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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: 44

Suffix:

Property Name:

Address Line 1: 44-50 Portland Street

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

Town/city: Manchester

Postcode: M1 4GS

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

Easting (x): 384236

Northing (y): 397996

Description

44-50 Portland street Manchester
M1 4GS

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mr.

First name

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Surname

Mo

Company Name

NW Group Ltd

### Address

Address line 1

10 Falcon Wood Close

Address line 2

Worsley

Address line 3

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

M28 1FG

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

## Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED ******

## Agent Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mr.

First name

Terry

Surname

Lau

Company Name

TL Architects

### Address

Address line 1

48 Jamaica Street

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Liverpool

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

L1 0AF

## Contact Details

Primary number

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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)

Change of use and conversion to provide 4 no. apartments ( use class 3) on first to fourth floors, retention of existing use on upper and lower Ground floor use ( Class E (c)).

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).

Existing floor plans, proposed floor plans ,elevations , sections, details and interior photos included in the submission.

## 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:**
Facing bricks and stone

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
No change

**Type:**
Roof covering

**Existing materials and finishes:**
Roof slate and skylights

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
To match the existing approved in the previous submission 1414540/LO/2024

**Type:**
Chimney

**Existing materials and finishes:**
Bricks

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
No change

**Type:**
Windows

**Existing materials and finishes:**
Timber sash windows

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
Repaired and replacement of window works approved in the previous application 143406/LO/2025

**Type:**
External doors

**Existing materials and finishes:**
Timber doors

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
No change

**Type:**
Ceilings

**Existing materials and finishes:**
Plasterboard ceiling and suspended ceiling

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
Replacement with 2 layers acoustic type plasterboards

**Type:**
Internal walls

**Existing materials and finishes:**
Plaster skim walls

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
Plaster skim walls to match the existing

**Type:**
Floors

**Existing materials and finishes:**
Timber floors

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
Timber floors to be repaired and retained. Install new floor finishes , carpet and vinyl flooring with resilient backing underlay.

**Type:**
Internal doors

**Existing materials and finishes:**
Timber doors

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
Replace with new fire doors

**Type:**
Rainwater goods

**Existing materials and finishes:**
Cast iron

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
No change

**Type:**
Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

**Existing materials and finishes:**
Not applicable

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
N/A

**Type:**
Vehicle access and hard standing

**Existing materials and finishes:**
N/A

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
N/A

**Type:**
Lighting

**Existing materials and finishes:**
N/A

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
N/A

**Type:**
Other

**Other (please specify):**
None

**Existing materials and finishes:**
N0

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
No

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

Design, access and heritage statement

## Site Area

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

185.00

Unit

Sq. metres

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Vacant

Is the site currently vacant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Lower ground floor is restaurant, currently in operation, is not included in this application.
Upper ground floor is Ladboke betting office
First floor to fourth floors are offices

When did this use end (if known)?

dd/mm/yyyy

**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
- [x] 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

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

The proposal drains to be connected to the existing outlet.

## 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

## 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

Biodiversity net gain is a legal requirement for planning permission introduced on 12 February 2024. All applications are required to either provide detailed information proving there will be a biodiversity increase; or explain why the requirement does not apply to the development.

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

Biodiversity net gain has been introduced as a general condition for planning permission. As set out in The Environment Act 2021: "grants of planning permission in England [are] to be subject to a condition to secure that the biodiversity gain objective is met". Therefore, in England, all planning permissions are generally subject to biodiversity gain rules, unless they are specifically exempt or out of scope.

If you have stated that the biodiversity net gain requirement does not apply to your application you must provide the reason(s) why, and may also need to supply evidence (especially where you believe the application is eligible for the 'de minimis' exemption).

Please add all the reasons why biodiversity net gain does not apply and enter a justification for each one

**Reason biodiversity net gain does not apply:**
Development subject to the de minimis exemption (development below the threshold)

**What best describes the size of your site?:**
Over 25 square metres

**Please justify the reason why biodiversity net gain does not apply:**
There is no external area or land for this site

Note: Please read the help text for further information why developments may be exempt or not in scope.

## Waste Storage and Collection

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

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Internal bin storage area/room as indicated in the floor plan

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

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Residential/Dwelling Units

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

**Please note: This question is based on the current housing categories and types specified by government.**

If your application was started before 23 May 2020, the categories and types shown in this question will now have changed. We recommend that you review any information provided to ensure it is correct before the application is submitted.

## Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units

- [x] Market Housing
- [ ] Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- [ ] Affordable Home Ownership
- [ ] Starter Homes
- [ ] Self-build and Custom Build

### Market Housing

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

**Housing Type:**
Flats / Maisonettes

**1 Bedroom:**
0

**2 Bedroom:**
0

**3 Bedroom:**
4

**4+ Bedroom:**
0

**Unknown Bedroom:**
0

**Total:**
4

| Proposed Market Housing Category Totals | 1 Bedroom Total | 2 Bedroom Total | 3 Bedroom Total | 4+ Bedroom Total | Unknown Bedroom Total | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

## Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site

- [ ] Market Housing
- [ ] Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- [ ] Affordable Home Ownership
- [ ] Starter Homes
- [ ] Self-build and Custom Build

## Totals

Total proposed residential units: 4

Total existing residential units: 0

Total net gain or loss of residential units: 4

## 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: 0.00

### Proposed Employees

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

Full-time: 2

Part-time: 2

Total full-time equivalent: 3.00

## 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

## 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

Mr.

First Name

Terry

Surname

Lau

Declaration Date

14/03/2026

☑ 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

Terry Lau

Date

14/03/2026