acceptable and therefore determined within a timely manner.

Condition(s) attached to this decision

1) The permission hereby granted is for a limited period only, expiring on 2 November 2025.

Reason - The use hereby granted is for a temporary period only to help meet the short term demand for facilities at the site and to allow a long term strategy to be put in place pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

2) The use hereby permitted shall be discontinued no later than the 2 November 2025 and the buildings and works comprising the development are required to be removed no later than one month from the use ceasing.

Reason - The use and buildings are required to cease and be removed from site within a specified timescale in order to allow reinstatement of the site pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

3) Prior to the expiration of the temporary period, a scheme to restore the land shall be submitted for approval in writing by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented within two months of the use ceasing and thereafter retained and maintained in accordance with this scheme.

Reason - To ensure that the land is reinstated to an appropriate standard in the interest of visual amenity of the site pursuant to policies SP1, EN1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

4) The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents:

6512-SRA-E1-XX-DR-A-00802 REV P02, 6512-SRA-E1-00-DR-A-20800 REV P02, 6512-SRA-E1-00-DR-A-20801 REV P02, 6512-SRA-E1-XX-DR-A-20830 REV P02, 6512-SRA-E1-XX-DR-A-20831 REV P02, 6512-SRA-E1-XX-DR-A-20832 REV P02, 6512-SRA-E1-XX-DR-A-20833 REV P02, 6512-SRA-E1-XX-DR-A-90801 REV P02 and 6512-SRA-E1-XX-DR-A-00800 REV P02 stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on the 22 September 2020

Design and access statement (6512-SRA-E1-XX-RP-A-00002) and planning statement stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on the 22 September 2020

Crime impact statement stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on the 19 October 2020

Tree impact report, Drainage strategy and waste management report stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on the 4 September 2020

Transport statement (74638-CUR-00-XX-RP-TP-003-V02) stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on the 25 September 2020

Reason - To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans. Pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy.

5) The development hereby approved, as indicated on drawings 6512-SRA-E1-00-DR-A-20800 REV P02 and 6512-SRA-E1-00-DR-A-20801 REV P02 stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on 22 September 2020, can be occupied as offices (Use Class E) only and for no other purpose of The Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification).

Reason - For the avoidance of doubt and in order to secure a satisfactory form of development due to the particular circumstance of the application site and in the interest of residential amenity, pursuant policy DM1 of the Core Strategy for Manchester.

6) In this condition "retained tree" means an existing tree, shrub or hedge which is to be as shown as retained with the tree impact report stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on the 22 September 2020; and paragraphs (a) and (b) below shall have effect until the expiration of 5 years from the date of the occupation of the building for its permitted use.

(a) No retained tree shall be cut down, uprooted or destroyed, nor shall any retained tree be topped or lopped other than in accordance with the approved plans and particulars, without the written approval of the local planning authority. Any topping or lopping approved shall be carried out in accordance with British Standard 5387 (Trees in relation to construction)

(b) If any retained tree is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies, another tree shall be planted at the same place and that tree shall be of such size and species, and shall be planted at such time, as may be specified in writing by the local planning authority.

(c) The erection of fencing for the protection of any retained tree shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved plans and particulars before any equipment, machinery or materials are brought on to the site for the purposes of the development, and shall be maintained until all equipment, machinery and surplus materials have been removed from the site. Nothing shall be stored or placed in any area fenced in accordance with this condition and the ground levels within those areas shall not be altered, nor shall any excavation be made, without the written consent of the local planning authority.

Reason - In order avoid damage to trees/shrubs adjacent to and within the site which are of important amenity value to the area and in order to protect the character of the area, in accordance with policies EN9 and EN15 of the Core Strategy.

7) All tree work should be carried out by a competent contractor in accordance with British Standard BS 3998 "Recommendations for Tree Work".

Reason - In order avoid damage to trees/shrubs adjacent to and within the site which are of important amenity value to the area and in order to protect the character of the area, in accordance with policies EN9 and EN15 of the Core Strategy.

8) No vegetation clearance shall take place during the optimum period for bird nesting (March - September inclusive) unless nesting birds have been shown to be absent, or, a method statement for the removal works including for the protection of any nesting birds is agreed in writing by the City Council, Local Planning Authority. Any method statement shall then be implemented for the duration of the demolition works.

Reason - In order to protect wildlife from works that may impact on their habitats pursuant to policy EN15 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

9) Prior to the commencement of development, a detailed construction management plan outlining working practices for the proposed development construction shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

For the avoidance of doubt the construction management plans shall include:

- o Display of an emergency contact number;
- o Communication strategy with residents;

- o Details of Wheel Washing;
- o Dust suppression measures;
- o Compound locations where relevant;
- o Location, removal and recycling of waste;
- o Routing strategy and swept path analysis;
- o Parking of construction vehicles and staff; and
- o Sheeting over of construction vehicles.

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved construction management plans for the duration of the demolition and construction parts of the development.

Reason - To safeguard the amenities of nearby residents and highway safety, pursuant to policies SP1, EN9, EN19 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (July 2012).

10) a) Prior to the commencement of the development, details of a Local Labour Proposal, in order to demonstrate commitment to recruit local labour for the duration of the construction of the development, shall be submitted for approval in writing by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority. The approved document shall be implemented as part of the construction of the development.

In this condition a Local Labour Proposal means a document which includes:

- i) the measures proposed to recruit local people including apprenticeships
- ii) mechanisms for the implementation and delivery of the Local Labour Proposal
- iii) measures to monitor and review the effectiveness of the Local labour Proposal in achieving the objective of recruiting and supporting local labour objectives

(b) Within one month prior to construction work being completed, a detailed report which takes into account the information and outcomes about local labour recruitment pursuant to items (i) and (ii) above shall be submitted for approval in writing by the City Council as Local Planning Authority.

Reason - The applicant has demonstrated a commitment to recruiting local labour pursuant to policies SP1, EC1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

11) a) Before the development hereby approved commences, a report (the Preliminary Risk Assessment) to identify and evaluate all potential sources and impacts of any ground contamination, groundwater contamination and/or ground gas relevant to the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority. The Preliminary Risk Assessment shall conform to City Council's current guidance document (Planning Guidance in Relation to Ground Contamination).

In the event of the Preliminary Risk Assessment identifying risks which in the written opinion of the Local Planning Authority require further investigation, the development shall not commence until a scheme for the investigation of the site and the identification of remediation measures (the Site Investigation Proposal) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority.

The measures for investigating the site identified in the Site Investigation Proposal shall be carried out, before the development commences and a report prepared outlining what measures, if any, are required to remediate the land (the Site Investigation Report and/or Remediation Strategy) which shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority.

b) When the development commences, the development shall be carried out in accordance with the previously agreed Remediation Strategy and a Completion/Verification Report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority prior to the first use of the development.

In the event that ground contamination, groundwater contamination and/or ground gas, not previously identified, are found to be present on the site at any time before the development is occupied, then development shall cease and/or the development shall not be occupied until, a report outlining what measures, if any, are required to remediate the land (the Revised Remediation Strategy) is submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority and the development shall be carried out in accordance with the Revised Remediation Strategy, which shall take precedence over any Remediation Strategy or earlier Revised Remediation Strategy.

Reason - To ensure that the presence of or the potential for any contaminated land and/or groundwater is detected and appropriate remedial action is taken in the interests of public safety, pursuant to policies DM1 and EN18 of the Core Strategy.

12) Prior to the any above ground works, samples and specifications of all material to be used on all external elevations of the development shall be submitted for approval in writing by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority.

The approved materials used shall then be implemented as part of the development.

Reason - To ensure that the appearance of the development is acceptable to the City Council as local planning authority in the interests of the visual amenity of the area within which the site is located, as specified in policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy.

13) The development hereby approved shall include a building and site lighting scheme and a scheme for the illumination of external areas during the period between dusk and dawn. Full details of such a scheme shall be submitted for approval in writing by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority before the first occupation of the development hereby approved. The approved details shall be implemented in full prior to the first occupation of the development and shall remain in operation for so long as the development is occupied.

Reason - In the interests of amenity, crime reduction and the personal safety of those using the proposed development in order to comply with the requirements of policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy.

14) If any lighting at the development hereby approved, when illuminated, causes glare or light spillage which in the opinion of the Council as local planning authority causes detriment to adjoining and nearby residential properties, within 14 days of a written request, a scheme for the elimination of such glare or light spillage shall be submitted to the Council as local planning authority and once approved shall thereafter be retained in accordance with details which have received prior written approval of the City Council as Local Planning Authority.

Reason - In order to minimise the impact of the illumination of the lights on the occupiers of nearby residential accommodation, pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy.

15) (a) Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved, details of any externally mounted ancillary plant, equipment and servicing shall be submitted for approval in writing by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority. For the avoidance of doubt, externally mounted plant, equipment and servicing shall be selected and/or acoustically treated in accordance with a scheme designed so as to achieve a rating level of 5 db (L_{aeq}) below the typical background (L_{a90}) level at the nearest noise sensitive location.

(b) Prior to the first occupation of the development, a verification report will be required to validate that the work undertaken conforms to the recommendations and requirements approved as part of part (a) of this planning condition. The verification report shall include post completion testing to confirm the noise criteria has been met. In instances of non conformity, these shall be detailed along with mitigation measures required to ensure compliance with the noise criteria. Any mitigation measures shall be implemented in accordance with a timescale to be agreed with the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, and thereafter retained and maintained in situ.

Reason - To minimise the impact of plant on the occupants of the development pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012) and saved policy DC26 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester (1995).

16) Prior to the first use of the development, the provision of 12 cycle spaces, as indicated on drawing 6512-SRA-E1-00-DR-A-20800 REV P02 stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on 22 September 2020 shall be implemented prior to the first occupation of the residential element of the development hereby approved and retained and maintained in situ for as long as the development remains in use.

Reason - To ensure there is sufficient cycles stand provision at the development and the residents in order to support modal shift measures pursuant to policies SP1, T1, T2 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

17) Before first use of the development hereby approved, the windows in the south elevation, as indicated on drawing 6512-SRA-E1-XX-DR-A-20831 REV P02 stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on the 22 September 2020 shall be obscure glazed to a specification of no less than level 5 of the Pilkington Glass Scale or such other alternative equivalent and shall remain so in perpetuity.

Reason - To protect the amenity and living conditions of adjacent residential property from overlooking or perceived overlooking and in accordance with policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy.

18) The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the Crime Impact Statement (version B) prepared by Design for Security at Greater Manchester Police stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on the 19 October 2020. The development shall only be carried out in accordance with these approved details.

Reason - To reduce the risk of crime pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy and to reflect the guidance contained in the National Planning Policy Framework.

19) The pedestrian route improvement works, as shown on drawing 6512-SRA-E1-XX-DR-A-90801 REV P02 stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning

Authority, on the 22 September 2020, shall be implemented in accordance with these details prior to first use of the development hereby approved and retained and maintained for the duration of the temporary period outlined in condition 1.

Reason - To ensure that pedestrian enhancements are put in place pursuant to policy DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

20) Prior to the first use of the development hereby details of a tree replacement strategy shall be submitted for approval in writing by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority. For the avoidance of doubt this shall include details of the number, size, species and location of the trees to be replaced and a timescale for the trees being planted.

If within a period of 5 years from the date of the planting of any tree or shrub, that tree or shrub or any tree or shrub planted in replacement for it, is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies, or becomes, in the opinion of the local planning authority, seriously damaged or defective, another tree or shrub of the same species and size as that originally planted shall be planted at the same place.

Reason - To ensure that a satisfactory tree replacement scheme for the development is carried out that respects the character and visual amenities of the area, in accordance with policies SP1, EN9 and DM1 of the Core Strategy

21) Prior to the installation of the boundary treatment, as indicated on drawing 6512-SRA-E1-00-DR-A-20800 REV P02 stamped as received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, on 22 September 2020, details of the scale and appearance of the boundary treatment shall be submitted for approval in writing by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority. The approved details shall be implemented prior to the first use of the development hereby approved and retained for the duration of the temporary period outlined in condition 1.

Reason - In the interest of security and visual amenity pursuant to policy DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

Informatives

This permission does not grant approval under Building Regulations.

Mining Information

The proposed development lies within an area which could be subject to current coal mining or hazards resulting from past coal mining. Please read the Standing Advice from the Coal Authority in Appendix A.

Date: 3 November 2020

Signed: 

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Notes

1. This permission refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation.

2 If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission or approval for the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, they may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within six months of the date of the notice of the decision.

The Planning Inspectorate have introduced an online appeals service that can be used to make appeals online. This service is available through the gov.uk website – www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate. The Inspectorate will publish details of your appeal on the internet. Alternatively If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but they will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances that excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the City Council (planning@manchester.gov.uk) and the Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

3. The statutory requirements are those set out in Section 79(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely Sections 70(1) and 72(1) of the Act.

4. If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that they can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

5. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to them. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.