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Important – Planning permission & notices of consent

Compliance with conditions

- Your planning approval or consent is attached. It will contain conditions that you must comply with.
- Please read the conditions and understand their requirements and restrictions, for example submission and approval of details or measures to protect trees.
- Some conditions will require action before you start development and it is imperative that you seek to have these discharged before any work commences.
- Whilst every effort has been made to group conditions logically, it is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of the requirements and/or restrictions of all conditions.
- If you fail to comply with the conditions this may result in a breach of planning control and this may lead to enforcement action.
- Failure to comply with conditions may also result in the development not being lawful.
- It is in your interests to demonstrate that conditions have been complied with. Failure to do so may cause difficulties if the property is sold or transferred.
- A fee is payable for each request to discharge conditions.
- For advice on any of these matters, please contact Planning, Manchester City Council, PO Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2LA or email planning@manchester.gov.uk

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Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Planning Permission

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Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal: Variation of Condition 2 (Specified Plans) attached to Planning Permission 143845/FO/2025 to allow omission of windows to Southwest elevation and 2no. louvres on the Northeast facade, addition of louvres over the windows on the North elevation and 4no. roof mounted ventilation cowls on the roof (to the Southwest side), and extension of wall cladding around the dust extract plant.

Location: Manchester College, Wythenshawe Campus, Brownley Road, Manchester, M22 9UH

Date of application: 29 January 2026

Application number: 145069/JO/2026

Part 2 – Particulars of decision

Manchester City Council gives notice that the development referred to in Part 1 has been **Approved** in accordance with the application and plans submitted subject to the condition(s) listed below (if any).

Article 35 Declaration

Officers have worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner based on seeking solutions to issues arising from the consideration of this application.

Condition(s) attached to this decision

1) The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of the original planning permission, 143845/FO/2025, i.e. 29 October 2025.

Reason - Required to be imposed pursuant to Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2) The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents:

a) Existing Site Plan - MCBW-10A-V0-XX-DR-A-0200-L1, received on 28 August 2025
b) Proposed Floor and Roof Plans - MCBW-10A-V0-XX-DR-A-0201-L2, received on 29 January 2026
c) Location Plan - MCBW-10A-V1-XX-DR-A-0001-L1, received on 28 August 2025
d) Proposed Sections - MCBW-10A-V2-XX-DR-A-2020-L2, received on 29 January 2026
e) Proposed Elevations - MCBW-10A-V2-XX-DR-A-2540-L3, received on 29 January 2026
f) Proposed Site Plan - MCBW-10A-V9-XX-DR-A-9001-L1, received on 28 August 2025
g) Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree Protection Plan (Arbtech AIA 01, Arbtech TPP 01 - Construction, Arbtech TPP 01 - Demolition), received on 28 August 2025
h) Ecology Report, Biodiversity Metric and Biodiversity Survey and Report, received on 28 August 2025
i) Drainage Strategy Report (SWF Consulting 9530-SWF-XX-XX-TR-S-0201 P01), received on 4 September 2025

Reason - To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans. Pursuant to Policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

3) Above-ground construction works shall not commence until samples and specifications of all materials, to be used in the external elevations have been submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority. Thereafter the development shall be carried out in accordance with those details.

Reason - To ensure that the appearance of the development is acceptable to the City Council as local planning authority in the interests of the visual amenity of the area within which the site is located, as specified in Policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

4) The development hereby approved shall not be open outside the following hours:-

a) 0700hrs to 1900hrs Mondays to Fridays

Reason - In interests of residential amenity in order to reduce noise and general disturbance in accordance with saved UDP Policy DC26 and Policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

5) a) The premises shall be acoustically insulated in accordance with the recommendations of Section 8.2.8 of the Noise Impact Assessment (Hann Tucker) received on 28 August 2025.

b) Prior to occupation of the development a verification report shall be required to validate that the work undertaken throughout the development conforms to the recommendations and requirements of the Noise Impact Assessment (Hann Tucker). The report shall also undertake post completion testing to confirm that acceptable criteria have been met. Any instances of non-conformity with the recommendations in the verification report shall be detailed along with any measures required to be undertaken prior to occupation of the development to ensure compliance with the internal noise criteria.

Reason - To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of the nearby residential properties, pursuant to saved UDP Policy DC26 and Policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

6) a) Externally mounted ancillary plant, equipment and servicing shall be selected and/or acoustically treated in accordance with a scheme designed so as to achieve a rating level of 5dB (LAeq) below the typical background (LA90) level at the nearest noise sensitive location. Prior to commencement of the use hereby approved the scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority in order to secure a reduction in the level of noise emanating from the site. The scheme shall be implemented in full before the use commences or as otherwise agreed in writing by the City Council as local planning authority.

b) Prior to the operation of the scheme a verification report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority to validate that the work undertaken throughout the development conforms to the recommendations and requirements in the approved acoustic report. The report shall also undertake post completion testing to confirm that the noise criteria have been met. Any instances of non-conformity with the recommendations in the verification report shall be detailed along with any measures required to be undertaken prior to operation of the scheme to ensure compliance with the agreed noise criteria.

Reason - To minimise the impact of the development and to prevent a general increase in pre-existing background noise levels around the site, pursuant to saved UDP Policy DC26 and Policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

7) a) Before the development commences a scheme for the storage and disposal of refuse shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority.

New developments shall have refuse storage space for segregated waste collection and recycling. Internal and external storage areas are required.

b) The approved scheme shall be implemented as part of the development and shall remain in situ whilst the use or development is in operation.

Reason - In the interests of amenity and public health, pursuant to Policy DM1 in the Manchester Core Strategy.

8) In the event that ground contamination, groundwater contamination and/or ground gas are encountered during the watching brief, then development shall cease and/or the development shall not be occupied until a report detailing what measures, if any, are required to remediate the land (the Remediation Strategy), is submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as Local Planning Authority and the development shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed Remediation Strategy and validated. If no contamination is found, then a post-completion report shall be submitted to evidence this prior to occupation of the development.

Reason - To ensure that the presence of or the potential for any contaminated land and/or groundwater is detected and appropriate remedial action is taken in the interests of public safety, pursuant to Policy DM1 in the Manchester Core Strategy.

9) The drainage for the development hereby approved, shall be implemented in accordance with principles set out in the submitted Foul & Surface Water Drainage

Design Drawing 9530-SWF-XX-XX-D-S-9004, Rev P1 within the Drainage Strategy Report (SWF Consulting 9530-SWF-XX-XX-TR-S-0201 P01) received on 4 September 2025. For the avoidance of doubt no surface water will be permitted to drain directly or indirectly into the public sewer. Prior to occupation of the proposed development, the drainage scheme shall be completed in accordance with the approved details and retained thereafter for the lifetime of the development.

Reason - To promote sustainable development, secure proper drainage and to manage the risk of flooding and pollution, pursuant to national policies within the NPPF and NPPG and Policies EN08 and EN14 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

10) In this condition "retained tree" means an existing tree, shrub or hedge which is to be as shown as retained on the approved plans and particulars; and paragraphs (a) and (b) below shall have effect until the expiration of 5 years from the date of the occupation of the building for its permitted use.

(a) No retained tree shall be cut down, uprooted or destroyed, nor shall any retained tree be topped or lopped other than in accordance with the approved plans and particulars, without the written approval of the local planning authority. Any topping or lopping approved shall be carried out in accordance with British Standard BS 5837:2012 (Trees in relation to construction)
(b) If any retained tree is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies, another tree shall be planted at the same place and that tree shall be of such size and species, and shall be planted at such time, as may be specified in writing by the local planning authority.
(c) The erection of fencing for the protection of any retained tree shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved plans and particulars before any equipment, machinery or materials are brought on to the site for the purposes of the development, and shall be maintained until all equipment, machinery and surplus materials have been removed from the site. Nothing shall be stored or placed in any area fenced in accordance with this condition and the ground levels within those areas shall not be altered, nor shall any excavation be made, without the written consent of the local planning authority.

Reason - In order avoid damage to trees/shrubs adjacent to and within the site which are of important amenity value to the area and in order to protect the character of the area, in accordance with Policies EN9 and EN15 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

11) Prior to the commencement of above ground works, details of the replacement tree planting, as indicated on the Proposed Site Plan (MCBW-10A-V9-XX-DR-A-9001-L1), received on 28 August 2025, shall be submitted to and be approved by the City Council as Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented not later than 12 months from the date the development hereby approved is first occupied. If within a period of 5 years from the date of the planting of any tree or shrub, that tree or shrub or any tree or shrub planted in replacement for it, is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies, or becomes, in the opinion of the local planning authority, seriously damaged or defective, another tree or shrub of the same species and size as that originally planted shall be planted at the same place.

Reason - To ensure that a satisfactory landscaping scheme for the development is carried out that respects the character and visual amenities of the area, in accordance with Policies SP1, EN9 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

12) No removal of or works to any hedgerows, trees or shrubs shall take place during the main bird breeding season 1st March and 31st August inclusive, unless a competent ecologist has undertaken a careful, detailed check of vegetation for active birds' nests

immediately before the vegetation is cleared and provided written confirmation that no birds will be harmed and/or that there are appropriate measures in place to protect nesting bird interest on site. Any such written confirmation should be submitted to the local planning authority.

Reason - To ensure the protection of habitat of species that are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 or as subsequently amended in order to comply with Policy EN15 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

13) The development hereby approved shall not be occupied until details of biodiversity enhancements (e.g. bird boxes and bat bricks), including a timetable for their installation and maintenance regime, have been submitted to and been approved by the City Council as local planning authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason - To ensure the protection of habitat of species that are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 or as subsequently amended in order to comply with Policy EN15 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

14) Before first occupation of the development hereby approved, the window in the southwestern elevation of the building shall be obscurely glazed to a specification of no less than level 5 of the Pilkington Glass Scale or such other alternative equivalent and shall remain so in perpetuity.

Reason - To protect the amenity and living conditions of adjacent residential property from overlooking or perceived overlooking and in accordance with Policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

15) Prior to the commencement of above ground works a Biodiversity Gain Plan, Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the City Council as Local Planning Authority. The approved Biodiversity Gain Plan shall be implemented in accordance with an agreed timetable and thereafter maintained in accordance with the approved Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan.

Reason - In the interests of biodiversity net gain being achieved off site pursuant to Policy EN15 of the Manchester Core Strategy, Policies JP-G8 of Places for Everyone, National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

Informatives

Building Regulations 2010
This permission does not grant approval under Building Regulations.

Street Naming & Numbering Requirements
Manchester City Council is responsible for allocating street naming and numbering within Manchester for new developments or property conversions. Individuals or businesses are not permitted to allocate their own property numbers, building or street names.

If your development includes the creation of new dwellings (either new build or conversion of existing buildings), creation of new commercial properties or the subdivision of existing properties you must ensure that you request new or changes to addresses through us so they can be officially allocated and registered in accordance

with the Public Health Act 1925 Sections 17-19 & Greater Manchester Act 1981 Section 22.

Failure to do this may result in difficulties for the developer/occupier when requiring services such as connections to utilities, phone lines and postal services and may delay your development.

You can apply online at the following address: https://www.manchester.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/street-naming-and-numbering

Date: 25 March 2026

Signed: 

Julie Roscoe
Director of Planning, Building Control & Licensing

Manchester City Council, P O Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2LA

Notes

1. This permission refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation.

2 If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission or approval for the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, they may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within six months of the date of the notice of the decision.

The Planning Inspectorate have introduced an online appeals service that can be used to make appeals online. This service is available through the gov.uk website – www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision . The Inspectorate will publish details of your appeal on the internet. Alternatively If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but they will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances that excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the City Council (planning@manchester.gov.uk) and the Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

3. The statutory requirements are those set out in Section 79(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely Sections 70(1) and 72(1) of the Act.

4. If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that they can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

5. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to them. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.