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Lower Byrom Street Gateway (LBSG) / Hostile Vehicle Mitigation (HVM), Science and Industry Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP – Application for Planning & Listed Building consent.

We write to confirm submission as agent, of a new Planning and Listed Building consent application for the installation of new pedestrian safety measures including hard and soft landscaping improvement works to establish accessible and compliant access routes, associated with the 'Lower Byrom Street Gateway' area at the Science and Industry Museum, Manchester.

We note that the hard landscaping surfaces will interface with the Grade II listed New Warehouse and Power, therefore separate Listed Building consent applications will be submitted for each.

The Applicant is the Science and Industry Museum (on behalf of the Science Museum Group (SMG)).

The Lower Byrom Street Gateway is located to the east of the Museum, directly outside of the main entrance to New Warehouse, extending south towards the Power Hall.

The works involve the installation of fixed and automated bollards, which will provide secure and safe vehicular access into the Upper Yard through boundary gate, whilst protecting the public, the works will also include the introduction of large tree planters, a timber tiered retaining wall, alongside improved hard landscaping finishes to provide accessible routes across and into the Museum.

This project is an extension and continuation of the access and hard landscaping solution already approved across the Upper Yard, which interfaces with New Warehouse and Power Hall, included within the following consented applications.

- Landscaping Consent Ref(s): 140203/FO/2024, 140087/LO/2024, 140088/LO/2024
- Power Hall Consent Ref(s): 131489/LO/2021 [main entrance gate]

The following Design and Access Statement, reports and drawing(s) are to be read in association with this application, included within the submission.

Buttress Architects Pack Submission:

- 9488 SIM Bollards HIA v2

Planit Landscape Architect Pack Submission:

- 2913.4-ID-19-03-Lower-Byrom-Street-Gateway-Design-and-Access-Statement
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-0001-P01 – Site location plan
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-0002-P01 – GA plan
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-0004-P01 – Site phasing plan
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-1000-P01 – GA plan site clearance
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-1001-P01 – GA hardworks
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-2000-P01 – GA softworks
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-3000-P01 – GA existing levels
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-3001-P01 – GA proposed levels
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-3002-P02 – GA section elevations
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-4000-P01 – GA furniture and features
- 2913.4-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-4001-P01 – GA proposed furniture

Buro Happold MEP Pack Submission:

- 0054704-BHE-NW-XX-DR-E-3004 P01 – Electrical power layout for automatic bollards

Buro Happold Civils Pack Submission:

- SIM-BHE-XX-XX-DR-C-2110_Pavement Plan_Lower Byrom Street Gateway
- SIM-BHE-XX-XX-DR-C-2720_Pavement Details_Lower Byrom Street Gateway
- SIM-BHE-XX-XX-DR-C-2755_Vehicle Tracking_Lower Byrom Street Gateway
- SIM-BHE-XX-XX-DR-C-2756_Vehicle Tracking_Lower Byrom Street Gateway
- SIM-BHE-XX-XX-DR-C-3110_Proposed Drainage_Lower Byrom Street Gateway
- SIM-BHE-XX-XX-DR-C-3700_Drainage Details_Lower Byrom Street Gateway
- SIM-BHE-XX-XX-DR-C-6110_Proposed Utilities_Lower Byrom Street Gateway
- SIM-BHE-XX-XX-DR-C-6710_Uilities Details_Lower Byrom Street Gateway

Summary

This application seeks consent for the works as described above.

Manchester City Council have been kept fully informed throughout the design phase, utilising regular monthly site visits to discuss the proposals with members of the design team and client representatives, alongside email correspondence.

Please advise if the Local Authority require any additional information to support this application.

Yours sincerely

