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Tiger (Carmoor Road) Limited
Application ref. 135576/FO/2022
88-90 Carmoor Road, Manchester, M13 0FB
NMA application under S96A of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended)

Dear Development Management

Background

Sevo Planning Limited (Sevo) is instructed by Tiger (Carmoor Road) Limited (Tiger Developments), to apply under S96A of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) to vary conditions #3, #7 and #24 attached to planning permission ref. 135576/FO/2022 as previously amended by NMA ref. 145116/NMC/2026 and NMA ref. OTH-2026-001030.

No amendment is sought to any other condition attached to the planning permission.

The local planning authority granted planning permission on 18 November 2025 for:

Erection of part three storey, part six storey purpose-built student accommodation (sui generis) with 172 beds in a mix of studio and cluster units, together with ancillary facilities, shared amenity space, site access and other associated works following demolition of existing buildings

Applicant

Planning application ref. 135576/FO/2022 was made in the name Tiger Developments Limited.

The application site is now in the ownership of Tiger (Carmoor Road) Limited.

Notice is served on Manchester City Council Estates as the freehold owner of the application site.

Submission

Submitted with this non-material amendment application are:

1. Submission drawings – Lechler Hayes
- Ref: 2205-LHA-20-00-DR-A-PL-010 Rev **P05** Level 00 Plan, October 2026
- Ref. 2205-LHA-20-ZZ-DR-A-PL-022 Rev **P05** Courtyard Elevations, October 2026

2. Non-Material Amendment Design Statement – Lechler Hayes
- Ref. 2205-LHA-XX-XX-RP-A-PL-**005_P01**, October 2026

Non-material amendments sought

Non material amendments sought are as described in the submitted Non-Material Amendment Design Statement ref. 2205-LHA-XX-XX-RP-A-PL-005_P01, of October 2026 (Lechler Hayes).

The changes sought are:

- Level 00 store repositioned to be adjacent to refuse store;
- Study bed shown in former Level 00 store location (Room B5.4); and
- Alteration to 5no. windows at levels 01-05 on the south east courtyard elevation to replace back painted glass panels with glazed-in louvre panel.

The non-material amendments sought result in a requirement for requisite changes to the wording of conditions #3, #7 and #24 attached to the planning permission.

This is necessary to update drawing references in these three conditions.

The proposed amendments arise from some or all of:

1) regulatory updates;
2) ongoing technical design development; and
3) coordination across the design team since the local planning authority approved earlier non-material amendment applications in February 2026 and July 2026 (NMA ref. 145116/NMC/2026 and NMA ref. OTH-2026-001030).

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Conditions requiring amendment

Condition #3 attached to the planning permission (detailed on the decision notice for NMA ref. OTH-2026-001030) states that the development shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents:

- 2205-LHA-10-ZZ-DR-A-PL-003 Rev P04 Site Plan,
- 2205-LHA-20-00-DR-A-PL-010 Rev P04 Level 00 Plan,
- 2205-LHA-20-01-DR-A-PL-011 Rev P04 Level 01 Plan
- 2205-LHA-20-02-DR-A-PL-012 Rev P04 Level 02 Plan
- 2205-LHA-20-03-DR-A-PL-013 Rev P04 Level 03 Plan,
- 2205-LHA-20-04-DR-A-PL-014 Rev P04 Level 04 Plan,
- 2205-LHA-20-05-DR-A-PL-015 Rev P04 Level 05 Plan,
- 2205-LHA-20-RF-DR-A-PL-016 Rev P04 Roof Plan
- 2205-LHA-20-ZZ-DR-A-PL-020 Rev P04 North East Elevation and South West Elevation,
- 2205-LHA-20-ZZ-DR-A-PL-021 Rev P04 North West and South East Elevations,
- 2205-LHA-20-ZZ-DR-A-PL-022 Rev P04 Courtyard Elevations,
- 2205-LHA-20-ZZ-DR-A-PL-030 Rev P04 Proposed Site Sections 01,
- 2205-LHA-20-ZZ-DR-A-PL-031 Rev P04 Proposed Site Sections 02,
- 2205-LHA-21-ZZ-DR-A-PL-040 Rev P04 Facade Bay Study 01 - Carmoor Road,
- 2205-LHA-21-ZZ-DR-A-PL-041 Rev P04 Facade Bay Study 02 - Carmoor Road,
- 2205-LHA-21-ZZ-DR-A-PL-042 Rev P04 Facade Bay Study 03 - Carmoor Road
- Non-Material Amendment Design Statement 2205-LHA-XX-XX-RP-A-PL-004_P01
- Roof Guarding Statement 2205-LHA-XX-XX-RP-A-PL-005_P01
  received by the City Council as Local Planning Authority on 15 July 2026
- Landscape Proposals (ref. 4260 501F)
- Landscape Layout (ref. 4260 101G)
  received by the City Council as Local Planning Authority on 4 February 2026

Lechler Hayes drawings PL-010 and PL-022 are substituted for versions ***P05*** rather than P04.

An approval of the non-material changes sought should refer to the *Non-Material Amendment Design Statement (ref. 2205-LHA-XX-XX-RP-A-PL-**005_P01**), Lechler Hayes, October 2026 in addition to Non-Material Amendment Design Statement (ref. 2205-LHA-XX-XX-RP-A-PL-004_P01), Lechler Hayes, July 2026 and Roof Guarding Design Statement (ref. 2205-LHA-XX-XX-RP-A-PL-005_P01, July 2026), Lechler Hayes, July 2026.*

Lechler Hayes drawing PL-010 is also referenced in conditions #7 and #24 and in each instance an approval of the non-material changes sought should refer version ***P05*** of that drawings rather than P04.

Justification for NMA submission

Government intention is that S96A of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) provides practical and flexible means to respond to changing circumstances.

Section 96A affords a local planning authority the ability to make non-material changes to a planning permission. An LPA may make a change to any planning permission[1], relating to land in its area, provided that it is satisfied that the change is non-material.

There is no statutory definition of *non-material*. This is because whether a change is rightly considered to be non-material is dependent on the context of the overall scheme for which the LPA has granted planning permission[1].

In deciding whether a proposed change is non-material, an LPA must have regard to the effect of the change, together with any previous changes made under S96A, on the planning permission as originally granted.

The proposed changes in this instance amount to internal alterations only. These changes are outside of the definition of development and have no bearing on the of the proposed development having regard to the development plan and material considerations.

It is only as a result of conditions #3, #7 and #24, referencing drawings that the development must be completed in accordance with, that an NMA submission is made.

The applicant has engaged and worked collaboratively with planning officers the Council.

The applicant submitted in July 2026 details of the proposed alterations to the ground floor layout. MCC officers confirmed that the proposed changes are individually and cumulatively non-material in nature.

Pre-application advice was not sought on the proposed alteration to five windows at levels 01-05 on the south east courtyard elevation given that an equivalent change was made to six windows in the north west elevation of Block B as part of an earlier NMA submission. That change was deemed by the LPA to be non-material in nature. This earlier change to six windows was the subject of pre-application advice prior to an NMA submission being made.

The proposed non material amendments would not alter the nature of the proposal, or have any material impact on the development, the surrounding area or nearby uses.

[1] Or any permission in principle granted following an application to a local planning authority

The proposed changes are entirely consistent with the Government intention of allowing for greater flexibility in planning permissions, and providing landowners and developers with practical and flexible means to respond to changing circumstances.

Summary

Tiger (Carmoor Road) Limited is applying under S96A of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) to vary conditions attached to planning permission ref: 135576/FO/2022 as already amended by previously approved non-material amendments (ref. 145116/NMC/2026 and ref. OTH-2026-001030).

Proposed internal alterations have consequential changes to drawing references in condition #3, condition #7 and condition #24.

No other variation of condition is sought or required.

Tiger Developments is firmly of the view that the changes sought can be dealt with by way of a non-material amendment approval as the proposed amendments would not alter the character and appearance of the development or have any material impact on the development granted planning permission, the surrounding area or nearby uses.

Officers have agreed with this position informally, in pre-application exchanges both ahead of this submission and in respect of a previous NMA submission which concerned equivalent changes to window details.

We trust that this submission sets out clearly the required changes.

Should you need to discuss any matter concerning this NMA submission, please contact Sevo Planning in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

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