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# Application for Planning Permission; Consent to Display an Advertisement(s)

## Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisement) (England) Regulations 2007 (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: 5

Suffix: A

Property Name:

Address Line 1: High Lane

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3: Manchester

Town/city: Manchester

Postcode: M21 9DJ

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

Easting (x): 381812

Northing (y): 393593

Description:

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Dr

First name

Michael

Surname

Best

Company Name

Northern Light Dental

### Address

Address line 1

5 A High Lane

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Manchester

County

Manchester

Country

Postcode

M21 9DJ

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 ******

## Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).

130.00

Unit

Sq. metres

## Description of the Proposal

Please note in regard to:

- **Fire Statements** - From 1 August 2021, planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling will require a 'Fire Statement' for the application to be considered valid. There are some exemptions. View government planning guidance on fire statements or access the fire statement template and guidance.
- **Permission In Principle** - If you are applying for Technical Details Consent on a site that has been granted Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description below.
- **Public Service Infrastructure** - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or view government planning guidance on determination periods.

**Description**

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use

Description of Proposed Development

Proposed external alterations to the existing commercial premises associated with its occupation as a dental practice with replacement fascia and updated external appearance

The premises are changing from a former solicitor's office to a dental practice; however, both uses fall within Class E of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order and therefore no material change of use is proposed as part of this application. The application relates specifically to the proposed external alterations and advertisements to the frontage.

Has the work or change of use already started?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Currently derelict, but used to be a solicitors and a laundrette in the past

Is the site currently vacant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

See above

When did this use end (if known)?

01/05/2025

**Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.**

Land which is known to be contaminated

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

## Materials

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material)

**Type:**
Windows

**Existing materials and finishes:**
keeping existing windows but addition of signage above windows

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
New Fascia in keeping with the building with an illuminated sign 'Northern Light Dental'

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

Please find enclosed a visual representation and specification of the proposed illuminated fascia sign for Northern Light Dental. The proposal comprises individual halo-lit (back-lit) letters mounted directly onto the existing fascia panel, providing a subtle warm white illumination. The sign has been designed to complement the modern appearance of the building and surrounding streetscape. The lighting will be dimmable and maintained at a low brightness level to minimise glare, light spill and any impact on neighbouring properties or passing traffic. The drawing also includes indicative dimensions, materials and installation details to assist in assessing the proposal.

## Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular 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

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces

**Vehicle Type:**
Cars

**Existing number of spaces:**
3

**Total proposed (including spaces retained):**
3

**Difference in spaces:**
0

## Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Check the location on the Government's Flood map for planning. You should also refer to national standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.)

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

How will surface water be disposed of?

☐ Sustainable drainage system

☑ Existing water course

☐ Soakaway

☐ Main sewer

☐ Pond/lake

## Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

**Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?**

**To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.**

a) Protected and priority species

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

**Supporting information requirements**

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

## Biodiversity net gain

Biodiversity net gain is a legal requirement for planning permission introduced on 12 February 2024. All applications are required to either provide detailed information proving there will be a biodiversity increase; or explain why the requirement does not apply to the development.

Do you believe that, if the development is granted permission, the general Biodiversity Gain Condition (as set out in Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)) would apply?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Biodiversity net gain has been introduced as a general condition for planning permission. As set out in The Environment Act 2021: "grants of planning permission in England [are] to be subject to a condition to secure that the biodiversity gain objective is met". Therefore, in England, all planning permissions are generally subject to biodiversity gain rules, unless they are specifically exempt or out of scope.

If you have stated that the biodiversity net gain requirement does not apply to your application you must provide the reason(s) why, and may also need to supply evidence (especially where you believe the application is eligible for the 'de minimis' exemption).

Please add all the reasons why biodiversity net gain does not apply and enter a justification for each one

**Reason biodiversity net gain does not apply:**
Development subject to the de minimis exemption (development below the threshold)

**What best describes the size of your site?:**
Over 25 square metres

**Please justify the reason why biodiversity net gain does not apply:**
The proposal relates to external alterations and signage associated with the occupation of the premises as a dental practice within Use Class E. No significant groundworks or habitat impacts are proposed, and the development is considered exempt from the statutory Biodiversity Net Gain requirement under the de minimis exemption provisions.

Note: Please read the help text for further information why developments may be exempt or not in scope.

## Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

☑ Mains sewer
☐ Septic tank
☐ Package treatment plant
☐ Cess pit
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

◯ Yes
⊘ No
◯ Unknown

## Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If Yes, please provide details:

The premises incorporate internal areas for the storage and collection of commercial and clinical waste associated with the operation of the dental practice. Waste will be stored internally within designated storage areas and collected by appropriate licensed waste contractors in accordance with relevant environmental and healthcare regulations.

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please provide details:

Recyclable waste will be collected and disposed off to the upmost efficiency. As part of the project I am following the FDI guidelines of Sustainability in Dentistry and make the project and running of the practice as close to carbon neutral as feasible

## Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please describe the nature, volume and means of disposal of trade effluents or waste

All waste will be disposed of in the correct manner, and minimising environmental impact where possible. All waste disposal and wastewater management will be undertaken in accordance with relevant environmental and healthcare regulations and collected/disposed of by licensed contractors where required.

## Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

## All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?
Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.

**Use Class:**
E(e) - Medical or health services - Except premises attached to the residence of the provider

**Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):**
125

**Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):**
0

**Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):**
125

**Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):**
0

| Totals | Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a) | Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b) | Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c) | Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 125 | 0 | 125 | 0 |

## Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

### Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

0

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

0.00

### Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time

1

Part-time

1

Total full-time equivalent

2.00

## Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

Dental practice with initially 1 proposed dental surgery.

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Type of Proposed Advertisement(s)

Please describe the proposed advertisement(s)

Fascia sign stating the name of the dental practice

Please specify the type(s) and details of each proposed advertisement

**Advertisement Type:**
Fascia Sign

**Height:**
0.68 metres

**Width:**
5.98 metres

**Depth:**
0.2 metres

**What is the height from the ground to the base of the advertisement?:**
3 metres

**What is the maximum projection of the advertisement from the face of the building?:**
0.2 metres

**What is the maximum height of any of the individual letters and symbols?:**
0.25 centimetres

**What materials will the advertisement be made of?:**
Aluminium Fascia Panel

**The colour of text and background:**
White text on Charcoal Blacl background

**Will the advertisement be illuminated?:**
Yes

**Will the advertisement be illuminated internally or externally?:**
Internally

**Illuminance levels:**
150 cd/$m^2$

**Will the illumination be static or intermittent?:**
Static

## Location of Advertisement(s)

Is the advertisement(s) you are applying for already in place?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No

Is an existing advertisement(s) to be removed and replaced by the advertisement(s) in this proposal?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No
- ◯ Not Applicable

Will the proposed advertisement(s) project over a footpath or other public highway?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No

## Advertisement(s) Period

**Please state the period of time for which consent is sought for the advertisement**

From Date

01/07/2026

To Date

01/07/2036

## Site Visit

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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

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

## Pre-application Advice

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

- [x] 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)

01/03/2026

Details of the pre-application advice received

Contacted to ensure Class E would require no change of use. Planner advised this application for advertising screen and changes to external fascia of building

## 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

## Interest In the Land

Does the applicant own the land or buildings where the adverts are to be placed?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

If No, has the permission of the owner or any other person entitled to give permission for the display of an advertisement been obtained?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

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

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Is the land owned by multiple individuals, or has agricultural tenants where the details of all individuals are known by the Applicant?
E.g. The land is owned by 2 people and the applicant can provide details of those owners.

⊘ Yes
◯ No

### Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

**I certify/ The applicant certifies that:**

⊘ **I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or**
◯ **The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.**

*** "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.**

**** "agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

**Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:**
***** REDACTED ******

**House name:**
Fairholme

**Number:**
5

**Suffix:**

**Address line 1:**
Winton road

**Address Line 2:**
Bowden

**Town/City:**
Cheshire

**Postcode:**
WA14 2PE

**Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):**
15/05/2026

**Person Family Name:**

Person Role

- [x] The Applicant
- [ ] The Agent

Title

Dr

First Name

Michael

Surname

Best

Declaration Date

13/05/2026

- [x] Declaration made

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & display of advertisements 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

Michael Best

Date

08/07/2026

Amendments Summary

Measurements for fascia sign.