

Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended)

Refusal of Listed Building Consent

Applicant

Kung Fu Noodle MCR Ltd
48 George Street
Manchester
M1 4HF

Agent (if used)

Mr Sabin Zannou
LDM Group
Via Email

Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal: Listed Building Consent for retention of 2no fascia signs and 1no menu board sign.

Location: Basement, George House, 48 George Street, Manchester, M1 4HF

Date of application: 16 July 2025

Application number: 143211/LO/2025

Part 2 – Particulars of decision

Manchester City Council gives notice that the development referred to in Part 1 has been **refused** in accordance with the application and plans submitted for the reason(s) listed below.

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. Issues have arisen during the consideration of this application and the officer negotiated with the agent to reach a satisfactory resolution.

Reason(s) for decision

1) The 2no fascia signs and 1no menuboard sign due to their siting, scale, appearance and materiality form incongruous features to the listed building. The signage obscures architectural features to the building, forms clutter with other signage on the building and introduces a style and appearance of signage which is not in keeping nor responds positively to the character and appearance of the listed building. The signage results in an unduly harmful impact on the visual amenity and character of the listed building resulting in less than substantial harm. The required public benefits do not exist to

outweigh the level of harm caused. This is contrary to policy JP-P2 of Places for Everyone, Policies SP1, EN1, EN3, CC9 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012), Saved policy DC19 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester (1995), the National Planning Policy Framework and Shopfront and Signage Design Guide (2024).

Date: 8 September 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 decision refers only to that required under the Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) 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 consent or approval for the proposed development, or to grant consent or approval subject to conditions, they may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with sections 20 and 21 of the Act 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. If consent is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the local planning authority or by the Secretary of State, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, they may serve on the Council of the district in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Act.

4. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where consent 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 27 of the Act..