

Town and Country Planning Act 1990: Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Reference: PA/2025/1224
Applicant: Demetri Demetriou
Agent: Mussa

Date of Issue: 13/01/2026

Part 1 – Particulars of Application

Location: Flat Above, 142 Walkden Road, Worsley, M28 7DP
Proposal: Change of use from first floor storage area to a self-contained flat (use class C3) including alterations to first floor front elevation window

Part 2 – Particulars of Decision

Approve with Conditions

In pursuance of their powers under the above Act, Salford City Council as Local Planning Authority hereby GRANT permission for the above development subject to the following;

Conditions (6)

- 1 The development must be begun not later than three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason: Required to be imposed by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans (received on 14 December 2025):
Location plan drawing number 01
Proposed Floor Plans drawing number 05A
Proposed Details drawing number 06
Proposed Front Elevations drawing number 08

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

- 3 The development shall be carried out in accordance with noise attenuation measures identified in the approved noise assessment (Noise Impact Assessment, November 2025, Ref: 2062025). Prior to first occupation of the development hereby approved a Site Completion Report confirming that all necessary noise attenuation measures have been fully implemented, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved noise attenuation measures shall be maintained and retained thereafter.

Reason: In the interest of the amenity of residents in accordance with Policies D5 and PH1 of the Salford Local Plan: Development Management Policies and Designations and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 4 Prior to first occupation of the flat hereby approved, alterations to the front elevation window shall be implemented in full as shown on the approved plans.

Reason: In the interest of the amenity of residents in accordance with Policy D5 of the Salford Local Plan: Development Management Policies and Designations and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 5 Notwithstanding the details shown on the drawings hereby approved, details of secure cycle parking shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved cycle parking shall be implemented and made available for its intended use prior to the occupation of the development hereby approved and shall be retained thereafter.

Reason: To encourage more sustainable modes of travel in accordance with Policies A1, A2 and A3 of the Salford Local Plan: Development Management Policies and Designations and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 6 The external materials used shall match those of the existing building so far as practicable.

Reason: In order to ensure a satisfactory appearance in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policies D1, D2 and D8 of the Salford Local Plan: Development Management Policies and Designations and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Article 35 Declaration

The Local Planning Authority worked positively and proactively with the applicant to identify various solutions during the application process to ensure that the proposal comprised sustainable development and would improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area and would accord with the development plan. These were incorporated into the scheme and/or have been secured by planning condition.

Signed



John Searle
Executive Director of Place

Notes to Applicant

Please ensure that you have fully read and understand the contents of this notice. Your attention is drawn to the informative notes set out below:

Informatives (1)

- 1 The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for the development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition ("the biodiversity gain condition") that development may not begin unless:
- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
 - (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if one is required in respect of this permission would be Salford City Council.

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These are listed below.

Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements in the list below is/are considered to apply. However, the onus remains with the applicant to comply with the biodiversity gain condition if none of the statutory exemptions apply.

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements in respect of the biodiversity gain condition.

1. The application for planning permission was made before 12 February 2024.
2. The planning permission relates to development to which section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (planning permission for development already carried out) applies.

3. The planning permission was granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and
(i) the original planning permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates* was granted before 12 February 2024; or
(ii) the application for the original planning permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates* was made before 12 February 2024.

4. The permission which has been granted is for development which is exempt being:
(a) Development which is not 'major development' (within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015) where:

(i) the application for planning permission was made before 2 April 2024;
(ii) planning permission is granted which has effect before 2 April 2024; or
(iii) planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 where the original permission to which the section 73 permission relates* was exempt by virtue of (i) or (ii).

(b) Development below the de minimis threshold, meaning development which:

(i) does not impact an onsite priority habitat (a habitat specified in a list published under section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006); and
(ii) impacts less than 25 square metres of onsite habitat that has biodiversity value greater than zero and less than 5 metres in length of onsite linear habitat (as defined in the statutory metric).

(c) Development which is subject of a householder application within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. A "householder application" means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

(d) Development of a biodiversity gain site, meaning development which is undertaken solely or mainly for the purpose of fulfilling, in whole or in part, the Biodiversity Gain Planning condition which applies in relation to another development, (no account is to be taken of any facility for the public to access or to use the site for educational or recreational purposes, if that access or use is permitted without the payment of a fee).

(e) Self and Custom Build Development, meaning development which:

(i) consists of no more than 9 dwellings;
(ii) is carried out on a site which has an area no larger than 0.5 hectares; and
(iii) consists exclusively of dwellings which are self-build or custom housebuilding (as defined in section 1(A1) of the Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015).

(f) Development forming part of, or ancillary to, the high speed railway transport network (High Speed 2) comprising connections between all or any of the places or parts of the transport network specified in section 1(2) of the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013.

* "original planning permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates" means a planning permission which is the first in a sequence of two or more planning permissions, where the second and any subsequent planning permissions are section 73 planning permissions.

Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes irreplaceable habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements for the content and approval of Biodiversity Gain Plans.

The Biodiversity Gain Plan must include, in addition to information about steps taken or to be taken to minimise any adverse effect of the development on the habitat, information on arrangements for compensation for any impact the development has on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat.

The planning authority can only approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if satisfied that the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat is minimised and appropriate arrangements have been made for the purpose of compensating for any impact which do not include the use of biodiversity credits.

The effect of section 73D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

If planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (application to develop land without compliance with conditions previously attached) and a Biodiversity Gain Plan was approved in relation to the previous planning permission (“the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan”) there are circumstances when the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan is regarded as approved for the purpose of discharging the biodiversity gain condition subject to which the section 73 planning permission is granted.

Those circumstances are that the conditions subject to which the section 73 permission is granted:

- (i) do not affect the post-development value of the onsite habitat as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan, and
- (ii) in the case of planning permission for a development where all or any part of the onsite habitat is irreplaceable habitat the conditions do not change the effect of the development on the biodiversity of that onsite habitat (including any arrangements made to compensate for any such effect) as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan.

Further Information:

You can find advice in regard to your rights of appeal at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate>

This notice relates solely to a planning decision and does not purport to convey any approval or consent which may be required under the Building Regulations or any other statutory purpose. For more information about making a Building Regulations application, contact Salford City Council Building Control Team by email building.control@salford.gov.uk, or see our website at www.salford.gov.uk/planning-building-and-regeneration/building-regulations.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal.