

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

Applicant

Merkur Slots Ltd (UK)
C/o Agent

Agent (if used)

Planning Potential Ltd
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HG3 1RY

Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal: Change of use from a vacant Class E unit (former Bank) to an adult gaming centre (sui generis)

Location: Former Barclays Bank, 537 Stockport Road, Manchester, M12 4JH

Date of application: 22 April 2025

Application number: 142755/FO/2025

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 an application officers will seek to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner to seeking solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with the 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:

Site location plan

Site plan

Proposed window manifestations plan ref: 899-PL-108 rev. 01

Footfall, Pedestrian Flow and linked Trips Survey Summary report
received 22 April 2025

Agent email dated 13th May 2025 regarding the infilling of ATM openings

Proposed ground floor plan ref: 899-PL-101 rev. P02

Proposed first floor plan ref: 899-PL-102 rev. P01

Received 13 May 2025

Agent email 04.06.2025 confirming that the proposals do not include provision of external lighting or the installation of external plant.

Proposed Shop front plan ref: 899-PL-104/01 and Proposed waste management plan ref: 899-PL-110 01, received by the City Council as Local Planning Authority on 19 June 2025

Waste Management proforma, received by the City Council as Local Planning Authority on 20 June 2025.

Reason - To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans, pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

3) The floorspace at first floor level shall be used for ancillary storage space and for no other purposes, as annotated on plan ref: 899-PL-102 rev. P01 received by the City Council as Local Planning Authority on 13 May 2025.

Reason - To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans, pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

4) The development hereby approved shall only be implemented in accordance with the waste management scheme detailed on drawing referenced 899-PL-110 01 (proposed waste management plan) and accompanying waste management pro forma, received by the City Council as Local Planning Authority on 19 June 2025 and 20 June 2025 respectively. The details of the approved scheme shall be implemented as part of the development and shall remain in situ whilst the use or development is in operation.

Reason - In the interests of amenity and public health, pursuant to policies SP1, EN19 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012).

5) The premises shall not be open outside the following hours:-

08:00-23:59 hrs Mondays to Sundays

Reason - To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties, pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012), and saved UDP policy DC26.

6) Deliveries, servicing and collections, including waste collections shall not take place outside the following hours: 07:30 to 20:00, Monday to Saturday, no deliveries/waste collections on Sundays/Bank Holidays.

Reason - To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties, pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012), and saved UDP policy DC26.

7) The development shall be implemented in accordance with the measures set out in the submitted Archo Consulting Ltd Noise Assessment Addendum, Reference: PR2001_192_FINAL, Date: 16/04/2025 before the use commences.

Reason - To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby residential 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.

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 Mining Remediation Authority.

The applicant should be advised that any requirements for licensing, hoarding, scaffolding, skips and any associated temporary pedestrian/traffic management arrangements, including Section 50, will need discussion and agreement with the council's Highway Network Management teams via Email - highwaylicences@manchester.gov.uk
highwaynetworkmanagement@manchester.gov.uk.

Date: 3 July 2025

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Roscoe', written in a cursive style.

Julie Roscoe
Director 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-decision 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 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.



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 Mining Remediation Authority on 0345 762 6846 or if a hazard is encountered on site call the emergency line 0800 288 4242.

Further information is also available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at: [Mining Remediation Authority - GOV.UK](#)

Standing Advice valid from 1st January 2025 until 31st December 2026