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## Application for Planning Permission

### Town and Country Planning 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	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property Name	<input type="text" value="Imperial Hotel"/>
Address Line 1	<input type="text" value="61-66 Russell Square"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="WC1B 5BB"/>

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
<input type="text" value="530240"/>	<input type="text" value="181992"/>
Description	<input type="text"/>

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

D

Surname

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Company Name

Imperial London Hotels

### Address

Address line 1

Family Office

Address line 2

38-51 Bedford Way

Address line 3

Town/City

London

County

Country

Postcode

WC1H 0DG

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

### Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

## Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

## Contact Details

Primary number

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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## Site Area

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

491.80

Unit

Sq. metres

## Site information

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### Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered".

**Title Number:**  
LN181232

## Energy Performance Certificate Number

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

## Public/Private Ownership

What is the current ownership status of the site?

- ☐ Public
- ☒ Private
- ☐ Mixed

## 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 any change of use

Removal of the timber structure and pergola at first floor covering plant at roof level. Removal of roof top plant. Rationalisation of the rooftop plant with new enclosure. The remaining rooftop to be utilised as a terrace. Erection of new staircase enclosures and inclusion of glazed windows to the main facade at ground floor level and first floor level of the hotel to provide access to the terrace.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Further information about the Proposed Development

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Are the proposals eligible for the 'Fast Track Route' based on the affordable housing threshold and other criteria?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Do the proposals cover the whole existing building(s)?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Where proposals only affect part(s) of building(s), please provide details (e.g. 'Rear Ground Floor', 'Unit 1 - 1st-3rd Floor')

Front ground floor facade, first floor facade to roof and roof plant at first floor level to former ballroom.

### Current lead Registered Social Landlord (RSL)

If the proposal includes affordable housing, has a Registered Social Landlord been confirmed?

If the proposal does not include affordable housing, select 'No'.

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

### Details of building(s)

Does the proposal include any new building and/or an increase in height to an existing building?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

**Building reference:**

Rationalisation / replacement of existing plant enclosure to existing ballroom roof.

**Maximum height (Metres):**

2.4

**Number of storeys:**

1

**Loss of garden land**

Will the proposal result in the loss of any residential garden land?

☐ Yes

☒ No

**Projected cost of works**

Please provide the estimated total cost of the proposal

Up to £2m

**Vacant Building Credit**

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Does the proposed development qualify for the vacant building credit?

☒ Yes

☐ No

**Superseded consents**

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Does this proposal supersede any existing consent(s)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

**Development Dates**

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Please add the expected commencement and completion dates for all phases of the proposed development. If the entire development is to be completed in a single phase, state in the 'Phase Detail' that it covers the 'Entire Development'.

**Phase Detail:**

Entire development

**When are the building works expected to commence?:**

2023-10

**When are the building works expected to be complete?:**

2024-03

## Scheme and Developer Information

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**Scheme Name**

Does the scheme have a name?

☐ Yes

☒ No

**Developer Information**

Has a lead developer been assigned?

☐ Yes

☒ No

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site is currently vacant. It was previously used as the old ballroom and casino attached to the Imperial Hotel, Russell Square.

Is the site currently vacant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Casino ancillary to the hotel

When did this use end (if known)?

01/11/2022

**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

## Existing and Proposed Uses

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Please add details of the Gross Internal Area (GIA) for all current uses and how this will change based on the proposed development. Details of the floor area for any proposed new uses should also be added.

**Use Class:**  
C1 - Hotels and halls of residence

**Existing gross internal floor area (square metres):**  
813.4

**Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres):**  
12.4

**Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres):**  
47.1

Total	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres)	Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres)
	813.4	12.4	47.1

## Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No



Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material)

**Type:**  
Walls

**Existing materials and finishes:**  
Brickwork and ribbed concrete.

**Proposed materials and finishes:**  
Green walls and glazing to terrace. Feature concrete panels to match the existing panels on the facade, as annotated. Brickwork to be retained and cleaned.

**Type:**  
Other

**Other (please specify):**  
Roof plant/terrace

**Existing materials and finishes:**  
Existing timber plant enclosure

**Proposed materials and finishes:**  
Landscape terrace with mesh roof plant enclosure

**Type:**  
Windows

**Existing materials and finishes:**  
n.a

**Proposed materials and finishes:**  
Polyester powder coated, aluminium frames with double-glazed units. Colour to match windows under planning consent: 2019/2400/P

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Refer to Plans

## 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

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Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Please provide the number of existing and proposed parking spaces.

**Vehicle Type:**

Cars

**Existing number of spaces:**

72

**Total proposed (including spaces retained):**

68

**Difference in spaces:**

-4

Please note that car parking spaces and disabled persons parking spaces should be recorded separately unless its residential off-street parking which should include both.

## Electric vehicle charging points

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Do the proposals include electric vehicle charging points and/or hydrogen refuelling facilities?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Please add details of the charging points:

**Charging point type:**

Fast charging points (7-22 kw)

**Active charging points:**

4

**Passive charging points:**

0

Total charging points

Active

Passive

4

0

## 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

**If Yes to either or both of the above, 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'.**

## 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  
☒ Main sewer  
☐ Pond/lake

## 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.

## Open and Protected Space

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Open Space

Will the proposed development result in the loss, gain or change of use of any open space?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Protected Space

Will the proposed development result in the loss, gain or change of use of a site protected with a nature designation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

## Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- ☒ Mains sewer
- ☐ Septic tank
- ☐ Package treatment plant
- ☐ Cess pit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ Unknown

## Water management

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Please state the expected percentage reduction of surface water discharge (for a 1 in 100-year rainfall event) from the proposal

0	percent
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Are Green Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) incorporated into the drainage design for the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Please state the expected internal residential water usage of the proposal

0.00	litres per person per day
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Does the proposal include the harvesting of rainfall?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Does the proposal include re-use of grey water?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Trade Effluent

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

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Residential Units

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### Residential Units to be lost

Does this proposal involve the loss or replacement of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

### Residential Units to be added

Does this proposal involve the addition of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

### Mixed use residential site area

Is this application for a mixed use proposal that includes residential uses?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Non-Permanent Dwellings

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Does this proposal involve the loss or gain of any non-permanent dwellings? Note that this covers any non-permanent dwellings if used as main residence (e.g. caravans, mobile homes, converted railway carriages), traveller pitches/plots or houseboat moorings.

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Other Residential Accommodation

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Does this proposal involve the loss or gain of any other residential accommodation? Note that this covers all other permanent residential accommodation that is outside of Use Classes C3 and C4 (apart from student accommodation), including rooms that are specifically provided for older persons.

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Waste and recycling provision

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Does every unit in this proposal (residential and non-residential) have dedicated internal and external storage space for dry recycling, food waste and residual waste?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

If no, please add details of every unit that does not provide all of the above, indicating what is and isn't provided and the reason why all of these spaces cannot be provided

## Utilites

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### Water and gas connections

Number of new water connections required

Number of new gas connections required

0

### Fire safety

Is a fire suppression system proposed?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

### Internet connections

Number of residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections

0

Number of non-residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections

1

### Mobile networks

Has consultation with mobile network operators been carried out?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Environmental Impacts

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### Community energy

Will the proposal provide any on-site community-owned energy generation?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

### Heat pumps

Will the proposal provide any heat pumps?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

### Solar energy

Does the proposal include solar energy of any kind?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

### Passive cooling units

Number of proposed residential units with passive cooling

0

### Emissions

NOx total annual emissions (Kilograms)

0.00

Particulate matter (PM) total annual emissions (Kilograms)

0.00

### Greenhouse gas emission reductions

Are the on-site Green House Gas emission reductions at least 35% above those set out in Part L of Building Regulations 2021?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

### Green Roof

Proposed area of 'Green Roof' to be added (Square metres)

0.00

### Urban Greening Factor

Please enter the Urban Greening Factor score

0.00

### Residential units with electrical heating

Number of proposed residential units with electrical heating

0

### Reused/Recycled materials

Percentage of demolition/construction material to be reused/recycled

20

## 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

Please add details of the of the Use Classes and hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed.

If you do not know the hours of opening, select the Use Class and tick 'Unknown'

#### Use Class:

C1 - Hotels and halls of residence

#### Unknown:

Yes

## 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

## 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

Date (must be pre-application submission)

01/03/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Discussions have been held in respect of existing planning approvals for the adjacent Imperial Hotel and the potential inclusion of the old ballroom as a breakfast / dining facility.

## 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 (as amended)

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?

- ☒ 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

mr

First Name

charles

Surname

Rose

Declaration Date

21/09/2023

☒ Declaration made

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning permission 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

charles Rose

Date

28/09/2023