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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: 79

Suffix:

Property Name: St James Buildings

Address Line 1: Oxford Street

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3: Manchester

Town/city: Manchester

Postcode: M1 6FQ

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

Easting (x): 384075

Northing (y): 397678

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

James

Surname

Moult

Company Name

Bruntwood

Address

Address line 1

C/o agent

Address line 2

C/o agent

Address line 3

C/o agent

Town/City

C/o agent

County

C/o agent

Country

C/o agent

Postcode

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Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Ralph

Surname

Taylor

Company Name

Paul Butler Associates

Address

Address line 1

31 Blackfriars Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Salford

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

M3 7AQ

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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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)

Alterations to undercroft service area and associated works to provide protected fire escape route

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 application covering letter (L22.1742) which lists the documents and drawings submitted as part of the application.

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:
Other

Other (please specify):
Refer to application drawings

Existing materials and finishes:
Refer to application drawings for details of existing materials and finishes

Proposed materials and finishes:
Refer to application drawings for details of proposed materials and finishes

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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

Please refer to application covering letter (L22.1742) which lists the documents and drawings submitted as part of the application.

Site Area

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

0.07

Unit

Hectares

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

St James Building is occupied by various uses including office, retail and cafe/restaurant. The application specifically relates to the rear undercroft area which accomodates car parking, bin storage, cycle parking and service areas.

Is the site currently vacant?

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

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] 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:
10

Total proposed (including spaces retained):
3

Difference in spaces:
-7

Vehicle Type:
Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:
22

Total proposed (including spaces retained):
22

Difference in spaces:
0

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- [x] 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
- [x] Existing water course
- [ ] Soakaway
- [x] 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.

Waste Storage and Collection

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

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Existing bin storage is provided within the undercroft area. This is retained as part of the proposals.

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

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If Yes, please provide details:

The bin storage area accommodates bins for refuse and recyclable waste.

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

Pre-application meeting and email correspondance

Date (must be pre-application submission)

11/10/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Prior to submission of the application a site meeting took place with Jack Naven (Assistant Planning Officer) and Paula Burbicka (Heritage and Urban Design Officer) to discuss the principle of development and the key planning and heritage issues requiring consideration. Following the site meeting email comments were provided by the Council officers. The proposals have been developed in response to the pre-application feedback received. Please refer to submitted Heritage Statement for details.

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

Can you give appropriate notice to **all** the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

⊘ Yes
◯ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

⊘ **I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or**
◯ **The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.**

*** 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years to run.**
**** 'agricultural tenant' has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.**

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
15 Bermondsey Square

Address Line 2:

Town/City:
London

Postcode:
SE1 3UN

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
12/12/2023

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
No.1 Aire Street

Address Line 2:

Town/City:
Leeds

Postcode:
LS1 4PR

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
12/12/2023

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
Delamare Road

Address Line 2:
Chesnut

Town/City:
Hertfordshire

Postcode:
EN8 9SL

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
12/12/2023

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
Edge Hill University

Address Line 2:
St Helens Road

Town/City:
Ormkirk

Postcode:
L39 4QP

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
12/12/2023

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
77 Oxford Street

Address Line 2:

Town/City:
Manchester

Postcode:
M1 6EG

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
12/12/2023

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:
Hunton House Highbridge Estate

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
Oxford Road

Address Line 2:
Uxbridge

Town/City:
Middlesex

Postcode:
UB8 1LX

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
12/12/2023

Person Role

◯ The Applicant
⊘ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Ralph

Surname

Taylor

Declaration Date

12/12/2023

☑ 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

Paul Butler Associates Ltd

Date

12/12/2023