

NOTICE OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

To:

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On Behalf Of:

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PART 1 - Particulars of Application

Application Number: 71677

Date of Registration: 22/07/2025

Proposal:

Change of use of the ground floor workshop (Class B2) to form extended office accommodation (Class E(g)(i)); Addition & alterations to ground floor windows; Addition of disabled parking bay.

Location:

Phoenix Buildings, Workshop, Heywood Road, Prestwich, M25 1FN

PART 2 - Particulars of Decision

Bury Metropolitan Borough Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that permission has been **GRANTED** for the carrying out of the development referred to in Part 1 hereof in accordance with the application and plans submitted subject to the following conditions:-

- 1 The development must be begun not later than three years beginning with the date of this permission.
Reason. Required to be imposed by Section 91 Town & Country Planning Act 1990.

- 2 This permission relates to the following plans:

Drawing Ref: 0/S MAP 1:1250 Rev. B: Location Plan;
Drawing no. W2027 02: Site Area Plan;
Drawing no. W2027 03: Existing and Proposed Floor Plans (excluding the Site Block Plan);
Drawing no. W2027 04 Rev. E: Existing and Proposed Rear Elevation (excluding the OS Site Plan);
Drawing no. W2027: Existing and Proposed Side Elevation; and,
Drawing no. 006 Rev. A: Parking.

Except as provided for by other conditions to this permission, the development shall be carried out in complete accordance with the approved drawings.

Reason. For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure a satisfactory standard of development in accordance with the policies contained within the Bury Unitary Development Plan, Greater Manchester Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan and National planning policy Framework.

- 3 The use hereby permitted shall not be used except between the hours of 08:00 and 17:00 on Mondays to Fridays and on Saturdays and not at anytime on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

Reason. In order to protect the residential amenities of the occupiers of the adjacent properties and to comply with Policies EN1/2: 'Townscape and Built Design' and EC4/1: 'Small Businesses' of the Bury Unitary Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework (2024).

- 4 The use of the former Warehouse building shall be used as additional office accommodation in association with TLC Building Contractors Ltd and shall not be subdivided and/ or used as separate office accommodation.

Reason. To allow the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the development in order to ensure any separate office accommodation is located within the borough's town and district centres, in the interests of safeguarding the amenity of neighbouring residents and to ensure that sufficient parking provision and refuse storage provision is provided to serve any subdivided accommodation, in accordance with the requirements Policies EC5/1: 'Office Development in Bury Town Centre', EC5/2: 'Other Centres and Preferred Office Locations' and EN1/2: 'Townscape and Built Design' of the Bury Unitary Development Plan, Policy JP-C8: 'Transport Requirements of New Development' of the Greater Manchester Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan, SPD11: 'Parking Standards in Bury' and the National Planning Policy Framework (2024).

- 5 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, or any equivalent Order following the revocation and re-enactment thereof (with or without modification), the premises shall only be used for Use Classes E(g)(i) or E(c) and for no other purpose including any other purposes in Class E of the Schedule to the Town & Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) or in any provision equivalent to those classes in any statutory instrument amending, revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification).

Reason. To restrict the use of the building to an operation which is compatible with the nature of surrounding uses and to prevent future changes of use which have the potential to detract from the character of the area and/or harm the amenities of surrounding occupiers in accordance with the requirements of Policies EC1/2: 'Townscape and Built Design' and EC4/1: 'Small Businesses' of the Bury Unitary Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Statement in accordance with Article 35(2) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) (Amendment) Order 2015

The Local Planning Authority worked positively and proactively with the applicant to identify various solutions during the application process to ensure that the proposal comprised sustainable development and would improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area and would accord with the development plan. These were incorporated into the scheme and/or have been secured by planning condition. The Local Planning Authority has therefore implemented the requirement in Paragraph 38 of the

National Planning Policy Framework.

The following policies of the Bury Unitary Development Plan, National and Regional Government were considered relevant:

EC2/2	EC2/2 - Employment Land and Premises Outside the Employment Generating Areas
EC3/1	EC3/1 - Measures to Improve Industrial Areas
EC4/1	EC4/1 - Small Businesses
EC5/2	EC5/2 - Other Centres and Preferred Office Locations
EC5/3	EC5/3 - Other Office Locations
EN1/2	EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design
HT2/4	HT2/4 - Car Parking and New Development
EN7	EN7 - Pollution Control
EN7/2	EN7/2 - Noise Pollution
H3	H3 - Incompatible Uses in Residential Areas
JP-C1	Our Integrated Network
JP-C2	Digital Connectivity
JP-C5	Streets For All
JP-C8	Transport Requirements of New Development
JP-S2	Carbon and Energy
SPD11	Development Control Policy Guidance Note 11 - Parking Standards in Bury
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework

This decision relates only to the Town and Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment or under the Building Regulations. Any other consent or approval which is necessary must be obtained from the appropriate authority.

Applicant Plan Numbers:

NOTES TO APPLICANT

1. Commencement of Development Notice
In accordance with S93G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As amended by Section 111 Levelling Up & Regeneration Act 2023) there is a legal requirement for you to inform the Council of the date when you intend to commence the development on site via submission of a Commencement Notice. This notice is mandatory for all developments and came into effect on 31 March 2024. You can find more information and download a copy of the Commencement Notice under the Before Starting Work section on our website at <https://www.bury.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning-permission/planning-application-process>
2. The Control of Pollution Regulations 1974, Section 60. Control of Noise on Constriction Sites

Works carried out in connection with the planning permission shall comply with the above regulations which require the following:

1. All works and ancillary operations which are audible at the boundary of the nearest house or noise receptor, or at such other place as may be agreed with the Council, shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 and 1800 on Mondays to Fridays and between the hours of 0900 and 1400 on Saturdays and at no time on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

2. The best practicable means, as defined in section 72 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974, to reduce noise to a minimum shall be employed at all times.
3. All plant and machinery in use shall be properly silenced and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
4. Any emergency deviation from the above (1 – 3) shall be notified to Bury Council without delay.

Any contravention of these requirements will trigger the serving of a Notice under Section 60 of The Control of Pollution Regulations 1974.

3. Biodiversity Net Gain - Statutory Requirement

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for the development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition ("the biodiversity gain condition") that development may not begin unless:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
- (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

For the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan, the planning authority in respect of this permission is Fylde Council. There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These are listed below. Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements listed below is/are considered to apply.

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements in respect of the biodiversity gain condition

1. The application for planning permission was made before 12 February 2024.
2. The planning permission relates to development to which section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (planning permission for development already carried out) applies.
3. The planning permission was granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and: (i) the original planning permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates* was granted before 12 February 2024; or (ii) the application for the original planning permission* to which the section 73 planning permission relates was made before 12 February 2024.
4. The permission which has been granted is for development which is exempt being:
 - 4.1 Development which is not 'major development' (within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015) where:
 - (i) the application for planning permission was made before 2 April 2024;
 - (ii) planning permission is granted which has effect before 2 April 2024; or
 - (iii) planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 where the original permission to which the section 73 permission relates* was exempt by virtue of (i) or (ii).

4.2 Development below the de minimis threshold, meaning development which: (i) does not impact an onsite priority habitat (a habitat specified in a list published under section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006); and (ii) impacts less than 25 square metres of onsite habitat that has biodiversity value greater than zero and less than 5 metres in length of onsite linear habitat (as defined in the statutory metric).

4.3 Development which is subject of a householder application within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. A "householder application" means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

4.4 Development of a biodiversity gain site, meaning development which is undertaken solely or mainly for the purpose of fulfilling, in whole or in part, the Biodiversity Gain Planning condition which applies in relation to another development (no account is to be taken of any facility for the public to access or to use the site for educational or recreational purposes, if that access or use is permitted without the payment of a fee).

4.5 Self and Custom Build Development, meaning development which: (i) consists of no more than 9 dwellings; (ii) is carried out on a site which has an area no larger than 0.5 hectares; and (iii) consists exclusively of dwellings which are self-build or custom housebuilding (as defined in section 1(A1) of the Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015).

4.6 Development forming part of, or ancillary to, the high speed railway transport network (High Speed 2) comprising connections between all or any of the places or parts of the transport network specified in section 1(2) of the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013.

* "original planning permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates" means a planning permission which is the first in a sequence of two or more planning permissions, where the second and any subsequent planning permissions are section 73 planning permissions.

Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes irreplaceable habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements for the content and approval of Biodiversity Gain Plans. The Biodiversity Gain Plan must include, in addition to information about steps taken or to be taken to minimise any adverse effect of the development on the habitat, information on arrangements for compensation for any impact the development has on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat. The planning authority can only approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if satisfied that the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat is minimised and appropriate arrangements have been made for the purpose of compensating for any impact which do not include the use of biodiversity credits.

The effect of section 73D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

If planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (application to develop land without compliance with conditions previously attached) and a Biodiversity Gain Plan was approved in relation to the previous planning permission ("the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan")

there are circumstances when the earlier Biodiversity Gain

Plan is regarded as approved for the purpose of discharging the biodiversity gain condition subject to which the section 73 planning permission is granted. Those circumstances are that the conditions subject to which the section 73 permission is granted:

- i) do not affect the post-development value of the onsite habitat as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan, and
- ii) in the case of planning permission for a development where all or any part of the onsite habitat is irreplaceable habitat the conditions do not change the effect of the development on the biodiversity of that onsite habitat (including any arrangements made to compensate for any such effect) as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan.

This application is unlikely to need to provide a 10% gain to biodiversity as one of the exemptions applies to this development, namely the one specified with section 4.2 above.

Signed:

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On behalf of the Council

Date of Decision: 11/02/2026