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# DEVELOPMENT TRACKER

Farringdon - Planning Application Database Report





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## 1 Introduction

1.1 This Planning Application Database Report contains results of a search for new and existing commercial floor space, and other significant developments in the Farringdon and Clerkenwell BID Area. This includes a plan showing the locations of the identified sites and calculation of estimated Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) revenues generated.

#### Search Criteria

- 1.2 This report is updated on a quarterly basis and includes new applications for creation or loss of commercial floor space, along with changes in status of existing planning applications already identified. Further significant applications are also identified where relevant.
- 1.3 Prior to September 2020, the report was used to track creation or loss of B1 (office) floor space. However, following the creation of Use Class E, which superseded Use Class B1 and a range of further commercial, business and service functions to combine these into one flexible use class, the directory now includes all new applications for Class E floor space submitted within the BID area. Alongside office floor space, this can include retail, restaurant, health clinic and crèche/nursery functions. Local authorities do however retain the ability to impose planning conditions restricting Class E planning permissions to particular functions within the Use Class.
- 1.4 The search area in this study is focused within the boundary of the BID area. Outside the boundaries, any relevant major/strategic planning applications for additional commercial floor space in the vicinity are also monitored.

#### Summary of findings

1.5 This month's report captures the following changes, which are marked with a \* in Section 3, Site Directory.

#### New Applications

- Site 110: 49 51 Central Street, EC1V 8AB (P2024/1902/PRA) New prior approval application submitted for change of use of 137 sqm of office floorspace to create two residential apartments.
- Site 111: 221 St John Street, EC1V 4LY (P2024/1658/PRA) New prior approval application submitted for the change of use of the basement, ground, first, second and third floors of existing office floorspace (Class E) to provide 385 sqm of residential accommodation.

#### Existing Applications/Permissions

- Site 27: Caxton House, 2 Farringdon Road and Units 501-521 London Central Markets, Gate 30, 45 Charterhouse Street, EC1 (P2022/3875/FUL) – Application granted for the change of use of unoccupied retail units to create 520 sqm of office floorspace.
- Site 45: 1 12 Long Lane EC1A 9HF (18/01020/FULMAJ) Application expired for the demolition of existing buildings and construction of a 10-storey office building to create an additional 2,887 sqm of office floorspace. The application was granted in October 2020 and required implementation by October 2023, there is no evidence that the consent has been implemented with no pre-commencement conditions discharged and works not visible underway.
- Site 58: 68 86 Farringdon Road, EC1R 0BD (P2015/1958/FUL) Development complete for the redevelopment of a multistorey car park to create a 6-storey building to provide 3,869 sqm of additional office floorspace.
- Site 77: Priory House, 25 St John's Lane, EC1M 4PP (P2019/2531/FUL) Development complete for the refurbishment and four storey extension to create 4,227 sqm of additional office floorspace.
- Site 96: 123 Farringdon Road EC1R 3DA (P2022/0933/FUL) Development complete for the change of use of flexible commercial floorspace to create an additional 1,112 sqm of additional office floorspace. Development is also complete for an additional application (P2022/1875/FUL) at the same site for 246 sqm of office floorspace.

# 2 Development Database Plan

2.1 The following map shows the locations of applications identified in the search and their status. Developments identified as complete, refused/withdrawn or expired in previous issues of this report are not included in the diagram.



## 3 Site Directory

- **3.1** The following directory of sites is colour-coded to show the status of planning applications at each site. Any changes in status identified during the update are marked with a \*.
- **3.2** The numbering in the directory is not consecutive as developments which were identified as complete, expired or refused/withdrawn in previous issues of this report have been removed.

| New Application in Progress          |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Permission Granted                   |  |  |
| Conditions or Amendments in Progress |  |  |
| Conditions Discharged/NMAs approved  |  |  |
| Development Completed (Where Known)  |  |  |
| Application Refused/Withdrawn        |  |  |
| Permission Presumed Expired          |  |  |

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| 73  | N Sethia House, 105 St John Street London<br>EC1M 4AS  | P2019/0846/FUL | N Sethia Group Ltd                                    | Pelham Planning<br>Associates Ltd |   |
|-----|--|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| 76  | 17B Aylesbury Street London EC1R 0DB   | P2020/0327/FUL | Mr Margulies, Siyata<br>Developments Ltd              | Savills                           |   |
| 77  | Priory House, 25 St John's Lane, Islington,<br>London, EC1M 4PP  | P2019/2531/FUL | Gate House Unit Trust                                 | DP9 Ltd                           | * |
| 78  | 2-7 Clerkenwell Green, London, EC1R 0DE  | P2024/0135/NMA | Maurice Investments<br>Ltd                            | DP9                               |   |
| 82  | 19-20 Great Sutton Street Islington London<br>EC1V 0DR   | P2020/2129/FUL | London & Argyll<br>Developments Ltd                   | Rolfe Judd Planning,              |   |
| 83  | 103 Farringdon Road Islington London EC1R<br>3BS   | P2020/1450/FUL | Mr CSJ Lewcock  | Mr Daniel Gonzalez –<br>GHOST     |   |
| 84  | 44 Pear Tree Street London EC1V 3SB  | P2020/3206/FUL | Pear Tree London<br>Limited                           | Iceni Projects                    |   |
| 85  | Dawson Hall, Part First Floor Charterhouse<br>Square London EC1M 6BQ                                     | P2020/3119/FUL | Queen Mary<br>University London                       | CBRE Ltd                          |   |
|     | Scriptor Court, Lector Court, Clover House and<br>River House 143-157 Farringdon Road London<br>EC1R 3AB | P2021/1775/FUL | WELPUT  | Rolfe Judd Planning               |   |
| 88  | 23 Goswell Road London EC1M 7AJ  | P2022/4189/FUL | Boultbee Brooks LLP                                   | Planning Potential                |   |
| 89  | 14 Charterhouse Buildings London EC1M 7BA  | P2024/0476/FUL | S2 Clerkenwell Ltd                                    | Iceni Projects                    |   |
| 90  | 30 Bastwick Street London EC1V 3PS   | P2022/4253/FUL | C/O AGENT   | Centro                            |   |
| 93  | Knights Quarter 14 St John's Lane London<br>EC1M 4AJ   | P2022/0010/FUL | ELSA St John's Limited                                | Savills                           |   |
| 94  | 60 Farringdon Road EC1R 3GA  | P2023/1132/FUL | The Freedom of<br>Speech Foundation<br>United Kingdom | Lichfields                        |   |
| 96  | 123 Farringdon Road EC1R 3DA   | P2022/0933/FUL | Viridis Properties 5 Ltd                              | Gerald Eve LLP                    | * |
| 97  | Fourth Floor 63 Gee Street London EC1V 3RS   | P2022/2021/FUL | Universal<br>Consolidated Group                       | DP9 Ltd                           |   |
| 99  | 34 Farringdon Lane and 22-23 Clerkenwell<br>Close London EC1R 3AX  | P2022/2739/FUL | Coros   | Iceni Projects                    |   |
| 100 | 40 Clerkenwell Close London EC1R 0AU   | P2022/1956/FUL | Apperly Estates                                       | Nicholas Taylor +<br>Associates   |   |
| 103 | 31-37 Central Street London EC1V 8AB   | P2022/1914/FUL | Universal<br>Consolidated Group                       | DP9 Ltd                           |   |
| 104 | 18 Clerkenwell Close London EC1R 0QN   | P2022/2883/FUL | Arabella Holdings Ltd                                 | Savills                           |   |
| 107 | 28-29 Great Sutton Street London EC1V 0DS  | P2023/2015/PRA | Blendnovel London<br>Ltd-Mr Ed Curtis                 | Willingale Associates             |   |
| 108 | Concordia House, 117 - 123 Golden Lane, EC1Y<br>0TJ  | P2024/0726/FUL | Bywater Properties<br>Ltd                             | DP9                               |   |
| 109 | 48 Great Sutton Street, EC1V 0DE   | P2024/0153/FUL | Blendnovel London                                     | Savills                           |   |
| 110 | 49 - 51 Central Street, London EC1V 8AB  | P2024/1902/PRA | Patientia Property<br>Holdings Ltd                    | David Lees Architects             | * |
| 111 | 221 St John Street, London, EC1V 4LY   | P2024/1658/PRA | Makepeace Klassen                                     | Iceni Projects                    | * |
|     |  |                |   |                                   |   |

# 4 Development Floorspace and Estimated CIL

#### **Estimated CIL**

4.1 An estimate of potential CIL revenues (Mayoral and Borough level) has been calculated. Mayoral CIL (MCIL1) came into effect and is applicable to applications decided after April 2012. A revised charging schedule (MCIL2) is applicable to permissions granted after 31 March 2019, and includes differential charging rates for office, retail and hotel accommodation in Central London. Islington Council's CIL came into effect in September 2014 and is applicable to permissions granted after this date. A number of the applications adjacent to the southern boundary of the site fall within the boundaries of City of London Borough. City of London's CIL came into effect in May 2014.

| Land Use               | MCIL1 Rate <sup>1</sup> | MCIL2 Rate <sup>2</sup> | Islington Council CIL<br>Rate <sup>3</sup> | City of London CIL Rate <sup>4</sup> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Office                 | £50                     | £185                    | £80  | £75                                  |
| Retail                 | £50                     | £165                    | £175                                       | £75                                  |
| Restaurant<br>and Café | £50                     | £80                     | £175                                       | £75                                  |
| Hotel                  | £50                     | £140                    | £350                                       | £75                                  |
| Residential            | £50                     | £80                     | £300                                       | £75                                  |

4.2 The rates used to calculate the estimated CIL, which is paid upon commencement of development, are as follows:

- 4.3 Estimated CIL has been calculated based on the net uplift in floor space, as reported in the database and based on best available data and assumptions. It is intended to provide an indicative figure only, given that CIL is subject to various reliefs, deductions and indexations which cannot be calculated precisely here.
- 4.4 Where commercial developments identified in the tracker also include residential floor space, this has been included in the calculation of CIL liability.
- 4.5 CIL has not been calculated where the floor space is below 100sqm, is not known/not specified, or floor space is reduced or remains unchanged. Applications which have been refused or withdrawn, and permissions which have lapsed, have not been included in the total.
- 4.6 The total estimated Mayoral CIL in Farringdon and Clerkenwell is £7,202,617 and the total estimated Islington (or City of London) CIL is £4,370,808 for all developments since May 2018 and included in the database. For developments granted permission since April 2022, the Mayoral CIL is £2,309,754 and the Islington (or City of London) CIL is £998,832. This will be payable upon commencement of development.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MCIL1 Charging Schedule:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/gla\_migrate\_files\_destination/CIL%20charging%20schedule%20April%202012.pdf <sup>2</sup> MCIL 2 Charging Schedule: <u>https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/mcil2\_charging\_schedule\_final.pdf</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Islington Community Infrastructure Levy: <u>www.islington.gov.uk</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> City of London Community Infrastructure Levy: <u>www.cityoflondon.gov.uk</u>

# Appendix A

This quarter **2 new sites** have been added to the planning applications database with 4 new full planning applications submitted to Camden Council.

This quarter **1** application impacting Class E floorspace has been approved by Camden Council.

This quarter consent was granted for **520 sqm** of Class E floorspace.