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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Installation, Alteration or Replacement of other Solar Photovoltaics (PV) equipment on the Roofs of Non-domestic Buildings

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J

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

Manchester Academy

Address Line 1

Moss Lane East

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Manchester

Town/city

Manchester

Postcode

M14 4PX

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

Easting (x)

384646

Northing (y)

395789

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Ms

First name

Sara

Surname

Garcia

Company Name

Barker Associates

Address

Address line 1

Majesty House Skyline, 120 Avenue W

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Braintree

County

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CM77 7AA

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Contact Details

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Eligibility

Permitted development rights are subject to conditions set by legislation to ensure that only appropriate proposals are eligible. The need to apply to the Local Planning Authority to see if prior approval is required is one such condition.

The questions below will help determine if the proposals are eligible for this permitted development right.

Please specify the type of roof on which the solar photovoltaic equipment is to be installed:

- [x] Flat
- [ ] Pitched

Would any part of the solar photovoltaic equipment be higher than 1 metre above the highest part of the roof (excluding any chimney)?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Would any part of the solar photovoltaic equipment come within 1 metre of the external edge of the roof?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Would the total electrical generation capacity of all the equipment installed on the building under permitted development rights (previously and in this proposal) total no more than 50 kilowatts?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Please note: This question was added to confirm proposals exceeded the 50 kilowatt ‘microgeneration’ threshold. A previous question on the total generation capacity exceeding 1 megawatt was removed after this limitation was lifted by government on 21 December 2023.

Would the solar photovoltaic equipment be installed on any part of the roof of a building that is:
• a scheduled monument (or the site contains one)
• a listed building (or within the curtilage of a listed building)

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Please note: This question was updated to remove reference to installation on roof slopes fronting highways on Article 2(3) land after this limitation was lifted by government on 21 December 2023.

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed development:

Installation of roof mounted Solar PV at Manchester Academy with a maximum kWp of 165.32. Please note that for the flat roof areas, the solar PV will not be higher than 600mm above the highest part of the roof, and the PV will not be within 1m of the external edge of any roof. For the pitched roof areas, panels will not be installed above the highest part of the roof (excluding any chimneys) and will not project any more than 200mm from the roof slope or wall surface. All Solar PV Installations will be installed within permitted development rights.

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Roof mounted solar PV on non-domestic building 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

Sara Garcia

Date

14/11/2025