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Station Approach Balustrade and Gate, Science and Industry Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP – Application for Planning & Listed Building consent.

We write to confirm submission as agent, of a new Planning and Listed Building consent application for works associated with the new balustrade and gate proposed to be installed to the west end of the 'Station Approach' space at the Science and Industry Museum, Manchester.

The Applicant is the Science and Industry Museum (on behalf of the Science Museum Group (SMG)).

The application site consists of a red brick low level masonry wall, positioned to the rear (offset) off the Grade I listed Station Master's House, at the western end of the 1830s Viaduct within the Station Approach area. As the Station Master's House and the Viaduct platform occupy different levels, the wall serves as an edge-protection measure to the Station Approach, preventing users from falling into the void between the two structures.

The existing 1.16 m high parapet provides insufficient edge protection. It is proposed to increase the overall height to 1.8 m by adding a balustrade fixed to the top of the parapet to improve safety for all users.

The following drawing(s), Design and Access Statement and Heritage Impact Assessment are to be read in association with this application.

Buttress Architect Drawing(s) and Statements:

- 9488 - SA (01) 100 - Location Plan (P1)
- 9488-BUT-XX-XX-RP-H-00001-Heritage Impact Assessment

Planit Landscape Architect Drawing(s) and Statements:

- 2913-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-0011 (P01)
- 2913-PLA-XX-XX-DR-L-7106 (P01)

- 2913.1-ID-027-02-Station-Approach-Balustrades-Design-and-Access-Statement

We note that this piece of work should be read alongside previously consented landscape application reference(s): 140203/FO/2024, 140089/LO/2024, 140090/LO/2024, 140091/LO/2024. These are live applications, which extend across the landscaped area, adjacent and interfacing with the newly proposed balustrade and gate boundary wall. The design of which, matches that already consented, alongside discharge of conditions associated with MCC signing off samples and colours.

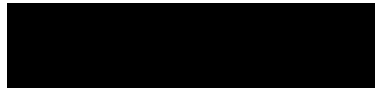
The newly proposed balustrade and gate will therefore be in-keeping with recent site wide enhancements.

Summary

This application seeks consent for the works as described above.

Please advise if the Local Authority require any additional information to support this application.

Yours sincerely

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