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Application for Planning Permission and listed building consent for alterations,
extension or demolition of a listed building.
Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

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.

1. Site Address

Number	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property name	<input type="text"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Denmark Street"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="WC2H 8LP"/>

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

Easting (x)	<input type="text" value="529904"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="181251"/>

Description

2. Applicant Details

Title	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="John"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Farrell"/>
Company name	<input type="text"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="5, Denmark Street"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>

2. Applicant Details

Country	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="WC2H 8LP"/>
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Primary number	<input type="text"/>
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

3. Agent Details

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Giles"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Wheeldon"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="Ian Chalk Architects"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="70 Cowcross Street"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="Cowcross Street"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text" value="Islington"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="EC1M 6EJ"/>
Primary number	<input type="text"/>
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

4. 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).

The proposal seeks to refurbish the whole site with the removal of unsympathetic alterations, including:

The refurbishment of the main 17th century house and the 19th century Sword Cutlers workshop to the rear.
The removal of the unsightly 20th century brick structures at third floor level of the workshop;
Strengthening works at each level
New lightweight addition at 3rd floor level, which is intentionally different to the 19th (and 17th century) hosts.

Both the townhouse and the workshop are generally are in a state of disrepair and are in need of extensive work to ensure the long-term future of the building.

No change of use is proposed and the building is intended to continue to be used as an office space

4. Description of the Proposal

Please refer to Design and Access Statement for further information

Has the development or work already been started without consent?

Yes No

5. Site Information

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

unregistered

Energy Performance Certificate

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

6. Further information about the Proposed Development

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

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)

Please add details for each new separate building(s) being proposed (all fields must be completed). Please only include existing building(s) if they are increasing in height as part of the proposal.

Building reference	New single storey extension to existing 'warehouse'
Maximum height (Metres)	14.3
Number of storeys	4

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

7. Vacant Building Credit

Does the proposed development qualify for the vacant building credit?

Yes No

8. Superseded consents

Does this proposal supersede any existing consent(s)?

Yes No

9. Development Dates

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'.

9. Development Dates

Phase Detail	Commencement Month	Commencement Year	Completion Month	Completion Year
Single Phase	September	2022	December	2023

10. Scheme and Developer Information

Scheme Name

Does the scheme have a name? Yes No

Developer Information

Has a lead developer been assigned? Yes No

11. 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

12. Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building? Yes No

If Yes, which of the following does the proposal involve?

- a) Total demolition of the listed building Yes No
- b) Demolition of a building within the curtilage of the listed building Yes No
- c) Demolition of a part of the listed building Yes No

If the answer to c) is Yes

What is the total volume of the listed building? 1800.00
Cubic metres

What is the volume of the part to be demolished? 50.00
Cubic metres

What was the date (approximately) of the erection of the part to be removed?

Month

Year

(Date must be pre-application submission)

Please provide a brief description of the building or part of the building you are proposing to demolish

Removal of the unsightly 20th century brick structures at third floor level of the workshop.
Refer to Heritage Statement for further detail.

Why is it necessary to demolish or extend (as applicable) all or part of the building(s) and or structure(s)?

The existing structures are in a poor state and no longer usable. Their removal allows for the new extension to be erected and redistribute load suitably and allows for necessary strengthening works to the existing building.

13. Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

Yes No

14. Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

Yes No

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?

Yes No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

Yes No

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 drawings and design and access statement

15. Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

Yes No

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

Please add materials by using the dropdown list to select the type, clicking 'Add' and entering all the details in the popup box

Type	Existing materials and finishes	Proposed materials and finishes
External Walls	New Extension	Powder coated profiled metal cladding

Are you submitting 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

Proposed drawings:
1502_00_200 > 1502_00_264
Design and Access Statement

16. Site Area

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

90.00

Unit

Sq. metres

17. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

At ground floor and basement there is an existing music shop. Upper floors are all used as office space. No change of use is proposed.

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

17. Existing Use

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

Yes No

18. Existing and Proposed Uses

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.

Following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. View further information on Use Classes. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. If the 'Other' option is not displayed, please contact our service desk to resolve this.

Use Class	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)
B1(a) - Office (other than A2)	180	20	70
A1 - Shops	170	0	0
Total	350	20	70

19. 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

20. Vehicle Parking

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

Yes No

21. Electric vehicle charging points

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

Yes No

22. 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

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings. Please state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references.

Assumed yes - CCTV survey to be undertaken in due course as part of proposal to determine location of runs.

23. Water Management

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

0

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 (litres per person per day)

0.00

Does the proposal include the harvesting of rainfall?

Yes No

Does the proposal include re-use of grey water?

Yes No

24. 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

If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.

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

25. 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 your local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your 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'.

26. 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:

26. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

- 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

27. Open and Protected Space

Will the proposed development result in the loss, gain or change of use of any open space? Yes No

Will the proposed development result in the loss, gain or change of use of a site protected with a nature designation? Yes No

28. Waste and recycling provision

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

29. Residential Units

Does this proposal involve the loss or replacement of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)? Yes No

Does this proposal involve the addition of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)? Yes No

30. Non-Permanent Dwellings

Please add details of any non-permanent dwellings (if used as main residence e.g. caravans, mobile homes, converted railway carriages, etc...), traveller pitches/plots or houseboat moorings that this proposal seeks to add or remove

31. Other Residential Accommodation

Please add details of any non self-contained accommodation, based on the categories in the drop down menu, that this proposal seeks to add, remove or rebuild.

Provision for older people

Please specify the number of proposed rooms, of the types listed below, to be specifically provided for older people

Older persons care home accommodation - Residential care homes (Use Class C2)

0

Older persons supported and specialised accommodation - Hostel (Sui Generis Use)

0

32. Utilities

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

32. Utilities

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

33. Environmental Impacts

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 Greenhouse gas emission reductions at least 35% above those set out in Part L of Building Regulations 2013? 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

34. Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees? Yes No

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time

34. Employment

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

35. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

Yes No

36. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

Yes No

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

There is an existing music shop at ground floor and basement level. No changes are proposed to the shop.

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

Yes No

If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make it clear what information it requires on its website

37. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any hazardous substances?

Yes No

38. Trade Effluent

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

Yes No

39. 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

40. 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

First name

Surname

Reference

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

40. Pre-application Advice

Extract of written pre-application feedback

The proposals are to refurbish the main 17th century house and the 19th century Sword Cutlers workshop to the rear.

Refurbishment of the main house largely affects the front elevation. The non-original windows are replaced with 6/6 timber sash windows and painted a colour to suit the character of the street. The brick work is also cleaned and repaired, and lintels repaired where necessary. The protruding roof light in the main roof structure, erected at the same time as the concrete staircase, is also removed.

Alterations to the rear workshop are more extensive as this has been a neglected part of the site. The 20th century adhoc roof extensions are removed, and a new third floor extension added. The partial lightwell separating the main building from the workshop is also infilled. Various internal architectural features are also revealed, included a brick arched ceiling at second floor level.

The removal of the 20th century roof additions is welcome, as these elements do not contribute to the significance of the building. Erecting a more rational and 'designed' roof addition is acceptable in principal, as the volume will be only marginally increased, yet the overall aesthetic of the workshop will be much improved. The proposals show a lightweight metal structure that differs in style to the workshop building, creating an interesting contrast. The brick parapet to the Book Mews elevation is slightly raised to create a more pleasing hierarchy, with the metal structure sitting slightly behind. The roof has a glazed, asymmetric projecting element to allow light into the internal spaces and views to St Giles church. Whilst this is an unusual element, it will not be visible from Book Mews, and from longer and private views, it will compliment the already eclectic geometry that exists to the rear of the terrace. The fenestration of the extension has not yet been determined.

The proposals also include the infilling of the partial lightwell separating the main building and workshop to create additional W.Cs. This is a complex part of the site, and without a site visit, as a result of Covid restrictions, it is difficult to understand the full impact of the proposals. However, it is clear that the current void has little purpose and does not add to the significance of the building. As a result, if the relationship between the new element and the two host buildings does not impact any historical architectural features, I can see no reason for the Council resisting this element of the proposals.

Overall, the proposals are likely to be supported by the Council as the architectural qualities of the building are enhanced and the historical significance better revealed. The rationalisation of the top floor of the workshop will enhance views of the rear of the building and will improve views from within the Denmark Street conservation area.

41. 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.

Yes No

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?

42. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A Certificate under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 & Regulation 6 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

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

First name

Surname

Declaration date

Declaration made

43. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form 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.

Date (cannot be pre-application)

19/10/2021