BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

Place Directorate
Regeneration and Assets
Planning, Policy and Building Control

GRANT OF LISTED BUILDING CONSENT

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) REGULATIONS 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2026/0612

To Bauman Lyons Architects
Black Building
2 Newton Road
Potternewton
Leeds
LS7 4HE

Proposal Listed building consent for key alterations include a new cafe/bar and retail area to the ground floor Eldon Street frontage, reinstating the grandeur of the main stairwell and creating a music venue in the ground floor hall space with associated ancillaries. Also exterior minor scopes of work to enhance the use of the building.

At Civic Hall, Eldon Street, Barnsley, S70 2JL

Consent is granted for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 06/08/2026 and described above.

The approval is subject on compliance with the following conditions:

1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.
Reason: In order to comply with the provision of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 The development hereby approved shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the amended plans:

- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-B1-DR-A-0110 Rev. P02
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-B1-DR-A-0209 Rev. P02
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-0002 Rev. P01
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-0300 Rev. P01
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-0301 Rev. P01
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-0400 Rev. P01
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-0401 Rev. P01
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-0403 Rev. P01
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-0405 Rev. P01
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-00-DR-A-0111 Rev. P02
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-00-DR-A-0217 Rev. P01
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-01-DR-A-0012 Rev. P03
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-01-DR-A-0112 Rev. P03
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-01-DR-A-0218 Rev. P02
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-02-DR-A-0113 Rev. P02
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-02-DR-A-0212 Rev. P02
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-03-DR-A-0114 Rev. P02
- 945BPC-BLA-ZZ-03-DR-A-0213 Rev. P02

and specifications as approved unless required by any other conditions in this permission.
Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and in accordance with Local Plan Policy D1 High Quality Design and Place Making.

3 Part A (pre-commencement of basement level works)

No development, including any demolition and groundworks at basement level, shall take place until the applicant, or their agent or successor in title, has submitted a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) that sets out a strategy for archaeological investigation, and this has been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The WSI shall include:

- The programme and method of site investigation and recording;
- The requirement to seek preservation in situ of identified features of importance;
- The programme for post-investigation assessment;
- The provision to be made for analysis and reporting;
- The provision to be made for publication and dissemination of the results;
- The provision to be made for deposition of the archive created;
- Nomination of a competent person/persons or organisation to undertake the works; and
- The timetable for completion of all site investigation and post-investigation works.

Part B (pre-occupation/use)

Thereafter the development shall only take place in accordance with the approved WSI and the development shall not be brought into use until the Local Planning Authority has confirmed in writing that the requirements of the WSI have been fulfilled or alternative timescales agreed.
Reason: To ensure that any archaeological remains present, whether buried or part of a standing building, are investigated and a proper understanding of their nature, date, extent and significance gained, before those remains are damaged or destroyed and that knowledge gained is then disseminated in accordance with Local Plan Policy HE6.

4 Upon commencement of the works, details of the basement level mechanical extract, including the exhaust location and its appearance shall be submitted and approved in writing. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
Reason: In the interest of preserving and enhancing the historic environment in accordance with Local Plan Policy HE1 and HE3.

5 Upon commencement of works, details of the new automatic door at ground floor level that will separate the café bar and retail area from the main stairwell area shall be provided and approved in writing. The plans shall include details of the arrangement and methods of fixing and an elevation at 1:20 scale and 1:5 scale cross-sections. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
Reason: In the interest of preserving and enhancing the historic environment in accordance with Local Plan Policy HE1 and HE3.

6 Upon commencement of works, details of the alterations to the currently infilled fireplaces and doorways in the northern and historic envelope wall shall be submitted and approved in writing. Development shall proceed in accordance with the approved details.
Reason: In the interest of preserving and enhancing the historic environment in accordance with Local Plan Policy HE1 and HE3.

7 Upon commencement of works, details of the partial re-glazing of the 2x south facing windows shall be submitted and approved in writing. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
Reason: In the interest of preserving and enhancing the historic environment in accordance with Local Plan Policy HE1 and HE3.

8 Following the removal of the modern partition wall of the southern stairwell, details of the architrave restoration and repair at high level will be submitted and approved in writing. Development shall proceed in accordance with the approved details.
Reason: In the interest of preserving and enhancing the historic environment in accordance with Local Plan Policy HE1 and HE3.

9 The materials shall match those specified within the application and the plans outlined above.
Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and in accordance with Local Plan Policy D1.

10 During construction or demolition works, activity shall only take place between the hours of 0800 to 1800 Monday to Friday and 0900 to 1400 on Saturdays and at no time on Sundays or Bank Holidays.
Reason: To reduce or remove adverse impacts on health and the quality of life, especially for people living and/or working nearby, in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1.

Informative(s)

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 (as amended), the Local Planning Authority have, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application in a positive and proactive manner.

1 The granting of planning permission does not in any way infer that consent of the landowner is given. Therefore, the consent of all relevant landowners is required before proceeding with any development including that of the Council as landowner. If it should transpire that the applicant does not own any of the land included in this consent, then it is the responsibility of the applicant to seek all necessary consents and approvals of the landowner.

2 If the dividing wall within the basement needs to be removed, we will need the detail of this demolition either via amended plans or a variation to condition (of the approved plans) if approved.

3 At first floor level, the arched opening dressed in carved and moulded stonework that separates the Hanson Room and the existing lobby immediately to the east is proposed to be infilled. I do not object to the blocking of this doorway but request the dressed stonework of the archway remains fully visible and expressed. This should be achieved by setting back the infill of the opening to the east by circa 200mm leaving the dressed stonework fully on show. Updated or amended plans should show this.

4 It is recommended that measures are taken to prevent a nuisance/ or effect the quality of life of local residents. Please note that the Council's Pollution Control Team have a legal duty to investigate any complaints about noise, smoke or dust. No waste should be burnt. If a statutory nuisance is found to exist, they must serve an Abatement Notice under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Failure to comply with the requirements of an Abatement Notice may result in a fine of up to £20,000 upon conviction in Magistrates' Court. It is therefore recommended that you give serious consideration to the steps that may be required to prevent a noise, dust or smoke nuisance from being created.

Please be aware that the Council monitors construction sites and open land within the vicinity of such sites in an attempt to prevent fly tipping (i.e. unauthorised deposit of waste on land), which is illegal under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The penalties for fly-tipping can include:

- a fine of up to £50,000 and
- up to six months imprisonment on conviction.

Therefore, if necessary, please ensure that all demolition waste and waste associated with the construction of any development is disposed of via approved methods and that documents are retained to prove this.

Signed: Dated: 8 October 2026



Garry Hildersley
Head of Planning, Policy & Building Control
Growth & Sustainability Directorate

The grant of this consent does not constitute or imply permission, approval or consent by the Local Authority for any other purpose.

NOTES:-

Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Council to grant permission for the proposed development subject to conditions then you can appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and Regions under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act. If you want to appeal, then you must do so within six months of the date of this notice, using a form which you can get from The Planning Inspectorate, Room 3/24 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions it imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order and to any directions giving under the order. In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based its decision on a direction given by him.

Purchase Notices

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and Regions refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted. In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Compensation

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference to the application to him. These circumstances are set out in Sections 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

STATUTORY BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN CONDITION

DEEMED CONDITION

(As required Schedule 7a of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and inserted by the Environment Act 2021

Development may not be begun unless:

1. A Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority; and
2. The Local Planning Authority has approved the plan.

The Biodiversity Gain Plan must include:

a) information about the steps taken or to be taken to minimise the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the onsite habitat and any other habitat;
b) the pre-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat;
c) the post-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat;
d) any registered offsite biodiversity gain allocated to the development and the biodiversity and the biodiversity value of that gain in relation to the development;
e) any biodiversity credits purchased for the development; and
f) any such other matters as the Secretary of State may by regulations specify.

In addition, under Articles 37C(2) and 37C(4) of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, the following specified matters are required, where development is not to proceed in phases:

g) name and address of the person completing the Plan, and (if different) the person submitting the Plan;
h) a description of the development and planning permission reference number (to which the plan relates);
i) the relevant date, for the purposes of calculating the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitats and if proposing an earlier date, the reasons for using this earlier date;
j) the completed biodiversity metric calculation tool(s), stating the publication date of the tool(s), and showing the calculation of the pre-development onsite value on the relevant date, and post-development biodiversity value;
k) a description of arrangements for maintenance and monitoring of habitat enhancement to which paragraph 9(3) of Schedule 7A to the 1990 Act applies (habitat enhancement which must be maintained for at least 30 years after the development is completed);
l) (except for onsite irreplaceable habitats) a description of how the biodiversity gain hierarchy will be followed and where to the extent any actions (in order of priority) in that hierarchy are not followed and the reason for that;
m) pre-development and post-development plans showing the location of onsite habitat (including any irreplaceable habitat) on the relevant date, and drawn to an identified scale and showing the direction of North;
n) a description of any irreplaceable habitat on the land to which the plan relates which exist on the relevant date, and any part of the development for which planning permission is granted where the onsite habitat of that part is irreplaceable habitat arrangements for compensation for any impact the development has on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat; and
o) if habitat degradation has taken place:
    i. a statement to this effect,
    ii. the date immediately before the degradation activity,
    iii. the completed biodiversity tool showing the calculation of the biodiversity value of the onsite habitat on that date, and
    iv. any available supporting evidence for the value.

INFORMATIVE 1
When calculating the post-development biodiversity value of a habitat, the Local Planning Authority can only take into account an increase in biodiversity value post-development where it is satisfied that the habitat creation or enhancements delivering the increase will be maintained for at least 30 years after the development is completed. This must be secured either by a planning condition, planning obligation, or conservation covenant

INFORMATIVE 2
The General Biodiversity Gain Condition has a separate legal basis in contrast to other planning conditions and will apply to all planning permissions, unless exempt. The General Biodiversity Gain Condition will therefore not appear on the decision notice along with the list of planning conditions imposed on the application, rather it will be referenced separately.
The General Biodiversity Gain Condition cannot be varied or removed by an application under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act. It also cannot be discharged as part of the grant of planning permission.

INFORMATIVE 3
A Biodiversity Net Gain Template can be found here:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/biodiversity-gain-plan

INFORMATIVE 4
The statutory deemed condition above is relevant to all major applications submitted since 12th February 2024 and to all non-major applications submitted after 2nd April 2024, unless exempt.
The onus is on the applicant/agent to notify the Local Planning Authority at developmentmanagement@barnsley.gov.uk if the application was exempt and provide the reasons for the exemption. Exemptions can be found at this link https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain-exempt-developments