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Application for Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or demolition of a listed building

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

Suffix

Property Name

59,60 & 61

Address Line 1

Whitworth Street

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Manchester

Postcode

M1 3AB

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

Easting (x)

383937

Northing (y)

397495

Description

railway arches no. 59, 60 & 61

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

Company Name

Network Rail

Address

Address line 1

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

Address line 2

Square One

Address line 3

4 Travis Street

Town/City

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

M1 2NY

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

Mrs

First name

Sue

Surname

Newman

Company Name

Network Rail

Address

Address line 1

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

Address line 2

Square One

Address line 3

4 Travis Street

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

GB

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Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

installation of artwork to arches 50, 60 & 61 Whitworth Street, Manchester

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

Related Proposals

Are there any current applications, previous proposals or demolitions for the site?

◯ 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

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):
frontage

Existing materials and finishes:
n/a

Proposed materials and finishes:
boardings to be attached to the arch frontage. nothing directly attached to the brickwork

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

⊘ Yes
◯ No

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

NR-Whit.st.west-elevations-002
photos
Whitworth Artwork 1
Whitworth Artwork 2
Whitworth Artwork 3

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

◯ 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

Date (must be pre-application submission)

19/03/2026

Details of the pre-application advice received

the artwork seems to use very vibrant colours which would be seen to contrast dramatically with the heritage asset, whereas the artwork already added to the viaduct and former corner house cinema seems more subtle and more muted in its palette of colours with more of the background being a darker colour.

in response the colours have been muted

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

Certificates under 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

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 (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.

Person Role

◯ The Applicant
⊘ The Agent

Title

Mrs

First Name

Sue

Surname

Newman

Declaration Date

20/04/2026

☑ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for 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

Sue Newman

Date

20/04/2026