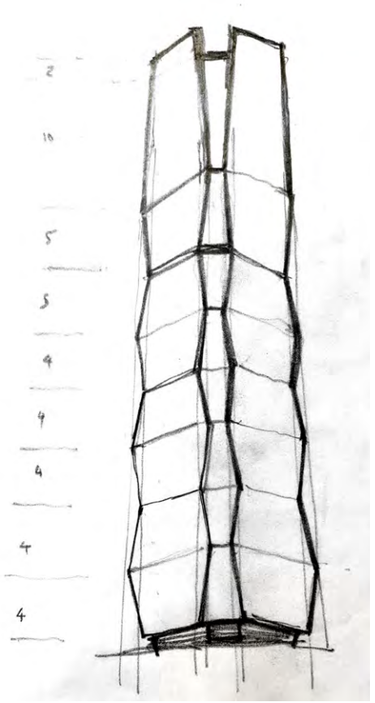

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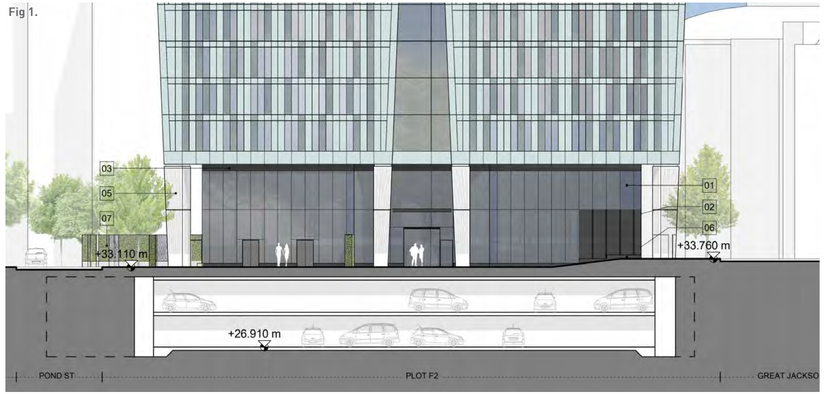

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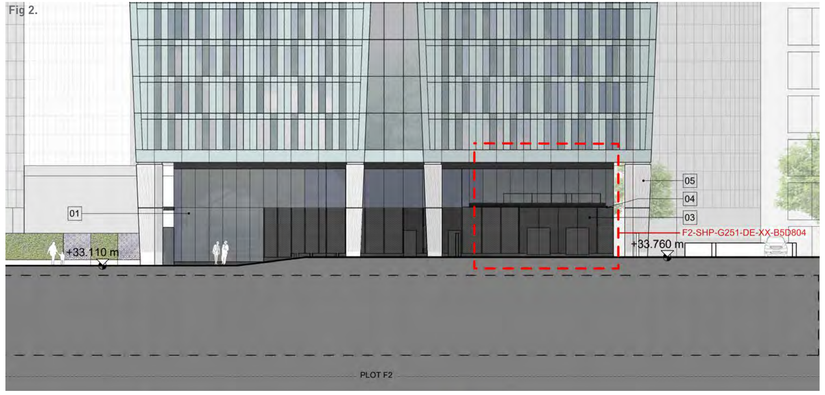


PLANNING CONDITION 19

19. Prior to the commencement of development within Phase 1 full details, including large scale annotated plans, elevations and cross sections, of all the ground floor (podium) elevations of Building F2 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity, pursuant to Policy DM1 of the Core Strategy.

This report has been prepared in response to correspondence received from Manchester City Council (MCC) with regard to discharging condition 19.

MCC have requested that Renaker consider the use of aluminium decorative screening to conceal sections of louvres at ground floor fronting pedestrian thoroughfares:

From: Lucy Harrison <lucy.harrison@manchester.gov.uk>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 4:33 PM
To: Phillip Dorin <PhillipDorin@renaker.com>
Subject: CDN/23/0438 - Plot F Phase 1 - elevation details

Hi Phillip

Further to the above application, I note that there are large areas of louvres proposed for the ground floor elevations where there are plant and waste storage rooms. As these areas front onto pedestrian thoroughfares and will be highly visible, please would you look at using anodised aluminium decorative screening (eg to match the purge vents on the floors above) instead of, or to screen, the large areas of louvres.

I should be grateful if you would provide amended drawings/information showing this detail.

Many thanks

Lucy

PROPOSED GROUND FLOOR ELEVATIONS - DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

In direct reponse to the feedback from MCC, the design team have considered the implications of the introduction of perforated screens at ground floor from both an aesthetic and technical perspective.

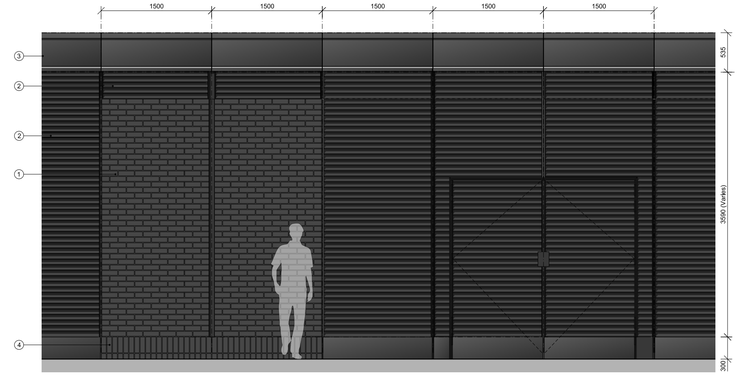
The indicative approach is illustrated in the following pages, across a typical bay of the F2 ground level podium.

A band of louvres at level 01 soffit ahs been kept in the design as it is a key element for the articulation of the podium and the tower above.

The updated elevation drawings will be submitted formally to MCC once approval in principle of the approach within this report is agreed.

Fig 1 - F2 - Consented south west elevation drawing
Fig 2 - F2 - Consented south east elevation drawing

Proposed approach - Typical Bay



CONSENTED - GROUND FLOOR PODIUM ELEVATION DESIGN

Louvred panels

The consented design incorporated a series of both full height louvred panels and a high level louvre band to provide ventilation to the amenity and back of house spaces within the podium element.

Louvres were designed as a panelised system that shared a horizontal relationship with the adjacent brick coursing. The louvres were consented on the basis of a dark grey PPC finish.

KEY

1 Feature facing brickwork - Dark grey with colour matching mortar
2 Aluminium louvre system - Dark grey PPC
3 Aluminium flashing - Dark grey PPC
4 Brick or PPC skirting

PROPOSED - GROUND FLOOR PODIUM ELEVATION DESIGN

Louvred panels with decorative aluminium screening

As requested by MCC, the design team have developed a proposal to screen the full height louvres and have applied the same rationale to the high level louvre band at ground floor.

A decorative pattern has been developed that acknowledges the corner geometry of the towers above whilst maintaining a relationship with the horizontal brick coursing adjacent.

Due to the provision of the screening and resultant loss in free area, the high level louvre band has had to increase in depth.

The decorative screens are proposed in a dark anodised finish. Behind the screens, where active ventilation connections are required dark louvres finished in black PPC are proposed. Where active ventilation connections are not required a solid aluminium blanking panel will be used finished in black PPC.

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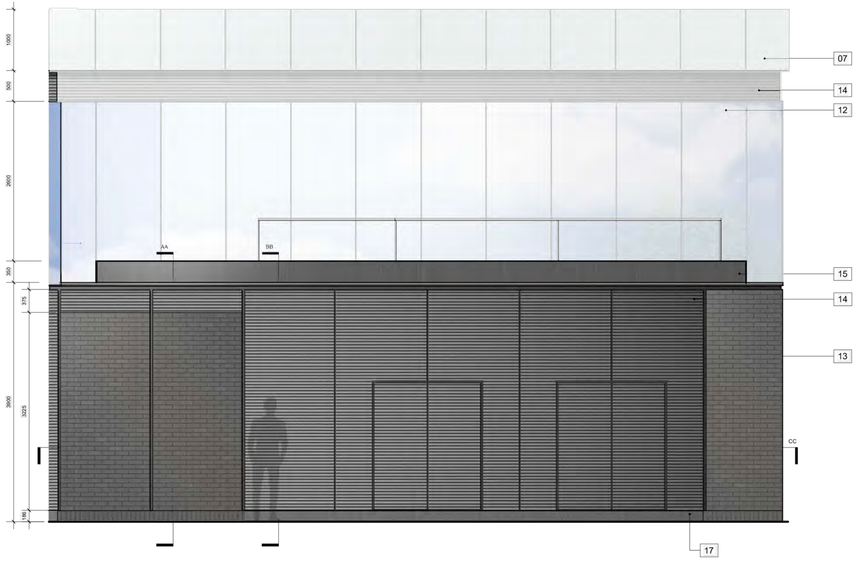
2 Aluminium louvre system - Black PPC (behind perforate screen)
3 Aluminium flashing - Dark grey PPC
4 Brick or PPC skirting
5 Decorative aluminium perforated screen - Dark anodised

Consented Scheme - Condition 19 Original Proposal



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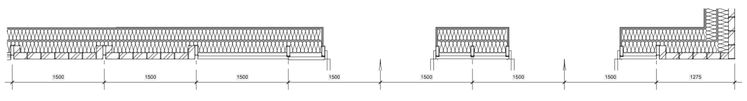

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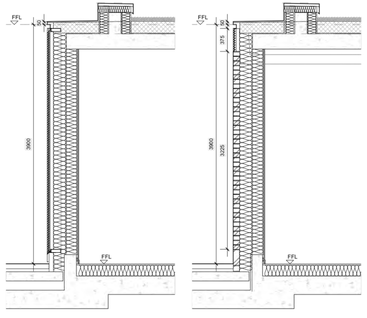

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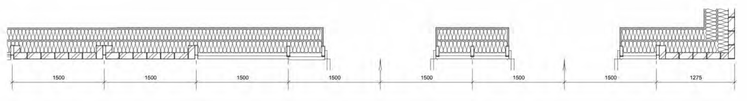
Updated Proposal - Decorative Screens

DETAIL ELEVATION



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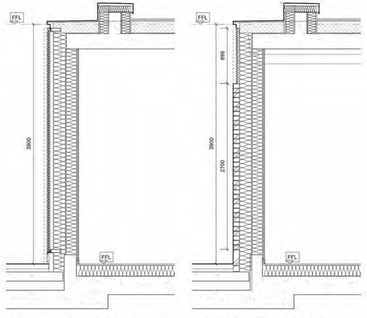

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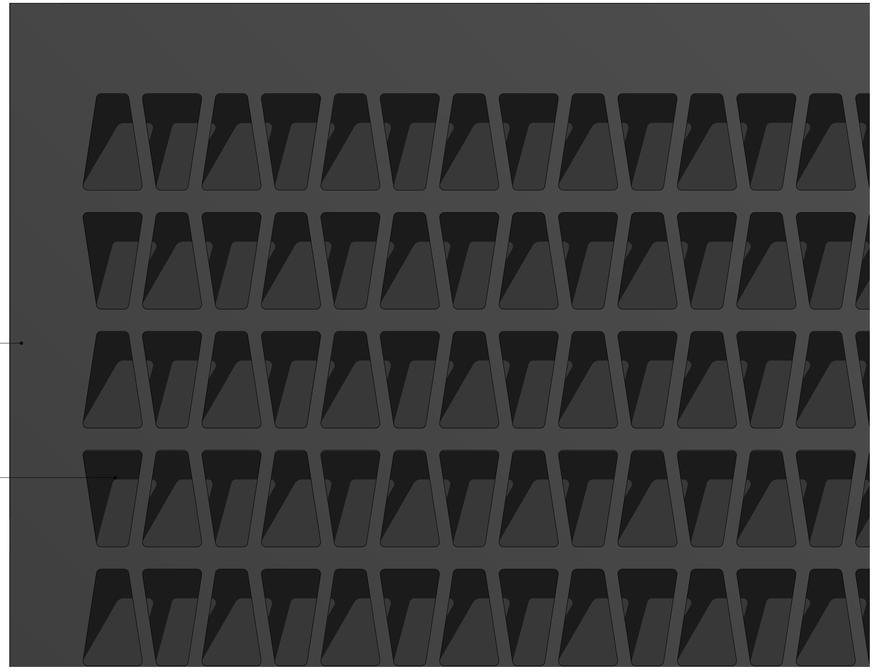


External sheet
Decorative aluminium perforated sheet to conceal louvre system.

Finish:
Dark grey - anodised

Louvres (behind)
Aluminium louvre system

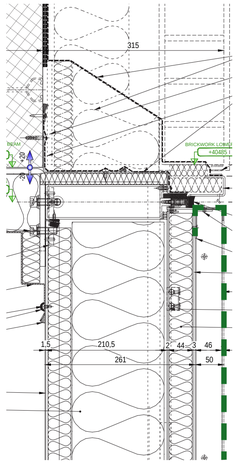
Finish:
Black - PPC

NOTE: Drawing illustrates proposed pattern design intent only. Final section sizes subject to facade contractor review

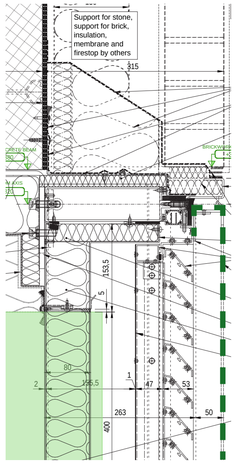
Detailed Design

The proposed pattern will look at replicating the angled corners from the building onto the podium and continuing the language of panelisation which was successful in the original consented louvre scheme. This will provide visual continuity of the adjacent horizontal brick courses.

The details below are an example of how this can be achieved based on previous Renaker schemes.



High level perforated sheet - no louvre requirement



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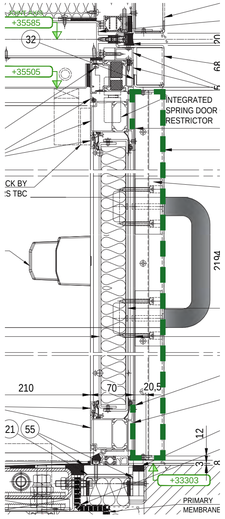
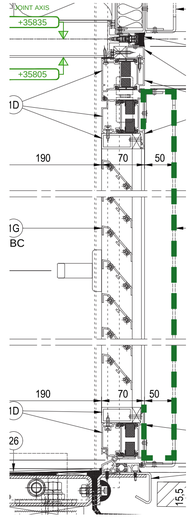


Door with perforated sheet (solid behind)



Door with perforated sheet (active louvre behind)

Elevation Matrix

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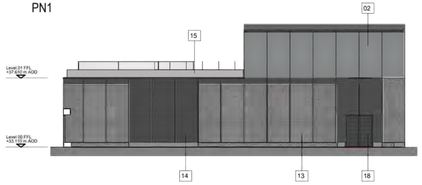

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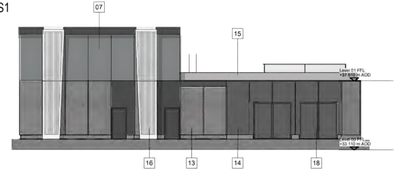

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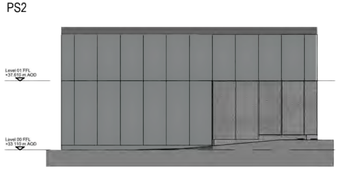

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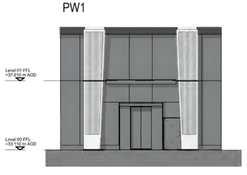

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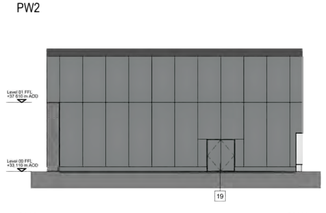

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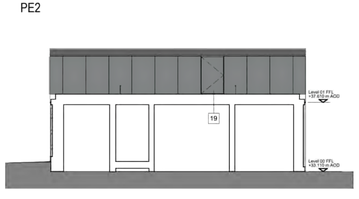

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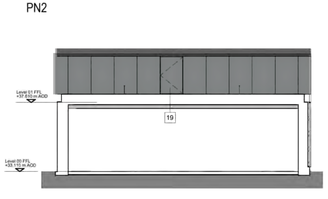

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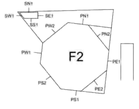

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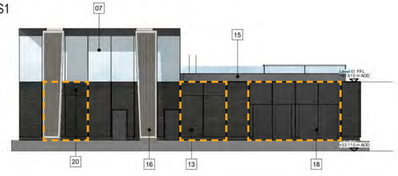

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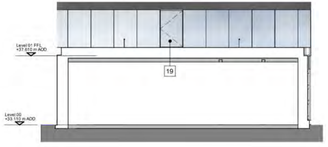

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Decorative screen - updated extent

Visual Assessment

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Consented Scheme

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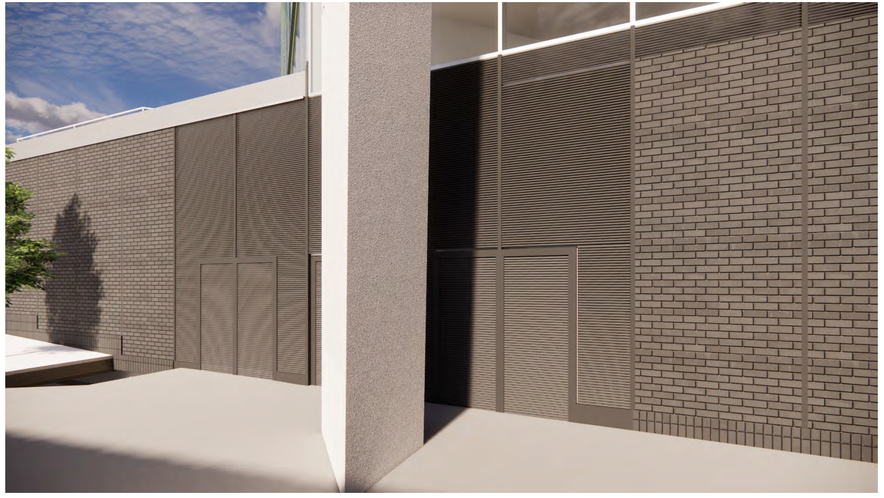

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View 5: Elevation PE1 - Drop Off

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View 6: Elevation PN1 - Private Garden

Consented Scheme

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