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Important – Planning permission & notices of consent

Compliance with conditions

- Your planning approval or consent is attached. It will contain conditions that you must comply with.
- Please read the conditions and understand their requirements and restrictions, for example submission and approval of details or measures to protect trees.
- Some conditions will require action before you start development, and it is imperative that you seek to have these discharged before any work commences.
- Whilst every effort has been made to group conditions logically, it is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of the requirements and/or restrictions of all conditions.
- If you fail to comply with the conditions this may result in a breach of planning control and this may lead to enforcement action.
- Failure to comply with conditions may also result in the development not being lawful.
- It is in your interests to demonstrate that conditions have been complied with. Failure to do so may cause difficulties if the property is sold or transferred.
- A fee is payable for each request to discharge conditions.
- For advice on any of these matters, please contact Planning, Manchester City Council, PO Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2LA or email planning@manchester.gov.uk

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Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Planning Permission

Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal:

Change of use of the existing building (Private Club - Sui Generis) to residential use (Class C3) to provide 7 self-contained flats, including a mix of studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom units, elevational alteration, provision of lightwells, provision of amenity space, bin and cycle storage.

Location:

1394 Ashton Old Road Manchester M11 1JX

Application reference:

PLA-2026-000305

Applicant:

Michael Thisisnq

Date of application:

15 June 2026

Part 2 – Particulars of decision

Manchester City Council gives notice that the development referred to in Part 1 has been **approved** in accordance with the application and plans submitted subject to the condition(s) listed below (if any).

Article 35 Declaration

In this case, officers have worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner based on seeking solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with the planning application. This involved negotiation and amendments ensure that the development responded appropriately to the constraints of the building and its context. The development is acceptable its implementation in accordance with the approved drawings, submitted details and related conditions.

Condition(s) attached to this decision

1) The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

   Reason - Required to be imposed pursuant to Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2) The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents stamped as received by the City Council as local planning authority on:

   12 May 2026

Proposed basement Ref: 2000 Rev P1

Proposed second floor Ref: 2150 Rev P1

Proposed third floor Ref: 2200 Rev. P1

24 August 2026

Proposed basement section detail Ref: 2600 Rev P1

Proposed first floor Ref: 2100 Rev P2

Waste Management Proforma dated 19 August 2026

Design & Access statement Rev P01

3 September 2026

Proposed ground floor plan Ref: 2050 Rev P4

Waste Management Strategy detail (and rear boundary fence and gate) Ref: 2300 Rev P3

Proposed front elevation – E1 Ref: 2500 Rev P04

Proposed side elevation - E2 Ref: 2550 Rev P2.

Secure cycle store Ref: 2700 Rev P2.

Reason - To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans. Pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

3) The materials used in the external surfaces of the development hereby approved shall be similar in appearance to the existing building in terms of type, size, colour and texture.

Reason - In order to ensure a satisfactory appearance in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy and the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework.

4) The authorised development relates to the conversion and extension of a building to form seven residential apartments (Class C3) over four floors and roof space and one workspace area for use by residents of the development.

Reason - To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of the development and neighbouring properties pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester and saved policy DC26 of the Unitary Development Plan.

5) The ground floor workspace area shall only be used by residents of the development and shall not be separately occupied and used in connection with the operation of a business at any time.

Reason - To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of the development and neighbouring properties pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester and saved policy DC26 of the Unitary Development Plan.

6) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no part of the development shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose(s) of Class C3(a) of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) (or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification).

Reason - In the exceptional circumstances of a proliferation of HMOs restricting housing choice and adversely affecting sustainability and in the interests of residential amenity, to safeguard the character of the area and to maintain the sustainability of the local community through the provision of accommodation that is suitable for people living as families pursuant to paragraph 7.4 of the Guide to Development in Manchester: Supplementary Planning Document and Planning Guidance, the National Planning Policy Framework and policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

7) The residential use hereby approved shall be used only as private dwellings (which description shall not include serviced properties or similar uses where sleeping accommodation (with or without other services) is provided by way of trade for money or money's worth and occupied by the same person for less than ninety consecutive nights) and for no other purpose (including any other purpose in Class C3 of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), or any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification).

Reason - In the exceptional circumstances of a proliferation of HMOs and short term lets restricting housing choice and adversely affecting sustainability and in the interests of residential amenity, to safeguard the character of the area and to maintain the sustainability of the local community through the provision of accommodation that is suitable for people living as families pursuant to paragraph 7.4 of the Guide to Development in Manchester: Supplementary Planning Document and Planning Guidance, the National Planning Policy Framework and policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

8) The authorised development shall be undertaken in accordance with the waste management strategy comprising drawing and document referenced: Waste Management Strategy detail (and rear boundary fence and gate) Ref: 2300 Rev P3 and Waste Management Proforma dated 19 August 2026. The agreed arrangements shall be implemented in full prior to the first occupation of the development and maintained in situ thereafter.

Reason - In the interests of residential amenity and to secure appropriate arrangements for the storage and collection of segregated waste and recycling, pursuant to policies SP1, EN19 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

9) Before the first occupation of the development, a scheme for the management of the external areas of the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority. This scheme shall include details of arrangements for the presentation of bins to collection points and their return to the waste management enclosures. The details of the approved scheme shall be implemented upon the first occupation of the authorised extension and shall remain in situ whilst the use or development is in operation.

Reason - To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby residential accommodation, pursuant to policies SP1, C2, DM1, T1 and T2 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

10) a) Before the occupation of the development, a scheme for acoustically insulating the proposed residential accommodation against noise from traffic using Ashton Old Road and noise outbreak between apartments and apartments and communal spaces shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority. There may be other actual or potential sources of noise which require consideration on or near the site, including any local commercial/industrial premises, which should be identified and assessed.

The potential for overheating shall also be assessed, and the noise insulation scheme shall take this into account. The approved noise insulation and ventilation scheme shall be completed before any of the dwelling units are occupied.

b) Prior to first occupation of the residential units, a verification report shall be required to validate that the work undertaken throughout the development conforms to the recommendations and requirements in the approved acoustic consultant's report. The report shall also undertake post completion testing to confirm that the internal noise criteria have been met. Any instances of non-conformity with the recommendations in the report shall be detailed along with any measures required to ensure compliance with the internal noise criteria.

Reason: To secure a reduction in noise from traffic or other sources in order to protect future residents from noise disturbance and to reduce the potential for overheating pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester and saved policy DC26 of the Unitary Development Plan.

11) Before its installation, any external lighting required in support of the development shall be related to a scheme to be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority. Lighting shall only be installed in accordance with the approved scheme and maintained in situ unless any lighting installed as part of the development hereby approved, when illuminated, causes glare or light

spillage which in the opinion of the Council as local planning authority is harmful to adjoining and nearby residential properties. In such circumstances and within 14 days of its written request, a scheme for the elimination of glare and/or light spillage shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Council as local planning authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented to a timescale agreed with the City Council as local planning authority and maintained in situ thereafter.

Reason - In order to minimise the impact of the illumination of the lights on the occupiers of nearby residential accommodation, pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

12) Cycle storage related to authorised apartments (Class C3) as shown on drawing referenced: Secure cycle store Ref: 2700 Rev P2 shall be made available for such purposes upon occupation of the building and maintained in situ thereafter.

Reason - To ensure that adequate provision is made for cycle parking so that persons occupying or visiting the development have a range of options in relation to mode of transport in order to comply with policies SP1, T1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

13) Before the occupation of the authorised apartments, a scheme shall be submitted to and approve in writing by the City Council as local planning authority details measures to secure the development and reduce the risk of crime, including external lighting and confirmation that all new locks, fixtures, fitting, doors, windows, frames and glazing accord with Secured by Design standards. The development shall be implemented and maintained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason - To reduce the risk of crime pursuant to policies SP1, EN1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for Manchester and to reflect the guidance, policies JP-P1 and JP-P6 of Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan document and the guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework.

14) Before the occupation of the authorised apartments, a scheme to encourage biodiversity within the application site shall be submitted to and approve in writing by the City Council as local planning authority, including the provision measures to encourage habitats for native bird and, if appropriate, bat species. The development shall be implemented in accordance with approved scheme prior to the occupation of the authorised apartments and shall be maintained in situ thereafter.

Reason - in the interests of residential development and to encourage bio-diversity pursuant to policies SP1, EN1, EN15 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester and the National Planning Policy Framework.

15) Before the occupation of the development, a scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority detailing the appearance and specification of walls, railings and gate to the Ashton Old Road boundary. The approved details shall be implemented before the occupation of the development and maintained in situ thereafter.

Reason - In the interests of residential amenity and to maintain the character of the streetscene pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

17) The lower section of the windows to the side (eastern) elevation of the development hereby approved shall be obscure glazed to a specification of no less than level 5 of the Pilkington Glass Scale or such other alternative equivalent and shall be retained as such thereafter. Any parts of the window that can be opened must be more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.

Reason - In order to protect the amenity of neighbouring residents pursuant to h policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

18) Before the occupation of the development, roller shutters to the ground floor window to the side (eastern) elevation shall be removed and the related section of brickwork reinstated to match the existing wall.

Reason – in the interest of residential amenity pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester.

Informatives

Building Regulations 2010

This permission does not grant approval under Building Regulations.

Street Naming & Numbering Requirements

Manchester City Council is responsible for allocating street naming and numbering within Manchester for new developments or property conversions. Individuals or businesses are not permitted to allocate their own property numbers, building or street names.

If your development includes the creation of new dwellings (either new build or conversion of existing buildings), creation of new commercial properties or the subdivision of existing properties you must ensure that you request new or changes to addresses through us so they can be officially allocated and registered in accordance with the Public Health Act 1925 Sections 17-19 & Greater Manchester Act 1981 Section 22.

Failure to do this may result in difficulties for the developer/occupier when requiring services such as connections to utilities, phone lines and postal services and may delay your development.

You can apply online at the following address: www.manchester.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/street-naming-and-numbering

Guidance

Information for Developers guidance documents can be downloaded using the following link:

http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500207/planning_and_regeneration/1962/additional_planning_gui

Highways

The applicant should be advised that any continuing requirements for licensing and any associated temporary traffic management arrangements will need discussion and agreement with the council's Highways Applications and Network Resilience teams via Contact Manchester (Tel. 0161 234 5004).

Mining
Please see information relating to mining in Appendix A.

Date: 14 September 2026

Signed: 

Julie Roscoe
Director of Planning, Building Control & Licensing

Manchester City Council, P O Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2LA

Notes

1. This permission refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation.

2. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission or approval for the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, they may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within six months of the date of the notice of the decision.

   The Planning Inspectorate have introduced an online appeals service that can be used to make appeals online. This service is available through the gov.uk website – www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision The Inspectorate will publish details of your appeal on the internet. Alternatively If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

   The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but they will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances that excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

   If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the City Council (planning@manchester.gov.uk) and the Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

3. The statutory requirements are those set out in Section 79(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely Sections 70(1) and 72(1) of the Act.

4. If either the local planning authority of the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that they can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

   In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

5. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to them. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Right of challenge on planning application decision

A third party does not have a right of appeal against a decision on a planning application. Instead, there is a right of challenge (a Judicial Review) which is limited to lawfulness of the procedure that we have taken in coming to that decision.

Any challenge must be based on the following and not the merit of the decision:

- Procedural irregularity
- Irrationality
- Illegality

Any application for permission to bring such a challenge (which is through the High Court) must be made within 6 weeks of the date of the decision being issued.

Appendix A - Mining Information

Mining Remediation Authority

STANDING ADVICE - DEVELOPMENT LOW RISK AREA

The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Mining Remediation Authority on 0345 762 6846 or if a hazard is encountered on site call the emergency line 0800 288 4242.

Further information is also available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at: Mining Remediation Authority - GOV.UK

Standing Advice valid from 1st January 2025 until 31st December 2026