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Application for Planning Permission; Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or
demolition of a listed building

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation
Areas Act) 1990 (as amended)

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Peter

Surname

Obrien

Company Name

Manchester City Council

Address

Address line 1

Parks Development Programme Team

Address line 2

Level 1, Town Hall Extension

Address line 3

St Peters Square

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

M60 2LA

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

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Description of the Proposal

Please note in regard to:

- **Fire Statements** - From 1 August 2021, planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling will require a 'Fire Statement' for the application to be considered valid. There are some exemptions. [View government planning guidance on fire statements](#) or [access the fire statement template and guidance](#).
- **Permission In Principle** - If you are applying for Technical Details Consent on a site that has been granted Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description below.
- **Public Service Infrastructure** - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or [view government planning guidance on determination periods](#).

Description

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

Internal refurbishment of the Grade I listed Orangery at Heaton Hall including internal and external repairs, new mechanical and electrical equipment alongside new facilities to provide a multi functional dining / event space for a future operator.

Has the development or work already been started without consent?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- ☐ Don't know
☒ Grade I
☐ Grade II*
☐ Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building?

- ☐ Don't know
☐ Yes
☒ No

Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, do the proposed works include

a) works to the interior of the building?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

b) works to the exterior of the building?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

d) stripping out of any internal wall, ceiling or floor finishes (e.g. plaster, floorboards)?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings and photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed. Also include the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

Please refer to the Drawings and Supporting Documents submitted for further information. The existing Conservation Management Plan was reviewed in detail at the start of the project to understanding the significance of the Orangery and wider assets. Our understanding of significance has informed the design proposal for the project. The proposals seek complete external repairs to the orangery, an internal refurbishment of the modern WC block and boiler room, refurbishment of the former kitchen and staff areas which have significantly adapted, refurbishment of the main orangery space with the introduction of new mechanical and electrical services and external landscaping within the courtyard and loggia areas.

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used (including type, colour and name for each material) demolition excluded

Type:

External walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Stone Ashlar and Render - Modern WC Extension - Modern Render and brickwork. Modern Boiler Block - Modern brickwork.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Stone Ashlar and Render Repairs - To match existing on a like for like basis. Modern WC Extension - appropriate timber cladding to differentiate the Modern Boiler Space - appropriate timber cladding to match WC block and differentiate the modern building against the surrounding historic assets.

Type:

Roof covering

Existing materials and finishes:

Orangery Building - Bauder bitumen insulated felt roof completed in the last few years. Modern WC Extension - Modern - Boiler House - Modern - Infill adjacent to boiler house - Modern metal standing seam insulated board. Gavanished steel gutter.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Modern - Infill adjacent to boiler house - Terne coated standing seam roof with EPDM lined existing. Remaining Roofs - Repairs where alterations and penetrations to match existing.

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Modern timber single glazed 4mm toughened sash windows to the south face Existing high level timber single glazing to the North elevation with modern timber secondary glazing internally.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Modern timber single glazed sash windows to the south face - Repairs in timber and to new solar film internally. Existing high level timber single glazing to the North elevation with modern timber secondary glazing internally. - Repairs to timber to match existing.

Type:

External doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Modern doors to boiler room and staff entrance

Proposed materials and finishes:

Boarded timber door appropriate to context.

Type:

Floors

Existing materials and finishes:

Modern screed with vinyl covering

Proposed materials and finishes:

hardwood parquet floor overlaid onto existing modern screed in main space. In adjacent service areas this will include quality tiling in bathrooms and vinyl flooring with serviced staff and kitchen area.

Type:

Lighting

Existing materials and finishes:

Existing modern cables and fittings to be stripped from site.

Proposed materials and finishes:

new external light fittings as per identified schedule. Final fittings to be confirmed through discharge of condition.

Type:

Internal doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Modern doors within WC block to be removed.

Proposed materials and finishes:

New doors within WC block to be faced internal doors with appropriate wood veneer

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Please refer to Repair Drawings and Design Access Statement

Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).

1352.00

Unit

Sq. metres

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site is a publicly accessible park. The Orangery is currently not in use.

Is the site currently vacant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

It was utilised as a dining and wedding venue approximately 12 years ago.

When did this use end (if known)?

10/01/2012

Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated

☐ Yes

☒ No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site

☐ Yes

☒ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

12

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

12

Difference in spaces:

0

Vehicle Type:

Disability spaces

Existing number of spaces:

8

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

8

Difference in spaces:

0

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- ☒ Mains sewer
- ☐ Septic tank
- ☐ Package treatment plant
- ☐ Cess pit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unknown

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Please refer to existing drainage plans.

Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Check the location on the Government's [Flood map for planning](#). You should also refer to national [standing advice](#) and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

How will surface water be disposed of?

- ☐ Sustainable drainage system
- ☐ Existing water course
- ☐ Soakaway
- ☒ Main sewer
- ☐ Pond/lake

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.

a) Protected and priority species

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

Biodiversity net gain

Do you believe that, if the development is granted permission, the general Biodiversity Gain Condition (as set out in Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)) would apply?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Please add all the exemptions or transitional arrangements that apply and provide a reason why

Exemption:

Temporary exemption for non-major developments (small sites exemption)

Reason for selecting exemption:

The commercial floorspace of the proposals is not looking to increase and below required threshold identified.

Note: Please read the help text for further information on the exemptions available and when they apply

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Waste for the existing Café and Offices at the Farm Centre is currently stored in large Biffa wheelie bins that are left alongside the gated access road behind the Stables. Bin bags are transported either individually or on steel trolleys from the Café Kitchen to the bins. It is proposed to store the large wheelie bins that will be required for the Orangery Kitchen waste in one of the external stores in the West Courtyard. A new timber enclosure for 3no. smaller 240 Litre wheelie bins will be constructed in the paved area behind the hedge adjacent to the Orangery Kitchen, and when these are filled with bin bags they will be taken down to the store in the Courtyard and transferred into the larger Biffa bins. This will prevent the need for the operator to leave the larger bins on the approach road to the Orangery. Currently waste from the existing Café at the Farm Centre is stored in large 1100 Litre "Biffa" wheelie bins that are left in the yard behind the Stables. Bin bags are then transported to these either on steel trolleys or taken individually by hand.

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

This will be inline with the parks existing arrangements.

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

☐ Yes

☒ No

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.

☐ Yes

☒ No

Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

0

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time

0

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Please add details of the of the Use Classes and hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed.

If you do not know the hours of opening, select the Use Class and tick 'Unknown'

Use Class: E(b) - Sale of food and drink for consumption mostly on the premises
Unknown: Yes

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

It is proposed that the Orangery will become a high end dining venue, similar to its prior use before it closed approximately 15 years ago. In order to obtain the correct environmental conditions the orangery will need to

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe the nature, volume and means of disposal of trade effluents or waste

The Council currently has a contract for any trade effluent to be disposed of. This contract will be extended to cover the additional orangery area. It is anticipated that an internal grease trap will be provided as part of the commercial operators proposals

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☐ The agent
☒ The applicant
☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

21/09/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

The proposals were generally well received from the council and other consultees. A site visit was undertaken with the team to discuss the proposals alongside Historic England and the Georgian Group.

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide details of their name, role, and how they are related:

***** REDACTED *****

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 & Regulation 6 - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of **all** the land to which this application relates; **and** has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner* of any part of the land or building to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding**

* 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

** 'agricultural holding' has the meaning given by reference to the definition of 'agricultural tenant' in section 65(8) of the Act.

NOTE: You should sign Certificate B, C or D, as appropriate, if you are the sole owner of the land or building to which the application relates but the land is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

Person Role

- ☐ The Applicant
☒ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Damien

Surname

Wooliscroft

Declaration Date

13/02/2024

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & listed building consent as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Stephen Anderson

Date

14/02/2024