

Comments for Planning Application 143024/FO/2025

Application Summary

Application Number: 143024/FO/2025

Address: Sister Plot C Former Umist Campus Altrincham Street Manchester M1 7JA

Proposal: Phased development comprising: Phase A - demolition of existing buildings and structures, erection of a basement (C1 Building and C2 Building) and a podium across lower ground and upper ground floors comprising flexible commercial space (Class E and/or Sui Generis drinking establishment), erection of a building (C1 Building) to form offices (Class E), landscaping works, highways, access, servicing, infrastructure and other associated works; |cr|Phase B: erection of a podium across lower ground and upper ground floors and a new building (C2 Building) to form offices (Class E) and flexible commercial and community uses (Class E, F2 and/or Sui Generis drinking establishment), alterations to the existing Sculptural Wall (Hollaway Wall), relocation of existing art work, landscaping works, highways, access, servicing, infrastructure and other associated works; |cr|Phase C - change of use and associated works to railway Viaduct arches to form flexible commercial units (Class E, and/ or Sui Generis - drinking establishment) including highways, access and servicing arrangements, and other associated works.

Case Officer: Jennifer Atkinson

Customer Details

Name: Not Available

Address: Not Available

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:I'm really saddened to learn that yet another part of the Manchester I know and love may be destroyed in the name of development. Manchester has some fabulous historical buildings both old and new and these should be celebrated and restored rather than simply knocking them down for yet another bland high rise block. If nothing else, surely the environmental cost of such destruction far outways the cost of restoration? I am from Manchester, having lived in Moss Side, Rusholme and Hulme, and love this varied, vibrant city; it saddens me to see it slowly eroding each time I visit. If these developments are allowed to continue, the Manchester of the future will be much less interesting than the one today.