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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			
British Museum			
Address Line 1			
Great Russell Street			
Address Line 2			
Address Line 3			
Camden			
Town/city			
London			
Postcode			
WC1E 7JW			
Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:			
Easting (x)	Northing (y)		
530059	181712		

Applicant Details
Name/Company
Title
First name
Surname
C/O Agent
Company Name
Trustees of the British Museum
Address
Address
Address line 1
South Wing
Address line 2
Somerset House
Address line 3
Strand
Town/City
London
County
Country
Postcode
WC2R 1LA
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?
○ No

Description

Contact Details	
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	
Agent Details	
Name/Company	
Title	
First name	
Melanie	
Surname	
Gurney	
Company Name	
The Planning Lab	
Address	
Address line 1	
Somerset House	
Address line 2	
South Wing	
Address line 3	
Town/City	
London	
County	
Country	

Postcode
WC2R 1LA
Contact Details
Primary number
***** REDACTED *****
Secondary number
Fax number
Email address
***** REDACTED *****
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)
Please refer to the covering letter.
Has the development or work already been started without consent?
○ Yes② No

Site information

Please note: This question is specific to applications within the Greater London area.

The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under <u>Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999</u>. <u>View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response</u>.

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: A2X03		
Energy Performance Certificate Number		
Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?		
✓ Yes○ No		
Please enter the reference number from the most recent Energy Performance Certificate (e.g. 1234-1234-1234-1234)		
5228-0334-4614-9208-0413		
Public/Private Ownership		
What is the current ownership status of the site?		
○ Public※ Private○ Mixed		
Further information about the Proposed Development Please note: This question is specific to applications within the Greater London area. The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999. View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response. Are the proposals eligible for the 'Fast Track Route' based on the affordable housing threshold and other criteria?		
○ Yes② 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')		
The South Forecourt, and the East and West service roads which are primarily private back-of-house areas which can be partially viewed from Great Russell Street and Montagu Place.		
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'.		
○ Yes② No		
Details of building(s)		
Does the proposal include any new building and/or an increase in height to an existing building?		
○ Yes② No		
Loss of garden land		

Will the proposal result in the loss of any residential garden land?
○ Yes② 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?: 10/2024
When are the building works expected to be complete?: 03/2025

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		
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 Lieting		
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?
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?
c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?
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).
Please refer to the submitted covering letter, documents and drawings.
Materials Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?
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: Other
Other (please specify): Refer to submitted docs and plans.
Existing materials and finishes: Please refer to the submitted covering letter, documents and drawings for details.
Proposed materials and finishes: Please refer to the submitted covering letter, documents and drawings for details.
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

Please refer to the submitted covering letter, documents and drawings for details.	
Site Area What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only). 46237.00 Unit Sq. metres	
Please describe the current use of the site The South Forecourt is the circulation through which the public pass before entering the British Museum. East and West service roads used to provide access to back-of-house areas. 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	
Existing and Proposed Uses Please note: This question contains additional requirements specific to applications within the Greater London area. The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999. View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response.	

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: F1 - Learning and non-residential institutions			
Existing gross internal floor area (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):			
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)	
0	0	0	
Pedestrian and Vehicle Ac	ccess, Roads and Rights of Way		
Is a new or altered vehicular access propo ○ Yes ⊙ No			
Is a new or altered pedestrian access pro	posed to or from the public highway?		
○ Yes ⊙ No			
Are there any new public roads to be prov	rided within the site?		
○ Yes⊙ No			
Are there any new public rights of way to	be provided within or adjacent to the site?		
○ Yes ⊙ No			
	xtinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?		
○ Yes ⊙ No			
Vehicle Parking			
Please note: This question contains addi	tional requirements specific to applications within Gre	eater London.	
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	f this additional data and assistance with providing an		
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: Cycle spaces
Existing number of spaces: 56
Total proposed (including spaces retained): 56
Difference in spaces: 0
Vehicle Type: Cars
Existing number of spaces: 15
Total proposed (including spaces retained): 15
Difference in spaces: 0
Vehicle Type: Disabled persons parking
Existing number of spaces:
Total proposed (including spaces retained):
Difference in spaces: 0
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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Oo the proposals include electric vehicle charging points and/or hydrogen refuelling facilities? 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	
Please note: This question is specific to applications within the Greater London area.	
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Please state the expected percentage reduction of surface water discharge (for a 1 in 100-year rainfall event) from the pr	oposal
0	percent
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
Does the proposal include the harvesting of rainfall?	
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
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?

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'.
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.

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 they are exempt from doing so.
Find out more about biodiversity net gain, and access digital tools from our partners that can help determine if you are exempt, or produce the biodiversity metric information required.
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?
○ Yes② No
Please add all the exemptions or transitional arrangements that apply and provide a reason why
Exemption: Development subject to the de minimis exemption (development below the threshold) Reason for selecting exemption: No priority habitats will be impacted.
Note: Please read the help text for further information on the exemptions available and when they apply
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
Waste and recycling provision
Please note: This question contains additional requirements specific to applications within the Greater London area. The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under <u>Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999.</u>
View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response.
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

Residential Units
Please notes: This question contains additional requirements specific to applications within Greater London.
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View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response.
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)? O Yes O 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 Please note: This question is specific to applications within the Greater London area.
The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999. View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response. 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
View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response. 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

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Water and gas connections
Number of new water connections required
0
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
0
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

Utilites

Does the proposal include solar energy of any kind?
○ Yes② 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 ② 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
0
Employment
Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?
○ Yes② 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? ② Yes ○ No If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? ③ The agent ○ The applicant ○ Other person
Pre-application Advice Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

First Name
***** REDACTED *****
Surname
***** REDACTED *****
Reference
Date (must be pre-application submission)
14/12/2023
Details of the pre-application advice received
Please refer to the submitted covering letter.
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?

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 O The Applicant Title First Name Melanie Surname Gurney **Declaration Date** 17/07/2024 ✓ 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 Signed
Kelly Ryder
Date
17/07/2024