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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

Land of previous Storage World facility, on Old Hall Street, Middleton, M24 1AG.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Paul

Surname

Fahey

Company Name

Self-Storage Performance Management International Ltd (SSPMI)

Address

Address line 1

c/o Agent

Address line 2

c/o Agent

Address line 3

c/o Agent

Town/City

c/o Agent

County

c/o Agent

Country

c/o Agent

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Sophie

Surname

Stanton

Company Name

P4 Planning Limited

Address

Address line 1

113 Timber Wharf

Address line 2

40 Worsley Street

Address line 3

Castlefield

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

M15 4LD

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Site Area

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

0.40

Unit

Hectares

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 erection of a mixed-use building comprising a self-storage facility (use class B8) and ground floor commercial units (use class E) alongside associated access, parking, servicing infrastructure and landscaping.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site is currently vacant following the fire that occurred in June 2025 and has been cleared to slab.

Is the site currently vacant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

The site was previously used for storage purposes including a mix of self-storage and other SME businesses which operated from the premises under the company Storage World.

When did this use end (if known)?

18/06/2025

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

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:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Wienerberger Ye Olde Woodford Facing Brick / Brick Slip. Wienerberger California Light Grey Glazed Brick. Kingspan Evolution Multigroove Panel, Laid Vertically, Colour: Kingspan Altaris Dark Copper Metallic. Kingspan Evolution Axis Wall Panel, Laid Vertically, Colour: Kingspan Spectrum Beige Grey RAL 7006.

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Kingspan KS1000RW Roof Panel, Colour: Goosewing Grey BS 10A05. Hidden behind parapet

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

PPC Aluminium Framed Double Glazed, Colour: Anthracite Grey RAL 7016.

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Shopfront Doors to be PPC Aluminium Framed Double Glazed, Colour: Anthracite Grey RAL 7016. Personnel/Fire Escape Doors to be Steel Door Sets with PPC Finish, Colour: Anthracite Grey RAL 7016. Loading Door to be Heavy Duty 'Up and Over' Doors, PPC Aluminium, Colour: Anthracite Grey RAL 7016.

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

2400mm High Paladin Fencing and Access Gates, Colour: Black RAL 9005.

Type:

Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Tarmac Finish to Access Road, Parking, and Loading Area Pedestrian Footpaths to North, West, and South to be Marshalls Lunar Paving laid in a mixture of sizes and colours, with border using 100x200mm paving, Colour: Shadow. Pedestrian Footpath to Parking and Services area to be Marshalls Saxon Textured Concrete Paving, Colour: Natural

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

MH1463-00 Site Location Plan
MH1463-01 Existing Master Plan
MH1463-02 Proposed Master Plan
MH1463-03 Proposed Site Plan
MH1463-04 Proposed Floor Plans
MH1463-05 Proposed Roof Plan
MH1463-06 Proposed Elevations
MH1463-07 Proposed External Works
MH1463-08 Proposed Street Scenes
MH1463 Materials Board
MH1463 Design and Access Statement
11883 Topographical Survey 1
57648T Topographical Survey 2

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

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers

The access to the service/parking area will be via a new access point from Old Hall Street, where there were existing parking spaces. Please see the following plans for details:

MH1463-02 Proposed Master Plan
MH1463-03 Proposed Site Plan
MH1463-07 Proposed External Works
MH1463 Design and Access Statement

Vehicle Parking

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

75

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

17

Difference in spaces:

-58

Vehicle Type:

Disability spaces

Existing number of spaces:

3

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

3

Difference in spaces:

0

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

22

Difference in spaces:

22

Vehicle Type:

Light goods vehicles / Public carrier vehicles

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

2

Difference in spaces:

2

Vehicle Type:

Other

Other (please specify):

EV Charging Bays

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

2

Difference in spaces:

2

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

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 the requirement does not apply to the development.

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

Biodiversity net gain has been introduced as a general condition for planning permission. As set out in [The Environment Act 2021](#): "grants of planning permission in England [are] to be subject to a condition to secure that the biodiversity gain objective is met". Therefore, in England, all planning permissions are generally subject to biodiversity gain rules, unless they are specifically exempt or out of scope.

If you have stated that the biodiversity net gain requirement does not apply to your application you must provide the reason(s) why, and may also need to supply evidence (especially where you believe the application is eligible for the 'de minimis' exemption).

Please add all the reasons why biodiversity net gain does not apply and enter a justification for each one

Reason biodiversity net gain does not apply:

Development subject to the de minimis exemption (development below the threshold)

What best describes the size of your site?:

Under 25 square metres

Please justify the reason why biodiversity net gain does not apply:

As the habitats onsite are all developed land sealed surface the development qualifies for the de minimis BNG exemption.

Note: Please read the help text for further information why developments may be exempt or not in scope.

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

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

There is an external bin store located by the loading bay, with details shown on the following drawing: MH1463-07 Proposed External Works

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

There is an external bin store located by the loading bay, with details shown on the following drawing: MH1463-07 Proposed External Works

Trade Effluent

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

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Use Class:

E(c)(iii) - Other appropriate services in a commercial, business or service locality

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):

0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):

860.2

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):

860.2

Use Class:

B8 - Storage or distribution

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):

0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):

8433

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):

8433

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a)
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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

0

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

0.00

Proposed Employees

Proposed Employees

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

Full-time

2

Part-time

1

Total full-time equivalent

2.53

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please add details of the of the Use Classes and hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed.

If you do not know the hours of opening, select the Use Class and tick 'Unknown'

Use Class:

B8 - Storage or distribution

Unknown:

No

Monday to Friday:

Start Time:

08:00

End Time:

19:00

Saturday:

Start Time:

09:00

End Time:

17:00

Sunday / Bank Holiday:

Start Time:

09:00

End Time:

17:00

Use Class:

E(c)(iii) - Other appropriate services in a commercial, business or service locality

Unknown:

Yes

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

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

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

05/10/2025

Pre-application discussions began with RMBC in October 2025 until July 2026, with Ryan Killeen as principal contact during this process.

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?

E.g. All the land is owned by a single individual

- ☒ 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

First Name

Sophie

Surname

Stanton

Declaration Date

31/07/2026

☒ 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

Bill Davidson

Date

31/07/2026