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Application for Planning Permission

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

Suffix

Property Name

No 1 Castlefield

Address Line 1

Thorncross Close

Address Line 2

Off Ellesmere Street

Address Line 3

Town/city

Manchester

Postcode

M15 4EX

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

Easting (x)

382493

Northing (y)

397113

Description

Land bounded by Trentham Street, Ellesmere Street, Castlefield Locks and the elevated railway line and a small area of the Bridgewater Canal.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Raj

Surname

Chatha

Company Name

Kirindolam 8 Limited

Address

Address line 1

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Address line 2

.

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

.

Postcode

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

First name

Alex

Surname

Welby

Company Name

Deloitte LLP

Address

Address line 1

66 Shoe Lane

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

London

County

Country

GB

Postcode

EC4A 3BQ

Contact Details

Primary number

02073035201

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

awelby@deloitte.co.uk

Site Area

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

0.72

Unit

Hectares

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

Full Planning Permission for the erection of two residential buildings; Block A (46 storeys) and Block B (9 storeys), providing 592 homes (Use Class C3) with supporting amenity spaces, café (Use Class E(b)) car and cycle parking, new access arrangements, landscaping and other associated works.

Has the work or change of use already started?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The Site is cleared and vacant, with hoarding at the boundary.

Is the site currently vacant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Commercial units with associated car parking

When did this use end (if known)?

28/04/2021

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] 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:
Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:
Block A: External walls comprise high-performance glazed curtain walling, back-painted glass panels, perforated anodised aluminium panels and complementary metal detailing, creating a distinctive landmark tower appearance. Block B: External walls comprise high-quality red/orange brickwork, anodised aluminium panels and complementary metal detailing, reflecting the industrial character and warehouse vernacular of Castlefield

Type:
Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:
Block A: Comprises predominantly flat roof areas incorporating integrated plant, maintenance access and rooftop infrastructure associated with the tower. Block B: Roof comprises a combination of pitched and flat roof forms finished in standing seam metal roofing, contributing to the articulation of the building form

Type:
Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:
Block A: Windows comprise full-height glazed systems with slim anodised aluminium frames, maximising daylight, views and façade transparency. Block B: Windows comprise full-height glazed systems with anodised aluminium frames set within brick façade bays.

Type:
Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:
Block A: External doors comprise glazed entrance doors and powder-coated metal access doors with anodised aluminium finishes, integrated within the tower façade composition. Block B: External doors comprise glazed entrance doors and powder-coated metal access doors with black and copper-toned finishes.

Type:
Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:
Vehicle access and hardstanding areas comprise high-quality paving and surfacing materials, including access roads, servicing areas, pedestrian routes and landscaped public realm integrated throughout the development

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

For all materials please refer to the following plans and documents by Denton Corker Marshall:

N1C-DCM-XX-XX-RP-A-50080 – Design and Access Statement
N1C-DCM-BA-ZZ-DR-A-50070 – Block A - Typical Façade Bay - Ground and First Floor (South)
N1C-DCM-BA-ZZ-DR-A-50071 – Block A - Typical Façade Bay - Ground and First Floor (North)
N1C-DCM-BA-TYP1-DR-A-50072 – Block A - Typical Façade Bay - Level 02-44
N1C-DCM-BA-34-DR-A-50073 – Block A - Typical Façade Bay - Level 45 & Roof
N1C-DCM-BBE-00-DR-A-50074 – Block B - Typical Façade Bay - Ground Floor (East)
N1C-DCM-BBW-00-DR-A-50075 – Block B - Typical Façade Bay - Ground Floor (West)
N1C-DCM-BBE-00-DR-A-50076 – Block B - Typical Façade Bay - Ground Floor (Southeast)
N1C-DCM-BBW-00-DR-A-50077 – Block B - Typical Façade Bay - Ground Floor (Southwest)
N1C-DCM-BBW-00-DR-A-50078 – Block B - Typical Façade Bay - Ground Floor (Main Entrance)
N1C-DCM-BBZ-00-DR-A-50079 – Block B - Typical Façade Bay - Ground Floor (North)

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers

Please refer to the following plans and documents:

- Transport Statement
- Framework Travel Plan
- 1285-RFM-ZZ-00-D-L-10100 (Landscape General Arrangement Plan)
- N1C-DCM-ZZ-00-PL-A-50092 (Block A & B Proposed Site Plan)
- N1C-DCM-XX-XX-RP-A-50080 (Design and Access Statement)

Vehicle Parking

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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

Vehicle Type:
Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:
0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):
332

Difference in spaces:
332

Vehicle Type:
Cars

Existing number of spaces:
0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):
40

Difference in spaces:
40

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- [x] 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
- [x] No

You may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application.

The local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

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
- [x] No

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] 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

Please provide the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitats on the date of calculation

1.27

Please provide the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated

30/07/2026

This should be either the date of the application, or an earlier proposed date

If an earlier date, to the date of the planning application, has been used, please provide details why this date has been used

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

12/02/2024

This should be the date listed as the publication date for the version of the metric tool you have used. This can be found on the initial view or the 'Version history' tab of the metric tool spreadsheet.

Please provide the reference or supporting document/plan names for the:
i. Biodiversity metric calculation
ii. Onsite irreplaceable habitats (if applicable)
iii. Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission (if applicable)

Document/Plan:
Biodiversity metric calculation

Document name/reference:
The Statutory Biodiversity Metric 1.0.4

You must supply a complete biodiversity metric calculation with your application. Plans must be drawn to an identified scale, and show the direction of North.

Has there been any loss (or degradation) of any onsite habitat(s), resulting from activities carried out before the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated. Either:
- on or after 30 January 2020 which were not in accordance with a planning permission; or
- on or after 25 August 2023 which were in accordance with a planning permission?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Does the development site have irreplaceable habitats (corresponding to the descriptions in Column 1 of the Schedule in the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations (2023)) which are:
i. on land to which the application relates; and
ii. exist on the date of the application for planning permission, (or an earlier agreed date)

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Please refer to Flood Risk and Drainage Strategy

Waste Storage and Collection

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please refer to the Waste Management Strategy

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please refer to the Waste Management Strategy

Trade Effluent

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Residential/Dwelling Units

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please note: This question is based on the current housing categories and types specified by government.

If your application was started before 23 May 2020, the categories and types shown in this question will now have changed. We recommend that you review any information provided to ensure it is correct before the application is submitted.

Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units

- [x] Market Housing
- [ ] Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- [ ] Affordable Home Ownership
- [ ] Starter Homes
- [ ] Self-build and Custom Build

Market Housing

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:
Cluster Flats

1 Bedroom:
193

2 Bedroom:
182

3 Bedroom:
193

4+ Bedroom:
19

Unknown Bedroom:
0

Total:
587

Housing Type:
Houses

1 Bedroom:
0

2 Bedroom:
5

3 Bedroom:
0

4+ Bedroom:
0

Unknown Bedroom:
0

Total:
5

Proposed Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	193	187	193	19	0	592

Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site

- ☐ Market Housing
- ☐ Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- ☐ Affordable Home Ownership
- ☐ Starter Homes
- ☐ Self-build and Custom Build

Totals

Total proposed residential units: 592

Total existing residential units: 0

Total net gain or loss of residential units: 592

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(b) - Sale of food and drink for consumption mostly on the premises

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):
0

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):
130

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):
130

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)
	0	0	130	130

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

20

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

20.00

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please add details of the of the Use Classes and hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed.

If you do not know the hours of opening, select the Use Class and tick 'Unknown'

Use Class:
E(b) - Sale of food and drink for consumption mostly on the premises

Unknown:
Yes

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Hazardous Substances

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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?

- [x] The agent
- [ ] 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

Ms

First Name

Jennifer

Surname

Atkinson

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

01/07/2026

Details of the pre-application advice received

A series of pre-application meetings were held between 1 November 2024 and 1 July 2026, the content of which are summarised below:

- 1 November 2024 (Pre-Application Meeting 1) – Initial concept proposals presented; MCC confirmed support for residential redevelopment in principle, subject to robust justification for any increase in development quantum and the delivery of a high-quality scheme.

- 12 December 2024 (Pre-Application Meeting 2) – Revised proposals incorporating additional amenity and public realm were discussed; MCC requested improvements to the Ellesmere Street frontage and further consideration of the relationship with Vox.

- 18 September 2025 (Pre-Application Meeting 3) – Updated massing proposals were presented, including a reduced building height adjacent to Vox and a taller tower at the north-west corner; MCC supported the general approach and sought further refinement of the tower design.

- 18 November 2025 (Pre-Application Meeting 4) – A revised 45-storey tower and reconfigured site layout were reviewed; MCC welcomed the taller landmark building approach and advised simplification of the façade design.

- 25 February 2026 (Pre-Application Meeting 5) – The final 46-storey tower design and material palette were presented; MCC expressed support for the overall design approach, subject to clarification of certain façade materials and colours.

- 1 July 2026 (Pre-Application Meeting 6) – Public consultation outcomes and resulting design amendments were reviewed with MCC, including responses to comments on the height, scale and materiality of the proposed development.

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 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:
SP Electricity North West

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
Borron Street

Address Line 2:

Town/City:
Stockport

Postcode:
SK1 2JD

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
03/08/2026

Person Family Name:

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
Manchester City Council

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
Town Hall Extension

Address Line 2:
Albert Square

Town/City:
Manchester

Postcode:
M60 2LA

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
03/08/2026

Person Family Name:

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
Interpath Limited

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
10 Fleet Place

Address Line 2:

Town/City:
London

Postcode:
EC4M 7RB

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
03/08/2026

Person Family Name:

Person Role

◯ The Applicant
⊘ The Agent

Title

First Name

Alex

Surname

Welby

Declaration Date

03/08/2026

☑ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full 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

Michaela Cummings

Date

04/08/2026