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Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling

Town and Country Planning 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: 101

Suffix:

Property Name:

Address Line 1: Nicolas Road

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3: Manchester

Town/city: Manchester

Postcode: M21 9LS

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

Easting (x): 381114

Northing (y): 394278

Description:

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Dr

First name

Peter

Surname

Davey

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

101 Nicolas Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

GB

Postcode

M21 9LS

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

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

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

We are proposing erecting a metal bicycle shed in our front garden (which is now a paved driveway) in order to have easy access to storage for our bikes.

Has the work already been started without consent?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If Yes, please show on the plans, indicating the scale, which trees by giving them numbers (e.g. T1, T2 etc) and state the reference number of any plans or drawings

The hedge at T1 will need to be pruned back to the boundary line with our neigbours at Number 103.

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle 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

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Biodiversity net gain

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 sets out that every planning permission granted for the development of land in England shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the 'biodiversity gain condition' requiring development to achieve a net gain of 10% of biodiversity value.

This is subject to exemptions, an exemption applies in relation to planning permission for a development which is the subject of a householder application, within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order (2015)*.

Applicants for planning permission are required to make a statement as to whether they believe the biodiversity gain condition will apply if permission is granted, please confirm:

☑ It is my belief that if permission is granted for the development to which this application relates the biodiversity gain condition would not apply

*A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

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

N/A

Date (must be pre-application submission)

21/04/2026

Details of the pre-application advice received

Copy of email received on 21/04/2026:

"Dear Peter,
Thank you for getting in touch about your property at 101 Nicolas Road, Chorlton.

You are correct that building a bike shed in a front garden will usually require planning permission.

In simple terms, outbuildings such as sheds can often be built without planning permission if they are located to the side or rear of a house and meet certain size limits. However, under planning law, buildings or structures forward of the main front wall of a house are not permitted development, even where the area has already been paved and is used as a driveway. As a result, a bike shed in the front garden would normally require planning permission.

You mentioned seeing bike sheds in front gardens elsewhere in Manchester. In those cases, it is likely that:
planning permission was granted, or
the structure doesn't have consent and no enforcement action has been taken,
the structure is not positioned forward of the main front wall of the house.

Although planning permission is required, the Council is generally supportive of well-designed and modest bike storage, particularly where it encourages sustainable travel. Any application would be considered on its individual details, including:
the size, height and design of the bike shed
its impact on the appearance of the street
any highway safety or access issues

If you wish to proceed, you would need to submit a householder planning application. You may find it helpful to review similar decisions on the Council's online planning register or seek pre-application advice before applying

I hope this clarifies the position. Please feel free to contact us again if you would like further guidance.
Thanks

Josh

Joshua Lee

Assistant Planning Officer

Area Team

Desk 213, Floor 6, Manchester City Council, Growth & Development Directorate,

Planning, Building Control & Licensing, PO Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester, M60 2LA
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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?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, please provide details of their name, role, and how they are related:

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Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

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?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] 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

- [x] The Applicant
- [ ] The Agent

Title

Dr

First Name

Peter

Surname

Davey

Declaration Date

11/05/2026

- [x] Declaration made

Declaration

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder planning permission 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

Peter Davey

Date

11/05/2026