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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

Whitworth Institute

Address Line 1

Oxford Road

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Manchester

Town/city

Manchester

Postcode

M15 6ER

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

Easting (x)

384871

Northing (y)

395975

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mrs

First name

Jo

Surname

Wavish

Company Name

The University of Manchester

Address

Address line 1

Directorate of Estates & Facilities

Address line 2

4.001b Beyer Building

Address line 3

The University of Manchester

Town/City

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

M13 9PL

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Agent Details

Name/Company

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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)

Works to address an unstable section of retaining wall at The Whitworth, to include constructing 3 brick piers to support the west wall section (in close proximity to a tree where rebuilding cannot take place without impacting the tree's health) and rebuilding the remaining wall section.

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?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, which of the following does the proposal involve?

a) Total demolition of the listed building

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

b) Demolition of a building within the curtilage of the listed building

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

c) Demolition of a part of the listed building

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Please provide a brief description of the building or part of the building you are proposing to demolish

It is proposed to demolish and rebuild an unstable section of external retaining wall to the south elevation of the Whitworth. The retaining wall is orientated west to east between the higher elevation (south) and the lower elevation (north). Approximately 2m of ground is retained by the wall.

The wall comprises a traditional cantilever retaining wall built from solid masonry. It has seven piers formed with terracotta cladding extending above the upper ground level forming a balustrade. A steel handrail is fixed to the terracotta coping at the top of the wall and in between the piers.

The wall is in four segments, and the segment that we propose to demolish and rebuild is approximately 16m long.

Why is it necessary to demolish or extend (as applicable) all or part of the building(s) and or structure(s)?

The wall has been assessed by a Structural Engineer and they have advised that due to structural movement and substantial cracking, the damaged wall segment should be rebuilt.

Immunity from Listing

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

- [x] 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).

Design Access Heritage Statement, Drawings 031AA-8529-A100, 031AA-8529-A102, 031AA-8529-A201, 031AA-8529-A202, Bartlett Tree Survey, Bartlett Arboricultural Implications Assessment and Draft Tree Protection Plan Report, Bartlett investigation trench report and photos.

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:
Brick with terracotta coping, terracotta cladding to piers and painted steel handrail

Proposed materials and finishes:
Concrete wall faced with brick with terracotta coping. Terracotta cladding to piers and painted steel handrail

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

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Site Area

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

100.00

Unit

Sq. metres

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The Whitworth is an art gallery which is open to the public.

Is the site currently vacant?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

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

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?

- [x] 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
- [x] 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
- [x] No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

- [ ] Yes, on the development site
- [ ] Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- [x] 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.

Waste Storage and Collection

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please provide details:

Any material that can be re-used will be used to rebuild the new wall. Materials that cannot be re-used will be separated for recycling.

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

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

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

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

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)

17/08/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

An investigation trench was dug along the length of the proposed excavation. A site meeting was held on 17 August 2023 with Bartletts and Noel Nugent to inspect the excavation pit and review the proposed scope of works. Noel advised that any exposed roots should be protected with damp hessian and that the trees' health should be monitored to review the impact of the works. He suggested using a soil treatment with potassium phosphate around the trees and advised using ground boards to spread the loads.

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

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

Mrs

First Name

Jo

Surname

Wavish

Declaration Date

01/11/2023

☑ 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

Jo Wavish

Date

01/11/2023