

LISTED BUILDING CONSENT **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Expiry Date: 17 March 2025

Application Number: 243128

Location: URS Building, Whiteknights Campus, Earley, RG6 6BW

Proposal: Application for Listed Building consent for proposed external and internal refurbishment, repairs and alterations consisting of replacement windows and doors; replacement roofs, including new roof lights, cowls and lanterns; installation of solar panels; concrete repairs; full mechanical and electrical services upgrade; erection of two external staircases; new detached bin and bike store, and hard and soft landscape and accessibility improvements.

Recommendation: Approve

Conditions and/or Reasons

1. Timescale

The works hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this consent.

Reason: In pursuance of s.18 of the Town and Country Planning (Listed Building & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended by s.51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

2. Approved Plans

The works to the Listed Building hereby permitted shall be carried out only in accordance with the following approved plans:

Existing Location Plan - 2360383-ACG-W033-ZZ-DR-A-19000 - P10 Landscape removal Plan - 2360383-ACG-W033-01-DR-A-18100 – P5

Proposed Site Plan - Ph2 2360383-ACG-W033-RF-DR-A-18200 - P3

Proposed Site Plan Ph3 - 2360383-ACG-W033-RF-DR-A-18300 – P12 Landscape Plan - 2360383-ACG-W033-RF-DR-A-18310 – P5

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GA 5 Plan Ph2 - 2360383-ACG-W033-RF-DR-A-10215 - P3

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Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the Listed Building Consent hereby approved. Relevant policy: TB24 of the MDD.

3. Windows/ External Glazed Screen & External Doors

Notwithstanding the details submitted, none of the new and replacement windows, glazed exterior screens, and exterior doors hereby approved shall be installed until full details of the windows, glazed screens, and exterior doors have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Details required shall include:

- External elevation scaled drawings for each of the different window forms, external glazed screens, and external doors at either 1:10 or 1:20 scale, with cross-sectional horizontal and vertical sections shown in context of the surrounding fabric (to show their installed position with respect to the external face of the building).
- Cross-sectional drawings of the window, screen, and external door frames (including outer frames, sills, and thresholds where applicable) shown at 1:5 scale.
- External colour and finish to window, screen, and external door frames (including outer frames, sills, and thresholds where applicable) along with a physical sample of the finishes for the frames. The new windows, external glazed screens, and exterior doors shall then be installed in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

4. Roof Lights

Notwithstanding the details submitted, none of the new roof-lights hereby approved shall be installed until details of the roof-lights have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Details required shall include:

- Dimensions of the roof-light units.
- Colour and finish of frames.

The roof-lights shall then be installed in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16

(Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

5. Roof Cowl Units

Notwithstanding the details submitted, none of the new roof cowl units hereby approved shall be installed until details of the roof- cowls have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Details required shall include:

- Dimensions of the roof cowl units.
- Colour and finish of the units.

The roof cowl units shall then be installed in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

6. Replacement Aluminium Sheet Covering to the Roof and Walling

Notwithstanding the details submitted, no works are to be undertaken to replace the aluminium sheet covering of the roof and walling until details of the replacement material, along with a physical sample of the material has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Works to install the new aluminium sheet roof and wall covering shall then be undertaken in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

7. Roof Lantern Lights

Notwithstanding the details submitted, none of the replacement glazed roof lanterns hereby approved shall be installed until further details of the roof lanterns have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Details required shall include:

- External scaled drawings for each different roof lantern at either 1:20 or 1:50 scale.
- Frame cross-sections at 1:5 scale.
- Frame colour and finish detail.

Works to install the roof lanterns shall then be undertaken in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

8. Matching External Finishes

All works of repair and making good to the external fabric of the URS Building shall be finished to match the adjacent retained existing, with regard to the material, colour, texture, and profile, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority prior to works being undertaken.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16

(Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

9. Repairs to Concrete Structure/Elements

Works of repair to the concrete fabric of the URS Building shall be undertaken in accordance with the URS Building Refurbishment: External Concrete Repair – Heritage Offer (June 2024) and the Addendum (Sept 2024) produced by Purcell, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority prior to any changes being implemented.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 Public: Information that can be seen and used by everyone inside and outside the Council. (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

10. Materials of external stair cores

Notwithstanding the details submitted, no works are to be undertaken in respect of the external stair cores and lift shaft until full details and a physical sample of the aluminium cladding with the textured perforations, along with a physical sample of the material has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall then be carried out in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

11. New Openings to External Walling For Louvred Vents/Intakes

Notwithstanding the details submitted, no works shall be undertaken to form the new openings through the external walling for the new louvred extraction/intakes, until details setting out how the new openings in the external walling are to be formed have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Details shall also set out the external materials/finish surrounding the new openings. The new openings in the external walling for the louvres shall be formed in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

12. Louvred Openings

Notwithstanding the details submitted, no works shall be undertaken in respect of installing the external louvres, including those to the new windows, until full details for the louvres, including scaled cross sectional drawings, details of material and finish have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The new louvres shall then be installed in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

13. Roof Guttering Channel End Detailing

Notwithstanding the details submitted, no works to form the new roof covering shall take place until details of the form of the ends to the new replacement rainwater channels to the sloping roofs have been submitted and approved in writing by the local planning authority. These should replicate as closely as possible the existing detailing in all meaningful characteristics (dimensions, profiles and materials). Works to form the rainwater channels shall then be undertaken in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

14. Brick Slip Pavers

Notwithstanding the details submitted no works shall take place to take-up, repair and/or refurbish the brick paver ground treatment to the under-croft area of the URS Building or those other locations around and in the building where used, until full details have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. These details shall include:

- Precise tile colour.
- The methodology for the repairs and refurbishment of the brick pavers (including the grouting medium to be used).
- Anti-slip measures (to include the extent/location of where the edging brick to the steps are to be used).

Works to the brick pavers shall then be undertaken in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

Informatives

1. Notwithstanding this Listed Building Consent, separate planning permission also needs to be obtained from the Local Planning Authority for these works.

2. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant Listed Building Consent.

Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed:



Date: 12/03/25

REMEMBER - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **23 January 2025**