

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: Replacement of existing curtain walling; extension within the replaced facade to floors 2-6 along with new terrace on floor 7 with alterations to the roof, and new main entrance.

Location: 55 Spring Gardens, Manchester, M2 2BY

Date of application: 27 June 2025

Application number: 142945/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. In this instance this has included pre-application advice about the information required to be submitted to support 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 have been carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents:

The location plan referenced SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02000 Rev P01 received by the City Council as local planning authority on 14 May 2025

The drawings referenced:

SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02040 Rev P01

Received by the City Council as local planning authority on 14 May 2025

SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02041 Rev P01

Received by the City Council as local planning authority on 27 May 2025

SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02042 Rev P02

SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02050 Rev P04

SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02051 Rev P04

SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02060 Rev P02

SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02070 Rev P02

SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02071 Rev P03

SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02072 Rev P03

Received by the City Council as local planning authority on 08 August 2025

The letter from Euan Kellie Property Solutions dated 30 June 2025

The Design and Access Statement referenced SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-PP-A-02900 Rev P04 prepared by PRP received by the City Council as local planning authority on 08 August 2025

Reason - To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans. Pursuant to policies EN1, EN3, SP1 CC9 and DM1 of the Core Strategy, saved policies DC18.1 and DC19.1 of the Unitary Development Plan.

3) No demolition of the existing building fabric on the site shall commence unless and until a Demolition and Construction Method Statement/ Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as Local Planning Authority. This should include a quality control/risk management strategy to ensure a robust approach to protecting the surrounding heritage assets during the works and also include the following details:

- Display of an emergency contact number.
- Detail the phasing and quantification / classification of vehicular activity associated with planned construction including commentary on types and frequency of vehicular demands together with evidence (including appropriate swept-path assessment) of satisfactory routeing both within the site and on the adjacent highway.
- Detail ongoing construction works and contractor parking in the locality.
- A dilapidation survey including photographs and commentary on the condition of carriageway / footways on construction vehicle routes surrounding the site.
- Details of Wheel Washing.
- Dust suppression measures.
- Compound locations where relevant.
- Location, removal and recycling of waste.
- A routeing strategy for vehicles both within the site and on the adjacent highway - evidenced with appropriate swept-path assessment.

- - Communication strategy with surrounding businesses which shall include details of how there will be engagement, consult and notify owners and occupiers during the works.
- A community consultation plan.
- Sheeting over of construction vehicles.
- details of any hoardings, skips and/or scaffolding.

The approved Method Statement shall be adhered to throughout the Demolition and Construction period.

Reason: In the interests of the amenity of the area, pursuant to policies SP1, DM1, EN15, EN16, EN17 and EN18 of the Core Strategy and Guide to Development 2 (SPG).

4) Notwithstanding the details submitted with the application, prior to the commencement of development excluding demolition works, the following shall be submitted for approval in writing by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority:

a) hand sized samples and specifications of all materials to be used on all external elevations, drawings to illustrate details of full-sized sample panels that will be produced in line with an agreed programme and a programme for the production of the full-sized sample panels and strategy for quality control management. The panels to be produced shall include jointing and fixing details between all component materials and any component panels on the new building, details of external ventilation requirements, details of the drips to be used to prevent staining and details of the glazing and frames

(b) a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)- Circular Economy Statement (Materials) to include details of the strategy for securing more efficient use of non-renewable material resources and to reducing the lifecycle impact of materials used in construction and how this would be achieved through the selection of materials with low environmental impact throughout their lifecycle.

The sample panels and quality control management strategy shall then be submitted and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority in accordance with the programme and drawings as agreed above.

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.

5) a) Prior to the commencement of the development details of a Local Benefit Proposal, in order to demonstrate commitment to recruit local labour for the duration of the construction of the development and the demolition works, 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 Benefit 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 Benefit Proposal
- iii) measures to monitor and review the effectiveness of the Local Benefit 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).

6) a) All areas of replacement glazing to the ground floor commercial units including ancillary areas shall be acoustically insulated and treated to limit the breakout of noise in accordance with a noise study of the premises and a scheme of acoustic treatment that has been submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority prior to the first use of the development. The approved scheme shall then be implemented prior to the first use of the development.

Where entertainment noise is proposed the LAeq (entertainment noise) shall be controlled to 10dB below the LA90 (without entertainment noise) in each octave band at the facade of the nearest noise sensitive location, and internal noise levels at structurally adjoined residential properties in the 63Hz and 125Hz octave frequency bands shall be controlled so as not to exceed (in habitable rooms) 47dB and 41dB, respectively.

b) Upon completion of the development and before the use hereby approved becomes operational, a verification report shall be undertaken to validate that the work undertaken throughout the development conforms to the recommendations and requirements in the approved acoustic consultant's report. The report shall also undertake post completion testing to confirm that above criteria is met. Any instances of non-conformity with the recommendations in the report shall be detailed along with any measures required to ensure compliance with the noise criteria. This report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority before the use becomes operational along with a timescale that confirms when any necessary changes will be implemented.

Reason - To ensure an acceptable development in the interests of residential amenity, pursuant to policies DM1 and SP1 of the Core Strategy and saved policy DC26 of the Unitary Development Plan.

7) a) Prior to the commencement of any works to the roof, all externally mounted equipment shall be acoustically insulated in accordance with a scheme 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 equipment, including mitigation measures, calculations providing in a rating table to include reductions used for distance and screening to demonstrate how the rating at the report has been determined.

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.

b) Upon completion of the development and within 6 months of the equipment becoming operational, a verification report will be required to validate that the work undertaken throughout the development conforms to the recommendations and requirements in the approved acoustic consultant's report. The report shall also undertake post completion

testing to confirm that above criteria is met. Any instances of non-conformity with the recommendations in the report shall be detailed along with any measures required to ensure compliance with the noise criteria. This report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority within 6 months of the equipment becoming operational along with a timescale that confirms when any necessary changes will be implemented.

Reason - To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby residential accommodation, pursuant to saved policy DC26 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester and policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy.

8) a) The external terraces created shall be for the use of office occupiers and their clients.

b) The external terraces shall only be used in accordance with a schedule of days and hours of operation submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority before the commencement of the use of the external terrace hereby approved. The use hereby approved shall not operate outside of the approved opening hours.

c) There shall not be any speakers, music or amplification of any kind in the external terrace area at any time.

Reason - In interests of residential amenity in order to reduce noise and general disturbance in accordance with saved policy DC26 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester and policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy.

9) The following security measures shall be implemented as part of the development, completed prior to the first use of the development and retained for the duration of the use of the building:

- The replacement curtain walling shall meet accredited SBD PAS rated standards or equivalent LPS Standards.
- All new glazing shall incorporate at least one pane of glass with a 1.5mm PVB interlayer (e.g. 7.5mm laminated glass), or a glass rated as P4A under EN 356. The remaining pane in a double-glazed unit may be toughened glass.
- Any curtain walling panels shall include laminated glazing and shall be securely fixed.

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.

10) Prior to the commencement of the use of the extended development full details of the location and appearance of the 2no. swift boxes beneath the eaves on the new north-east elevation of the rooftop and 1no. bat box positioned south, south-east or south-west at least 4 metres from the ground that shall be installed shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority.

Following installation, these boxes shall be retained and continued for the duration of the use of the building.

Reason - To ensure that a satisfactory measures to enhance biodiversity are incorporated within the development in accordance with policies SP1, DM1, EN1, EN9 EN14 and EN15 of the Core Strategy.

11) The access measures for disabled people to gain access into and throughout the premises as shown on the drawing referenced SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02040 P01 and SGR-PRP-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-02060 P02 shall be fully implemented before the use hereby approved commences and shall be maintained for the duration of the use hereby approved.

Reason: To ensure that satisfactory disabled access is provided by reference to the provisions Core Strategy policies SP1, DM1 and CC10 and saved Unitary Development Plan policy DC10.

12) No externally mounted telecommunications equipment shall be mounted on any part of the building hereby approved, including the roofs other than with express written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - In the interest of visual amenity pursuant to Core Strategy Policies DM1 and SP1

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 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) Email -highwaylicences@manchester.gov.uk.

Construction/demolition works shall be confined to the following hours unless otherwise agreed in writing by the City Council's Environmental Health Service:

Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 6pm

Saturday: 8.30am - 2pm

Sunday / Bank holidays: No work

Date: 21 August 2025

Signed: 

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