MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

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.
- 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

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Planning (Listed Building & Conservation Area) Act 1990 (as amended)

Listed Building Consent

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Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal: Listed building consent to provide additional gutter / downpipes, dry rot eradication internally to the North Tower, the replacement of damaged terracotta finials to the East Elevation, and remedial works to the North spire.

Location: Whitworth Institute, Oxford Road, Manchester, M15 6ER

Date of application: 18 December 2024

Application number: 141767/LO/2024

Part 2 – Particulars of decision

Manchester City Council gives notice that the development referred to in Part 1 has been **granted** in accordance with the application and plans submitted subject to the condition(s) listed below (if any).

Article 35 Declaration

Officers have worked with the applicant/agent in a positive and proactive manner based on 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 18 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

2) The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents received by the City Council as Local Planning Authority on 18 December 2024:

- Location Plan
- Proposed Roof Plan 8141_101
- Proposed Floor Plan MGA_031AA_SDA_F000_02
- Proposed Roof Plan MGA_031AA_SDA_R000_01
- Proposed Gutter Detail MGA_031AA_SDA_04
- Proposed New Gutters MGA_031AA_SDA_F000_05
- Proposed New Gutters MGA_031AA_SDA_F000_06
- Art Gallery Roof & Gutter Remedial Works MEP Stage 3 Report
- Diagnostic, Non-destructive, Environmental Damp, Dry Rot, Wet Rots, Beetle Infestation & Timber Decay Survey
- Spire Inspection
- Whitworth Art Finials
- Proposed Diversion of Surface Water MGA_031AA_SDA_F000_03

Received by the City Council as Local Planning Authority on 09 January 2025:

- Planning Statement

Received by the City Council as Local Planning Authority on 31 January 2025:

- Heritage Statement

Reason - To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans. Pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy and DC19 of the Unitary Development Plan of Manchester.

3) Notwithstanding the details as set out in condition 2 above, prior to any works to install the new rainwater goods, the full and final details of the proposed new rainwater down pipes and specific details of the alterations around hopper heads, shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by the City Council as the Local Planning Authority.

The development shall then be implemented in accordance with these approved details.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance with policy and EN3 of the Core Strategy and saved policy DC19.1 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester.

4) Notwithstanding the details as set out in condition 2 above, prior to the commencement of any works on site, a detailed schedule of works shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by the City Council as the Local Planning Authority.

The development shall then be implemented in accordance with these approved details.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance with policy and EN3 of the Core Strategy and saved policy DC19.1 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester.

5) Notwithstanding the details as set out in condition 2 above, prior to the commencement of any works on site, the mortar specification for any mortar works to be carried out on site, shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by the City Council as the Local Planning Authority.

The development shall then be implemented in accordance with these approved details.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance with policy and EN3 of the Core Strategy and saved policy DC19.1 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester.

6) Notwithstanding the details as set out in condition 2 above, prior to the commencement of any works to the finials, a methodology for dismantling the finials, shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by the City Council as the Local Planning Authority.

The development shall then be implemented in accordance with these approved details.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance with policy and EN3 of the Core Strategy and saved policy DC19.1 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester.

7) Notwithstanding the details as set out in condition 2 above, prior to any works to the spire, the full and final details of the works to the spire, shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by the City Council as the Local Planning Authority.

The development shall then be implemented in accordance with these approved details.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance with policy and EN3 of the Core Strategy and saved policy DC19.1 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester.

8) Notwithstanding the details as set out in condition 2 above, prior to any works to the spire, the full and final details of the works to the spire, shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by the City Council as the Local Planning Authority.

The development shall then be implemented in accordance with these approved details.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance with policy and EN3 of the Core Strategy and saved policy DC19.1 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester.

9) Notwithstanding the details as set out in condition 2 above, prior to any internal works, the full and final details of these works shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by the City Council as the Local Planning Authority.

For the avoidance of doubt, this shall include:
- specification for reinstated lime plaster
- specification for reinstated lath
- specification for plaster
- full and final details and specification for timberwork
- full and final details and specification of decoration
- drawings that clearly show the extent of the removal and reinstatement works

The development shall then be implemented in accordance with these approved details.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance with policy and EN3 of the Core Strategy and saved policy DC19.1 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:
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.

Date: 12 February 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 Planning (Listed Buildings and 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 permission or approval for the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, he 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. 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 their 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.