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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

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Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Planning Permission

Applicant

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C/O Agent

Agent (if used)

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Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal: External alterations to existing office building comprising facade alterations including replacement and expansion of windows, incorporation of part of colonnade and adjacent retail unit (change of use of 15.6 sqm from A1/A2 to B1) into enlarged reception area, and associated service, access, and plant works.

Location: Commercial Union House, 2 - 10 Albert Square, Manchester, M2 6LW

Date of application: 11 October 2016

Application number: 114164/FO/2016

Part 2 – Particulars of decision

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

Article 35 Declaration

In assessing the merits of a planning application officers will seek to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner to seek solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with the planning application. Initial issues relating to external areas and noise have been addressed in a satisfactory manner. There were no other issues that needed to be dealt with in respect of this application.

Condition(s) attached to this decision

1) The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason - Required to be imposed pursuant to Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2) The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents, all date stamped by City Council as local planning authority on 11th October 2016

Existing Drawings

Site Location Plan, showing site edged red Ref: al(05)100.
Existing site plan Ref: al(05)101
Existing building plans - all levels (Ref: al(05)102
Existing elevations E&S Ref: al(05)103
Existing elevations N&W Ref: al(05)104

Proposed Drawings

Proposed site plan Ref: al(05)201 Rev A
Proposed building plans Ref: al(05)202 Rev A
Proposed elevations E&S Ref: al(05)203 Rev A
Proposed elevations N&W Ref: al(05)204 Rev A
Details of new corner facade facing Albert Square Ref: al(05)205
Existing and proposed window details Ref: al(05)206 Rev A
Proposed CGIs Ref: al(05)207 Rev A
Refuse, deliveries and car park strategy Ref: al(05)208 Rev A

Documents

Planning and Heritage Statement undertaken by Paul Butler Associates
Design and Access Statement undertaken by Bridge Architects.
Planning Noise Impact Assessment undertaken by dBx Acoustics.
Crime Impact Statement undertaken by Greater Manchester Police.

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

3) No development that is hereby approved shall commence unless and until samples and specifications of all materials to be used on all external elevations of the development, along with jointing and fixing details, together with details of external colour, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority.

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.

4) Externally mounted ancillary 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 5dB (LAeq) below the typical background (LA90) level at the nearest noise sensitive location.

The scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority in order to secure a reduction in the level of noise emanating from the site.

Reason - To minimise the impact of the development and to prevent a general increase in pre-existing background noise levels around the site.

5) Construction/demolition works shall be confined to the following hours:

- Monday - Friday*: 7.30am - 6pm
- Saturday*: 8.30am - 2pm
- Sunday / Bank holidays: No work

*Workforce may arrive on site 30 minutes prior but no working outside these times, unless changed by prior agreement. Noise to be kept to a minimum in the first hour.
Reason - To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby residential accommodation once the development is completed.

Informatives

Building Regulations 2010
This permission does not grant approval under Building Regulations.

Street Naming & Numbering Requirements
Manchester City Council is responsible for allocating street naming and numbering within Manchester for new developments or property conversions. Individuals or businesses are not permitted to allocate their own property numbers, building or street names.

If your development includes the creation of new dwellings (either new build or conversion of existing buildings), creation of new commercial properties or the subdivision of existing properties you must ensure that you request new or changes to addresses through us so they can be officially allocated and registered in accordance with the Public Health Act 1925 Sections 17-19 & Greater Manchester Act 1981 Section 22.

Failure to do this may result in difficulties for the developer/occupier when requiring services such as connections to utilities, phone lines and postal services and may delay your development.

You can apply online at the following address:
http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100011/roads_parking_and_transport/1988/naming_and_numbering_of_houses_buildings_streets_and_roads/2

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.

The applicant is advised that any requirements for licensing, hoarding / scaffolding and any associated temporary traffic management arrangements will need discussion and agreement with the council's Highways Applications and Network Resilience teams via Contact Manchester (Tel. 0161 234 5004).

Date: 6 January 2017

Signed: 

Julie Roscoe
Head of Planning, Building Control & Licensing

Manchester City Council, P O Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2LA

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/appeal-planning-inspectorate. The Inspectorate will publish details of your appeal on the internet.

Alternatively, appeals can be made on a form which is obtainable from Planning Inspectorate, Customer Support Unit, Room 3/15, Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 or by telephone 0117 372 6372.

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.

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 of 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 his 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.

Appendix A

The Coal Authority

Any Planning Enquiries should be directed to:

Planning and Local Authority Liaison

Telephone: 01623 637 119
Email: planningconsultation@coal.gov.uk
Website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

STANDING ADVICE - DEVELOPMENT LOW RISK AREA

The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at:
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

This Standing Advice is valid from 1st January 2017 until 31st December 2018