MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

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.
- 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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Planning (Listed Building & Conservation Area) Act 1990 (as amended)

Listed Building Consent

Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal:

Listed Building Consent for internal alterations to various courtrooms.

Location:

Crown Courts Minshull Street Manchester M1 3FS

Application reference:

PLA-2026-001504

Applicant:

The Secretary of State for Justice Ministry of Justice

Date of application:

01 September 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).

Condition(s) attached to this decision

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

   Reason - Required to be imposed pursuant to Section 18 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended).

2) The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents, all received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority 1 September 2026:

   - Document: Statement of Significance and Heritage Impact Assessment, dated August 2026, prepared by Firman Consulting

   Layout

   - Drawing: 2608-01-10-01
   - Drawing: 2608-01-11-01
   - Drawing: 2608-01-12-01
   - Drawing: 2608-01-13-01
   - Drawing: 2608-01-14-01
   - Drawing: 2608-01-15-01
   - Drawing: 2608-01-16-01

- Drawing: 2608-01-17-01
- Drawing: 2608-01-18-01
- Drawing: 2608-01-19-01

Witness Stands

- Drawing: 2608-01-21-01
- Drawing: 2608-01-25-01
- Drawing: 2608-01-26-01
- Drawing: 2608-01-29-01
- Drawing: 2608-01-31-01
- Drawing: 2608-01-30-01
- Drawing: 2608-01-24-01

Stairwell Screens

- Drawing: JC10553-07
- Drawing: JC10553-08
- Drawing: JC10553-06
- Drawing: JC10553-05
- Correspondence: Clarification of Works (Received by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority 14 October 2026)

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.

3) Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved drawings and detailed within the approved documents specified within condition 2 of this decision, prior to the commencement of works to Courtrooms 5, 6, 7, and 8 full and final details of the proposed of the stairwell screen shall be submitted for approval in writing to the City Council, as Local Planning Authority. This shall include: Section drawings of wood 'sleeve' fixing at 1:5 scale, physical samples of the wood finish and detail, detailed methodology of how panels will be fixed to the original fabric, details of the retention and reinstatement of balustrades.

The approved details shall then be implemented as part of the development.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance with Places for Everyone Policies JP-Strat2, JP-P1 and JP-P2; Policies SP1, CC9, EN1, EN3 and DM1 of the Core Strategy; saved UDP policy DC19; Section 16(2) of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990; as well as Section 20 of the NPPF.

4) Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved drawings and detailed within the approved documents specified within condition 2 of this decision, prior to the commencement of works full and final details of the fixings of curtain rails to witness stands shall be submitted for approval in writing to the City Council, as Local Planning Authority.

The approved details shall then be implemented as part of the development.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect doors of high significance within a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance with Places for Everyone Policies JP-Strat2, JP-P1 and JP-P2; Policies SP1, CC9, EN1, EN3 and DM1 of the Core Strategy; saved UDP policy DC19; Section 16(2) of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990; as well as Section 20 of the NPPF.

5) Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved drawings and detailed within the approved documents specified within condition 2 of this decision, prior to the commencement of works a sample of cable appearance and layout shall be prepared on site and made available for inspection by the City Council as Local Planning Authority.

The approved details shall then be implemented as part of the development.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect doors of high significance within a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance with Places for Everyone Policies JP-Strat2, JP-P1 and JP-P2; Policies SP1, CC9, EN1, EN3 and DM1 of the Core Strategy; saved UDP policy DC19; Section 16(2) of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990; as well as Section 20 of the NPPF.

6) All spy holes s installed as part of the development shall be:

- Dart Brass 180 Degrees Door Viewer - Antique Brass, DAR-473-AB

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and because the proposed works affect a building which is included in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and careful attention to building work is required to protect the character and appearance of this building and to ensure consistency in accordance

with Places for Everyone Policies JP-Strat2, JP-P1 and JP-P2; Policies SP1, CC9, EN1, EN3 and DM1 of the Core Strategy; saved UDP policy DC19; Section 16(2) of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990; as well as Section 20 of the NPPF.)

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

Mining

Please see information relating to mining in Appendix A.

Date: 27 October 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 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) 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, he may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with sections 20 and 21 of the Act 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-listed-building-consent-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