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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

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Michael

Surname

Gaylard

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Flat

Address line 2

39 Theobalds Road

Address line 3

Town/City

London

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

WC1X 8SP

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Site Area

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

Unit

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: NGL848133

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. 1234-1234-1234-1234-1234)

Public/Private Ownership

What is the current ownership status of the site?

- Public
 Private
 Mixed

Description of the Proposal

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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

No 39 Theobald's Road is a mid terrace building within the Bloomsbury Conservation Area. There are two properties in the building. One is a business premises called Rosanna Shaw Health and Beauty, which occupies much of the ground floor, and all of the basement. The second is our flat, which has its own entrance and hallway on the ground floor, and occupies additionally all of the first floor, all of the second floor and all of the third floor of the building. The roof of the building is above the third floor, therefore above our flat, and accessible only from within our flat. Part of the roof is a skylight, which provides light to the stairs between the second floor and the third floor of our flat, and also provides access via a ladder (which can be drawn down from the ceiling of the stairs) to the roof for the purpose of repairs to the roof, and in addition is a potential fire escape - if a person strong enough to lift the skylight was trapped on the third floor because a fire prohibited using the stairs to escape the building, then they could potentially open the heavy skylight and get out onto the roof, and also potentially onto the roofs of adjacent buildings. The current skylight is very old, probably Late Victorian. It has heavy lead sheeting all around it, which makes it extremely heavy to open - only a strong adult could open it. It also often leaks, especially in the heavy rains which have in recent years become the norm in London, which has resulted in much water leaking into the property, potentially doing lasting damage to the building. The current window is made of single glazed glass with a wooden frame with heavy lead sheeting around it. We wish to replace it with a wooden Velux modern window, which would fit into an aluminium flashing. The proposed new window would still allow access to the roof, but would be better sealed against incoming rainwater (Velux would guarantee that it is waterproof). It would also be much, much easier to open, as it would not require the lead sheeting around it. In addition, it would be double glazed, so provide better insulation for the building. The skylight is not visible at all from the street on either side - either from Theobald's Road on one side of the building, or from Lamb's Conduit Passage on the other side of the building. There is no danger of a young child accessing the roof because of it - the reason is that to lift down the ladder for access requires someone at least five foot in height. The Freeholder of our flat is Camden Council, and we have already consulted them. After thorough consultation, they have given their permission for us to go ahead, subject to certain conditions, all of which we will comply with. In summary the proposal is to fit a new wooden skylight, double glazed for better insulation to the building, top-hung and therefore still allowing access to the roof for repairs and also as a potential fire escape.

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')

Roof

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

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:

The entire development will take approximately one to two days to complete. It is expected to be completed within three months of planning permission being granted

When are the building works expected to commence?:

01/2025

When are the building works expected to be complete?:

02/2025

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

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Residential

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

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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:

C3 - Dwellinghouses

Existing gross internal floor area (square metres):

118

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

0

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

0

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)
	<input type="text" value="118"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

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:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Single glazed glass skylight, with a wooden frame set into a wooden well, and insulated with lead around the glass and sides of the skylight.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Double glazed glass, with a wooden frame, set into aluminium flashing

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

Photographs and a copy of the quotation

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

Electric vehicle charging points

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

- Yes
 No

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.

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?

- Yes
 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:

Householder development, which is a modification to an existing house

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

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

If Yes, please describe the nature, volume and means of disposal of trade effluents or waste

We estimate that the lead to be disposed of will be approximately 20 to 30kg in weight. The contractor will be responsible for disposing of it.

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

Utilites

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Water and gas connections

Number of new water connections required

Number of new gas connections required

Fire safety

Is a fire suppression system proposed?

Yes

No

Internet connections

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

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

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

Emissions

NOx total annual emissions (Kilograms)

Particulate matter (PM) total annual emissions (Kilograms)

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)

Urban Greening Factor

Please enter the Urban Greening Factor score

Residential units with electrical heating

Number of proposed residential units with electrical heating

Reused/Recycled materials

Percentage of demolition/construction material to be reused/recycled

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

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

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

Can you give appropriate notice to all the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

- Yes
- No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or
- The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.

* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

** "agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

***** REDACTED *****

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

5 Pancras Square

Address Line 2:

Town/City:

London

Postcode:

NC1 4AG

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

02/05/2024

Person Family Name:

Person Role

The Applicant

The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Michael

Surname

Gaylard

Declaration Date

23/09/2024

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

Michael Gaylard

Date

23/09/2024