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Application for Planning Permission; Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or demolition of a listed building

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); 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

Manchester Art Gallery

Address Line 1

Mosley Street

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Manchester

Town/city

Manchester

Postcode

M2 3JL

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

Easting (x)

384064

Northing (y)

398032

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Manchester City Council

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Manchester City Council

Address line 2

Town Hall Extension

Address line 3

Albert Square

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

Postcode

M60 2LA

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

Ms

First name

Hannah

Surname

Bellerby

Company Name

Buttress Architects Ltd

Address

Address line 1

41 Bengal Street

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

GB

Postcode

M4 6AF

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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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 details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

External works comprise upgrades to CCTV, public address systems and external lighting throughout the building including external lightwells. Internal works include new CCTV and public address to all floors.

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

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).

Existing Drawings:
MAG-BUT-00-00-DR-A-00-1004 Ground Floor Existing Layout-P01
MAG-BUT-00-01-DR-A-00-1006 First Floor Existing Layout-P01
MAG-BUT-00-02-DR-A-00-1007 Second Floor Existing Layout-P01
MAG-BUT-00-03-DR-A-00-1008 Third Floor Existing Layout-P01
MAG-BUT-00-03-DR-A-00-1008 Third Floor Existing Layout-P01
MAG-BUT-00-ZZ-DR-A-00-2002 Existing Elevations Princess St-P01
MAG-BUT-00-ZZ-DR-A-00-2003 Existing Elevations George St-P01
MAG-BUT-00-ZZ-DR-A-00-2006 Existing Elevations Back George St, Athenaeum-P01

CCTV and Public Address System drawings by Mitie:
MAG2-MFS-18-B2-DR-X-68-1001 - Basement CCTV, Public Address, PA and Disabled Refuge Cable Routes P02
MAG2-MFS-18-00-DR-X-68-1001 - Ground CCTV, Public Address, PA and Disabled Refuge Cable Routes P02
MAG2-MFS-18-01-DR-X-68-1001 - First CCTV, Public Address, PA and Disabled Refuge Cable Routes P02
MAG2-MFS-18-02-DR-X-68-1001 - Second Floor CCTV, Public Address, PA and Disabled Refuge Cable Routes P02
MAG2-MFS-18-ZZ-DR-X-68-1002 - CCTV Elevations Princess St P02
MAG2-MFS-18-ZZ-DR-X-68-1003 - CCTV Elevations George St P01
MAG2-MFS-18-ZZ-RD-X-68-0002 - CCTV Data Sheets P02
MAG2-MFS-17-ZZ-RD-X-68-0001 - Public Address Data Sheets

External Lighting Drawings and Schedule by Arup:
MAG2-MFS-18-ZZ-DR-X-68-1006-CCTV Elevation Back George St South
SK-0001_Athenaeum Lightwell Section
Manchester Art Gallery External Luminaire Schedule
External Lighting_Datasheets

Methodology by Buttress Architects:
MAG2-BUT-XX-XX-SP-A-00-0002 - Electrical Installation Methodology P01

Heritage Statement by Buttress Architects:
10228 Heritage Assessment - Athenaeum

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:
Lighting

Existing materials and finishes:
Metal/ plastic luminaires/ light fittings and cabling

Proposed materials and finishes:
Metal/ plastic luminaires/ light fittings and cabling

Type:
Other

Other (please specify):
CCTV

Existing materials and finishes:
Metal/ plastic cameras and cabling

Proposed materials and finishes:
Metal/ plastic cameras and cabling

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

External lighting:
External Lighting_Datasheets
Manchester Art Gallery External Luminaire Schedule

CCTV:
MAG2-MFS-17-ZZ-RD-X-68-0001 - Public Address Data Sheets
MAG2-MFS-18-ZZ-RD-X-68-0002 - CCTV Data Sheets P02

Site Area

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

485.00

Unit

Sq. metres

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Public Art Gallery

Is the site currently vacant?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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
⊘ No

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

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- [x] Mains sewer
- [ ] Septic tank
- [ ] Package treatment plant
- [ ] Cess pit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- ○ Yes
- ⊘ No
- ○ Unknown

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
- [x] Main sewer
- [ ] Pond/lake

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

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'.

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)

Do you confirm that the development falls below the impact threshold and that no onsite priority habitats are impacted?:
Yes

Please justify the reason why biodiversity net gain does not apply:
Minor adjustments/ enhancements to a Listed building, primarily internal.

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

Evidence for 'de minimis' exemption claim

Government guidance strongly encourages the provision of evidence (e.g. plans and metric calculations) to allow the local authority to validate your exemption claim, even where the site is zero rated. Failure to submit sufficient information may result in your application being deemed invalid, delaying progress until it is provided.

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

0

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

18/08/2026

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

Please provide the projected post-development biodiversity value

0

Please provide the reference for any document or supporting file (for example, the completed biodiversity metric calculation) that supports the values and justification above and will allow the local planning authority to confirm that the impact on on-site habitats falls below the de minimis threshold, taking into account any on-site priority habitats.

Waste Storage and Collection

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

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Residential/Dwelling Units

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

◯ Yes
⊘ No

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

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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.

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Community Infrastructure Levy

Your development may be liable for a charge under the Community Infrastructure Levy if it involves new or additional gross internal area for residential and non-residential buildings, including extensions or a new dwelling. If your scheme is liable, this charge is payable after development begins.

Information on the CIL charges can be found on the local authority website. In London both Mayoral and local borough CIL charges may be applicable.

Your answers below, and in the application, will enable the local authority to establish if your development is liable for a charge and to calculate it accurately.

Further information on CIL, and what to do if you are liable can be found on the Planning Portal.

It is an offence for a person to knowingly or recklessly supply information which is false or misleading in a material respect to a collecting or charging authority in response to a requirement under the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations (2010) as amended (regulation 110, SI 2010/948). A person guilty of an offence under this regulation may face unlimited fines, two years imprisonment, or both.

Liability for CIL

Does the application include new build development (including extensions and replacement) of 100 square metres gross internal area or above?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Note: Answer No if either:

- the new or additional internal area only relates to a building into which people do not normally go or only go into intermittently for the purposes of inspecting or maintaining fixed plant or machinery; or
- the new or additional internal area solely relates to an internal/mezzanine floor and no other works or change of use are proposed.

Does the application include creation of one or more new dwellings (including residential annexes) either through new build or conversion (except the conversion of a single dwelling house into two or more separate dwellings with no additional gross internal area created)?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Employment

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

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

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

Trade Effluent

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

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

Pre-app advice

Date (must be pre-application submission)

07/07/2026

Details of the pre-application advice received

Continuing pre-app advice from Michael Pearson & Paul Mason (Conservation Officer), proposals agreed in principle

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 & 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

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

◯ 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* 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

◯ The Applicant
⊘ The Agent

Title

Ms

First Name

Hannah

Surname

Bellerby

Declaration Date

24/09/2026

☑ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & 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

Buttress Architects

Date

24/09/2026