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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

Grove House

Address Line 1

316 Oxford Road

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Manchester

Postcode

M13 9PL

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

Easting (x)

384813

Northing (y)

396200

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Estates Design Services Group

Company Name

University of Manchester

Address

Address line 1

University of Manchester (Estates Design Services Group)

Address line 2

4th Floor, Beyer Building

Address line 3

Oxford Road

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

Greater Manchester

Postcode

M13 9PL

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

David

Surname

Tye

Company Name

Paul Butler Associates Ltd

Address

Address line 1

31 Blackfriars Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Salford

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

M3 7AQ

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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

Description of Proposed Works

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

The application proposes 'the installation of Wi-fi equipment to the subject building as part of the University of Manchester Network Transformation Project' an initiative which seeks to install a contemporary wireless local area network (WLAN) across the entire University of Manchester estate ensuring complete wireless connectivity for staff, students, visitors and technical plant. For a small number of buildings installations will be new whilst for others like the subject building the installation will upgrade existing provision whilst also filling gaps in the existing coverage.

The proposed installation will comprise the installation of a series of access points (APs) which combine to provide a comprehensive WLAN for the subject building. The proposed APs are a small wall/ceiling mounted device that creates a WLAN once connected via an ethernet cable to a wired switch or communications hub. Each AP will project a Wi-Fi signal to a given area with each AP location being carefully selected by the technical network designer to provide a seamless WLAN throughout the subject building.

The proposals will allow staff, students and visitors to the building full internet access thereby ensuring the accommodation and facilities within continue to meet with user expectations thereby helping secure the long-term future of this listed building.

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

If Yes, do the proposed works include

a) works to the interior of the building?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

b) works to the exterior of the building?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

d) stripping out of any internal wall, ceiling or floor finishes (e.g. plaster, floorboards)?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings and photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed. Also include the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

An assessment of the direct physical impact of the proposals has been undertaken in the context of adopted heritage and local planning policy. Please refer to the Heritage, Design and Access Statement submitted in support of this application.

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

- [x] 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):
Wi-fi installations

Existing materials and finishes:
AP boxes (white plastic), conduit (white plastic) and cable trays (metal galvanised finish) are installed within the building presently.

Proposed materials and finishes:
New AP boxes (white plastic), conduit (white plastic) and cable trays (metal galvanised finish) are proposed.

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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

Refer to documents listed in cover letter 25.2228/ldt001ja

Neighbour and Community Consultation

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- [x] The agent
- [ ] The applicant
- [ ] Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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? E.g. All the land is owned by a single individual

⊘ 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

Mr

First Name

David

Surname

Tye

Declaration Date

02/07/2026

☑ 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

Paul Butler Associates Ltd

Date

02/07/2026