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TO: Councillors B Cunningham (Chair), J McLean (Vice Chair), P Edlin, A Ireland, C Lunday, M Montague and A Morrison.

LOCAL REVIEW BODY

A meeting of the Local Review Body will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock on **Wednesday**, **14 September 2022 at 2:30pm**

Site visits will be held prior to the meeting.

The agenda of business is as shown below.

Louise Pringle

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DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

AGENDA

- 1. Report apologies for absence.
- 2. Declarations of Interest.
- 3. Notice of Review Review 2022/06 Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated alterations. 51 Mansefield Crescent, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire, G76 7EA. (Ref No:- 2021/0457/TP). Report by Director of Business Operations and Partnerships (copy attached, pages 3 70).
- 4. Notice of Review Review 2022/07 Extension and alterations to dwelling, including raising and altering the roof design, installation of dormers, two and a half storey rear extension and erection of double garage. 133 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, East Renfrewshire, G77 6RF. (Ref No:- 2021/0900/TP) Report by Director of Business Operations and Partnerships (copy attached, pages 71 164).

This document can be explained to you in other languages and can be provided in alternative formats such as large print and Braille. For further information, please contact Customer First on 0141 577 3001 or email customerservices@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

A recording of the meeting will also be avarable following the meeting on the Council's YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/eastrenfrewshire/videos

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

LOCAL REVIEW BODY

14 September 2022

Report by Director of Business Operations and Partnerships

REVIEW OF CASE - REVIEW/2022/06

ERECTION OF TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION, INSTALLATION OF REAR DORMER AND ASSOCIATED ALTERATIONS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of the report is to present the information currently available to allow a review of the decision taken by officers, in terms of the Scheme of Delegation made in terms of Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as amended by the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 in respect of the application detailed below.

DETAILS OF APPLICATION

2. Application type: Full Planning Permission (Ref No:- 2021/0457/TP).

Applicant: Mr James Macklin

Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer

and associated alterations.

Location: 51 Mansefield Crescent, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire, G76

7EA.

Council Area/Ward: Clarkston, Netherlee and Williamwood (Ward 4).

REASON FOR REQUESTING REVIEW

3. The applicant has requested a review on the grounds that the Council's Appointed Officer refused the application.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4. The Local Review Body is asked to:-
 - (a) consider whether it has sufficient information to allow it to proceed to determine the review without further procedure and, if so, that:-
 - (i) it proceeds to determine whether the decision taken in respect of the application under review should be upheld, reversed or varied; and
 - (ii) in the event that the decision is reversed or varied, the reasons and the detailed conditions to be attached to the decision letter are agreed; or
 - (b) that in the event that further procedure is required to allow it to determine the review, consider:-

- (i) what further information is required, which parties are to be asked to provide the information and the date by which this is to be provided; and/or:
- (ii) what procedure or combination of procedures are to be followed in determining the review.

BACKGROUND

- **5.** At the meeting of the Council on 29 April 2009, consideration was given to a report by the Director of Environment seeking the adoption of a new Scheme of Delegation in terms of the new Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, subject to approval of the scheme by Scottish Ministers.
- 6. The report provided details of the new hierarchy of developments that took effect from 6 April 2009 explaining that the Scheme of Delegation related to those applications within the "local development" category as set out in the Town and Country Planning (Hierarchy of Development) (Scotland) Regulations 2009, but would in future be determined by an "appointed officer". In the Council's case this would be either the Director of Environment or the Head of Roads, Planning and Transportation Service now designated the Head of Environment (Operations).
- 7. The report highlighted that historically appeals against planning decisions were dealt with by Scottish Ministers. However, following the introduction of the new planning provisions with came into effect on 3 August 2009 all appeals against decisions made in respect of local developments under delegated powers would be heard by a Local Review Body. The Local Review Body would also deal with cases where the appointed officer had failed to determine an application within two months from the date it was lodged.

NOTICE OF REVIEW – STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR REQUIRING THE REVIEW

- **8.** The applicant in submitting the review has stated the reasons for requiring the review of the determination of the application. A copy of the applicant's Notice of Review and Statement of Reasons including appeal statement is attached as Appendix 5.
- **9.** The applicant is entitled to state a preference for the procedure (or combination of procedures) to be followed by the Local Review Body in the determination of the review and has detailed in their opinion that this review can continue to conclusion based on the assessment of the review documents only, with no further procedure.
- **10.** The Local Review Body is not bound to accede to the applicant's request as to how it will determine the review and will itself decide what procedure will be used in this regard.
- **11.** At the meeting of the Local Review Body on 10 August 2016, it was decided that the Local Review Body would carry out unaccompanied site inspections for every review case it received prior to the cases being given initial consideration at a meeting of the Local Review Body.
- **12.** In accordance with the above decision, the Local Review Body will carry out an unaccompanied site inspection on Wednesday, 14 September 2022 before the meeting of the Local Review Body which begins at 2.30pm.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALLOW REVIEW OF APPLICATION

- **13.** Section 43B of the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 restricts the ability of parties to introduce new material at the review stage. The Local Review Body is advised that the focus of the review should, therefore, be on the material which was before the officer who dealt with the application under the Scheme of Delegation.
- **14.** The information detailed below is appended to this report to assist the Local Review Body in carrying out the review of the decision taken by the Appointed Officer:-
 - (a) Application for planning permission Appendix 1 (Pages 7 14);
 - (b) Report of Handling by the planning officer under the Scheme of Delegation Appendix 3 (Pages 37 46);
 - (c) Decision notice and reasons for refusal Appendix 4 (Pages 47 50); and
 - (e) A copy of the applicant's Notice of Review and Statement of Reasons including appeal statement Appendix 5 (Pages 51 60).
- **15.** The applicant has also submitted the drawings listed below and these are attached as Appendix 6 (Pages 61 70).
 - (a) Location Plan 01;
 - (b) Existing and Proposed Layout Plans 001b;
 - (c) Existing Ground Floor and First Floor Plans 002b;
 - (d) Existing Elevations 003b;
 - (e) Refused Location Plan 01;
 - (f) Refused Existing and Proposed Layout Plans 001b;
 - (g) Refused Proposed Plans 004b; and
 - (h) Refused Proposed Elevations 005b.
- **16.** The Local Review Body is advised that initial consultation responses and representations received if any, relating to the application will be listed in the planning officer's Report of Handling and are also included as Appendix 2.
- **17.** All the documents referred to in this report can be viewed online on the Council's website at www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- **18.** The Local Review Body is asked to:-
 - (a) consider whether it has sufficient information to allow it to proceed to determine the review without further procedure and, if so, that:-
 - (i) it proceeds to determine whether the decisions taken in respect of the application under review should be upheld, reversed or varied; and

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- (ii) in the event that the decision is reversed or varied, the reasons and the detailed conditions to be attached to the decision letter are agreed; or
- (b) In the event that further procedure is required to allow it to determine the review, consider:-
 - (i) what further information is required, which parties are to be asked to provide the information and the date by which this is to be provided; and/or;
 - (ii) what procedure or combination of procedures are to be followed in determining the review.

Report Author: Sharon McIntyre

Director - Louise Pringle, Director of Business Operations and Partnerships

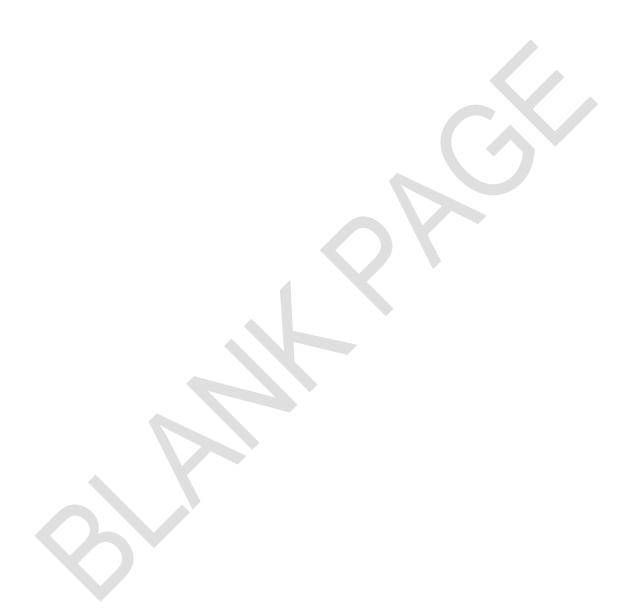
Sharon McIntyre, Committee Services Officer e-mail: sharon.mcintyre@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Tel: 0141 577 3011

Date:- July 2022

APPENDIX 1

APPLICATION FORM





2 Spiersbridge Way Thornliebank G46 8NG Tel: 0141 577 3001 Email: planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Applications cannot be validated until all the necessary documentation has been submitted and the required fee has been paid.

Thank you for completing this application form:

ONLINE REFERENCE 100411180-008

The online reference is the unique reference for your online form only. The Planning Authority will allocate an Application Number when your form is validated. Please quote this reference if you need to contact the planning Authority about this application.

Description of Proposal

Please describe accurately the work proposed: * (Max 500 characters)

Erection of 2 storey rear extension. Alterations to existing loft and formation of dormer to the rear. Basement conversion and underpinning.

Has the work already been started and/ or completed? *

Applicant or Agent Details

No ☐ Yes - Started ☐ Yes - Completed

Are you an applicant or an agent? * (An agent is an architect, consultant or someone else acting on behalf of the applicant in connection with this application)

| X | Applicant | Agent | Ag

Applicant Details						
Please enter Applicant details						
Title:	Mr	You must enter a Building Name or Number, or both: *				
Other Title:		Building Name:				
First Name: *	James	Building Number:	51			
Last Name: *	Macklin	Address 1 (Street): *	mansefield crescent			
Company/Organisation		Address 2:	51 Mansefield Crescent			
Telephone Number: *		Town/City: *	Glasgow			
Extension Number:		Country: *	Scotland			
Mobile Number:		Postcode: *	G76 7EA			
Fax Number:						
Email Address: *						
Site Address	Details					
Planning Authority:	East Renfrewshire Council					
Full postal address of the	site (including postcode where available):					
Address 1:	51 MANSEFIELD CRESCENT					
Address 2:	CLARKSTON					
Address 3:						
Address 4:						
Address 5:						
Town/City/Settlement:	GLASGOW					
Post Code:	G76 7EA					
Please identify/describe the location of the site or sites						
Northing	656963	Easting	256935			

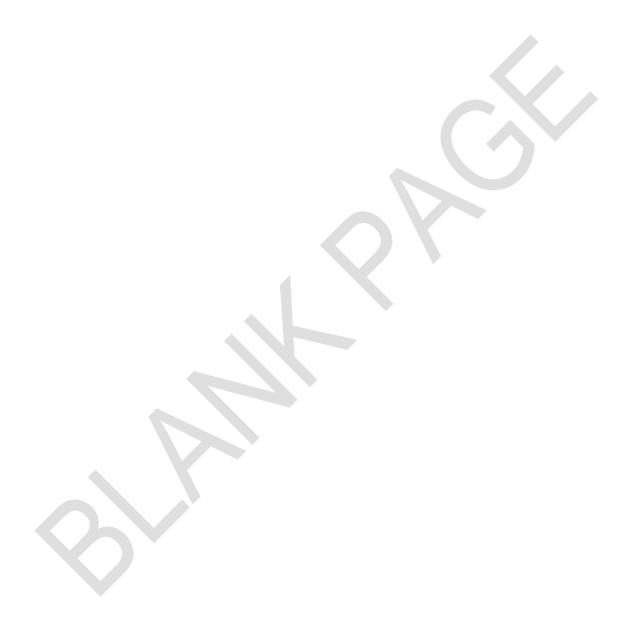
Pre-Applic	cation Discussion				
Have you discusse	ed your proposal with the planning authority? *	☐ Yes ☒ No			
Trees					
Are there any trees	s on or adjacent to the application site? *	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If yes, please mark on your drawings any trees, known protected trees and their canopy spread close to the proposal site and indicate any are to be cut back or felled.				
Access ar	nd Parking				
Are you proposing	☐ Yes ☒ No				
If yes, please describe and show on your drawings the position of any existing, altered or new access points, highlighting the changes you proposed to make. You should also show existing footpaths and note if there will be any impact on these.					
Planning Service Employee/Elected Member Interest					
Is the applicant, or elected member of	☐ Yes ☒ No				
Certificates and Notices					
CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 15 – TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATION 2013					
One Certificate must be completed and submitted along with the application form. This is most usually Certificate A, Form 1, Certificate B, Certificate C or Certificate E.					
Are you/the applica	ant the sole owner of ALL the land? *	⊠ Yes □ No			
Is any of the land part of an agricultural holding? *		☐ Yes ☒ No			
Certificate	Required				
The following Land	Ownership Certificate is required to complete this section of the proposal:				
Certificate A					
Land Ownership Certificate					
Certificate and Notice under Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013					
Certificate A					
I hereby certify that –					
(1) - No person other than myself/the applicant was an owner (Any person who, in respect of any part of the land, is the owner or is the lessee under a lease thereof of which not less than 7 years remain unexpired.) of any part of the land to which the application relates at the beginning of the period of 21 days ending with the date of the accompanying application.					
(2) - None of the land to which the application relates constitutes or forms part of an agricultural holding					
Signed:	Mr James Macklin				
On behalf of:					
Date:	26/10/2021				
	☑ Please tick here to certify this Certificate. *				

Checklist – Application for Householder Application						
Please take a few moments to complete the following checklist in order to ensure that you have provided all the necessary information in support of your application. Failure to submit sufficient information with your application may result in your application being deemed invalid. The planning authority will not start processing your application until it is valid.						
a) Have you provided a writte	🛛 Yes 🗌 No					
	stal address of the land to which the development relates, or if the land in question cription of the location of the land? *	⊠ Yes □ No				
c) Have you provided the nan applicant, the name and addr	ne and address of the applicant and, where an agent is acting on behalf of the ess of that agent.? *	⊠ Yes □ No				
	on plan sufficient to identify the land to which it relates showing the situation of the and in particular in relation to neighbouring land? * . This should have a north point scale.					
e) Have you provided a certifi	icate of ownership? *	🛛 Yes 🗌 No				
f) Have you provided the fee p	payable under the Fees Regulations? *	🛛 Yes 🗌 No				
g) Have you provided any oth	ner plans as necessary? *	🛛 Yes 🗌 No				
Continued on the next page						
A copy of the other plans and (two must be selected). *	drawings or information necessary to describe the proposals					
You can attach these electronic documents later in the process.						
■ Existing and Proposed e	⊠ Existing and Proposed elevations.					
Existing and proposed flo	oor plans.					
Cross sections.						
Site layout plan/Block pla	ans (including access).					
Roof plan.						
Photographs and/or photographs	tomontages.					
Additional Surveys – for exammay need to submit a survey	☐ Yes ☒ No					
A Supporting Statement – you Proposal. This can be helpful Design Statement if required.	Yes X No					
You must submit a fee with your application. Your application will not be able to be validated until the appropriate fee has been Received by the planning authority.						
Declare – For H	ouseholder Application					
I, the applicant/agent certify that this is an application for planning permission as described in this form and the accompanying Plans/drawings and additional information.						
Declaration Name:	Mr James Macklin					
Declaration Date:	24/05/2021					

Payment Details

Telephone Payment Reference:

Created: 26/10/2021 21:27



APPENDIX 2

COPIES OF OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS



Application Summary

Application Number: 2021/0457/TP

Address: 51 Mansefield Crescent Clarkston East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated

alterations.

Case Officer: Mr Derek Scott

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Alison Young

Address: 36 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire G76 7ST

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Rec'd NeighbourNotification from Council

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Need more information about size of extension. I am very worried that it will cause a

lack of privacy in our back garden and also that it may cut out some sunlight.

Application Summary

Application Number: 2021/0457/TP

Address: 51 Mansefield Crescent Clarkston East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated

alterations.

Case Officer: Mr Derek Scott

Customer Details

Name: Mr Peter Dallas

Address: 34 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire G76 7ST

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Rec'd NeighbourNotification from Council

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: As the owners of 34 Sunnybank Drive, my wife and I firmly object to the proposed plan to build a two storey rear extension at 51 Mansefield Crescent, Clarkston, on the following basis:

- The visual impact of a 2-storey rear extension would be substantial
- The visual impact of a 2-storey rear extension would be incongruous amongst all other adjacent property
- Calculated from the proposed side elevation on Plan Ref 005b, the proposed extension to the rear of 51 Mansfield Crescent would be a permanent structure built 4.3m closer to our back garden (+50% of the current width of 51 Mansefield Crescent according to the Plan)
- The height of extending the existing ground floor (Plan Ref 002b) to create a new two tier building at the rear of 51 Mansefield Crescent (Proposed Plan Ref 004b), would tower over our back garden and the rear of our house resulting in immediate, and irreversible, loss of privacy at 34 Sunnybank Drive
- The height of extending the existing ground floor (Plan Ref 002b) to create a new two tier building at the rear of 51 Mansefield Crescent (Proposed Plan Ref 004b), would create shading and reduce sunlight to our garden, adversely affecting both our enjoyment of the garden and surrounding vegetation
- We have no objection to the erection of the proposed first floor dormer (Proposed Plan Ref 004b) at 51 Mansefield Crescent
- We have no objection to the proposed basement extension (Proposed Plan Ref 004b) at 51 Mansfield Crescent

For the avoidance of doubt, we firmly object to the erection of a two storey extension to the rear of the current structure at 51 Mansfield Crescent.

Application Summary

Application Number: 2021/0457/TP

Address: 51 Mansefield Crescent Clarkston East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated

alterations.

Case Officer: Mr Derek Scott

Customer Details

Name: Mr Peter Dallas

Address: 34 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire G76 7ST

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Rec'd NeighbourNotification from Council

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: As the owner of 34 Sunnybank Drive, I firmly object to the proposed plan to build a two storey rear extension at 51 Mansefield Crescent, Clarkston, on the following basis:

- The visual impact of a 2-storey rear extension would be substantial
- The visual impact of a 2-storey rear extension would be incongruous amongst all other adjacent property
- Calculated from the proposed side elevation on Plan Ref 005b, the proposed extension to the rear of 51 Mansfield Crescent would be a permanent structure built 4.3m closer to our back garden (+50% of the current width of 51 Mansefield Crescent according to the Plan)
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For the avoidance of doubt, I firmly object to the erection of a two storey extension to the rear of the current structure at 51 Mansfield Crescent.

Application Summary

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Address: 51 Mansefield Crescent Clarkston East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated

alterations.

Case Officer: Mr Derek Scott

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Rosalind Dallas

Address: 34 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire G76 7ST

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The proposed 2 storey extension would be over 4 metres nearer to my property negatively impacting on my privacy and amount of sunlight reaching my lawn, shrubs and flowering pots. At its towering height it will be looking directly into my dining kitchen, living room, son's bedroom and bathroom which is an unacceptable invasion of privacy. The sheer scale of the proposals is not fitting with any immediate adjacent properties and would look out of place. I would also be concerned about the increased level of sound coming from the property if it encroaches on my property.

Application Summary

Application Number: 2021/0457/TP

Address: 51 Mansefield Crescent Clarkston East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated

alterations.

Case Officer: Mr Derek Scott

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Elizabeth Nelson

Address: 28 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire G76 7ST

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Rec'd NeighbourNotification from Council

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:I am objecting to this application on the grounds of flooding and drainage issues associated with my garden at 28 Sunnybank Drive. A burn flows behind the rear gardens of Mansefield Crescent and Sunnybank Drive and land disturbance in the past has resulted in the flow of water from the burn flooding my back garden. I have spent a considerable amount of money resolving this problem in my garden. My property sits down hill and down stream from 51 Mansfield Crescent and I am extremely concerned that a considerable amount of disturbance to the land uphill of my property my result in the flooding of my property again if sufficient drainage is not considered as part of the application for this property. Once again to be clear I am objecting to this application on the grounds of flooding and drainage issues to my property.

Application Summary

Application Number: 2021/0457/TP

Address: 51 Mansefield Crescent Clarkston East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated

alterations.

Case Officer: Mr Derek Scott

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Elaine Anderson

Address: 30 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire G76 7ST

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:We strongly object to the proposed plan for the erection of the oversized 2 storey extension at 51 Mansfield crescent. Ref 2021\0457\TP. Our objection is firstly based on an already ongoing problem with flooding\drainage\burn from 51 Mansefield Crescent.

51 Mansfield Crescent is highly elevated and slopes down towards our rear garden to the left. At the bottom of their garden is a burn\stream.

We have spent considerable monies having drainage laid. Our grave concern is that due to the large footprint of this proposed extension, this will only exacerbate the problem for us, water will run into the burn which in turn will come in g

To our garden.

We require ERC to carry out a full assessment for additional drainage to confirm no water will come from No51 Mansefield crescent onto our property. We require this report to be passed to ourselves and the residents of Sunnybank Drive affected ie No.s 32,30,28 especially, prior to any approval. Should this plan be approved, we require a copy of drainage completion certifications and plans, and we reserve the right to peruse East Renfrewshire Council and owner\s at 51 Mansfield Crescent legally should water enter our ground from No 51 or from the adjoining property should the drainage from No 51 push water into their garden then into ours. In addition, we object to the extremely large footprint of proposed extension. If allowed, this will set a precedent for the other properties in Mansfield Crescent overlooking Sunnybank Drive to follow suit, resulting in even more significant loss of privacy, sunlight and more problems with flooding\drainage.

Mr and Mrs Anderson 30 Sunnybank Drive G76 7ST

Application Summary

Application Number: 2021/0457/TP

Address: 51 Mansefield Crescent Clarkston East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated

alterations.

Case Officer: Mr Derek Scott

Customer Details

Name: Mr James McCormick

Address: 32 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire G76 7ST

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Rec'd NeighbourNotification from Council

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:To The Planning Service, East Renfrewshire Council

FAO Derek Scott

Re: Planning Application Number: 2021/0457/TP

Application Location: 51 Mansefield Crescent, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

Application Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated alterations

associated alterations

Applicant: Mr James Macklin, 51 Mansefield Crescent, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire, G76 7EA

I write to object to the above planning application on the following basis.

I object to the proposal on the grounds that the effect of the proposal on the property at 32 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire, G76 7ST is out of proportion in terms of impact on sunlight and loss of privacy. The property at 51 Mansefield Crescent is a two-storey property overlooking 32 Sunnybank Drive from the rear. It is in an elevated position in relation to the rear of 32 Sunnybank Drive and this planning application would result in a large two-storey permanent rear extension which would extend well over four metres further to the rear of the property in relation to the position of the rear wall of the current property at 51 Mansefield Crescent. This constitutes an extension of more than 50% of the width of the current property which, in my view, is completely disproportionate to the size of the existing buildings.

This proposed extention would, therefore, result in a very significant loss of privacy at 32 Sunnybank Drive and consequent amenity. It would also result in an adverse effect on sunlight in the garden at 32 Sunnybank Drive.

The proposed extension is a very substantial addition to the property and, if allowed in its current form, will be incongruous in relation to adjacent properties. It will also set a precedent which could then be followed by other properties in Mansefield Crescent resulting in significant loss of privacy and amenity to a substantial part of Sunnybank Drive since the rears of properties at Mansefield Crescent overlook the rears of properties in Sunnybank Drive from an elevated position.

The ground area covered by this proposal suffers from drainage problems with the soil consisting of heavy clay. Drainage is an issue which affects many properties adjacent to 51 Mansefield Crescent including 32 Sunnybank Drive.

I add the objection that this development, in its current form, would have the potential to adversely affect drainage in a number of adjacent properties including drainage at 32 Sunnybank Drive. No information has been provided regarding landscaping or additional drainage associated with the proposal. This makes it impossible to judge the extent of the possible impact of the proposal on other properties. Clearly, a key feature of any such development is the provision of suitable drainage which does not impact on other properties. It is common that extensions of this kind impact on drainage as a result of landscaping changes. In my view a full impact assessment of this issue should be conducted as a matter of urgency so that local residents can make an informed judgement regarding this matter.

In conclusion, I reiterate my objection to this planning application (No. 2021/0457/TP). I oppose the erection of a two-storey extension to the rear of the current building at 51 Mansefield Crescent.

Application Summary

Application Number: 2021/0457/TP

Address: 51 Mansefield Crescent Clarkston East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated

alterations.

Case Officer: Mr Derek Scott

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Mary Lafferty

Address: 32 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire G76 7ST

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Rec'd NeighbourNotification from Council

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The ground area covered by this proposal suffers from drainage problems with the soil consisting of heavy clay. Drainage is an issue which affects many properties adjacent to 51 Mansefield Crescent including 32 Sunnybank Drive.

I object to this development on the basis that it would have the potential to adversely affect drainage in adjacent properties including the drainage at 32 Sunnybank Drive. There is no information regarding landscaping or additional drainage associated with the proposal. This makes it impossible to judge the extent of the possible impact of the proposal on other properties in terms of drainage. Clearly, a key feature of any such development is the provision of suitable drainage which does not impact on other properties. It is common that extensions of this kind impact on drainage as a result of landscaping changes. In my view a full impact assessment of this issue should be conducted as a matter of urgency so that local residents can make an informed judgement on this matter.

I further object to the proposal on the grounds that the impact on the property at 32 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire, G76 7ST is significant in relation to impact on sunlight and loss of privacy. The property at 51 Mansefield Crescent is a two-storey property overlooking 32 Sunnybank Drive from the rear. It is in an elevated position in relation to the rear of 32 Sunnybank Drive and this planning application would result in a large two-storey permanent rear extension which would extend well over four metres further to the rear of the property in relation to the position of the rear wall of the current property at 51 Mansefield Crescent. This constitutes an extension of more than 50% of the width of the current property which is entirely disproportionate to the size of the existing buildings.

This proposed extention would, therefore, result in a very significant loss of privacy at 32 Sunnybank Drive and consequent amenity. It would also result in an adverse effect on sunlight in the garden at 32 Sunnybank Drive. This same issue would also affect other adjacent properties on Sunnybank Drive and on Mansefield Crescent.

In conclusion, I reiterate my objection to this planning application (No. 2021/0457/TP). I oppose the erection of a two-storey extension to the rear of the current building at 51 Mansefield Crescent.

19th July 2022

Mr & Mrs Peter Dallas 34 Sunnybank Drive Clarkston Glasgow G76 7ST

Sent via email and original letter posted by recorded delivery.

Sharon McIntyre
Committee Services Officer
Planning and Building Standards Manager
East Renfrewshire Council
Rouken Glen Road
Eastwood Park, Giffnock
G46 6UG

Dear Sharon,

Ref No: REVIEW/2022/06 Planning Ref No: 2021/0457/TP

Location: 51 Mansfield Crescent, Clarkston, G76 7EA

Thank you for your letter dated 8th July in relation to the above planning application.

Your letter advises the applicant is seeking a review of the decision by the Director of Environment to refuse the application, the reasons for which are meticulously detailed in ERC's 'Report of Handling' (RoH), dated 24th May 2021.

The Report highlights in fine detail the reasons for the refusal of the application, several of which amplify my thoughts and observations detailed in my initial representations dated 29th November 2021.

The RoH states the reasons for refusal as follows:

- 1. The proposal by virtue of its scale, massing, location and appearance would represent an incongruous feature that is not subservient nor sympathetic to the host property and would be of detriment to the character of the area. The proposal is therefore contrary to the terms of Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.
- 2. The proposal would result in levels of overlooking that would have an unacceptable impact upon neighbouring amenity. The proposal is therefore contrary to the terms of Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.

In addition, The Report includes additional notes stating the proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity at the surface or shallow depth, and that any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks.

In light of receiving a copy of the Supporting Statement for 51 Mansfield Crescent, and as requested in your letter dated 8th July, I have made additional comments contained within the Supporting Statement which are a reflection of my original representations noted in November. For ease of reference, I have utilised elements of the Supporting Statement received and marked my comment in red:

Copy from Supporting Statement for 51 Mansefield Crescent in black (PD Comments in red);

The footprint of the existing property is: 68m2

The footprint of the proposed extension is: 28m2

The proposal increases the property footprint by 40%. This well within the 100% maximum footprint increase, and does not represent an "extremely large footprint increase", as stated by one of the representations. There do appear to have been a number of misunderstandings by residents on Sunnybank Drive in relation to understanding both the plans submitted and the relevant ERC Planning guidelines.

I have no misunderstanding in relation to the size, scale and impact of the plans on 34 Sunnybank Drive and immediate neighbourhood. I refer to Point 1 & 2 in The Report of Handling (RoH).

The extension does not increase the width of the property frontage. The neighbour representation comment about the proposal being more than 50% of the width of the current property is not relevant to ERC Planning Guidance, as the Planning guidance relates to the width of the property as viewed from the street. The property is not being extended to the side. This is semantics. The proposal is clearly to the rear of the property and not the side of the property. Using the A4 Plans received, as opposed to CAD, I have calculated the scale as 1 cm = 1.42 m and calculate the increase of the footprint from the front of the property to the rear of the property at just over 50%.

The extension height is in line with the eaves height of the existing property. The extension extends by 4.2m from the rear of the existing property, leaving a garden length of over 11 metres, from the extension to the rear boundary. Using the same scale as above, and the same A4 Plans, I estimate the height of the proposal to be 5.4m in height from the eaves to ground level at the rear of the current property. The plans do not accurately measure the topography of the back garden at 51 Mansefield which slopes downwards from the back of the current property towards Sunnybank Drive. The end result would therefore be a height of over 5.4m from the eaves to the bottom of the extension. I refer to Point 1 & 2 in The RoH, particularly in terms of 'scale and massing' that is not subservient nor sympathetic to the host property and would be detrimental to the character of the area.

The Planner's report agrees that there are no issues with loss of privacy or overshadowing to the properties on Sunnybank Drive. This is factually incorrect — The RoH states; Large openings are proposed on the extension, those at basement would have a limited effect. The openings serving the kitchen/diner would allow an outlook not only to the rear gardens and elevations of those fronting Sunnybank but also across the neighbouring property number 49 Mansefield. Policy D1.1. states that ".... The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area".

It is considered that the first-floor opening would give rise to unacceptable impacts by way of overlooking upon neighbouring properties and is contrary to the policy guidance.

Any overshadowing to the adjoining neighbour at no.53 Mansefield Crescent was deemed acceptable. I have not read any public representations from 53 Mansfield Crescent. The RoH actually states this property <u>would</u> experience increased overshadowing at the latter stages of the day and that the proposed Plans would <u>try</u> to mitigate this.

The issue of the extension windows at the side causing overlooking towards no.49 Mansefield Crescent can be dealt with by a Planning condition, to require frosted glazing.

The Planner's report does comment on the extension not matching the existing building. I have not read any public representations from 49 Manseild Crescent. The fenestration on Level 1 equates to 'wrap round' floor to ceiling glazing which measures 4.7m wide to the rear of the property and 1.5m to the side of the property. I refer to the RoH; The fenestration 'wraps around the side and rear on the upper floor, a similar arrangement is proposed below though there is access in to the rear from bi-folding doors. Pertinent to the assessment is point 2 of policy D1 - it states: The proposal should be appropriate to its location, be high quality and of a size, scale, height, massing and density that is in keeping with the buildings in the locality or appropriate to the existing building and should respect local architecture, building form and design

However, included in the approved applications below are precedents of flat roofed modern extensions of similar scale being added to properties within the area, taking advantage of the sloping ground topography. Most of these do not match the existing host buildings, and all have been approved.

Precedents – approved applications of two-storey extensions to rear of properties, in the local area

2017/0254/TP 10 Stamperland Drive 2018/0093/TP 44 Overlee Road 2019/0354/TP 144 Hillview Drive 1998/0362/TP 27 Sunnybank Drive 2013/0218/TP 106 Hillview Drive 2013/0425/TP 53 Sunnybank Drive 2020/0063/TP 17 Hillend Road

I fail to see any relevance of the above in relation to the application as each property has its own unique orientation, topography, style and circumstances in relation to location,

immediate neighbours and/or distance to adjacent property. For example, the rear of 17 Hillend Road looks over open fields which is the total opposite of the situation relating to property on Sunnybank Drive.

Further, none of the above property extensions replicate the size, scale, height, massing or density the application for 51 Mansfield Crescent would have on immediate neighbours/property in Sunnybank Drive.

Conclusion (from Supporting Statement received dated 24th My 2022);

In conclusion, notwithstanding the side overlooking issue, that can be simply dealt with by adding a Planning Condition for frosted glazing, there are a large number of very similar type extensions in the surrounding area, that form part of the existing character of the area. The topography of the surrounding area gives rise to these extensions, and modern flat-roofed two-storey extensions have been approved in surrounding streets. This being the case, the current proposal is not out of keeping with the character of the area.

The above conclusion simply disregards the vast majority of points raised in ERC's Report of Handling, taking no cognisance of the various representations made with the exception of frosting a piece of glazing. Indeed, the RoH states: the proposal is considered to be contrary with the terms of Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2. There are material considerations that indicate this application should not be approved.

Further, ERC's Report of Handling notes the following:

- The form of the extension does not correlate to the host property and would appear 'tacked on' to its rear elevation.
- The extension would dominate the rear façade and its architectural form does not assimilate nor successfully contrast the dwelling in a way to minimise character concerns.
- The extension is out of keeping with the other modifications/extensions/alterations that exist in the locality.
- The proposal would be clearly visible from the rear due to the topography. It is therefore considered that the proposal by virtue of its scale, massing, location and appearance would represent an incongruous feature that is not subservient nor sympathetic to the host property and is out of keeping with the wider character.
- Large openings are proposed on the extension, those at basement would have a limited effect. The openings serving the kitchen/diner would allow an outlook not only to the rear gardens and elevations of those fronting Sunnybank but also across the neighbouring property number 49 Mansefield. Policy D1.1. states "The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area".
- It is considered that the first-floor opening would give rise to unacceptable impacts by way of overlooking upon neighbouring properties and is contrary to the policy guidance.

Given the size and scale of the proposed plans, aligned with the topography of the land between neighbouring back gardens at this location, the proposed plans do not give a true portrayal of the visual impact, nor the compromise in privacy (particularly throughout autumn, winter and early spring when the boundary hedges are bare) this proposal would have on 34 Sunnybank Drive and surrounding property.

I therefore welcome a site inspection by the Local Review Body which will reveal the significant impact of the application, particularly given the content noted within ERC's Report of Handling regards size, scale, height, massing and density.

In conclusion, and on behalf of my wife Rosalind and I, we both object to the application for the same reasons noted in our original representations dated 29th & 30th November2021.

Yours sincerely,

Peter



East Renfrewshire Council Planning Service Eastwood Park Rouken Glen Road Giffnock G46 6UG

Gerry and Mary McCormick 32 Sunnybank Drive Clarkston Glasgow G76 7ST 21 July 2022

To Planning and Building Standards, East Renfrewshire Council

FAO Sharon McIntyre

Dear Ms. McIntyre,

Re: Planning Application Number: 2021/0457/TP Planning Appeal Reference: REVIEW/2022/06

Application Location: 51 Mansefield Crescent, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire G76

7EA

Application Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated alterations

Applicant: Mr James Macklin, 51 Mansefield Crescent, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire, G76 7EA

Thank you for your letter received in the email from you dated 8th July 2022. In this you indicate that the applicant has submitted a 'Notice of Review' requesting that the Local Review Body carry out a review of the decision by the Director of Environment to refuse the application.

Further to my objection to this proposal (dated 1st December 2021), I now write to make a further submission in respect of this application. I will reference the Report of Handling (dated 24th May 2022) prepared by the Council in relation to this application and the supporting statement made by the applicant in relation to the proposal (dated 27th May 2022).

At the outset I would state that the Report of Handling delineates a number of ways in which the proposal in respect of 51 Mansefield Crescent does not comply with current East Renfrewshire Council Planning Guidelines and Policies.

Having also read the supporting statement provided by 51 Mansefield Crescent, I would note that this statement does not, in the view of the residents of 32 Sunnybank Drive, attempt to address the significant issues clearly outlined in the Council's Report of Handling by offering any major changes to the proposed development bar one suggestion in relation to the possibility of frosted glazing as a planning condition in respect of rear facing wraparound windows.

The Report of Handling states the following reasons for refusal:

- 1. The proposal by virtue of its scale, massing, location and appearance would represent an incongruous feature that is not subservient nor sympathetic to the host property and would be of detriment to the character of the area. The proposal is therefore contrary to the terms of Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.
- 2. The proposal would result in levels of overlooking that would have an unacceptable impact upon neighbouring amenity. The proposal is therefore contrary to the terms of Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.

The supporting statement made by 51 Mansefield Crescent, in appealing the reasons for refusal, does not address the key points by the submission of alternative plans which significantly mitigate these concerns.

No attempt was made to address the important points made in the Report of Handling in relation to the incongruity of the proposal in respect of scale, massing, location or appearance or in respect of the issue of the unacceptable impact on neighbouring amenity in respect of overlooking.

The concerns of Sunnybank Drive residents were alluded to with the comment that 'there do appear to be a number of misunderstandings by residents on Sunnybank Drive in relation to understanding both the plans submitted and the relevant ERC Planning guidelines.' (quoted verbatim from supporting statement for 51 Mansefield Crescent)

For the sake of complete clarity on this matter, I stress that there is no misunderstanding about the proposal in terms of size, scale and impact on 32 Sunnybank Drive.

The supporting statement makes the comment that the width of the property will not change and adds a statement about the 'neighbour representation' not being relevant to ERC Planning Guidelines as the property is not being extended to the side.

For the sake of clarity, it is well understood by the residents of 32 Sunnybank Drive and, in any case, it is obvious from the drawings provided, that the proposed extension is to the rear of the property and, as shown in the plans, amounts to an extension of at least 50% to the rear of the property.

The supporting statement references the extension length, stated to be 4.2m and claims remaining garden length of over 11m. The garden slopes downwards towards Sunnybank Drive and the full height of the extension must take account of this slope and the fact that its height and slope will add to the overlook of the proposed extension.

The supporting statement is factually incorrect when it claims that the Report of Handling agrees that there are no issues with loss of privacy or overshadowing to the properties on Sunnybank Drive.

The Report of Handling states that:

'Large openings are proposed on the extension, those at basement would have a limited effect. The openings serving the kitchen/diner would allow an outlook not only to the rear gardens and elevations of those fronting Sunnybank but also across the neighbouring property number 49 Mansefield. Policy D1.1. states that ".... The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area".

It is considered that the first-floor opening would give rise to unacceptable impacts by way of overlooking upon neighbouring properties and is contrary to the policy guidance. There are no concerns in relation to the dormer.'

Quoted directly from Report of Handling

The openings proposed for the extension both at ground level and on the first floor of the proposed extension do not match the character of the existing building and the architecture in the local area and represent very large wraparound fenestration which will impact significantly on the issue of overlooking in relation to properties on Sunnybank Drive.

It is in relation to this point that the proposer has now suggested a planning condition of frosted glazing. There are several concerns in respect of this. Firstly, it is the only change to the current plans as submitted being suggested by the proposer. Secondly, it is only at this stage that the proposer appears to accept, to a limited extent, the potential for this aspect of the plans to impact on the privacy of neighbours on Sunnybank Drive and Mansefield Crescent. However, instead of changing the proposed design of the openings, the proposer makes a much more limited suggestion of a planning condition of frosted glazing.

The residents of 32 Sunnybank Drive would also point out that any future resident at 51 Mansefield Crescent could, perhaps unwittingly, seek to alter the nature of any such glazing very easily if these openings were ever to be installed as shown on the plans.

The residents of 32 Sunnybank Drive would refer to Policy D1, point 2:

'The proposal should be appropriate to its location, be high quality and of a size, scale, height, massing and density that is in keeping with the buildings in the locality or appropriate to the existing building and should respect local architecture, building form and design;'

In the view of the residents at 32 Sunnybank Drive, nothing in the supporting statement is seen to address the reasons for refusal of this proposal which related to Council polices as outlined in the Report of Handling.

The residents of 32 Sunnybank Drive would reiterate concerns regarding the possible impact on drainage that this extension may have on Sunnybank Drive. Drainage issues already exist due to the nature of the soil in this area, which is composed mainly of clay. At the point of purchase from the previous owners of 32 Sunnybank Drive, they alluded to serious problems with drainage to the rear of the property. Over time, substantial additional drainage has been laid to mitigate this problem. To date there is nothing published in respect of this proposal which guarantees to residents of Sunnybank Drive that the drainage will not be adversely affected were it to be implemented.

Conclusion

The supporting statement provided by the proposer of the plans does not, in the view of the residents at 32 Sunnybank Drive, seek to address the major points highlighted by Council officers in the Report of Handling with the sole exception of a suggestion in respect of a possible planning condition related to frosted glazing. Other key aspects of Council policy highlighted in the Report have been ignored.

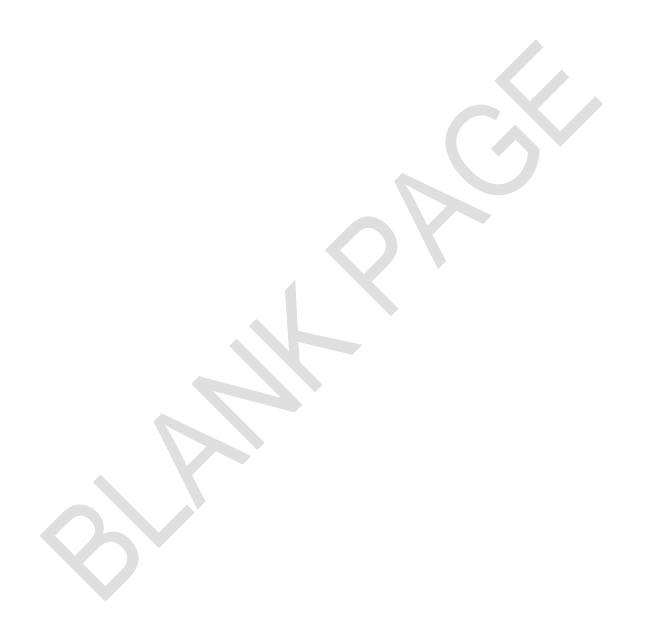
The decision to refuse planning permission has been taken in line with longstanding Council policy. In the view of the residents at 32 Sunnybank Drive, the proposer has chosen not to address key reasons for this refusal and, in our view therefore, the original decision to refuse approval should stand.

Yours sincerely

Signed for and on behalf of Gerry and Mary McCormick 32 Sunnybank Drive Clarkston G76 7ST

APPENDIX 3

REPORT OF HANDLING



REPORT OF HANDLING

Reference: 2021/0457/TP Date Registered: Mon 24 May 2021

Application Type: Full Planning Permission This application is a Local Development

Ward: 4 -Clarkston, Netherlee And Williamwood

Applicant/Agent: Applicant: Agent:

Mr James Macklin n/a

51 Mansefield Crescent

Glasgow G76 7EA

Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and

associated alterations.

Location: 51 Mansefield Crescent

Glasgow G76 7EA

CONSULTATIONS/COMMENTS:

None received

PUBLICITY: None

SITE NOTICES: None

SITE HISTORY: None relevant

REPRESENTATIONS: A total of eight objections have been received from neighbouring properties. Two addresses have submitted two or more objections. The material points are summarised below.

32 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston

The resident expresses concern in relation to impacts upon loss of residential amenity through overshadowing. The resident considers the form to be disproportionate and its impact is exacerbated by the topography. Drainage concerns are also put forward and this relates to the ground conditions being clay.

2nd Objection

The resident has submitted an additional objection and in addition to the above concerns are expressed in relation to overlooking and lack of information in relation to landscaping.

30 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston

The resident objects in relation to drainage concerns and suggests that there is already an existing issue. Further objections are made in relation to the large footprint of the extension.

28 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston

The resident objects on the grounds of flooding and drainage issues

34 Sunnybank Drive, Clarkston

Concerns are expressed that the extensions would lead to overshadowing and privacy impacts. The scale of the extension is not fitting.

Objection 2

The objection is bullet pointed breaking down the elements of the proposal and the harm that ensues from each part of the proposal. Distance and height are mentioned, and these factors would be of detriment to the resident's amenity.

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The last representation is a request for more information in relation to the size of the proposals.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN & GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE: See Appendix 1

SUPPORTING REPORTS: No reports have been submitted for consideration as part of this application.

ASSESSMENT:

The dwelling fronts Mansefield Crescent and is a left sided semi-detached property. The property is rendered and finished cream with a plain clay tile roof. There is parking provision to the front of the dwelling and a rear amenity area. The house has two floors of living space, and this is a result of the steep topography as the land slopes downward in a north direction. From the front, the basement level cannot be seen however from the rear elevation it is seen. This means that the dwellings along this part of Mansefield are set much higher than the properties to the rear fronting Sunny Bank Drive. The dwelling is located in a residential area of Clarkston.

The applicant seeks planning permission for a two-storey rear extension and installation of rear dormer. The extensions would allow for an internal rearrangement and addition space to the rear would be occupied by an extension to the living room at basement and a large kitchen diner above.

The application requires to be assessed against Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2. Policy D1 requires that all development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area and Policy D1.1 requires that extensions should complement the character of the existing building in terms of its style, form and materials.

The proposed form is a flat roof rear extension with large openings. The fenestration 'wraps around the side and rear on the upper floor, a similar arrangement is proposed below though there is access in to the rear from bi-folding doors. Pertinent to the assessment is point 2 of policy D1 - it states:

The proposal should be appropriate to its location, be high quality and of a size, scale, height, massing and density that is in keeping with the buildings in the locality or appropriate to the existing building and should respect local architecture, building form and design

The form of the extension does not correlate to the host property and would appear 'tacked on' to its rear elevation. The flat roof is in conflict with the existing dual pitched roof structure and the design would have been more sympathetic if it had tied into that structure. The extension would dominate the rear façade and its architectural form does not assimilate nor successfully contrast the dwelling in a way to minimise character concerns. Furthermore, the extension is out of keeping with the other modifications/extensions/alterations that exist in the locality. The proposal would be clearly visible from the rear due to the topography. It is therefore considered that the proposal by virtue of its scale, massing, location and appearance would represent an

incongruous feature that is not subservient nor sympathetic to the host property and is out of keeping with the wider character.

Many objectors are concerned in relation to the overshadowing impact from the development and these come predominantly from residents fronting Sunnybank Drive. Whilst the proposed extension could not be described as modest, there exists a sufficient separation distance from this dwelling to those fronting Sunnybank. This distance would prevent an unacceptable level of overshadowing on those properties despite being located to their south. Number 53 Mansefield Crescent, which is due east of the extension, would experience an increased overshadowing at the later stages of the day, however the proposed form is stepped in from the boundary to try and mitigate this and the result is that the impact is not considered to be unacceptable.

Large openings are proposed on the extension, those at basement would have a limited effect. The openings serving the kitchen/diner would allow an outlook not only to the rear gardens and elevations of those fronting Sunnybank but also across the neighbouring property number 49 Mansefield. Policy D1.1. states that ".... The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area".

It is considered that the first-floor opening would give rise to unacceptable impacts by way of overlooking upon neighbouring properties and is contrary to the policy guidance. There are no concerns in relation to the dormer.

The relationship between the overlooking and those properties to the rear (whist intensifying the feeling of being overlooked) is mitigated by the separation distances. It should be noted that an existing decked area of the garden offers a much more intrusive spot to peruse the neighbours on Sunnybank. However, and despite an existing garage in the neighbours garden, the opening to the side which wraps around does allow a great amount of overlooking into the neighbouring property of 49 Mansefield Crescent. It is therefore considered that relationship is unacceptable and would lead to high level of intrusion across their amenity.

In conclusion, the proposal is considered to be contrary with the terms of Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2. There are material considerations that indicate this application should not be approved. It is therefore recommended that the application is refused subject to the reasons set out below.

RECOMMENDATION: Refuse

REASONS FOR REFUSAL:

- 1. The proposal by virtue of its scale, massing, location and appearance would represent an incongruous feature that is not subservient nor sympathetic to the host property and would be of detriment to the character of the area. The proposal is therefore contrary to the terms of Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.
- 2. The proposal would result in levels of overlooking that would have an unacceptable impact upon neighbouring amenity. The proposal is therefore contrary to the terms of Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity at the surface or shallow

depth. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

It is recommended that information outlining how former mining activities may affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), is submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Warrant approval (if relevant).

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design which takes into account all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including mine gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, excavations for foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at:

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

ADDED VALUE:

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS:

Further information on background papers can be obtained from planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Ref. No.: 2021/0457/TP

(CAPITA)

DATE: 6th April 2022

DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT

Reference: 2021/0457/TP

DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Strategic Development Plan

This proposal raises no strategic issues in terms of the Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Plan and therefore the East Renfrewshire Local Plan is the relevant policy document

Adopted Local Development Plan 2

Policy D1

Placemaking and Design

Proposals for development within the urban and rural areas should be well designed, sympathetic to the local area and demonstrate that the following criteria have been considered, and, where appropriate, met. Proposals will be assessed against the 6 qualities of a successful place as outlined in SPP, Designing Streets and the Placemaking and Design Supplementary Guidance.

- 1. The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area;
- 2. The proposal should be appropriate to its location, be high quality and of a size, scale, height, massing and density that is in keeping with the buildings in the locality or appropriate to the existing building and should respect local architecture, building form and design;
- 3. Respect existing building lines and heights of the locality;
- 4. Create a well-defined structure of streets, public spaces and buildings;
- 5. Ensure the use of high quality sustainable and durable materials, colours and finishes that complement existing development and buildings in the locality;
- 6. Respond to and complement site topography and not impact adversely upon the green belt and landscape character, green networks, features of historic interest, landmarks, vistas,skylines and key gateways. Existing buildings and natural features of suitable quality, should be retained and sensitively integrated into proposals including greenspace, trees and hedgerows;
- 7. Boundary treatment and landscaping should create a distinctive edge and gateway to the development and reflect local character;
- 8. Promote permeable and legible places through a clear sustainable movement hierarchy favouring walking, then cycling, public transport, then the private car as forms of movement;
- 9. Demonstrate connectivity through the site and to surrounding spaces via a network of safe, direct, attractive and coherent walking and cycling routes. These must be suitable for all age groups, and levels of agility and mobility to allow for ease of movement from place to place;
- 10. Demonstrate that safe and functional pedestrian, cycle and vehicular access, and parking facilities and infrastructure, including for disabled and visitor parking, is provided in accordance with the Council's Roads Development Guide. Where appropriate, proposals will be required to provide secure and accessible shelters, lockers, showers and seating and be designed to meet the needs of all users. Cycle parking and facilities should be located in close proximity to the entrances of all buildings to provide convenience and choice for users;
- 11. Incorporate integrated and enhance existing green infrastructure assets, such as landscaping,trees and greenspace, water management and SUDs including access and

- prioritise links to the wider green network as an integral part of the design process from the outset, in accordance with Policies D4 D6. New green infrastructure must be designed to protect and enhance the habitat and biodiversity of the area and demonstrate a net gain;
- 12. There will be a general presumption against all proposals that involve landraising. Where there is a justifiable reason for landraising, proposals must have regard to the scale and visual impact of the resultant changes to the local landscape and amenity. Proposals that adversely impact upon the visual and physical connections through the site and to the surrounding areas will be resisted;
- 13. Backland development should be avoided;
- 14. Provide safe, secure and welcoming places with buildings and spaces, including open spaces, play areas and landscaping, designed and positioned to reduce the scope for anti-social behaviour and fear of crime, improve natural surveillance, passive overlooking, security and street activity;
- 15. The amenity of residents, occupants and users of neighbouring existing and new buildings and spaces should not be adversely affected by unreasonably restricting their sunlight or privacy. Additional guidance on this issue is available in the Daylight and Sunlight Design Guide Supplementary Guidance;
- 16. Development should minimise the extent of light pollution caused by street and communal lighting and any floodlighting associated with the proposal;
- 17. The amenity of residents, occupants and users of neighbouring existing and new buildings and spaces should not be adversely affected by noise, dust, pollution and smell or poor air quality;
- 18. Ensure buildings and spaces are future proof designed to be easily adaptable and flexible to respond to changing social, environmental, technological, digital and economic conditions:
- 19. Incorporate provision for the recycling, storage, collection and composting of waste materials; and
- 20. Incorporate the use of sustainable design and construction methods and materials in the layout and design to support a low carbon economy.

Proposals must meet the requirements of any development brief prepared by the Council for an allocated site.

Further detailed guidance and information will be set out in the Placemaking and Design Supplementary Guidance, Householder Design Supplementary Guidance and the Daylight and Sunlight Design Supplementary Guidance.

Policy D1.1

Extensions and Alterations to Existing Buildings for Residential Purposes Proposals will be assessed against the following criteria:

- 1. The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area;
- 2. Should complement the scale and character of the existing building, neighbouring properties and their setting, particularly in terms of style, form and materials;
- 3. The size, scale and height of any development must be appropriate to and not adversely impact or dominate the existing building;

- 4. Should not create an unbroken or terraced appearance;
- 5. Where additional bedrooms are proposed or a garage/driveway is being converted to another use other than for the parking of a vehicle, proposals will be required to provide parking in accordance with the Council's Roads Development Guide; and
- 6. Should avoid over-development of the site by major loss of existing front and rear garden space. No more than 50% of the rear garden should be occupied by the development.

Further detailed information and guidance will be set out in the Householder Design Guide Supplementary Guidance.

GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE:

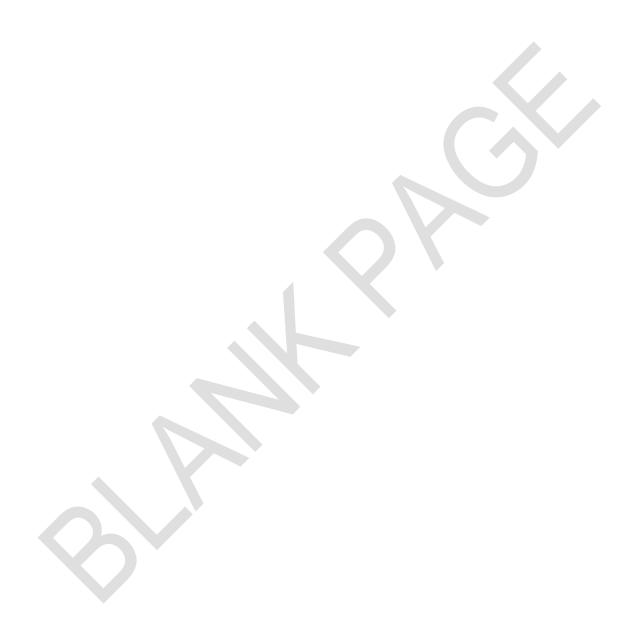
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APPENDIX 4

AND REASONS FOR REFUSAL



TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING ETC (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Ref. No. 2021/0457/TP

Applicant: Agent:

Mr James Macklin 51 Mansefield Crescent Clarkston East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

With reference to your application which was registered on 11th November 2021 for planning permission under the abovementioned Act and Regulations for the following development, viz:-

Erection of two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated alterations.

at: 51 Mansefield Crescent Clarkston East Renfrewshire G76 7EA

the Council in exercise of their powers under the abovementioned Act and Regulations hereby refuse planning permission for the said development.

The reason(s) for the Council's decision are:-

- 1. The proposal by virtue of its scale, massing, location and appearance would represent an incongruous feature that is not subservient nor sympathetic to the host property and would be of detriment to the character of the area. The proposal is therefore contrary to the terms of Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.
- 2. The proposal would result in levels of overlooking that would have an unacceptable impact upon neighbouring amenity. The proposal is therefore contrary to the terms of Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.

Dated 6th April 2022



Director of Environment East Renfrewshire Council 2 Spiersbridge Way, Spiersbridge Business Park, Thornliebank, G46 8NG

Tel. No. 0141 577 3001

The following drawings/plans have been refused.

Plan Description	Drawing Number	Drawing Version	Date on Plan
Location Plan	01	T)	
Existing and proposed layout plans	001b		
Plans Proposed	004b	2.0	20
Elevations Proposed	005b		

GUIDANCE NOTE FOR REFUSAL OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS DETERMINED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

REVIEW BY EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL'S LOCAL REVIEW BODY

- 1. If the applicant is aggrieved by a decision to refuse permission (or by an approval subject to conditions), the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 within three months from the date of this notice. A Notice of Review can be submitted online at www.eplanning.scotland.gov.uk. Please note that beyond the content of the appeal or review forms, you cannot normally raise new matters in support of an appeal or review, unless you can demonstrate that the matter could not have been raised before, or that its not being raised before is a consequence of exceptional circumstances. Following submission of the notice, you will receive an acknowledgement letter informing you of the date of the Local Review Body meeting or whether further information is required.
- 2. If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the owner of the land's interest in the land in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

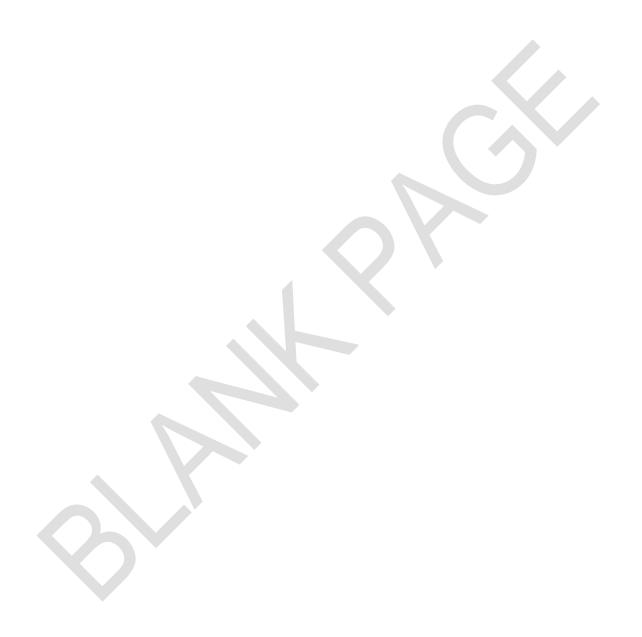
CONTACT DETAILS

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Thornliebank,
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General Inquiry lines 0141 577 3861 Email planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

APPENDIX 5

NOTICE OF REVIEW AND SUPPORTING STATEMENT





2 Spiersbridge Way Thornliebank G46 8NG Tel: 0141 577 3001 Email: planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Applications cannot be validated until all the necessary documentation has been submitted and the required fee has been paid.

Thank you for completing this application form:

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your form is validated. Please quote this reference if you need to contact the planning Authority about this application.				
Applicant or A	Agent Details			
Are you an applicant or an agent? * (An agent is an architect, consultant or someone else acting on behalf of the applicant in connection with this application)				
Applicant Deta	ails			
Please enter Applicant de	tails			
Title:	Mr	You must enter a Building Name or Number, or both: *		
Other Title:		Building Name:		
First Name: *	James	Building Number:	51	
Last Name: *	Macklin	Address 1 (Street): *	mansefield Crescent	
Company/Organisation		Address 2:		
Telephone Number: *		Town/City: *	Glasgow	
Extension Number:		Country: *	Scotland	
Mobile Number:		Postcode: *	G76 7EA	
Fax Number:				
Email Address: *				

Site Address Details				
Planning Authority:	East Renfrewshire Council			
Full postal address of the	ne site (including postcode where availab	ole):	_	
Address 1:	51 MANSEFIELD CRESCENT			
Address 2:	CLARKSTON			
Address 3:				
Address 4:				
Address 5:				
Town/City/Settlement:	GLASGOW			
Post Code:	G76 7EA			
Trease identify/describe	the location of the site or sites			
Northing	656963	Easting	256935	
Description	of Proposal			
Please provide a description of your proposal to which your review relates. The description should be the same as given in the application form, or as amended with the agreement of the planning authority: * (Max 500 characters)				
Two Storey rear extension with basement conversion and Dormer to rear				
Type of Application				
What type of application	n did you submit to the planning authority	? *		
Application for planning permission (including householder application but excluding application to work minerals). Application for planning permission in principle. Further application. Application for approval of matters specified in conditions.				

What does your review relate to? *				
Refusal Notice.				
Grant of permission with Conditions imposed.				
No decision reached within the prescribed period (two months after validation date or an	ny agreed extension) – c	leemed refus	sal.	
Statement of reasons for seeking review				
You must state in full, why you are a seeking a review of the planning authority's decision (or must set out all matters you consider require to be taken into account in determining your reseparate document in the 'Supporting Documents' section: * (Max 500 characters)				
Note: you are unlikely to have a further opportunity to add to your statement of appeal at a la all of the information you want the decision-maker to take into account.	ter date, so it is essentia	al that you pr	oduce	
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Appeal supporting statement is attached on Supporting documents				
Have you raised any matters which were not before the appointed officer at the time the Determination on your application was made? *		Yes 🗵 No		
If yes, you should explain in the box below, why you are raising the new matter, why it was n your application was determined and why you consider it should be considered in your review			efore	
Please provide a list of all supporting documents, materials and evidence which you wish to to rely on in support of your review. You can attach these documents electronically later in the			d intend	
Supporting statement				
Application Details				
Please provide the application reference no. given to you by your planning authority for your previous application.	2021/0457/TP			
What date was the application submitted to the planning authority? *	11/11/2021			
What date was the decision issued by the planning authority? *	06/04/2022			

Review Proced	ure	
process require that further in required by one or a combina	decide on the procedure to be used to determine your review and may information or representations be made to enable them to determine the ation of procedures, such as: written submissions; the holding of one of the subject of the review case.	ne review. Further information may be
	a conclusion, in your opinion, based on a review of the relevant informather procedures? For example, written submission, hearing session, s	
In the event that the Local Re	eview Body appointed to consider your application decides to inspect	the site, in your opinion:
Can the site be clearly seen	from a road or public land? *	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
Is it possible for the site to be	e accessed safely and without barriers to entry? *	X Yes No
Checklist – App	olication for Notice of Review	
	g checklist to make sure you have provided all the necessary informa may result in your appeal being deemed invalid.	ation in support of your appeal. Failure
Have you provided the name	and address of the applicant?. *	X Yes ☐ No
Have you provided the date a review? *	and reference number of the application which is the subject of this	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
-	n behalf of the applicant, have you provided details of your name whether any notice or correspondence required in connection with the or the applicant? *	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
	ent setting out your reasons for requiring a review and by what f procedures) you wish the review to be conducted? *	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
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* *	ocuments, material and evidence which you intend to rely on nich are now the subject of this review *	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
planning condition or where i	es to a further application e.g. renewal of planning permission or mod it relates to an application for approval of matters specified in condition r, approved plans and decision notice (if any) from the earlier consent	ns, it is advisable to provide the
Declare - Notic	e of Review	
I/We the applicant/agent cert	ify that this is an application for review on the grounds stated.	
Declaration Name:	Mr James Macklin	
Declaration Date:	30/05/2022	

Date: 27-05-2022

Supporting Statement for 51 Mansefield Crescent

The proposal is to form a two storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer and associated alterations.

Design of the Proposed Extension:

The footprint of the existing property is: 68m2

The footprint of the proposed extension is: 28m2

The proposal increases the property footprint by 40%. This well within the 100% maximum footprint increase, and does not represent an "extremely large footprint increase", as stated by one of the representations. There do appear to have been a number of misunderstandings by residents on Sunnybank Drive in relation to understanding both the plans submitted and the relevant ERC Planning guidelines.

The extension does not increase the width of the property frontage. The neighbour representation comment about the proposal being more than 50% of the width of the current property is not relevant to ERC Planning Guidance, as the Planning guidance relates to the width of the property as viewed from the street. The property is not being extended to the side.

The extension height is in line with the eaves height of the existing property.

The extension extends by 4.2m from the rear of the existing property, leaving a garden length of over 11 metres, from the extension to the rear boundary.

Utilising the 45 degree rule from the BRE Daylighting guide the extension will not restrict any natural light to the properties along Sunnybank Drive. The extension is no higher than the existing property eaves, and no wider than the existing property.

The Planner's report agrees that there are no issues with loss of privacy or overshadowing to the properties on Sunnybank Drive. Any overshadowing to the adjoining neighbour at no.53 Mansefield Crescent was deemed acceptable. The issue of the extension windows at the side causing overlooking towards no.49 Mansefield Crescent can be dealt with by a Planning condition, to require frosted glazing.

The Planner's report does comment on the extension not matching the existing building. However, included in the approved applications below are precedents of flat roofed modern extensions of similar scale being added to properties within the area, taking advantage of the sloping ground topography. Most of these do not match the existing host buildings, and all have been approved.

Precedents – approved applications of two-storey extensions to rear of properties, in the local area

2017/0254/TP 10 Stamperland Drive – Rear two storey extension with flat roof, to a pitched roof property

2018/0093/TP 44 Overlee Road – Rear two storey extension to a pitched roof semi-detached house.

Planning report on the approval for 44 Overlee Road: "The proposed extension is of a modern simple design. It is a departure from the design of the existing house but ...The extension will add a contemporary element to the house not necessarily in keeping but in itself not jarring with the house."

2019/0354/TP 144 Hillview Drive - Erection of side and rear two storey extension with raised patio and decking

1998/0362/TP 27 Sunnybank Drive – 2 storey to existing semi-detached property, where lower storey of extension is in line with basement of existing house, due to topography

2013/0218/TP 106 Hillview Drive – 2 storey rear extension with flat roof design

2013/0425/TP 53 Sunnybank Drive - Rear two-storey on to existing dormer bungalow, where the lower level is below the ground floor level of the street. This has a lot of similarities to the current proposal at no. 51 Mansefield Crescent.

2020/0063/TP - 17 Hillend Road - Erection of two storey rear extension to existing dormer bungalow, which presents as a one-storey bungalow to the street. The two-storey rear extension is the full width of the property, and does not match the existing materials. There is an overlooking issue to the side glazing that was dealt with by a Planning condition, for it to be frosted.

Planning report recommending approval for this application: "It is acknowledged that the proposal differs somewhat from the style and form of the existing house. It would however not be seen in context to the front elevation and would not be easily seen out with the site. It also sits within the proportions of the property and would not over dominate it in terms of size and scale. As such the extension is not considered to have a negative impact on the character and appearance of the property and street. "

Rainfall / drainage:

There are also representations from neighbouring properties, on Sunnybank Drive, relating to drainage. The rainfall falling on no. 51 Mansefield Crescent will not be increased by the formation of an extension. The rain that currently falls on the footprint of where the extension is planned drains naturally into the garden. As part of the extension works this rainfall will be collected by gutters and discharged into the Scottish Water system. So arguably there will be less rainwater being absorbed into the garden of 51 Mansefield Crescent, with these proposals.

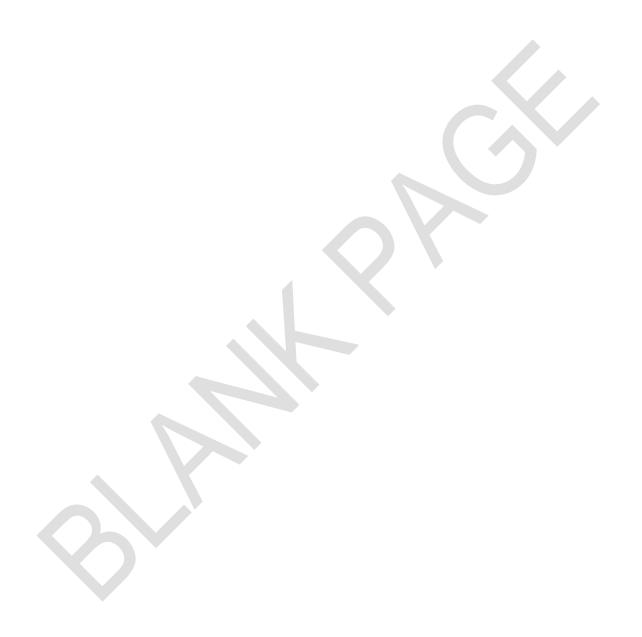
Conclusion:

In conclusion, notwithstanding the side overlooking issue, that can be simply dealt with by adding a Planning Condition for frosted glazing, there are a large number of very similar type extensions in the surrounding area, that form part of the existing character of the area. The topography of the surrounding area gives rise to these extensions, and modern flat-roofed two-storey extensions have been approved in surrounding streets. This being the case, the current proposal is not out of keeping with the character of the area.



APPENDIX 6

PLANS/DRAWINGS



Location Plan of g76 7ea



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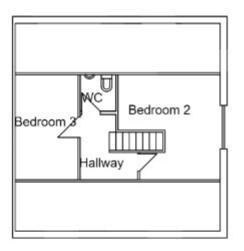
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Proposed extension at 51 Mansefield Crescent

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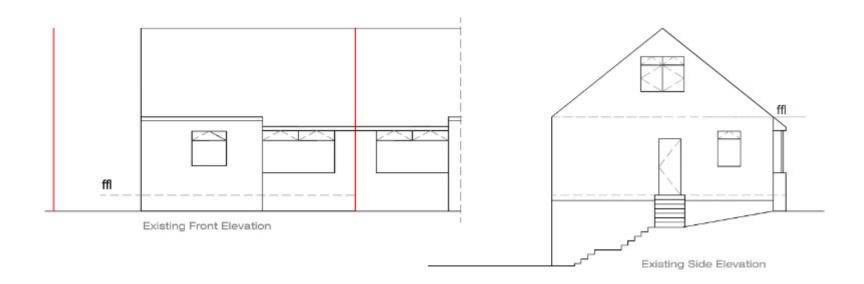
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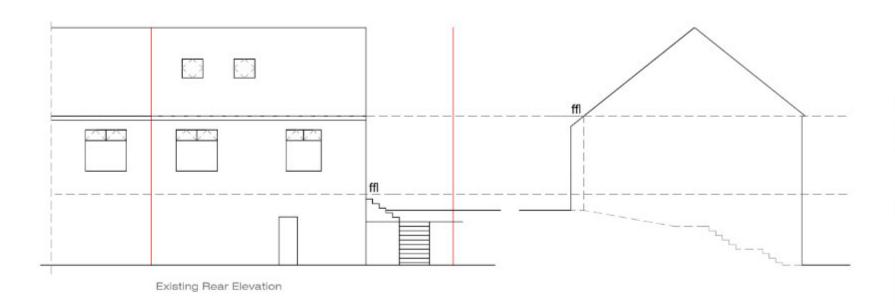
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Proposed extension at 51 Mansefield Crescent

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Existing Elevations

Proposed extension at 51 Mansefield Crescent

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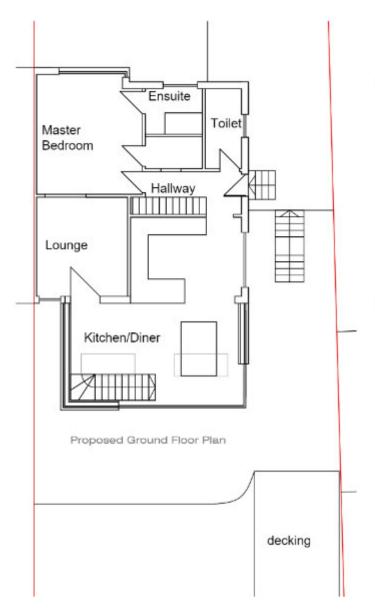
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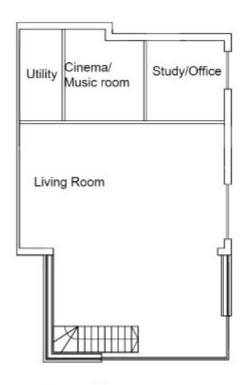
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Proposed Basement

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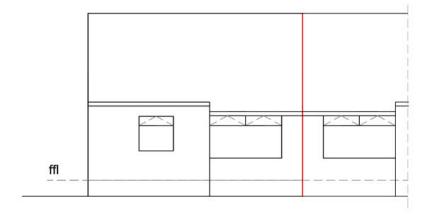
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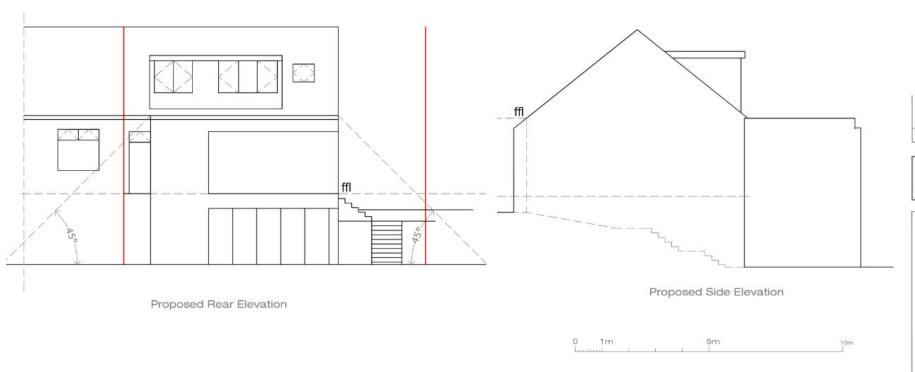
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Proposed Front Elevation





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Mr and Mrs Macklin

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Proposed extension at 51 Mansefield Crescent

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EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

LOCAL REVIEW BODY

14 September 2022

Report by Director of Business Operations and Partnerships

REVIEW OF CASE - REVIEW/2022/07

EXTENSION AND ALTERATIONS TO DWELLING, INCLUDING RAISING AND ALTERING THE ROOF DESIGN, INSTALLATION OF DORMERS, TWO AND A HALF STOREY REAR EXTENSION AND ERECTION OF DOUBLE GARAGE.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of the report is to present the information currently available to allow a review of the decision taken by officers, in terms of the Scheme of Delegation made in terms of Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as amended by the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 in respect of the application detailed below.

DETAILS OF APPLICATION

2. Application type: Full Planning Permission (Ref No:- 2021/0900/TP).

Applicant: Mrs Jillian Nicholas

Proposal: Extension and alterations to dwelling, including raising and

altering the roof design, installation of dormers, two and a half

storey rear extension and erection of double garage.

Location: 133 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, East Renfrewshire, G77 6RF.

Council Area/Ward: Newton Mearns South and Eaglesham (Ward 5).

REASON FOR REQUESTING REVIEW

3. The applicant has requested a review on the grounds that the Council's Appointed Officer refused the application.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4. The Local Review Body is asked to:-
 - (a) consider whether it has sufficient information to allow it to proceed to determine the review without further procedure and, if so, that:-
 - (i) it proceeds to determine whether the decision taken in respect of the application under review should be upheld, reversed or varied; and
 - (ii) in the event that the decision is reversed or varied, the reasons and the detailed conditions to be attached to the decision letter are agreed; or

- (b) that in the event that further procedure is required to allow it to determine the review, consider:-
 - (i) what further information is required, which parties are to be asked to provide the information and the date by which this is to be provided; and/or:
 - (ii) what procedure or combination of procedures are to be followed in determining the review.

BACKGROUND

- **5.** At the meeting of the Council on 29 April 2009, consideration was given to a report by the Director of Environment seeking the adoption of a new Scheme of Delegation in terms of the new Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, subject to approval of the scheme by Scottish Ministers.
- 6. The report provided details of the new hierarchy of developments that took effect from 6 April 2009 explaining that the Scheme of Delegation related to those applications within the "local development" category as set out in the Town and Country Planning (Hierarchy of Development) (Scotland) Regulations 2009, but would in future be determined by an "appointed officer". In the Council's case this would be either the Director of Environment or the Head of Roads, Planning and Transportation Service now designated the Head of Environment (Operations).
- 7. The report highlighted that historically appeals against planning decisions were dealt with by Scottish Ministers. However, following the introduction of the new planning provisions with came into effect on 3 August 2009 all appeals against decisions made in respect of local developments under delegated powers would be heard by a Local Review Body. The Local Review Body would also deal with cases where the appointed officer had failed to determine an application within two months from the date it was lodged.

NOTICE OF REVIEW - STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR REQUIRING THE REVIEW

- **8.** The applicant in submitting the review has stated the reasons for requiring the review of the determination of the application. A copy of the applicant's Notice of Review and Statement of Reasons including appeal statement is attached as Appendix 5.
- **9.** The applicant is entitled to state a preference for the procedure (or combination of procedures) to be followed by the Local Review Body in the determination of the review and has detailed in their opinion that this review can continue to conclusion based on the assessment of the review documents only, with no further procedure.
- **10.** The Local Review Body is not bound to accede to the applicant's request as to how it will determine the review and will itself decide what procedure will be used in this regard.
- **11.** At the meeting of the Local Review Body on 10 August 2016, it was decided that the Local Review Body would carry out unaccompanied site inspections for every review case it received prior to the cases being given initial consideration at a meeting of the Local Review Body.
- **12.** In accordance with the above decision, the Local Review Body will carry out an unaccompanied site inspection on Wednesday, 14 September 2022 before the meeting of the Local Review Body which begins at 2.30pm.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALLOW REVIEW OF APPLICATION

- **13.** Section 43B of the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 restricts the ability of parties to introduce new material at the review stage. The Local Review Body is advised that the focus of the review should, therefore, be on the material which was before the officer who dealt with the application under the Scheme of Delegation.
- **14.** However, the applicant has submitted new information which was not available to the Appointed Officer at the time the determination of the application was made. The new information consists of an example on the same street of an application for an extension to create a two storey dwelling at 143 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns which was approved on 24th April 2019 (Application Ref: 2019/0006/TP) included in Appendix 7.
- **15.** Members are advised that Section 43B of The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as amended by the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 states that:-
 - "43B Matters which may be raised in a review under section 43A(8)
 - (1) In a review under section 43A(8), a party to the proceedings is not to raise any matter which was not before the appointed person at the time the determination reviewed was made unless that party can demonstrate—
 - (a) that the matter could not have been raised before that time, or
 - (b) that its not being raised before that time was a consequence of exceptional circumstances.
 - (2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects any requirement or entitlement to have regard to—
 - (a) the provisions of the development plan, or
 - (b) any other material consideration."
- **16.** The applicant has advised of the reasoning behind this submission, please find this response attached in Appendix 8.
- 17. The Local Review Body must decide whether the new information should be considered as part of the review. In the event that it does, it is recommended, in the interests of equality of opportunity to all parties that the Appointed Officer be given the opportunity to comment on the new information.
- **18.** The information detailed below is appended to this report to assist the Local Review Body in carrying out the review of the decision taken by the Appointed Officer:-
 - (a) Application for planning permission Appendix 1 (Pages 77 94);
 - (b) Report of Handling by the planning officer under the Scheme of Delegation Appendix 3 (Pages 105 112);
 - (c) Decision notice and reasons for refusal Appendix 4 (Pages 113 116); and
 - (d) A copy of the applicant's Notice of Review and Statement of Reasons including appeal statement Appendix 5 (Pages 117 136).

- **19.** The applicant has also submitted the drawings listed below and these are attached as Appendix 6 (Pages 137 150).
 - (a) Location Plan PL 001;
 - (b) Plans as Proposed and Block Plan L(20)001-C;
 - (c) Proposed Elevations L(20)002-C;
 - (d) General Arrangement as Existing L(20)000;
 - (e) Cross Sections L(20)003-B;
 - (f) Garage Proposals L(20)004-A;
 - (g) Refused Location Plan PL 001;
 - (h) Refused Plans as Proposed and Block Plan L(20)001-C;
 - (i) Refused Proposed Elevations L(20)002-C;
 - (j) Refused Cross Sections L(20)003-B; and
 - (k) Garage Proposals L(20)004-A.
- **20.** The Local Review Body is advised that initial consultation responses and representations received if any, relating to the application will be listed in the planning officer's Report of Handling and are also included as Appendix 2.
- **21.** All the documents referred to in this report can be viewed online on the Council's website at www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk.

RECOMMENDATIONS

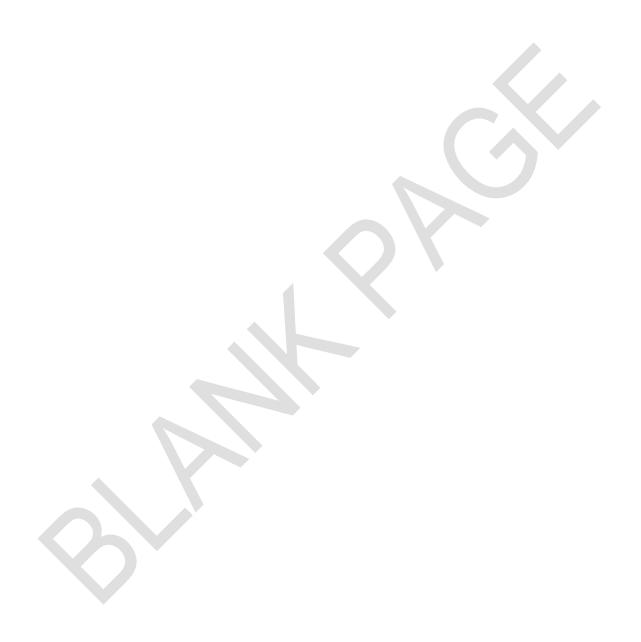
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Report Author: Sharon McIntyre

Director – Louise Pringle, Director of Business Operations and Partnerships

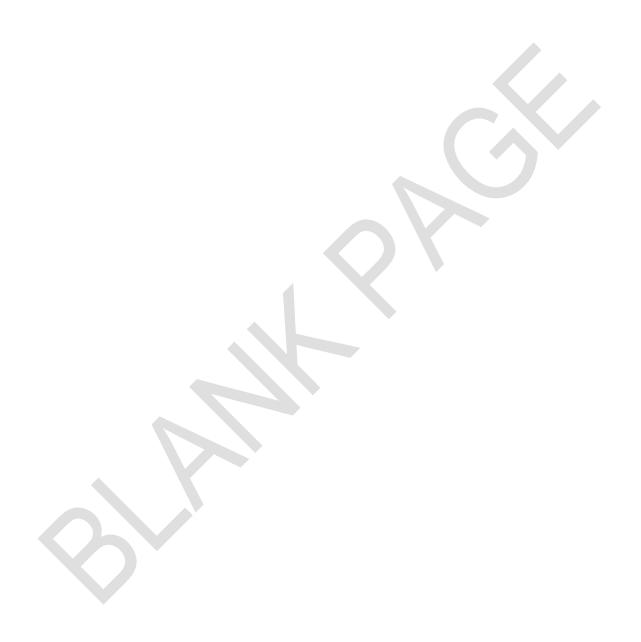
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Date:- August 2022



APPENDIX 1

APPLICATION FORM





2 Spiersbridge Way Thornliebank G46 8NG Tel: 0141 577 3001 Email: planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Applications cannot be validated until all the necessary documentation has been submitted and the required fee has been paid.

Thank you for completing this application form:

ONLINE REFERENCE

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The online reference is the unique reference for your online form only. The Planning Authority will allocate an Application Number when your form is validated. Please quote this reference if you need to contact the planning Authority about this application.

Description of Proposal
Please describe accurately the work proposed: * (Max 500 characters)
Extension and alteration works to existing house including rear extension and attic conversion with dormer windows and detached garage being rebuilt.
Has the work already been started and/ or completed? * No Yes - Started Yes - Completed
Applicant or Agent Details
Are you an applicant or an agent? * (An agent is an architect, consultant or someone else acting on behalf of the applicant in connection with this application)

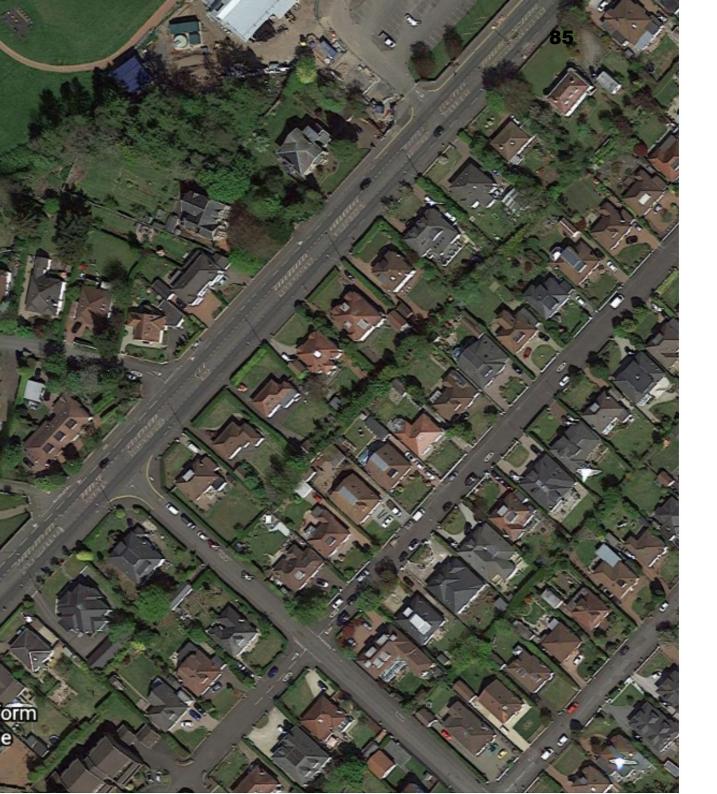
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Is the applicant an individual or an organisation/corporate entity? * Individual Organisation/Corporate entity					
Applicant Det	ails				
Please enter Applicant de	tails				
Title:	Ms	You must enter a Building Name or Number, or both: *			
Other Title:		Building Name:			
First Name: *	Jillian	Building Number:	133		
Last Name: *	Nicholas	Address 1 (Street): *	Ayr Road		
Company/Organisation		Address 2:			
Telephone Number: *		Town/City: *	Newton Mearns		
Extension Number:		Country: *	Scotland		
Mobile Number:		Postcode: *	G77 6RF		
Fax Number:					
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Site Address Details				
Planning Authority:	East Renfrewshire Council			
Full postal address of th	ne site (including postcode where availab	ole):	_	
Address 1:	133 AYR ROAD			
Address 2:	NEWTON MEARNS			
Address 3:				
Address 4:				
Address 5:				
Town/City/Settlement:	GLASGOW			
Post Code:	G77 6RF			
Please identify/describe	the location of the site or sites			
Northing	655914	Easting	254062	
Pre-Application Discussion				
Have you discussed yo	ur proposal with the planning authority? *	*	☐ Yes ☒ No	
Trees				
Are there any trees on o	or adjacent to the application site? *		Yes X No	
If yes, please mark on your drawings any trees, known protected trees and their canopy spread close to the proposal site and indicate if any are to be cut back or felled.				
Access and Parking				
Are you proposing a new or altered vehicle access to or from a public road? *				
If yes, please describe and show on your drawings the position of any existing, altered or new access points, highlighting the changes you proposed to make. You should also show existing footpaths and note if there will be any impact on these.				
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Are you/the applica	ant the sole owner of ALL the land? *	X Yes □ No		
Is any of the land p	art of an agricultural holding? *	☐ Yes ☒ No		
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Certificate A				
I hereby certify that	t-			
(1) - No person other than myself/the applicant was an owner (Any person who, in respect of any part of the land, is the owner or is the lessee under a lease thereof of which not less than 7 years remain unexpired.) of any part of the land to which the application relates at the beginning of the period of 21 days ending with the date of the accompanying application.				
(2) - None of the la	nd to which the application relates constitutes or forms part of an agricultural holding			
Signed:	Steven Strang			
On behalf of:	Ms Jillian Nicholas			
Date:	09/11/2021			
	✓ Please tick here to certify this Certificate. *			

Checklist – Application for Householder Application				
in support of your application.	o complete the following checklist in order to ensure that you have provided all the . Failure to submit sufficient information with your application may result in your apy will not start processing your application until it is valid.			
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A copy of the other plans and (two must be selected). *	drawings or information necessary to describe the proposals			
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Declare – For H	ouseholder Application			
I, the applicant/agent certify the Plans/drawings and additional	hat this is an application for planning permission as described in this form and the li information.	accompanying		
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Declaration Date:	09/11/2021			

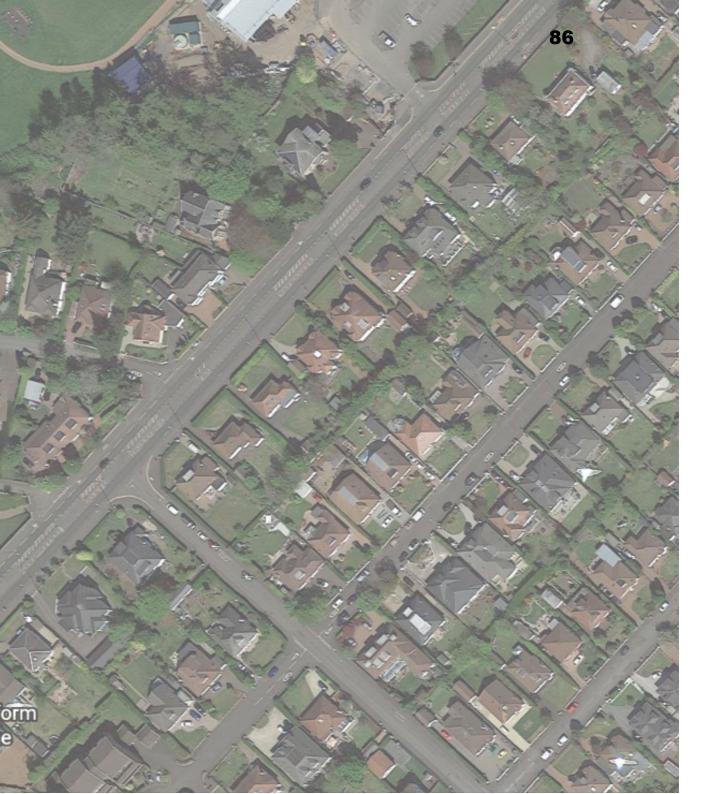
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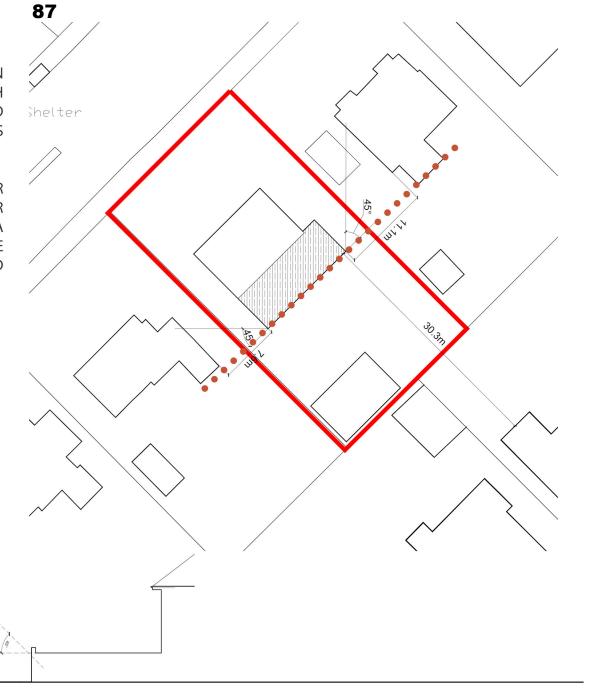
INTRODUCTION

THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOKLET IS PROVIDE FURTHER SUPPORT THE THE DRAWINGS SUBMITTED TO CONFIRM THAT THE PROPOSALS DO MEET EAST RENFREWSHIRE'S HOUSEHOLDER PLANNING GUIDANCE

DAYLIGHT AND OVERLOOKING

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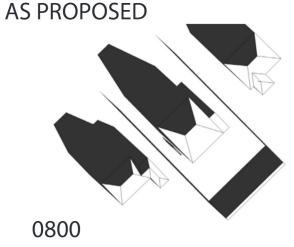


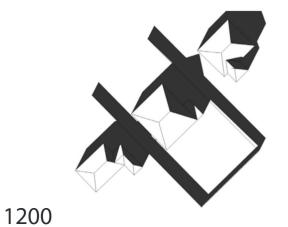
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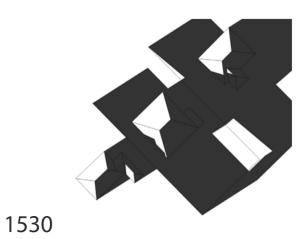
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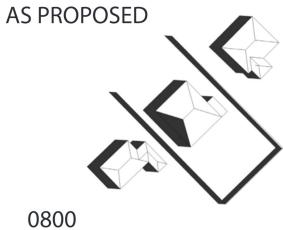
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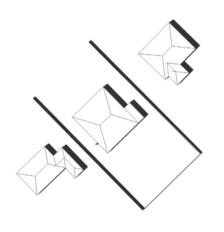


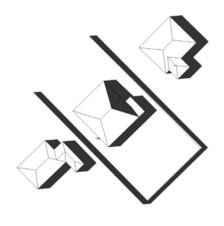




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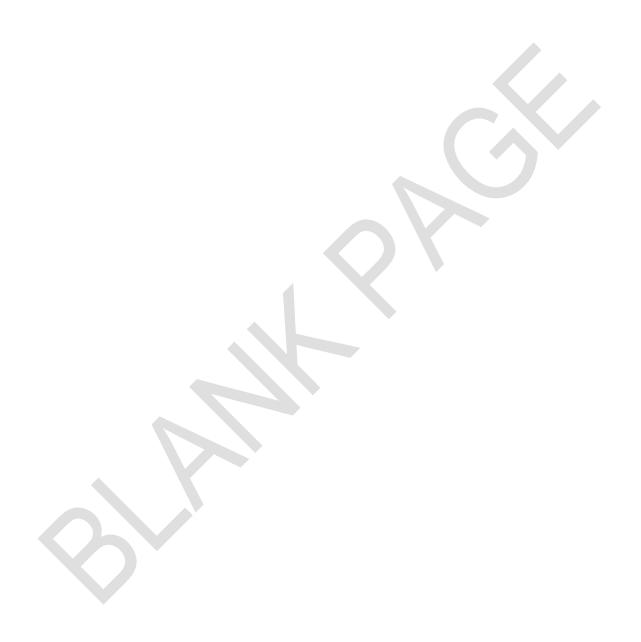






APPENDIX 2

COPIES OF OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS



Objection Letter: Planning Application 2021/0900/TP FAO Mr Sharp

Thu 13/01/2022 18:50

To: EN Planning <Planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk>

Dear Mr Sharp,

RE: Planning Application 2021/0900/TP [133 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, Glasgow G77 6RF

I would like the late notification for this planning application logged as it was only received by us on 9th January 2022, providing only 6 days to respond.

We wish to make you aware of a number of strong objections that we have with regard to the proposed extension and alterations to the property at 133 Ayr Road Newton Mearns, application number referenced above. As an immediate neighbour to the site of the proposed development, we are of the view that the proposed development will have a serious impact on our standard of living. Our specific objections are as follows:

1. Loss of Privacy and Overlooking

District Plan 2.1 General Principles - • Direct overlooking and excessive overshadowing of neighbouring properties should be avoided .

The amenity of neighbouring properties should not be adversely affected by unreasonably restricting their sunlight or **privacy**.

LPD2 9.2 Human rights - respect for your private and family life,

All new developments should ensure adequate privacy for the occupants of the building and of adjacent residential properties. The proposed design for the rear of this new extension, extensive floor to ceiling windows across two floors, two dormer windows on the upper floor and a glass balcony, would result in the rear of our property and garden being severely overlooked from the new extension, resulting in a serious invasion of our privacy. We believe that the proposed extension is a direct contravention of Policy 2.1 of the District Wide Local Plan. The design of the proposed extension does not afford adequate privacy for the occupants of the building or our adjacent property, particularly with regard to our right to the quiet enjoyment of garden amenities. We believe that the proposed development would have a dominating impact on us and our right to the quiet enjoyment of our property and garden. Article 8 of the Human Rights Act states that a person has the substantive right to respect for their private and family life.

I have attached pictures which show the current view of this property from our rear garden and upper bedroom for reference.

2. Ridge Line is Above the Ridge Line of the Existing Bungalow

Local District Plan 2.1 General Principles: The riage line of the extension should be below the ridge line of the original house.

The proposed design reflects Section 2.2 Bungalow Extensions C which shows 'Extension which doesn't retain the character of original house by imbalancing the principal elevation and not secondary in appearance'

We believe that the proposed design of this new extension is a direct contravention of Policy 2.1 of the District Wide Local Plan as the roofline is being substantially raised and exasperates the aspect of overlooking and privacy due to its elevated position.

3. The proposed extension would be out of keeping with the design and character of other Bungalows in this area of Ayr Road

District Plan 2.1 General Principles Extensions, dormer windows and garages should respect the character of the original house and the surrounding area in terms of design, scale and materials. No extension, dormer windows or garages should detract from the character of the area. • Extensions should not dominate or overwhelm the original form or appearance of the house and be subordinate in scale and appearance to the original house

Local District Plan 1.1.4. When designing an extension, householders should consider not just what internal space is created, but also how the extension will look from the outside and how it will complement the character of the existing house. Well designed extensions will maintain the character of the original property and the area in general. A well designed extension will also contribute to the value of the property.

Local Policy D1: Appendix: Detailed Guidance for all Development Proposals for development should be well designed, sympathetic to the local area and demonstrate that the following criteria have been considered, and, where appropriate, met-

- 1. The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area;
- 2. The proposal should be of a size, scale, massing and density that is in keeping with the buildings in the locality and should respect local architecture, building form, design, and materials;

We believe that the proposed extension, by reason of its scale and bulk, and extended roofline, would be out of keeping with the design and character of the existing dwelling, and would have an adverse effect on the visual amenity of the area as a whole and other bungalows adjacent in Ayr Road. The proposed extension, by reason of its size, siting and design would represent an unneighbourly form of development, detrimental to the amenities of the occupiers of adjoining residential property, particularly by reason of the overbearing effect.

We would be grateful if the council would take our objections into consideration when deciding this application. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with a representative of the planning department at our home to illustrate our objections at first hand and discuss possible compromises.

Yours Sincerely,

Irene & Paul Baillie

Newton Mearns

Glasgow G77 5QN





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Comments for Planning Application 2021/0900/TP

Application Summary

Application Number: 2021/0900/TP

Address: 133 Ayr Road Newton Mearns East Renfrewshire G77 6RF

Proposal: Extension and alterations to dwelling, including raising and altering the roof design, installation of dormers, two and a half storey rear extension and erection of double garage.

Case Officer: Mr Byron Sharp

Customer Details

Name: Mrs MARY ROBERTSON

Address: 68 Larchfield Avenue, Newton Mearns, East Renfrewshire G77 5QN

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Rec'd NeighbourNotification from Council

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:We are concerned that the height of the proposed extension will mean it is overlooking what are currently very private gardens. This is especially the case as the houses on Ayr Road are already uphill of those in Larchfield Avenue which will make overlooking even more likely.

objection reference 2021/0900/TP

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Fri 14/01/2022 00:03

To: EN Planning <Planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk>

Dear sir/madam

This is Yu An from 66 Larchfield Avenue, Newton Mearns Glasgow G77 5QN. Regarding as a neighbouring property to 133 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, G77 6RF. We hope to record our objection to the proposed extensions and alterations to the property at the above address, application reference 2021/0900/TP.

We understand the design for the rear of this extension would severely overlook our property and invade our family's privacy. It does not provide adequate privacy for the occupants of the building or our property, particularly with regards to our rights to our respect for our private and family life and our privacy to enjoy our garden. The percentage of glass windows proposed at the rear is excessive and has no respect for neighbouring properties.

In addition, the proposal shows an increase to the roofline height which is direct contravention of the local plan which states that the ridge line of any extensions should be below the line of the original house, The raising of this roofline and use of large dormer windows at the rear being an elevated site, only compounds the overlooking issue and is not consistent with other bungalows in this section of Ayr road, having an adverse effects on the visual amenity of the area as a whole.

We would be grateful if the council would take these objections into account and would welcome further discussions with the council to reach an agreement which would be acceptable to all parties.

please email me back for further information.

best regards

Yu An

From:

Sent: 21 July 2022 17:31

To: McIntyre, Sharon2 <Sharon.McIntyre@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk>

Subject: Ref No: 2021/0900/TP 33 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, East Renfrewshire, G77 6RF.

Thank you for informing us regarding the review to be carried out regarding Ref No: 2021/0900/TP for the above development.

Our feedback and concerns regarding this application remain as per our correspondence received by yourselves on 28/01. Recently whilst sitting in our lounge and whilst enjoying family time in our garden, we have tried to imagine what the impact would be should this application be approved and it has increased our concern. I think a number of compromises would need to be considered to minimise the environmental impact to ourselves and the adjacent properties;-

- 1. The roof level should not be raised as documented in my previous correspondence, This is a breach of regulations and as Ayr Road already sits on an elevated position to Larchfield Avenue, this only exasperates the overlooking aspect. Due to the elevation, no screening of an acceptable height is feasible.
- 2. The use of velux windows instead of dormer windows.
- 3. A reduction in the amount of glass to the rear of the property which sits fully backing on to the adjacent properties, not even at an angle. The current application would be a fish bowl effect for neighbouring properties and the applicants which is not desirable for all parties concerned and provides little privacy.

I hope these concerns will be taken into account when carrying out the forthcoming review.

Yours faithfully,

Irene & Paul Bailie 64 Larchfield Avenue Newton Mearns G77 5QN From: Katie MacMillan <katie.macmillan@dta.scot>

Sent: 08 August 2022 17:19

To: McIntyre, Sharon2 <Sharon.McIntyre@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Local Review Body - Review 2022/07 - 133 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, East

Renfrewshire, G77 6RF.

Good Evening Sharon,

Hope you're well and had a great weekend.

Many thanks for your email of 26^{th} July attaching further representation from Mr & Mrs Baillie dated 21^{st} July 2022.

We have no further comments to make with regards to this representation, however the applicant Ms Nicholas would like to add as an example on the same street that an application for an extension to create a two storey dwelling at 143 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns was approved on 24th April 2019 (Application Ref: 2019/0006/TP). We have attached the approval and associated drawings for reference.

We trust you find these in order and thank you for your continued assistance with the case.

Kind Regards,

Katie

Katie MacMillan | Project Manager



9 Montgomery Street, The Village, East Kilbride, Glasgow, G74 4JS T: 01355-260909 | W: www.dta.scot

From: McIntyre, Sharon2 < Sharon.McIntyre@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk >

Sent: 26 July 2022 16:41

To: Katie MacMillan < katie.macmillan@dta.scot >

Cc: Nicol, Julie < <u>Julie.Nicol@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk</u>>; Pepler, Alan

<<u>Alan.Pepler@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk</u>>; Bennie, Andrew

<a href="mailto: eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Subject: Local Review Body - Review 2022/07 - 133 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, East Renfrewshire, G77 6RF.

Dear Ms Nicholas,

Please find attached for your attention information regarding Notice of Review 2022/07.

Kind regards,

Sharon

Sharon McIntyre Committee Services Officer Department of Business Operations and Partnerships

Phone: 0141 577 3011 Mobile: 07584 116 608

e-mail:- sharon.mcintyre@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

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APPENDIX 3

REPORT OF HANDLING



REPORT OF HANDLING

Reference: 2021/0900/TP Date Registered: 9th December 2021

Application Type: Full Planning Permission This application is a Local Development

Ward: 5 -Newton Mearns South And Eaglesham

Co-ordinates: 254062/:655914

Applicant/Agent: Applicant: Agent:

Ms Jillian Nicholas Steven Strang

133 Ayr Road Unit 3

Newton Mearns 5 Auchinairn Road

Scotland Bishopbriggs
G77 6RF Scotland

G64 1RX

Proposal: Extension and alterations to dwelling, including raising and altering the roof

design, installation of dormers, two and a half storey rear extension and

erection of double garage.

Location: 133 Ayr Road

Newton Mearns East Renfrewshire

G77 6RF

CONSULTATIONS/COMMENTS: None.

PUBLICITY: None.

SITE NOTICES: None.

SITE HISTORY: None.

REPRESENTATIONS: Four representations have been received: Representations can be summarised as follows:

- Loss of Privacy and Overlooking.
- Ridgeline above the ridgeline of the existing bungalow.
- The proposed extension would be out of keeping with the design and character of other bungalows on Ayr Road.

The points raised in the representations are considered in the report below.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN & GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE: See Appendix 1

SUPPORTING REPORTS: A Supporting Statement was submitted with this application.

ASSESSMENT:

The application site comprises single storey detached bungalow and its curtilage. The site is located on a main arterial road within an established residential area.

Planning permission is sought for a 2.5 storey rear extension and alterations to the dwelling, including raising the ridge of the roof and introducing a half-hipped roof design, the installation of dormers and the erection of a double garage. The existing rear extension is to be demolished, in order to accommodate the proposed 2.5 storey rear extension. Furthermore, the existing garage will be demolished to accommodate the proposed garage.

The application has been assessed against Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2. These policies generally require that development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area. Development should be appropriate to the location and respect local architecture, building form and design. Development must also be of a size, scale, height, massing, density and material that is in keeping with the buildings in the locality and must not adversely impact or dominate the existing building. Furthermore, the amenity of neighbouring properties should not be adversely affected by unreasonably restricting their sunlight or privacy.

The prevailing residential character of this part of Ayr Road is one of bungalows with hipped roofs. Assessment of the proposal has confirmed that the proposed roof alterations would raise the existing ridgeline of the roof and introduce a half-hipped roof design. It is considered that raising the roof and introducing a half-hipped design would not be in keeping with the original building or local architecture, building form and design, particularly with regards to neighbouring properties along Ayr Road. In this context, the proposed roof alterations would be inappropriate and detrimental to the character of the existing building and that of the surrounding area. The proposal is therefore contrary to policy D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.

Furthermore, the proposed increase in the ridge height, in combination with the introduction of a half-hipped roof design would significantly increase the massing of the roof, and the size and scale of the building. In conjunction with the proposed 2.5 storey rear extension, the proposed roof alterations would significantly increase the size, massing and scale of the original building to the detriment of its original character. It is therefore considered that the proposal is not in keeping with the original building in terms of size, scale, massing and design. As such, the proposal is contrary to policy D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2.

With regards to overlooking, the rear elevation of the proposed rear extension would be located approximately 17m from the rear boundary and the ground floor level would remain at its current height. Furthermore, the internal mezzanine level is set back from the rear elevation, which reduces overlooking further. It is noted that the area of glazing on the rear elevation would be increased however, given the separation distance, it is considered that it would not result in an unacceptable level of overlooking. In this context, the proposed basement and ground floor levels do not create an unacceptable level of overlooking neighbouring properties. With regards to the proposed rear dormer, at approximately 17m from the rear boundary, the proposed rear dormer is set back sufficiently from the rear boundary and does not create an unacceptable level of overlooking. The front dormer raises no concerns regarding overlooking. With regards to impacts on sunlight and daylight, the proposal raises no unacceptable impacts regarding sunlight or daylight.

Assessment of the proposed outbuilding has determined that it is of a size, scale and height which does not adversely impact or dominate the existing building. Furthermore, the proposed outbuilding is considered to compliment the scale and character of the existing building, neighbouring properties and their setting.

The proposed formation of an access is considered to be acceptable and the Council's Roads Services have raised no objections to the formation of the access.

It is noted that four objections were received regarding this application. These raised concerns regarding loss of privacy and overlooking, the raised ridgeline and the design not being in keeping with the established character of Ayr Road. These matters have been assessed and explained above.

Discussions have taken place with the applicant over potential alterations that could reduce the visual impact to an acceptable level. The applicant has suggested some alterations to the proposed roof design, primarily in respect of the position and angle of the half-hipped element. These proposed alterations have been assessed, however it is considered that the proposed change to the design will not alter the visual impact of the proposal in a significant manner to allow approval of this application.

In conclusion, the introduction of the half-hipped roof design in conjunction with raising the ridgeline of the roof will significantly increase the size, scale and massing of the property to the detriment of the character of the original building and that of the locality. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies D1 and D1.1 of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2. There are no material considerations that indicate the application should not be refused. It is therefore, recommended that the application is refused for the reasons set out below.

RECOMMENDATION: Refuse

REASON FOR REFUSAL:

- The proposed extension will have a significant adverse visual impact on the character of the area and is not in keeping with local architecture, building form and design. As such, the proposal is contrary to the Adopted Local Development Plan 2 Policies D1 and D1.1.
- 2. The proposal is contrary to the Adopted Local Development Plan 2 Policies D1 and D1.1. The development is not in keeping with the original building in terms of size, scale and massing.

PLANNING OBLIGATIONS: None.

ADDED VALUE: None.

BACKGROUND PAPERS:

Further information on background papers can be obtained from Mr Byron Sharp at byron.sharp@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk.

Ref. No.: 2021/0900/TP

(BYSH)

DATE: 28th April 2022

DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT

Reference: 2021/0900/TP - Appendix 1

DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2

Policy D1: Placemaking and Design

Proposals for development within the urban and rural areas should be well designed, sympathetic to the local area and demonstrate that the following criteria have been considered, and, where appropriate, met. Proposals will be assessed against the 6 qualities of a successful place as outlined in SPP, Designing Streets and the Placemaking and Design Supplementary Guidance.

- 1. The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area;
- 2. The proposal should be appropriate to its location, be high quality and of a size, scale, height, massing and density that is in keeping with the buildings in the locality or appropriate to the existing building and should respect local architecture, building form and design;
- 3. Respect existing building lines and heights of the locality;
- 4. Create a well-defined structure of streets, public spaces and buildings;
- 5. Ensure the use of high quality sustainable and durable materials, colours and finishes that complement existing development and buildings in the locality;
- 6. Respond to and complement site topography and not impact adversely upon the green belt and landscape character, green networks, features of historic interest, landmarks, vistas,skylines and key gateways. Existing buildings and natural features of suitable quality, should be retained and sensitively integrated into proposals including greenspace, trees and hedgerows;
- 7. Boundary treatment and landscaping should create a distinctive edge and gateway to the development and reflect local character;
- 8. Promote permeable and legible places through a clear sustainable movement hierarchy favouring walking, then cycling, public transport, then the private car as forms of movement;
- 9. Demonstrate connectivity through the site and to surrounding spaces via a network of safe, direct, attractive and coherent walking and cycling routes. These must be suitable for all age groups, and levels of agility and mobility to allow for ease of movement from place to place;
- 10. Demonstrate that safe and functional pedestrian, cycle and vehicular access, and parking facilities and infrastructure, including for disabled and visitor parking, is provided in accordance with the Council's Roads Development Guide. Where appropriate, proposals will be required to provide secure and accessible shelters, lockers, showers and seating and be designed to meet the needs of all users. Cycle parking and facilities should be located in close proximity to the entrances of all buildings to provide convenience and choice for users;
- 11. Incorporate integrated and enhance existing green infrastructure assets, such as landscaping, trees and greenspace, water management and SUDs including access and prioritise links to the wider green network as an integral part of the design process from the outset, in accordance with Policies D4 D6. New green

- infrastructure must be designed to protect and enhance the habitat and biodiversity of the area and demonstrate a net gain;
- 12. There will be a general presumption against all proposals that involve landraising. Where there is a justifiable reason for landraising, proposals must have regard to the scale and visual impact of the resultant changes to the local landscape and amenity. Proposals that adversely impact upon the visual and physical connections through the site and to the surrounding areas will be resisted;
- 13. Backland development should be avoided;
- 14. Provide safe, secure and welcoming places with buildings and spaces, including open spaces, play areas and landscaping, designed and positioned to reduce the scope for anti-social behaviour and fear of crime, improve natural surveillance, passive overlooking, security and street activity;
- 15. The amenity of residents, occupants and users of neighbouring existing and new buildings and spaces should not be adversely affected by unreasonably restricting their sunlight or privacy. Additional guidance on this issue is available in the Daylight and Sunlight Design Guide Supplementary Guidance;
- 16. Development should minimise the extent of light pollution caused by street and communal lighting and any floodlighting associated with the proposal;
- 17. The amenity of residents, occupants and users of neighbouring existing and new buildings and spaces should not be adversely affected by noise, dust, pollution and smell or poor air quality;
- 18. Ensure buildings and spaces are future proof designed to be easily adaptable and flexible to respond to changing social, environmental, technological, digital and economic conditions;
- 19. Incorporate provision for the recycling, storage, collection and composting of waste materials; and
- 20. Incorporate the use of sustainable design and construction methods and materials in the layout and design to support a low carbon economy.

Proposals must meet the requirements of any development brief prepared by the Council for an allocated site.

Further detailed guidance and information will be set out in the Placemaking and Design Supplementary Guidance, Householder Design Supplementary Guidance and the Daylight and Sunlight Design Supplementary Guidance.

Policy D1.1: Extensions and Alterations to Existing Buildings for Residential Purposes

Proposals will be assessed against the following criteria:

- 1. The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area;
- 2. Should complement the scale and character of the existing building, neighbouring properties and their setting, particularly in terms of style, form and materials;
- 3. The size, scale and height of any development must be appropriate to and not adversely impact or dominate the existing building;

- 4. Should not create an unbroken or terraced appearance;
- 5. Where additional bedrooms are proposed or a garage/driveway is being converted to another use other than for the parking of a vehicle, proposals will be required to provide parking in accordance with the Council's Roads Development Guide; and
- 6. Should avoid over-development of the site by major loss of existing front and rear garden space. No more than 50% of the rear garden should be occupied by the development.

GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE: None.

APPENDIX 4

AND REASONS FOR REFUSAL



TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING ETC (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Ref. No. 2021/0900/TP

Applicant: Ms Jillian Nicholas 133 Ayr Road Newton Mearns

Scotland G77 6RF Agent:

Steven Strang

Unit 3

5 Auchinairn Road Bishopbriggs Scotland

G64 1RX

With reference to your application which was registered on 9th December 2021 for planning permission under the abovementioned Act and Regulations for the following development, viz:-

Extension and alterations to dwelling, including raising and altering the roof design, installation of dormers, two and a half storey rear extension and erection of double garage.

at: 133 Ayr Road Newton Mearns East Renfrewshire G77 6RF

the Council in exercise of their powers under the abovementioned Act and Regulations hereby refuse planning permission for the said development.

The reason(s) for the Council's decision are:-

- 1. The proposed extension will have a significant adverse visual impact on the character of the area and is not in keeping with local architecture, building form and design. As such, the proposal is contrary to the Adopted Local Development Plan 2 Policies D1 and D1.1.
- 2. The proposal is contrary to the Adopted Local Development Plan 2 Policies D1 and D1.1. The development is not in keeping with the original building in terms of size, scale and massing.

Dated

28th April 2022



Director of Environment
East Renfrewshire Council
2 Spiersbridge Way,
Spiersbridge Business Park,
Thornliebank,
G46 8NG
Tel. No. 0141 577 3001

The following drawings/plans have been refused

Plan Description	Drawing Number	Drawing Version	Date on Plan
Location Plan	A Location Plan	PL_001	
Cross Sections	Cross Sections	L(20)003-B	
Elevations	Garage Proposals	L(20)004-A	
Supporting Statement	Supporting Statement		
Plans Proposed	Plans as Proposed and Block Plan	L(20)001-C	

Elevations Proposed Proposed Elevations L(20)002-C

GUIDANCE NOTE FOR REFUSAL OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS DETERMINED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

REVIEW BY EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL'S LOCAL REVIEW BODY

- 1. If the applicant is aggrieved by a decision to refuse permission (or by an approval subject to conditions), the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 within three months from the date of this notice. A Notice of Review can be submitted online at www.eplanning.scotland.gov.uk. Please note that beyond the content of the appeal or review forms, you cannot normally raise new matters in support of an appeal or review, unless you can demonstrate that the matter could not have been raised before, or that its not being raised before is a consequence of exceptional circumstances. Following submission of the notice, you will receive an acknowledgement letter informing you of the date of the Local Review Body meeting or whether further information is required.
- 2. If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the owner of the land's interest in the land in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

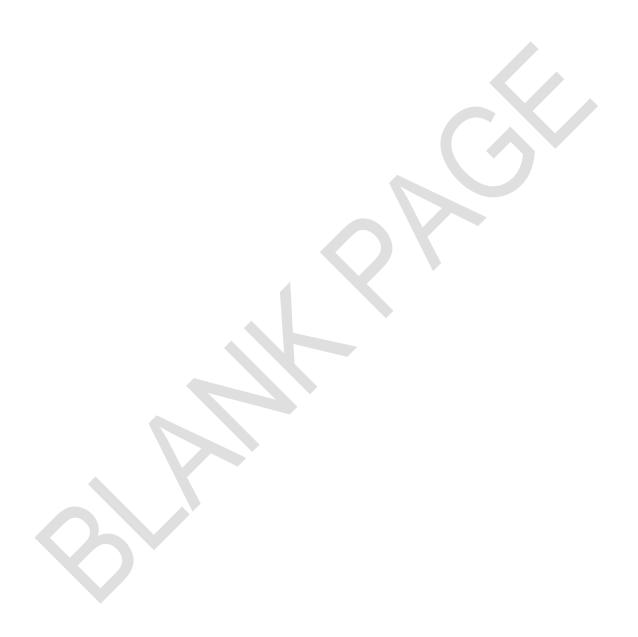
CONTACT DETAILS

East Renfrewshire Council Development Management Service 2 Spiersbridge Way, Spiersbridge Business Park, Thornliebank, G46 8NG

General Inquiry lines 0141 577 3861 Email planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

APPENDIX 5

NOTICE OF REVIEW AND SUPPORTING STATEMENT





2 Spiersbridge Way Thornliebank G46 8NG Tel: 0141 577 3001 Email: planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Applications cannot be validated until all the necessary documentation has been submitted and the required fee has been paid.

Thank you for completing this application form:

ONLINE REFERENCE

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The online reference is the unique reference for your online form only. The Planning Authority will allocate an Application Number when your form is validated. Please quote this reference if you need to contact the planning Authority about this application.

Applicant or Agent Details Are you an applicant or an agent? * (An agent is an architect, consultant or someone else acting ☐ Applicant ☒ Agent on behalf of the applicant in connection with this application) **Agent Details** Please enter Agent details DTA Company/Organisation: Ref. Number: You must enter a Building Name or Number, or both: * DTA First Name: * **Building Name:** Building Number: Last Name: * Address 1 Montgomery Street 01355260909 Telephone Number: * (Street): * The Village Address 2: Extension Number: East Kilbride Mobile Number: Town/City: * Scotland Fax Number: Country: * G74 4JS Postcode: * katie.macmillan@dta.scot Email Address: * Is the applicant an individual or an organisation/corporate entity? * ☑ Individual ☐ Organisation/Corporate entity

Applicant Details				
Please enter Applicant	details	_		
Title:	Ms	You must enter a Building Name or Number, or both: *		
Other Title:		Building Name:		
First Name: *	Jillian	Building Number:	9	
Last Name: *	Nicholas	Address 1 (Street): *	Montgomery Street	
Company/Organisation		Address 2:	The Village	
Telephone Number: *		Town/City: *	East Kilbride	
Extension Number:		Country: *	Scotland	
Mobile Number:		Postcode: *	G74 4JS	
Fax Number:				
Email Address: *	katie.macmillan@dta.scot			
Site Address Details				
Planning Authority:	East Renfrewshire Council			
Full postal address of the site (including postcode where available):				
Address 1:	133 AYR ROAD			
Address 2:	NEWTON MEARNS			
Address 3:				
Address 4:				
Address 5:				
Town/City/Settlement:	GLASGOW			
Post Code:	G77 6RF			
Please identify/describe the location of the site or sites				
Northing	655914	Easting	254062	

Description of Proposal
Please provide a description of your proposal to which your review relates. The description should be the same as given in the application form, or as amended with the agreement of the planning authority: * (Max 500 characters)
Extension and alterations to dwelling, including raising and altering the roof design, installation of dormers, two and a half storey rear extension and erection of double garage
Type of Application
What type of application did you submit to the planning authority? *
Application for planning permission (including householder application but excluding application to work minerals). Application for planning permission in principle. Further application. Application for approval of matters specified in conditions.
What does your review relate to? *
Refusal Notice. Grant of permission with Conditions imposed. No decision reached within the prescribed period (two months after validation date or any agreed extension) – deemed refusal.
Statement of reasons for seeking review
You must state in full, why you are a seeking a review of the planning authority's decision (or failure to make a decision). Your statement must set out all matters you consider require to be taken into account in determining your review. If necessary this can be provided as a separate document in the 'Supporting Documents' section: * (Max 500 characters)
Note: you are unlikely to have a further opportunity to add to your statement of appeal at a later date, so it is essential that you produce all of the information you want the decision-maker to take into account.
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The application was refused under Delegated Powers (Please see attached Supporting Statement).
Have you raised any matters which were not before the appointed officer at the time the Determination on your application was made? *
If yes, you should explain in the box below, why you are raising the new matter, why it was not raised with the appointed officer before your application was determined and why you consider it should be considered in your review: * (Max 500 characters)

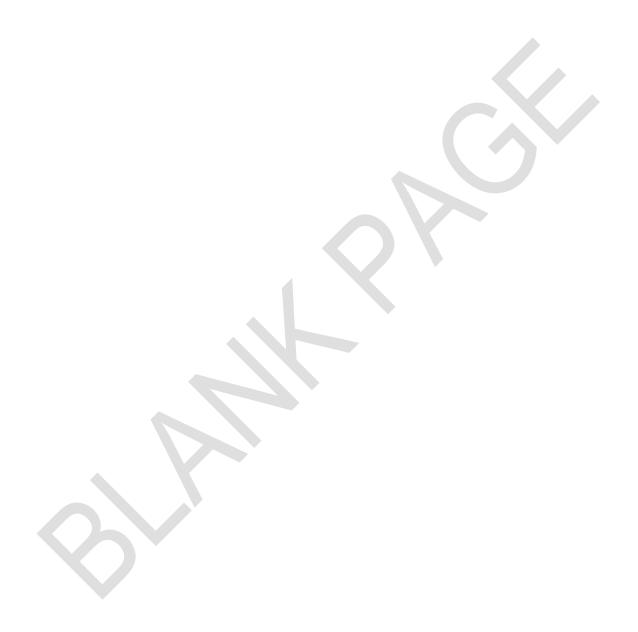
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What date was the decision issued by the planning authority? * 28/04/2022				
Review Procedure				
The Local Review Body will decide on the procedure to be used to determine your review and may at any time during the review process require that further information or representations be made to enable them to determine the review. Further information may be required by one or a combination of procedures, such as: written submissions; the holding of one or more hearing sessions and/or inspecting the land which is the subject of the review case.				
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Declare - Notice of Review

I/We the applicant/agent certify that this is an application for review on the grounds stated.

Declaration Name: . DTA .

Declaration Date: 03/06/2022





REQUEST FOR REVIEW FOR REFUSAL OF PLANNING APPLICATION REFERENCE 2021/0900/TP

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

JUNE 2022

CLIENT:
MS JILLIAN NICHOLAS
PROJECT:
EXTENSION AND ALTERATION OF EXISTING ONE AND A HALF STOREY DWELLING
133 AYR ROAD
NEWTON MEARNS
G77 6RF
JOB No:
T1.08
REV:

Introduction

This Request for Review is submitted to members of the Local Review Body by DTA Architects on behalf of the applicant (Ms Jillian Nicholas). It is in connection with the refusal of the application under delegated powers for the extension and alteration of an existing 1.5 storey dwelling including raising and altering the roof design, installation of dormers, a two and a half storey rear extension and erection of double garage at 133 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, G77 6RF (planning application reference 2021/0900/TP).

Brief Description of the Application Site and Proposal

The application site comprises of a detached bungalow with attic accommodation (1.5 storey) set within a relatively large plot typical of the area. The dwelling has a white painted external finish to the elevations and a red tiled hipped roof. There is an existing garage within the rear garden. The property fronts onto and takes access from the Ayr Road (A77). The dwelling is partly screened from Ayr Road by an existing wall and mature hedge. The area exhibits a reasonable variety of house types. Many are 1.5 storey properties similar to the Applicant's home. Some of these have been extended and otherwise altered, and some demolished and re-built to a different design.

The aerial image below shows the application site bounded indicatively in red. The image after that is of the existing dwelling viewed from Ayr Road.





The Applicant has applied to alter and extend the existing property. This will include raising and altering the roof design and installing of dormers. There will be a two and a half storey rear extension constructed. The existing garage will be demolished and a new double garage erected largely on the same footprint. There will be a second access point created thereby allowing vehicles to access and egress easily and safely in forward gear at all times. The proposal will provide multi car parking that exceeds the Council's requirements.

The Applicant has endeavored to retain the symmetry of the existing dwelling (i.e. a front door with window on either side. The hipped roof has been altered to a half hip, thereby retaining some of the original character. Whilst the roof's ridge height will be increased this has been limited to what is required to provide useable accommodation. Care has been taken to set back the new dormers from the wall head and also the ridge. The external elevational finishes incorporating synthetic stone and render along with a flat dark grey roof tile will be of a quality and appearance that adds to the visual amenity of the locale.

Further, whilst the rear extension will be 2.5 storey in height, the rear garden level is significantly lower than the front allowing this to be easily accommodated and without breaching the ridge height. In this regard the rear extension will be largely unnoticed when viewed from the front of the house. Also, the rear elevation of the proposed extension was designed to align with the extension on the neighbouring property.

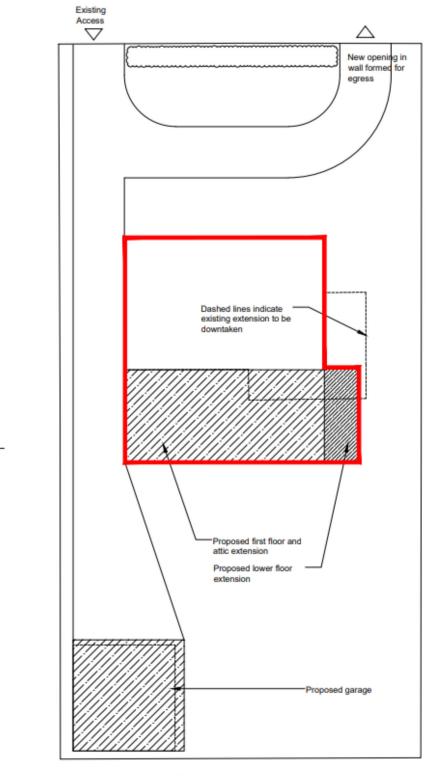
The Applicant went to significant lengths to design and support her application professionally. For example, her agent provided drawings indicating that there would be no loss of daylight through overshadowing for neighbouring properties.

Further, the supporting information demonstrates that the development does not occupy more than 50% of the rear garden which is a requirement of the Planning Authority's planning policy (Policy D1.1), indeed the development occupies significantly less than that.

Members will note the absence of any gable windows that could cause overlooking/privacy problems for neighbours on either side of the application site. Also, the significant distance between the rear elevation of the proposed extension and the rear elevations of the properties directly to behind (perhaps 30m) helps protect privacy and general amenity. Additionally, the trees/hedges along the rear boundary of the application site and similar planting evident along the rear boundaries of most of the neighboring properties helps aid privacy and a feeling of seclusion.

However, the Applicant stresses that the presence of that planting is in no way required to justify the proposal.

The Plot Layout plan below shows the footprint of the new dwelling/garage and its access/parking arrangement and garden area. After that is a computer generated image of the proposed front/gable elevations. Lastly a drawing of the Proposed Elevations is provided.



Plot Layout (1:200)





Brief Summary of the Planning Authority's Objections to the Proposal and Applicant's Justification

Members should note that neither the Applicant or her agent (original architect) appear to have received a refusal notice. Also, the Council's planning portal has posted only the application form and no Report of Handling. Therefore, the Applicant is running this request for review "blind" until these are provided or placed on the public portal. The Applicant reserves the right to add to this Statement of Case once she has had the opportunity to review these.

It is understood from email exchanges between the Planning Authority and the Applicant during determination of the application, specifically an email on 31.03.2022 from the Planning Authority to the Applicant, that the Planning Authority's main objection relates to the inclusion of a half hipped roof rather than a fully hipped roof. In this regard the Planning Authority stated the following:

"I have considered the information that you have put forward however, I note that the application you have identified is located on a street which accommodates a number of half hipped roof designs and is therefore of a different character. As stated in your email, the street you have identified is characterised by truncated style properties and as such that proposal does not sit at odds with the character and appearance of the street. All proposals are assessed on a site by site basis. The half-hip roof on your proposal is not in keeping with the character of the original house or the locality. Your proposal is contrary to the Local Development Plan (Adopted and Proposed) and policies within the Supplementary Planning Guidance. I therefore intend to recommend refusal for the current design."

The Applicant was quite shocked that the Planning Authority consider her proposal to be out of keeping with the area. The streetscape in the area is reasonably diverse. Also, she highlights that refusal of her proposal conflicts with decisions to approve other proposals within the immediate locale that deviate much further than hers from the fully hipped roof design mentioned by the Planning Authority. These proposals have been completed with no adverse impact on the streetscape, character or amenity of the surrounding area. The below examples exhibit the point.

Example 1: 141 Ayr Road (see image below)

A dwelling similar to the Applicant's (1.5 storey with hipped roof) was demolished and a new 2 storey dwelling constructed in its place. If that is deemed more in keeping than the Applicant's proposal she requests a hearing for the Planning Authority to explain why. Further, this development has been completed with no adverse impact on the streetscape, character or amenity of the surrounding area.



Example 2: 192 Ayr Road (see image below)

A dwelling similar to the Applicant's (1.5 storey with hipped roof) was demolished and a new dwelling constructed in its place. If that is deemed more in keeping than the Applicant's proposal she requests a hearing for the Planning Authority to explain why. Further, this development has been completed with no adverse impact on the streetscape, character or amenity of the surrounding area.



Example 3: 105 Ayr Road (see image below)

A dwelling similar to the Applicant's (1.5 storey with hipped roof) was altered by erecting a one and a half storey side extension with associated alterations to the roof to form a gable end in place of the hipped roof. When doing so the ridge height was raised and dormer windows installed at front and rear. There was also a single storey rear extension erected. That has been completed with no adverse impact on the streetscape, character or amenity of the surrounding area. The Applicant considers her proposal to be more in keeping than this proposal. It was granted permission by the Review Body (reference REVIEW/2015/01, planning application reference 2014/0821/TP).



Example 4: 115b Ayr Road (see image below)

A dwelling similar to the Applicant's (1.5 storey with hipped roof) was demolished and a new dwelling constructed in its place a photograph of which is below. If that is more in keeping than the Applicant's proposal she requests a hearing for the Planning Authority to explain why. Further, this development has been completed with no adverse impact on the streetscape, character or amenity of the surrounding area.



Example 5: 139 Ayr Road (see image below)

A dwelling similar to the Applicant's (1.5 storey with hipped roof) was altered and extended. The roof in particular was altered removing its original fully hipped configuration and incorporating a flat section along the ridge. The Applicant's agent had highlighted to the Planning authority this recent planning approval as an example that they took some design influences from. For example, the Applicant's agent incorporated one consistent roof over both the house and extension as it was apparent that the development at 139 Ayr Road successfully incorporated this feature and it has been completed with no adverse impact on the streetscape, character or amenity of the surrounding area.



Planning Precedent, Review of Relevant Planning Policy and the Planning Authority's Opinion on the Proposal

Planning Precedent: It is established planning practice that a proposal should be assessed based on its merits and that a planning application must be determined in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. This Statement of Case shows that the application does accord sufficiently with the Development Plan to justify approval in its own right.

However, the Applicant's agent had pointed out to the Planning Authority during their determination of the proposal examples of other developments that have been granted planning permission in the immediate locale involving what were originally 1.5 storey hipped roofed dwellings, many of which arguably represent a more significant change from their original design than the Applicant's proposal does. These are mentioned in the preceding section of this Statement and are only some of the examples we could provide, there are others. These examples can be viewed as precedents. But importantly it was not the mere presence of these other developments close to the application site that can be considered as forming <u>positive</u> planning precedents. It was their existence combined with the fact that they have had no adverse planning impacts on the locale which is important and has material relevance to the proposal.

Members should be aware that precedent is a material planning consideration, which can in certain circumstances outweigh the Development Plan. Reference to the Royal Town Planning Institute, any knowledgeable planning consultant/planning lawyer and all other planning authorities this Practice has operated within confirms that 'precedent' is indeed one such material consideration.

We reiterate that this Statement of Case shows that the proposal does accord sufficiently with the Development Plan to warrant approval in its own right. However, what has went before with no adverse planning impact on its surroundings is very much of relevance.

Planning Policy: The application site is located within the designated urban area. Local Development Plan 2, Policy D1.1: "Extensions and alterations to existing buildings for residential purposes" is the most relevant policy in relation to the Applicant's proposal. In this regard the proposals must be assessed against the following 6 policy criteria, and we have remarked on each:

1. . The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area.

A simple review of the details of the proposal provided within this Statement and a visit to the locale clearly evidences that approval of the proposals will not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area. There is a reasonable variety of house types within the area and the characteristics of the proposed development will blend sympathetically into the existing streetscape and wider neighborhood.

2. The development should complement the scale and character of the existing building, neighbouring properties and their setting, particularly in terms of style, form and materials.

A simple review of the details of the proposal provided within this Statement and a visit to the locale clearly evidences that the proposed style, form and materials compliment neighbouring properties. Whilst the proposed development will change the appearance of the existing property, a brief review of the proposed designs proves that the change will not be so transformative that it results in the creation of an incongruous feature in the streetscape.

3. The size, scale and height of any development must be appropriate to and not adversely impact or dominate the existing building.

The proposal is to alter and extend the existing dwelling comprehensively in a manner that successfully retains some of its original character. Given the holistic nature of the proposal it cannot adversely impact or dominate the existing building.

4. Should not create an unbroken or terraced appearance.

The proposal does not create an unbroken or terraced appearance.

5. Where additional bedrooms are proposed or a garage/driveway is being converted to another use other than for the parking of a vehicle, proposals will be required to provide parking in accordance with the Council's Roads Development Guide.

The proposal will provide adequate car parking that exceeds the Council's requirements.

6. Should avoid over-development of the site by major loss of existing front and rear garden space. No more than 50% of the rear garden should be occupied by the development

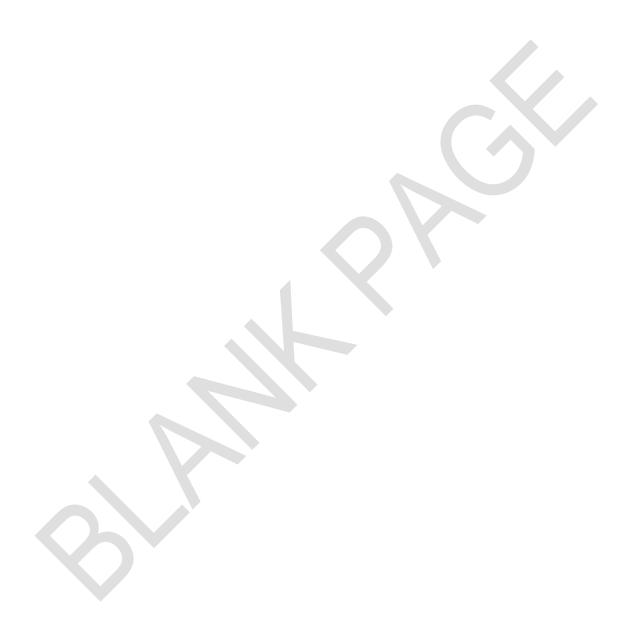
The supporting information demonstrates that the development does not occupy more than 50% of the rear garden.

Conclusion

As outlined above the proposal accords with planning policy of the adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2 (LDP2).

There are examples of other developments that have been granted planning permission in the immediate locale involving what were originally 1.5 storey hipped roofed dwellings, many of which represent a more significant change from their original design than the Applicant's proposal does. These developments have been completed with no adverse impact on the streetscape, character or amenity of the surrounding area.

Accordingly, Members are asked to approve the planning application.

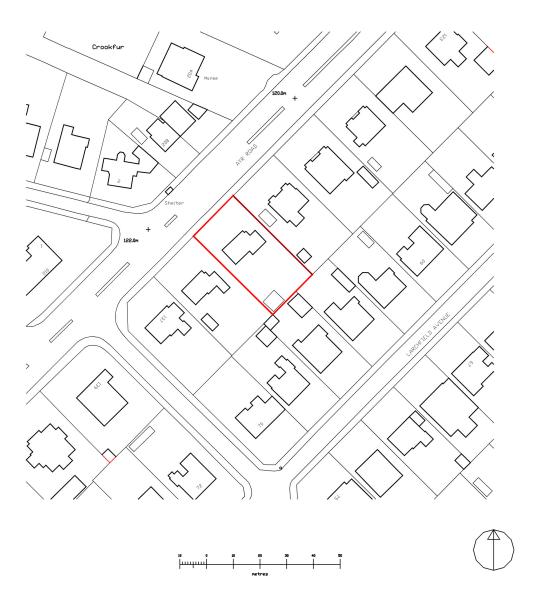


APPENDIX 6

PLANS/DRAWINGS



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All dimensions to be checked on site by Contractor and any discrepancies to be notified to the Architect prior to works being commenced. USe Figured Dimensions ONLY.

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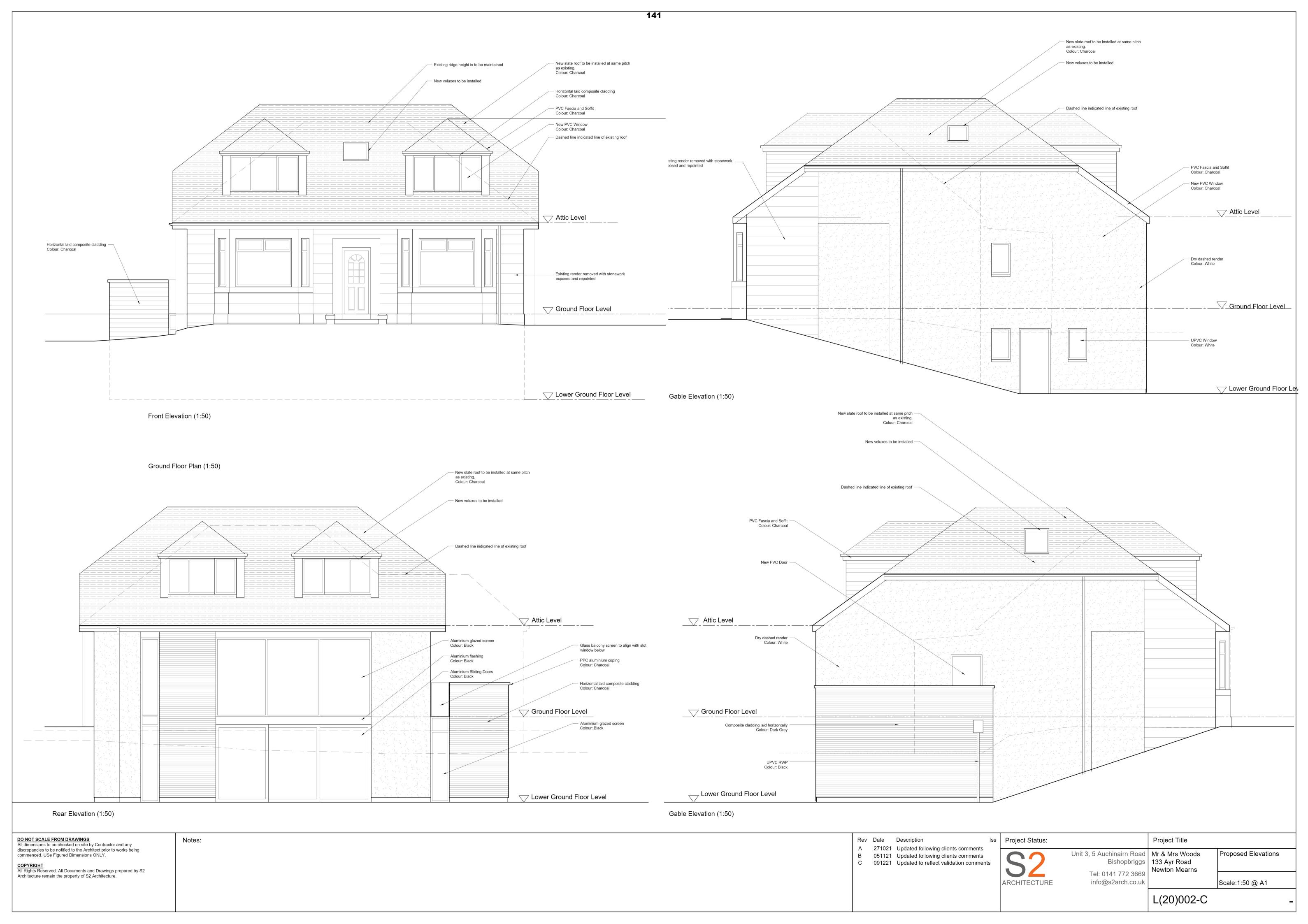
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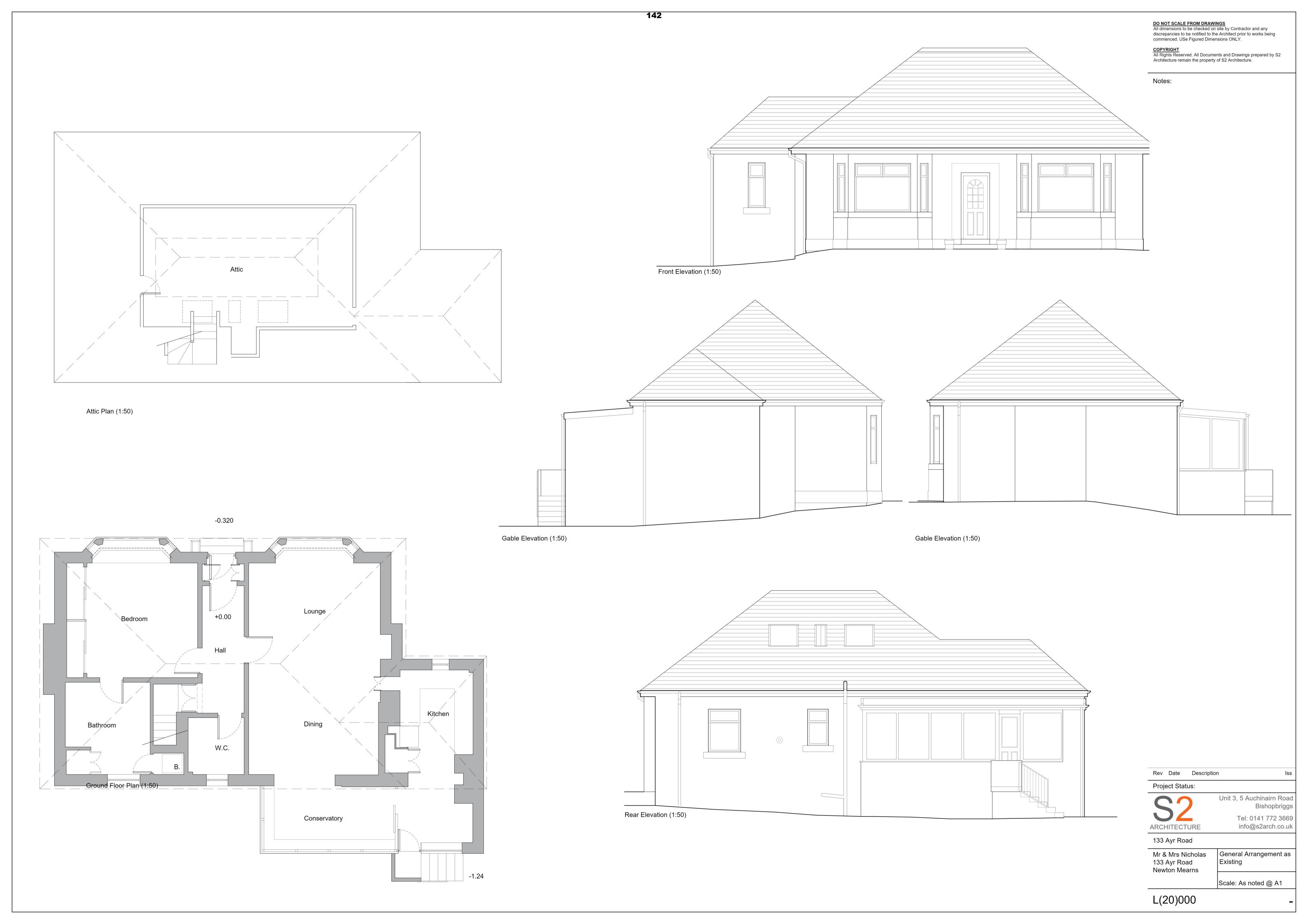
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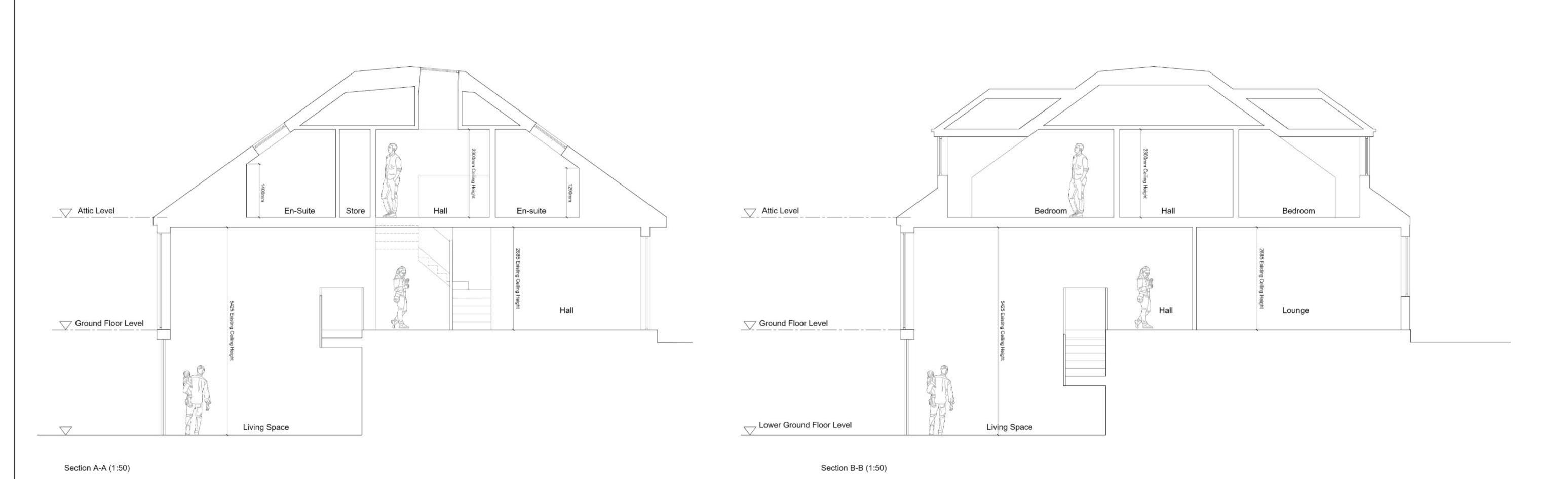
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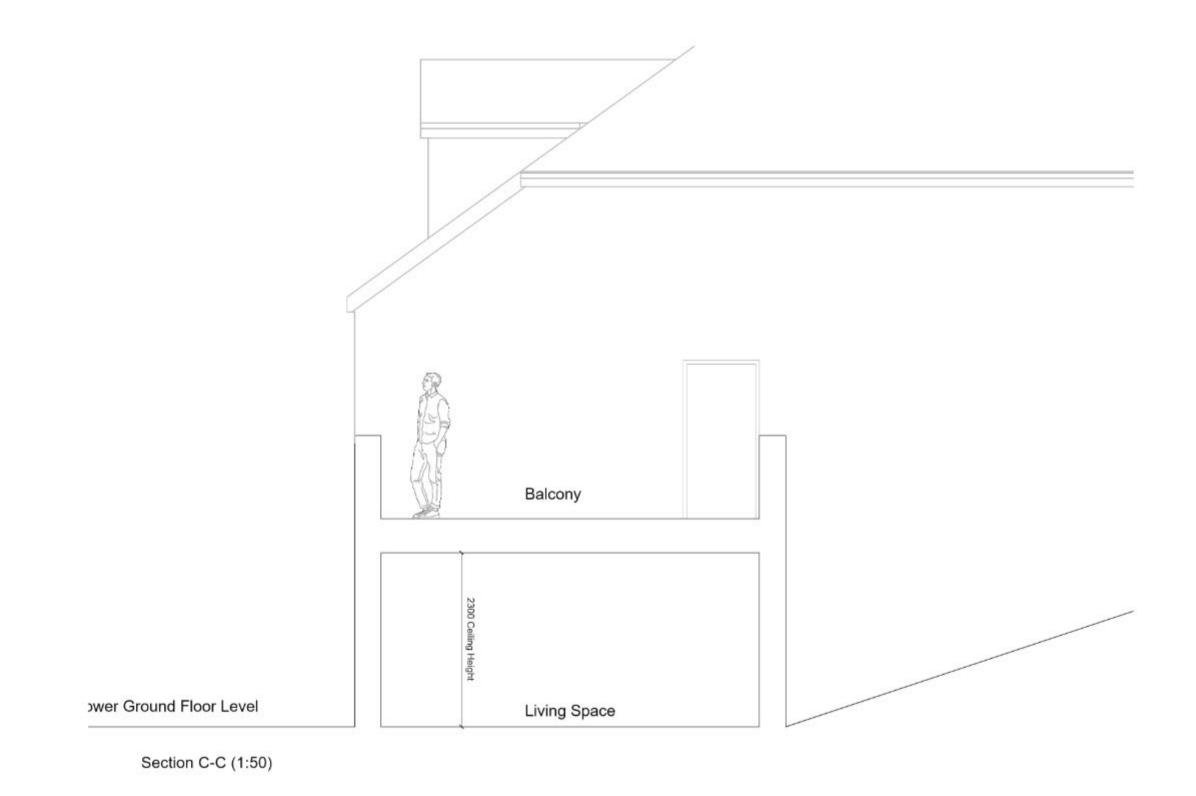
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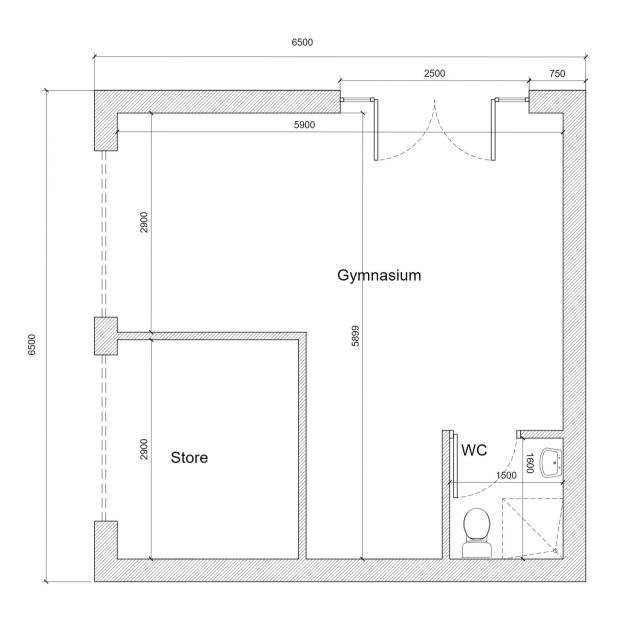
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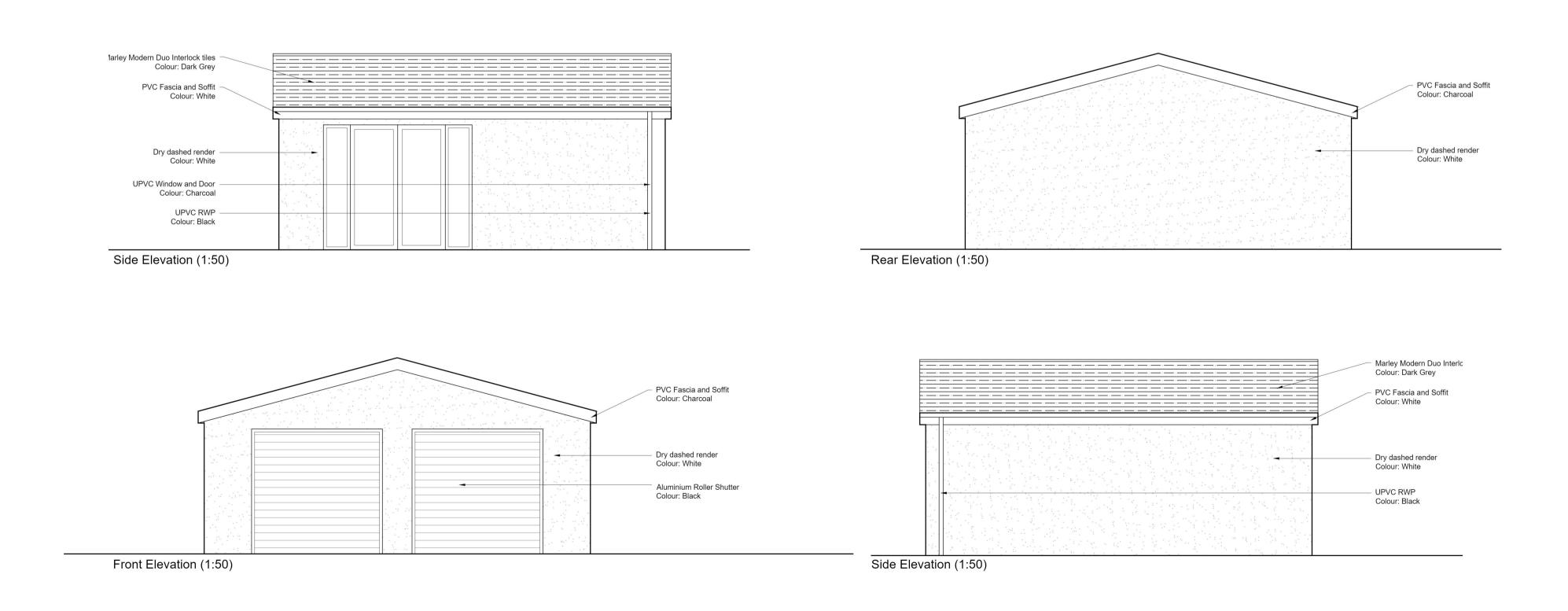
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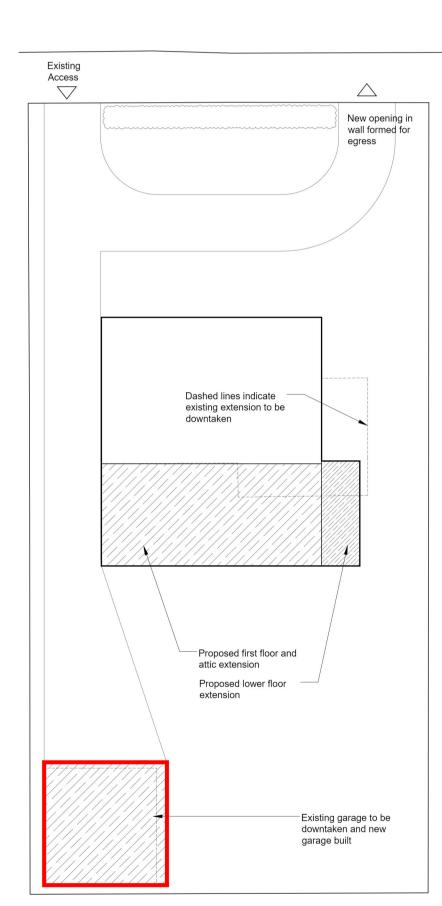
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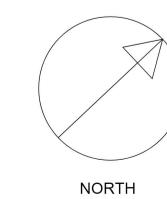


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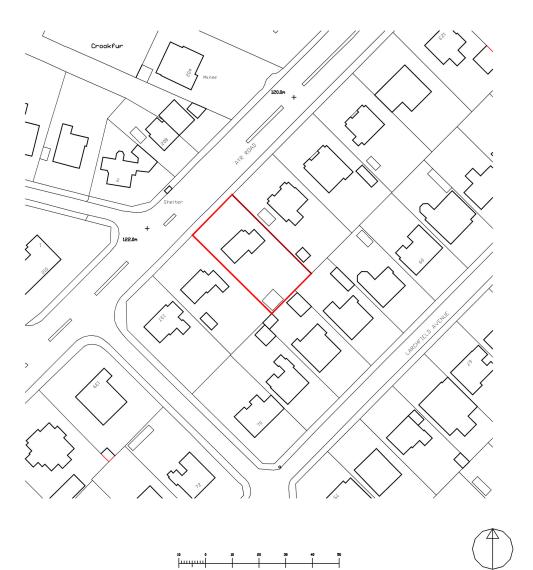
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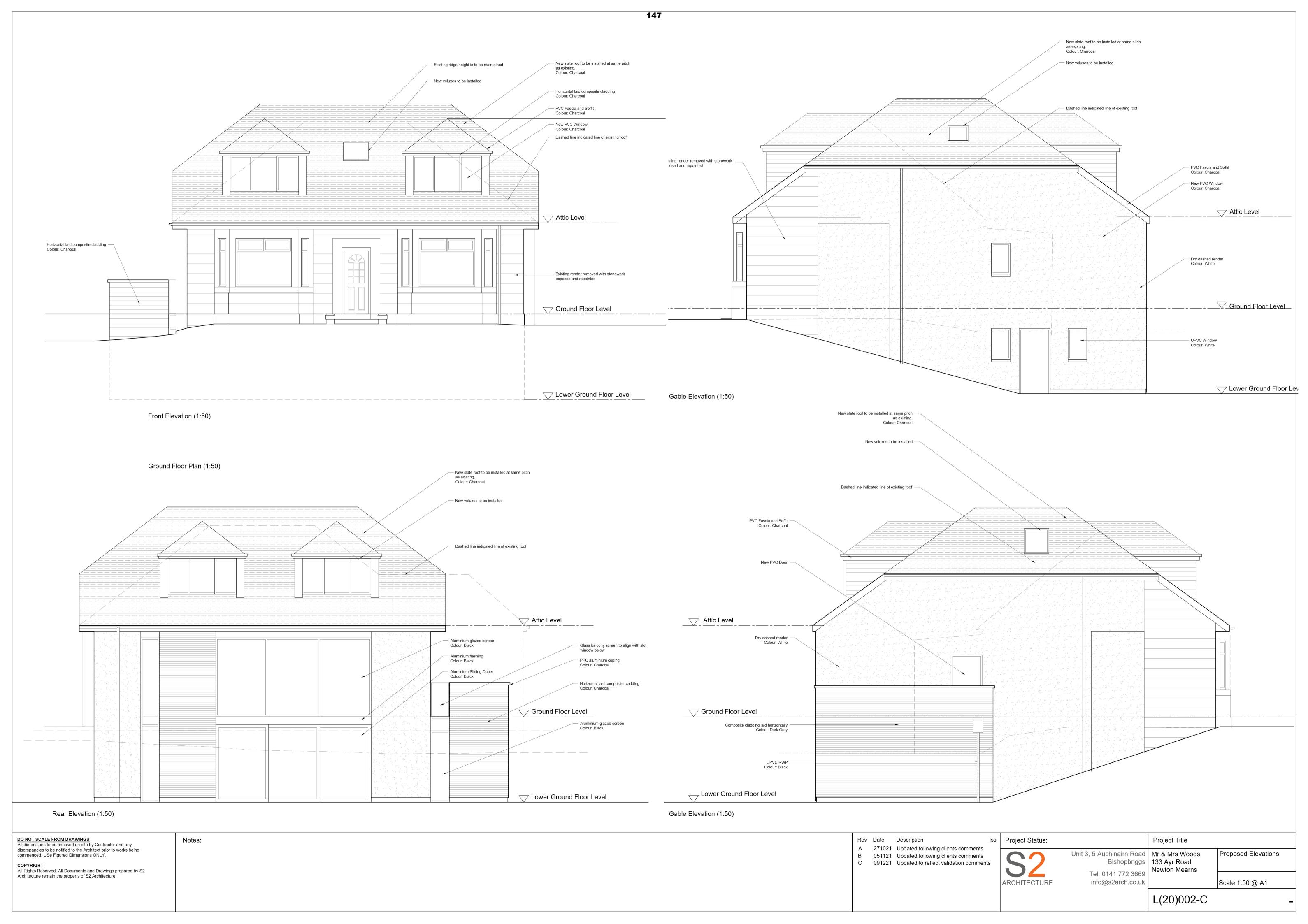
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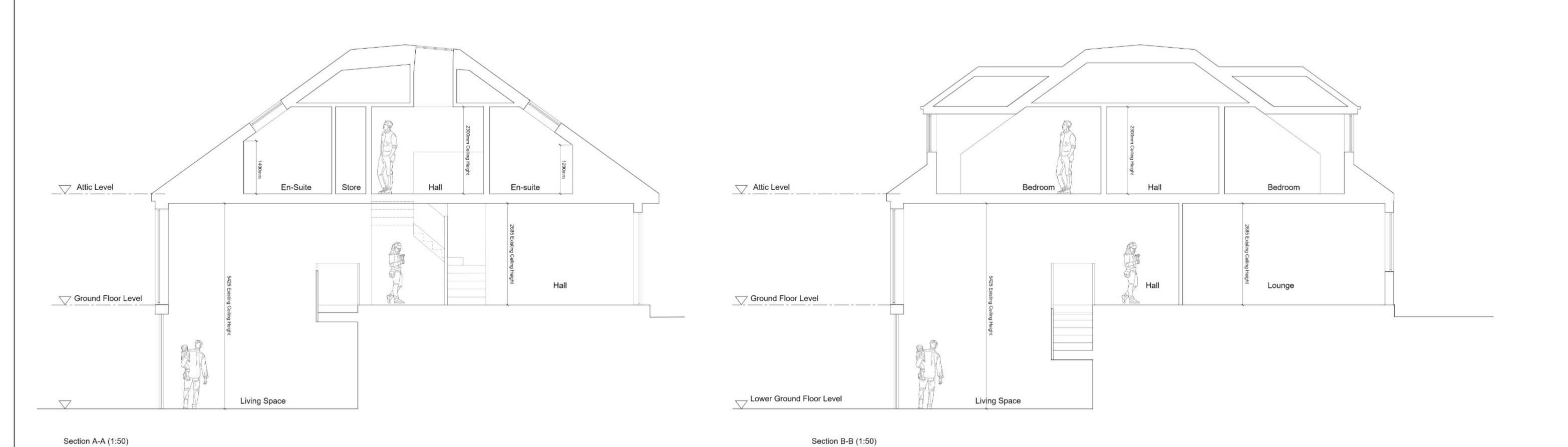
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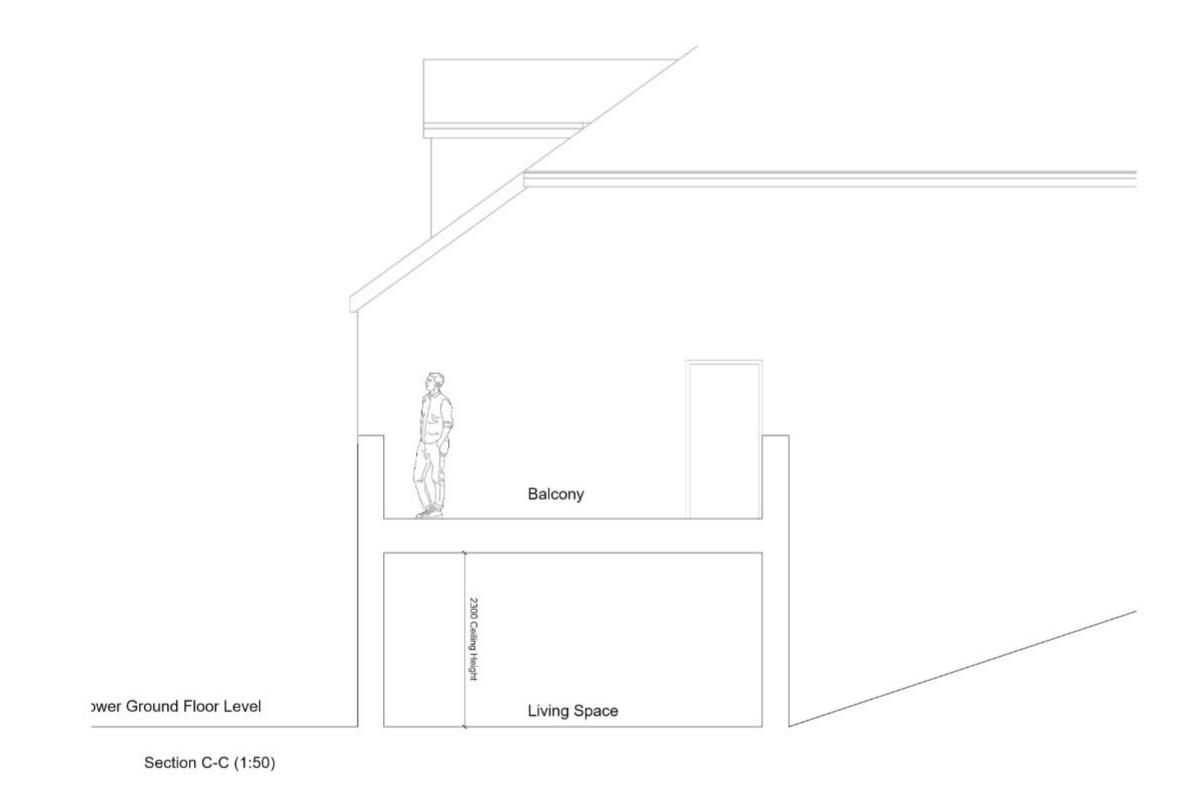
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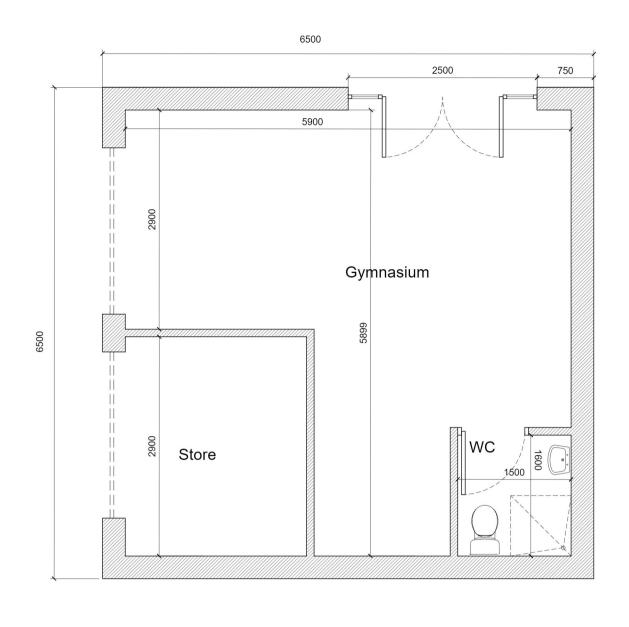
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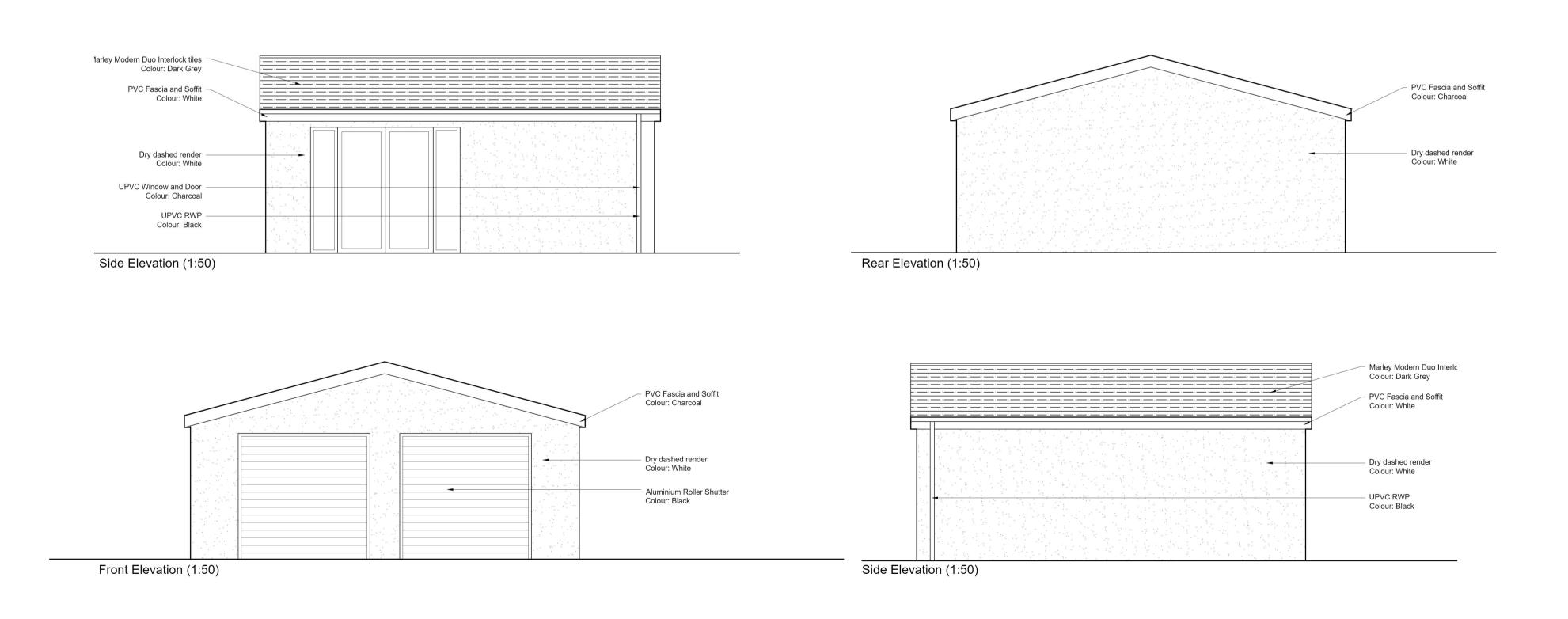
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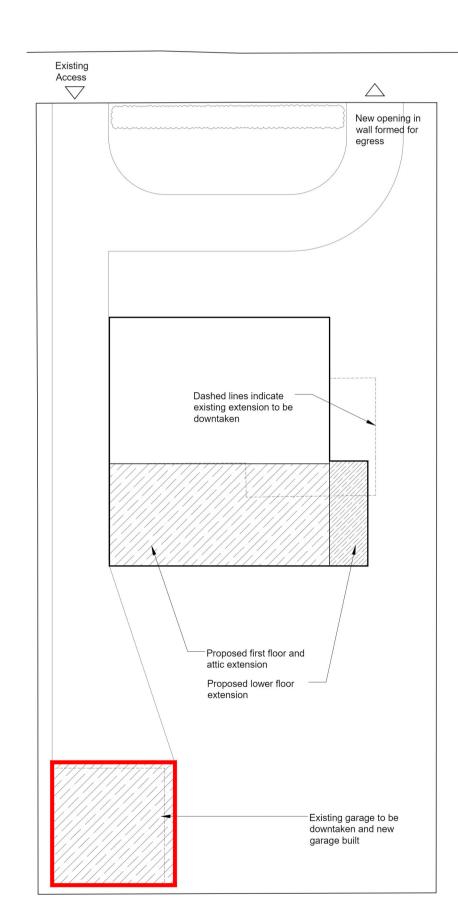
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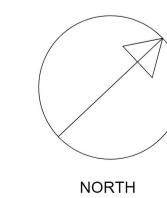


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APPENDIX 7

REASONING FOR SUBMISSION OF NEW INFORMATION



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Sent: 08 August 2022 17:19

To: McIntyre, Sharon2 <Sharon.McIntyre@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Local Review Body - Review 2022/07 - 133 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, East

Renfrewshire, G77 6RF.

Good Evening Sharon,

Hope you're well and had a great weekend.

Many thanks for your email of 26^{th} July attaching further representation from Mr & Mrs Baillie dated 21^{st} July 2022.

We have no further comments to make with regards to this representation, however the applicant Ms Nicholas would like to add as an example on the same street that an application for an extension to create a two storey dwelling at 143 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns was approved on 24th April 2019 (Application Ref: 2019/0006/TP). We have attached the approval and associated drawings for reference.

We trust you find these in order and thank you for your continued assistance with the case.

Kind Regards,

Katie

Katie MacMillan | Project Manager



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From: McIntyre, Sharon2 < Sharon.McIntyre@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk >

Sent: 26 July 2022 16:41

To: Katie MacMillan < katie.macmillan@dta.scot >

Cc: Nicol, Julie < <u>Julie.Nicol@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk</u>>; Pepler, Alan

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Subject: Local Review Body - Review 2022/07 - 133 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, East Renfrewshire, G77 6RF.

Dear Ms Nicholas,

Please find attached for your attention information regarding Notice of Review 2022/07.

Kind regards,

Sharon

Sharon McIntyre Committee Services Officer Department of Business Operations and Partnerships

Phone: 0141 577 3011 Mobile: 07584 116 608

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING ETC (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

CONDITIONAL PLANNING APPROVAL

REF NO. 2019/0006/TP

Applicant:

Mr Colin Campbell c/o agent

Agent:

Ronald Gellan 4 Rannoch Avenue Hamilton

ML3 8UD

With reference to your application registered on 11th January 2019 for the following development:-

Erection of upper storey extension to form two storey dwellinghouse with erection of single storey side and rear extensions

at: 143 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, East Renfrewshire, G77 6RE

The Council in exercise of its powers under the above Acts and Regulations now grant planning permission for the above development in accordance with the particulars given in the application and the plans listed below.

To comply with the provisions of Section 58 of the above Act, the development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission. Any condition(s) attached to this consent, with the reasons for imposing them as shown below.

The reason(s) why the Council made this decision are as follows:

 The development is considered to generally comply with the development plan policy and where it does not fully comply there are material considerations to indicate the development should be approved as detailed in the Report of Handling.

The approval is subject to the following condition(s):-

 Development shall not commence until samples of materials to be used on all external surfaces of the building and hard surfaces have been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Thereafter the development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure the development is acceptable in appearance.

Dated 24th April 2019



Director of Environment
East Renfrewshire Council
2 Spiersbridge Way,
Spiersbridge Business Park,
Thornliebank,
G46 8NG
Tel. No. 0141 577 3001

The following drawings/plans have been approved

Plan Description	Drawing Number	Drawing Version	Date on Plan
Block Plan and Location Plan	AR17172(BW)012	Α	8

Proposed floor plans	AR17172(BW)9056	С	
Proposed floor plans	AR17172(BW)009	F	
Elevations Proposed	AR17172(BW)010	С	
Elevations Proposed	AR17172(BW)011	С	

Notes

Planning Officials may monitor the site during the course of development to ensure compliance with the planning permission hereby granted.

It should be understood that this planning permission does not carry with it any approval which may be necessary under the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 or any other enactment.

No materials or skips should be placed on the footpath / road without the prior written consent of East Renfrewshire Council Roads and Transportation Service, 2 Spiersbridge Way, Spiersbridge Business Park, Thornliebank, East Renfrewshire, G46 8NG.

It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain approval of neighbouring landowners should any part of the development encroach over the boundary or if entry is required during construction.

The applicant is required to comply with the European Council's Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats, the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 which provide full protection for certain plant and animal special and European Protected Species. It is illegal to capture, kill, disturb any such animal, damage or destroy breeding or nesting sites or eggs or deliberately or recklessly pick, collect, cut, uproot or destroy European Protected Species of wild plant. In addition, where it is proposed to carry out works which will affect European Protected Species or their shelter/breeding places, a licence is required from the Scottish Government. Further information on these matters can be sought at Scottish Government Species Licensing Team, Countryside and Heritage Unit, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh or from Scottish Natural Heritage.

Information on home and property crime prevention advice can be found at www.securedbydesign.com/aware.

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR 'LOCAL' DEVELOPMENTS 157 DETERMINED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

NOTICES

Notification of Intention of Development

Once planning permission has been granted and you have decided when to start work on the development, it is a requirement that you inform the Council's Planning Service of that date. The Notice of Intention of Development form must be submitted before work starts and failure to do so would constitute a breach of planning control. This form is included in the decision pack and is also available to download from the Council's website at www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk.

Notification of Completion of Development

Once the development has been completed you must, as soon as practicable, submit a Notice of Completion of Development to the Council's Planning Service. Where a development is carried out in phases, you are required to submit a notice at the conclusion of each phase. This form is included in the decision pack and is also available to download from the Council's website.

OTHER INFORMATION

Variation of Planning Permissions

Applications may be varied provided there is not a substantial change to the development. Where there is a substantial change, a new planning application should be submitted.

To apply for a Variation of Planning Permission you must fill in a Non-Material Variation form and submit 2 sets of amended plans to the Council's Planning Service. A decision letter will be issued by the Council's Planning Service. The Non-Material Variation form is available from the Council's Planning Service at the contact details below.

Fulfilment of Conditions

Any conditions attached to your planning permission require to be complied with, which may involve discharging the terms of the conditions before the development commences. Failure to discharge the conditions before the development commences may affect the legality of your development.

To discharge the relevant conditions please complete the enclosed 'Approval of Conditions attached to Planning Permission' form and submit it and the relevant information to the Planning Service. Once submitted and considered you will receive a decision notice from the Council.

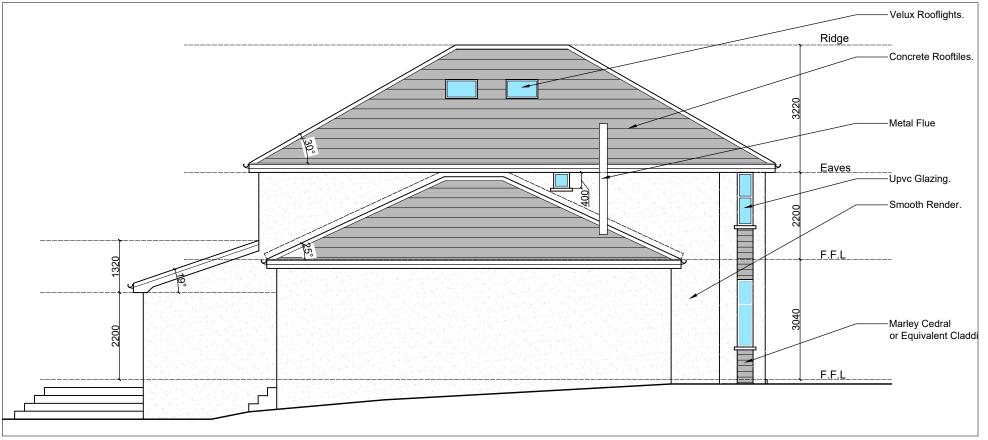
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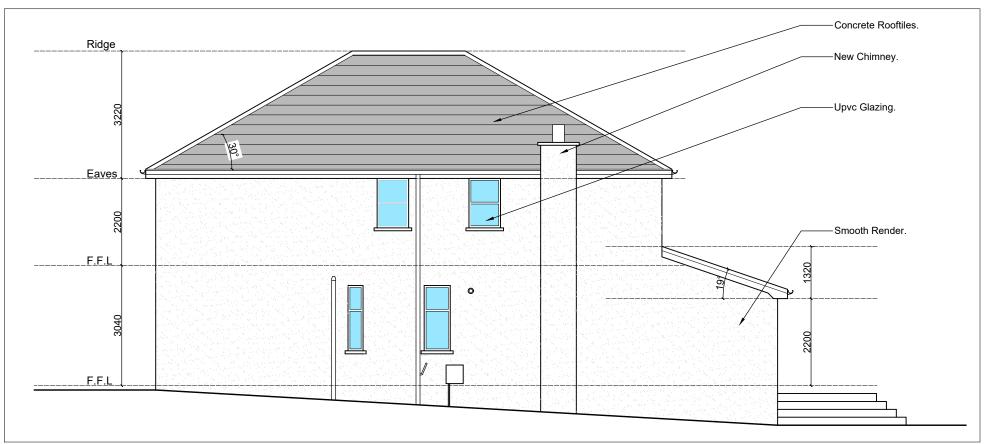
- 1. If the applicant is aggrieved by a decision to refuse permission (or by an approval subject to conditions), the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 within three months from the date of this notice. A Notice of Review can be submitted online at www.eplanning.scotland.gov.uk. Please note that beyond the content of the appeal or review forms, you matters in support of an appeal or review, unless you can demonstrate that the matter could not have been raised before, or that its not being raised before is a consequence of exceptional circumstances. Following submission of the notice, you will receive an acknowledgement letter informing you of the date of the Local Review Body meeting or whether further information is required.
- 2. If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the owner of the land's interest in the land in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

CONTACT DETAILS

East Renfrewshire Council
Development Management Service
2 Spiersbridge Way,
Spiersbridge Business Park,
Thornliebank,
G46 8NG
General Inquiry lines 0141 577 3895 or 0141 577 3878
Email planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk



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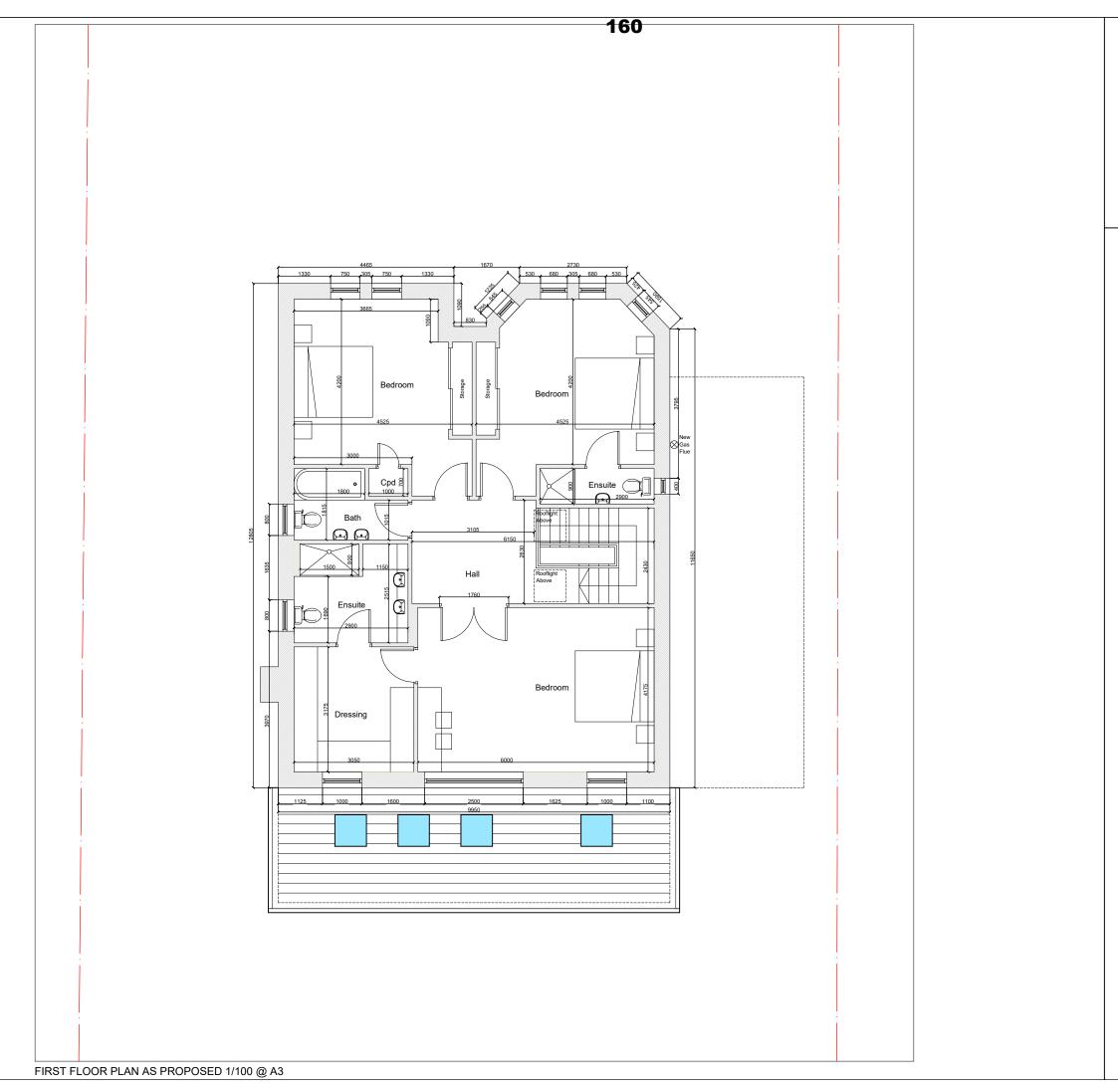
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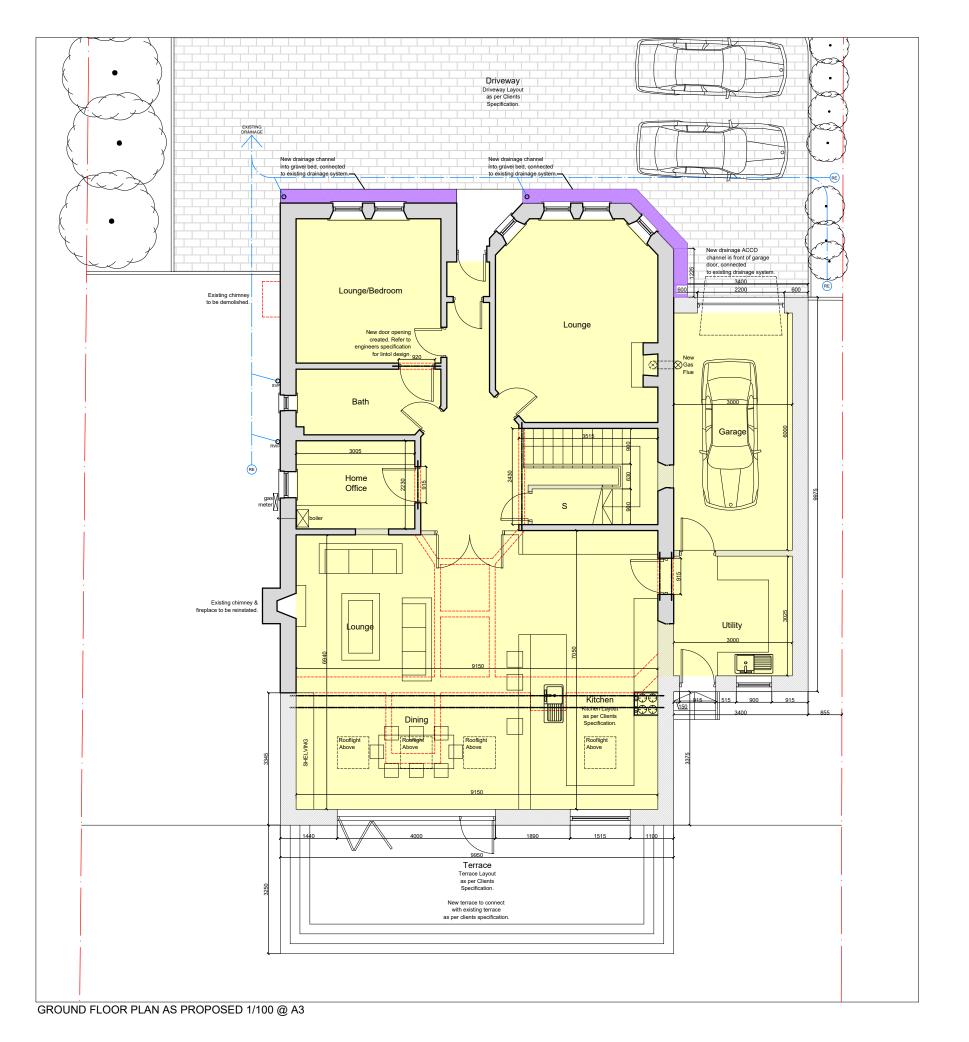
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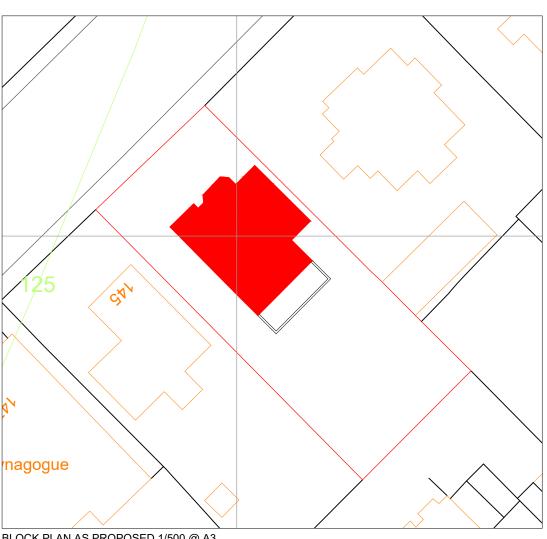
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