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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

Miss

First name

Joelle

Surname

Doocey

Company Name

Atkins

Address

Address line 1

Nova North

Address line 2

11 Bressenden Place

Address line 3

London

Town/City

London

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SW1E 5BY

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

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Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

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Site Area

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

224.00

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:
NGL459636

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)

9298-2281-6199-4708-2470

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

The Biological Services Unit in the UCL Medawar Building contributes to the advancement of biomedical research through the supply of high quality research animals and services, meeting the research needs of UCL's biomedical research community. The roof houses the existing Air Handling Unit (AHU) that serves part of the BSU at level 3 of the Medawar Building. It is approaching the end of its economic life, is suffering air leakage and is at risk of failure. In addition, there is no means of providing heat recovery from the exhaust air to the supply air. The AHU plantroom is currently located within the demise of the BSU at L03. UCL's bio-security policy requires that all personnel who need to visit the AHU need to follow the 'gowning up' procedure, which can be time-consuming and disruptive.

The proposal is to install a new AHU at roof level and will be located directly above the corridor. The aged roof covering is to be re-surfaced prior to the installation of the new AHU. In addition to the general features of the existing AHU, the new AHU will also incorporate the following:

- Chilled-water cooling coil (to replace the existing refrigeration-based DX system)
- Provision for future HEPA filters
- Acoustic attenuators (atmospheric side and room side)
- Heat recovery coil

The associated power supplies & associated controls shall also be installed in parallel with the AHU. This will enable the new AHU to be set-to-work whilst the existing AHU remains operational. The cooling to the AHU shall be provided by air-cooled water/glycol chillers. These are to be located on the roof as per the drawing. A low-temperature hot water heating (LTHW) flow and return pipework distribution shall be installed to roof level from the existing system and shall be connected and set-to-work prior to the connection of the new AHU.

Existing plant and ancillaries will be reused where feasible, otherwise replaced accordingly. Please refer to attached information package.

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 only

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:

n/a

Maximum height (Metres):

0

Number of storeys:

0

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?:

2023-03

When are the building works expected to be complete?:

2023-06

Scheme and Developer Information

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Scheme Name

Does the scheme have a name?

- Yes
 No

Please enter the scheme name

Medawar Building

Developer Information

Has a lead developer been assigned?

- Yes
 No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

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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.

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.

Use Class:

OTHER

Other (Please specify):

F1(a) Provision of education

Existing gross internal floor area (square metres):

3137

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)**

3137

**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

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:

The relevant section of the roof of the Medawar Building which is above the BSU is at the end of its economic life. There is history of rainwater leaking into the BSU below, with temporary repairs proving to be less than effective. The AHU replacement will require that new plant & equipment will be positioned onto the roof, which will therefore restrict access to the roof surface. UCL Estates have therefore agreed that the whole of the relevant roof area will be re-covered so that the risk of further roof issues is limited. It is preferred that thermal insulation is added to the roof during the Works, although this will be subject to the additional cost of the insulation. In addition, the adjacent roof area is to be re-covered. The relevant section of the roof comprises timber joists, 'Stramit' type boards and a felt roof covering. No thermal insulation is provided at present.

Proposed materials and finishes:

The proposed Works comprise the following: making good any loose or damaged felt, providing additional thermal insulation (cost option), providing a new waterproof cover. The works will also include for suitable dressing of the upstands to the plant supports, penetrations and parapets accordingly.

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

- Yes
 No

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.

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

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

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 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

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

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

Miss

First Name

Joelle

Surname

Doocey

Declaration Date

06/10/2022

Declaration made

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Full planning permission as described in this form and 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 options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available 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

Joelle Doocey

Date

06/10/2022