

Major Applications Planning Committee

Date: THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2013

Time: 6.00 PM

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 5

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this meeting

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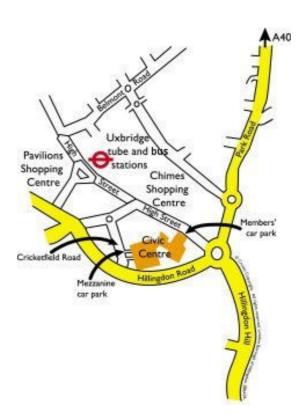
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Committee Members - The planning committee is made up of the experienced Councillors who meet in public every three weeks to make decisions on applications.

How the Committee meeting works

The Planning Committees consider the most complex and controversial proposals for development or enforcement action.

Applications for smaller developments such as householder extensions are generally dealt with by the Council's planning officers under delegated powers.

An agenda is prepared for each meeting, which comprises reports on each application

Reports with petitions will normally be taken at the beginning of the meeting.

The procedure will be as follows:-

- 1. The Chairman will announce the report;
- 2. The Planning Officer will introduce it; with a presentation of plans and photographs;
- 3. If there is a petition(s), the petition organiser will speak, followed by the agent/applicant

followed by any Ward Councillors;

- 4. The Committee may ask questions of the petition organiser or of the agent/applicant;
- 5. The Committee debate the item and may seek clarification from officers;
- The Committee will vote on the recommendation in the report, or on an alternative recommendation put forward by a Member of the Committee, which has been seconded.

About the Committee's decision

The Committee must make its decisions by having regard to legislation, policies laid down by National Government, by the Greater London Authority - under 'The London Plan' and Hillingdon's own planning policies as contained in the 'Unitary Development Plan 1998' and supporting guidance. The Committee must also make its decision based on material planning considerations and case law and material presented to it at the meeting in the officer's report and any representations received.

Guidance on how Members of the Committee must conduct themselves when dealing with planning matters and when making their decisions is contained in the 'Planning Code of Conduct', which is part of the Council's Constitution.

When making their decision, the Committee cannot take into account issues which are not planning considerations such a the effect of a development upon the value of surrounding properties, nor the loss of a view (which in itself is not sufficient ground for refusal of permission), nor a subjective opinion relating to the design of the property. When making a decision to refuse an application, the Committee will be asked to provide detailed reasons for refusal based on material planning considerations.

If a decision is made to refuse an application, the applicant has the right of appeal against the decision. A Planning Inspector appointed by the Government will then consider the appeal. There is no third party right of appeal, although a third party can apply to the High Court for Judicial Review, which must be done within 3 months of the date of the decision.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest in matters coming before this meeting
- 4 Matters that have been notified in advance or urgent
- To confirm that the items marked in Part 1 will be considered in public and those items marked in Part 2 will be heard in private

Reports - Part 1 - Members, Public and the Press

Items are normally marked in the order that they will be considered, though the Chairman may vary this. Reports are split into 'major' and 'minor' applications. The name of the local ward area is also given in addition to the address of the premises or land concerned.

Major Applications without a Petition

	Address	Ward	Description & Recommendation	Page
6	Stockley Park Golf Course, Stockley Road, West Drayton	Botwell	Erection of lightweight open fronted driving range enclosure	1 – 18 224 - 235
	37850/APP/2012/2732		Recommendation: Approval	
7	8-12 Lees Parade, Uxbridge Road, Hayes 1803/APP/2013/733	Brunel	Demolition of warehouse and conversion of and extensions to existing office building to provide a part three, part four storey building containing 14 residential units 3 retail/office spaces (Use Class A1/B1), with associated parking and amenity space.	19 – 40 236-252
			Recommendation: Approval subject to a S106 Agreement	

	Address	Ward	Description & Recommendation	Page
8	Land at 37-45 Ducks Hill Road, Northwood 59214/APP/2013/852	Northwood	Variation of Condition 4 (Approved Drawings) to allow the enlargement of the single storey rear additions, changes to disabled facilities and fenestration on Plots 6 and 7 of planning permission granted 16/11/10, ref. 59214/APP/2010/1776: Erection of 8 detached Recommendation: Delegated Approval	47-68 253-256
9	Land at 37-45 Ducks Hill Road, Northwood 59214/APP/2013/849	Northwood	Variation of Condition 4 (Approved Drawings) to allow the erection of a single storey rear addition, changes to disabled facilities and replacement of ground floor window on south elevation with door on Plot 10 of planning permission granted 16/11/10, ref. 59214/APP/2010/1776: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping. Recommendation: Delegated	69-90 257-260
10	Land at 37-45 Ducks Hill Road, Northwood 59214/APP/2013/848	Northwood	Variation of Condition 4 (Approved Drawings) to allow study/games room to be provided for Plot 8 within the roofspace of the detached triple garage serving Plots 6, 7 and 8, involving replacement of a hip end with a gable roof, installation of two rear dormers and an external staircase of planning permission granted 16/11/10, ref. 59214/APP/2010/1776: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping. Recommendation: Delegated Approval	91-112

	Address	Ward	Description & Recommendation	Page
11	Land at 37-45 Ducks Hill Road, Northwood 59214/APP/2013/847	Northwood	Variation of Condition 4 (Approved Drawings) to allow the enlargement of the single storey rear additions, changes to disabled facilities and fenestration on Plots 4 and 5 of planning permission granted 16/11/10, ref. 59214/APP/2010/1776: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping. Recommendation: Delegated Approval	113-134 266-269
12	Former Reindeer Public House, Maxwell Road, Northwood 18958/APP/2013/694		Minor Material Amendment application, seeking modifications to balconies of flats 2 & 6, amendments to the internal layouts of flats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; amendments to roof and introduction of roof terraces to flats 11 and 12; increase in depth of northern front bay, provision of doors to front gardens for flats 4 and 5, use of front bays as terraces for flats 8 and 9; and reconfiguration of windows on the south west (courtyard) elevation, together with amendments to Parking Control Methodology. (S73 Application for amendments to approved plans under condition 4 and variation of condition 7 of planning permission 18958/APP/2011/873 dated 13/07/2011 (residential development)). Recommendation: Approval subject to a S106 Agreement	135-165

13		Address	Ward	Description & Recommendation	Page
Former RAF Uxbridge, Hillingdon Road, Uxbridge S85/APP/2013/759 Reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) in compliance with conditions 2 and 3 for Infrastructure Phase, comprising detailed design of the new ' Spine Road' of planning permission ref: 585/APP/2009/2752 dated 185-198 297-314	13	Nursery & Lancaster Centre Site, Lancaster Road, Uxbridge		allow for amendments to the stair cores on the rear elevation) of planning permission ref:68164/APP/2011/2711 dated 28/11/2012 for Alterations and conversion of the existing Lancaster Centre building into 7 self-contained flats. Demolition of the existing Hermitage Nursery Building and construction of a two storey (with accommodation in roof) block of 12 flats with associated car parking, soft and hard landscaping (19 residential flats in total).	
	15	Hillingdon Road, Uxbridge		landscaping, layout and scale) in compliance with conditions 2 and 3 for Infrastructure Phase, comprising detailed design of the new ' Spine Road' of planning permission ref: 585/APP/2009/2752 dated 18/01/2012 for a new mixed used development at St Andrews Park	

Non Major Application with a Petition

	Address	Ward	Description & Recommendation	Page
15	Queens Walk Resource Centre, Queens Walk, Ruislip 12059/APP/2012/2570	South Ruislip	Refurbishment and re-cladding of existing building including erection of a new entrance lobby and erection of new single storey 400sqm building to provide an educational and well being facility (Use Class D1).	199-122 315-338
			Recommendation: Approval subject to a Statement of Intent	

PART II - MEMBERS ONLY

The reports listed below are not made public because they contain confidential or exempt information under paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 A to the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 as amended.

Any Items transferred from Part 1

Any Other Business in Part 2

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Agenda Item 6

Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address STOCKLEY PARK GOLF COURSE STOCKLEY ROAD WEST DRAYTON

Development: Erection of lightweight open fronted driving range enclosure

LBH Ref Nos: 37850/APP/2012/2732

Drawing Nos: 194-001 Rev P

194-002 Rev P1 194-003 Rev P1 194-004 Rev P1 194-005 Rev P1

194-121

194-122 Rev P2 194-123 Rev P1

194-124 163-001

Context Plan Rev P1

Design and Access Statement (September 2012)

Flood Risk Assessment (KL/ml/100286/FD01 - December 2010)

Reptile Survey (October 2012)

Phase 1 Habitat Survey (September 2012) Transport Statement (12/068 - October 2012)

Date Plans Received: 05/11/2012 Date(s) of Amendment(s):

Date Application Valid: 26/03/2013

1. SUMMARY

The application seeks planning permission for the erection of a lightweight open fronted driving range enclosure.

For the reasons outlined below, the proposal is considered to comply with the policies of the adopted Hillingdon Local Plan (2012), as such this application is recommended for approval.

2. RECOMMENDATION

APPROVAL subject to the following:

1 COM3 Time Limit

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

REASON

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 COM4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 194-001 Rev P; 194-002 Rev P1; 194-003 Rev P1; 194-004 Rev P1; 194-005 Rev P1; 194-121; 194-122 Rev P2; 194-123 Rev P1; 194-124; 163-001; Context Plan Rev P1, and shall thereafter be maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

3 COM5 General compliance with supporting documentation

The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until the following has been completed in accordance with the specified supporting plans and/or documents:

Design and Access Statement (September 2012)

Flood Risk Assessment (KL/ml/100286/FD01 - December 2010)

Reptile Survey (October 2012)

Phase 1 Habitat Survey (September 2012)

Transport Statement (12/068 - October 2012)

Thereafter the development shall be maintained in accordance with these details for as long as the development remains in existence

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

4 COM7 Materials (Submission)

No development shall take place until details of all materials and external surfaces, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details and be retained as such.

Details should include information relating to make, product/type, colour and photographs/images.

REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance in accordance with Policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

5 COM8 Tree Protection

No site clearance or construction work shall take place until the details have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority with respect to:

- 1. A method statement outlining the sequence of development on the site including demolition, building works and tree protection measures.
- 2. Detailed drawings showing the position and type of fencing to protect the entire root areas/crown spread of trees, hedges and other vegetation to be retained shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval. No site clearance works or development shall be commenced until these drawings have been approved and the fencing has been erected in accordance with the details approved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority such fencing should be a minimum height of 1.5 metres.

Thereafter, the development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details. The fencing shall be retained in position until development is completed.

The area within the approved protective fencing shall remain undisturbed during the

course of the works and in particular in these areas:

- 2.a There shall be no changes in ground levels;
- 2.b No materials or plant shall be stored;
- 2.c No buildings or temporary buildings shall be erected or stationed.
- 2.d No materials or waste shall be burnt; and.
- 2.e No drain runs or other trenches shall be dug or otherwise created, without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation can and will be retained on site and not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

6 COM9 Landscaping

No development shall take place until a landscape scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include: -

- 1. Details of Soft Landscaping
- 1.a Planting plans (at not less than a scale of 1:100),
- 1.b Written specification of planting and cultivation works to be undertaken,
- 1.c Schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate
- 2. Details of Hard Landscaping
- 2.a Means of enclosure/boundary treatments
- 2.b Hard Surfacing Materials
- 2.c External Lighting
- 3. Details of Landscape Maintenance
- 3.a Landscape Maintenance Schedule for a minimum period of 5 years.
- 3.b Proposals for the replacement of any tree, shrub, or area of surfing/seeding within the landscaping scheme which dies or in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority becomes seriously damaged or diseased.
- 4. Schedule for Implementation
- 5. Other
- 5.a Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground
- 5.b Proposed finishing levels or contours

Thereafter the development shall be carried out and maintained in full accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and provide adequate facilities in compliance with policies BE13, BE38 and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policies 5.11 and 5.17 of the London Plan (July 2011).

7 NONSC Green Roof

No development shall take place until full details of the living wall and roof have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall

include specification of planting, including a suitable mix of pollinating plants and sedums, and cultivation works to be undertaken, a schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate, and a Maintenance Schedule for a minimum period of 5 years.

Thereafter the development shall be carried out and maintained in full accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and provide adequate facilities in compliance with policies BE13, BE38 and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policies 5.11 and 5.17 of the London Plan (July 2011).

8 NONSC Contamination

If any unknown contamination or contamination currently known to be at depth is uncovered by the remodelling works, the Local Planning Authority shall be informed and a remediation scheme for removing from the site or rendering innocuous this contamination shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The remediation scheme shall include an assessment of the extent of this contamination and provide in detail the remedial measures to be taken to avoid risk to the site users when the site is developed. All works forming part of this remediation scheme shall be completed before any part of the development is used for recreational purposes. The condition will not be discharged until verification information has been submitted for the remedial works.

REASON

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with policy OE11 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

9 NONSC No Imported Soils

No contaminated soils or other materials shall be imported to the site, other than those approved by the Local Planning Authority.

Before any imported soils for landscaping purposes are brought to the site, an imported soil scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall set out details of the following:

- i) The volumes and type of any imported soil / compost;
- ii) Details of the Transportation proposals for imported materials;
- iii) Dates of deliveries and monitoring and management arrangements for checking quantity and type of soils are consistent those approved in the scheme.
- iv) The contact details of parties undertaking any importation of imported soil / compost;
- v) The contract terms and conditions (including the contractors details and a programme of works) for any parties engaged to importation of imported soil / compost;

All imported soils shall be inspected and tested for chemical contamination and the results of this testing shall be collated and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The person acting on this consent shall notify the Council in writing, of the intention to deliver material to the site 14 days before the importation.

REASON

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors, in accordance with policy OE11 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

INFORMATIVES

1 l52 Compulsory Informative (1)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

2 I53 Compulsory Informative (2)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) as incorporated into the Hillingdon Local Plan (2012) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including the London Plan (July 2011) and national guidance.

AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact on congestion and public transport availability and capacity
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local area
OE7	Development in areas likely to flooding - requirement for flood protection measures
OE11	Development involving hazardous substances and contaminated land - requirement for ameliorative measures
OL1	Green Belt - acceptable open land uses and restrictions on new development
OL2	Green Belt -landscaping improvements
OL19	Access to and use of the countryside by all sections of the community
OL26	Protection and enhancement of trees, woodland and landscape features
>>	London Plan (2011) Policies:
LPP 5.1	(2011) Climate Change Mitigation
LPP 5.11	(2011) Green roofs and development site environs
LPP 5.12	(2011) Flood risk management
LPP 5.13	(2011) Sustainable drainage
LPP 5.18	(2011) Construction, excavation and demolition waste (2011) Contaminated land

LPP 5.21	
LPP 6.1	(2011) Strategic Approach
LPP 7.1	(2011) Building London's neighbourhoods and communities
LPP 7.2	(2011) An inclusive environment
LPP 7.4	(2011) Local character
LPP 7.13	(2011) Safety, security and resilience to emergency
LPP 7.15	(2011) Reducing noise and enhancing soundscapes
LPP 7.16	(2011) Green Belt
LPP 7.18	(2011) Protecting local open space and addressing local deficiency
LPP 7.19	(2011) Biodiversity and access to nature

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Your attention is drawn to the fact that planning permission does not override any legislation designed to protect European Protected Species, including The Conservation (Natural Habitats etc) Regulations 1994. You should contact Natural England (Tel: 020 7831 6922) if you require further information.

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You are advised that in relation to condition 9 the Council expects that the only material which would be brought onto the site would be soil for planting of some of the landscaping in accordance with the proposed landscaping plan, in accordance with good arboricultural practices. The Council will take immediate action to prevent any unauthorised importation of material to the site.

5 I14B Compliance with Legislation Administered by EPU

The Council's Environmental Protection Unit (EPU) advises that, pursuant to the Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts 1956/1968, Public Health Act(s) and other relevant legislation, you must ensure that the following are complied with where applicable:-

- (i) Demolition and construction works should only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 hours and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays or Bank Holidays. All noise generated during such works should be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228: 1984;
- (ii) The elimination of the release of dust or odours caused by works, that may create a public health nuisance:
- (iii) No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents;
- (iv) Notification to EPU of the installation of a boiler with a rating 55,000 to 1.25 million Btu/hr and/or the construction of a chimney serving a furnace with a minimum rating of 1.25 million Btu/hr;
- (v) Notification to EPU of the siting of any external machinery (eg. air conditioning);
- (vi) EPU (and Planning Services) to be consulted if additional plant/machinery is to be installed or existing machinery replaced.

6 I15 Control of Environmental Nuisance from Construction Work

Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control

of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with:-

A. Demolition and construction works which are audible at the site boundary shall only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

- B. All noise generated during such works shall be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228:2009.
- C. Dust emissions shall be controlled in compliance with the Mayor of London's Best Practice Guidance' The Control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition.
- D. No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/noise Tel. 01895 250155) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

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The Equality Act 2010 seeks to protect people accessing goods, facilities and services from discrimination on the basis of a 'protected characteristic', which includes those with a disability. As part of the Act, service providers are obliged to improve access to and within their facility, particularly in situations where reasonable adjustment can be incorporated with relative ease.

The Act states that service providers should think ahead to take steps to address barriers that impede disabled people.

8 I60 Cranes

Given the nature of the proposed development it is possible that a crane may be required during its construction. The applicant's attention is drawn to the requirement within the British Standard Code of Practice for the safe use of Cranes, for crane operators to consult the aerodrome before erecting a crane in close proximity to an aerodrome. This is explained further in Advice Note 4, 'Cranes and Other Construction Issues' (available at www.aoa.org.uk/publications/safeguarding.asp)

3. CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Site and Locality

The application site is an established golf course located between Hillingdon Town Centre and the M4. The majority of the site lies between Stockley Road (A408) and Harlington Road (A437), with part of the site lying to the west of Stockley Road. The site is accessed from Bennetsfield Road to the south.

The site is typical of a golf course, in that is consists of a modified landscape with strategically placed topographical features and planting. A two-storey clubhouse, small putting green and car park are located to the south. A larger practice ground is located to

the west of the clubhouse.

The site is located with the Green Belt, but there are no listed buildings in the vicinity of the site and the site is not located with a Conservation Area.

3.2 Proposed Scheme

The application is for the erection of a lightweight open fronted driving range enclosure, which would be located at the southern end of the existing driving range, to the north-west of the existing clubhouse building.

The proposed building would be 41 metres in length with a width of 6 metres, and would have a maximum height of 4.2 metres. It would be made up of 10 driving range bays with an additional teaching bay at one end and a ball room at the other. The building would be open on the side facing the driving range, and be of a lightweight 'lean-to' type construction.

The installation of the enclosure is to provide a facility for wet weather use, as well as providing a more inviting facility for golfers of all levels.

3.3 Relevant Planning History

37850/87/0510 Golf Course East, Stockley Park Stockley Road West Drayton

Constr of golf course. Details in contours etc in comp with cond 12 of outline pp ref 27951/81/1955

Decision: 24-07-1987 Approved

37850/APP/2006/2820 Stockley Park Golf Course Stockley Road West Drayton

REMODELLING OF GOLF COURSE TO CREATE A NEW PRACTICE GROUND, RELOCATION OF FIRST HOLE, REALIGNMENT OF FOOTPATH AND ALTERATIONS TO

THE LAKE

Decision: 21-12-2006 Approved

37850/APP/2006/305 Stockley Park Golf Course Stockley Road West Drayton

REMODELLING OF EXISTING GOLF COURSE INCLUDING NEW PRACTICE GROUND

WITH 16 ASSOCIATED COVERED DRIVING BAYS.

Decision: 19-04-2006 Refused

37850/APP/2007/3334 Stockley Park Golf Course Stockley Road West Drayton

ERECTION OF A PART SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION TO CLUBHOUSE ON NORTH

ELEVATION.

Decision: 29-04-2008 Approved

37850/APP/2007/3469 Stockley Park Golf Clubhouse, Stockley Road West Drayton

REMODELLING OF 13TH HOLE GOLF TEEING AREA, CREATION OF A NEW GREEN TO ACT AS A TURF NURSERY AND CREATION OF SCREENING MOUNDING ALONG SITE

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PERIMETER.

Decision: 01-07-2008 Approved

37850/APP/2007/443 Stockley Park Golf Course Stockley Road West Drayton

DETAILS OF UPGRADING OF THE ACCESS ROAD, DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH, SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE WORKS AND SOURCE CONTROL MEASURES, DESK STUDY, SITE INVESTIGATION FOR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION MEASURES, DUST CONTROL MEASURES, SITE SURVEY PLAN, TREE PROTECTION MERASURES, LANDSCAPING, LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE, WHEEL CLEANING PLANT EQUIPMENT AND A TRAVEL ROUTE FOR DELIVERIES TO THE SITE IN COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20 & 22 OF PLANNING PERMISSION REF: 37850/APP/2006/2820 DATED 21/12/2006 'REMODELLING OF GOLF COURSE TO CREATE A NEW PRACTICE GROUND, RELOCATION OF FIRST HOLE, REALIGNMENT OF FOOTPATH AND ALTERATIONS TO THE LAKE'

Decision: 08-06-2007 Approved

37850/APP/2008/685 Stockley Park Golf Course Stockley Road West Drayton

CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVING RANGE INCLUDING EXTENSIVE LANDSCAPING AND

PLANTING.

Decision: 17-09-2008 Approved

37850/APP/2011/46 Stockley Park Golf Course And The Clubhouse Stockley Road West

Landscaping of existing golf course including planting, remodelling of landforms, and the enhancement and alteration of paths, greens, practice ground and fairways.

Decision: 27-01-2012 Approved

Comment on Relevant Planning History

Outline planning permission was first granted for the Stockley Park Golf Club in December 1984 (ref: 27951B/81/1955). The approval required the laying out of 250 acres of public open space including the golf course. Construction began in 1985 and was substantially completed around June 1993.

Planning permission reference 37850/APP/2006/2820 was approved in December 2006 for the remodelling of the golf course to create a new practice ground, to relocate the first hole, to realign a footpath and carry out alterations to the lake. This permission was to carry out works to the central portion of the course, which is the area covered by this application.

The works approved included earthworks (both cut and fill) and landscaping. As part of the works carried out with regard to this permission, additional material was imported to the site, creating landforms on the site which were in excess of the heights agreed as part of the permission. This resulted in higher landforms around the practice ground, and around the 10th and 18th holes, which was regularised as part of planning permission ref. 37850/APP/2011/46, granted 27/01/2012, for the Landscaping of existing golf course

including planting, remodelling of landforms, and the enhancement and alteration of paths, greens, practice ground and fairways.

4. Planning Policies and Standards

Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies (November 2012) Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012)

London Plan (July 2011)

National Planning Policy Framework

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Accessible Hillingdon

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Noise

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Community Safety by Design

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Land Contamination

UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.BE1	(2012) Built Environment
PT1.Cl2	(2012) Leisure and Recreation
PT1.EM1	(2012) Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
PT1.EM2	(2012) Green Belt, Metropolitan Open Land and Green Chains
PT1.EM4	(2012) Open Space and Informal Recreation
PT1.EM5	(2012) Sport and Leisure
PT1.EM6	(2012) Flood Risk Management
PT1.EM7	(2012) Biodiversity and Geological Conservation
PT1.EM8	(2012) Land, Water, Air and Noise

Part 2 Policies:

AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact on congestion and public transport availability and capacity
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local area
OE7	Development in areas likely to flooding - requirement for flood protection measures
OE11	Development involving hazardous substances and contaminated land - requirement for ameliorative measures
OL1	Green Belt - acceptable open land uses and restrictions on new development
OL2	Green Belt -landscaping improvements

OL19	Access to and use of the countryside by all sections of the community
OL26	Protection and enhancement of trees, woodland and landscape features
>>	London Plan (2011) Policies:
LPP 5.1	(2011) Climate Change Mitigation
LPP 5.11	(2011) Green roofs and development site environs
LPP 5.12	(2011) Flood risk management
LPP 5.13	(2011) Sustainable drainage
LPP 5.18	(2011) Construction, excavation and demolition waste
LPP 5.21	(2011) Contaminated land
LPP 6.1	(2011) Strategic Approach
LPP 7.1	(2011) Building London's neighbourhoods and communities
LPP 7.2	(2011) An inclusive environment
LPP 7.4	(2011) Local character
LPP 7.13	(2011) Safety, security and resilience to emergency
LPP 7.15	(2011) Reducing noise and enhancing soundscapes
LPP 7.16	(2011) Green Belt
LPP 7.18	(2011) Protecting local open space and addressing local deficiency
LPP 7.19	(2011) Biodiversity and access to nature

5. Advertisement and Site Notice

- 5.1 Advertisement Expiry Date:- 23rd April 2013
- 5.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- 23rd April 2013

6. Consultations

External Consultees

The application was advertised by way of site and press notices on 02/04/2013. No objections have been received.

EXTERNAL CONSULTEES

NATURAL ENGLAND:

Under section 40(1) of the Natural Environment & Rural Communities Act 2006 a duty is placed on public authorities, including local planning authorities, to have regard to biodiversity in exercising their functions. This duty covers the protection, enhancement and restoration of habitats and species.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) expects local authorities to prevent harm to biodiversity and geological interests. Paragraph 118 makes it clear how the government expects the council to consider planning decisions that could lead to harm to biodiversity and geological interests. Paragraph 109 identifies the importance of establishing coherent ecological networks that are more resilient to current and future pressures. Protection for ancient woodland is included in Paragraph 118 of the NPPF and states that 'planning permission should be refused for development resulting in the loss or deterioration of irreplaceable habitats, including ancient woodland and the loss of aged or veteran trees found outside ancient woodland, unless the need

for, and benefits of, the development in that location clearly outweigh the loss'.

The ecological survey submitted with this application has not identified that there will be any significant impacts on statutorily protected sites, species or on priority Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) habitats as a result of this proposal. However when considering this application the council should encourage opportunities to incorporate biodiversity in and around the development (Paragraph 118 of the NPPF).

We have not assessed the survey for badgers, barn owls and breeding birds, water voles, whiteclawed crayfish or widespread reptiles. These are all species protected by domestic legislation and you should use our standing advice to assess the impact on these species.

The Town and Country Planning Association s publication 'Biodiversity By Design' provides further information on this issue and the publication can be downloaded from http://www.tcpa.org.uk/pages/biodiversity-by-design.html

Examples of biodiversity enhancements that can be widely incorporated into development proposals include:

Green/brown roofs:

The use of alternative roofing (turf, aggregate, brown and green roofs) can make a significant contribution to biodiversity, attenuation of rainfall, and energy efficiency as they can provide a high degree of insulation.

Landscaping:

Native species of plant should be used in landscaping proposals associated with development, unless there are over-riding reasons why particular non-native species need to be used. The nature conservation value of trees, shrubs and other plants includes their intrinsic place in the ecosystem; their direct role as food or shelter for species; and in the case of trees and shrubs, their influence through the creation of woodland conditions that are required by other species, e.g. the ground flora.

Nesting and roosting sites:

Modern buildings tend to reduce the amount of potential nesting and roosting sites. Artificial sites may therefore need to be provided for bats and birds. There is a range of ways in which these can be incorporated into buildings, or built in courtyard habitats. Their location should provide protection from the elements, preferably facing an easterly direction, out of the direct heat of the sun and prevailing wind and rain.

Sustainable urban drainage systems:

Many existing urban drainage systems are damaging the environment and are not, therefore, sustainable in the long term. Techniques to reduce these effects have been developed and are collectively referred to as Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS). SUDS are physical structures built to receive surface water runoff. They typically include ponds, wetland, swales and porous surfaces. They should be located as close as possible to where the rainwater falls, providing attenuation for the runoff. They may also provide treatment for water prior to discharge, using the natural processes of sedimentation, filtration, adsorption and biological degradation.

Local wildlife sites:

If the proposal site is on or adjacent to a local wildlife site, e.g. Site of Nature Conservation Importance (SNCI) or Local Nature Reserve (LNR) the authority should ensure it has sufficient information to fully understand the impact of the proposal on the local wildlife site before it determines the application.

Should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment then, in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England should be consulted again.

BAA SAFEGUARDING:

The proposed development has been examined from an aerodrome safeguarding perspective and does not conflict with safeguarding criteria. We therefore have no objection to this proposal, subject to an informative regarding cranes.

NATS SAFEGUARDING:

The proposed development has been examined from a technical safeguarding aspect and does not conflict with our safeguarding criteria. Accordingly, NATS (En Route) Limited has no safeguarding objections to this proposal.

Internal Consultees

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNIT:

The condition below to be applied if any groundwork is to be carried out, plus the standard construction informative.

CONDITION: If any unknown contamination or contamination currently known to be at depth is uncovered by the additional works the LPA shall be informed and a remediation scheme for removing from the site or rendering innocuous this contamination shall be submitted to and approved by the LPA. The remediation scheme shall include an assessment of the extent of this contamination and provide in detail the remedial measures to be taken to avoid risk to the site users when the site is developed. All works, which form part of this remediation scheme, shall be completed before any part of the development is occupied or used for recreational purposes (unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority). The condition will not be discharged until verification information has been submitted for the remedial works.

Any imported material i.e. soil shall be tested for contamination levels therein to the satisfaction of the Council.

Reason: To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with policy OE11 of the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007).

Note: The Environmental Protection Unit should be consulted when using this condition. The Environment Agency should be consulted when using this condition. Contaminates may be present in the soil, water (ground/surface) and gas within the land or exist on the surface of the land.

ACCESS OFFICER:

Having considered the detail of the proposal, no accessibility concerns are raised.

However, the following informative should be attached to any grant of planning permission:

INFORMATIVE: The Equality Act 2010 seeks to protect people accessing goods, facilities and services from discrimination on the basis of a protected characteristic , which includes those with a disability. As part of the Act, service providers are obliged to improve access to and within the structure of their building, particularly in situations where reasonable adjustment can be incorporated with relative ease.

The Act states that service providers should think ahead to take steps to address barriers that

impede disabled people.

SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER:

No objections raised to the proposed development. However, it is expected that the use of a green roof in this sensitive location to compensate for the loss of grassland. The green roof should provide a suitable mix of pollinating plants and sedums.

7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

7.01 The principle of the development

The proposal involves the construction of a lightweight building on a portion of open space which has been in use as a golf course for a number of years, and directly relates to the use of the site for recreation purposes. It would result in improved facilities on the site, and is not considered to impact on the openness of the site. As such, it is considered that the development complies with Green Belt and open land policies.

7.02 Density of the proposed development

No residential units are proposed as part of this application. As such, density is not relevant to the application.

7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

The site is not located within a Conservation Area, Area of Special Local Character or Archaeological Priority Area, and there are no Listed Buildings on the site. As such, it is considered that the scheme would not impact in the heritage of the borough.

7.04 Airport safeguarding

BAA Safeguarding have reviewed the application and raise no objection to the application from an airport safeguarding perspective. As such, it is considered that the proposal would not impact on the safe operation of any airport.

7.05 Impact on the green belt

The fundamental aim of Green Belt policy is to prevent urban sprawl by keeping land permanently open; the most important attribute of Green Belts is their openness. Policy OL1 of the Hillingdon UDP specifies that there is a presumption against inappropriate development. Policy OL1 states that agriculture, horticulture, nature conservation, openair recreation and cemeteries are the only uses that are acceptable within the Green Belt, and that new buildings are only acceptable if they are essential for the open land use.

Any development, which is contrary to OL1, is considered 'inappropriate' development. The NPPF states that 'inappropriate development' is, by definition, harmful to the Green Belt. Such development should not be approved, except in very special circumstances.

The NPPF states that a local planning authority should regard the construction of new buildings as inappropriate in Green Belt. Exceptions to this are:

- buildings for agriculture and forestry;
- provision of appropriate facilities for outdoor sport, outdoor recreation and for cemeteries, as long as it preserves the openness of the Green Belt and does not conflict with the purposes of including land within it;
- the extension or alteration of a building provided that it does not result in disproportionate additions over and above the size of the original building;
- the replacement of a building, provided the new building is in the same use and not materially larger than the one it replaces;
- limited infilling in villages, and limited affordable housing for local community needs under policies set out in the Local Plan; or
- limited infilling or the partial or complete redevelopment of previously developed sites (brownfield land), whether redundant or in continuing use (excluding temporary buildings),

which would not have a greater impact on the openness of the Green Belt and the purpose of including land within it than the existing development.

The National Planning Policy Framework states when considering any planning application, local planning authorities should ensure that substantial weight is given to any harm to the Green Belt.

While the development will introduce a new structure into this setting, which has the potential to detract from the visual amenity and openness of the Green Belt, the proposal directly relates to the use of the site for outdoor recreation, which is not considered to be inappropriate development. It would improve the facilities of the site, and allow for the use of the driving range facility in poor weather, and also provides a more suitable environment for all levels of golfers. A condition will seek to offset the loss of open space through the provision of additional landscaping which will both enhance and maintain these landscape and visual amenity values. It is acknowledged that the openness of the Green Belt will be somewhat diminished on the site, however any loss of the openness will be offset through the small scale and lightweight nature of the building, and the provision of landscape treatment.

7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

The NPPF makes it clear that the visual amenities of the Green Belt should not be injured by proposals for development within or conspicuous from the Green Belt which, although they would not prejudice the purposes of including land in Green Belts, might be visually detrimental by reason of their siting, materials or design.

The proposed works would be located towards the south of the golf course, near the existing built development, and would be screened from Stockley Road and the Stockley Business Park by existing landscaping. Additionally, any loss of the openness will be offset through the provision of further landscape treatment, to be secured via a condition on any permission. As such, it is considered that the proposal would not impact on the character or appearance of the wider area.

7.08 Impact on neighbours

The proposed building is of a small scale when viewed in conjunction with the entire golf course site, and the development is not likely to result in the site being used more intensively, as the enclosure provides the same number of driving range bays that exist currently (albeit outside). In addition, the nearest residential properties are located over 100 metres from the northern boundary of the site. As such, it is considered that the scheme would not result in any impacts on the neighbouring properties.

7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

No residential units are proposed as part of this development. As such, there will be no future occupiers to take into consideration.

7.10 Traffic impact, Car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

The proposal is not considered to create a significant amount of additional traffic to the site once it is complete, as the development would not result in the intensification of the use.

As no change or intensification of use is proposed, it is not considered that any change to car parking provision is required.

7.11 Urban design, access and security

It is considered that there are no urban design or security issues arising from the proposal. Access is considered in other sections of the report.

7.12 Disabled access

Given the minor nature of the building works proposed, and that the building will have a level access, as it would be at ground level, there are not considered to be any access issues relating to the proposal.

7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

No residential units are proposed as part of this application. As such, affordable housing is not relevant to the application.

7.14 Trees, landscaping and Ecology

The application site does not contain any individual trees of outstanding merit, and none are protected by Tree Preservation Order or Conservation Area designation. However, it is considered that the collective value of the established boundary hedges, trees and shrubs contribute the verdant quality and visual amenity of the area.

The trees surrounding the development site are to be retained, and as such the proposal does not have any implications with regard to tree retention or removal.

However, it is considered that trees around the boundary of the site should be protected via condition. Additional conditions are also recommended to ensure future landscaping arrangements are acceptable. Subject to these conditions, it is considered that the proposal which would achieve appropriate outcomes in terms of policy BE38.

7.15 Sustainable waste management

No additional waste is to be generated from the site, as a result of the building proposed, and as such refuse would be dealt with by the existing site servicing.

7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

Given the small scale of the building, and that it is to be built as a lightweight structure, it is considered that this issue is not considered relevant to the application.

7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

Whilst the application site is in an area of low risk (Flood Zone 1), a Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) was submitted as part of the application. The assessment demonstrated that the proposal would not have an adverse impact to neighbouring properties as it will not increase flood risk through increased surface runoff.

7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

As discussed above, it is recommended that a condition requiring a Construction Management Plan be imposed, including details of dust and noise mitigation during the restoration works, to mitigate the impacts on the surrounding area.

7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

No public comments have been received.

7.20 Planning obligations

It is considered that there is no requirement for any obligations as part of this application.

7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

No Enforcement action is required in this instance.

7.22 Other Issues

CONTAMINATION

The existing golf course has been constructed on an area of landfill. Due to the previous use of the site, a number of reports have been submitted regarding the potential for contamination on the site. The proposal and submitted information has been assessed by the Council s Environmental Protection Unit, who recommend a condition be imposed on any permission that remediation be required should any contamination be found during the works. Also, that no imported soils be used unless they are free from contamination.

As such, it is recommended that the conditions recommended by the Council s EPU are imposed on any grant of planning permission to ensure that the proposal poses an acceptable risk to ground and surface waters and to ensure that any human health issues are addressed.

8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

None.

9. Observations of the Director of Finance

None.

10. CONCLUSION

For the reasons provided throughout this report, the application is considered to be appropriate and acceptable and to comply with the relevant policies and planning guidance for the site. Therefore, the application is recommended for approval.

11. Reference Documents

Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies (November 2012) Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012)

London Plan (July 2011)

National Planning Policy Framework

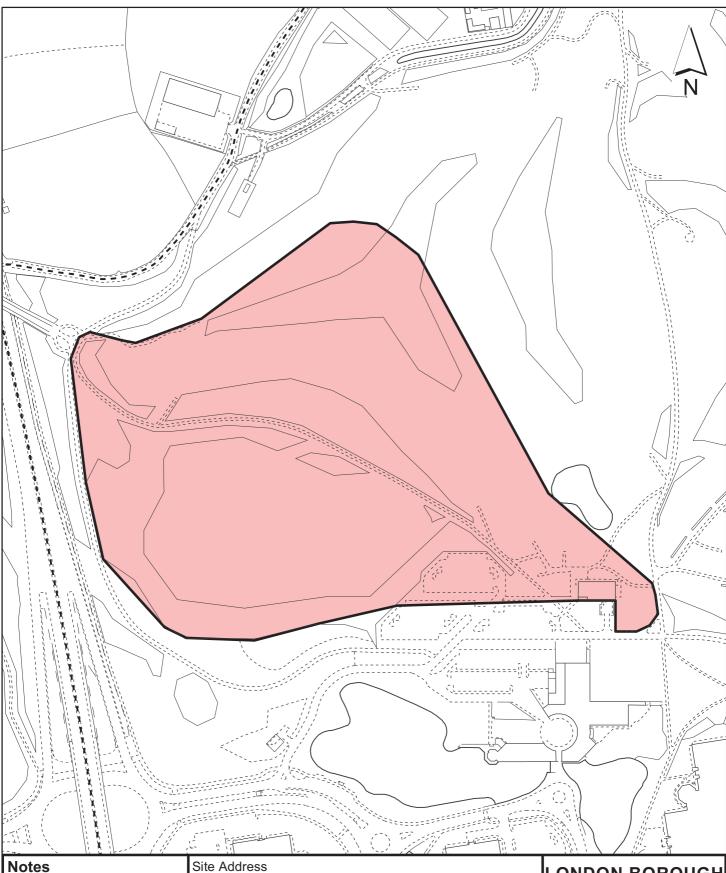
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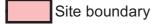
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Stockley Park Golf Course Stockley Road West Drayton

Planning Application Ref: Scale 1:3,000 37850/APP/2012/2732 Planning Committee Date

Major Applications

May 2013

LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON **Residents Services**

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Agenda Item 7

Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address 8-12 LEES PARADE UXBRIDGE ROAD HAYES

Development: Demolition of warehouse and conversion of and extensions to existing office

building to provide a part three, part four storey building containing 14 residential units 3 retail/office spaces (Use Class A1/B1), with associated

parking and amenity space.

LBH Ref Nos: 1803/APP/2013/733

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Design and Access Statement - PDA-1107-DAS-03

Marketing Evidence - Colliers 18565 Energy Statement - PDA-1107-ES-03 Noise Assessment - PDA-1107-NS-03 Travel Plan Statement - PDA-1107-TP-03

Date Plans Received: 25/03/2013 Date(s) of Amendment(s): 25/03/2013

Date Application Valid: 25/03/2013

SUMMARY

The application seeks planning permission for the demolition of the existing warehouse and the conversion of the existing office building to provide a part three, part four-storey building containing 14 residential units, 3 retail/office spaces, associated parking and amenity space.

The proposed scheme is considered to be of an acceptable design which would be compatible within the local context and result in an adequate standard of amenity for future occupiers. The proposal would not detrimentally impact on the residential amenity of neighbouring occupiers and would provide an acceptable area of amenity space for the benefit of future occupiers.

It would not result in an unacceptable impact on visual amenities, and it is considered that the development would be acceptable with respect to traffic impacts. The scheme is designed to meet local and London wide sustainability requirements, and conditions

requiring the scheme meet Code for Sustainable Homes Level 4, provides electric car charging points, and provides PV panels are recommended.

Accordingly, the application is recommended for approval, subject to conditions and the signing of a S106 Legal Agreement.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That delegated powers be given to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to grant planning permission, subject to any relevant amendments agreed by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces, and the following:

- A) That the Council enters into an agreement with the applicant under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and/or other appropriate legislation to secure:
- 1. Affordable Housing: at least 35% of the scheme (5 units) is to be delivered as affordable housing.
- 2. Education: a financial contribution to the sum of £34,667 towards educational facilities.
- 3. Health: a financial contribution to the sum of £5,613.92 towards health provision (equal to £216.67 x 25.91).
- 4. Libraries: a financial contribution to the sum of £595.93 towards library provision (equal to £23 x 25.91).
- 5. Construction Training: either a financial contribution, or an in-kind scheme delivered during the construction phase of the development, should be secured (in either event the 'obligation' should be delivered equal to the formula of £2,500 for every £1 million build cost + $14/160 \times £71,675 = total contribution$).
- 6. Project Management and Monitoring Fee: a financial contribution equal to 5% of the total cash contributions towards the management and monitoring of the resulting agreement.
- B) That in respect of the application for planning permission, the applicant meets the Council's reasonable costs in preparation of the Section 106 and any abortive work as a result of the agreement not being completed.
- C) That officers be authorised to negotiate and agree the detailed terms of the proposed agreement and conditions of approval.
- D) That if any of the heads of terms set out above have not been agreed and the S106 legal agreement has not been finalised by 23 June 2013, delegated authority be given to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to refuse planning permission for the following reason:

The applicant has failed to provide contributions towards the improvement of services and the environment as a consequence of demands created by the proposed development (in respect of affordable housing, education, health and library facilities, and construction training). The proposal therefore conflicts with Policies AM2, AM7 and R17 of the adopted Local Plan and the Council's Planning

Obligations SPD and Air Quality SPG.'

- E) That subject to the above, the application be deferred for determination by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces under delegated powers, subject to the completion of the legal agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and other appropriate powers with the applicant.
- F) That if the application is approved, the following conditions be imposed:

1 COM3 Time Limit

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

REASON

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 COM4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 1107-03 (06/06/12); 1107-25 (16/11/12); 1107-26 (16/11/12); 1107-27 (16/11/12); 1107-28 (16/11/12); 1107-50 (22/03/13); 1107-51 (22/03/13); 1107-52 (22/03/13); 1107-53 (22/03/13); 1107-54 (22/03/13); 1107-55 (22/03/13); 1107-56 (22/03/13); 1107-57 (22/03/13); 1107-58 (25/04/13); 1107-59 (25/04/13), and shall thereafter be maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

3 COM5 General compliance with supporting documentation

The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until the following has been completed in accordance with the specified supporting plans and/or documents:

Accessibility Measures (Design and Access Statement - PDA-1107-DAS-03)

Noise Mitigation Measures (Noise Assessment - PDA-1107-NS-03)

Thereafter the development shall be maintained in accordance with these details for as long as the development remains in existence

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

4 COM7 Materials (Submission)

No development shall take place until details of all materials and external surfaces, including details of cladding (including an alternative to timber), screens, balustrades, and balconies have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details and be retained as such.

Details should include information relating to make, product/type, colour and photographs/images.

REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance in accordance with policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

5 COM9 Landscaping (car parking & refuse/cycle storage)

No development shall take place until a landscape scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include:

- 1. Details of Soft Landscaping
- 1.a Planting plans (at not less than a scale of 1:100),
- 1.b Written specification of planting and cultivation works to be undertaken,
- 1.c Schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate
- 2. Details of Hard Landscaping
- 2.a Refuse Storage
- 2.b Cycle Storage
- 2.c Means of enclosure/boundary treatments
- 2.d Car Parking Layouts (including demonstration that 5% of all parking spaces are served by electrical charging points), and pedestrian access to car parking area.
- 2.e Hard Surfacing Materials
- 2.f External Lighting
- 2.g Other structures (such as play equipment and furniture)
- 3. Details of Landscape Maintenance
- 3.a Landscape Maintenance Schedule for a minimum period of 5 years, including maintenance of the amenity deck and the roof terraces.
- 3.b Proposals for the replacement of any tree, shrub, or area of surfing/seeding within the landscaping scheme which dies or in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority becomes seriously damaged or diseased.
- 4. Schedule for Implementation
- 5. Other
- 5.a Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground
- 5.b Proposed finishing levels or contours

Thereafter the development shall be carried out and maintained in full accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and provide adequate facilities in compliance with policies BE13, BE38 and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and policy 5.17 of the London Plan (2011).

6 COM8 Tree Protection

No site clearance or construction work shall take place until the details have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority with respect to:

1. A method statement outlining the sequence of development on the site including demolition, building works and tree protection measures.

2. Detailed drawings showing the position and type of fencing to protect the entire root areas/crown spread of trees, including trees on the neighbouring properties, hedges and other vegetation to be retained shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval. No site clearance works or development shall be commenced until these drawings have been approved and the fencing has been erected in accordance with the details approved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority such fencing should be a minimum height of 1.5 metres.

Thereafter, the development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details. The fencing shall be retained in position until development is completed.

The area within the approved protective fencing shall remain undisturbed during the course of the works and in particular in these areas:

- 2.a. There shall be no changes in ground levels;
- 2.b. No materials or plant shall be stored;
- 2.c. No buildings or temporary buildings shall be erected or stationed.
- 2.d. No materials or waste shall be burnt; and.
- 2.e. No drain runs or other trenches shall be dug or otherwise created, without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation can and will be retained on site and not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

7 NONSC Lifetime Homes

All residential units within the development hereby approved shall be built in accordance with 'Lifetime Homes' Standards.

REASON

To ensure that sufficient housing stock is provided to meet the needs of disabled and elderly people in accordance with policies 3.1, 3.8 and 7.2 of the London Plan (2011).

8 NONSC Wheelchair Units

No development shall take place until full details of how at least one of the units hereby approved shall be designed to be fully wheelchair accessible, or easily adaptable for residents who are wheelchair users, as set out in the Council's Supplementary Planning Document 'Accessible Hillingdon', have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that sufficient housing stock is provided to meet the needs of disabled and elderly people in accordance with policies 3.1, 3.8 and 7.2 of the London Plan (2011).

9 NONSC Secured by Design

The buildings shall achieve 'Secured by Design' accreditation awarded by the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA) on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). No building shall be occupied until accreditation has been achieved.

REASON

In pursuance of the Council's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in excising its planning functions; to promote

the well being of the area in pursuance of the Council's powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, to reflect the guidance contained in the Council's SPG on Community Safety By Design and to ensure the development provides a safe and secure environment in accordance with policies 7.1 and 7.3 of the London Plan (2011).

10 NONSC Sustainability

The dwellings shall achieve Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes. No development shall commence until a signed design stage certificate confirming this level has been received. The design stage certificate shall be retained and made available for inspection by the Local Planning Authority on request.

The development must be completed in accordance with the principles of the design stage certificate and the applicant shall ensure that completion stage certificate has been attained prior to occupancy of each dwelling.

REASON

To ensure that the objectives of sustainable development identified in policies 5.1 and 5.3 of the London Plan (2011).

11 NONSC PV Installation/Monitoring

Prior to construction of the building hereby approved, full details of the proposed photovolaic installation, including measures as to how the energy savings produced will be monitored, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The photovoltaic panels shall thereafter be retained, maintained and monitored for the lifetime of the development.

REASON

To ensure a sustainable approach to energy efficiency and carbon reductions is met across the site, in accordance with Policies 5.2 and 5.3 of the London Plan (2011).

12 SUS5 Sustainable Urban Drainage

No development shall take place on site until details of the incorporation of sustainable urban drainage have been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved details shall thereafter be installed on site and thereafter permanently retained and maintained.

REASON

To ensure that surface water run off is controlled to ensure the development does not increase the risk of flooding contrary to policy EM6 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 1 Strategic Policies (Nov 2012), and policy 5.12 of the London Plan (2011), and that it be handled as close to its source as possible in compliance with policy 5.13 of the London Plan (2011), and to conserve water supplies in accordance with policy 5.15 of the London Plan (2011).

13 NONSC Mechanical Ventilation

No development shall take place until details of a mechanical ventilation system for the commercial units and residential units has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No part of the development shall be occupied until the ventilation system has been installed in accordance with the approved details. Thereafter the vent shall be permanently retained and maintained in good working order for so long as the use continues.

REASON

To protect the amenities of the occupiers of residential accommodation in the vicinity in accordance with policy OE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

14 TL20 Amenity Areas (Residential Developments)

None of the dwellings hereby permitted shall be occupied, until the outdoor amenity area serving the dwellings as shown on the approved plans (including balconies where these are shown to be provided) has been made available for the use of residents of the development. Thereafter, the amenity areas shall so be retained for the life of the development.

REASON

To ensure the continued availability of external amenity space for residents of the development, in the interests of their amenity and the character of the area in accordance with policy BE23 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and policy 7.1 of the London Plan (2011).

15 RES13 Obscure Glazing

The first floor windows fronting the amenity deck shall be glazed with permanently obscured glass and non-opening below a height of 1.8 metres taken from internal finished floor level for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

16 NONSC Privacy Screens

No development shall take place until full details, including drawings showing the siting, design and finished heights of obscure glazed privacy screens, balustrades, and railings on all balconies and terraces and roof terraces as shown on the plans hereby approved, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance and adequate privacy in accordance with policies BE13 and BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

17 NONSC Privacy Screens

No development shall take place until full details of means to protect the privacy of units 4, 5, 9, 10 and 13 have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and no residential unit shall be occupied until the approved details relating to that unit has been installed. Such measures should include fins to flank windows on flats 4, 5, 9, 10 and 13, and screening or landscaping to the rear windows of flats 4 and 5. The approved privacy measures shall be maintaiend for the life of the development.

REASON

In the interests of visual amenity in accordance with policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

18 NONSC Parking Allocation

Prior to commencement of the development, a Car Parking Allocation and Management Plan for the entire site shall be submitted to and approved in writing to the Local Planning Authority.

The car parking allocation and management plan shall clearly identify and delineate parking spaces which are allocated and dedicated for the non-residential and residential components of the development. Each unit designed for wheelchair users shall be allocated at least 1 car parking space.

The provisions of the Car Parking Allocation and Management Plan will be carried and out for the lifetime of the development unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure the suitable management of parking on site and to impact on the surrounding area in accordance with policies AM14, AM15, AM16 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

19 H13 Installation of gates

Notwithstanding the plans hereby approved, prior to the commencement of the development hereby approved amended details of the access gate to the car park, incorporating facilities for its operation by disabled persons, service delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles and local authority service vehicles and capable of being manually operated in the event of a power failure shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall also demonstrate the relocation of the access gate to a minimum of 5m from the front of the building. Thereafter the access gate shall be installed in accordance with the approved details and maintained for so long as the development remains on site.

REASON

To provide safe and adequate access for pedestrians and vehicles accessing the new parking area in accordance with policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

INFORMATIVES

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

2 I53 Compulsory Informative (2)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) as incorporated into the Hillingdon Local Plan (2012) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including the London Plan (July 2011) and national guidance.

BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE18	Design considerations - pedestrian security and safety
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE22	Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.

BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to
5	neighbours.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
H4	Mix of housing units
H5	Dwellings suitable for large families
H8	Change of use from non-residential to residential
LE4	Loss of existing industrial floorspace or land outside designated
	Industrial and Business Areas
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties
	and the local area
OE5	Siting of noise-sensitive developments
S6	Change of use of shops - safeguarding the amenities of shopping
	areas
S7	Change of use of shops in Parades
S9	Change of use of shops in Local Centres
S10	Change of use of shops in Local Centres - criteria for permitting
	changes of use outside core areas
AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact
	on congestion and public transport availability and capacity
AM7	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
AM8	Priority consideration to pedestrians in the design and
	implementation of road construction and traffic management
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AM9	Provision of cycle routes, consideration of cyclists' needs in design
	of highway improvement schemes, provision of cycle parking facilities
AM13	AM13 Increasing the ease of movement for frail and elderly people
AMIO	and people with disabilities in development schemes through
	(where appropriate): -
	(i) Dial-a-ride and mobility bus services
	(ii) Shopmobility schemes
	(iii) Convenient parking spaces
	(iv) Design of road, footway, parking and pedestrian and street
	furniture schemes
AM14	New development and car parking standards.
AM15	Provision of reserved parking spaces for disabled persons
R17	Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of
	recreation, leisure and community facilities
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LPP 2.7	(2011) Outer London: economy
LPP 2.8	(2011) Outer London: Transport
LPP 2.15	(2011) Town Centres
LPP 3.1	(2011) Ensuring equal life chances for all
LPP 3.3	(2011) Increasing housing supply
LPP 3.4	(2011) Optimising housing potential
LPP 3.5	(2011) Quality and design of housing developments
LPP 3.8	(2011) Housing Choice
LPP 3.9	(2011) Mixed and Balanced Communities
LPP 3.10	(2011) Definition of affordable housing
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3 I1 Building to Approved Drawing

You are advised this permission is based on the dimensions provided on the approved drawings as numbered above. The development hereby approved must be constructed precisely in accordance with the approved drawings. Any deviation from these drawings requires the written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

4 13 Building Regulations - Demolition and Building Works

Your attention is drawn to the need to comply with the relevant provisions of the Building Regulations, the Building Acts and other related legislation. These cover such works as the demolition of existing buildings, the erection of a new building or structure, the extension or alteration to a building, change of use of buildings, installation of services, underpinning works, and fire safety/means of escape works. Notice of intention to demolish existing buildings must be given to the Council's Building Control Service at least 6 weeks before work starts. A completed application form together with detailed plans must be submitted for approval before any building work is commenced. For further information and advice, contact - Planning & Community Services, Building Control, 3N/01 Civic Centre, Uxbridge (Telephone 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

5 I11 The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994

The development hereby approved may be subject to the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994, which govern health and safety through all stages of a construction project. The regulations require clients (ie. those, including developers, who

commision construction projects) to appoint a planning supervisor and principal contractor who are competent and adequately resourced to carry out their health and safety responsibilities. Further information is available from the Health and Safety Executive, Rose Court, 2 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 9HS (telephone 020 7556 2100).

6 I15 Control of Environmental Nuisance from Construction Work

Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with:-

- A. Demolition and construction works which are audible at the site boundary shall only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.
- B. All noise generated during such works shall be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228:2009.
- C. Dust emissions shall be controlled in compliance with the Mayor of London's Best Practice Guidance' The Control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition.
- D. No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council¿s Environmental Protection Unit (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/noise Tel. 01895 250155) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

7 I18 Storage and Collection of Refuse

The Council's Waste Service should be consulted about refuse storage and collection arrangements. Details of proposals should be included on submitted plans. For further information and advice, contact - the Waste Service Manager, Central Depot - Block A, Harlington Road Depot, 128 Harlington Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, UB8 3EU (Tel. 01895 277505 / 506).

8 119 Sewerage Connections, Water Pollution etc.

You should contact Thames Water Utilities and the Council's Building Control Service regarding any proposed connection to a public sewer or any other possible impact that the development could have on local foul or surface water sewers, including building over a public sewer. Contact: - The Waste Water Business Manager, Thames Water Utilities plc, Kew Business Centre, Kew Bridge Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 0EE. Building Control Service - 3N/01, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (tel. 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

9 I25 Consent for the Display of Adverts and Illuminated Signs

This permission does not authorise the display of advertisements or signs, separate consent for which may be required under the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1992. [To display an advertisement without the necessary consent is an offence that can lead to prosecution]. For further information and advice, contact - Planning & Community Services, 3N/04, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge,

UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250574).

10 | 126 | Retail Development - Installation of a Shopfront

You are advised that planning permission will be required for the installation of a shopfront at these premises. For further information and advice, contact - Planning & Community Services, 3N/04, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250574).

Compliance with Building Regulations 'Access to and use of buildings' and Disability Discrimination Act 1995 for commercial and residential development.

You are advised that the scheme is required to comply with either:-

- · The Building Regulations 2000 Approved Document Part M 'Access to and use of buildings', or with
- · BS 8300:2001 Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people Code of practice. AMD 15617 2005, AMD 15982 2005.

These documents (which are for guidance) set minimum standards to allow residents, workers and visitors, regardless of disability, age or gender, to gain access to and within buildings, and to use their facilities and sanitary conveniences.

You may also be required make provisions to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. The Act gives disabled people various rights. Under the Act it is unlawful for employers and persons who provide services to members of the public to discriminate against disabled people by treating them less favourably for any reason related to their disability, or by failing to comply with a duty to provide reasonable adjustments. This duty can require the removal or modification of physical features of buildings provided it is reasonable.

The duty to make reasonable adjustments can be effected by the Building Regulation compliance. For compliance with the DDA please refer to the following guidance: -

- · The Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Available to download from www.opsi.gov.uk
- Disability Rights Commission (DRC) Access statements. Achieving an inclusive environment by ensuring continuity throughout the planning, design and management of building and spaces, 2004. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.
- · Code of practice. Rights of access. Goods, facilities, services and premises. Disability discrimination act 1995, 2002. ISBN 0 11702 860 6. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.
- · Creating an inclusive environment, 2003 & 2004 What it means to you. A guide for service providers, 2003. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.

This is not a comprehensive list of Building Regulations legislation. For further information you should contact Building Control on 01895 250804/5/6.

12 I58 Opportunities for Work Experience

The developer is requested to maximise the opportunities to provide high quality work

experience for young people (particularly the 14 - 19 age group) from the London Borough of Hillingdon, in such areas as bricklaying, plastering, painting and decorating, electrical installation, carpentry and landscaping in conjunction with the Hillingdon Education and Business Partnership.

Please contace: Mr Peter Sale, Chief Executive Officer, Hillingdon Training Ltd: contact details - c/o Hillingdon Training Ltd, Unit A, Eagle Office Centre, The Runway, South Ruislip, HA4 6SE Tel: 01895 671 976 email: petersale@hillingdontraining.co.uk

13 | |60 | Cranes

Given the nature of the proposed development it is possible that a crane may be required during its construction. The applicant's attention is drawn to the requirement within the British Standard Code of Practice for the safe use of Cranes, for crane operators to consult the aerodrome before erecting a crane in close proximity to an aerodrome. This is explained further in Advice Note 4, 'Cranes and Other Construction Issues' (available at www.aoa.org.uk/publications/safeguarding.asp)

3. CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Site and Locality

The application site is located on the south-west side of Uxbridge Road, and forms part of Lees Parade. The site comprises a three-storey flat-roofed building providing a ground floor commercial premises, with two floors of ancillary office accommodation above. To the rear of the site is a steel clad warehouse building linked to the building to the front of the property.

The ground floor of the premises is comprised of four separate retail units, separated by an access through the centre of the building to the warehouse to the rear. It has been stated that the majority of the ground floor of the premises was recently used as a car sales business.

The site is set back from Uxbridge Road by a service road, with the building on the site being further set back from the service road. The area in front of the building is hard surfaced, and has been used for parking. There is an access to the rear of the site from Lees Road to the south.

The surrounding area is characterised by a mixture of primarily commercial properties along Uxbridge Road. Two-storey commercial properties sit adjacent to the site, with smaller industrial units to the south. The built form of this part of Uxbridge Road is primarily three-storeys in height, with some buildings being marginally higher at four storeys. The surrounding residential properties are two-storeys in height. The site adjoins a residential property to the rear, with the rear wall of the existing warehouse abutting the garden of the property.

3.2 Proposed Scheme

The application seeks planning permission for the demolition of the existing warehouse and the conversion of the existing office building to provide a part three, part four-storey building containing 14 residential units, 3 retail/office spaces, associated parking and amenity space.

The proposal involves the conversion of the upper floors of the frontage building, the

construction of a new fourth storey to the frontage building, and the construction of a four-storey extension to the rear. 14 units (4 x 1-bed, 10 x 2-bed) are proposed over the three upper floors. Three retail or office units are proposed at ground floor level to the front of the building. Five units (2 x 1-bed, 3 x 2-bed) are proposed as affordable housing, which equates to 35% of the units.

14 new car parking spaces are proposed to the rear of the site for the residential units, and seven spaces are proposed to the front of the site for the use of the commercial premises. Cycle storage and refuse storage are provided at ground floor level, with amenity space proposed at first floor level, by way of a deck, and third floor level, by way of a roof terrace.

3.3 Relevant Planning History

1803/APP/2011/1028 Victory House, 8-12, Lees Parade Uxbridge Road Hillingdon Enlargement of vehicular crossover

Decision: 02-09-2011 Approved

1803/APP/2012/2886 Victory House, 8-12, Lees Parade Uxbridge Road Hillingdon

Demolition of warehouse and conversion of existing office building to provide a part three, part four storey building containing 14 residential units (Use Class C3), 3 retail/office spaces, associated parking and amenity space.

Decision: 04-03-2013 Refused

1803/G/94/2007 8-12 Lees Parade Uxbridge Road Hayes

Raising of roof area over storage building

Decision: 17-03-1995 Approved

Comment on Relevant Planning History

The relevant history is listed above.

The most recent application, ref. 1803/APP/2012/2886, was refused for the following reasons:

- 1. The proposal fails to provide amenity space of sufficient quality commensurate to the size and layout of the proposal, and would fail to provide usable, attractively laid out and conveniently located amenity space in relation to the proposed flats it would serve. As such the proposal would provide a substandard form of accommodation for future residents contrary to Policy 3.5 of the London Plan 2011, Policy BE23 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012), and guidance within the Council's Supplementary Planning Document on Residential Layouts.
- 2. The applicant has failed to provide obligations to secure affordable housing, improvements to nearby educational facilities, health facilities, libraries, community facilities, highways and the public realm, and air quality monitoring, which are required in association with, and to mitigate the impacts of, the development. The proposal therefore conflicts with Policy R17 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012), and the Council's Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning

Document.

4. Planning Policies and Standards

Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies (November 2012)

Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012)

London Plan (July 2011)

National Planning Policy Framework

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Residential Layouts

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Accessible Hillingdon

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Noise

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Planning Obligations; and Revised

Chapter 4, Education Facilities: September 2010.

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Air Quality

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Community Safety by Design

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Land Contamination

UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

(2012) Built Environment

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.BE1

PT1.E5	(2012) Town and Local Centres
PT1.EM1	(2012) Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
PT1.EM4	(2012) Open Space and Informal Recreation
PT1.EM8	(2012) Land, Water, Air and Noise
PT1.H1	(2012) Housing Growth
PT1.H2	(2012) Affordable Housing
PT1.T1	(2012) Accessible Local Destinations
Part 2 Policies): :
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE18	Design considerations - pedestrian security and safety
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE22	Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
H4	Mix of housing units
H5	Dwellings suitable for large families

H8	Change of use from non-residential to residential
LE4	Loss of existing industrial floorspace or land outside designated Industrial and Business Areas
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local area
OE5	Siting of noise-sensitive developments
S6	Change of use of shops - safeguarding the amenities of shopping areas
S7	Change of use of shops in Parades
S9	Change of use of shops in Local Centres
S10	Change of use of shops in Local Centres - criteria for permitting changes of use outside core areas
AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact on congestion and public transport availability and capacity
AM7	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
AM8	Priority consideration to pedestrians in the design and implementation of road construction and traffic management schemes
AM9	Provision of cycle routes, consideration of cyclists' needs in design of highway improvement schemes, provision of cycle parking facilities
AM13	AM13 Increasing the ease of movement for frail and elderly people and people with disabilities in development schemes through (where appropriate): - (i) Dial-a-ride and mobility bus services (ii) Shopmobility schemes (iii) Convenient parking spaces (iv) Design of road, footway, parking and pedestrian and street furniture schemes
AM14	New development and car parking standards.
AM15	Provision of reserved parking spaces for disabled persons
R17	Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation, leisure and community facilities
>>	London Plan (2011) Policies
LPP 2.6	(2011) Outer London: vision and strategy
LPP 2.7	(2011) Outer London: economy
LPP 2.8	(2011) Outer London: Transport
LPP 2.15	(2011) Town Centres
LPP 3.1	(2011) Ensuring equal life chances for all
LPP 3.3	(2011) Increasing housing supply
LPP 3.4	(2011) Optimising housing potential
LPP 3.5	(2011) Quality and design of housing developments
LPP 3.8	(2011) Housing Choice
LPP 3.9	(2011) Mixed and Balanced Communities
LPP 3.10	(2011) Definition of affordable housing
LPP 3.11	(2011) Affordable housing targets
LPP 3.12	(2011) Negotiating affordable housing (in) on individual private residential and

	mixed-use schemes
LPP 3.13	(2011) Affordable housing thresholds
LPP 4.1	(2011) Developing London's economy
LPP 4.7	(2011) Retail and town centre development
LPP 5.1	(2011) Climate Change Mitigation
LPP 5.2	(2011) Minimising Carbon Dioxide Emissions
LPP 5.3	(2011) Sustainable design and construction
LPP 5.7	(2011) Renewable energy
LPP 5.13	(2011) Sustainable drainage
LPP 5.18	(2011) Construction, excavation and demolition waste
LPP 6.1	(2011) Strategic Approach
LPP 6.3	(2011) Assessing effects of development on transport capacity
LPP 6.5	(2011) Funding Crossrail and other strategically important transport infrastructure
LPP 6.9	(2011) Cycling
LPP 6.10	(2011) Walking
LPP 6.13	(2011) Parking
LPP 7.1	(2011) Building London's neighbourhoods and communities
LPP 7.2	(2011) An inclusive environment
LPP 7.3	(2011) Designing out crime
LPP 7.4	(2011) Local character
LPP 7.6	(2011) Architecture
LPP 7.15	(2011) Reducing noise and enhancing soundscapes
LPP 8.2	(2011) Planning obligations
LPP 8.3	(2011) Community infrastructure levy

5. Advertisement and Site Notice

- 5.1 Advertisement Expiry Date:- 15th May 2013
- 5.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- 15th May 2013

6. Consultations

External Consultees

Consultation letters were sent to 24 local owner/occupiers on 22/04/13. The application was also advertised by way of site and press notices. Two letters of objection have been received which raise the following concerns:

- i) Insufficient parking
- ii) Traffic congestion
- iii) Building out of keeping with street
- iv) Overlooking and loss of privacy
- v) Building not 'green' (sustainability)

EXTERNAL CONSULTEES

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BAA SAFEGUARDING:

No safeguarding objections to the proposed development, subject to an informative regarding the use of cranes.

MOD SAFEGUARDING:

No safeguarding objections to the proposal.

Internal Consultees

URBAN DESIGN/CONSERVATION:

Background: This is an existing, circa 1970s, brick faced three storey building fronting the Uxbridge Road, with a large attached warehouse structure to the rear. The building is highly visible in views along the Uxbridge Road from the north and south, and there are also views of the warehouse from Nicholls Avenue and from the adjacent school playing field. The site does not lie within a designated area, nor would its development impact on any heritage assets.

The street scene is varied with a mix of two and three storey buildings of varying architectural styles and periods. There do not appear to be any existing four storey buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Comments: There are no objections in principle to the demolition of the warehouse and the change of use of the upper floors of the existing building to residential use. There are concerns, however, re the addition of an additional storey to this building in terms of its impact on the local street scene. Any additional floors to the rear of the building should also be stepped back to reduce its bulk and impact on views from the adjacent residential streets and open space.

The street elevation of the building should be given more interest by, for example, rendering or cladding, the second floor. This would also help disguise/draw attention away from the odd asymmetrical fenestration pattern above ground floor level. Cedar cladding should be avoided, as this rarely weathers well in our climate. The new floor, if considered acceptable in principle, should be finished in a light colour, again to attempt to conceal its bulk. The proposed high level screens on the terraces and balustrades should also be light weight in appearance, ideally, glass rather than timber. Details of the roof top pergola will need to be submitted if agreed. The canopy over the ground floor street entrance/s looks overly tall and rather bulky, it is suggested that this revised, possibly to a glazed canopy and its detailed design, materials, colour and finish made subject to a suitable condition. Similarly, the shutter to the car park, the entrance to the flats and shop fronts should be subject to further detailing via suitable conditions.

There also appears to be enough space on the street frontage to incorporate some planting, particularly tree planting.

Recommendation: Revisions and additional information required.

Officer Comment:

It is considered that the issues raised can be addressed via the imposition of conditions, with regard to materials, layout, design, on any grant of planning permission.

HIGHWAYS:

The provision of 14 car parking spaces for the residential element and 7 car parking spaces for the commercial element is considered acceptable. Servicing already takes place from the service road in front of the site, therefore a dedicated service bay is not considered necessary in this case.

The previous application raised highways concerns regarding cycle parking, disabled parking, and pedestrian access. The revised application includes 2 disabled spaces within the residential car park and 1 disabled space for the commercial element, which is considered acceptable. A cycle store is proposed, but without details is considered inadequate to accommodate the required 21

spaces. A condition should therefore be applied to cover cycle parking.

The existing vehicular access will be utilised to access the residential car park. Pedestrian visibility spaces at the access point are obscured by the building walls on either side of the access. However the development is not considered to result in such intensification of use that would otherwise merit refusal on highway and pedestrian safety ground. Shutter shown at the access point should be relocated to 5m (min.) in to the access road to avoid vehicles waiting on the highway in the way of pedestrians. A condition should be attached to cover this.

Occupiers of the development/site management will be responsible for towing bins outside for collection and towing them back. The building structure will not allow 1100 litre wheelie bins to be towed between the available space.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNIT:

No concerns are raised regarding noise, however can an informative be attached regarding construction works.

TREES & LANDSCAPING:

Character/Context: The site is occupied by warehouse situated to the south side of Uxbridge Road. This urban area is characterised by commercial and retail premises, often with residential accommodation above.

There are no trees or other landscape within the site boundary.

Considerations: Saved policy BE38 seeks the retention and utilisation of topographical and landscape features of merit and the provision of new planting and landscaping wherever it is appropriate.

- No trees or other landscape features will be affected by the proposal.
- Parking for 7No. cars will continue to be provided to the front of the building.
- Vehicular access will be maintained through a gap in the groundfloor of the building and to parking spaces to the rear, part of which will be oversailed by flats above.
- Part of the rear parking court will be open area which will be used to provide bin storage, a SUDS tank and raised planters (plan ref. 1107-50).
- Private terraces and shared amenity terraces are to be provided at first and third floor levels. These modest external amenity spaces provide the main opportunity for landscape enhancement (together with the ground floor planters). These areas require careful consideration and detailing to ensure that the hard and soft landscape is both attractive and functional.
- Due to the communal / shared character of the amenity spaces, a management / maintenance plan should be conditioned to ensure that the landscape is established and maintained in accordance with the design proposals.
- Landscape conditions will be necessary to preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and to ensure that adequate facilities are provided.

Recommendation: No objection, subject to landscaping conditions.

Officer Comment: It is noted that there is a large tree on the neighbouring property which provides some screening of the site. As such, it is recommended that a tree protection condition be imposed on any permission.

FLOODWATER MANAGEMENT:

Recommends the inclusion of a condition regarding sustainable drainage (SUDS).

ACCESS OFFICER:

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The proposal seeks to retain the existing building frontage which has been used for car sales, with the rear of the property used for associated vehicle storage. The reconfigured building would comprise 14 residential units with parking, including two accessible parking spaces. The flats would be served by a passenger lift which accords with the specifications as details in Part M to the Building Regulations 2004.

The Design & Access Statement states that flats comply with the Lifetime Homes Standards, however, the specifications have not been reflected on plan. In addition, the development should comply with London Plan Policy 3.8, and should ensure that a minimum of one residential unit meets Wheelchair Home Standard requirements.

The scheme should be revised and compliance with all 16 Lifetime Home standards (as relevant) should be shown on plan. In addition, 10% of new housing should be built to wheelchair home standards and should accord with relevant policies, legislation and adopted guidance.

The following access observations are provided:

- 1. To support the 'Secured by Design' agenda, accessible car parking bays should not be marked. Car parking spaces should be allocated to a specific unit, allowing a disabled occupant to choose whether the bay is marked. Bays that are not allocated would not guarantee an accessible bay to a disabled resident. Similarly, a disabled person may not necessarily occupy an accessible home allocated a 'disabled parking' space. Marking bays as 'disabled parking' could lead to targeted hate crime against a disabled person.
- 2. A minimum of one flat should meet the specifications of a wheelchair standard home, a detailed in the Council's 'Accessible Hillingdon' Supplementary Planning Document.
- 3. In buildings containing 15 flats or more, or where a wheelchair standard home is situated above ground floor, two lifts should be featured to allow for increased use and/or to maintain wheelchair access in the event of a lift breakdown.
- 4. A minimum of one bathroom within each flat should be designed in accordance with Lifetime Home Standards. At least 700mm should be provided to one side of the WC, with a minimum of 1100mm provided between the front edge of the toilet pan and a door or wall opposite. A similar clear zone of 1100mm long by 700mm wide should be provided alongside the bathtub.
- 5. To allow bathrooms to be used as wet rooms in future, plans should indicate floor gulley drainage.

The Design & Access Statement should be revised to confirm adherence to all 16 Lifetime Home and Wheelchair Housing standards.

Conclusion: revised plans should be sought as a prerequisite to any planning approval, or planning conditions attached accordingly.

Officer Comment: It is considered that the requirments for the units complying with Lifetime Homes and wheelchair standards can be controlled via the imposition of appropriate conditions.

HOUSING:

The application currently under consideration now meets the amenity space requirements that were inadequate in the previous application. All the flats meet or exceed HDAS and London Housing Design Guide size standards and will meet level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes. The scheme offers 1:1 undercroft parking. On this basis Housing support the planning application which will supply much needed homes for local households.

The applicant is proposing 35% affordable housing but the actual flats indicated for affordable tenure are split across 2 floors it would be preferable that they were all on one floor. I would suggest the first floor as this includes the terrace deck. This would increase the affordable element to 14 habitable rooms from a total of 38 and the overall % calculated on a habitable room basis to 36.8%. Should this not be financially viable our preference would be to accept slightly less affordable and accept the 3rd floor which offers 4 flats or 10 habitable rooms and equates to 26.3% affordable calculated on a habitable room basis.

I am very conscious that it can be very difficult to get a Registered Provider to take on the affordable units on such a small development. I would suggest the S106 does not tie the applicant into a particular tenure as with so few units Registered Providers will probably want to opt for all affordable rent or all shared ownership.

SECTION 106 OFFICER:

Provides details of heads of terms likely to be required, including:

- 1. Transport: In line with the SPD and the TA there may be a requirement for highway/road improvements as a result of this proposal. If so then these may need to be secured via a s38 and/or s278 highways agreement. Please liaise with highways in the first instance.
- 2. Affordable Housing: In line with the SPD I note that the applicant is proposing to meet the 35% Affordable housing requirement by delivering 5 units as affordable rent. We do need to understand at what levels these units will be offered at to ensure they meet the affordability criteria. As such we need to request this information from the applicant.
- 3. Education: In line with the SPD a financial contribution in the sum of £34,667 should be secured for educational facilities and I will forward on the calculation sheet for uploading onto the planning database.
- 4. Health: In line with the SPD a financial contribution in the sum of £5,613.92 should be secured for health provision (equal to £216.67 x 25.91).
- 5. Libraries: In line with the SPD a financial contribution in the sum of £595.93 should be secured for library provision (equal to £23 x 25.91)
- 6. Construction Training: In line with the SPD, either a financial contribution or an in-kind scheme delivered during the construction phase of the development should be secured. In either event the 'obligation' should be delivered equal to the formula of £2,500 for every £1 million build cost + $14/160 \times £71,675 = total$ contribution.
- 7. Recreational Open Space: In line with the SPD and depending upon the onsite usable amenity space there maybe a need for an off-site contribution to be secured as a result of this proposal. Please advise as to the adequateness of the on-site provision as proposed so further analysis can be undertaken.
- 8. Project Management and Monitoring Fee: In line with the SPD a financial contribution equal to 5% of the total cash contributions should be secured to enable the management and monitoring of the resulting agreement.

7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

7.01 The principle of the development

The site is located within the Hillingdon Heath Local Centre, as such, the proposal must be assessed against saved policies S9 and S10 of the UDP. As the site is outside of the identified core area of the Local Centre, changes of use can be considered, subject to meeting the criteria of policies S6 and S7. Given that the past use of the site appears to have been for car sales (sui generis), it is considered that providing the ground floor units as retail space meets the objectives of the Council's shopping policies, by providing appropriate units in appropriate locations.

With regard to the proposed residential development on the upper floors, the loss of B1 office space is not restricted by Council policy. As such, it is considered that the principle of the residential use of the upper floors is acceptable in principle, subject to satisfying other material planning considerations.

7.02 Density of the proposed development

The London Plan requirements for this site (0.09ha), which is considered to be an urban site with a PTAL of 2, would be 70-170 u/ha and 200-450 hr/ha. The scheme proposes 14 units with 38 habitable rooms. This equates to a density of 155 u/ha and 422 hr/ha. As such, the proposed quantum of residential units is considered to be acceptable in this location.

7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

The site is not located within a Conservation Area, Area of Special Local Character or Archaeological Priority Area, and there are no Listed Buildings on the site. As such, it is considered that the scheme would not impact in the heritage of the borough.

7.04 Airport safeguarding

BAA Safeguarding has reviewed the application and raise no objection to the application from an airport safeguarding perspective. As such, it is considered that the proposal would not impact on the safe operation of any airport.

7.05 Impact on the green belt

The site is not located within or near to the Green Belt. As such, it is considered that the scheme would not impact on the Green Belt.

7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

Policies BE13, BE21, and BE22 seek to ensure that new development complements or improves the character and amenity of the area. Policy BE38 seeks the retention of topographical and landscape features, and provision of new planting and landscaping in developments proposals. London Plan policy 7.1 sets out a series of overarching design principles for development in London, and policy 7.6 seeks to promote world-class, high quality design and design-led change in key locations. In addition to Chapter 7, London Plan policies relating to density (3.4) and sustainable design and construction (5.3) are also relevant. The application site itself has no particular designation, forming part of the 'developed area'.

The Urban Design Officer raises no objections to the scale, height and massing of the proposed buildings. It is considered that the proposed additional storey should be set back and finished in a light colour to ensure it would not appear unduly prominent within the street scene and would be compatible with the scale of surrounding development.

Whilst there is no objection to the overall design of the proposal, the application should be used as a means to improve the external design of the building. It is considered that a condition be imposed on any permission requiring the submission of external details to improve the appearance of the building.

Subject to this condition, it is considered that the scheme is compliant with Policies BE13, BE21 and BE22 of the UDP, relevant London Plan policies and design guidance.

7.08 Impact on neighbours

Policies BE20 and BE24 seek to ensure that new development does not generate adverse impacts in respect to sunlight and privacy. Because of the orientation of the site, and the size and siting of the proposed buildings, no significant loss of daylight and sunlight to adjoining properties would result from this development.

In relation to outlook, policy BE21 requires new residential developments to be designed to protect the outlook of adjoining residents. The design guide 'Residential Layouts' advises that for two or more storey buildings, adequate distance should be maintained to avoid over dominance. A minimum distance of 15m is required, although this distance will be dependent on the extent and bulk of the buildings. This distance is achieved across the site. With regard to privacy, the site layout indicates that adequate separation distances would be provided between the proposed buildings and neighbouring residential properties in accordance with the guidelines in the HDAS 'Residential Layouts' Supplementary Planning Document and policy BE24 of the UDP. Privacy to the rear would be maintained by a screen surrounding the raised amenity deck, and the layout of the existing buildings on the neighbouring site, and the existing tree to the rear of 46 Nicholls Road.

It is recognised that the proposed terrace deck and screen to the rear of the property is marginally higher than the existing warehouse building on the site (by approximately 1m). However, the design of the deck and screen would appear as a much lighter structure than the existing warehouse building, and it is considered that the visual impact would not exceed the existing situation to the rear of 46 Nicholls Road. In addition, the existing tree would also serve to screen the development from 46 Nicholls Avenue, which is the nearest residential property to the development. As such, it is recommended that a condition be imposed requiring the protection of trees.

Furthermore the orientation of the proposal would not result in significant loss of light to neighbouring properties. It is not therefore considered that the proposal would result in an over dominant form of development which would detract from the amenities of neighbouring occupiers, in compliance with policy BE21 of the UDP.

It is not considered that there would be a material loss of daylight or sunlight to neighbouring properties, as the proposed buildings would be sited a sufficient distance away from adjoining properties. It is also considered given its layout that there will be a good level of day lighting for the proposed development. The proposed development is considered to be consistent with policies BE20, BE21 and BE24 of the UDP.

7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

AMENITY SPACE

The amenity space provision required for this proposal is as follows: 1-bed x 4 x 20sqm = 80sqm
2-bed x 10 x 25sqm = 250sqm
Total = 330sqm

The communal amenity space equates to 340sqm of amenity deck to the rear and 75sqm of roof terrace, which provides a total of 415sqm of communal amenity space. In addition to this, private amenity space, consisting of two roof terraces, of 56sqm is provided. As such, the total amenity space proposed is 471sqm, which is in line with the size requirement.

The previous application was refused as the layout and location of the amenity space was

considered to be of insufficient quality commensurate to the size and layout of the proposal. This revised proposal includes a large amenity terrace to the rear of the building above the car park, which provides an adequate sized and usable space for all the flats. This, combined with the communal roof terrace areas, is considered to overcome the previous reason for refusal.

The proposed flat sizes and internal room sizes and layouts meet the requirements of the Mayor of London's Housing SPG.

INTERNAL LAYOUT

In terms of internal space standards and the quality of accommodation provided, the Hillingdon Design and Accessibility Statement (HDAS) 'Residential Layouts' requires all new residential units to be built to lifetime home standards and 10% of units designed to wheelchair accessible standards. Further guidance is also provided in the London Housing SPG on floor space standards for new residential development to ensure sound environmental conditions are provided on site. As a guide, the recommended minimum standards for residential units are:

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1-bed 2-person flat - 50sqm
2-bed 3-person flat - 61sqm
2-bed 4-person flat - 70sqm
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The floor space information provided by the applicant indicates that all the proposed units within the development achieve and in many cases exceed the London Housing SPG recommended floor space standards for all of the units.

The applicant has confirmed that Lifetime Home standards will be met for all the units, and this will be secured via a condition on any grant of permission.

Overall, it is considered that the amended proposals meet with the aims and objectives of the Council's policies and guidance and the London Plan.

OUTLOOK AND PRIVACY

In terms of outlook for future residents, Policy BE21 of the Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies seek to ensure that new development would not have a significant loss of residential amenity, by reason of the siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings.

In this regard, it is considered that the proposed site layout would provide a high standard of amenity for future occupiers. The layout will result in a satisfactory outlook from the proposed units in the buildings and reduce the potential for nuisance and disturbance to the future occupiers. As such, the development is considered to be consistent with relevant design guidance and policies BE21 and OE1 of the UDP.

It is noted that there is the potential from some internal overlooking from rear windows of the front flats to the flank windows of the flats to the rear. It is considered that small screens could be installed to the flank windows of these flats, namely flats 4, 5, 9, 10, and 13, that would remove any potential impact on the privacy of these units. The windows in the units that front out onto the terrace amenity deck have a cill level 1.8m above the deck. This would limit any impact on the privacy of these units from residents using the deck. A condition is recommended to ensure this is maintained. The deck is at a lower level than the floor levels of the first floor, so these would still have an acceptable outlook

and good sized windows. A condition requiring some form of privacy screen the the rear windows of flats 4 and 5 at terrace level is recommended on any grant of permission.

All of the units would benefit from an acceptable level of privacy and light, in compliance with the Council's standards given in The Hillingdon Design and Accessibility Statement (HDAS) 'Residential Layouts'.

7.10 Traffic impact, Car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

It is considered that the vehicle trip generation resulting from this proposal is not likely to significantly impact on the capacity of the highways network. Any issues resulting from the additional traffic generated as result of this proposal would likely be able to be mitigated via a Travel Plan and other sustainable transport options.

The proposal provides 14 car parking spaces for the 14 units proposed. This results in a ratio of one space per dwelling, to which the Council's Highway Officer raises no objection. Two disabled car parking spaces would also be provided, in accordance with requirements. Seven car parking spaces to the front of the site are proposed to be used for the commercial units. Again, the Council's Highway Officer does not object to this. A condition regarding the allocation of car parking is recommended on any permission.

7.11 Urban design, access and security

The design and access aspects of the proposal are addressed in other sections of this report.

The Council would expect scheme to adhere to the principles of Secured by Design, and a condition to ensure this would be imposed on any grant of planning permission.

7.12 Disabled access

The scheme is in compliance with Lifetime Homes standards, and this would be ensured via a condition on any permission. No detailed designs are provided of units to wheelchair standard, however, given the size of the units, modifications could easily be made to ensure they are accessible, which is also dealt with by way of an appropriate condition.

7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

35 percent of the units proposed are to be affordable housing, which is in line with policy. With regard to the mix of units, the Council's Housing Officer has confirmed that the mix proposed is acceptable, however, some scope should be retained to allow for the provision of affordable units to be adjusted to suit the requirements of an RSL.

7.14 Trees, landscaping and Ecology

No trees or other significant landscape features will be affected by the development proposal. The area is built-up and urban in character, with little in the way of landscape enhancement nearby. The development provides space and opportunity for the provision improved landscaping to the site, however, these areas would require careful consideration and detailing to ensure that the hard and soft landscape is both attractive and functional. Landscape conditions would be required to preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and to ensure that adequate facilities are provided.

7.15 Sustainable waste management

The plans indicate that refuse storage facilities will be provided for the commercial properties and the residential properties at ground floor level. The proposed facilities are considered to be acceptable in this instance, and would be controlled via a condition on any grant of permission.

7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

Policies within Chapter 5 of the London Plan require developments to provide for reductions in carbon emissions, including a reduction of 25% in carbon emissions, in line

with Code for sustainable Homes Level 4.

The application is supported by an assessment which indicates that the development should be able to achieve Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes, and achieve a 25% reduction in carbon emissions. This is in line with policy requirements, and could be controlled via condition. An appropriate condition is recommended. It is noted that a number of kitchens and bathrooms would require mechanical ventilation, which has the potential to impacton the energy requirements of the site. While this is not ideal, the requirement that the scheme would need to meet Code Level 4 means that savings would need to be made elsewhere in the building while still achieving the required level of sustainability.

It is also recommended that electric vehicle charging points are required via a condition on any permission.

7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

The site does not fall within a flood zone and no issues relating to flooding have been identified.

London Plan policy 5.13 states that development proposals should use sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) unless there are good reasons for not doing so. In addition, given the scale of the development, it is considered that additional water efficiency measures should be incorporated into the scheme, in accordance with London Plan policy. These would be required by way of condition.

7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

The application seeks permission for a residential development within a residential area. It is not considered that the proposal gives rise to any concerns regarding noise for either future or neighbouring occupiers.

No noise assessment has been undertaken as part of the development proposal, which the Council's Environmental Protection Unit considered to be acceptable. The glazing configuration of residential development would need to meet the relevant building regulation standards.

It is considered that the scheme will have very little additional impact on noise and air quality in the area.

7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

The issues raised by objectors are assessed in the above report.

7.20 Planning obligations

Should the application be approved, a range of planning obligations would be sought to mitigate the impact of the development, in line with saved policy R17 of the Council's Unitary Development Plan.

The obligations sought are as follows:

- 1. Affordable Housing: at least 35% of the scheme (5 units) is to be delivered as affordable housing.
- 2. Education: a financial contribution in the sum of £34,667 towards educational facilities.
- 3. Health: a financial contribution in the sum of £5,613.92 towards health provision (equal to £216.67 \times 25.91).

- 4. Libraries: a financial contribution in the sum of £595.93 towards library provision (equal to £23 x 25.91).
- 5. Construction Training: either a financial contribution, or an in-kind scheme delivered during the construction phase of the development, should be secured (in either event the 'obligation' should be delivered equal to the formula of £2,500 for every £1 million build cost + $14/160 \times £71,675 = total$ contribution).
- 6. Project Management and Monitoring Fee: a financial contribution equal to 5% of the total cash contributions towards the management and monitoring of the resulting agreement.

In addition to S106 contributions and other requirements, the Mayor of London's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) has introduced a charging system within Hillingdon of £35 per square metre of gross internal floor area to be paid to the GLA to go towards the funding of Crossrail. This application is CIL liable with respect to new floorspace being created, and the sum calculated for this application based on the floor area proposed is £8466.86.

7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

Not applicable in this instance.

7.22 Other Issues

No other issues.

8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

None.

9. Observations of the Director of Finance

None.

10. CONCLUSION

For the reasons provided throughout this report, the application is considered to be appropriate and acceptable and to comply with the relevant policies and planning guidance for the site. Therefore, the application is recommended for approval.

11. Reference Documents

Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies (November 2012)

Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012)

London Plan (July 2011)

National Planning Policy Framework

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Residential Layouts

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Accessible Hillingdon

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Noise

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Planning Obligations; and Revised

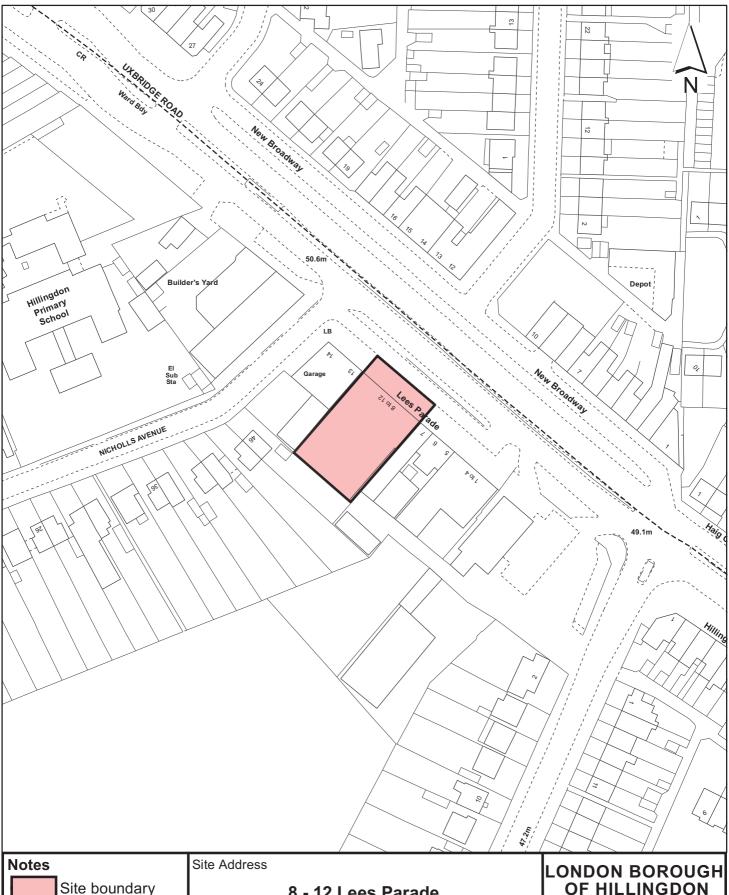
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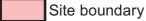
Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Air Quality

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Community Safety by Design

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Land Contamination

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Agenda Item 8

Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address LAND AT 37-45 DUCKS HILL ROAD NORTHWOOD

Development: Variation of Condition 4 (Approved Drawings) to allow the enlargement of the

single storey rear additions, changes to disabled facilities and fenestration on

Plots 6 and 7 of planning permission granted 16/11/10, ref.

59214/APP/2010/1776: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached

dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping.

LBH Ref Nos: 59214/APP/2013/852

Drawing Nos: 1834/PL03 Rev. A

1834/PL00 Rev. A 1834/PL04 Rev. A 1834/PL06 Rev. A 1834/PL07 Rev. C 1834/PL08 Rev. A 1834/PL09 Rev. A 1834/PL10 Rev. B 1834/PL11 Rev. A 1834/PL01 Rev. C 1834/PL02 Rev. B 1834/PL12 Rev. A 1834/PL13

1834/PL13 1834/PL14 1834/PL15 1834/PL16 1834/PL17

DS19080901.04 Rev. B Design & Access Statement

Transport Statement, dated 20/07/10 Tree Survey Report, dated 28/08/10

Arboricultural Assessment and Arboricultural Method Statement, dated

15/10/10

Phase 1 Ecological Survey, June 2010

Phase 2 Ecological Survey (Bat and Reptiles) August 2010

Low and Zero Carbon Technologies Options Appraisal, Final Report, July

2010

Land Registry Documents Letter dated 07/10/10

Reptile Mitigation Strategy to address the requirements of Condition 26 of

Planning Permission 59214/APP/2010/1776, dated 28/08/2012

Tree Survey Report, dated 28/08/09

1834/PL202

Date Plans Received: 05/04/2013 Date(s) of Amendment(s): 18/10/2010

Date Application Valid: 09/04/2013 26/10/2010

25/08/2010 22/10/2012 12/10/2010

21/10/2010

1. SUMMARY

This application seeks to vary Condition 4 (Approved Plans) to allow the enlargement of the single storey rear additions on the semi-detached houses on Plots 4 and 5 and make changes to the internal layout and fenestration details which were previously approved as part of a scheme for 8 detached and 6 semi-detached houses on this site at the North Planning Committee meeting on 27th October 2010.

It is considered that the changes would not materially affect the character and appearance of the area and the amenities of adjoining residential properties would not be affected. The standard of residential accommodation provided is acceptable and the application is recommended for approval.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That subject to no additional responses being received that raise relevant material planning considerations that have not already been considered in this report, delegated powers be given to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to grant planning permission, subject to the following:

- (i) A financial contribution of £117,713 for education facilities and places
- (ii) A financial contribution of £11,678.51 for healthcare facilities and places.
- (iii) A financial contribution of £20,000 towards community facilities/the public realm.
- (iv) A financial contribution of £1,239.70 towards libraries.
- (v) A financial contribution towards training initiatives equal to £2,500 for every £1 million build cost.
- (vi) The applicants pay a sum to the Council of 5% of the value of contributions for specified requirements to project manage and oversee implementation of elements of the completed planning (and/or highways) agreement(s).
- (vii) The applicant shall agree to the full and complete costs to undertake the necessary works, as identified by the Council, for off site highway works, including:
- a) Junction improvements to the site access with Ducks Hill Road
- (viii) Agreement that if the applicant implements this permission, they will not implement permission 59214/APP/2005/951 or any part there of.
- 2. That in respect of the application for planning permission, the applicant meets the Council's reasonable costs in the preparation of the S106 Agreement and any

abortive work as a result of the agreement not being completed.

3. That if any of the heads of terms set out above have not been agreed and the S106 legal agreement has not been finalised by the 08th July 2013, or any other period deemed appropriate by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces then delegated authority be granted to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to refuse the application for the following reason:

The applicant has failed to provide contributions towards the improvement of services and facilities as a consequence of demands created by the proposed development (in respect of education, health, community facilities and libraries, construction and employment training facilities, monitoring and highway junction works). The proposal therefore conflicts with Policy R17 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

- 4. That subject to the above, the application be deferred for determination by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces under delegated powers, subject to the completion of the legal agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and other appropriate powers with the applicant.
- 5. That if the application is approved, the following conditions be attached:

1 RES3 Time Limit

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

REASON

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 RES4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 1834/PL00 Rev. A, 1834/PL01 Rev. C, 1834/PL02 Rev. B,

1834/PL03 Rev. A, 1834/PL04 Rev. A, 1834/PL06 Rev. A, 1834/PL07 Rev. C, 1834/PL08 Rev. A, 1834/PL09 Rev. A, 1834/PL10 Rev. B, 1834/PL11 Rev. A, 1834/PL12 Rev. A, 1834/PL13, 1834/PL14, 1834/PL15, 1834/PL16, 1834/PL17 and 1834/PL202 and shall thereafter be retained/maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

3 RES6 Levels

No development shall take place until plans of the site showing the existing and proposed ground levels and the proposed finished floor levels of all proposed buildings have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such levels shall be shown in relation to a fixed and know datum point. Thereafter the development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the development relates satisfactorily to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies

(November 2012).

4 RES7 Materials (Submission)

No development shall take place until details of all materials and external surfaces, , including details of balconies have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details and be retained as such.

Details should include information relating to make, product/type, colour and photographs/images.

REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance in accordance with Policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

5 RES9 Landscaping (car parking & refuse/cycle storage)

No development shall take place until a landscape scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include: -

- 1. Details of Soft Landscaping
- 1.a Planting plans (at not less than a scale of 1:100),
- 1.b Written specification of planting and cultivation works to be undertaken,
- 1.c Schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate
- 2. Details of Hard Landscaping
- 2.a Refuse Storage
- 2.b Cycle Storage
- 2.c Means of enclosure/boundary treatments
- 2.d Car Parking Layouts (including demonstration that 5% of all parking spaces are served by electrical charging points)
- 2.e Hard Surfacing Materials
- 2.f External Lighting
- 2.g Other structures (such as play equipment and furniture)
- 3. Details of Landscape Maintenance
- 3.a Landscape Maintenance Schedule for a minimum period of 5 years.
- 3.b Proposals for the replacement of any tree, shrub, or area of surfing/seeding within the landscaping scheme which dies or in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority becomes seriously damaged or diseased.
- 4. Schedule for Implementation
- 5. Other
- 5.a Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground
- 5.b Proposed finishing levels or contours

Thereafter the development shall be carried out and maintained in full accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities

of the locality and provide adequate facilities in compliance with policies BE13, BE38 and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 5.17 (refuse storage) of the London Plan (July 2011).

6 OM19 Construction Management Plan

Prior to development commencing, the applicant shall submit a demolition and construction management plan to the Local Planning Authority for its approval. The plan shall detail:

- (i) The phasing of development works
- (ii) The hours during which development works will occur (please refer to informative I15 for maximum permitted working hours).
- (iii) A programme to demonstrate that the most valuable or potentially contaminating materials and fittings can be removed safely and intact for later re-use or processing.
- (iv)Measures to prevent mud and dirt tracking onto footways and adjoining roads (including wheel washing facilities).
- (v) Traffic management and access arrangements (vehicular and pedestrian) and parking provisions for contractors during the development process (including measures to reduce the numbers of construction vehicles accessing the site during peak hours).
- (vi) Measures to reduce the impact of the development on local air quality and dust through minimising emissions throughout the demolition and construction process.
- (vii) The storage of demolition/construction materials on site.

The approved details shall be implemented and maintained throughout the duration of the demolition and construction process.

REASON

To safeguard the amenity of surrounding areas in accordance with Policy OE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan - Saved Policies Unitary Development Plan (November 2012).

7 RES12 No additional windows or doors

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no additional windows, doors or other openings shall be constructed in the walls or roof slopes of the development hereby approved.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

8 RES13 Obscure Glazing

With the exception of the south elevations of the houses on Plots 1 and 12 and the north west elevation on Plot 8, the first floor and rooflight windows on the side elevations of the houses shall be glazed with permanently obscured glass and non-opening below a height of 1.8 metres taken from internal finished floor level for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining and proposed properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

9 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The flat roof area of the single storey rear projecting additions hereby permitted on Plots

4, 5, 6 and 7 shall not be used as a balcony, roof garden or similar amenity area.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

10 RES14 Outbuildings, extensions and roof alterations

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification); no garage(s), shed(s) or other outbuilding(s), nor extension or roof alteration to any dwellinghouse(s) shall be erected without the grant of further specific permission from the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To protect the character and appearance of the area and amenity of residential occupiers in accordance with Policies BE13, BE21, BE23 and BE24 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

11 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Notwithstanding the approved plans, side screens glazed with permanently obscured glass shall be provided to the rear balconies on Plots 2, 3, 11, 12, 13 and 14 for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

12 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The houses shall not be occupied until the access and parking spaces have been laid out, surfaced and drained in accordance with details first submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The access road and parking spaces shall be permanently maintained and available for such at all times thereafter to the reasonable satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure the provision of a safe and convenient access for vehicular traffic, and adequate facilities are provided prior to occupation in accordance with Policies AM7(ii) and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Chapter 6 of the London Plan (July 2011).

13 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The development hereby approved shall not commence on site until full details of the access road junction have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The houses shall not be occupied until the junction has been constructed in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure the provision of a safe and convenient access for vehicular traffic in accordance with Policy AM7(ii) of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Chapter 6 of the London Plan (July 2011).

14 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The accesses to the proposed car parking spaces shall be provided with those parts of a

2.4m x 2.4m visibility splay which can be accommodated within the site in both directions and shall be maintained free of all obstacles to visibility between heights of 0.6m and 2.0m above the level of the adjoining highways.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

15 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The proposed access to the site shall be provided with driver visibility splays of 2.4m x 90m in both directions and shall be maintained free of all obstacles to visibility (unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority) between the heights of 0.6m and 2.0m above the level of the adjoining highway.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

16 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Before the development hereby permitted commences, details of street lighting shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The access road shall be lit in accordance with BS5489 - 1:2003, and the lighting shall be permanently maintained thereafter.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

17 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Notwithstanding the details shown on Drw. No. 1834/PL00, revised details of the siting of the vehicle and pedestrian gates shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, to ensure that the gates would be set back at least 10m from the edge of the highway. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved revised details.

REASON

To ensure, in the interests of highway and pedestrian safety, that adequate space would be available to allow vehicles entering the site to wait off the public highway whilst the gates opened, in accordance with Policy AM7(ii) of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

18 RES10 Tree to be retained

Trees, hedges and shrubs shown to be retained on the approved plan shall not be damaged, uprooted, felled, lopped or topped without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority. If any retained tree, hedge or shrub is removed or severely damaged during construction, or is found to be seriously diseased or dying another tree, hedge or shrub shall be planted at the same place or, if planting in the same place would leave the new tree, hedge or shrub susceptible to disease, then the planting should be in a position to be first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority and shall be of a size and species to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and shall be planted in the first planting season following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier. Where damage is less severe, a schedule of remedial works necessary to ameliorate the effect of damage by tree

surgery, feeding or groundwork shall be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. New planting should comply with BS 3936 (1992) 'Nursery Stock, Part 1, Specification for Trees and Shrubs'

Remedial work should be carried out to BS BS 3998:2010 'Tree work - Recommendations' and BS 4428 (1989) 'Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations (Excluding Hard Surfaces)'. The agreed work shall be completed in the first planting season following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier.

REASON

To ensure that the trees and other vegetation continue to make a valuable contribution to the amenity of the area in accordance with Policy BE38 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and to comply with Section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

19 NONSC Non Standard Condition

No site clearance works or development shall be commenced until the fencing shown on Drw. No. DS19080901.04 Rev. B has been erected in accordance with the details approved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority such fencing should be a minimum height of 1.5 metres. The fencing shall be retained in position until development is completed. The area within the approved protective fencing shall remain undisturbed during the course of the works and in particular in these areas:

- 1. There shall be no changes in ground levels;
- 2. No materials or plant shall be stored;
- 3. No buildings or temporary buildings shall be erected or stationed.
- 4. No materials or waste shall be burnt; and.
- 5. No drain runs or other trenches shall be dug or otherwise created, without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation to be retained are not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

20 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The works shall be carried out in strict accordance with the revised Arboricultural Method Statement, dated 15th October 2010 received 18/10/2010.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation to be retained are not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

21 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The development shall proceed in accordance with the Reptile Mitigation Plan shown in Appendix 4 of the Phase 2 Ecological Survey (Bat and Reptiles) Ref: R116/Final.

REASON

To ensure the ongoing protection of slow worm (UK Protected Species) in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC2 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

22 NONSC Non Standard Condition

No trees shall be removed during the summer bat breeding season (May to August inclusive) and the winter bat hibernation season (December to February inclusive).

REASON

To minimise the risk of harm to Bats (a European Protected Species) in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC2 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

23 RES19 Ecology

No development shall take place until a scheme to protect and enhance the nature conservation interest of the site has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

In order to encourage a wide diversity of wildlife on the existing semi-natural habitat of the site in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC5 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

24 RES26 Contaminated Land

- (i) The development hereby permitted shall not commence until a scheme to deal with contamination has been submitted in accordance with the Supplementary Planning Guidance on Land Contamination and approved by the Local Planning Authority (LPA). The scheme shall include all of the following measures unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement specifically and in writing:
- (a) A desk-top study carried out by a competent person to characterise the site and provide information on the history of the site/surrounding area and to identify and evaluate all potential sources of contamination and impacts on land and water and all other identified receptors relevant to the site;
- (b) A site investigation, including where relevant soil, soil gas, surface and groundwater sampling, together with the results of analysis and risk assessment shall be carried out by a suitably qualified and accredited consultant/contractor. The report should also clearly identify all risks, limitations and recommendations for remedial measures to make the site suitable for the proposed use.
- (c) A written method statement providing details of the remediation scheme and how the completion of the remedial works will be verified shall be agreed in writing with the LPA prior to commencement.
- (ii) If during development or works contamination not addressed in the submitted remediation scheme is identified, an addendum to the remediation scheme must be agreed with the LPA prior to implementation; and
- (iii) All works which form part of the remediation scheme shall be completed and a verification report submitted to the Council's Environmental Protection Unit before any part of the development is occupied or brought into use unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement specifically and in writing.

REASON: To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off-site receptors in accordance with Policy OE11 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

25 RES15 Sustainable Water Management (changed from SUDS)

No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision of sustainable water management has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall clearly demonstrate that sustainable drainage systems (SUDS) have been incorporated into the designs of the development in accordance with the hierarchy set out in accordance with Policy 5.15 of the London Plan and will:

i. provide information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharged from the site and the measures taken to prevent pollution of the receiving groundwater and/or surface waters;

ii. include a timetable for its implementation; and

iii. provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

The scheme shall also demonstrate the use of methods to minimise the use of potable water through water collection, reuse and recycling and will:

iv. provide details of water collection facilities to capture excess rainwater;

v. provide details of how rain and grey water will be recycled and reused in the development.

Thereafter the development shall be implemented and retained/maintained in accordance with these details for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development does not increase the risk of flooding in accordance with Policy OE8 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 5.12 of the London Plan (July 2011).

26 RES24 Secured by Design

The dwelling(s) shall achieve 'Secured by Design' accreditation awarded by the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA) on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). No dwelling shall be occupied until accreditation has been achieved.

REASON

In pursuance of the Council's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in excising its planning functions; to promote the well being of the area in pursuance of the Council's powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, to reflect the guidance contained in the Council's SPG on Community Safety By Design and to ensure the development provides a safe and secure environment in accordance with Policies 7.1 and 7.3 of the London Plan (July 2011).

27 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Prior to the commencement of works on site, full details of the bin collection point shown on Drw. No. 1834/PL15 received on 12/10/10 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that adequate facilities are provided, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

28 RES16 Code for Sustainable Homes

The dwelling(s) shall achieve Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes. No development shall commence until a signed design stage certificate confirming this level

has been received. The design stage certificate shall be retained and made available for inspection by the Local Planning Authority on request.

The development must be completed in accordance with the principles of the design stage certificate and the applicant shall ensure that completion stage certificate has been attained prior to occupancy of each dwelling.

REASON

To ensure that the objectives of sustainable development identified in Policies 5.1 and 5.3 of the London Plan (July 2011).

INFORMATIVES

1 I52 Compulsory Informative (1)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

2 I53 Compulsory Informative (2)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) as incorporated into the Hillingdon Local Plan (2012) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including the London Plan (July 2011) and national guidance.

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LPP 3.5	(2011) Quality and design of housing developments
LPP 3.8	(2011) Housing Choice
LPP 3.13	(2011) Affordable housing thresholds
LPP 5.2	(2011) Minimising Carbon Dioxide Emissions
LPP 5.3	(2011) Sustainable design and construction
LPP 5.6	(2011) Decentralised Energy in Development Proposals
LPP 5.7	(2011) Renewable energy
LPP 5.9	(2011) Overheating and cooling
LPP 5.10	(2011) Urban Greening
LPP 5.11	(2011) Green roofs and development site environs
LPP 5.12	(2011) Flood risk management
LPP 5.13	(2011) Sustainable drainage
LPP 5.14	(2011) Water quality and wastewater infrastructure
LPP 5.15	(2011) Water use and supplies
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LPP 6.12 LPP 6.13 LPP 7.1 LPP 7.2 LPP 7.3 LPP 7.4 LPP 7.5 LPP 7.6 LPP 7.19 LPP 7.21 OL5	(2011) Parking (2011) Building London's neighbourhoods and communities (2011) An inclusive environment (2011) Designing out crime (2011) Local character (2011) Public realm (2011) Architecture (2011) Biodiversity and access to nature (2011) Trees and woodland Development proposals adjacent to the Green Belt
OL26	Protection and enhancement of trees, woodland and landscape features
EC1	Protection of sites of special scientific interest, nature conservation importance and nature reserves Replaced by PT1.EM7 (2012)
EC2 EC3	Nature conservation considerations and ecological assessments Potential effects of development on sites of nature conservation importance
EC5 BE7 BE13 BE18 BE19	Retention of ecological features and creation of new habitats Development schemes on the south-east side of Ducks Hill Road New development must harmonise with the existing street scene. Design considerations - pedestrian security and safety New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20 BE21 BE22	Daylight and sunlight considerations. Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions. Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
BE23 BE24	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space. Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
BE39	Protection of trees and woodland - tree preservation orders
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July 2008

3 I15 Control of Environmental Nuisance from Construction Work

Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with:-

- A. Demolition and construction works which are audible at the site boundary shall only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.
- B. All noise generated during such works shall be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228:2009.
- C. Dust emissions shall be controlled in compliance with the Mayor of London's Best Practice Guidance' The Control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition.
- D. No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/noise Tel. 01895 250155) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

4 I21 Street Naming and Numbering

All proposed new street names must be notified to and approved by the Council. Building names and numbers, and proposed changes of street names must also be notified to the Council. For further information and advice, contact - The Street Naming and Numbering Officer, Planning & Community Services, 3 North Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250557).

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It is contrary to Section 163 of the Highways Act 1980 for surface water from private land to drain onto the highway or discharge into the highway drainage system.

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The applicant should enter into a S278 Agreement to carry out the access and lighting works on the highway as required.

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As regards Condition 26 (Slow Worm Mitigation Strategy) of planning permission 59214/APP/2010/1776, which following the submission of further details was discharged on 19/12/12 (59214/APP/2012/2584), the Local Planning Authority wishes to bring to the attention of the developer the following:

1. No works should commence on site until the translocation has been completed

(probably towards the end of April - subject to suitable weather conditions).

- 2. Improved reptile hibernacula should be in place prior to the translocation starting.
- 3. The reptiles should be removed from the developable area of the site prior to works beginning and prevented from returning to the areas to be worked by appropriate fencing.
- 4. The reptiles should ideally be relocated to areas with negligible or no disturbance such as the Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) adjacent.
- 5. A method statement should be drawn up and available to workers on the site about the roles and responsibility regarding reptiles. It should also provide clear instructions on what needs to be done should any reptiles be encountered on site during the works.

8 IT05 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: Note that it is an offence under this act to disturb roosting bats, nesting birds or other protected species. It is advisable to consult your tree surgeon/consultant to agree an acceptable time for carrying out any work.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Site and Locality

The site is located to the east of Ducks Hill Road, south of Mallard Way with the main part of the site set back by approximately 60m from the road, linked by a vehicular access. The irregular shaped site extends to approximately 0.76 hectares and generally slopes down towards the south and east. The site formerly comprised 5 residential properties but it has now been cleared and is currently vacant, and the access has been closed with hoarding. There are many mature trees on site, mainly located on the site boundaries with an open grassed area in the centre. The site is covered by TPO 41.

To the north, the site adjoins a two storey residential terrace in Mallard Way and further to the north, two detached houses in Chelwood Close. To the west of the site, north of the access, is Marchbank House, a detached block of 16 flats. To the east, south and west of the site (south of the access road) is a wooded area, which was previously worked as part of the Northwood Gravel Pits and now forms public open space and is part of the Green Belt and a designated Nature Conservation Site of Borough Grade II or Local Importance. The site forms part of the 'developed area' as identified in the adopted Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007).

3.2 Proposed Scheme

This application seeks to vary the approved plans for the houses on Plots 4 and 5 in order to allow the previously approved 3.0m deep half width single storey rear additions, which would have been sited centrally on this pair of semi-detached houses to extend across the full width of the houses. The height of the parapet walls on the rear addition would increase from 3.1m to 3.6m and larger triple pane windows would be provided in each of its side elevations.

Alterations to the ground and first floor layouts and provisions to comply with Lifetime homes provision are also proposed.

Other external alterations involve omitting the rearmost ground floor windows in the side elevations and adding an additional first floor side window which would serve an en-suite wc on each of the houses.

3.3 Relevant Planning History

59214/APP/2010/1776 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping.

Decision: 16-11-2010 Approved

59214/APP/2011/1681 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Variation of condition 3 of planning permission ref. 59214/APP/2005/951 (dated 11th January 2006 for the erection of 6 two storey buildings with accommodation in roofspace to provide 21 residential flats with associated car parking) to allow for ongoing cyclical tree work to be carried out.

Decision: 27-09-2011 Approved

59214/APP/2011/585 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Variation of condition 8 (obscure glazed and non-opening first floor and rooflight windows) of planning permission ref: 59214/APP/2010/1776 dated 16/11/2010: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping; to allow clear glazed and opening windows to be fitted on the south elevation of the house on Plot 1, the north-west elevation of the house on Plot 8 and the south elevation of the house on Plot 12.

Decision: 24-05-2011 Approved

Comment on Relevant Planning History

The original planning permission (59214/APP/2010/1776) for the erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping which this application seeks to amend was presented to the North Planning Committee meeting on the 27th October 2010 and permission was granted on 16th November 2010.

Subsequently, an application to vary Condition 8 (Obscure glazing and non-opening first and second floor and rooflight windows) so that it did not apply to one of the side elevations of the houses on Plots 1, 8 and 12 was approved on 24/5/11 (59214/APP/2011/585).

A further application to discharge Condition 26 (Reptile Mitigation Strategy) was approved on 19/12/12 (59214/APP/2012/2514).

A number of other applications have also been submitted, which seek to make various alterations to the originally approved scheme have also been submitted which are also being presented to this committee meeting.

4. Planning Policies and Standards

UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

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The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.H1	(2012) Housing Growth
PT1.H2	(2012) Affordable Housing
PT1.BE1	(2012) Built Environment
PT1.EM1	(2012) Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
PT1.EM6	(2012) Flood Risk Management
PT1.EM7	(2012) Biodiversity and Geological Conservation
PT1.EM8	(2012) Land, Water, Air and Noise
PT1.T1	(2012) Accessible Local Destinations
PT1.CI1	(2012) Community Infrastructure Provision
PT1.39	To seek where appropriate planning obligations to achieve benefits to the community related to the scale and type of development proposed.

Part 2 Policies:

NPPF1

NPPF4

NPPF6

NPPF7

NPPF8

NPPF9

NPPF10

NPPF11

LPP 3.4 (2011) Optimising housing potential

LPP 3.5 (2011) Quality and design of housing developments

LPP 3.8 (2011) Housing Choice

LPP 3.13 (2011) Affordable housing thresholds

LPP 5.2 (2011) Minimising Carbon Dioxide Emissions

LPP 5.3 (2011) Sustainable design and construction

LPP 5.6 (2011) Decentralised Energy in Development Proposals

LPP 5.7 (2011) Renewable energy

LPP 5.9 (2011) Overheating and cooling

LPP 5.10 (2011) Urban Greening

LPP 5.11 (2011) Green roofs and development site environs

LPP 5.12 (2011) Flood risk management

LPP 5.13 (2011) Sustainable drainage

LPP 5.14 (2011) Water quality and wastewater infrastructure

LPP 5.15	(2011) Water use and supplies
LPP 6.10	(2011) Walking
LPP 6.12	(2011) Road Network Capacity
LPP 6.13	(2011) Parking
LPP 7.1	(2011) Building London's neighbourhoods and communities
LPP 7.2	(2011) An inclusive environment
LPP 7.3	(2011) Designing out crime
LPP 7.4	(2011) Local character
LPP 7.5	(2011) Public realm
LPP 7.6	(2011) Architecture
LPP 7.19	(2011) Biodiversity and access to nature
LPP 7.21	(2011) Trees and woodland
OL5	Development proposals adjacent to the Green Belt
OL26	Protection and enhancement of trees, woodland and landscape features
EC1	Protection of sites of special scientific interest, nature conservation importance and nature reserves Replaced by PT1.EM7 (2012)
EC2	Nature conservation considerations and ecological assessments
EC3	Potential effects of development on sites of nature conservation importance
EC5	Retention of ecological features and creation of new habitats
BE7	Development schemes on the south-east side of Ducks Hill Road
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE18	Design considerations - pedestrian security and safety
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE22	Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
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5. Advertisement and Site Notice

5.1 Advertisement Expiry Date:- 24th May 2013

5.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- Not applicable

6. Consultations

External Consultees

9 neighbouring properties have been consulted and a site notice has been displayed at the entrance to the site. No comments have been received to date.

Northwood Residents' Association: No response received.

Internal Consultees

URBAN DESIGN/CONSERVATION OFFICER:

The internal layouts have been changed from the approved drawings to accommodate accessibility requirements. However these alterations will impinge very little on the exterior appearance of the buildings, so there are no design objections.

Recommendation - Acceptable

S106 OFFICER:

A deed of variation will be required to the main s106 over the land to tie in these new planning references for any or all of the ones that are to be approved.

7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

7.01 The principle of the development

The acceptance of the principle of providing 14 houses on this site has already been established by the granting of the original permission. There has been no change in site circumstances or planning policy to suggest that the residential re-development of this site is no longer acceptable.

7.02 Density of the proposed development

The proposed alteration does not alter the unit or habitable room density of the scheme and the Mayor's density guidelines have not altered in relation to this scheme since the original application was previously considered.

7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

It was previously considered that the proposal would not affect any known archaeological remains, or impact upon any statutory or locally listed building, conservation area or area of special local character. There has been no change in site circumstances to suggest that this assessment is no longer valid.

7.04 Airport safeguarding

There are no airport safeguarding issues raised by this application.

7.05 Impact on the green belt

The proposed variation is sufficiently remote from the Green Belt boundary so that it would not have any impact upon its openness.

7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

The proposed variations to enlarge the single storey rear additions at the rear of this pair of semi-detached houses across their full widths would not have any material impact upon the character and appearance of the area. Furthermore, the height increase allows the rear elevation of these houses to be better proportioned. No objections are raised to the altered fenestration and re-siting of chimneys in design terms.

7.08 Impact on neighbours

The proposed enlarged rear additions would be separated from the rear elevations of the nearest adjoining residential properties at Nos. 36 to 48 Mallard Way by 15.8m. This distance has marginally increased from the previously approved scheme due to the omission of the side extension. The boundary between the terraced block and Plot 6 is planted with maturing conifers, some 5 to 6m high and a smaller laurel hedge, some afford good screening.

As such, there would be no adverse residential impact upon neighbouring properties by reason of loss of light, dominance or loss of privacy.

7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

As the proposed houses with over 200 sqm. of internal floor space easily satisfy the Mayor's minimum floor spaces standards, the main impact of the revised proposal is upon the amount of retained amenity space. As the smallest of the rear gardens on Plot 6 would still provide some 138 sqm. of private amenity space, the proposal complies with the minimum 100 sqm. standard for houses for 5+ bedroom houses.

The house on Plot 6 was previously designed so that the half width single storey rear addition would screen the adjoining area of private amenity space at the rear of the house as this area would be potentially overlooked by the terraced block at Nos. 36 - 48 Mallard Way within a 21m distance. However, given the mature evergreen planting on this boundary, it is considered that the more exposed private amenity space would still afford an acceptable standard of privacy.

7.10 Traffic impact, Car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

No traffic or highway issues are raised by this application.

7.11 Urban design, access and security

No specific issues are raised by this application.

7.12 Disabled access

The Council's Access Officer has confirmed that the provisions made to satisfy Lifetime homes standards are acceptable.

7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

A Financial Viability Appraisal was submitted with the original application. At that time, officers were satisfied that the scheme was not capable of generating sufficient funds to

contribute towards affordable housing and there has not been any material changes in circumstance to suggest that this assessment is no longer valid.

7.14 Trees, landscaping and Ecology

The proposed amendment does not have any particular implications for trees, landscaping or ecology.

7.15 Sustainable waste management

The proposed amendment has no implications for sustainable waste management.

7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

A revised condition has been attached to ensure that the scheme satisfies Code Level 4 for Sustainable Homes.

7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

Previously it was advised that the site does not fall within an area prone to flooding and therefore no specific flooding issues were raised by the proposal.

7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

No noise or air quality issues are raised by this application.

7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

No comments to date have been received.

7.20 Planning obligations

The S106 Officer advises that a Deed of Variation for the S106 Agreement would be required.

7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

There are no enforcement issues raised by this application.

7.22 Other Issues

There are no other relevant planning issues raised by this application.

8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

9. Observations of the Director of Finance

10. CONCLUSION

The proposed variation of Condition 4 to allow an enlarged single storey rear additions on Plots 4 and 5 and make relatively minor alterations to the configuration of the internal layout and fenestration is considered acceptable. The application is recommended accordingly.

11. Reference Documents

NPPF (March 2012)

London Plan (July 2011)

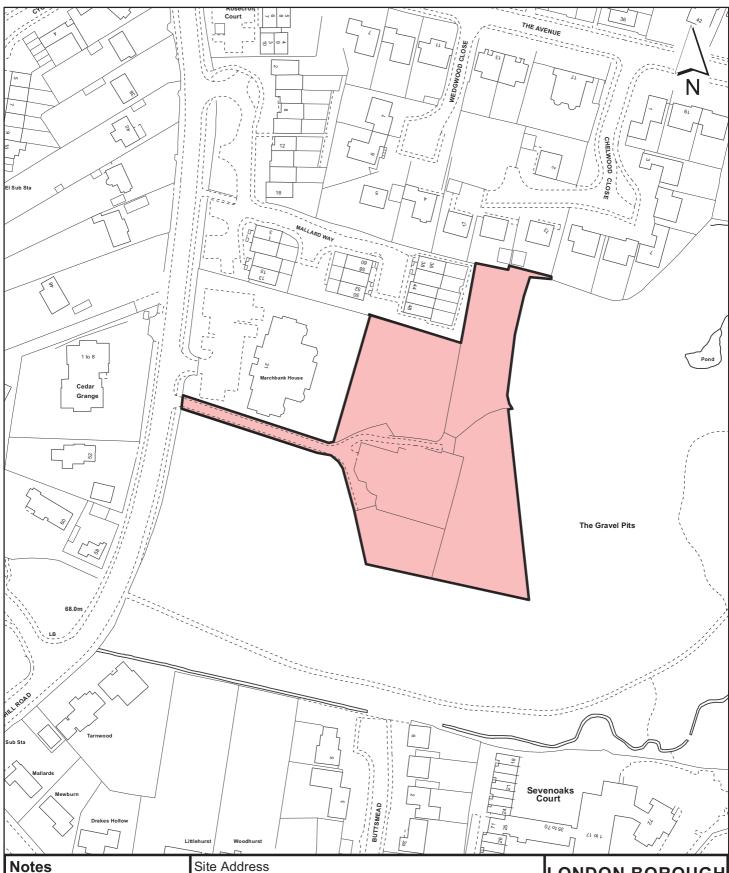
Hillingdon Local Plan - Saved Unitary Development Plan Policies (November 2012)

HDAS: Residential Layouts (July 2006) & Accessible Hillingdon (January 2010)

Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document, July 2007

Consultation responses

Contact Officer: Richard Phillips Telephone No: 01895 250230





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Agenda Item 9

Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address LAND AT 37-45 DUCKS HILL ROAD NORTHWOOD

Development: Variation of Condition 4 (Approved Drawings) to allow the erection of a single

storey rear addition, changes to disabled facilities and replacement of ground floor window on south elevation with door on Plot 10 of planning permission granted 16/11/10, ref. 59214/APP/2010/1776: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping.

LBH Ref Nos: 59214/APP/2013/849

Drawing Nos: 1834/PL00 Rev. A

1834/PL01 Rev. C 1834/PL02 Rev. B 1834/PL03 Rev. A 1834/PL04 Rev. A 1834/PL05 Rev. B 1834/PL07 Rev. C 1834/PL10 Rev. A 1834/PL11 Rev. A 1834/PL12 Rev. A 1834/PL13 1834/PL13

1834/PL14 1834/PL15 1834/PL16 1834/PL17

DS19080901.04 Rev. B Design & Access Statement

Transport Statement, dated 20/07/10 Tree Survey Report, dated 28/08/09

Arboricultural Assessment and Arboricultural Method Statement, dated

15/10/10

Phase 1 Ecological Survey, June 2010

Phase 2 Ecological Survey (Bat and Reptiles), August 2010

Low and Zero Carbon Technologies Options Appraisal, Final Report, July

2010

Land Registry Documents Letter dated 07/10/10

Reptile Mitigation Strategy to address the requirements of Condition 26 of

Planning Permission 59214/APP/2010/1776, dated October 2012

1834/PL402 1834/PL06 Rev. A

Date Plans Received: 05/04/2013 Date(s) of Amendment(s): 30/07/2010

Date Application Valid: 09/04/2013 12/10/2010

22/10/2012 18/10/2010 25/08/2010 21/10/2010

26/10/2010

1. SUMMARY

This application seeks to vary Condition 4 (Approved Plans) to allow a single storey rear addition to be added to the detached house on Plot 10. Alterations to the ground floor layout and provisions to be made in order to comply with Lifetime homes standards are also proposed. The only other external alteration would be the replacement of a side door with a window which would now serve a wc. instead of a utility room.

It is considered that the changes would not materially affect the character and appearance of the area nor would the amenities of adjoining residential properties be adversely affected and the standard of residential accommodation provided is acceptable. The application is recommended for approval.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That delegated powers be given to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to grant planning permission, subject to the following:

- (i) A financial contribution of £117,713 for education facilities and places
- (ii) A financial contribution of £11,678.51 for healthcare facilities and places.
- (iii) A financial contribution of £20,000 towards community facilities/the public realm.
- (iv) A financial contribution of £1,239.70 towards libraries.
- (v) A financial contribution towards training initiatives equal to £2,500 for every £1 million build cost.
- (vi) The applicants pay a sum to the Council of 5% of the value of contributions for specified requirements to project manage and oversee implementation of elements of the completed planning (and/or highways) agreement(s).
- (vii) The applicant shall agree to the full and complete costs to undertake the necessary works, as identified by the Council, for off site highway works, including:
- a) Junction improvements to the site access with Ducks Hill Road
- (viii) Agreement that if the applicant implements this permission, they will not implement permission 59214/APP/2005/951 or any part there of.
- 2. That in respect of the application for planning permission, the applicant meets the Council's reasonable costs in the preparation of the S106 Agreement and any abortive work as a result of the agreement not being completed.
- 3. That if any of the heads of terms set out above have not been agreed and the S106 legal agreement has not been finalised by the 08th July 2013, or any other period deemed appropriate by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces then delegated authority be granted to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to refuse the application for the following reason:

The applicant has failed to provide contributions towards the improvement of services and facilities as a consequence of demands created by the proposed development (in respect of education, health, community facilities and libraries, construction and employment training facilities, monitoring and highway junction works). The proposal therefore conflicts with Policy R17 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

4. That subject to the above, the application be deferred for determination by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces under delegated powers, subject to the

completion of the legal agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and other appropriate powers with the applicant.

5. That if the application is approved, the following conditions be attached:

1 RES3 Time Limit

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

REASON

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 RES4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 1834/PL00 Rev. A, 1834/PL01 Rev. C, 1834/PL02 Rev. B, 1834/PL03 Rev. A, 1834/PL04 Rev. A, 1834/PL05 Rev. B, 1834/PL06 Rev. A, 1834/PL07 Rev. C, 1834/PL09 Rev. A, 1834/PL10 Rev. B, 1834/PL11 Rev. A, 1834/PL12 Rev. A, 1834/PL13, 1834/PL14, 1834/PL15, 1834/PL16, 1834/PL17 and 1834/PL402 and shall thereafter be retained/maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

3 RES6 Levels

No development shall take place until plans of the site showing the existing and proposed ground levels and the proposed finished floor levels of all proposed buildings have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such levels shall be shown in relation to a fixed and know datum point. Thereafter the development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the development relates satisfactorily to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

4 RES7 Materials (Submission)

No development shall take place until details of all materials and external surfaces, , including details of balconies have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details and be retained as such.

Details should include information relating to make, product/type, colour and photographs/images.

REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance in accordance with Policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

5 RES9 Landscaping (car parking & refuse/cycle storage)

No development shall take place until a landscape scheme has been submitted to and

approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include: -

- 1. Details of Soft Landscaping
- 1.a Planting plans (at not less than a scale of 1:100),
- 1.b Written specification of planting and cultivation works to be undertaken,
- 1.c Schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate
- 2. Details of Hard Landscaping
- 2.a Refuse Storage
- 2.b Cycle Storage
- 2.c Means of enclosure/boundary treatments
- 2.d Car Parking Layouts (including demonstration that 5% of all parking spaces are served by electrical charging points)
- 2.e Hard Surfacing Materials
- 2.f External Lighting
- 2.g Other structures (such as play equipment and furniture)
- 3. Details of Landscape Maintenance
- 3.a Landscape Maintenance Schedule for a minimum period of 5 years.
- 3.b Proposals for the replacement of any tree, shrub, or area of surfing/seeding within the landscaping scheme which dies or in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority becomes seriously damaged or diseased.
- 4. Schedule for Implementation
- 5. Other
- 5.a Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground
- 5.b Proposed finishing levels or contours

Thereafter the development shall be carried out and maintained in full accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and provide adequate facilities in compliance with policies BE13, BE38 and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 5.17 (refuse storage) of the London Plan (July 2011).

6 OM19 Construction Management Plan

Prior to development commencing, the applicant shall submit a demolition and construction management plan to the Local Planning Authority for its approval. The plan shall detail:

- (i) The phasing of development works
- (ii) The hours during which development works will occur (please refer to informative I15 for maximum permitted working hours).
- (iii) A programme to demonstrate that the most valuable or potentially contaminating materials and fittings can be removed safely and intact for later re-use or processing.
- (iv)Measures to prevent mud and dirt tracking onto footways and adjoining roads (including wheel washing facilities).
- (v) Traffic management and access arrangements (vehicular and pedestrian) and parking provisions for contractors during the development process (including measures

to reduce the numbers of construction vehicles accessing the site during peak hours).

- (vi) Measures to reduce the impact of the development on local air quality and dust through minimising emissions throughout the demolition and construction process.
- (vii) The storage of demolition/construction materials on site.

The approved details shall be implemented and maintained throughout the duration of the demolition and construction process.

REASON

To safeguard the amenity of surrounding areas in accordance with Policy OE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan - Saved Policies Unitary Development Plan (November 2012).

7 RES12 No additional windows or doors

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no additional windows, doors or other openings shall be constructed in the walls or roof slopes of the development hereby approved.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

8 RES13 Obscure Glazing

With the exception of the south elevations of the houses on Plots 1 and 12 and the north west elevation on Plot 8, the first floor and rooflight windows on the side elevations of the houses shall be glazed with permanently obscured glass and non-opening below a height of 1.8 metres taken from internal finished floor level for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining and proposed properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

9 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The flat roof area of the single storey rear projecting additions hereby permitted on Plots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 shall not be used as a balcony, roof garden or similar amenity area.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

10 RES14 Outbuildings, extensions and roof alterations

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification); no garage(s), shed(s) or other outbuilding(s), nor extension or roof alteration to any dwellinghouse(s) shall be erected without the grant of further specific permission from the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To protect the character and appearance of the area and amenity of residential occupiers in accordance with Policies BE13, BE21, BE23 and BE24 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

NONSC

Notwithstanding the approventage of the provided to the rear balconies on Plots 2, 3, 11, 12, 13 and 14 for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

12 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The houses shall not be occupied until the access and parking spaces have been laid out, surfaced and drained in accordance with details first submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The access road and parking spaces shall be permanently maintained and available for such at all times thereafter to the reasonable satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure the provision of a safe and convenient access for vehicular traffic, and adequate facilities are provided prior to occupation in accordance with Policies AM7(ii) and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Chapter 6 of the London Plan (July 2011).

13 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The development hereby approved shall not commence on site until full details of the access road junction have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The houses shall not be occupied until the junction has been constructed in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure the provision of a safe and convenient access for vehicular traffic in accordance with Policy AM7(ii) of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Chapter 6 of the London Plan (July 2011).

14 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The accesses to the proposed car parking spaces shall be provided with those parts of a 2.4m x 2.4m visibility splay which can be accommodated within the site in both directions and shall be maintained free of all obstacles to visibility between heights of 0.6m and 2.0m above the level of the adjoining highways.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

15 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The proposed access to the site shall be provided with driver visibility splays of $2.4m\ x$ 90m in both directions and shall be maintained free of all obstacles to visibility (unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority) between the heights of 0.6m and 2.0m above the level of the adjoining highway.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

16 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Before the development hereby permitted commences, details of street lighting shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The access road shall be lit in accordance with BS5489 - 1:2003, and the lighting shall be permanently maintained thereafter.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

17 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Notwithstanding the details shown on Drw. No. 1834/PL00, revised details of the siting of the vehicle and pedestrian gates shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, to ensure that the gates would be set back at least 10m from the edge of the highway. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved revised details.

REASON

To ensure, in the interests of highway and pedestrian safety, that adequate space would be available to allow vehicles entering the site to wait off the public highway whilst the gates opened, in accordance with Policy AM7(ii) of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

18 RES10 Tree to be retained

Trees, hedges and shrubs shown to be retained on the approved plan shall not be damaged, uprooted, felled, lopped or topped without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority. If any retained tree, hedge or shrub is removed or severely damaged during construction, or is found to be seriously diseased or dying another tree, hedge or shrub shall be planted at the same place or, if planting in the same place would leave the new tree, hedge or shrub susceptible to disease, then the planting should be in a position to be first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority and shall be of a size and species to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and shall be planted in the first planting season following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier. Where damage is less severe, a schedule of remedial works necessary to ameliorate the effect of damage by tree surgery, feeding or groundwork shall be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. New planting should comply with BS 3936 (1992) 'Nursery Stock, Part 1, Specification for Trees and Shrubs'

Remedial work should be carried out to BS BS 3998:2010 'Tree work - Recommendations' and BS 4428 (1989) 'Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations (Excluding Hard Surfaces)'. The agreed work shall be completed in the first planting season following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier.

REASON

To ensure that the trees and other vegetation continue to make a valuable contribution to the amenity of the area in accordance with Policy BE38 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and to comply with Section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

19 NONSC Non Standard Condition

No site clearance works or development shall be commenced until the fencing shown on Drw. No. DS19080901.04 Rev. B has been erected in accordance with the details approved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority such

fencing should be a minimum height of 1.5 metres. The fencing shall be retained in position until development is completed. The area within the approved protective fencing shall remain undisturbed during the course of the works and in particular in these areas:

- 1. There shall be no changes in ground levels;
- 2. No materials or plant shall be stored;
- 3. No buildings or temporary buildings shall be erected or stationed.
- 4. No materials or waste shall be burnt; and.
- 5. No drain runs or other trenches shall be dug or otherwise created, without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation to be retained are not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

20 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The works shall be carried out in strict accordance with the revised Arboricultural Method Statement, dated 15th October 2010 received 18/10/2010.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation to be retained are not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

21 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The development shall proceed in accordance with the Reptile Mitigation Plan shown in Appendix 4 of the Phase 2 Ecological Survey (Bat and Reptiles) Ref: R116/Final.

REASON

To ensure the ongoing protection of slow worm (UK Protected Species) in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC2 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

22 NONSC Non Standard Condition

No trees shall be removed during the summer bat breeding season (May to August inclusive) and the winter bat hibernation season (December to February inclusive).

REASON

To minimise the risk of harm to Bats (a European Protected Species) in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC2 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

23 RES19 Ecology

No development shall take place until a scheme to protect and enhance the nature conservation interest of the site has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

In order to encourage a wide diversity of wildlife on the existing semi-natural habitat of the site in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC5 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

24 RES26 Contaminated Land

- (i) The development hereby permitted shall not commence until a scheme to deal with contamination has been submitted in accordance with the Supplementary Planning Guidance on Land Contamination and approved by the Local Planning Authority (LPA). The scheme shall include all of the following measures unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement specifically and in writing:
- (a) A desk-top study carried out by a competent person to characterise the site and provide information on the history of the site/surrounding area and to identify and evaluate all potential sources of contamination and impacts on land and water and all other identified receptors relevant to the site;
- (b) A site investigation, including where relevant soil, soil gas, surface and groundwater sampling, together with the results of analysis and risk assessment shall be carried out by a suitably qualified and accredited consultant/contractor. The report should also clearly identify all risks, limitations and recommendations for remedial measures to make the site suitable for the proposed use.
- (c) A written method statement providing details of the remediation scheme and how the completion of the remedial works will be verified shall be agreed in writing with the LPA prior to commencement.
- (ii) If during development or works contamination not addressed in the submitted remediation scheme is identified, an addendum to the remediation scheme must be agreed with the LPA prior to implementation; and
- (iii) All works which form part of the remediation scheme shall be completed and a verification report submitted to the Council's Environmental Protection Unit before any part of the development is occupied or brought into use unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement specifically and in writing.

REASON: To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off-site receptors in accordance with Policy OE11 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

25 RES15 Sustainable Water Management (changed from SUDS)

No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision of sustainable water management has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall clearly demonstrate that sustainable drainage systems (SUDS) have been incorporated into the designs of the development in accordance with the hierarchy set out in accordance with Policy 5.15 of the London Plan and will:

- i. provide information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharged from the site and the measures taken to prevent pollution of the receiving groundwater and/or surface waters;
- ii. include a timetable for its implementation; and
- iii. provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

The scheme shall also demonstrate the use of methods to minimise the use of potable water through water collection, reuse and recycling and will:

- iv. provide details of water collection facilities to capture excess rainwater;
- v. provide details of how rain and grey water will be recycled and reused in the development.

Thereafter the development shall be implemented and retained/maintained in accordance with these details for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development does not increase the risk of flooding in accordance with Policy OE8 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 5.12 of the London Plan (July 2011).

26 RES24 Secured by Design

The dwelling(s) shall achieve 'Secured by Design' accreditation awarded by the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA) on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). No dwelling shall be occupied until accreditation has been achieved.

REASON

In pursuance of the Council's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in excising its planning functions; to promote the well being of the area in pursuance of the Council's powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, to reflect the guidance contained in the Council's SPG on Community Safety By Design and to ensure the development provides a safe and secure environment in accordance with Policies 7.1 and 7.3 of the London Plan (July 2011).

27 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Prior to the commencement of works on site, full details of the bin collection point shown on Drw. No. 1834/PL15 received on 12/10/10 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that adequate facilities are provided, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

28 RES16 Code for Sustainable Homes

The dwelling(s) shall achieve Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes. No development shall commence until a signed design stage certificate confirming this level has been received. The design stage certificate shall be retained and made available for inspection by the Local Planning Authority on request.

The development must be completed in accordance with the principles of the design stage certificate and the applicant shall ensure that completion stage certificate has been attained prior to occupancy of each dwelling.

REASON

To ensure that the objectives of sustainable development identified in Policies 5.1 and 5.3 of the London Plan (July 2011).

INFORMATIVES

1 l52 Compulsory Informative (1)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of

property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

2 I53 Compulsory Informative (2)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) as incorporated into the Hillingdon Local Plan (2012) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including the London Plan (July 2011) and national guidance.

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NPPF11	
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LPP 3.5	(2011) Quality and design of housing developments
LPP 3.8	(2011) Housing Choice
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LPP 5.10	(2011) Urban Greening
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LPP 7.2	(2011) An inclusive environment
LPP 7.3	(2011) Designing out crime
LPP 7.4	(2011) Local character
LPP 7.5	(2011) Public realm
LPP 7.6	(2011) Architecture
LPP 7.19	(2011) Biodiversity and access to nature
LPP 7.21	(2011) Trees and woodland
OL5	Development proposals adjacent to the Green Belt
OL26	Protection and enhancement of trees, woodland and landscape features
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	importance and nature reserves Replaced by PT1.EM7 (2012)
EC2	Nature conservation considerations and ecological assessments
EC3	Potential effects of development on sites of nature conservation importance

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BE20 BE21 BE22	Daylight and sunlight considerations. Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions. Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
BE23 BE24	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space. Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
BE39	Protection of trees and woodland - tree preservation orders
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local area
OE5	Siting of noise-sensitive developments
H4	Mix of housing units
R17	Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation, leisure and community facilities
AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact on congestion and public transport availability and capacity
AM7	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
AM9	Provision of cycle routes, consideration of cyclists' needs in design of highway improvement schemes, provision of cycle parking facilities
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3 115 Control of Environmental Nuisance from Construction Work

Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with:-

A. Demolition and construction works which are audible at the site boundary shall only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

B. All noise generated during such works shall be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228:2009.

- C. Dust emissions shall be controlled in compliance with the Mayor of London's Best Practice Guidance' The Control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition.
- D. No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/noise Tel. 01895 250155) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

4 | 121 | Street Naming and Numbering

All proposed new street names must be notified to and approved by the Council. Building names and numbers, and proposed changes of street names must also be notified to the Council. For further information and advice, contact - The Street Naming and Numbering Officer, Planning & Community Services, 3 North Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250557).

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It is contrary to Section 163 of the Highways Act 1980 for surface water from private land to drain onto the highway or discharge into the highway drainage system.

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The applicant should enter into a S278 Agreement to carry out the access and lighting works on the highway as required.

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As regards Condition 26 (Slow Worm Mitigation Strategy) of planning permission 59214/APP/2010/1776, which following the submission of further details was discharged on 19/12/12 (59214/APP/2012/2584), the Local Planning Authority wishes to bring to the attention of the developer the following:

- 1. No works should commence on site until the translocation has been completed (probably towards the end of April subject to suitable weather conditions).
- 2. Improved reptile hibernacula should be in place prior to the translocation starting.
- 3. The reptiles should be removed from the developable area of the site prior to works beginning and prevented from returning to the areas to be worked by appropriate fencing.
- 4. The reptiles should ideally be relocated to areas with negligible or no disturbance such as the Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) adjacent.
- 5. A method statement should be drawn up and available to workers on the site about the roles and responsibility regarding reptiles. It should also provide clear instructions on what needs to be done should any reptiles be encountered on site during the works.

8 IT05 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: Note that it is an offence under this act to disturb roosting bats, nesting birds or other protected species. It is advisable to consult your tree surgeon/consultant to agree an acceptable time for carrying out any work.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Site and Locality

The site is located to the east of Ducks Hill Road, south of Mallard Way with the main part of the site set back by approximately 60m from the road, linked by a vehicular access. The irregular shaped site extends to approximately 0.76 hectares and generally slopes down towards the south and east. The site formerly comprised 5 residential properties but it has now been cleared and is currently vacant, and the access has been closed with hoarding. There are many mature trees on site, mainly located on the site boundaries with an open grassed area in the centre. The site is covered by TPO 41.

To the north, the site adjoins a two storey residential terrace in Mallard Way and further to the north, two detached houses in Chelwood Close. To the west of the site, north of the access, is Marchbank House, a detached block of 16 flats. To the east, south and west of the site (south of the access road) is a wooded area, which was previously worked as part of the Northwood Gravel Pits and now forms public open space and is part of the Green Belt and a designated Nature Conservation Site of Borough Grade II or Local Importance. The site forms part of the 'developed area' as identified in the adopted Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007).

3.2 Proposed Scheme

This application seeks to vary the approved plans for the house on Plot 10 in order to allow a single storey rear addition, which would extend 2.1m to align with the rear elevation of the previously approved two storey rear wing and be 6.2m wide to extend across the rest of the rear elevation of the house. The height of the parapet walls on the rear addition would increase from 3.1m to 3.6m and the extension would incorporate a roof lantern skylight.

Alterations to the ground floor layout and provisions to comply with Lifetime homes provision are also proposed.

The only other external alteration would be the replacement of a side door with a window which would now serve a wc. instead of a utility room.

3.3 Relevant Planning History

59214/APP/2010/1776 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping.

Decision: 16-11-2010 Approved

Variation of condition 3 of planning permission ref. 59214/APP/2005/951 (dated 11th January 2006 for the erection of 6 two storey buildings with accommodation in roofspace to provide 21 residential flats with associated car parking) to allow for ongoing cyclical tree work to be carried out

Decision: 27-09-2011 Approved

59214/APP/2011/585 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Variation of condition 8 (obscure glazed and non-opening first floor and rooflight windows) of planning permission ref: 59214/APP/2010/1776 dated 16/11/2010: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping; to allow clear glazed and opening windows to be fitted on the south elevation of the house on Plot 1, the north-west elevation of the house on Plot 8 and the south elevation of the house on Plot 12.

Decision: 24-05-2011 Approved

Comment on Relevant Planning History

The original planning permission (59214/APP/2010/1776) for the erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping which this application seeks to amend was presented to the North Planning Committee meeting on the 27th October 2010 and permission was granted on 16th November 2010.

Subsequently, an application to vary Condition 8 (Obscure glazing and non-opening first and second floor and rooflight windows) so that it did not apply to one of the side elevations of the houses on Plots 1, 8 and 12 was approved on 24/5/11 (59214/APP/2011/585).

A further application to discharge Condition 26 (Reptile Mitigation Strategy) was approved on 19/12/12 (59214/APP/2012/2514).

A number of other applications have also been submitted, which seek to make various alterations to the originally approved scheme have also been submitted which are also being presented to this committee meeting.

4. Planning Policies and Standards

UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.H1	(2012) Housing Growth
PT1.H2	(2012) Affordable Housing
PT1.BE1	(2012) Built Environment
PT1.EM1	(2012) Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
PT1.EM6	(2012) Flood Risk Management
PT1.EM7	(2012) Biodiversity and Geological Conservation
PT1.EM8	(2012) Land, Water, Air and Noise
PT1.T1	(2012) Accessible Local Destinations
PT1.CI1	(2012) Community Infrastructure Provision

PT1.39	To seek where appropriate planning obligations to achieve benefits to the
	community related to the scale and type of development proposed.

Part 2 Policies	s:
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5. Advertisement and Site Notice

5.1 Advertisement Expiry Date:- 24th May 2013

5.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- Not applicable

6. Consultations

External Consultees

A site notice has been displayed at the entrance to the site. No comments have been received.

Northwood Residents' Association: No response received.

Internal Consultees

URBAN DESIGN/CONSERVATION OFFICER:

The internal layouts have been changed from the approved drawings to accommodate accessibility requirements. However these alterations will impinge very little on the exterior appearance of the buildings, so there are no design objections.

Recommendation - Acceptable

S106 OFFICER:

A deed of variation will be required to the main s106 over the land to tie in these new planning references for any or all of the ones that are to be approved.

7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

7.01 The principle of the development

The acceptance of the principle of providing 14 houses on this site has already been established by the granting of the original permission. There has been no change in site circumstances or planning policy to suggest that the residential re-development of this site is no longer appropriate.

7.02 Density of the proposed development

The proposed alteration does not alter the unit or habitable room density of the scheme and the Mayor's density guidelines have not altered in relation to this scheme since the original application was previously considered.

7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

It was previously considered that the proposal would not affect any known archaeological remains, or impact upon any statutory or locally listed building, conservation area or area of special local character. There has been no change in site circumstances to suggest that this assessment is no longer valid.

7.04 Airport safeguarding

There are no airport safeguarding issues raised by this application.

7.05 Impact on the green belt

The proposed variation would not bring built development any closer to the Green Belt boundary so that it would not have any impact upon the openness of the adjoining Green Belt.

7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

The proposed variation to include a single storey rear addition would not have any material impact upon the character and appearance of the area. No objections are raised to the replacement of a side door with a window which would match the rest of the proposed fenestration.

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7.08 Impact on neighbours

The proposed 2.1m deep rear extension would be set off the shared side boundary with Plot 9 by approximately 1.2m and would not encroach upon a 45 degree line of sight taken from this property's nearest rear facing window. As regards the other adjoining plot, the extension would not project beyond the two storey rear wing on this side of the house which would essentially screen the extension from Plot 11.

Privacy would be protected at ground floor level by boundary fencing. Furthermore, Condition 9 has been amended to prevent the new roof from being used as a roof terrace, roof garden or similar amenity area that would allow overlooking of the neighbouring rear gardens.

As such, there would be no adverse residential impact upon neighbouring properties by reason of loss of light, dominance or loss of privacy.

7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

As the proposed house with over 200 sqm. of internal floor space easily satisfies the Mayor's minimum floor spaces standards, the main impact of the revised proposal is upon the amount of retained amenity space. As the rear garden would still provide over 140 sqm. of private amenity space, the proposal complies with the minimum 100 sqm. standard for 5+ bedroom houses.

7.10 Traffic impact, Car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

No traffic or highway issues are raised by this application.

7.11 Urban design, access and security

No specific issues are raised by this application.

7.12 Disabled access

The Council's Access Officer has confirmed that the provisions made to satisfy Lifetime homes standards are acceptable.

7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

A Financial Viability Appraisal was submitted with the original application. At that time, officers were satisfied that the scheme was not capable of generating sufficient funds to contribute towards affordable housing and there has not been any material changes in circumstance to suggest that this assessment is no longer valid.

7.14 Trees, landscaping and Ecology

The proposed amendment does not have any particular implications for trees, landscaping or ecology.

7.15 Sustainable waste management

The proposed amendment has no implications for sustainable waste management.

7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

A revised condition has been attached to ensure that the scheme satisfies Code Level 4 for Sustainable Homes.

7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

Previously it was advised that the site does not fall within an area prone to flooding and therefore no specific flooding issues were raised by the proposal.

7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

No noise or air quality issues are raised by this application.

7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

No comments have been received.

7.20 Planning obligations

A Deed of Variation for the S106 Agreement would be required.

7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

There are no enforcement issues raised by this application.

7.22 Other Issues

There are no other relevant planning issues raised by this application.

8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

9. Observations of the Director of Finance

10. CONCLUSION

The proposed variation of Condition 4 to allow a single storey rear addition on Plot 10 is considered acceptable. The application is recommended accordingly.

11. Reference Documents

NPPF (March 2012)

London Plan (July 2011)

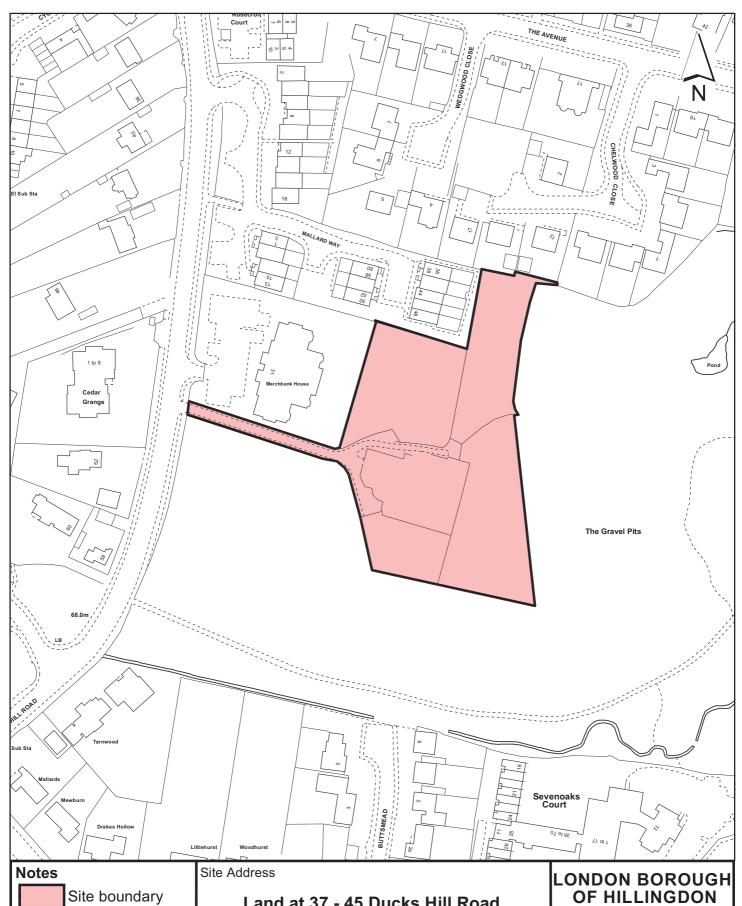
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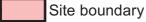
HDAS: Residential Layouts (July 2006) & Accessible Hillingdon (January 2010)

Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document, July 2007

Consultation responses

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Agenda Item 10

Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address LAND AT 37-45 DUCKS HILL ROAD NORTHWOOD

Development: Variation of Condition 4 (Approved Drawings) to allow study/games room to

be provided for Plot 8 within the roofspace of the detached triple garage serving Plots 6, 7 and 8, involving replacement of a hip end with a gable roof,

installation of two rear dormers and an external staircase of planning permission granted 16/11/10, ref. 59214/APP/2010/1776: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking

and landscaping.

LBH Ref Nos: 59214/APP/2013/848

Drawing Nos: 1834/PL07 Rev. C

1834/PL14 1834/PL15 1834/PL16 1834/PL17

DS19080901.04 Rev. B Design & Access Statement

Transport Statement dated 20/07/10 Tree Survey Report, dated 28/08/09

Arboricultural Assessment and Arboricultural Method Statement, dated

15/10/10

Phase 1 Ecological Survey, June 2010

Phase 2 Ecological Survey (Bat and Reptiles), August 2010

Low and Zero Carbon Technologies Options Appraisal, Final Report, July

2010

Land Registry Documents Letter dated 07/10/10

Reptile Mitigation Strategy to address the requirements of Condition 26 of

Planning Permission 59214/APP/2010/1776, dated October 2012

1834/PL302 1834/PL13

1834/PL01 Rev. C 1834/PL02 Rev. B 1834/PL03 Rev. A 1834/PL04 Rev. A

1834/PL05 Rev. B (Detached garage elevations have been superseded by

1834/PL302) 1834/PL08 Rev. A 1834/PL09 Rev. A 1834/PL10 Rev. B 1834/PL00 Rev. A 1834/PL11 Rev. A 1834/PL12 Rev. A

Agent's letter dated 05/04/13

 Date Plans Received:
 05/04/2013
 Date(s) of Amendment(s):
 25/08/2010

 Date Application Valid:
 09/04/2013
 21/10/2010

12/10/2010

05/04/2013 18/10/2010 22/10/2012 26/10/2010 30/07/2010

1. SUMMARY

This application seeks to vary Condition 4 (Approved Plans) to allow the roof of the detached triple garage serving Plots 6, 7 and 8 to be gable ended, as opposed to being hipped and for two small dormers to be installed on the eastern (rear) elevation with the enlarged roof space providing a study/games room serving Plot 8 which would be accessed by an external staircase on the southern side elevation.

It is considered that the changes would not materially affect the character and appearance of the area and the amenities of adjoining residential properties would not be adversely affected. The application is recommended for approval.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That subject to no additional responses being received that raise relevant material planning considerations that have not already been considered in this report, delegated powers be given to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to grant planning permission, subject to the following:

- (i) A financial contribution of £117,713 for education facilities and places
- (ii) A financial contribution of £11,678.51 for healthcare facilities and places.
- (iii) A financial contribution of £20,000 towards community facilities/the public realm.
- (iv) A financial contribution of £1,239.70 towards libraries.
- (v) A financial contribution towards training initiatives equal to £2,500 for every £1 million build cost.
- (vi) The applicants pay a sum to the Council of 5% of the value of contributions for specified requirements to project manage and oversee implementation of elements of the completed planning (and/or highways) agreement(s).
- (vii) The applicant shall agree to the full and complete costs to undertake the necessary works, as identified by the Council, for off site highway works, including:
- a) Junction improvements to the site access with Ducks Hill Road
- (viii) Agreement that if the applicant implements this permission, they will not implement permission 59214/APP/2005/951 or any part there of.
- 2. That in respect of the application for planning permission, the applicant meets the Council's reasonable costs in the preparation of the S106 Agreement and any abortive work as a result of the agreement not being completed.

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3. That if any of the heads of terms set out above have not been agreed and the S106 legal agreement has not been finalised by the 08th July 2013, or any other period deemed appropriate by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces then delegated authority be granted to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to refuse the application for the following reason:

The applicant has failed to provide contributions towards the improvement of services and facilities as a consequence of demands created by the proposed development (in respect of education, health, community facilities and libraries, construction and employment training facilities, monitoring and highway junction works). The proposal therefore conflicts with Policy R17 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

- 4. That subject to the above, the application be deferred for determination by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces under delegated powers, subject to the completion of the legal agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and other appropriate powers with the applicant.
- 5. That if the application is approved, the following conditions be attached:

1 RES3 Time Limit

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

REASON

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 RES4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 1834/PL00 Rev. A, 1834/PL01 Rev. C, 1834/PL02 Rev. B, 1834/PL03 Rev. A, 1834/PL04 Rev. A, 1834/PL05 Rev. B (Detached garage elevations have been superseded by 1834/PL302), 1834/PL07 Rev. C, 1834/PL08 Rev. A, 1834/PL09 Rev. A, 1834/PL10 Rev. B, 1834/PL11 Rev. A, 1834/PL12 Rev. A, 1834/PL13, 1834/PL14, 1834/PL15, 1834/PL16, 1834/PL17 and 1834/PL302 and shall thereafter be retained/maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

3 RES6 Levels

No development shall take place until plans of the site showing the existing and proposed ground levels and the proposed finished floor levels of all proposed buildings have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such levels shall be shown in relation to a fixed and know datum point. Thereafter the development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the development relates satisfactorily to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

4 RES7 Materials (Submission)

No development shall take place until details of all materials and external surfaces, , including details of balconies have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details and be retained as such.

Details should include information relating to make, product/type, colour and photographs/images.

REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance in accordance with Policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

5 RES9 Landscaping (car parking & refuse/cycle storage)

No development shall take place until a landscape scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include: -

- 1. Details of Soft Landscaping
- 1.a Planting plans (at not less than a scale of 1:100),
- 1.b Written specification of planting and cultivation works to be undertaken,
- 1.c Schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate
- 2. Details of Hard Landscaping
- 2.a Refuse Storage
- 2.b Cycle Storage
- 2.c Means of enclosure/boundary treatments
- 2.d Car Parking Layouts (including demonstration that 5% of all parking spaces are served by electrical charging points)
- 2.e Hard Surfacing Materials
- 2.f External Lighting
- 2.g Other structures (such as play equipment and furniture)
- 3. Details of Landscape Maintenance
- 3.a Landscape Maintenance Schedule for a minimum period of 5 years.
- 3.b Proposals for the replacement of any tree, shrub, or area of surfing/seeding within the landscaping scheme which dies or in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority becomes seriously damaged or diseased.
- 4. Schedule for Implementation
- 5. Other
- 5.a Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground
- 5.b Proposed finishing levels or contours

Thereafter the development shall be carried out and maintained in full accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and provide adequate facilities in compliance with policies BE13, BE38 and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and

Policy 5.17 (refuse storage) of the London Plan (July 2011).

6 OM19 Construction Management Plan

Prior to development commencing, the applicant shall submit a demolition and construction management plan to the Local Planning Authority for its approval. The plan shall detail:

- (i) The phasing of development works
- (ii) The hours during which development works will occur (please refer to informative I15 for maximum permitted working hours).
- (iii) A programme to demonstrate that the most valuable or potentially contaminating materials and fittings can be removed safely and intact for later re-use or processing.
- (iv)Measures to prevent mud and dirt tracking onto footways and adjoining roads (including wheel washing facilities).
- (v) Traffic management and access arrangements (vehicular and pedestrian) and parking provisions for contractors during the development process (including measures to reduce the numbers of construction vehicles accessing the site during peak hours).
- (vi) Measures to reduce the impact of the development on local air quality and dust through minimising emissions throughout the demolition and construction process.
- (vii) The storage of demolition/construction materials on site.

The approved details shall be implemented and maintained throughout the duration of the demolition and construction process.

REASON

To safeguard the amenity of surrounding areas in accordance with Policy OE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan - Saved Policies Unitary Development Plan (November 2012).

7 RES12 No additional windows or doors

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no additional windows, doors or other openings shall be constructed in the walls or roof slopes of the development hereby approved.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

8 RES13 Obscure Glazing

With the exception of the south elevations of the houses on Plots 1 and 12 and the north west elevation on Plot 8, the first floor and rooflight windows on the side elevations of the houses shall be glazed with permanently obscured glass and non-opening below a height of 1.8 metres taken from internal finished floor level for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining and proposed properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

9 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The flat roof area of the single storey rear projecting additions hereby permitted on Plots 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall not be used as a balcony, roof garden or similar amenity area.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

10 RES14 Outbuildings, extensions and roof alterations

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification); no garage(s), shed(s) or other outbuilding(s), nor extension or roof alteration to any dwellinghouse(s) shall be erected without the grant of further specific permission from the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To protect the character and appearance of the area and amenity of residential occupiers in accordance with Policies BE13, BE21, BE23 and BE24 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

11 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Notwithstanding the approved plans, side screens glazed with permanently obscured glass shall be provided to the rear balconies on Plots 2, 3, 11, 12, 13 and 14 for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

12 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The houses shall not be occupied until the access and parking spaces have been laid out, surfaced and drained in accordance with details first submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The access road and parking spaces shall be permanently maintained and available for such at all times thereafter to the reasonable satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure the provision of a safe and convenient access for vehicular traffic, and adequate facilities are provided prior to occupation in accordance with Policies AM7(ii) and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Chapter 6 of the London Plan (July 2011).

13 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The development hereby approved shall not commence on site until full details of the access road junction have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The houses shall not be occupied until the junction has been constructed in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure the provision of a safe and convenient access for vehicular traffic in accordance with Policy AM7(ii) of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Chapter 6 of the London Plan (July 2011).

14 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The accesses to the proposed car parking spaces shall be provided with those parts of a 2.4m x 2.4m visibility splay which can be accommodated within the site in both directions and shall be maintained free of all obstacles to visibility between heights of 0.6m and

2.0m above the level of the adjoining highways.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

15 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The proposed access to the site shall be provided with driver visibility splays of 2.4m x 90m in both directions and shall be maintained free of all obstacles to visibility (unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority) between the heights of 0.6m and 2.0m above the level of the adjoining highway.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

16 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Before the development hereby permitted commences, details of street lighting shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The access road shall be lit in accordance with BS5489 - 1:2003, and the lighting shall be permanently maintained thereafter.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

17 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Notwithstanding the details shown on Drw. No. 1834/PL00, revised details of the siting of the vehicle and pedestrian gates shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, to ensure that the gates would be set back at least 10m from the edge of the highway. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved revised details.

REASON

To ensure, in the interests of highway and pedestrian safety, that adequate space would be available to allow vehicles entering the site to wait off the public highway whilst the gates opened, in accordance with Policy AM7(ii) of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

18 RES10 Tree to be retained

Trees, hedges and shrubs shown to be retained on the approved plan shall not be damaged, uprooted, felled, lopped or topped without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority. If any retained tree, hedge or shrub is removed or severely damaged during construction, or is found to be seriously diseased or dying another tree, hedge or shrub shall be planted at the same place or, if planting in the same place would leave the new tree, hedge or shrub susceptible to disease, then the planting should be in a position to be first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority and shall be of a size and species to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and shall be planted in the first planting season following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier. Where damage is less severe, a schedule of remedial works necessary to ameliorate the effect of damage by tree surgery, feeding or groundwork shall be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. New planting should comply with BS 3936 (1992) 'Nursery Stock, Part 1,

Specification for Trees and Shrubs'

Remedial work should be carried out to BS BS 3998:2010 'Tree work - Recommendations' and BS 4428 (1989) 'Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations (Excluding Hard Surfaces)'. The agreed work shall be completed in the first planting season following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier.

REASON

To ensure that the trees and other vegetation continue to make a valuable contribution to the amenity of the area in accordance with Policy BE38 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and to comply with Section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

19 NONSC Non Standard Condition

No site clearance works or development shall be commenced until the fencing shown on Drw. No. DS19080901.04 Rev. B has been erected in accordance with the details approved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority such fencing should be a minimum height of 1.5 metres. The fencing shall be retained in position until development is completed. The area within the approved protective fencing shall remain undisturbed during the course of the works and in particular in these areas:

- 1. There shall be no changes in ground levels;
- 2. No materials or plant shall be stored;
- 3. No buildings or temporary buildings shall be erected or stationed.
- 4. No materials or waste shall be burnt; and.
- 5. No drain runs or other trenches shall be dug or otherwise created, without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation to be retained are not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

20 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The works shall be carried out in strict accordance with the revised Arboricultural Method Statement, dated 15th October 2010 received 18/10/2010.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation to be retained are not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

21 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The development shall proceed in accordance with the Reptile Mitigation Plan shown in Appendix 4 of the Phase 2 Ecological Survey (Bat and Reptiles) Ref: R116/Final.

REASON

To ensure the ongoing protection of slow worm (UK Protected Species) in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC2 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

22 NONSC Non Standard Condition

No trees shall be removed during the summer bat breeding season (May to August inclusive) and the winter bat hibernation season (December to February inclusive).

REASON

To minimise the risk of harm to Bats (a European Protected Species) in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC2 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

23 RES19 Ecology

No development shall take place until a scheme to protect and enhance the nature conservation interest of the site has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

In order to encourage a wide diversity of wildlife on the existing semi-natural habitat of the site in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC5 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

24 RES26 Contaminated Land

- (i) The development hereby permitted shall not commence until a scheme to deal with contamination has been submitted in accordance with the Supplementary Planning Guidance on Land Contamination and approved by the Local Planning Authority (LPA). The scheme shall include all of the following measures unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement specifically and in writing:
- (a) A desk-top study carried out by a competent person to characterise the site and provide information on the history of the site/surrounding area and to identify and evaluate all potential sources of contamination and impacts on land and water and all other identified receptors relevant to the site;
- (b) A site investigation, including where relevant soil, soil gas, surface and groundwater sampling, together with the results of analysis and risk assessment shall be carried out by a suitably qualified and accredited consultant/contractor. The report should also clearly identify all risks, limitations and recommendations for remedial measures to make the site suitable for the proposed use.
- (c) A written method statement providing details of the remediation scheme and how the completion of the remedial works will be verified shall be agreed in writing with the LPA prior to commencement.
- (ii) If during development or works contamination not addressed in the submitted remediation scheme is identified, an addendum to the remediation scheme must be agreed with the LPA prior to implementation; and
- (iii) All works which form part of the remediation scheme shall be completed and a verification report submitted to the Council's Environmental Protection Unit before any part of the development is occupied or brought into use unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement specifically and in writing.

REASON: To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off-site receptors in accordance with Policy OE11 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

25 RES15 Sustainable Water Management (changed from SUDS)

No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision of sustainable water management has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall clearly demonstrate that

sustainable drainage systems (SUDS) have been incorporated into the designs of the development in accordance with the hierarchy set out in accordance with Policy 5.15 of the London Plan and will:

i. provide information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharged from the site and the measures taken to prevent pollution of the receiving groundwater and/or surface waters;

ii. include a timetable for its implementation; and

iii. provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

The scheme shall also demonstrate the use of methods to minimise the use of potable water through water collection, reuse and recycling and will:

iv. provide details of water collection facilities to capture excess rainwater;

v. provide details of how rain and grey water will be recycled and reused in the development.

Thereafter the development shall be implemented and retained/maintained in accordance with these details for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development does not increase the risk of flooding in accordance with Policy OE8 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 5.12 of the London Plan (July 2011).

26 RES24 Secured by Design

The dwelling(s) shall achieve 'Secured by Design' accreditation awarded by the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA) on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). No dwelling shall be occupied until accreditation has been achieved.

REASON

In pursuance of the Council's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in excising its planning functions; to promote the well being of the area in pursuance of the Council's powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, to reflect the guidance contained in the Council's SPG on Community Safety By Design and to ensure the development provides a safe and secure environment in accordance with Policies 7.1 and 7.3 of the London Plan (July 2011).

27 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Prior to the commencement of works on site, full details of the bin collection point shown on Drw. No. 1834/PL15 received on 12/10/10 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that adequate facilities are provided, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

28 RES16 Code for Sustainable Homes

The dwelling(s) shall achieve Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes. No development shall commence until a signed design stage certificate confirming this level has been received. The design stage certificate shall be retained and made available for inspection by the Local Planning Authority on request.

The development must be completed in accordance with the principles of the design stage certificate and the applicant shall ensure that completion stage certificate has been attained prior to occupancy of each dwelling.

REASON

To ensure that the objectives of sustainable development identified in Policies 5.1 and 5.3 of the London Plan (July 2011).

INFORMATIVES

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

2 I53 Compulsory Informative (2)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) as incorporated into the Hillingdon Local Plan (2012) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including the London Plan (July 2011) and national guidance.

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LPP 3.4	(2011) Optimising housing potential
LPP 3.5	(2011) Quality and design of housing developments
LPP 3.8	(2011) Housing Choice
LPP 3.13	(2011) Affordable housing thresholds
LPP 5.2	(2011) Minimising Carbon Dioxide Emissions
LPP 5.3	(2011) Sustainable design and construction
LPP 5.6	(2011) Decentralised Energy in Development Proposals
LPP 5.7	(2011) Renewable energy
LPP 5.9	(2011) Overheating and cooling
LPP 5.10	(2011) Urban Greening
LPP 5.11	(2011) Green roofs and development site environs
LPP 5.12	(2011) Flood risk management
LPP 5.13	(2011) Sustainable drainage
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LPP 5.15	(2011) Water use and supplies
LPP 6.10	(2011) Walking
LPP 6.12	(2011) Road Network Capacity
LPP 6.13	(2011) Parking
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OL26	Protection and enhancement of trees, woodland and landscape features
EC1	Protection of sites of special scientific interest, nature conservation importance and nature reserves Replaced by PT1.EM7 (2012)
EC2 EC3	Nature conservation considerations and ecological assessments Potential effects of development on sites of nature conservation importance
EC5 EC6 BE13	Retention of ecological features and creation of new habitats Retention of wildlife habitats on derelict or vacant land
BE18 BE19	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene. Design considerations - pedestrian security and safety New development must improve or complement the character of the
BE20 BE21 BE22	area. Daylight and sunlight considerations. Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions. Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
BE23 BE24	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space. Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to
BE38	neighbours. Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
BE39 OE1	Protection of trees and woodland - tree preservation orders Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local area
OE5	Siting of noise-sensitive developments
H4 R17	Mix of housing units Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation, leisure and community facilities
AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact on congestion and public transport availability and capacity
AM7 AM9	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments. Provision of cycle routes, consideration of cyclists' needs in design of highway improvement schemes, provision of cycle parking facilities
AM14	New development and car parking standards.
AM15	Provision of reserved parking spaces for disabled persons
HDAS-LAY	Residential Layouts, Hillingdon Design & Access Statement, Supplementary Planning Document, adopted July 2006
LDF-AH	Accessible Hillingdon , Local Development Framework, Supplementary Planning Document, adopted January 2010
SPG-CS	Community Safety by Design, Supplementary Planning Guidance, adopted July 2004

SPD-PO

Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document, adopted July 2008

3 I15 Control of Environmental Nuisance from Construction Work

Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with:-

- A. Demolition and construction works which are audible at the site boundary shall only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.
- B. All noise generated during such works shall be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228:2009.
- C. Dust emissions shall be controlled in compliance with the Mayor of London's Best Practice Guidance' The Control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition.
- D. No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/noise Tel. 01895 250155) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

4 I21 Street Naming and Numbering

All proposed new street names must be notified to and approved by the Council. Building names and numbers, and proposed changes of street names must also be notified to the Council. For further information and advice, contact - The Street Naming and Numbering Officer, Planning & Community Services, 3 North Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250557).

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It is contrary to Section 163 of the Highways Act 1980 for surface water from private land to drain onto the highway or discharge into the highway drainage system.

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The applicant should enter into a S278 Agreement to carry out the access and lighting works on the highway as required.

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As regards Condition 26 (Slow Worm Mitigation Strategy) of planning permission 59214/APP/2010/1776, which following the submission of further details was discharged on 19/12/12 (59214/APP/2012/2584), the Local Planning Authority wishes to bring to the attention of the developer the following:

- 1. No works should commence on site until the translocation has been completed (probably towards the end of April subject to suitable weather conditions).
- 2. Improved reptile hibernacula should be in place prior to the translocation starting.

- 3. The reptiles should be removed from the developable area of the site prior to works beginning and prevented from returning to the areas to be worked by appropriate fencing.
- 4. The reptiles should ideally be relocated to areas with negligible or no disturbance such as the Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) adjacent.
- 5. A method statement should be drawn up and available to workers on the site about the roles and responsibility regarding reptiles. It should also provide clear instructions on what needs to be done should any reptiles be encountered on site during the works.

8 IT05 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: Note that it is an offence under this act to disturb roosting bats, nesting birds or other protected species. It is advisable to consult your tree surgeon/consultant to agree an acceptable time for carrying out any work.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Site and Locality

The site is located to the east of Ducks Hill Road, south of Mallard Way with the main part of the site set back by approximately 60m from the road, linked by a vehicular access. The irregular shaped site extends to approximately 0.76 hectares and generally slopes down towards the south and east. The site formerly comprised 5 residential properties but it has now been cleared and is currently vacant, and the access has been closed with hoarding. There are many mature trees on site, mainly located on the site boundaries with an open grassed area in the centre. The site is covered by TPO 41.

To the north, the site adjoins a two storey residential terrace in Mallard Way and further to the north, two detached houses in Chelwood Close. To the west of the site, north of the access, is Marchbank House, a detached block of 16 flats. To the east, south and west of the site (south of the access road) is a wooded area, which was previously worked as part of the Northwood Gravel Pits and now forms public open space and is part of the Green Belt and a designated Nature Conservation Site of Borough Grade II or Local Importance. The site forms part of the 'developed area' as identified in the adopted Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007).

3.2 Proposed Scheme

This application seeks to vary the approved plans in order to allow the previously approved hipped roof on the detached triple garage serving Plots 6, 7 and 8 to be gable ended and for two small dormers to be installed on the eastern (rear) elevation with the enlarged roof space providing a study/games room serving Plot 8 which would be accessed by an external staircase on the southern side elevation. A ground floor door would be re-sited and a first floor door would be added to this side elevation.

3.3 Relevant Planning History

59214/APP/2010/1776 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping.

Decision: 16-11-2010 Approved

59214/APP/2011/1681 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Variation of condition 3 of planning permission ref. 59214/APP/2005/951 (dated 11th January 2006 for the erection of 6 two storey buildings with accommodation in roofspace to provide 21 residential flats with associated car parking) to allow for ongoing cyclical tree work to be carried out

out

Decision: 27-09-2011 Approved

59214/APP/2011/585 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Variation of condition 8 (obscure glazed and non-opening first floor and rooflight windows) of planning permission ref: 59214/APP/2010/1776 dated 16/11/2010: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping; to allow clear glazed and opening windows to be fitted on the south elevation of the house on Plot 1, the north-west elevation of the house on Plot 8 and the south elevation of the house on Plot 12.

Decision: 24-05-2011 Approved

Comment on Relevant Planning History

The original planning permission (59214/APP/2010/1776) for the erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping which this application seeks to amend was presented to the North Planning Committee meeting on the 27th October 2010 and permission was granted on 16th November 2010.

Subsequently, an application to vary Condition 8 (Obscure glazing and non-opening first and second floor and rooflight windows) so that it did not apply to one of the side elevations of the houses on Plots 1, 8 and 12 was approved on 24/5/11 (59214/APP/2011/585).

A further application to discharge Condition 26 (Reptile Mitigation Strategy) was approved on 19/12/12 (59214/APP/2012/2514).

A number of other applications have also been submitted, which seek to make various alterations to the originally approved scheme have also been submitted which are also being presented to this committee meeting.

4. Planning Policies and Standards

UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.H1 (2012) Housing Growth

PT1.H2	(2012) Affordable Housing
PT1.BE1	(2012) Built Environment
PT1.EM1	(2012) Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
PT1.EM6	(2012) Flood Risk Management
PT1.EM7	(2012) Biodiversity and Geological Conservation
PT1.EM8	(2012) Land, Water, Air and Noise
PT1.T1	(2012) Accessible Local Destinations
PT1.CI1	(2012) Community Infrastructure Provision
PT1.39	To seek where appropriate planning obligations to achieve benefits to the community related to the scale and type of development proposed.
Part 2 Policie	s:
NPPF1	
NPPF4	
NPPF6	
NPPF7	
NPPF8	
NPPF9	
NPPF10	
NPPF11	(2014) Onting in a boundary and artist
LPP 3.4	(2011) Optimising housing potential
LPP 3.5 LPP 3.8	(2011) Quality and design of housing developments
LPP 3.0 LPP 3.13	(2011) Housing Choice (2011) Affordable housing thresholds
LPP 5.13	(2011) Altordable Housing thresholds (2011) Minimising Carbon Dioxide Emissions
LPP 5.3	(2011) Sustainable design and construction
LPP 5.6	(2011) Decentralised Energy in Development Proposals
LPP 5.7	(2011) Renewable energy
LPP 5.9	(2011) Overheating and cooling
LPP 5.10	(2011) Urban Greening
LPP 5.11	(2011) Green roofs and development site environs
LPP 5.12	(2011) Flood risk management
LPP 5.13	(2011) Sustainable drainage
LPP 5.14	(2011) Water quality and wastewater infrastructure
LPP 5.15	(2011) Water use and supplies

LPP 6.10	(2011) Walking
LPP 6.12	(2011) Road Network Capacity
LPP 6.13	(2011) Parking
LPP 7.1	(2011) Building London's neighbourhoods and communities
LPP 7.2	(2011) An inclusive environment
LPP 7.3	(2011) Designing out crime
LPP 7.4	(2011) Local character
LPP 7.5	(2011) Public realm
LPP 7.6	(2011) Architecture
LPP 7.19	(2011) Biodiversity and access to nature
LPP 7.21	(2011) Trees and woodland
OL5	Development proposals adjacent to the Green Belt
OL26	Protection and enhancement of trees, woodland and landscape features
EC1	Protection of sites of special scientific interest, nature conservation importance and nature reserves Replaced by PT1.EM7 (2012)
EC2	Nature conservation considerations and ecological assessments
EC3	Potential effects of development on sites of nature conservation importance
EC5	Retention of ecological features and creation of new habitats
EC6	Retention of wildlife habitats on derelict or vacant land
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE18	Design considerations - pedestrian security and safety
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE22	Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
BE39	Protection of trees and woodland - tree preservation orders
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local area
OE5	Siting of noise-sensitive developments
H4	Mix of housing units
R17	Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation, leisure and community facilities
AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact on congestion and public transport availability and capacity
AM7	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
AM9	Provision of cycle routes, consideration of cyclists' needs in design of highway

improvement schemes, provision of cycle parking facilities

AM14 New development and car parking standards.

AM15 Provision of reserved parking spaces for disabled persons

HDAS-LAY Residential Layouts, Hillingdon Design & Access Statement, Supplementary

Planning Document, adopted July 2006

LDF-AH Accessible Hillingdon , Local Development Framework, Supplementary Planning

Document, adopted January 2010

SPG-CS Community Safety by Design, Supplementary Planning Guidance, adopted July

2004

SPD-PO Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document, adopted July 2008

5. Advertisement and Site Notice

5.1 Advertisement Expiry Date: 29th May 2013

5.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- Not applicable

6. Consultations

External Consultees

9 neighbouring properties have been consulted and a site notice has been displayed at the entrance to the site. No comments have been received to date.

Northwood Residents' Association: No response received.

Internal Consultees

URBAN DESIGN/CONSERVATION OFFICER:

The internal layouts have been changed from the approved drawings to accommodate accessibility requirements. However these alterations will impinge very little on the exterior appearance of the buildings, so there are no design objections.

Recommendation - Acceptable

S106 OFFICER:

A deed of variation will be required to the main s106 over the land to tie in these new planning references for any or all of the ones that are to be approved.

7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

7.01 The principle of the development

The acceptance of the principle of providing 14 houses on this site has already been established by the granting of the original permission. There has been no change in circumstances on site or planning policy to suggest that the residential re-development of this site is no longer acceptable.

7.02 Density of the proposed development

The proposed alteration would only add one additional habitable room to the overall density of the scheme which is not considered significant. Furthermore, the Mayor's density guidelines have not altered in relation to this scheme since the original application was previously considered.

7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

It was previously considered that the proposal would not affect any known archaeological remains, or impact upon any statutory or locally listed building, conservation area or area of special local character. There has been no change in site circumstances to suggest that this assessment is no longer valid.

7.04 Airport safeguarding

There are no airport safeguarding issues raised by this application.

7.05 Impact on the green belt

The proposed variation would not significantly increase the bulk of the garage so that the openness of the adjoining Green Belt would not be unduly affected.

7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

The proposed alterations to the garage, with the main change replacing the hipped roof with a gable end and the installation of two rear dormers would not adversely affect the character of the area, with gable ends and dormers being a feature of a number of the proposed houses. The dormers are also sufficiently small and set in from the sides of the roof so as to appear subordinate within the roof slope.

The side external staircase would also not appear unduly prominent within the street scene, being sited towards the end of the cul-de-sac and it would be largely screened, being sited between the side elevation of the garage and the proposed house on Plot 8.

7.08 Impact on neighbours

The proposed garage at its nearest point would be sited some 8m from the front elevation of the nearest property on Plot 7. As only part of the garage would be sited immediately in front of this property's front elevation, the 8m separation distance and the modest change from a hipped to a gable end roof would ensure that the residential amenities afforded by this property would be satisfactory in terms of loss of sunlight and dominance.

The two dormers would not overlook any adjoining property. As regards the external staircase, this would mainly overlook of the rear garden of Plot 8. The screening afforded by the house on Plot 8 would ensure that any potential for the overlooking of the private amenity space on Plot 9 which would be separated from the staircase by some 18m would be kept to a minimum.

Condition 7 would ensure that no additional windows are installed in the garage.

7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

The roof area would provide suitable space for a study/games room.

7.10 Traffic impact, Car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

The proposed amendment does not alter the previously approved car parking layout.

7.11 Urban design, access and security

No specific issues are raised by this application.

7.12 Disabled access

The Council's Access Officer does not raise any objections to this scheme.

7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

A Financial Viability Appraisal was submitted with the original application. At that time, officers were satisfied that the scheme was not capable of generating sufficient funds to contribute towards affordable housing and there has not been any material changes in circumstance to suggest that this assessment is no longer valid.

7.14 Trees, landscaping and Ecology

The proposed amendment does not have any particular implications for trees, landscaping

or ecology.

7.15 Sustainable waste management

The proposed amendment has no implications for sustainable waste management.

7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

A revised condition has been attached to ensure that the scheme satisfies Code Level 4 for Sustainable Homes.

7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

Previously it was advised that the site does not fall within an area prone to flooding and therefore no specific flooding issues were raised by the proposal.

7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

No noise or air quality issues are raised by this application.

7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

No comments to date have been received.

7.20 Planning obligations

The S106 Officer advises that a Deed of Variation for the S106 Agreement would be required.

7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

There are no enforcement issues raised by this application.

7.22 Other Issues

There are no other relevant planning issues raised by this application.

8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

9. Observations of the Director of Finance

10. CONCLUSION

The proposed amendments to the triple garage serving Plots 6, 7 and 8 would not be detrimental to the visual amenities of the street scene or adversely affect the amenities of the proposed adjoining residential occupiers. The application is recommended accordingly.

11. Reference Documents

NPPF (March 2012)

London Plan (July 2011)

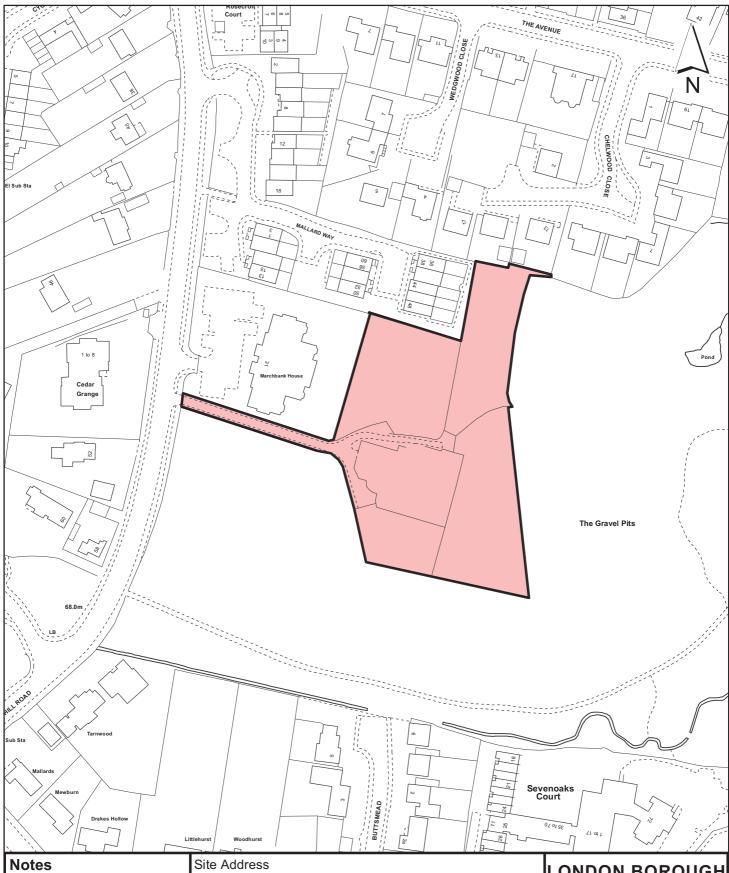
Hillingdon Local Plan - Saved Unitary Development Plan Policies (November 2012)

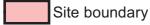
HDAS: Residential Layouts (July 2006) & Accessible Hillingdon (January 2010)

Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document, July 2007

Consultation responses

Contact Officer: Richard Phillips Telephone No: 01895 250230





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Land at 37 - 45 Ducks Hill Road

Northwood

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Agenda Item 11

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Item No. Report of the Head of Planning, Building Control, Sport & Green Spaces

Address LAND AT 37-45 DUCKS HILL ROAD NORTHWOOD

Development: Variation of Condition 4 (Approved Drawings) to allow the enlargement of the

single storey rear additions, changes to disabled facilities and fenestration on

Plots 4 and 5 of planning permission granted 16/11/10, ref.

59214/APP/2010/1776: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached

dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping.

LBH Ref Nos: 59214/APP/2013/847

Drawing Nos: Tree Survey Report, dated 28/08/09

Arboricultural Assessment and Arboricultural Method Statement, dated

15/10/10

Phase 1 Ecological Survey, June 2010

Phase 2 Ecological Survey (Bat and Reptiles), August 2010

Low and Zero Carbon Technologies Options Appraisal, Final Report, July

2010

Land Registry Documents Letter dated 07/10/10 1834/PL00 Rev. A 1834/PL01 Rev. C 1834/PL02 Rev. B 1834/PL03 Rev. A

1834/PL05 Rev. B 1834/PL06 Rev. A 1834/PL07 Rev. C 1834/PL08 Rev. A

1834/PL09 Rev. A 1834/PL10 Rev. B

1834/PL102

1834/PL11 Rev. A 1834/PL12 Rev. A

1834/PL13 1834/PL14 1834/PL15 1834/PL16 1834/PL17

DS19080901.04 Rev. B Design & Access Statement

Transport Statement, dated 20/07/10

Reptile Mitigation Strategy to address the requirements of Condition 26 of

Planning Permission 59214/APP/2010/1776, dated October 2012

Date Plans Recieved: 05/04/2013 Date(s) of Amendment(s): 26/10/2010

Date Application Valid: 09/04/2013 30/07/2010

18/10/2010

21/10/2010 25/08/2010 12/10/2010 22/10/2012

1. SUMMARY

This application seeks to vary Condition 4 (Approved Plans) to allow the enlargement of the single storey rear additions on the semi-detached houses on Plots 4 and 5 and make changes to the internal layout and fenestration details which were previously approved as part of a scheme for 8 detached and 6 semi-detached houses on this site at the North Planning Committee meeting on 27th October 2010.

It is considered that the changes would not materially affect the character and appearance of the area and the amenities of adjoining residential properties would not be affected. The standard of residential accommodation provided is acceptable and the application is recommended for approval.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That subject to no additional responses being received that raise relevant material planning considerations that have not already been considered in this report, delegated powers be given to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to grant planning permission, subject to the following:

- (i) A financial contribution of £117,713 for education facilities and places
- (ii) A financial contribution of £11.678.51 for healthcare facilities and places.
- (iii) A financial contribution of £20,000 towards community facilities/the public realm.
- (iv) A financial contribution of £1,239.70 towards libraries.
- (v) A financial contribution towards training initiatives equal to £2,500 for every £1 million build cost.
- (vi) The applicants pay a sum to the Council of 5% of the value of contributions for specified requirements to project manage and oversee implementation of elements of the completed planning (and/or highways) agreement(s).
- (vii) The applicant shall agree to the full and complete costs to undertake the necessary works, as identified by the Council, for off site highway works, including:
- a) Junction improvements to the site access with Ducks Hill Road (viii) Agreement that if the applicant implements this permission, they will not implement permission 59214/APP/2005/951 or any part there of.
- 2. That in respect of the application for planning permission, the applicant meets

the Council's reasonable costs in the preparation of the S106 Agreement and any abortive work as a result of the agreement not being completed.

3. That if any of the heads of terms set out above have not been agreed and the S106 legal agreement has not been finalised by the 08th July 2013, or any other period deemed appropriate by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces then delegated authority be granted to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to refuse the application for the following reason:

The applicant has failed to provide contributions towards the improvement of services and facilities as a consequence of demands created by the proposed development (in respect of education, health, community facilities and libraries, construction and employment training facilities, monitoring and highway junction works). The proposal therefore conflicts with Policy R17 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

- 4. That subject to the above, the application be deferred for determination by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces under delegated powers, subject to the completion of the legal agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and other appropriate powers with the applicant.
- 5. That if the application is approved, the following conditions be attached:

1 RES3 Time Limit

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

REASON

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 RES4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 1834/PL00 Rev. A, 1834/PL01 Rev. C, 1834/PL02 Rev. B

1834/PL03 Rev. A, 1834/PL05 Rev. B, 1834/PL06 Rev. A, 1834/PL07 Rev. C, 1834/PL08 Rev. A, 1834/PL09 Rev. A, 1834/PL010 Rev. B, 1834/PL011 Rev. A, 1834/PL012 Rev. A, 1834/PL013, 1834/PL014, 1834/PL015, 1834/PL016, 1834/PL017 and 1834/PL102 and shall thereafter be retained/maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

3 RES6 Levels

No development shall take place until plans of the site showing the existing and proposed ground levels and the proposed finished floor levels of all proposed buildings have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such levels shall be shown in relation to a fixed and know datum point. Thereafter the development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the development relates satisfactorily to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

4 RES7 Materials (Submission)

No development shall take place until details of all materials and external surfaces, , including details of balconies have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details and be retained as such.

Details should include information relating to make, product/type, colour and photographs/images.

REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance in accordance with Policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

5 RES9 Landscaping (car parking & refuse/cycle storage)

No development shall take place until a landscape scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include: -

- 1. Details of Soft Landscaping
- 1.a Planting plans (at not less than a scale of 1:100),
- 1.b Written specification of planting and cultivation works to be undertaken,
- 1.c Schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate
- 2. Details of Hard Landscaping
- 2.a Refuse Storage
- 2.b Cycle Storage
- 2.c Means of enclosure/boundary treatments
- 2.d Car Parking Layouts (including demonstration that 5% of all parking spaces are served by electrical charging points)
- 2.e Hard Surfacing Materials
- 2.f External Lighting
- 2.g Other structures (such as play equipment and furniture)
- 3. Details of Landscape Maintenance
- 3.a Landscape Maintenance Schedule for a minimum period of 5 years.
- 3.b Proposals for the replacement of any tree, shrub, or area of surfing/seeding within the landscaping scheme which dies or in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority becomes seriously damaged or diseased.
- 4. Schedule for Implementation
- 5. Other
- 5.a Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground
- 5.b Proposed finishing levels or contours

Thereafter the development shall be carried out and maintained in full accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and provide adequate facilities in compliance with policies BE13, BE38 and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 5.17 (refuse storage) of the London Plan (July 2011).

6 OM19 Construction Management Plan

Prior to development commencing, the applicant shall submit a demolition and construction management plan to the Local Planning Authority for its approval. The plan shall detail:

- (i) The phasing of development works
- (ii) The hours during which development works will occur (please refer to informative I15 for maximum permitted working hours).
- (iii) A programme to demonstrate that the most valuable or potentially contaminating materials and fittings can be removed safely and intact for later re-use or processing.
- (iv)Measures to prevent mud and dirt tracking onto footways and adjoining roads (including wheel washing facilities).
- (v) Traffic management and access arrangements (vehicular and pedestrian) and parking provisions for contractors during the development process (including measures to reduce the numbers of construction vehicles accessing the site during peak hours).
- (vi) Measures to reduce the impact of the development on local air quality and dust through minimising emissions throughout the demolition and construction process.
- (vii) The storage of demolition/construction materials on site.

The approved details shall be implemented and maintained throughout the duration of the demolition and construction process.

REASON

To safeguard the amenity of surrounding areas in accordance with Policy OE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan - Saved Policies Unitary Development Plan (November 2012).

7 RES12 No additional windows or doors

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no additional windows, doors or other openings shall be constructed in the walls or roof slopes of the development hereby approved.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

8 RES13 Obscure Glazing

With the exception of the south elevations of the houses on Plots 1 and 12 and the north west elevation on Plot 8, the first floor and rooflight windows on the side elevations of the houses shall be glazed with permanently obscured glass and non-opening below a height of 1.8 metres taken from internal finished floor level for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining and proposed properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

9 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The flat roof area of the single storey rear projecting additions hereby permitted on Plots 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall not be used as a balcony, roof garden or similar amenity area.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

10 RES14 Outbuildings, extensions and roof alterations

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification); no garage(s), shed(s) or other outbuilding(s), nor extension or roof alteration to any dwellinghouse(s) shall be erected without the grant of further specific permission from the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To protect the character and appearance of the area and amenity of residential occupiers in accordance with Policies BE13, BE21, BE23 and BE24 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

11 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Notwithstanding the approved plans, side screens glazed with permanently obscured glass shall be provided to the rear balconies on Plots 2, 3, 11, 12, 13 and 14 for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

12 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The houses shall not be occupied until the access and parking spaces have been laid out, surfaced and drained in accordance with details first submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The access road and parking spaces shall be permanently maintained and available for such at all times thereafter to the reasonable satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure the provision of a safe and convenient access for vehicular traffic, and adequate facilities are provided prior to occupation in accordance with Policies AM7(ii) and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Chapter 6 of the London Plan (July 2011).

13 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The development hereby approved shall not commence on site until full details of the access road junction have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The houses shall not be occupied until the junction has been constructed in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure the provision of a safe and convenient access for vehicular traffic in accordance with Policy AM7(ii) of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Chapter 6 of the London Plan (July 2011).

14 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The accesses to the proposed car parking spaces shall be provided with those parts of a 2.4m x 2.4m visibility splay which can be accommodated within the site in both directions and shall be maintained free of all obstacles to visibility between heights of 0.6m and 2.0m above the level of the adjoining highways.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

15 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The proposed access to the site shall be provided with driver visibility splays of 2.4m x 90m in both directions and shall be maintained free of all obstacles to visibility (unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority) between the heights of 0.6m and 2.0m above the level of the adjoining highway.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

16 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Before the development hereby permitted commences, details of street lighting shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The access road shall be lit in accordance with BS5489 - 1:2003, and the lighting shall be permanently maintained thereafter.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

17 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Notwithstanding the details shown on Drw. No. 1834/PL00, revised details of the siting of the vehicle and pedestrian gates shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, to ensure that the gates would be set back at least 10m from the edge of the highway. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved revised details.

REASON

To ensure, in the interests of highway and pedestrian safety, that adequate space would be available to allow vehicles entering the site to wait off the public highway whilst the gates opened, in accordance with Policy AM7(ii) of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

18 RES10 Tree to be retained

Trees, hedges and shrubs shown to be retained on the approved plan shall not be damaged, uprooted, felled, lopped or topped without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority. If any retained tree, hedge or shrub is removed or severely damaged during construction, or is found to be seriously diseased or dying another tree, hedge or shrub shall be planted at the same place or, if planting in the same place would leave the new tree, hedge or shrub susceptible to disease, then the planting should be in a position to be first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority and shall be of a size and species to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and shall be

planted in the first planting season following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier. Where damage is less severe, a schedule of remedial works necessary to ameliorate the effect of damage by tree surgery, feeding or groundwork shall be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. New planting should comply with BS 3936 (1992) 'Nursery Stock, Part 1, Specification for Trees and Shrubs'

Remedial work should be carried out to BS BS 3998:2010 'Tree work - Recommendations' and BS 4428 (1989) 'Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations (Excluding Hard Surfaces)'. The agreed work shall be completed in the first planting season following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier.

REASON

To ensure that the trees and other vegetation continue to make a valuable contribution to the amenity of the area in accordance with Policy BE38 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and to comply with Section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

19 NONSC Non Standard Condition

No site clearance works or development shall be commenced until the fencing shown on Drw. No. DS19080901.04 Rev. B has been erected in accordance with the details approved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority such fencing should be a minimum height of 1.5 metres. The fencing shall be retained in position until development is completed. The area within the approved protective fencing shall remain undisturbed during the course of the works and in particular in these areas:

- 1. There shall be no changes in ground levels;
- 2. No materials or plant shall be stored;
- 3. No buildings or temporary buildings shall be erected or stationed.
- 4. No materials or waste shall be burnt; and.
- 5. No drain runs or other trenches shall be dug or otherwise created, without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation to be retained are not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

20 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The works shall be carried out in strict accordance with the revised Arboricultural Method Statement, dated 15th October 2010 received 18/10/2010.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation to be retained are not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

21 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The development shall proceed in accordance with the Reptile Mitigation Plan shown in Appendix 4 of the Phase 2 Ecological Survey (Bat and Reptiles) Ref: R116/Final.

REASON

To ensure the ongoing protection of slow worm (UK Protected Species) in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC2 of the Hillingdon Local

Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

22 NONSC Non Standard Condition

No trees shall be removed during the summer bat breeding season (May to August inclusive) and the winter bat hibernation season (December to February inclusive).

REASON

To minimise the risk of harm to Bats (a European Protected Species) in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC2 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

23 RES19 Ecology

No development shall take place until a scheme to protect and enhance the nature conservation interest of the site has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

In order to encourage a wide diversity of wildlife on the existing semi-natural habitat of the site in accordance with Policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011) and Policy EC5 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

24 RES26 Contaminated Land

- (i) The development hereby permitted shall not commence until a scheme to deal with contamination has been submitted in accordance with the Supplementary Planning Guidance on Land Contamination and approved by the Local Planning Authority (LPA). The scheme shall include all of the following measures unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement specifically and in writing:
- (a) A desk-top study carried out by a competent person to characterise the site and provide information on the history of the site/surrounding area and to identify and evaluate all potential sources of contamination and impacts on land and water and all other identified receptors relevant to the site;
- (b) A site investigation, including where relevant soil, soil gas, surface and groundwater sampling, together with the results of analysis and risk assessment shall be carried out by a suitably qualified and accredited consultant/contractor. The report should also clearly identify all risks, limitations and recommendations for remedial measures to make the site suitable for the proposed use.
- (c) A written method statement providing details of the remediation scheme and how the completion of the remedial works will be verified shall be agreed in writing with the LPA prior to commencement.
- (ii) If during development or works contamination not addressed in the submitted remediation scheme is identified, an addendum to the remediation scheme must be agreed with the LPA prior to implementation; and
- (iii) All works which form part of the remediation scheme shall be completed and a verification report submitted to the Council's Environmental Protection Unit before any part of the development is occupied or brought into use unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement specifically and in writing.

REASON: To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off-site receptors in accordance with

Policy OE11 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

25 RES15 Sustainable Water Management (changed from SUDS)

No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision of sustainable water management has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall clearly demonstrate that sustainable drainage systems (SUDS) have been incorporated into the designs of the development in accordance with the hierarchy set out in accordance with Policy 5.15 of the London Plan and will:

- i. provide information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharged from the site and the measures taken to prevent pollution of the receiving groundwater and/or surface waters;
- ii. include a timetable for its implementation; and
- iii. provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

The scheme shall also demonstrate the use of methods to minimise the use of potable water through water collection, reuse and recycling and will:

- iv. provide details of water collection facilities to capture excess rainwater;
- v. provide details of how rain and grey water will be recycled and reused in the development.

Thereafter the development shall be implemented and retained/maintained in accordance with these details for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development does not increase the risk of flooding in accordance with Policy OE8 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 5.12 of the London Plan (July 2011).

26 RES24 Secured by Design

The dwelling(s) shall achieve 'Secured by Design' accreditation awarded by the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA) on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). No dwelling shall be occupied until accreditation has been achieved.

REASON

In pursuance of the Council's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in excising its planning functions; to promote the well being of the area in pursuance of the Council's powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, to reflect the guidance contained in the Council's SPG on Community Safety By Design and to ensure the development provides a safe and secure environment in accordance with Policies 7.1 and 7.3 of the London Plan (July 2011).

27 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Prior to the commencement of works on site, full details of the bin collection point shown on Drw. No. 1834/PL15 received on 12/10/10 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that adequate facilities are provided, in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

28 RES16 Code for Sustainable Homes

The dwelling(s) shall achieve Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes. No development shall commence until a signed design stage certificate confirming this level has been received. The design stage certificate shall be retained and made available for inspection by the Local Planning Authority on request.

The development must be completed in accordance with the principles of the design stage certificate and the applicant shall ensure that completion stage certificate has been attained prior to occupancy of each dwelling.

REASON

To ensure that the objectives of sustainable development identified in Policies 5.1 and 5.3 of the London Plan (July 2011).

INFORMATIVES

1 | 152 | Compulsory Informative (1)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

2 I53 Compulsory Informative (2)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) as incorporated into the Hillingdon Local Plan (2012) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including the London Plan (July 2011) and national guidance.

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              (2011) Quality and design of housing developments
LPP 3.8
              (2011) Housing Choice
              (2011) Affordable housing thresholds
LPP 3.13
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EC2	Nature conservation considerations and ecological assessments
EC3	Potential effects of development on sites of nature conservation
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EC5	Retention of ecological features and creation of new habitats
BE7	Development schemes on the south-east side of Ducks Hill Road
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BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the
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BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE22	Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to
	neighbours.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new
	planting and landscaping in development proposals.
BE39	Protection of trees and woodland - tree preservation orders
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and
	the local area
OE5	Siting of noise-sensitive developments
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R17	Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation,
	leisure and community facilities
AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact on
	congestion and public transport availability and capacity
AM7	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
AM9	Provision of cycle routes, consideration of cyclists' needs in design of
-	highway improvement schemes, provision of cycle parking facilities
AM14	New development and car parking standards.
AM15	Provision of reserved parking spaces for disabled persons
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3 I15 Control of Environmental Nuisance from Construction Work

Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with:-

A. Demolition and construction works which are audible at the site boundary shall only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

- B. All noise generated during such works shall be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228:2009.
- C. Dust emissions shall be controlled in compliance with the Mayor of London's Best Practice Guidance' The Control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition.
- D. No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/noise Tel. 01895 250155) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

4 | 121 | Street Naming and Numbering

All proposed new street names must be notified to and approved by the Council. Building names and numbers, and proposed changes of street names must also be notified to the Council. For further information and advice, contact - The Street Naming and Numbering Officer, Planning & Community Services, 3 North Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250557).

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It is contrary to Section 163 of the Highways Act 1980 for surface water from private land to drain onto the highway or discharge into the highway drainage system.

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The applicant should enter into a S278 Agreement to carry out the access and lighting works on the highway as required.

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As regards Condition 26 (Slow Worm Mitigation Strategy) of planning permission 59214/APP/2010/1776, which following the submission of further details was discharged on 19/12/12 (59214/APP/2012/2584), the Local Planning Authority wishes to bring to the attention of the developer the following:

- 1. No works should commence on site until the translocation has been completed (probably towards the end of April subject to suitable weather conditions).
- 2. Improved reptile hibernacula should be in place prior to the translocation starting.
- 3. The reptiles should be removed from the developable area of the site prior to works beginning and prevented from returning to the areas to be worked by appropriate fencing.
- 4. The reptiles should ideally be relocated to areas with negligible or no disturbance such as the Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) adjacent.
- 5. A method statement should be drawn up and available to workers on the site about the roles and responsibility regarding reptiles. It should also provide clear instructions on what needs to be done should any reptiles be encountered on site during the works.

8 IT05 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: Note that it is an offence under this act to disturb roosting bats, nesting birds or other protected species. It is advisable to consult your tree surgeon/consultant to agree an acceptable time for carrying out any work.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Site and Locality

The site is located to the east of Ducks Hill Road, south of Mallard Way with the main part of the site set back by approximately 60m from the road, linked by a vehicular access. The irregular shaped site extends to approximately 0.76 hectares and generally slopes down towards the south and east. The site formerly comprised 5 residential properties but it has now been cleared and is currently vacant, and the access has been closed with hoarding. There are many mature trees on site, mainly located on the site boundaries with an open grassed area in the centre. The site is covered by TPO 41.

To the north, the site adjoins a two storey residential terrace in Mallard Way and further to the north, two detached houses in Chelwood Close. To the west of the site, north of the access, is Marchbank House, a detached block of 16 flats. To the east, south and west of the site (south of the access road) is a wooded area, which was previously worked as part of the Northwood Gravel Pits and now forms public open space and is part of the Green Belt and a designated Nature Conservation Site of Borough Grade II or Local Importance. The site forms part of the 'developed area' as identified in the adopted Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007).

3.2 Proposed Scheme

This application seeks to vary the approved plans for the houses on Plots 4 and 5 in order to allow the previously approved 3.0m deep half width single storey rear additions, which would have been sited centrally on this pair of semi-detached houses to extend across the full width of the houses. The height of the parapet walls on the rear addition would increase from 3.1m to 3.6m and larger triple pane windows would be provided in each of its side elevations.

Alterations to the ground and first floor layouts and provisions to comply with Lifetime

homes provision are also proposed.

Other external alterations involve omitting the rearmost ground floor windows in the side elevations and adding an additional first floor side window which would serve an en-suite wc on each of the houses.

3.3 Relevant Planning History

59214/APP/2010/1776 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping.

Decision: 16-11-2010 Approved

59214/APP/2011/1681 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Variation of condition 3 of planning permission ref. 59214/APP/2005/951 (dated 11th January 2006 for the erection of 6 two storey buildings with accommodation in roofspace to provide 21 residential flats with associated car parking) to allow for ongoing cyclical tree work to be carried

Decision: 27-09-2011 Approved

59214/APP/2011/585 Land At 37-45 Ducks Hill Road Northwood

Variation of condition 8 (obscure glazed and non-opening first floor and rooflight windows) of planning permission ref: 59214/APP/2010/1776 dated 16/11/2010: Erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping; to allow clear glazed and opening windows to be fitted on the south elevation of the house on Plot 1, the north-west elevation of the house on Plot 8 and the south elevation of the house on Plot 12.

Decision: 24-05-2011 Approved

Comment on Relevant Planning History

The original planning permission (59214/APP/2010/1776) for the erection of 8 detached and 6 semi-detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping which this application seeks to amend was presented to the North Planning Committee meeting on the 27th October 2010 and permission was granted on 16th November 2010.

Subsequently, an application to vary Condition 8 (Obscure glazing and non-opening first and second floor and rooflight windows) so that it did not apply to one of the side elevations of the houses on Plots 1, 8 and 12 was approved on 24/5/11 (59214/APP/2011/585).

A further application to discharge Condition 26 (Reptile Mitigation Strategy) was approved on 19/12/12 (59214/APP/2012/2514).

A number of other applications have also been submitted, which seek to make various alterations to the originally approved scheme have also been submitted which are also being presented to this committee meeting.

4. Planning Policies and Standards

UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.H1	(2012) Housing Growth
PT1.H2	(2012) Affordable Housing
PT1.BE1	(2012) Built Environment
PT1.EM1	(2012) Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
PT1.EM6	(2012) Flood Risk Management
PT1.EM7	(2012) Biodiversity and Geological Conservation
PT1.EM8	(2012) Land, Water, Air and Noise
PT1.T1	(2012) Accessible Local Destinations
PT1.CI1	(2012) Community Infrastructure Provision
PT1.39	To seek where appropriate planning obligations to achieve benefits to the community related to the scale and type of development proposed.

Part 2 Policies:

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5. Advertisement and Site Notice

5.1 Advertisement Expiry Date:- 24th May 2013

5.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- Not applicable

6. Consultations

External Consultees

29 neighbouring properties have been consulted and a site notice has been displayed at the entrance to the site. No comments have been received to date.

Northwood Residents' Association: No response received.

Internal Consultees

URBAN DESIGN/CONSERVATION OFFICER:

The internal layouts have been changed from the approved drawings to accommodate accessibility requirements. However these alterations will impinge very little on the exterior appearance of the buildings, so there are no design objections.

Recommendation - Acceptable

S106 OFFICER:

A deed of variation will be required to the main s106 over the land to tie in these new planning references for any or all of the ones that are to be approved.

7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

7.01 The principle of the development

The acceptance of the principle of providing 14 houses on this site has already been established by the granting of the original permission. There has been no change in site circumstances or planning policy to suggest that the residential re-development of this site is no longer acceptable.

7.02 Density of the proposed development

The proposed alteration does not alter the unit or habitable room density of the scheme and the Mayor's density guidelines have not altered in relation to this scheme since the original application was previously considered.

7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

It was previously considered that the proposal would not affect any known archaeological remains, or impact upon any statutory or locally listed building, conservation area or area of special local character. There has been no change in site circumstances to suggest that this assessment is no longer valid.

7.04 Airport safeguarding

There are no airport safeguarding issues raised by this application.

7.05 Impact on the green belt

The proposed variation is sufficiently remote from the Green Belt boundary so that it would not have any impact upon the openness of the adjoining Green Belt.

7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

The proposed variation to extend the width of the previously approved half width single storey additions at the rear of this pair of semi-detached houses across their full width would not have any material impact upon the character and appearance of the area. Furthermore, the height increase allows the rear elevation of these houses to be better proportioned. No objections are raised to the altered fenestration.

7.08 Impact on neighbours

The proposed enlarged rear additions would be separated from the nearest adjoining residential properties at Nos. 36 to 48 Mallard Way by over 10m and would not project beyond their rear elevation. Furthermore, this terrace has a blank side elevation facing the application site and the boundary at this point is well screened by mature trees and shrubs. The extended rear addition would also be set over 25m away from the rear elevation of the flats in Marchbank House, the boundary of which is also well screened by mature vegetation which would also screen Nos. 50 - 60, the terraced block sited further to the west on Mallard Way. The addition would also be sufficiently distant from the proposed adjoining property on Plot 3 so that the 45 degree line of sight taken from the nearest ground floor window would not be breached.

Privacy would be protected at ground floor level by boundary fencing and windows in the side elevations above would be obscure glazed and non-opening which has been controlled by condition.

As such, there would be no adverse residential impact upon neighbouring properties by reason of loss of light, dominance or loss of privacy.

7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

As the proposed houses with over 200 sqm. of internal floor space easily satisfy the Mayor's minimum floor spaces standards, the main impact of the revised proposal is upon the amount of retained amenity space. As the smallest of the rear gardens on Plot 4 would still provide over 120 sqm. of private amenity space, the proposal complies with the minimum 100 sqm. standard for houses for 5+ bedroom houses.

7.10 Traffic impact, Car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

No traffic or highway issues are raised by this application.

7.11 Urban design, access and security

No specific issues are raised by this application.

7.12 Disabled access

The Council's Access Officer has confirmed that the provisions made to satisfy Lifetime

homes standards are acceptable.

7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

A Financial Viability Appraisal was submitted with the original application. At that time, officers were satisfied that the scheme was not capable of generating sufficient funds to contribute towards affordable housing and there has not been any material changes in circumstance to suggest that this assessment is no longer valid.

7.14 Trees, landscaping and Ecology

The proposed amendment does not have any particular implications for trees, landscaping or ecology.

7.15 Sustainable waste management

The proposed amendment has no implications for sustainable waste management.

7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

A revised condition has been attached to ensure that the scheme satisfies Code Level 4 for Sustainable Homes.

7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

Previously it was advised that the site does not fall within an area prone to flooding and therefore no specific flooding issues were raised by the proposal.

7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

No noise or air quality issues are raised by this application.

7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

No comments to date have been received.

7.20 Planning obligations

The S106 Officer advises that a Deed of Variation for the S106 Agreement would be required.

7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

There are no enforcement issues raised by this application.

7.22 Other Issues

There are no other relevant planning issues raised by this application.

8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

9. Observations of the Director of Finance

10. CONCLUSION

The proposed variation of Condition 4 to allow an enlarged single storey rear additions on Plots 4 and 5 and make relatively minor alterations to the configuration of the internal layout and fenestration is considered acceptable. The application is recommended accordingly.

11. Reference Documents

NPPF (March 2012)

London Plan (July 2011)

Hillingdon Local Plan - Saved Unitary Development Plan Policies (November 2012)

HDAS: Residential Layouts (July 2006) & Accessible Hillingdon (January 2010)

Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document, July 2007

Consultation responses

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Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address FORMER REINDEER PUBLIC HOUSE MAXWELL ROAD NORTHWOOD

Development: Minor Material Amendment application, seeking modifications to balconies of

flats 2 & 6, amendments to the internal layouts of flats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; amendments to roof and introduction of roof terraces to flats 11 and 12; increase in depth of northern front bay, provision of doors to front gardens for flats 4 and 5, use of front bays as terraces for flats 8 and 9; and reconfiguration of windows on the south west (courtyard) elevation, together with amendments to Parking Control Methodology. (S73 Application for amendments to approved plans under condition 4 and variation of condition 7 of planning permission 18958/APP/2011/873 dated 13/07/2011 (residential

development)).

LBH Ref Nos: 18958/APP/2013/694

Drawing Nos: Parking Control Methodology

1586 PC 004 1586 PC 005 1586 PC 010 1586 PC 011 1586 PC 012

1586 PC 012 Window Schedule 1586 PC 401 Door Schedule

1586 PC 815 Podium

1586 PC 100 A 1586 PC 101 A 1586 PC 102 A 1586 PC 000

1586 PC 816 Railings

1586 PC 103 A 1586 PC 104 B 1586 PC 300 B 1586 PC 301 B 1586 PC 302 B 1586 PC 303 B 1586 PC 310 1586 PC 311 1586 PC 312 1586 PC 313

 Date Plans Received:
 20/03/2013
 Date(s) of Amendment(s):
 29/05/2013

 Date Application Valid:
 25/03/2013
 20/03/2013

1. SUMMARY

The application seeks minor material amendments to the planning permission 18958/APP/2011/873 13/07/2011 which was granted on 13/07/2011. In addition the applicants are seeking a variation of condition 7 of the consented planning approval, to allow for some level of flexibility, enabling use of the spaces to be reserved for those who are mobility impaired, in addition to those using a wheelchair.

The amendments would not result in any adverse impacts on the character of the area, the amenity of neighbouring residents or future occupiers of the development. Furthermore, the development would maintain compliance with all other policies as secured under the original permission.

Subject to appropriate conditions and a legal agreement, the application is recommended for approval.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That delegated powers be given to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to grant planning permission, subject to the following:

- 1. That the Council enter into a legal agreement with the applicants under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and/or S278 of the Highways Act (as amended) or other appropriate legislation to secure:
- (i). Off Site Highways Works
- ii). Education: A financial contribution for nursery and primary school places in the sum of £28,287.
- (iii). Health: The Primary Care Trust have sought a contribution towards local primary health care facilities in the sum of £4,554.40.
- (iv). Community facilities: A contribution in the sum of £10,000 towards expansion of local community facilities has been agreed.
- (v). Libraries: A contribution in the sum of £483 towards library books has been agreed.
- (vi). Open space: a contribution in the sum of £28,000 has been agreed towards local open space and recreation improvements (this is in line with the previous application).
- (vii). Construction Training: A contribution of £ 5,000 towards the cost of providing construction skills training within the Borough has been agreed.
- (viii). Project Management and Monitoring: A contribution to wards project management and monitoring has been agreed, equal to 5% of the total cash contributions secured from this proposal.
- 2. That the applicant meets the Council's reasonable costs in the preparation of the Legal Agreement and any abortive work as a result of the agreement not being completed.
- 3. If the Legal Agreement(s) has not been finalised before 23/06/13, delegated authority be given to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to refuse permission for the following reason:

The applicant has failed to provide contributions towards the improvement of services and facilities as a consequence of demands created by the proposed development, including the provision of off-site highways works and contributions for education, health, community facilities, libraries, open space provision and construction training. The scheme therefore conflicts with Policies AM2, AM7 and R17 of the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Polices (September 2007) and the Hillingdon Planning Obligations Supplementary Document (July 2008).

4. That officers be authorised to negotiate and agree the detailed terms of the proposed agreement.

- 5. That on completion of the S106 Agreement, the application be deferred for determination by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces under delegated powers, subject to no material objections being received to the public consultation.
- 6. That if the application is approved, the following conditions be attached:

1 T8 Time Limit - full planning application 3 years

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

REASON

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 M1 Details/Samples to be Submitted

No development shall take place until details and/or samples of all materials, colours and finishes to be used on all external surfaces have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include:

- (i) fenestration and doors
- (ii) balconies
- (iii) boundary walls and railings
- (iv) external lighting
- (v) comprehensive colour scheme for all built details

REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance in accordance with Policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

3 M3 Boundary treatment - details

No development shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority a plan indicating the positions, design, materials and type of boundary treatment to be erected. The boundary treatment shall be completed before the building is occupied or in accordance with a timetable agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To safeguard the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policy BE13 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

4 RES4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers:

1586 PC 000

1586 PC 100

1586 PC 101

1586 PC 102

1586 PC 103

1586 PC 104

1586 PC 816 Railings

Parking Control Methodology

1586 PC 300 1586 PC 301 1586 PC 302 1586 PC 303 1586 PC 004 1586 PC 005 1586 PC 010 1586 PC 011 1586 PC 012 1586 PC 012 Window Schedule 1586 PC 401 Door Schedule 1586 PC 815 Podium

and shall thereafter be retained/maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012). and the London Plan (July 2011).

5 DIS1 Facilities for People with Disabilities

All the facilities designed specifically to meet the needs of people with disabilities that are shown on the approved plans shall be provided prior to the occupation of the development and thereafter permanently retained.

REASON

To ensure that adequate facilities are provided for people with disabilities in accordance with Policy AM13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and London Plan Policies 3.1, 3.8 and 7.2.

6 DIS5 Design to Lifetime Homes Standards & Wheelchair Standards

All residential units within the development hereby approved shall be built in accordance with 'Lifetime Homes' Standards. Further, one of the units hereby approved shall be designed to be fully wheelchair accessible, or easily adaptable for residents who are wheelchair users, as set out in the Council's Supplementary Planning Document 'Accessible Hillingdon'.

REASON

To ensure that sufficient housing stock is provided to meet the needs of disabled and elderly people in accordance with London Plan Policies 3.1, 3.8 and 7.2.

7 A21 Parking for Wheelchair Disabled People

Two parking spaces (with dimensions of 4.8m x 3.6m clearly line marked horizontally), to allow for wheelchair transfer to and from the side of car shall be reserved exclusively for people who are mobility impaired and/or using a wheelchair, unless there are no disabled occupants within the development, in accordance with the approved Parking Control Methodology, and unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such parking spaces shall be sited in close proximity to the nearest accessible building entrance with dropped kerbs provided from the car park to the pedestrian area. These parking spaces shall be provided prior to the occupation of the development. Thereafter, these facilities shall be permanently retained unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that people in wheelchairs are provided with adequate car parking and convenient access to building entrances, in accordance with Policy AM15 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and London Plan Policies 3.1, 3.8 and 7.2.

8 H1 Traffic Arrangements - submission of details

Development shall not begin until details of all traffic arrangements (including where appropriate carriageways, footways, turning space, safety strips, sight lines at road junctions, kerb radii, car parking areas and marking out of spaces, loading facilities, closure of existing access and means of surfacing) have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved development shall not be occupied until all such works have been constructed in accordance with the approved details. Thereafter, the parking areas, sight lines and loading areas must be permanently retained and used for no other purpose at any time. Disabled parking bays shall be a minimum of 4.8m long by 3.6m wide or at least 3.0m wide where two adjacent bays may share an unloading area.

REASON

To ensure pedestrian and vehicular safety and convenience and to ensure adequate offstreet parking, and loading facilities in compliance with Policy AM14 of of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

9 H13 Installation of gates onto a highway

No gates shall be installed which open outwards over the highway/footway.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced in accordance with Policies AM7 and AM8 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

10 NONSC Non Standard Condition

The access for the proposed development shall be provided with 2.4m x 2.4m pedestrian visibility splays in both directions and the visibility splays shall be maintained free of all obstacles to the visibility between heights of 0.6m and 2.0m above the level of the adjoining highway.

REASON

In the interest of highway safety in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

11 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Development shall not begin until details of the shuttle signals with a vehicle detection system at the entrance and exit of the access ramp have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be occupied until the works which have been approved by the Local Planning Authority have been completed. Thereafter, these facilities shall be permanently retained.

REASON

In the interests of highway safety and in compliance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

12 H12 Closure of Existing Access

The existing vehicular access at the site, shall be closed, the dropped kerb removed and the footway reinstated to match the adjoining footway within one month of the new access hereby approved being completed.

REASON

To ensure that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not prejudiced in accordance with Policies AM7 and AM8 of the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007).of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

13 H15 Cycle Storage - In accordance with approved plans

The development hereby permitted, shall not be occupied until the cycle storage facilities for 11 bycycles have been provided in accordance with the approved plans. Thereafter, these facilities shall be permanently retained on site and be kept available for the use of cyclists.

REASON

To ensure the provision and retention of facilities for cyclists to the development and hence the availability of sustainable forms of transport to the site in accordance with Policy AM9 of of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 6.9 of the London Plan.

14 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Development shall not begin until details of the new vehicular access off Maxwell Road, including details of the pedestrian crossing point (tactile paving) and the relocation of the on street parking bays in Maxwell Road, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be occupied until the works which have been approved by the Local Planning Authority have been completed.

REASON

In the interests of highway safety and in compliance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

Noise-sensitive Buildings - use of specified measures

Development shall not begin until a sound insulation and ventilation scheme for protecting the proposed development from road traffic and other noise has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall meet acceptable internal noise design criteria. All works which form part of the scheme shall be fully implemented before the development is occupied and thereafter shall be retained and maintained in good working order for so long as the building remains in use.

REASON

To ensure that the amenity of the occupiers of the proposed development is not adversely affected by road traffic and other noise, in accordance with Policy OE5 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 7.15 of the London Plan.

16 OM11 **Floodlighting**

No floodlighting or other form of external lighting shall be installed unless it is in accordance with details which have previously been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include location, height, type and direction of light sources, light spillage and intensity of illumination. Any lighting that is so installed shall not thereafter be altered without the prior consent in writing of the Local

Planning Authority other than for routine maintenance which does not change its details.

REASON

To safeguard the amenity of surrounding properties and in the interests of highway safety, in accordance with Policies BE13 and OE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 7.1 of the London Plan.

17 OM14 Secured by Design

The development hereby approved shall incorporate measures to minimise the risk of crime and to meet the specific security needs of the application site and the development. Details of security measures shall be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before development commences. Any security measures to be implemented in compliance with this condition shall reach the standard necessary to achieve the 'Secured by Design' accreditation awarded by the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA) on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO).

REASON

In pursuance of the Council's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in excising its planning functions; to promote the well being of the area in pursuance of the Council's powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, to reflect the guidance contained in the Council's SPG on Community Safety By Design and to ensure the development provides a safe and secure environment in accordance with policies 7.1 and 7.3 of the London Plan.

18 OM19 Construction Management Plan

Prior to development commencing, the applicant shall submit a demolition and construction management plan to the Local Planning Authority for its approval. The plan shall detail:

- (i) The phasing of development works
- (ii) The hours during which development works will occur (please refer to informative I15 for maximum permitted working hours).
- (iii) A programme to demonstrate that the most valuable or potentially contaminating materials and fittings can be removed safely and intact for later re-use or processing.
- (iv)Measures to prevent mud and dirt tracking onto footways and adjoining roads (including wheel washing facilities).
- (v) Traffic management and access arrangements (vehicular and pedestrian) and parking provisions for contractors during the development process (including measures to reduce the numbers of construction vehicles accessing the site during peak hours).
- (vi) Measures to reduce the impact of the development on local air quality and dust through minimising emissions throughout the demolition and construction process.
- (vii) The storage of demolition/construction materials on site.

The approved details shall be implemented and maintained throughout the duration of the demolition and construction process.

REASON

To safeguard the amenity of surrounding areas in accordance with Policy OE1 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

19 OM2 Levels

No development shall take place until plans of the site showing the existing and proposed

ground levels and the proposed finished floor levels of all proposed buildings have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such levels shall be shown in relation to a fixed and know datum point. Thereafter the development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the development relates satisfactorily to adjoining properties in accordance with policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

20 OM5 Provision of Bin Stores

The secure and screened storage facilities for refuse and recyclables as shown on the approved plans shall be provided prior to the occupation of any units within the site and thereafter the facilities shall be permanently retained.

REASON

To ensure a satisfactory appearance and in the interests of the amenities of the occupiers and adjoining residents, in accordance with Policy OE3 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

21 SUS1 Energy Efficiency Major Applications (full)

No development shall take place on site until an energy efficiency report has been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The energy efficiency report shall demonstrate how the Mayor's Energy Hierarchy will be integrated into the development, including a full assessment of the site s energy demand and carbon dioxide emissions, measures to reduce this demand and the provision of an 18.16% reduction in the site's carbon dioxide emissions needs through on site renewable energy generation. The energy strategy should clearly define the baseline energy usage which takes account of regulated energy (in accordance with Building Regulations) and unregulated energy (energy use not covered by Building Regulations). The renewable energy figure should be based on the whole energy use. The methods identified within the approved report shall be integrated within the development and thereafter permanently retained and maintained.

REASON

To ensure that the development incorporates appropriate energy efficiency measures in accordance with policies 5.1, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.7, and 5.9 of the London Plan.

22 SUS5 Sustainable Urban Drainage

No development shall take place on site until details of the incorporation of sustainable urban drainage have been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved details shall thereafter be installed on site and thereafter permanently retained and maintained.

REASON

To ensure that surface water run off is handled as close to its source as possible in compliance with policy 5.13 of the London Plan and to ensure the development does not increase the risk of flooding contrary to Policy OE8 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and policy 5.12 of the London Plan.

23 TL1 Existing Trees - Survey

Prior to any work commencing on site, an accurate survey plan at a scale of not less than 1:200 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The

plan must show:-

- (i) Existing and proposed site levels.
- (ii) Routes of any existing or proposed underground works and overhead lines including their manner of construction.

REASON

To enable the Local Planning Authority to assess the amenity value of existing trees, hedges and shrubs and the impact of the proposed development on them and to ensure that the development conforms with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

24 TL2 Trees to be retained

Trees, hedges and shrubs shown to be retained on the approved plan shall not be damaged, uprooted, felled, lopped or topped without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

If any retained tree, hedge or shrub is removed or severely damaged during construction, or is found to be seriously diseased or dying another tree, hedge or shrub shall be planted at the same place or, if planting in the same place would leave the new tree, hedge or shrub susceptible to disease, then the planting should be in a position to be first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority and shall be of a size and species to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and shall be planted in the first planting season following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier. Where damage is less severe, a schedule of remedial works necessary to ameliorate the effect of damage by tree surgery, feeding or groundwork shall be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. New planting should comply with BS 3936 (1992) 'Nursery Stock, Part 1, Specification for Trees and Shrubs'. Remedial work should be carried out to BS 3998 (1989) 'Recommendations for Tree Work' and BS 4428 (1989) 'Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations (Excluding Hard Surfaces)'. The agreed work shall be completed in the first planting season following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier.

REASON

To ensure that the trees and other vegetation continue to make a valuable contribution to the amenity of the area in accordance with policy BE38 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and to comply with Section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

25 TL3 Protection of trees during site clearance and development

Prior to the commencement of any site clearance or construction work, the fencing to protect the entire root areas/crown spread of trees, hedges and other vegetation to be retained as indicated in Arbtech Consulting Ltd's Tree Report and drawing No. TPP-01, shall be erected in accordance with the details approved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority such fencing should be a minimum height of 1.5 metres. The fencing shall be retained in position until development is completed. The area within the approved protective fencing shall remain undisturbed during the course of the works and in particular in these areas:

- 1. There shall be no changes in ground levels;
- 2. No materials or plant shall be stored;
- 3. No buildings or temporary buildings shall be erected or stationed.
- 4. No materials or waste shall be burnt; and.

5. No drain runs or other trenches shall be dug or otherwise created, without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation to be retained are not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with Policy BE38 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

26 TL5 Landscaping Scheme - (full apps where details are reserved)

No development shall take place until a landscape scheme providing full details of hard and soft landscaping works has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and these works shall be carried out as approved. The scheme shall include: -

- · Planting plans (at not less than a scale of 1:100),
- · Written specification of planting and cultivation works to be undertaken,
- · Schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate.
- · Implementation programme.

The scheme shall also include details of the following: -

- · Proposed finishing levels or contours,
- · Means of enclosure,
- · Car parking layouts,
- Other vehicle and pedestrian access and circulation areas,
- Hard surfacing materials proposed,
- · Minor artefacts and structures (such as play equipment, furniture, refuse storage, signs, or lighting),
- Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground (e.g. drainage, power cables or communications equipment, indicating lines, manholes or associated structures).
- · Retained historic landscape features and proposals for their restoration where relevant.

REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality in compliance with policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007).of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

27 TL6 Landscaping Scheme - implementation

All hard and soft landscaping shall be carried out in accordance with the approved landscaping scheme and shall be completed within the first planting and seeding seasons following the completion of the development or the occupation of the buildings, whichever is the earlier period. The new planting and landscape operations should comply with the requirements specified in BS 3936 (1992) 'Nursery Stock, Part Specification for Trees and Shrubs' and in BS 4428 (1989) 'Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations (Excluding Hard Surfaces)'. Thereafter, the areas of hard and soft landscaping shall be permanently retained.

Any tree, shrub or area of turfing or seeding shown on the approved landscaping scheme which within a period of 5 years from the completion of development dies, is removed or in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority becomes seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the same place or, if planting in the same place would leave the new tree, hedge or shrub susceptible to disease, then the planting should be in a position to be first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority in the next planting season

with another such tree, shrub or area of turfing or seeding of similar size and species unless the Local Planning Authority first gives written consent to any variation.

REASON

To ensure that the landscaped areas are laid out and retained in accordance with the approved plans in order to preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality in compliance with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

28 TL7 Maintenance of Landscaped Areas

No development shall take place until a schedule of landscape maintenance for a minimum period of 5 years has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include details of the arrangements for its implementation. Maintenance shall be carried out in accordance with the approved schedule.

REASON

To ensure that the approved landscaping is properly maintained in accordance with policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan (September 2007).of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

29 NONSC Non Standard Condition

All soils used for gardens and/or landscaping purposes shall be clean and free of contamination. Site derived soils and imported soils shall be tested for chemical contamination, and the results of this testing shall be submitted for approval to the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off site receptors, in accordance with Policy OE11 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

30 NONSC Non Standard Condition

No part of the development shall be occupied until details of the method of control for the designation and allocation of parking spaces has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter, the parking spaces shall be retained for the sole use of the individual flats in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

In order to ensure that sufficient parking is provided, in accordance with Policies AM14 and AM15 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

31 NONSC Non Standard Condition

No development shall take place until details of all balconies, including obscure screening have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The approved screening, where necessary, shall be installed before the development is occupied and shall be permanently retained for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance and to safeguard the privacy of residents in accordance with Policies BE13 and BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

32 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Prior to development commencing, the applicant shall submit a refuse management plan to the Local Planning Authority for its approval. The plan shall detail how the refuse and recycling bins shall be moved to a predefined collection point and how the service road is to be kept clear of parked vehicles on collection day. The approved measures shall be implemented and maintained for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To safeguard the amenity of surrounding areas and in the interests of highway and pedestrian safety, in accordance with Policies OE1 and AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

33 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Before development commences, plans and details of one electric vehicle charging point, serving the development and capable of charging multiple vehicles simultaneously, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To encourage sustainable travel and to comply with London Plan Policy 5.3.

34 D2 Obscured Glazing

The Oriel windows and non habitable windows in the north east and south west elevations shall be glazed with obscure glass and non-opening except at top vent level, as detailed on approved drawing nos. 6133-PL-009 Rev A, 6133-PL-011 Rev A and 6133-PL-014 for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties, in accordance with Policy BE24 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

INFORMATIVES

1 | 152 | Compulsory Informative (1)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

2 I53 Compulsory Informative (2)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including the London Plan (February 2008) and national guidance.

AM14 New development and car parking standards.

AM15 Provision of reserved parking spaces for disabled persons
AM7 Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.

BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE26	Town centres - design, layout and landscaping of new buildings
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
H4	Mix of housing units
H5	Dwellings suitable for large families
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local area
R17	Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation, leisure and community facilities
HDAS-LAY	Residential Layouts, Hillingdon Design & Access Statement, Supplementary Planning Document, adopted July 2006
LDF-AH	Accessible Hillingdon , Local Development Framework, Supplementary Planning Document, adopted January 2010

3 | 16 | Property Rights/Rights of Light

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the planning permission does not override property rights and any ancient rights of light that may exist. This permission does not empower you to enter onto land not in your ownership without the specific consent of the owner. If you require further information or advice, you should consult a solicitor.

4 |2 Encroachment

You are advised that if any part of the development hereby permitted encroaches by either its roof, walls, eaves, gutters, or foundations, then a new planning application will have to be submitted. This planning permission is not valid for a development that results in any form of encroachment.

5 I1 Building to Approved Drawing

You are advised this permission is based on the dimensions provided on the approved drawings as numbered above. The development hereby approved must be constructed precisely in accordance with the approved drawings. Any deviation from these drawings requires the written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994

The development hereby approved may be subject to the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994, which govern health and safety through all stages of a construction project. The regulations require clients (ie. those, including developers, who commision construction projects) to appoint a planning supervisor and principal contractor who are competent and adequately resourced to carry out their health and safety responsibilities. Further information is available from the Health and Safety Executive, Rose Court, 2 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 9HS (telephone 020 7556 2100).

7 I12 Notification to Building Contractors

The applicant/developer should ensure that the site constructor receives copies of all drawings approved and conditions/informatives attached to this planning permission. During building construction the name, address and telephone number of the contractor (including an emergency telephone number) should be clearly displayed on a hoarding visible from outside the site.

8 I14C Compliance with Building Regulations Access to and use of You are advised that the scheme is required to comply with either:-

- · The Building Regulations 2000 Approved Document Part M 'Access to and use of buildings', or with
- · BS 8300:2001 Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people Code of practice. AMD 15617 2005, AMD 15982 2005.

These documents (which are for guidance) set minimum standards to allow residents, workers and visitors, regardless of disability, age or gender, to gain access to and within buildings, and to use their facilities and sanitary conveniences.

You may also be required make provisions to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. The Act gives disabled people various rights. Under the Act it is unlawful for employers and persons who provide services to members of the public to discriminate against disabled people by treating them less favourably for any reason related to their disability, or by failing to comply with a duty to provide reasonable adjustments. This duty can require the removal or modification of physical features of buildings provided it is reasonable.

The duty to make reasonable adjustments can be effected by the Building Regulation compliance. For compliance with the DDA please refer to the following guidance: -

- · The Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Available to download from www.opsi.gov.uk
- · Disability Rights Commission (DRC) Access statements. Achieving an inclusive environment by ensuring continuity throughout the planning, design and management of building and spaces, 2004. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.
- · Code of practice. Rights of access. Goods, facilities, services and premises. Disability discrimination act 1995, 2002. ISBN 0 11702 860 6. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.
- · Creating an inclusive environment, 2003 & 2004 What it means to you. A guide for service providers, 2003. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.

This is not a comprehensive list of Building Regulations legislation. For further information you should contact Building Control on 01895 250804/5/6 and 8.

9 I15 Control of Environmental Nuisance from Construction Work

Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with: -

A) Demolition and construction works should only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 hours and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours

and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank and Public Holidays.

- B) All noise generated during such works should be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228: 1984.
- C) The elimination of the release of dust or odours that could create a public health nuisance.
- D) No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit, 3S/02, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel.01895 277401) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

10 Directional Signage

You are advised that any directional signage on the highway is unlawful. Prior consent from the Council's Street Management Section is required if the developer wishes to erect directional signage on any highway under the control of the Council.

11 Sewerage Connections, Water Pollution etc.

You should contact Thames Water Utilities and the Council's Building Control Service regarding any proposed connection to a public sewer or any other possible impact that the development could have on local foul or surface water sewers, including building over a public sewer. Contact: - The Waste Water Business Manager, Thames Water Utilities plc, Kew Business Centre, Kew Bridge Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 0EE. Building Control Service - 3N/01, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (tel. 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

12 Street Naming and Numbering

All proposed new street names must be notified to and approved by the Council. Building names and numbers, and proposed changes of street names must also be notified to the Council. For further information and advice, contact - The Street Naming and Numbering Officer, Planning & Community Services, 3 North Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250557).

13 | 125A The Party Wall etc. Act 1996

On 1 July 1997, a new act, The Party Wall etc. Act 1996, came into force.

This Act requires a building owner to notify, and obtain formal agreement from, any adjoining owner, where the building owner proposes to:-

- 1) carry out work to an existing party wall;
- 2) build on the boundary with a neighbouring property;
- 3) in some circumstances, carry out groundworks within 6 metres of an adjoining building.

Notification and agreements under this Act are the responsibility of the building owner and are quite separate from Building Regulations or planning controls. Building Control will assume that an applicant has obtained any necessary agreements with the adjoining

owner, and nothing said or implied by Building Control should be taken as removing the necessity for the building owner to comply fully with the Act.

Your attention is drawn to the need to comply with the relevant provisions of the Building Regulations, the Building Acts and other related legislation. These cover such works as the demolition of existing buildings, the erection of a new building or structure, the extension or alteration to a building, change of use of buildings, installation of services, underpinning works, and fire safety/means of escape works. Notice of intention to demolish existing buildings must be given to the Council's Building Control Service at least 6 weeks before work starts. A completed application form together with detailed plans must be submitted for approval before any building work is commenced. For further information and advice, contact - Planning & Community Services, Building Control, 3N/01 Civic Centre, Uxbridge (Telephone 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

Before the submission of reserved matters/details required by condition x you are advised to consult the Metropolitan Police's Crime Prevention Design Advisor, Planning & Community Services, Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250538).

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It is contrary to section 163 of the Highways Act 1980 for surface water from private land to drain onto the highway or discharge into the highway drainage system. The hard standing shall therefore be so designed and constructed that surface water from the private land shall not be permitted to drain onto the highway or into the highway drainage system.

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With regard to the external materials (condition 2), you are advised that it will be important to ensure that the materials match those older buildings in the locality. The drawings are annotated as being dark red/brown tiles and these are considered appropriate. The drawings also show stock brick, which should be a deep red, rather than the yellow/buff shown in the perspectives.

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In seeking to discharge condition 30 (car parking), the applicant is advised that the preferred solution is to allocate 2 parking spaces each for the 3 bedroom flats and 1 space each for the smaller units.

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With regard to surface water drainage it is the responsibility of a developer to make proper provision for drainage to ground, water courses or a suitable sewer. Where the developer proposes to discharge to a public sewer, prior approval from Thames Water Developer Services will be required. They can be contacted on 0845 850 2777. With regard to water supply, this comes within the area covered by the Three Valleys Water Company.

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Specific security needs identified for the application site include CCTV coverage of certain key areas within the development, namely the underground car park and the main vehicular entrance to the development. This could be a simple fixed camera system for deterrence and retrospective investigation only and not monitored system. You are

advised to submit details to expedite the specified security needs. In addition to the above, for this site to achieve 'Secured by Design' accreditation, you are advised to consult with the local Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA). The CPDA's contact number is 0208 246 1769.

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The developer is requested to maximise the opportunities to provide high quality work experience for young people (particularly the 14 - 19 age group) from the London Borough of Hillingdon, in such areas as bricklaying, plastering, painting and decorating, electrical installation, carpentry and landscaping in conjunction with the Hillingdon Education and Business Partnership.

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Your attention is drawn to conditions 2, 4, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 and 34, which must be discharged prior to the commencement of works. You will be in breach of planning control should you commence these works prior to the discharge of these conditions. For further information and advice contact: Planning and Community and Environmental Services Group, Civic Centre, Uxbridge (Tel: 01895 250230).

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You are advised that care should be taken during the building works hereby approved to avoid spillage of mud, soil or related building materials onto the pavement or public highway. You are further advised that failure to take appropriate steps to avoid spillage or adequately clear it away could result in action being taken under the Highways Acts.

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The applicant is encouraged to discuss with Council officers in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer whether on site CCTV cameras can be linked to the Council's central CCTV system.

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You are advised that the development hereby approved represents chargeable development under the Mayor's Community Infrastructure Levy. At this time the Community Infrastructure Levy is estimated to be £0.00 which is due on commencement of this development. The actual Community Infrastructure Levy will be calculated at the time your development is first permitted and a separate liability notice will be issued by the Local Planning Authority. Should you require further information please refer to the Council's Website www.hillingdon.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=24738"

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The Council will recover from the applicant the cost of highway and footway repairs, including damage to grass verges.

Care should be taken during the building works hereby approved to ensure no damage occurs to the verge or footpaths during construction. Vehicles delivering materials to this development shall not override or cause damage to the public footway. Any damage will require to be made good to the satisfaction of the Council and at the applicant's expense.

For further information and advice contact - Highways Maintenance Operations, Central Depot - Block K, Harlington Road Depot, 128 Harlington Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, UB3 3EU (Tel: 01895 277524).

3. CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Site and Locality

The site formally comprised the Reindeer Public House plus an ancillary six bedroom residential apartment and 20 off-street parking spaces. In addition land to the front of the former public house building was utilised for a further three car parking spaces. The building has already been demolished and the site is currently cleared and boarded.

The site has an area of approximately 0.1493 hectares and is located in Green Lane Northwood Minor Town Centre. The site is positioned between the Primary Shopping Area and a residential area to the west, outside the town centre boundary. To the north west is a small non-designated commercial business area. The site is within an aviation height restriction area.

The site falls within the Northwood Town Centre, Green Lane Conservation Area, which was designated on 2 December 2009.

3.2 Proposed Scheme

The current application seeks a minor material amendment under S73 of the Town and Country Planning Act to alter the approved scheme granted on the 13 July 2011, for the erection of a part two, part three, part four storey building comprising 12 flats, as set out below:

- · Centralisation of balconies to flats 2 and 6;
- · Amendments to the internal layouts of flats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12;
- · Amendments of the roof and introduction of roof terraces to flats 11 and 12;
- · Provision of front door to unit 4;
- · Increase in depth of northern front bay by 460mm
- · Provision of doors to front gardens for Flats 4 and 5,
- · Use of front bays as terraces for flats 8 and 9; and
- · Amendments to fenestration on south west and north west elevation.
- · Reconfiguration of windows on the south west (courtyard) elevation.

The application seeks to consolidate changes to the approved scheme, previously granted under the the non material amendment and minor material amendment procedures, together with amendments to the internal layout of the flats and minor alterations to the roof and elevational details. It should be noted that most of the amendments contained under the current application already benefit from approval under the above mentioned consents. As such, consideration is limited to the following changes:

Internal amendments:

Flat 1: Amendments to layout (primarily location of bathrooms). Introduction of utility room.

Flat 2: Minor amendments to layout. Introduction of utility room.

Flats 3-5: Minor amendments to layout.

Flat 6: Amendments to layout. Change from approved study to family room. Introduction of new study.

Flats 7-11: Minor amendments to layout.

Flat 12: Minor amendments to layout. Relocation of kitchen and bedroom 2.

South East Elevation -

·Proposed raised roof line toward 8 Maxwell Road

·Balconies and bay details

North East elevation -

- ·Details of oriel windows
- ·An additional roof light
- ·Rear access gates

North west elevation -

- ·Additional bulk at roof level
- ·The arch to the car park

In addition the applicants are seeking a variation of condition 7 of the consented planning approval, which explicitly requires the disabled spaces to be reserved exclusively for people using wheelchairs. We would request that the wording of this condition be amended to allow for some level of flexibility. This would allow use of the spaces to be reserved for those who are mobility impaired, in addition to those using a wheelchair. The applicants have also requested that the condition be relaxed to allow unrestricted use of the spaces, in the event that there are no disabled occupants within the development. A Parking Control Methodology, has been submitted detailing how this would be implemented.

3.3 Relevant Planning History

18958/APP/2008/1996 The Reindeer Ph Maxwell Road Northwood

Erection of two blocks comprising 14 flats and 468m² of commercial space with associated parking.

Decision: 29-10-2008 Refused Appeal: 08-05-2009 Dismissed

18958/APP/2009/2210 Former Reindeer Public House Maxwell Road Northwood

Erection of a part two, part three, part four storey building comprising of 1 one-bedroom flat, 4 two-bedroom flats and 7 three-bedroom flats, with associated surface and basement car parking, secured cycle parking, bin store and alterations to vehicular access.

Decision: 08-06-2010 Refused Appeal: 24-02-2011 Dismissed

18958/APP/2010/2210 Former Reindeer Public House Maxwell Road Northwood

Erection of a part two storey, part three storey, part four storey building comprising 1, one-bedroom flat, 4, two-bedroom flats and 6, three-bedroom flats, with associated car parking, secured cycle parking, bin store and alterations to vehicular access

Decision: 23-06-2011 Approved

18958/APP/2011/873 Former Reindeer Public House Maxwell Road Northwood

Erection of a part two, part three, part four storey building comprising 12 flats, with associated surface and basement car parking, secured cycle parking, bin store and alterations to vehicular

access.

Decision: 11-07-2011 Approved

18958/APP/2012/1035 Former Reindeer Public House Maxwell Road Northwood

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Minor Material Amendment to planning permission 18958/APP/2011/873 dated 13/07/2011 seeking amendments to balconies of flats 2 & 6, amendments to the internal layouts of flats 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 11; amendments of roof and introduction of roof terraces to flats 11 and 12; provision of front doors for flat 4; increase in depth of bays by 460mm provision of doors to front gardens for flat 5 (south east elevation); and amendments to fenestration on south west elevation. (S73 Application for amendment to approved plans under condition 4).

Decision: 27-07-2012 Approved

18958/APP/2012/980 Former Reindeer Public House Maxwell Road Northwood

Non-material amendments to planning permission 18958/APP/2011/873 dated 13/07/2011 seeking amendments to balconies of flats 2 & 6, amendments to the internal layouts of flats 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 11; amendments of roof and introduction of roof lights to flat 12; provision of doors to front gardens for flats 4 & 5 (south east elevation); and amendments to fenestration on south west elevation.

Decision: 22-05-2012 Approved

Comment on Relevant Planning History

The application site has quite an extensive planning history, the most relevant of which is set out below. Of particular note is that alterations to the approved design have been approved via the Non-Material Amendment procedure under Section 96a of the Town and Country Planning Act(Ref: 18958/APP/2012/980)dated 22-05-12. This is where the applicant seeks approval for changes to a scheme not considered to be at all material. These consisted off:

- · Amendments to balconies of flats 2 & 6;
- · Amendments to the internal layouts of flats 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 11 (These did not alter the number of bedrooms, total floor area or any material aspect of the layout);
- · Amendments of roof and introduction of roof lights to flat 12; and
- · The provision of doors to front gardens for flats 4 & 5 (south east elevation); and
- · Amendments to fenestration on south west elevation.

Further amendments were approved under the S73 Minor Material Amendment application (ref:18958/APP/2012/1035, dated 27-07-12, as these changes required full consultation with all neighbours. These amendments comprised the following:

- · Amendments to roof and introduction of roof terraces to flats 11 and 12
- · Increase in depth of bays by 460mm for flat 5.

It should be noted that many of the of the amendments contained under the current application already benefit from approval under the above mentioned consents, the main considerations in this application are limited to additional changes and variation of condition 7 (disabled parking).

4. Planning Policies and Standards

UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

(2012) Built Environment

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.BE1

PT1.CI1	(2012) Community Infrastructure Provision
PT1.E5	(2012) Town and Local Centres
PT1.EM1	(2012) Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
PT1.EM4	(2012) Open Space and Informal Recreation
PT1.H1	(2012) Housing Growth
PT1.H2	(2012) Affordable Housing
PT1.HE1	(2012) Heritage
Part 2 Policies:	
AM14	New development and car parking standards.
AM15	Provision of reserved parking spaces for disabled persons
AM7	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE26	Town centres - design, layout and landscaping of new buildings
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
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H4 Mix of housing units

H5 Dwellings suitable for large families

OE1 Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local

area

R17 Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation, leisure and

community facilities

HDAS-LAY Residential Layouts, Hillingdon Design & Access Statement, Supplementary

Planning Document, adopted July 2006

LDF-AH Accessible Hillingdon, Local Development Framework, Supplementary Planning

Document, adopted January 2010

5. Advertisement and Site Notice

5.1 Advertisement Expiry Date:- 26th June 2013

5.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- Not applicable

6. Consultations

External Consultees

The application has been advertised as a development likely to affect the character of the Northwood Town Centre, Green Lane Conservation Area. In addition, 73 nearby owners and occupiers, including the Northwood Residents Association were consulted on the application. No comments have been received in respect of this consultation.

NORTHWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION. - No response.

Internal Consultees

URBAN DESIGN AND CONSERVATION:

Floor Plans

· Lower ground floor- is the area allocated for bin storage part of the site? This seems to be on the shared access road, which is rather tight for space.

(This arrangement has been amended to ensure that all elements fall within the red line area and have minimal impact on the access road).

· Ground floor- there is a lack of tree planting along the front boundary, which is important in terms of the quality of the street scene and also to the rear along the side boundary with 8 Maxwell Road, where there will potentially be overlooking issues. The raised walkway along the boundary may also have an impact on the amenity of the neighbours. The front garden area also seems to be divided up with fencing, which would give the frontage a fragmented appearance, rather than reading as one garden space.

(Boundary treatment can be considered further in respect of the conditions discharge application. It is not necessary to have all elements of boundary treatment agreed in detail at this stage).

Roof- the roof form has altered and officers remain concerned re the visibility of the roof level PVs in views from the surrounding Conservation Area (CA). Ideally, the originally agreed rear chimney stack should be reintroduced and used to disguise the lift overrun.

(The chimney stack has now been reintroduced).

Elevations

· South East- the proposed raised roof line toward 8 Maxwell Road does not accord with the roof plan as shown for this part of the building. The roof should not increase in height in this location as the new building should step down in scale to the adjacent existing house. The roof would also look bulky and over large for the gable and architectural features below it.

(Any changes to the roof line are the minimum necessary and reflect the thickness of construction).

· The balconies/bays as shown are poorly detailed, with an overly solid appearance. The introduction of glazed panels, instead of a timber balustrade to the balconies, would be at odds with the Arts and Crafts (traditional) style of the building. The bays also look overlarge in comparison with the proportions of the gables above.

(The width of the balconies reflect what was approved under the previous S73 consent. In terms of materials, the applicant does not consider wood to be appropriate, but is willing to change the materials to have a metal balustrade, which is considered appropriate.

· The modern door and glazed canopy would also look incongruous - the whole balance of the elevations has changed and now has an odd mix of modern and traditional features that look mismatched.

(The canopy has been altered to reflect that previously approved.)

· The brick plinth is too high, and was better as originally agreed.

(The brick plinth has been lowered.)

· We would also still need to agree the bricks to be used and the proposed grey concrete tiles are not what we would normally expect to see in a CA. These would also not reflect the Arts and Crafts character of many of the buildings within the CA, which have red/brown plain tiles.

(These details can be agreed as part of the conditions discharge application.)

· The functional looking side gate should be in timber and either of an improved design, or located behind the main building line.

(This has been altered to reflect the above comments.)

North East elevation

· All the skylights should be kept below the ridge line if located on the crown roof.

(The plans have been amended accordingly).

. The brick plinth as previously noted appears too high.

(This has been lowered).

The two separate windows on the large gable need to moved away from the eaves and designed to read as one element, with perhaps a recess, or dummy window, in between.

(Plans have been amended accordingly.)

 \cdot The detailing on the gable, string course and upper part of the gable, should also be retained as this would break up its bulk.

(This has been addressed in the revised plans.)

· The originally agreed traditional door canopy design should be retained for the reasons already stated.

(The plans have been amended accordingly.)

· The base of the oriel windows also look rather heavy compared with the original design and could do with a moulding/or additional detail, to create a less bulky and boxy appearance.

(This element is required as proposed to meet sustainability and structural requirements, therefore the oriel windows have not been altered.)

· The additional roof light appears overly large and the gables at roof level over the side door should be retained as dormers, as this would reduce their apparent size and overall bulk at roof level.

(This is an automatic opening vent in case of fire and is a detailed design issue and is required to meet the necessary legislation.)

· The low level vents should be painted to match the brick work and ideally designed and positioned to have a coherent appearance.

(These have been designed to meet code level requirements. The applicant does not consider appropriate or necessary to alter these, as their impact is negligible.)

· If rear access gates are required, they should be of a simple design and constructed in timber.

(The access gates as proposed are considered appropriate for the site and allow sufficient visual permeability as well as taking into account secured by design considerations. Metal gates are not considered inappropriate in this location and view of the gates will be very limited from public vantage points. The proposed gates have not therefore been altered).

North west elevation -

· there are concerns re the additional bulk at roof level.

(This has been addressed as far as possible in the revised drawings. However, some additional bulk and a change in pitch has become necessary, due to the thickness of construction required in order to meet sustainability and other construction requirements)

. No objections are raised to the change in the size and design of the large dormer and no objection in principle to the additional low level windows, but these should line up with the windows above.

(The plans have been amended accordingly.)

· The plinth remains too high on this elevation and changes its proportions from a vertical to horizontal emphasis.

(The plinth has been lowered.)

· The arch to the car park is a more traditional feature than the square opening currently proposed.

(The current design is necessary for site servicing purposes. This is a detailed design issue and there will be limited views of the entrance to the car park from public vantage points).

South East elevation

· It not clear what is happening to roof heights with this element of the scheme, but overall the proportions of the roof appear to have changed, such that it appears to have a larger crown roof and a more squat appearance, to the detriment of the appearance of the building.

(The applicant has confirmed that the roof height has not increased on this elevation. The amended plans clarify this.)

In conclusion, there appears to have been a loss in design quality across the scheme. Revisions are required to ensure that the building has a consistent design approach that is appropriate to its location within a conservation area.

(Officer Comment - Revised plans have been received which address the main areas of concern raised by the Council's Urban Design Officer.)

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ACCESS OFFICER

It would be preferable not to mark the spaces with the international wheelchair symbol. It is acceptable in a development of this size not to mark the spaces as "disabled", provided all the spaces are allocated to the individual flats. As you say, there may be no disabled people living in flats, and this would lead to confusion and misunderstanding if that happened and a non-disabled person was using a 'disabled space'.

Moreover, it's about providing sufficient space for disabled people, rather than advertising that the flat is occupied by a disabled person This helps to avoid issues of targeted crime.

The parking spaces should be allocated to the flats with appropriate 'line marking' to ensure that the spaces are of a sufficient width for wheelchair users.

7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

7.01 The principle of the development

The principle of the development has been established under the original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873).

7.02 Density of the proposed development

The density of the development has been established under the original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873). There are no changes proposed with respect to the number of units or habiatble rooms.

7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

The proposal would have no additional impact on archaeology over those considered under the original consent.

The proposed changes would have a minimal impact on the external appearance of the building.

The modern door and glazed canopy, sky lights, the brick plinth, side gate, detailing on the gable, string course and upper part of the gable and the fenestration on the north east and north west elevation have been modified in line with the Urban Design and Conservaton Officer's comments.

With regard to detailing on the north east elevation, the design of the the oriel windows also is required as proposed to meet sustainability and structural requirements, therefore the oriel windows have not been altered. The additional roof light is an automatic opening vent in case of fire and is a detailed design issue and is required to meet the necessary Building Control legislation. The low level vents have been designed to meet code level requirements. The applicant does not consider appropriate or necessary to alter these, as their impact is negligible.

The rear access gates as proposed has been designed to allow sufficient visual permeability as well as taking into account secured by design considerations. Any views of the gates will be very limited from public vantage points. In the circumstances, metal gates are considered appropriate in this location.

In terms of changes to the roof, the chimney stack has now been reintroduced to disguise the lift overrun. The proposed PVs will be laid flush with the roof and any visual impacts will therefore be negligible. The need for on-site renewable energy provision needs to be balanced against the need to protect the character of the conservation area.

The applicants have submitted that some additional bulk and a change in pitch has

become necessary, on the north west and south east elevations, to take into account the thickness of construction required in order to meet sustainability and other construction requirements. The amended plans confirm that the roof form has not altered or increased to any significant degree.

With regard to the treatment of the front garden, the arch to the car park and boundary fencing details, these issues can be considered further as part of the conditions discharge application. It is not considered necessary to have all elements of the elevational and boundary treatment agreed in detail at this stage.

The Council's Urban Design and Conservation Officer initially raised a number of concerns (listed in the consultation section of this report), regarding some of the changes to the approved schemes. Amended plans have been submitted largely addressing the main issues raised by the Conservation Officer.

It is considered that the proposed amendments would not have any material adverse impacts on the character of the Northwood Town Centre, Green Lane Conservation Area, or the setting of the nearby Northwood Police Station which is Grade II listed. The scheme is therefore considered to comply with the aims of Saved Policiesy BE4 and BE10 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) in this respect.

7.04 Airport safeguarding

The proposal would not have any additional impact on airport safeguarding over that considered within the original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873).

7.05 Impact on the green belt

The application is not located within or in proximity to the Metropolitan Green Belt.

7.06 Environmental Impact

The proposal would not have any environmental impacts over those considered within the original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873).

7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

Policies BE13 and BE19 of the UDP attempt to ensure that new development makes a positive contribution to the character and amenity of the area in which it is proposed. Policy BE13 states that, in terms of the built environment, the design of new buildings should complement or improve the character and appearance of the surrounding area and should incorporate design elements which stimulate and sustain visual interest. Policy BE38 of the UDP requires new development proposals to incorporate appropriate landscaping proposals. More specifically, in respect of town centres, Policy BE26 seeks to ensure that the design, layout and landscaping of new buildings reflects their role, overall scale and character as a focus of shopping and employment activity.

The proposed changes would have a minimal impact on the external appearance of the building. Overall, it is considered that the scheme will introduce a built form that is appropriate to its Conservation Area context and will improve the townscape character of the area, with a satisfactory built form, in compliance with Policies BE13 and BE19 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

7.08 Impact on neighbours

The proposed terraces serving units 11 and 12 would both benefit from full height privacy screens as shown on the approved plans, as such the proposals would not result in any loss of privacy to neighbouring properties and the scheme would accord with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) in this respect.

The proposed changes would not result in any other impacts on the amenity of

neighbouring occupiers.

7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) requires that new development benefit from adequate levels of privacy.

The proposed terraces serving units 11 and 12 would both benefit from full height privacy screens as shown on the approved plans, as such the proposals would not result in any loss of privacy to other units within the development.

In terms of the proposal to extend the bay serving unit 5 and introduce doors, the submitted drawings demonstrate that there is adequate scope for the realignment of the footpath in this location which would increase the separation of the footpath from the bay. The detailed location of the footpath and soft landscaping in this area could be secured under the landscaping condition. Accordingly, it is not considered that the amendment would have any significant adverse impact on the privacy of this future occupier.

In terms of overall amenity provision for the future occupiers, the units within the proposed development would maintain compliance with the Council's internal floorspace standard, however the proposal would increase the level of external amenity space available for units 11 and 12.

Overall, it is considered that the development as proposed would maintain an appropriate environment for future occupiers.

7.10 Traffic impact, car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

The proposal would not alter any of the arrangement in respect of the number of parking spaces, cycle parking, or vehicular access which were previously agreed within the original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873). Of the 12 units, 2 (17%) are wheelchair accessible flats and all the units will comply with the Lifetime Homes Standards. Secure parking is provided at a ratio of 1:1, which meets the car parking standards, with one additional visitor space provided. 11 spaces are located on the lower-ground floor (basement) with 2 additional spaces located to the front of the site; both with dimensions of 4.8m x 3.6m, to allow for wheelchair transfer.

However, the application seeks a variation of condition 7 of the consented planning approval, which explicitly requires the disabled spaces to be reserved exclusively for people using wheelchairs.

The applicants request that the wording of this condition be amended to allow for some level of flexibility. This would allow use of the spaces to be reserved for those who are mobility impaired, as well as for those using a wheelchair. Officers conceed that the condition as worded is unduely onerous in this regard, as not all mobility impaired people use wheelchairs.

The applicants have also requested that the condition be relaxed to allow general use of the disables paring spaces, in the event that there are no disabled occupants within the development. At least one car park space will be allocated to each flat. However, if there are no disabled residents in the block, the designated disabled spaces could be allocated to other residents. A Parking Control Methodology has been submitted detailing how this would be implemented.

The revised wording of condition 7 would be as follows:

Two parking spaces (with dimensions of 4.8m x 3.6m clearly line marked horizontally), to allow for wheelchair transfer to and from the side of car shall be reserved exclusively for people who are mobility impaired and/or using a wheelchair, unless there are no disabled occupants within the development, in accordance with the approved Parking Control Methodology, and unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such parking spaces shall be sited in close proximity to the nearest accessible building entrance with dropped kerbs provided from the car park to the pedestrian area. These parking spaces shall be provided prior to the occupation of the development. Thereafter, these facilities shall be permanently retained unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The Access Officer comments that it would be preferable in any event, not to mark the spaces with the international wheelchair symbol. It is acceptable in a development of this size not to mark the spaces as "disabled", provided all the spaces are allocated to the individual flats. Given that there may be no disabled people living in flats, and this would lead to confusion and misunderstanding, if a non-disabled person was using a 'disabled space'.

The Access Officer also points out that the crucial requirement is to ensure that sufficient space is provided for disabled people, rather than advertising that the flat is occupied by a disabled person. This helps to avoid issues of targeted crime. The Access Officer therefore raises no objections to the revised wording of condition 7, provided the parking spaces are specifically allocated to the flats, with appropriate 'line marking', to ensure that the spaces are of a sufficient width for wheelchair users, as and when required. These requirements, including details of the method of control for the designation and allocation of parking spaces are secured by condition.

Subject to these safeguards, no objections are raised to the revised wording of condition 7 of the consented planning approval.

7.11 Urban design, access and security

Issues of design and access have been discussed elsewhere in the relevant sections of this report.

In respect of security, it is not considered that the proposal would have any significant adverse impacts in terms of security. A condition would ensure that the scheme needed to comply with Secured by Design Standards.

7.12 Disabled access

The proposals would not alter the level of accessibility achieved within the development from that previously agreed within the original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873). The scheme would retain appropriate internal layouts to comply with Lifetime Homes Standards and an appropriate number of disabled units would be provided.

7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

The original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873) did not secure any affordable housing, as it was demonstrated that this was not viable. The proposed amendments would not increase the viability of the development and accordingly the scheme would still provide no affordable housing.

7.14 Trees, Landscaping and Ecology

The proposal would not significantly alter the development in terms of landscaping, trees and ecology from the scheme previously agreed within the original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873). It is noted that that detailed landscaping and tree

protection conditions are attached to the recommendation which would enable the final detailed layout of the frontage to be approved.

7.15 Sustainable waste management

The proposal would not alter the development in terms of waste management or storage from the scheme previously agreed within the original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873).

7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

The proposal would not alter the development in terms of reneawable energey/sustainability from the scheme previously agreed within the original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873).

7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

There are no specific flooding or drainage issues associated with this application, and the proposal would not alter the development in terms of drainage or flood risk.

7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

The proposal would result in no additional impacts on noise or air quality over those considered within the original grant of planning permission (Ref: 18958/APP/2011/873).

7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

No comments were received as a result of the public consultation.

7.20 Planning Obligations

The original Grant of planning permission secured the following planning obligations by way of a legal agreement:

- 1. Education: A financial contribution for nursery and primary school places in the sum of £28,287.
- 2. Health: The Primary Care Trust have sought a contribution towards local primary health care facilities in the sum of £4,554.40.
- 4. Community facilities: A contribution in the sum of £10,000 towards expansion of local community facilities has been agreed.
- 5. Libraries: A contribution in the sum of £483 towards library books has been agreed.
- 6. Open space: a contribution in the sum of £28,000 has been agreed towards local open space and recreation improvements (this is in line with the previous application).
- 7. Construction Training: A contribution of £ 5,000 towards the cost of providing construction skills training within the Borough has been agreed.
- 8. Project Management and Monitoring: A contribution towards project management and monitoring has been agreed, equal to 5% of the total cash contributions secured from this proposal.

It was also required that the developer enter into a S278 Agreement, to enable the delivery of off site highways works, including the formation of a new access off Maxwell Road which would affect on street parking bays.

Subject to a legal agreement to ensure that these matters are delivered in relation to this application, the proposal would adequately mitigate the impacts of the development and would accord with Policy R17 of the Saved Policies UDP and the Planning Obligations SPD.

7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

There are no enforcement issues associated with this site.

7.22 Other Issues

There are no other issues relating to this application.

8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

When making their decision, Members must have regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies. This will enable them to make an informed decision in respect of an application.

In addition Members should note that the Human Rights Act 1998 (HRA 1998) makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights. Decisions by the Committee must take account of the HRA 1998. Therefore, Members need to be aware of the fact that the HRA 1998 makes the European Convention on Human Rights (the Convention) directly applicable to the actions of public bodies in England and Wales. The specific parts of the Convention relevant to planning matters are Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

Article 6 deals with procedural fairness. If normal committee procedures are followed, it is unlikely that this article will be breached.

Article 1 of the First Protocol and Article 8 are not absolute rights and infringements of these rights protected under these are allowed in certain defined circumstances, for example where required by law. However any infringement must be proportionate, which means it must achieve a fair balance between the public interest and the private interest infringed and must not go beyond what is needed to achieve its objective.

Article 14 states that the rights under the Convention shall be secured without discrimination on grounds of 'sex, race, colour, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth or other status'.

9. Observations of the Director of Finance

Not applicable to this application.

10. CONCLUSION

The application seeks minor material amendments to the planning permission which was granted on the 13 July 2011.

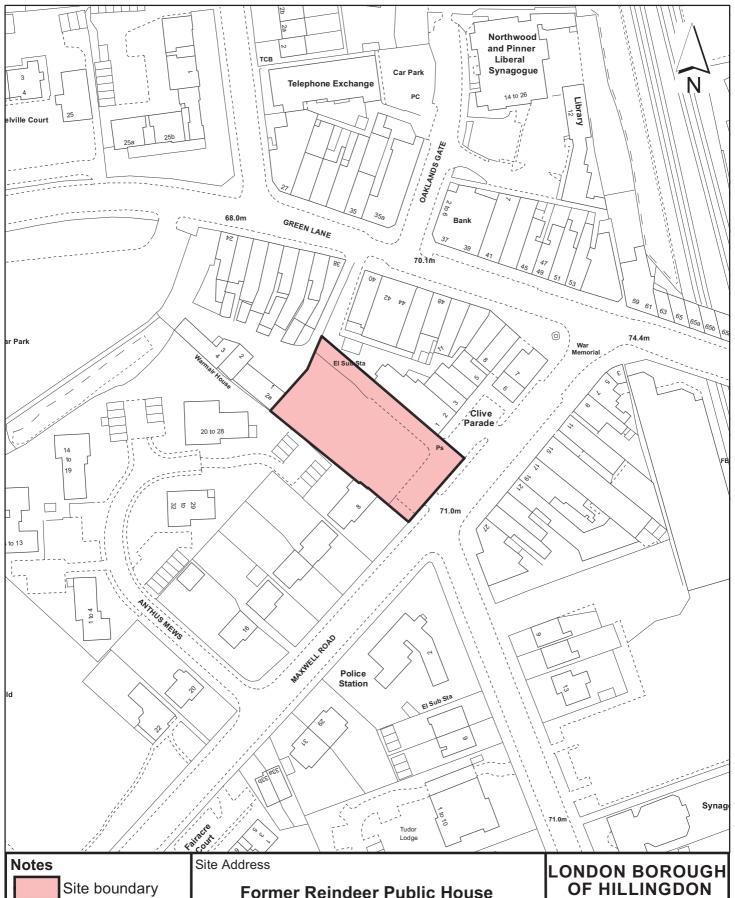
The amendments would not result in any adverse impacts on the amenity of neighbouring or future occupiers of the development. Further the development would maintain compliance with all other policies as secured under the original permission.

Subject to appropriate conditions and a legal agreement the application is recommended for approval.

11. Reference Documents

National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) The London Plan

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Former Reindeer Public House Maxwell Road Northwood

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Agenda Item 13

Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address HERMITAGE SCHOOL NURSERY & LANCASTER CENTRE SITE

LANCASTER ROAD UXBRIDGE

Development: Application to vary condition 2 (to allow for amendments to the stair cores on

the rear elevation) of planning permission ref:68164/APP/2011/2711 dated 28/11/2012 for Alterations and conversion of the existing Lancaster Centre building into 7 self-contained flats. Demolition of the existing Hermitage Nursery Building and construction of a two storey (with accommodation in roof) block of 12 flats with associated car parking, soft and hard landscaping

(19 residential flats in total).

LBH Ref Nos: 68164/APP/2013/758

Drawing Nos: A010213/DP1 C

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Design & Access Statement

2011/D88/P/01 2011/D88/P/02A 2011/D88/P/03 2011/D88/P/04 2011/D88/P/05 2011/D88/P/14

Date Plans Received: 27/03/2013 Date(s) of Amendment(s):

Date Application Valid: 27/03/2013

1. SUMMARY

The application seeks planning permission to vary planning permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711 dated 28/11/2012.

The amended scheme is to redevelop the Lancaster Centre & Hermitage Nursery site for residential purposes, in the form of a new two storey building fronting the site and the conversion of the Lancaster Centre comprising a total of 2 x studio flats; 7×1 bedroom and 10×2 bedroom units. In total, 19 units are proposed.

The proposed scheme is considered to be of an acceptable design which would be compatible within the local context and result in an adequate standard of amenity for future occupiers.

The proposal would not detrimentally impact on the residential amenity of neighbouring occupiers and would provide an acceptable area of soft landscaped amenity space for the benefit of future occupiers.

Accordingly, the application is recommended for approval, subject to conditions and the signing of a S106 Legal Agreement.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the Council enters into an agreement with the applicant under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and/or Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended) and/ or other appropriate legislation to secure:
- a. Mayoral CIL: a contribution of £25,499
- b. Affordable Housing: either 4 x 1bed units on site or a payment in lieu of on site delivery in the sum of £378,000.
- c. Education: a contribution in the sum of £37,604.
- d. Health: a contribution in the sum of £6,972.44.
- e. Libraries Contribution: Libraries: a contribution in the sum of £740.14.
- f. Construction Training: a contribution in the sum of £3,062.41.
- g. Project Management and Monitoring: a contribution of 5% of the total cash contributions secured from this proposal.
- h. Car Parking Permits: No permits shall be issued to future occupeirs of the flats.
- i. The access road to the development is to be upgraded to adoptable standards and offered to the Council for adoption under S38 of the Highways Act 1980.
- 2. That the applicant meets the Council's reasonable costs in the preparation of the Statement and any abortive work as a result of the agreement not being completed.
- 3. That the officers be authorised to negotiate the terms of the proposed Statement.
- 4. That if any of the heads of terms set out above have not been agreed and the S106 legal agreement has not been finalised before 25th June 2013, or any other period deemed appropriate by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces, then delegated authority be granted to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to refuse the application for the following reason:

The applicant has failed to provide contributions towards the improvement of services and facilities as a consequence of demands created by the proposed development (in respect of affordable housing, education, health, community facilities and libraries, construction and employment training facilities, monitoring, Highway works and parking permit restrictions). The proposal therefore conflicts with Policy R17 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

- 5. That subject to the above, the application be deferred for determination by the Head of Planning, Consumer Protection, Sport and Green Spaces under delegated powers.
- 6. That if the application is approved, the following conditions be attached:

1 RES3 Time Limit

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

REASON

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 RES4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers

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and shall thereafter be retained/maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

3 RES15 Sustainable Water Management (changed from SUDS)

No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision of sustainable water management has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall clearly demonstrate that sustainable drainage systems (SUDS) have been incorporated into the designs of the development in accordance with the hierarchy set out in accordance with Policy 5.15 of the London Plan and will:

i. provide information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharged from the site and the measures taken to prevent pollution of the receiving groundwater and/or surface waters;

ii. include a timetable for its implementation; and

iii. provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

The scheme shall also demonstrate the use of methods to minimise the use of potable water through water collection, reuse and recycling and will:

iv. provide details of water collection facilities to capture excess rainwater;

v. provide details of how rain and grey water will be recycled and reused in the development.

Thereafter the development shall be implemented and retained/maintained in accordance with these details for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development does not increase the risk of flooding in accordance with Policy OE8 of Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and London Plan (July 2011) Policy 5.12.

4 RES16 Code for Sustainable Homes

The dwelling(s) shall achieve Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes. No development shall commence until a signed design stage certificate confirming this level has been received. The design stage certificate shall be retained and made available for inspection by the Local Planning Authority on request.

The development must be completed in accordance with the principles of the design stage certificate and the applicant shall ensure that completion stage certificate has been attained prior to occupancy of each dwelling.

REASON

To ensure that the objectives of sustainable development identified in London Plan (July 2011) Policies 5.1 and 5.3.

5 RES18 Lifetime Homes/Wheelchair Units

All residential units within the development hereby approved shall be built in accordance with 'Lifetime Homes' Standards. Further 10% of the units hereby approved shall be designed and constructed to be fully wheelchair accessible or easily adaptable for residents who are wheelchair users, as set out in the Council's Supplementary Planning Document 'Accessible Hillingdon'.

REASON

To ensure that sufficient housing stock is provided to meet the needs of disabled and elderly people in accordance with London Plan (July 2011) Policies 3.1, 3.8 and 7.2.

6 RES23 Visibility Splays - Pedestrian

The access for the proposed car parking shall be provided with those parts of 2.4m x 2.4m pedestrian visibility splays which can be accommodated within the site in both directions and shall be maintained free of all obstacles to the visibility between heights of 0.6m and 2.0m above the level of the adjoining highway.

REASON

In the interests of highway and pedestrian safety in accordance with policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

7 RES24 Secured by Design

The dwelling(s) shall achieve 'Secured by Design' accreditation awarded by the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA) on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). No dwelling shall be occupied until accreditation has been achieved.

REASON

In pursuance of the Council's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in excising its planning functions; to promote the well being of the area in pursuance of the Council's powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, to reflect the guidance contained in the Council's SPG on Community Safety By Design and to ensure the development provides a safe and secure environment in accordance with London Plan (July 2011) Policies 7.1 and 7.3.

8 RES6 Levels

No development shall take place until plans of the site showing the existing and proposed ground levels and the proposed finished floor levels of all proposed buildings have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such levels shall be shown in relation to a fixed and know datum point. Thereafter the development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the development relates satisfactorily to adjoining properties in accordance with policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

9 RES9 Landscaping (including refuse/cycle storage)

No development shall take place until a landscape scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include: -

- 1. Details of Soft Landscaping
- 1.a Planting plans (at not less than a scale of 1:100),
- 1.b Written specification of planting and cultivation works to be undertaken,
- 1.c Schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate
- 2. Details of Hard Landscaping
- 2.b Cycle Storage for 20 bicycles (inc. security measures)
- 2.c Means of enclosure/measures to create defensive space/boundary treatments (inc. elevations if appropriate)
- 2.d Car Parking Layouts (including demonstration that 5% of all parking spaces are served by electrical charging points)
- 2.e Hard Surfacing Materials
- 2.f External Lighting
- 2.g Other structures (such as play equipment and furniture)
- 4. Details of Landscape Maintenance
- 4.a Landscape Maintenance Schedule for a minimum period of 5 years.
- 4.b Proposals for the replacement of any tree, shrub, or area of surfing/seeding within the landscaping scheme which dies or in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority becomes seriously damaged or diseased.
- 5. Schedule for Implementation, which shall ensure amenity space is provided prior to occupation of any dwelling.
- 6. Other
- 6.a Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground
- 6.b Proposed finishing levels or contours

Thereafter the development shall be carried out and maintained in full accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and provide adequate facilities in compliance with policies BE13, BE38 and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policies 5.11 (living walls and roofs) and 5.17 (refuse storage) of the London

Plan.

10 RES5 General compliance with supporting documentation

The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until the following has been completed in accordance with the specified supporting plans and/or documents:

- i) Obscure Glazing and materials as shown on plan no.: 2011/d88/p/11 rev b and 2011/d88/p/12 rev b
- ii) Car parking allocation (numbered spaces being allocated to the corresponding unit number) as shown on plan no.: 2011/d88/p/07 rev b.

Thereafter the development shall be retained/maintained and parking spaces shall be for the sole use of the occupiers of the dwelling to which they are allocated in accordance with these plans and details for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties, to ensure adequate provision of car parking for fuiture residents and to ensure the appearance of the scheme is adequate in accordance with policies AM14, AM16, BE13 and BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

11 RES13 Obscure Glazing

The window in flat 20 (shown on plan 2011/d88/p/08 rev b) in the lounge room, facing northwest shall be glazed with permanently obscured glass and non-opening below a height of 1.8 metres taken from internal finished floor level for so long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

12 RES8 Communal Amenity Space

No site clearance or construction work shall take place until the details have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority with respect to:

- 1. A method statement outlining the sequence of development on the site including demolition, building works and tree protection measures.
- 2. Detailed drawings showing the position and type of fencing to protect the entire root areas/crown spread of trees, hedges and other vegetation to be retained shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval. No site clearance works or development shall be commenced until these drawings have been approved and the fencing has been erected in accordance with the details approved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority such fencing should be a minimum height of 1.5 metres.

Thereafter, the development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details. The fencing shall be retained in position until development is completed.

The area within the approved protective fencing shall remain undisturbed during the course of the works and in particular in these areas:

- 2.a There shall be no changes in ground levels;
- 2.b No materials or plant shall be stored;
- 2.c No buildings or temporary buildings shall be erected or stationed.
- 2.d No materials or waste shall be burnt; and.

2.e No drain runs or other trenches shall be dug or otherwise created, without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation can and will be retained on site and not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

13 NONSC Storage and Collection of Refuse

All soils used for gardens and/or landscaping purposes shall be clean and free of contamination.

REASON

To ensure that the occupants of the development are not subject to any risks from soil contamination in accordance with policy OE11 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

14 OM19 Sewerage Connections, Water Pollution etc.

Prior to development commencing, the applicant shall submit a demolition and construction management plan to the Local Planning Authority for its approval. The plan shall detail:

- (i) A programme to demonstrate that the most valuable or potentially contaminating materials and fittings can be removed safely and intact for later re-use or processing.
- (ii) Traffic management and access arrangements (vehicular and pedestrian) and parking provisions for contractors during the development process (including measures to reduce the numbers of construction vehicles accessing the site during peak hours).
- (iii) The storage of demolition/construction materials on site.

The approved details shall be implemented and maintained throughout the duration of the demolition and construction process.

REASON

To safeguard the amenity of surrounding areas in accordance with Policy OE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

INFORMATIVES

1 I52 Trees in a Conservation Area

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

2 I53 Keeping Highways and Pavements free from mud etc

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including the London Plan (February 2008) and national

guidance.	
AM13	AM13 Increasing the ease of movement for frail and elderly people and people with disabilities in development schemes through (where appropriate): - (i) Dial-a-ride and mobility bus services (ii) Shopmobility schemes (iii) Convenient parking spaces (iv) Design of road, footway, parking and pedestrian and street furniture schemes
AM14	New development and car parking standards.
AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact on congestion and public transport availability and capacity
AM7	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE15	Alterations and extensions to existing buildings
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE22	Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
R17	Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation, leisure and community facilities

3 I15 Secured by Design

Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with:-

A. Demolition and construction works which are audible at the site boundary shall only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

- B. All noise generated during such works shall be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228:2009.
- C. Dust emissions shall be controlled in compliance with the Mayor of London's Best Practice Guidance The Control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition.
- D. No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/noise Tel. 01895 250155) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

4 | 121 Notification of Commencement of Works

All proposed new street names must be notified to and approved by the Council. Building names and numbers, and proposed changes of street names must also be notified to the Council. For further information and advice, contact - The Street Naming and Numbering Officer, Planning & Community Services, 3 North Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250557).

5 Building Regulations - Demolition and Building Works

Your attention is drawn to the need to comply with the relevant provisions of the Building Regulations, the Building Acts and other related legislation. These cover such works as the demolition of existing buildings, the erection of a new building or structure, the extension or alteration to a building, change of use of buildings, installation of services, underpinning works, and fire safety/means of escape works. Notice of intention to demolish existing buildings must be given to the Council's Building Control Service at least 6 weeks before work starts. A completed application form together with detailed plans must be submitted for approval before any building work is commenced. For further information and advice, contact - Planning & Community Services, Building Control, 3N/01 Civic Centre, Uxbridge (Telephone 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

6 Installation of Plant and Machinery

The Council's Commercial Premises Section and Building Control Services should be consulted regarding any of the following:-

The installation of a boiler with a rating of 55,000 - 1½ million Btu/hr and/or the construction of a chimney serving a furnace with a minimum rating of 1½ million Btu/hr; The siting of any external machinery (eg air conditioning);

The installation of additional plant/machinery or replacement of existing machinery. Contact:- Commercial Premises Section, 4W/04, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250190). Building Control Services, 3N/01, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (tel. 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

7 I17 Communal Amenity Space

Where it is possible to convey communal areas of landscaping to individual householders, the applicant is requested to conclude a clause in the contract of the sale of the properties reminding owners of their responsibilities to maintain landscaped areas in their ownership and drawing to their attention the fact that a condition has been imposed to this effect in this planning permission.

8 I18 Storage and Collection of Refuse

The Council's Waste Service should be consulted about refuse storage and collection arrangements. Details of proposals should be included on submitted plans. For further information and advice, contact - the Waste Service Manager, Central Depot - Block A, Harlington Road Depot, 128 Harlington Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, UB8 3EU (Tel. 01895 277505 / 506).

9 I19 Sewerage Connections, Water Pollution etc.

You should contact Thames Water Utilities and the Council's Building Control Service regarding any proposed connection to a public sewer or any other possible impact that the development could have on local foul or surface water sewers, including building over a public sewer. Contact: - The Waste Water Business Manager, Thames Water Utilities plc, Kew Business Centre, Kew Bridge Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 0EE. Building Control Service - 3N/01, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (tel. 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

10 | 132 | Trees in a Conservation Area

As the application site is within a conservation area, not less than 6 weeks notice must be given to the Local Planning Authority of any intention to cut down, top, lop or uproot or otherwise damage or destroy any trees on the application site. Please contact the Trees & Landscape Officer, Planning & Community Services, 3N/02, Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW for further advice.

11 I43 Keeping Highways and Pavements free from mud etc

You are advised that care should be taken during the building works hereby approved to avoid spillage of mud, soil or related building materials onto the pavement or public highway. You are further advised that failure to take appropriate steps to avoid spillage or adequately clear it away could result in action being taken under the Highways Act 1980.

12 I49 Secured by Design

The Council has identified the specific security need(s) of the application site to be: (State specific security need(s)).

You are advised to submit details to overcome the specified security need(s) in order to comply with condition X of this planning permission.

(Please Note: This Informative must accompany Condition OM14).

13 Notification of Commencement of Works

Written notification of the intended start of works shall be sent to Planning & Community Services, London Borough of Hillingdon, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW at least seven days before the works hereby approved are commenced.

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You are advised of the need to ensure that any waste arising from demolition or construction works on site is managed in accordance with Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011.

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You are advised of the need to use high quality materials in the construction of the development given its location within an Area of Special Local Character.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Site and Locality

The application site is located on the east side of Lancaster Road within close proximity of Uxbridge Town Centre. The site consists of the single storey Hermitage Nursery building fronting Lancaster Road and the two storey Lancaster Centre, which has been disused since 19/08/2010, to the rear.

The site is bound to the north by residential dwellings on Wilmar Close as well as houses fronting Lancaster Road. To the west of the site is a small terrace of residential dwellings known as Orchard Parade. The properties do not front a street, instead fronting a pathway between the terrace and buildings front Belmont Road. The site is bound to the south by a terrace with ground floor commercial units that front Belmont Road with residential units at first floor level.

The site is located within the North Uxbridge Area of Special Local Character. The area is predominantly residential in character with residential properties to the north and west. The site is within the developed area as identified in the adopted Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007).

3.2 Proposed Scheme

The application isn to vary condition 2 (to allow for amendments to the stair cores on the rear elevation and to change the unit mix to 10 x 2 bed flats and 2 x studio and 7 x 1 bed flats) of planning permission ref:68164/APP/2011/2711 dated 28/11/2012 for Alterations and conversion of the existing Lancaster Centre building into 7 self-contained flats. Demolition of the existing Hermitage Nursery Building and construction of a two storey (with accommodation in roof) block of 12 flats with associated car parking, soft and hard landscaping (19 residential flats in total).

3.3 Relevant Planning History

Comment on Relevant Planning History

68164/APP/2011/2711 - planning pemrission dated 28/11/2012 for alterations and conversion of the existing Lancaster Centre building into 7 self-contained flats. Demolition of the existing Hermitage Nursery Building and construction of a two storey (with accommodation in roof) block of 12 flats with associated car parking, soft and hard landscaping (19 residential flats in total)

4. Planning Policies and Standards

UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.16 To seek to ensure enough of new residential units are designed to wheelchair and mobility standards. Replaced by PT1.BE1 (2012)

Part 2 Policies:

AM13	AM13 Increasing the ease of movement for frail and elderly people and people with disabilities in development schemes through (where appropriate): - (i) Dial-a-ride and mobility bus services (ii) Shopmobility schemes (iii) Convenient parking spaces (iv) Design of road, footway, parking and pedestrian and street furniture schemes
AM14	New development and car parking standards.
AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact on congestion and public transport availability and capacity
AM7	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE15	Alterations and extensions to existing buildings
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.

BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE22	Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
R17	Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation, leisure and community facilities

5. Advertisement and Site Notice

- 5.1 Advertisement Expiry Date: 2nd May 2013
- 5.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- Not applicable

6. Consultations

External Consultees

Neighbouring occupiers were consulted and site notice displayed. One letter of objection has been received. Objections were riased on the following grounds:

- 1. Impact on the character of the area.
- 2. Parking

It should be noted that both these issues were addressed in the assessment of the original planning permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711. The design of the building is very similar to that previously approved and the amendments to the scheme do not result in an increased car parking requirement.

Internal Consultees

S106 Officer

Further Revised Proposal:

Market units:

 $2 \times \text{studio flats} \otimes 2 \text{ habitable rooms in each - therefore not counted for education purposes but they do yield a slightly higher population than the 1 bed flats for all other obligations.$

3 x 1 bed flats @ 3 habitable rooms in each

10 x 2 bed flats @ 4 habitable rooms in each

Affordable units:

4 x 1 bed units @ 3 habitable rooms in each

Revised Total Population: 32.18

Heads of Terms:

- 1. Affordable Housing: I have assumed that they are still providing the 4 x 1 bed affordable housing units or a financial contribution in the sum of £378,000 as per the s106 agreement dated 22 March 2013.
- 2. Construction Training: to remain as per the s106 dated 22 March 2013.
- 3. Restriction on Parking Permits: to remain as per the s106 dated 22 March 2013.

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- 4. Project Management and Monitoring Sum: to remain as per the s106 dated 22 March 2013 (5% of total cash contributions).
- 5. Education: a revised obligation in the sum of £37,604. I shall forward the education calculation sheet for uploading onto the planning database.
- 6. Health: a revised obligation in the sum of £6,972.44.
- 7. Libraries: a revised obligation in the sum of £740.14.

DESIGN & CONSERVATION No objection

7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

7.01 The principle of the development

The principle of development was established in assessing the opriginal plannning permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711.

7.02 Density of the proposed development

London Plan Policy 3.4 seeks to maximise the potential of sites, compatible with local context and design principles in Policy 7.1 (Design principles for a compact city) and with public transport capacity. Boroughs are encouraged to adopt the residential density ranges set out in the Density matrix (habitable rooms and dwellings per hectare) and which are compatible with sustainable residential quality.

The proposed scheme would have a density of 95 units per hectare or 240 habitable rooms per hectare. This is within the upper end of the London Plan density range (70-130 units per hectare or 250-350 habitable rooms per hectare) based on the site's Public Transport Accessibility Level (PTAL) score of 5. Accordingly, no objection is raised to the proposed density in this instance.

7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

The application site is located within the North Uxbridge Area of Special Local Character. The Council's Design & Conservation officer has raised no objection to the scale or design of the proposed development. As such it is considered that any impact on the character and appearance of the ASLC will be minimal. No objection is raised to the appearance of the proposed development.

The scheme is, on balance, considered to sit well within its context, its visual amenities and is considered in keeping with the scale and height of the residential properties which characterise this part of Uxbridge and thereby accords with Policy. It is considered that the design of the proposed development is in keeping with the existing character of the area and would safeguard its visual amenity in line with policies BE13 and BE19 of the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007).

7.04 Airport safeguarding

There are no aircraft safeguarding issues resulting from the proposed development.

7.05 Impact on the green belt

The application site is not located in proximity to the Metropolitan Green Belt.

7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

The development is largley the same as that approved under permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711. The only changes proposed are to remove a bulky stair core at the rear of the new building (it has been provided inetrnally), some minor changes to fenestration and the addition of 2 small dormer windows (with obscure glazing) on the rear of the building.

The proposed changes are considered to be in keeping with the existing character of the area and would safeguard its visual amenity in line with policies BE5, BE13 and BE19 of the Local Plan Part 2.

7.08 Impact on neighbours

The proposed changes to the development are not considered to have any impact on adjoining occupeirs over and above that considered acceptable nder planning permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711.

7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

Unit Size

The London Plan (July 2011) states that a 1 bedroom 2 person flat and a 2 bedroom 3 person flat should have minimum floor areas of 50sq metres and 61sq metres respectively. The proposal is for 2 x studio, 7 x 1 bedroom flats and 10 x 2 bedroom flats. Each studio has a floor area of 1 bedroom unit has a floor area of between 52.9sq metres and 73.8sq metres with the 2 bedroom unit having a floor area of 61sq metres which accords with the London Plan (July 2011) minimum standard and is as such considered acceptable.

The proposed habitable rooms would all have an adequate outlook and natural lighting, in accordance with policy BE20 of the saved UDP and 5.3 of the London Plan (2011).

Amenity Space

The minimum requirement for private amenity space, as set out in the SPD, is 20sq metres for a studio or a 1 bedroom flat and 25sq metres for a 2 bedroom flat of shared amenity space per flat. Therefore the proposed development for 2 studio, 7 one bedroom and 10 two bedroom would require 430sq metres of amenity space. The proposal provides approximately 442 sq metres of amenity space in a number of forms designed specifically to benefit future residents. The amenity space includes the defensive landscaped areas. This is considered acceptable.

Overlooking/Privacy

The proposed amendments to planning permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711 would not have detrimental impact on adjoining neighbours. The proposed dormer windows have obsure glazing so would not cause any overlooking and other changes to fenestrate do not result in ovcerloking as they are on the ground floor.

7.10 Traffic impact, Car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

The approved scheme ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711 made provision for 18 car parking spaces for the 19 flats (18 x 1 bed and 1 x 2 bed units). The current scheme proposes to the change the unit mix to 2 x studio, 7 x one bedroom and 10 x two bedroom units. This proposed change has no affect required parking provision for the development which remains at 18 car parking spaces for 19 units. This is the same ratio as with the approved scheme.

7.11 Urban design, access and security

Urban Design matters are discussed under paragraph 7.07 of this report.

Security Issues have been incorporated into the design of the development and will be secured by a recommended condition.

The proposed layout and access are considered acceptable.

7.12 Disabled access

Policy 3.8 of the London Plan and guidance within the HDAS - Accessible Hillingdon

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requires new residential developments to achieve Lifetime Homes Standards and for 10% of the units to be easily adaptable for wheelchair users. The propsoal would meet this requirement and an appropriate condition is recommended.

7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

Affordbale housing provision remains as per the approved scheme ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711.

7.14 Trees, landscaping and Ecology

No changes are proposed in respect of landscaping from the planning permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711.

7.15 Sustainable waste management

No changes are proposed in this respect from the planning permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711.

7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

No changes are proposed in this respect from the planning permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711.

7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

No changes are proposed in this respect from the planning permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711.

7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

No changes are proposed in this respect from the planning permission ref: 68164/APP/2011/2711.

7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

None.

7.20 Planning obligations

Policy R17 of the Council's Unitary Development Plan states that: The Local Planning Authority will, where appropriate, seek to supplement the provision of recreation open space, facilities to support arts, cultural and entertainment activities, and other community, social and education facilities through planning obligations in conjunction with other development proposals. The following planning obligations are sought to mitigate the impact of the development.

- 1. Affordable Housing: Either on site provision of 4 x 1 bed affordable housing units or a financial contribution in the sum of £378,000 as per the \pm 106 agreement dated 22 March 2013.
- 2. Construction Training: to remain as per the s106 dated 22 March 2013.
- 3. Restriction on Parking Permits: to remain as per the s106 dated 22 March 2013.
- 4. Project Management and Monitoring Sum: to remain as per the s106 dated 22 March 2013 (5% of total cash contributions).
- 5. Education: a revised obligation to the sum of £37,604. I shall forward the education calculation sheet for uploading onto the planning database.
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7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

None.

7.22 Other Issues

None.

8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

9. Observations of the Director of Finance

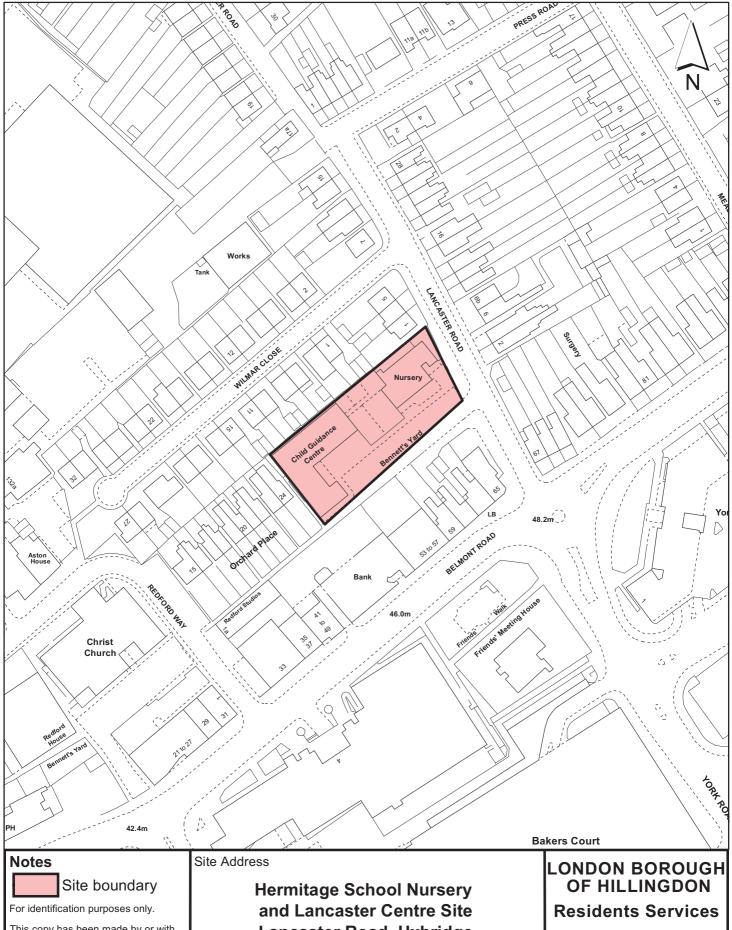
10. CONCLUSION

For the reasons provided throughout this report, the application is considered to be appropriate and acceptable and to comply with the relevant policies and planning guidance for the site. Therefore, the application is recommended for approval.

11. Reference Documents

London Plan (July 2011) Local Plan Part 2 National Planning Policy Framework

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Agenda Item 14

Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address FORMER RAF UXBRIDGE HILLINGDON ROAD UXBRIDGE

Development: Reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) in compliance

with conditions 2 and 3 for Infrastructure Phase, comprising detailed design of the new 'Spine Road' of planning permission ref: 585/APP/2009/2752 dated 18/01/2012 for a new mixed used development at St Andrews Park

(Former RAF Uxbridge Site).

LBH Ref Nos: 585/APP/2013/759

Drawing Nos: 5105977/UXB/SR/1301 Rev A01 - Spine Road Street Lighting Layout

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5105977/UXB/SR/0141 Rev A02 - Spine Road Typical Cross Section

Date Plans Received: 27/03/2013 Date(s) of Amendment(s):

Date Application Valid: 27/03/2013

1. SUMMARY

The application seeks to discharge the reserved matters relating to Layout, Scale, Appearance and Landscaping for the creation of the main Spine Road through the St Andrews Park Development (former RAF Uxbridge) as part of the infrastructure phase of the development.

The application site forms part of St Andrews Park Development , for which outline consent was granted under application reference 585/APP/2009/2752 for a residential led, mixed-use development. Access was the only matter approved as part of this application and the access included the creation of a main Spine Road, which provides access from the Chippendale Way Roundabout to the northwest of the site to the junction between Hillingdon Road and the Greenway to the south. In addition, a new signalised junction (known as the central access) will be provided off Hillingdon Road into the site between phases 3 and 4 of the development.

This application is for the southern section of the spine road, which proposes to connect from the northern boundary of Hillingdon Road / Greenway Junction improvements (the reserved matters for this junction itself has already been approved under application reference 585/APP/2012/1976) to the boundary of the new central access into the site. The application site does not include the section of spine road running through the town centre extension (Phases 4 & 7), as this will be designed alongside the reserved matters applications for these phases.

The design of the spine road consists of a main vehicular carriageway measuring 6.1 metres in width with a pedestrian pavement on either side. The outline consent approved the creation of a drainage swale running along the western side of the spine road in front of the three storey town houses. A pavement is proposed between the front of these dwellings and the swale, although this third pavement does not form part of the current application and was approved under application reference 585/APP/2013/722.

The spine road and swale have been designed in accordance with the parameter plans and design code approved at outline stage. The proposed layout has been reviewed by the Highways Officer who has raised no objection to the proposal in terms of highway and pedestrian safety. The proposed swale would offer an acceptable SUDS design which would meet the required Greenfield run-off rate approved in the detailed drainage strategy. The materials selected and proposed landscaping would have a positive impact on the character and appearance of the surrounding area, in accordance with the vision

of the approved design code. Therefore, it is recommended that the application be approved.

2. RECOMMENDATION

APPROVAL subject to the following:

1 COM4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers listed below and shall thereafter be retained/maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

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REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

INFORMATIVES

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You are advised that in addition to the reserved matters approval, technical approval under Section 38 is required prior to commencement of road construction.

2 | 1 | Building to Approved Drawing

You are advised this permission is based on the dimensions provided on the approved drawings as numbered above. The development hereby approved must be constructed

precisely in accordance with the approved drawings. Any deviation from these drawings requires the written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

3 I59 Councils Local Plan : Part 1 - Strategic Policies

On this decision notice policies from the Councils Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies appear first, then relevant saved policies (referred to as policies from the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan - Saved Policies September 2007), then London Plan Policies. On the 8th November 2012 Hillingdon's Full Council agreed the adoption of the Councils Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies. Appendix 5 of this explains which saved policies from the old Unitary Development (which was subject to a direction from Secretary of State in September 2007 agreeing that the policies were 'saved') still apply for development control decisions.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Site and Locality

The application site forms part of St Andrews Park (the former RAF Uxbridge Site), for which outline consent was granted under application reference 585/APP/2009/2752 for a residential led, mixed-use development.

The site consists of 1.8 hectare, roughly L-shaped plot of land, which covers the areas where the southern section of the new spine road will be developed within the application site. Previously contained within the application site were sections of vacant buildings, which formed part of the former RAF Uxbridge Base. These buildings were approved for demolition as part of the outline consent and the majority have been subsequently demolished. The site is now largely open and landscaped space, with trees of differing species and height within the route of the spine road and also adjacent the route.

The spine road is to be situated in the western side of the St Andrews Park site and will connect with the Chippendale Way Roundabout to the junction between Hillingdon Road and the Greenway to the south. In addition, a new signalised junction (known as the central access) will be provided off Hillingdon Road into the site between phases 3 and 4 of the development. The spine road contained within the application site will be flanked by two or three storey residential dwellings, with a new public square, GP Surgery and retail units approved in a central square between phases 2 and 3. The road will also be boarded by the new district park to the east of the T-junction, where the spine road meets the link road to the new signalised junction. The area containing the district park is designated as Green Belt land with the remainder of the site being identified as within a Developed Area in the policies of the Hillingdon Local Plan (November 2012).

3.2 Proposed Scheme

The application seeks to discharge the reserved matters relating to Layout, Scale, Appearance and Landscaping for the creation of the main Spine Road through the St Andrews Park Development (former RAF Uxbridge) as part of the infrastructure phase of the development.

The section of Spine Road being considered runs from the boundary line of the Hillingdon Road / Greenway Junction to the boundary of the new central access into the site. The application site does not include the section of spine road running through the town centre extension (through phases 4 & 7), as this will be designed alongside the reserved matters applications for these phases.

The design of the spine road consists of a main vehicular carriageway measuring 6.1 metres in width with a pedestrian pavements on either side. The vehicle carriageway would be black tarmac with the pavements finished using tegula setts. The kerbs would be conservation style kerbs, with drainage gulleys provided through the kerbs to ensure the flow surface water from the highway into the swale.

The swale would be set to the west of the spine road and would provide surface water drainage for the surrounding residential catchments and as well as the spine road. The swale would have a 1 in 3 gradient on the sides of the drain, which would be soft landscaped with small trees and planting. The swales would feed into a series of private drains and would be fed into the River Pinn in the district park.

The link road which connects the spine road to the proposed central access would have a kerb build out on the southern side of the street, which could provide on-street parking facilities at a later time.

The original submission included the signalised junction and the central access as part of the application. However, this section of the proposal has subsequently been withdrawn from this application, as confirmation of the modelling has not yet been received from TFL signals department. Details of this junction will form part of a subsequent application.

3.3 Relevant Planning History

585/APP/2009/2752 R A F Uxbridge Hillingdon Road Uxbridge

- 1. Outline application (all matters reserved, except for access) including demolition of some existing buildings and:
- a) Creation of up to 1,296 residential dwellings (Class C3) of between 2 to 6 residential storeys;
- b) Creation of up to 77 one-bedroom assisted living retirement accommodation of between 3 to 4 storeys;
- c) Creation of a three-form entry primary school of 2 storeys;
- d) Creation of a hotel (Class C1) of 5 storeys of up to 90 beds;
- e) Creation of a 1,200 seat theatre with ancillary cafe (Sui Generis); office (Class B1a) of up to 13,860sq.m; energy centre (Sui Generis) of up to 1,200sq.m; and retail (Class A1, A2, A3, A4, A5) of up to 2,850sq m; in buildings of between 4 to 6 storeys as well as a tower element associated with the theatre of up to 30m;
- f) Creation of a local centre to provide up to 150sq.m of retail (Class A1 and A2) and 225sq.m GP surgery (Class D1); Means of access and improvements to pedestrian linkages to the Uxbridge Town centre; car parking; provision of public open space including a district park; landscaping; sustainable infrastructure and servicing.
- 2. In addition to the above, full planning permission for:
- a) Creation of 28 residential dwellings (Class C3) to the north of Hillingdon House of between 2 to 3 storeys as well as associated amenity space and car parking;
- b) Change of use of Lawrence House (Building No. 109) to provide 4 dwellings (Class C3), associated amenity space and car parking including a separate freestanding garage;
- c) Change of use and alterations to the Carpenters building to provide 1 residential dwelling (Class C3);
- d) Change of use and alterations to the Sick Quarters (Building No. 91) to provide 4 dwellings (Class C3) as well as associated amenity space and car parking;
- e) Change of use of Mons barrack block (Building No. 146A) to provide 7 dwellings (Class C3) as well as associated amenity space and car parking.
- f) Change of use of the Grade II listed former cinema building to provide 600sq.m Class D1/2 use (no building works proposed);
- g) Change of use and alterations to the Grade II listed Hillingdon House to provide 600sq.m for a restaurant (Class A3) on the ground floor and 1,500sq.m of office (Class B1) on the ground,

first and second floors;

Decision: 18-01-2012 Approved

585/APP/2012/3093 Former Raf Uxbridge Hillingdon Road Uxbridge

Application to discharge Condition 8 (traffic and parking arrangements, delivery and servicing, construction details and surfacing) for Infrastructure Phase, comprising detailed design of new vehicular and pedestrian access configuration to the southern entrance of the former RAF Uxbridge Site, at the junction with Hillingdon Road and The Greenway of planning permission ref: 585/APP/2009/2752 dated 18/01/2012 for the redevelopment of former RAF Uxbridge.

Decision: 16-01-2013 Approved

585/APP/2013/905 Former Raf Uxbridge Hillingdon Road Uxbridge

Application to discharge Condition 68 (Drainage) for Infrastructure Phase, comprising detailed design of the new 'Spine Road' and the new signalised junction with Hillingdon Road of planning permission ref: 585/APP/2009/2752 dated 18/01/2012 for a new mixed used development at St Andrews Park (Former RAF Uxbridge Site).

Decision:

Comment on Relevant Planning History

Planning permission was approved on 18th January 2012 under application reference 585/APP/2009/2752 for the following:

- 1. Outline application (all matters reserved, except for access) including demolition of some existing buildings and:
- a. Creation of up to 1,296 residential dwellings (Class C3) of between 2 to 6 residential storeys;
- b. Creation of up to 77 one-bedroom assisted living retirement accommodation of between 3 to 4 storeys;
- c. Creation of a three-form entry primary school of 2 storeys;
- d. Creation of a hotel (Class C1) of 5 storeys of up to 90 beds;
- e. Creation of a 1,200 seat theatre with ancillary cafe (Sui Generis); office (Class B1a) of up to 13,860 sq m; in buildings of between 4 to 6 storeys as well as a tower element associated with the theatre of up to 30m;
- f. Creation of a local centre to provide up to 150 sq m of retail (Class A1 and A2) and 225 sq m GP surgery (Class D1); means of access and improvements to pedestrian linkages to the Uxbridge Town Centre; car parking; provision of public open space including a district park; landscaping; sustainable infrastructure and servicing.
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- a. Creation of 28 residential dwellings (Class C3) to the north of Hillingdon House of between 2 to 3 storeys as well as associated amenity space and car parking;
- b. Change of use of Lawrence House (Building no. 109) to provide 4 dwellings (Class C3), associated amenity space and car parking including a separate freestanding garage:
- c. Change of use and alterations to the Carpenters building to provide 1 residential dwelling (Class C3);

- d. Change of use and alterations to the Sick Quarters (Building No. 91) to provide 4 dwellings (Class C3) as well as associated amenity space and car parking;
- e. Change of use of Mons barrack block (Building No. 146A) to provide 7 dwellings (Class C3) as well as associated amenity space and car parking;
- f. Change of use of the Grade II listed former cinema building to provide 600sq m Class D1/2 use (no building works proposed);
- g. Change of use and alterations to the Grade II listed Hillingdon House to provide 600 sq m for a restaurant (Class A3) on the ground floor and 1,500 sq m of office (Class B1) on the ground, first and second floors.

Since the approval the applicant has discharged a number of the pre commencement and other conditions attached to the permission relating to the application site.

4. **Planning Policies and Standards**

Since the approval of the outline consent, the London Plan (July 2011) has been adopted. This would not impact the determination of the current application.

UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.BE1	(2012) Built Environment
PT1.EM2	(2012) Green Belt, Metropolitan Open Land and Green Chains
PT1.EM6	(2012) Flood Risk Management
Part 2 Policies:	
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AM2	Development proposals - assessment of traffic generation, impact on congestion and public transport availability and capacity
AM7	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
AM8	Priority consideration to pedestrians in the design and implementation of road construction and traffic management schemes
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE15	Alterations and extensions to existing buildings
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local area
OE7	Development in areas likely to flooding - requirement for flood protection measures
OE8	Development likely to result in increased flood risk due to additional surface water run-off - requirement for attenuation measures
OL5	Development proposals adjacent to the Green Belt
LPP 5.12	(2011) Flood risk management

LPP 5.13	(2011) Sustainable drainage
LPP 6.10	(2011) Walking
LPP 6.7	(2011) Better Streets and Surface Transport
LPP 7.16	(2011) Green Belt
LPP 7.2	(2011) An inclusive environment
LPP 7.4	(2011) Local character
LPP 7.5	(2011) Public realm

5. Advertisement and Site Notice

- 5.1 Advertisement Expiry Date:- 1st May 2013
- 5.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- Not applicable

6. Consultations

External Consultees

141 neighbouring occupiers were notified by way of letter on 9th April 2013, the application was advertised in the local press on 10th April 2013 and three site notices were erected on 12th April. By the close of the consultation period, no consulation responses had been received from any neighbouring occupier.

THAMES WATER

The reserved matters application does not affect Thames Water and as such we have no observations to make.

ENVIORNMENT AGENCY

The Environment Agency have reviewed the drainage details for the Spine Road under application reference 585/APP/2013/905, which approved the drainage layout for the Spine Road and they have raised no objection to the proposed development.

Internal Consultees

HIGHWAYS OFFICER

This reserved matters application seeks approval for the detailed design of a substantial length of the main spine road that will eventually run from the Chippendale Roundabout to the Hillingdon Road/ The Greenway junction. The length under consideration is from a point just north of its junction with the new central access link off Hillingdon Road to a cut off point north of the Hillingdon Road/ The Greenway junction. It includes the new central access link road, excluding the new signal junction on Hillingdon Road which would be the subject of a separate application.

The short length of spine road from the southern cut off point to the Greenway junction has already been approved under a separate application.

The horizontal alignment of the spine road accords with that approved at outline. Condition 8 of the outline consent required the removal (and relocation elsewhere) of private residential parking on the spine road which is to be adopted under Section 38 of the Highways Act, 1980. The carriageway width has been widened from 6.0 to 6.1 metres to enable, if required, the introduction of a future parking management scheme which with parked cars would still allow a lorry and car to pass each other. Waiting restrictions comprising a combination of single and double yellow lines are to be introduced on both sides of the road including on the central access link road.

The spine road is designed as a 20 mph road with speed tables. Auto tracks for refuse lorries have

been provided. The road drainage is to discharge into swales which are to remain private and the Council's interest in this respect will be protected under a legal agreement.

The outline plans for the central access link road indicated parking lay-bys on both sides of the road. The ones on the north side have been deleted because of the impact on the adjoining mature trees. The lay by on the south side is to be retained and adopted.

An informative is required advising the applicant that in addition to the reserved matters approval, technical approval under Section 38 is required prior to commencement of road construction. Subject to the above no objections are raised on highway grounds

(Officer Comment: It is noted that adequate maintenance of the estate and swales is addressed within the existing legal agreement and conditions attached to the outline consent as discussed in section 7.17 of this report.

FLOODWATER MANAGEMENT OFFICER

The Spine Road drawings and the Spine Road Surface Water Catchments have been reviewed and are in accordance with the drainage strategy and drainage layouts for the neighbouring residential catchments.

Almost all of the provided information is acceptable, there is just one place where there appears to be a small amount of flooding in the calculations at point 15.003 on drawing 4 of 5 5105977/UXB/SR/0505 A02. If there is to be overland flow I need to be shown clearly how that is dealt with It would be good to have clarity if it ponds in that area, but this is not a major issue.

CASE OFFICER COMMENTS: The applicant has clarified that the flooded volume at point 15.003 has been identified as 0.795m3 for the 1in100year +30% event. The flooded volume identified is located near the detention basin and any overland flow route would follow the contours towards the detention basin and towards the River Pinn. The flooded volume is insignificant for such a big event that closer inspection of cover levels and global variables in that area subject to detail design submission would eradicate the flooded volume. The Floodwater Management Officer has reviewed this and raised no further objections.

TREES AND LANDSCAPING OFFICER

Landmark Trees have produced an Arboricultural Method Statement intended to minimise damage to trees during the construction of the spine road and associated pavements and areas of build up.

The statement notes (1.3.1) that adjacent to the road there are 35 No. trees, of which 27 No. are B (moderate) category, with 1No. B/c, 4No. C category and 3No. C/u category whose poor quality makes them unsuitable for retention

Clause 1.3.3 confirms that the principal impact will be the loss of 6No. mature B category trees (T1878, 2025, 2027,2038,2039 and 2043) with 1No. C/u grade tree, T1004 necessary to accommodate the new road alignment.

Theoretical encroachment will also occur within the RPA s of B grade trees, T1003, 2013, 2017, 2020, 2021 and 2228, B/c grade tree 2019, C grade trees T1002 and 2014. Specified mitigation includes the careful removal of asphalt, the installation of clean granular fill and some pre-emptive crown lifting.

The impacts and required mitigation techniques are identified in Table 1. The sequence of work is described in 1.4.1 and site supervision is specified in 1.5. At 1.5, the Council s tree contact is given as John Lawson. A message has been left with Landmark Trees that the current LBH contact for

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this site is now Robert Reeves.

The report describes the pre-development site preparation, tree protection barriers, pre-development site inspection protocol and the development phase.

Among the specific landscape objectives of this soft-engineering design is the intention to utilise low-maintenance grass mixes, with seasonal highlights provided by swathes of naturalised native bulbs. Shrub and herbaceous perennial planting will be used to provide seasonal visual interest and encourage biodiversity; multi-stemmed native trees (species of Alder and Birch, planted at 250-300cm height) will provide landscape structure and a visual buffer between the houses and the road. All of the planting has been selected to withstand the occasional inundation to which it will be subjected. The detail of the swales reflects the outcome of pre-application discussion between Allen Pyke Associates and Hillingdon officers.

Therefore, No objection is raised.

7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

7.01 The principle of the development

The erection of the spine road and swale was approved as part of the outline consent for the redevelopment of St Andrews Park. The road and swale are proposed in accordance with the approved parameter plan and drainage strategy and no objection is raised to the principle of the development.

7.02 Density of the proposed development

Not applicable to this application.

7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

Not applicable to this application.

7.04 Airport safeguarding

The proposed development is within the height parameters approved at outline stage to which National Air Traffic Services raised no objection. Therefore, the proposed development is considered to have an acceptable impact in terms of airport safeguarding.

7.05 Impact on the green belt

The development would not encroach onto the green belt land to the west and the development is considered not to cause harm to its setting. Therefore, the development is considered to comply with Policy OL5 of the Hillingdon Local Plan.

7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

The Spine Road will form the primary vehicle and pedestrian route from north to south through the St Andrews Park development. The materials selected for highway are in keeping with the prominence of this route with conservation kerbs and tequla sets to provide an enhanced pedestrian environment. The swale would provide an area of soft landscaping which will be maintained as part of the responsibilities of the estate management company. It is, therefore, considered that the design and appearance of the spine road would have a positive impact on the visual amenities of the surrounding area, in accordance with Policies BE13, BE15 & BE19 of the Hillingdon Local Plan.

7.08 Impact on neighbours

As the application is for the development of a highway and swale, the proposed development would cause no significant harm to residential amenity of the future occupiers of the neighbouring residential dwellings in terms of loss of light, loss of outlook or sense of dominance. Therefore, the development is in accordance with Policy BE20 & BE21 of the Hillingdon Local Plan.

The development would include the erection of various streetlights along the spine road. However, these have been design to ensure no unacceptable light spill into the dwellings

lining the spine road and would be in keeping with the lighting provided on any residential street. Therefore, the development is considered to comply with Policy OE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan.

7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

Not applicable to this application.

7.10 Traffic impact, Car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

TRAFFIC IMPACT

The applicant has been in extensive pre-application discussions with regards to highways safety, given the linear nature and length of the spine road. The result of the pre-application discussions have resulted in the creation of a spine road with speed tables at a number of key junctions which will act as traffic calming measures. Furthermore, the spine road will be limited to 20 mph to ensure a greater level of pedestrian and highway safety. The Highways Officer have reviewed the final design, including the access points into the smaller residential side streets and is satisfied that the development will ensure the protection of highway and pedestrian safety in accordance with Policy AM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan.

CAR PARKING

At the outline stage Condition 8 of the outline consent was amended to require plans to show no parking being provided on the spine road. This was due to concerns about private residential parking being provided on an adopted road, as was originally envisaged by the masterplan. The current proposal has no residential parking on the spine road. A small section of kerb build out has been provided on the southern side of the link road at the request of parking services, in order to provide a potential position for future pay and display parking within the site. The width of the vehicle carriageway has also been increased to 6.1 metres to allow for future on-street parking if required. The Highways Officer has reviewed the kerb build out and width of carriageway and considers the arrangements suitable for potential future parking at the site.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND MOVEMENT

The proposed development has included three pavements within the design of the spine road to allow for the maximum separation of pedestrians and cars. At 2.0 metres the width of the pedestrian footways are considered acceptable and suitable crossing points have been provided at the junctions. The highways officer has reviewed this arrangement and raised no objection. Therefore, the development is considered to comply with Policy AM8 of the Hillingdon Local Plan.

7.11 Urban design, access and security

The design of the highway and swale are in accordance with the Design Code approved at Outline Stage and are considered acceptable in terms of Urban Design.

7.12 Disabled access

The vehicle carriageway is 2 metres in width and would allow two wheelchair users to pass simultaneously. The design of the road has been undertaken to be DDA compliant and tactile paving would be provided at pedestrian crossing point for blind users of the road. Street furniture has been kept to a minimum along the pedestrian footways Therefore, the development is considered to comply with the Hillingdon Design and Accessibility Statement Accessible Hillingdon and Policy 7.2 of the London Plan (July 2011).

7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

Not applicable to this application.

7.14 Trees, landscaping and Ecology

The outline plans for the central access link road indicated parking lay-bys on both sides of the road. However, the provision of parking on the northern side of the road would have significantly undermined the row of horse-chestnut trees to the north of the road. Therefore, these significant trees are being retained, as shown on the outline master plan, and parking provided on the southern side of the road only. The Council's Highways Engineer is fully satisfied that this proposed arrangement is acceptable in highways and parking terms and officers are of the view that the retention of these trees which will significantly enhance the landscape appearance of the development is important.

The location of the proposed spine road and swale will require the removal of a number of trees from the site. The Trees and Landscaping Officer has reviewed the proposal and none of these trees would be considered as having a high landscape importance. Therefore no objection is raised to their removal or the proposed tree protection measures for the retained trees in close proximity of the spine road. The Trees and Landscaping Officer has reviewed the proposed landscaping for the swale and finds the planting selection acceptable for the use within a swale. Therefore, the development is considered to comply with Policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan.

7.15 Sustainable waste management

The Highways Officer has reviewed the proposed layout and the associated tracking and considers that the kerb radii would be acceptable to allow refuse vehicles to enter and exit the residential side streets. Therefore, no objection is raised in this regard.

7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

Not applicable to this application.

7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

The outline consent for the development approved the creation of a green swale to the west of the spine road, which would provide surface water drainage for the highway and neighbouring residential catchments. The swale will remain in the private ownership of the St Andrews Park Estate Management Company and the S106 for the outline consent requires a SUDS plan for the management of the swale to be provided to the Council for approval, prior to the commencement of works. Furthermore, the S106 also requires an Estate Management Plan to be submitted to the Council for it approval prior to the occupation of any dwelling. The Council has approved the SUDS management plan and is in the process of agreeing the responsibilities of the estate management company. These two documents require the applicant to maintain the swale in good working order, therefore, no objection has been raised to the highways drainage being fed into the privately owned swale.

The Floodwater Management Officer has reviewed the proposed drainage and finds that the swale and associated SUDS would provide an acceptable capacity and greenfield runoff rate and would not increase flood risk in the surrounding area. Therefore, the application is considered to comply with Policy OE7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan and Policy 5.12 of the London Plan (July 2011).

7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

Not applicable to the current application.

7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

No further comments with regard to the public consultation.

7.20 Planning obligations

None required.

7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

None required.

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7.22 Other Issues

No further issues for consideration.

8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

9. Observations of the Director of Finance

None received.

10. CONCLUSION

The spine road and swale have been designed in accordance with the parameter plan and design code approved at outline stage. The layout has been reviewed by the Highways Officer who have raised no objection to the proposal in terms of highway and pedestrian safety. The proposed swale would offer an acceptable SUDS design, which would meet the required greenfield run-off rate approved in the detailed drainage strategy. The materials selected and proposed landscaping would have a positive impact on the character and appearance of the surrounding area, in accordance with the vision of the approved design code. Therefore, it is recommended that the application be approved.

11. Reference Documents

Hillingdon Local Plan (November 2012);

The London Plan (July 2011);

National Planning Policy Framework;

Hillingdon Design and Accessibility Statement: Residential Layouts (July 2006); Hillingdon Design and Accessibility Statement: Accessible Hillingdon (January 2010).

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OF HILLINGDON

Agenda Item 15

Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address QUEENS WALK RESOURCE CENTRE QUEENS WALK RUISLIP

Development: Refurbishment and re-cladding of existing building including erection of a

new entrance lobby and erection of new single storey 400sqm building to

provide an educational and well-being facility (Use Class D1).

LBH Ref Nos: 12059/APP/2012/2570

Drawing Nos: 2012/D92/01 Rev A

2012/D92/02 Rev B 2012/D92/03 Rev D 2012/D92/04 Rev A 2012/D92/05 Rev B 2012/D92/06 Rev A 2012/D92/07 Rev A 2012/D92/08 Rev A

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2012/D92/11

2012/D92/12 Rev A 2012/D92/13 Rev D 2012/D92/14 2012/D92/15 2012/D92/18

2012/D92/18 2012/D92/19

2012/D92/20 Rev A (Car Park) 2012/D92/20 (Side Access) 2012/D92/21 (Car Park) 2012/D92/21 (Side Access)

2012/D92/22

Design and Access Statement V3 (2012/D92 V3)

QWRC Operational Brief (2012/D92/16)

QWRC Accomodation Schedule (2012/D92/17)

Room Data Sheets (2012/D92/30)

Arboricultural Impact Survey (2011/D92/P/23) Arboricultural Impact Survey (2011/D102/P/23)

Surface Water Drainage Strategy (518694/C03 Rev A (November 2012)) Mechanical and Electrical Services Planning and Services Strategy Report

(611851 (31/10/2012))

 Date Plans Received:
 19/10/2012
 Date(s) of Amendment(s):
 16/04/2013

 Date Application Valid:
 19/10/2012
 19/10/2012

1. SUMMARY

This application seeks full planning permission for the refurbishment of the Hillingdon Training Centre to form a Learning Resource Centre for people with severe learning and physical disabilities, and the construction of a new WREN MENCAP Centre, together with associated external works including the creation of a new sensory garden on the site.

In 2012, the Council authorised officers to implement the amended Disabilities Commissioning Plan and, as part of that, to develop a new resource centre for people with complex needs at the Queens Walk site and also to decommission Park View and Woodside day centres and use them to develop extra care housing for people with learning disabilities. The new resource centre will be available to those people with a learning disability and other complex needs that live with carers and who's Fair Access to Care Eligibility assessment and support planning process identifies needs that are either wholly or partly best met in a building based service. Service users with varying abilities will be enabled to access the building. Services will include therapies (such as physiotherapy, music and drama), information and advice on employment and training, and outside activities.

It is noted that a portion of the Deansfield Primary School playing field would be lost as a result of the proposals, which Sport England originally raised an objection to. Sport England have been reconsulted on the basis the Council will make a contribution towards sports equipment for Deansfield Primary School, which they consider is sufficient to offset this loss, as such, they have withdrawn their objection.

The proposal fully complies with the aims of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), London Plan policy 3.18 and UDP policy R10, which seek to encourage the provision of new and/or enhanced educational facilities. It is not considered that the proposed development would result in an unacceptable visual impact on the visual amenities of the site or the surrounding area. The proposal would not have any detrimental impact on the amenities of the occupiers of neighbouring residential units and it is not considered that the development would lead to such a significant increase in traffic that refusal could be justified on highway grounds. The proposal is considered to comply with relevant Local Plan and London Plan policies and, accordingly, approval is recommended subject to Sport England formally withdrawing their objection.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That delegated powers be given to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to grant planning permission, subject to any relevant amendments agreed by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces, and the following:

- A) That the Council enters into a Statement of Intent, or other legal mechanism, to secure:
- i. A contribution of £10,000 to be paid to Deansfield Primary School towards the provision of sports equipment, including (but not limited to) goal posts, line painting, netball hoops, rounders equipment (including posts, bats and balls), training bibs, football, rugby and netball training/coaching kits and the provision of a long jump and sandpit, together with indoor sports equipment.
- B) Sport England formally withdrawing their objection to the application.
- C) That officers be authorised to negotiate and agree the detailed terms of the proposed agreement and conditions of approval.
- D) That subject to the above, the application be deferred for determination by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces under delegated powers, subject to the completion the Statement of Intent or other legal mechanism.
- E) That if the application is approved, the following conditions be imposed subject

to any changes negotiated by the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces prior to issuing the decision:

1 SP01 Council Application Standard Paragraph

(This authority is given by the issuing of this notice under Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992 and shall enure only for the benefit of the land).

2 COM3 Time Limit

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

REASON

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

3 COM4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 2012/D92/01 Rev A; 2012/D92/02 Rev B; 2012/D92/03 Rev D; 2012/D92/04 Rev A; 2012/D92/05 Rev B; 2012/D92/06 Rev A; 2012/D92/07 Rev A; 2012/D92/08 Rev A; 2012/D92/09; 2012/D92/10 Rev A; 2012/D92/11; 2012/D92/12 Rev A; 2012/D92/13 Rev D; 2012/D92/14; 2012/D92/15; 2012/D92/18; 2012/D92/19; 2012/D92/20 Rev A (Car Park); 2012/D92/20 (Side Access); 2012/D92/21 (Car Park); 2012/D92/21 (Side Access); 2012/D92/22; and shall thereafter be maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

4 COM5 General compliance with supporting documentation

The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until the following has been completed in accordance with the specified supporting plans and/or documents: Accessibility Measures (Design and Access Statement V3 (2012/D92 V3))

Sustainable Design Features (Surface Water Drainage Strategy (518694/C03 Rev A (November 2012) and Mechanical and Electrical Services Planning and Services Strategy Report (611851 (31/10/2012))

Thereafter the development shall be maintained in accordance with these details for as long as the development remains in existence

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

5 COM7 Materials (Submission)

No development shall take place until details of all materials and external surfaces, , including details of balconies have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details and be retained as such.

Details should include information relating to make, product/type, colour and photographs/images.

REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance in accordance with policy BE13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

6 COM8 Tree Protection

No site clearance or construction work shall take place until the details have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority with respect to:

- 1. A method statement outlining the sequence of development on the site including demolition, building works and tree protection measures.
- 2. Detailed drawings showing the position and type of fencing to protect the entire root areas/crown spread of trees, hedges and other vegetation to be retained shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval. No site clearance works or development shall be commenced until these drawings have been approved and the fencing has been erected in accordance with the details approved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority such fencing should be a minimum height of 1.5 metres.

Thereafter, the development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details. The fencing shall be retained in position until development is completed.

The area within the approved protective fencing shall remain undisturbed during the course of the works and in particular in these areas:

- 2.a There shall be no changes in ground levels;
- 2.b No materials or plant shall be stored;
- 2.c No buildings or temporary buildings shall be erected or stationed.
- 2.d No materials or waste shall be burnt; and.
- 2.e No drain runs or other trenches shall be dug or otherwise created, without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation can and will be retained on site and not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with policy BE38 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

7 COM9 Landscaping (car parking & refuse/cycle storage)

No development shall take place until a landscape scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include: -

- 1. Details of Soft Landscaping
- 1.a Planting plans (at not less than a scale of 1:100),
- 1.b Written specification of planting and cultivation works to be undertaken,
- 1.c Schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate
- 2. Details of Hard Landscaping
- 2.a Refuse Storage
- 2.b Cycle Storage
- 2.c Means of enclosure/boundary treatments
- 2.d Car Parking Layouts (including demonstration that 5% of all parking spaces are served by electrical charging points and four disabled parking bays)

- 2.e Hard Surfacing Materials
- 2.f External Lighting
- 2.g Other structures (such as play equipment and furniture)
- 3. Details of Landscape Maintenance
- 3.a Landscape Maintenance Schedule for a minimum period of 5 years.
- 3.b Proposals for the replacement of any tree, shrub, or area of surfing/seeding within the landscaping scheme which dies or in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority becomes seriously damaged or diseased.
- 4. Schedule for Implementation
- 5. Other
- 5.a Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground
- 5.b Proposed finishing levels or contours

Thereafter the development shall be carried out and maintained in full accordance with the approved details.

REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and provide adequate facilities in compliance with policies BE13, BE38 and AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and policies 5.11 and 5.17 of the London Plan (July 2011).

8 NONSC Secured by Design

The buildings shall achieve 'Secured by Design' accreditation awarded by the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA) on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). No building shall be occupied until accreditation has been achieved.

REASON

In pursuance of the Council's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in excising its planning functions; to promote the well being of the area in pursuance of the Council's powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, to reflect the guidance contained in the Council's SPG on Community Safety By Design and to ensure the development provides a safe and secure environment in accordance with policies 7.1 and 7.3 of the London Plan (2011).

9 NONSC Fire Emergency Plan

Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved a comprehensive fire emergency plan that demonstrates how disabled people will be safeguarded from fire and enabled to evacuate the building shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON

To ensure that adequate facilities are provided for people with disabilities in accordance with Policy AM13 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policies 3.1, 3.8 and 7.2 of the London Plan (2011).

10 NONSC Imported Soils

All imported soils used for landscaping purposes including soils shall be clean and free of contamination.

REASON

To ensure that the users of the development are not subject to any risks from soil contamination in accordance with policy OE11 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

11 COM20 Air extraction system noise and odour

No air extraction system shall be used on the premises until a scheme for the control of noise and odour emanating from the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include such combination of measures as may be approved by the LPA. Thereafter, the scheme shall be implemented and maintained in full compliance with the approved measures.

REASON

To safeguard the amenity of the occupants of surrounding properties in accordance with policy OE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

12 COM15 Sustainable Water Management

No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision of sustainable water management has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall clearly demonstrate that sustainable drainage systems (SUDS) have been incorporated into the designs of the development in accordance with the hierarchy set out in accordance with Policy 5.15 of the London Plan and will:

i. provide information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharged from the site and the measures taken to prevent pollution of the receiving groundwater and/or surface waters;

ii. include a timetable for its implementation; and

iii. provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

The scheme shall also demonstrate the use of methods to minimise the use of potable water through water collection, reuse and recycling and will:

iv. provide details of water collection facilities to capture excess rainwater;

v. provide details of how rain and grey water will be recycled and reused in the development.

Thereafter the development shall proceed in accordance with the approved scheme.

REASON

To ensure the development does not increase the risk of flooding in accordance with policy OE8 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and policy 5.12 of the London Plan (July 2011).

13 NONSC PV Installation/Monitoring

Prior to construction of the building hereby approved, full details of the proposed photovolaic installation, including measures as to how the energy savings produced will be monitored, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The photovoltaic panels shall thereafter be retained, maintained and monitored for the lifetime of the development.

REASON

To ensure a sustainable approach to energy efficiency and carbon reductions is met

across the existing school site, in accordance with Policies 5.2 and 5.3 of the London Plan (2011).

COM12 14 **Use Within Same Use Class**

The premises shall be used for the purposes of a educational and well being facility and for no other purpose (including any other purpose in Class D1 of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987).

REASON

To ensure pedestrian and vehicular safety and convenience and to ensure adequate offstreet parking in compliance with policy AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Chapter 6 of the London Plan (July 2011).

INFORMATIVES

152 **Compulsory Informative (1)**

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

Compulsory Informative (2)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) as incorporated into the Hillingdon Local Plan (2012) set out below. including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including the London Plan (July 2011) and national guidance.

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LPP 5.4	(2011) Retrofitting
LPP 5.7	(2011) Renewable energy
LPP 5.11	(2011) Green roofs and development site environs
LPP 5.21	(2011) Contaminated land
LPP 6.1	(2011) Strategic Approach
LPP 6.9	(2011) Cycling
LPP 6.10	(2011) Walking
LPP 6.13	(2011) Parking
LPP 7.1 LPP 7.2	(2011) Building London's neighbourhoods and communities
LPP 7.2 LPP 7.3	(2011) An inclusive environment (2011) Designing out crime
LPP 7.3 LPP 7.4	(2011) Local character
LPP 7.6	(2011) Architecture
LPP 7.0 LPP 7.13	(2011) Architecture (2011) Safety, security and resilience to emergency
LPP 7.15	(2011) Reducing noise and enhancing soundscapes
LPP 8.2	(2011) Planning obligations
LPP 8.3	(2011) Community infrastructure levy
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3 I1 Building to Approved Drawing

You are advised this permission is based on the dimensions provided on the approved drawings as numbered above. The development hereby approved must be constructed precisely in accordance with the approved drawings. Any deviation from these drawings requires the written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

4 I3 Building Regulations - Demolition and Building Works

Your attention is drawn to the need to comply with the relevant provisions of the Building Regulations, the Building Acts and other related legislation. These cover such works as the demolition of existing buildings, the erection of a new building or structure, the extension or alteration to a building, change of use of buildings, installation of services, underpinning works, and fire safety/means of escape works. Notice of intention to demolish existing buildings must be given to the Council's Building Control Service at least 6 weeks before work starts. A completed application form together with detailed plans must be submitted for approval before any building work is commenced. For further information and advice, contact - Planning & Community Services, Building Control, 3N/01 Civic Centre, Uxbridge (Telephone 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

5 I11 The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994

The development hereby approved may be subject to the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994, which govern health and safety through all stages of a construction project. The regulations require clients (ie. those, including developers, who commision construction projects) to appoint a planning supervisor and principal contractor who are competent and adequately resourced to carry out their health and safety responsibilities. Further information is available from the Health and Safety Executive, Rose Court, 2 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 9HS (telephone 020 7556 2100).

6 I13 Asbestos Removal

Demolition and removal of any material containing asbestos must be carried out in accordance with guidance from the Health and Safety Executive and the Council's Environmental Services. For advice and information contact: - Environmental Protection Unit, 3S/02, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 277401) or the Health and Safety Executive, Rose Court, 2 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 9HS (Tel. 020 7556 2100).

7 I15 Control of Environmental Nuisance from Construction Work

Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with:-

- A. Demolition and construction works which are audible at the site boundary shall only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.
- B. All noise generated during such works shall be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228:2009.
- C. Dust emissions shall be controlled in compliance with the Mayor of London's Best Practice Guidance' The Control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition.

D. No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/noise Tel. 01895 250155) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

8 I18 Storage and Collection of Refuse

The Council's Waste Service should be consulted about refuse storage and collection arrangements. Details of proposals should be included on submitted plans. For further information and advice, contact - the Waste Service Manager, Central Depot - Block A, Harlington Road Depot, 128 Harlington Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, UB8 3EU (Tel. 01895 277505 / 506).

9 119 Sewerage Connections, Water Pollution etc.

You should contact Thames Water Utilities and the Council's Building Control Service regarding any proposed connection to a public sewer or any other possible impact that the development could have on local foul or surface water sewers, including building over a public sewer. Contact: - The Waste Water Business Manager, Thames Water Utilities plc, Kew Business Centre, Kew Bridge Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 0EE. Building Control Service - 3N/01, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (tel. 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

10 I34 Building Regulations 'Access to and use of buildings'

Compliance with Building Regulations 'Access to and use of buildings' and Disability Discrimination Act 1995 for commercial and residential development.

You are advised that the scheme is required to comply with either:-

- \cdot The Building Regulations 2000 Approved Document Part M 'Access to and use of buildings', or with
- · BS 8300:2001 Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people Code of practice. AMD 15617 2005, AMD 15982 2005.

These documents (which are for guidance) set minimum standards to allow residents, workers and visitors, regardless of disability, age or gender, to gain access to and within buildings, and to use their facilities and sanitary conveniences.

You may also be required make provisions to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. The Act gives disabled people various rights. Under the Act it is unlawful for employers and persons who provide services to members of the public to discriminate against disabled people by treating them less favourably for any reason related to their disability, or by failing to comply with a duty to provide reasonable adjustments. This duty can require the removal or modification of physical features of buildings provided it is reasonable.

The duty to make reasonable adjustments can be effected by the Building Regulation compliance. For compliance with the DDA please refer to the following guidance: -

· The Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Available to download from www.opsi.gov.uk

- Disability Rights Commission (DRC) Access statements. Achieving an inclusive environment by ensuring continuity throughout the planning, design and management of building and spaces, 2004. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.
- · Code of practice. Rights of access. Goods, facilities, services and premises. Disability discrimination act 1995, 2002. ISBN 0 11702 860 6. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.
- · Creating an inclusive environment, 2003 & 2004 What it means to you. A guide for service providers, 2003. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.

This is not a comprehensive list of Building Regulations legislation. For further information you should contact Building Control on 01895 250804/5/6.

11 | 158 | Opportunities for Work Experience

The developer is requested to maximise the opportunities to provide high quality work experience for young people (particularly the 14 - 19 age group) from the London Borough of Hillingdon, in such areas as bricklaying, plastering, painting and decorating, electrical installation, carpentry and landscaping in conjunction with the Hillingdon Education and Business Partnership.

Please contace: Mr Peter Sale, Chief Executive Officer, Hillingdon Training Ltd: contact details - c/o Hillingdon Training Ltd, Unit A, Eagle Office Centre, The Runway, South Ruislip, HA4 6SE Tel: 01895 671 976 email: petersale@hillingdontraining.co.uk

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The Equality Act 2010 seeks to protect people accessing goods, facilities and services from discrimination on the basis of a 'protected characteristic', which includes those with a disability. As part of the Act, service providers are obliged to improve access to and within their facility, particularly in situations where reasonable adjustment can be incorporated with relative ease.

The Act states that service providers should think ahead to take steps to address barriers that impede disabled people.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Site and Locality

The site is approximately 3700sqm, and lies to the west of Queens Walk, to the west of Deansfield Primary School, to the northern side of the school's playing field. Queensmead School lies further to the south, and the Queensmead Sports Centre ground to the west. The existing building on the site is approximately 1000sqm, and is single storey. The Ruislip Early Years and Children s Centre (EY & CC) is a single storey building and the row houses, to the north, are two storey 2-4 bedroom semi-detached houses.

The site is accessed via a small access road off Queens Walk, which also serves the EY & CC. The Resource Centre site lies to the west of the recently completed EY & CC. To the south lie the playing fields of Deansfield Primary School. To the north lies Long Drive, which is made up of a row of semi-detached houses. The back-gardens of these houses form the northern boundary of the site.

3.2 Proposed Scheme

This application seeks full planning permission for the refurbishment of the Hillingdon Training Centre to form a Learning Resource Centre for people with severe learning and physical disabilities, and the construction of a new WREN MENCAP Centre, together with associated external works including the creation of a new sensory garden on the site.

The Queens Walk site currently houses an existing single storey Terrapin building, between 7 and 8 years old. The existing roof covering will need to be wholly or partially replaced subject to a condition survey.

The new resource centre will be available to those people with a learning disability and other complex needs that live with carers and who's Fair Access to Care Eligibility assessment and support planning process identifies needs that are either wholly or partly best met in a building based service.

Service users and carers are involved in the design and development of the new facility. Service users with varying abilities will be enabled to access the building. Services will include therapies (such as physiotherapy, music and drama), information and advice on employment and training, and outside activities. The following facilities will be included:

- Hydrotherapy pool, sensory room and snoozeleum
- A cafe open to the local community and staffed by volunteers
- Accessibility: ramps, doors and space for wheelchairs
- Equipment: hoists, lockers, showers, changing rooms
- Cooking facilities: kitchen, cooker, microwave
- Toileting facilities: changing tables, washing machine and dryer
- Staff: sufficient numbers to manage the centre safely
- Outside area with parking facilities
- A sensory garden to stimulate users through sight, sounds, texture.

To provide the sensory garden of a suitable size and provide adequate external facilities, ideally additional space is required and this can be accessed by squaring off 563 square metres of land forming part of the grounds of Deansfield Primary School. The impact on the school of the loss of the 563 square metres is not detrimental to the school as even after the loss there is still significantly above minimum playing field area provision. In return for the loss of a small portion of playing fields London Borough of Hillingdon will offer Deanesfield Primary School a contribution towards Sports Equipment.

The Wren Centre is a Mencap provided social club for people with learning disabilities. The development includes the construction of a new standalone timber frame single storey building to be sited adjacent to the new resource centre. The Wren Centre will be in use only in the evenings and at weekends. Thus the benefit of siting the building adjacent to the new resource centre is that it can be available for use by other community users during day times and the Wren Centre users can have access to the garden.

3.3 Relevant Planning History

12059/APP/2000/97 Deansfield Primary School Queens Walk Ruislip

ERECTION OF A SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO FORM THREE ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS AND EXTENSION TO BOILER HOUSE

Decision: 01-03-2000 Approved

12059/APP/2001/855 Deansfield Primary School Queens Walk Ruislip

ERECTION OF A SINGLE STOREY FLAT ROOF EXTENSION TO FORM TWO FURTHER

CLASSROOMS

Decision: 11-07-2001 Approved

12059/APP/2003/66 Deansfield Primary School Queens Walk Ruislip

ERECTION OF A SINGLE STOREY BUILDING TO PROVIDE NEW COMMUNICATION

CENTRE

Decision: 17-02-2003 Approved

12059/APP/2006/1264 Deansfield Primary School Queens Walk Ruislip

TWO SMALL INFILL EXTENSIONS TO JUNIOR CLASSROOMS

Decision: 23-06-2006 Approved

12059/APP/2007/3504 Deansfield Primary School Queens Walk Ruislip

ERECTION OF A SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO PROVIDE 2 NEW OFFICES.

Decision: 25-01-2008 Approved

12059/APP/2010/1908 Deansfield Primary School Queens Walk Ruislip

Single storey detached building for use as an Early Years/Childrens Centre with associated outdoor play areas, including external works and improvements to existing vehicular access and

parking arrangements, involving the demolition of existing buildings on site.

Decision: 12-10-2010 Approved

12059/L/79/2192 Deansfield Primary School Yard Queens Walk Ruislip

Continued use as a Teachers Centre.

Decision: 12-05-1980 ADH

12059/M/85/0827 Deansfield Primary School Yard Queens Walk Ruislip

Retention of permission 12059/79/2192 (P)

Decision: 12-06-1985 ALT

12059/N/90/1262 Deansfield Primary School Yard Queens Walk Ruislip

Continued use of existing buildings as Teachers Centre

Decision: 10-10-1990 ADH

12059/T/98/0881 Training Centre, Deansfield Primary Sch Queens Walk Ruislip

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Erection of a new single storey education and training centre (involving demolition of 10 existing buildings)

Decision: 17-07-1998 ADH

Comment on Relevant Planning History

The site has an extensive planning history related to the use of the site as a teaching and training centre, as summarised above.

4. Planning Policies and Standards

Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies (November 2012) Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) Policy Statement - Planning for Schools Development (DCLG, 15/08/11)

London Plan (July 2011)

National Planning Policy Framework

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Accessible Hillingdon

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Air Quality

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Community Safety by Design

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Noise

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Land Contamination

UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.BE1	(2012) Built Environment
PT1.CI1	(2012) Community Infrastructure Provision
PT1.EM1	(2012) Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
PT1.EM5	(2012) Sport and Leisure
PT1.EM6	(2012) Flood Risk Management
PT1.EM8	(2012) Land, Water, Air and Noise
PT1.T1	(2012) Accessible Local Destinations

Part 2 Policies:

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(2011) Community infrastructure levy

5. Advertisement and Site Notice

- **5.1** Advertisement Expiry Date:- Not applicable
- 5.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- 21st November 2012

6. Consultations

External Consultees

Consultation letters were sent to 23 local owner/occupiers on 22/10/2012. The application was also advertised by way of site notices. A petition of 111 signatures, together with 29 letters of objection have been received which raise the following concerns:

- i) Plans for fencing are not appropriate
- ii) Loss of egress and emergency access to Deansfield Primary School
- iii) Increased traffic hazards in Queens Walk and increase congestion
- iv) Change of sports field to garden
- v) Impact on property value
- vi) Loss of privacy
- vii) Loss of light
- viii) Noise
- ix) Air pollution
- x) Loss of view
- xi) Loss of trees

SPORT ENGLAND:

Further to the original response sent, Sport England has received further information from the applicant. In light of this additional information, Sport England has reassessed the application.

The proposed sensory garden will still result in the loss of playing field that is capable of

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accommodating a pitch. Technically, the proposal would not be entirely consistent with exception E3 of Sport England's Playing Field Policy which states:

E3 - The proposed development affects only land incapable of forming, or forming part of, a playing pitch and does not result in the loss of or inability to make use of any playing pitch (including the maintenance of adequate safety margins), a reduction in the size of the playing area of any playing pitch or the loss of any other sporting/ancillary facilities on the site.

However, in this instance we are mindful of the following characteristics:

- The amount of playing field loss is 563 square metres. When compared to the overall size of the school's playing field of approximately 11, 500 square metres, this represents around 5%.
- This percentage is considerably reduced when considering the neighbouring Queensmead Secondary School and the Goals Soccer Club to approximately 0.8%
- No existing pitches will be affected by the proposal and the school will still retain sufficient playing field to mark out additional pitches.
- A contribution of £10,000 will be made towards the provision of items such as goal posts, line painting, netball hoops, rounders equipment (including posts, bats and balls, training bibs, football, rugby and netball training/coaching kits and the provision of a long jump and sandpit. This money will also be used for the provision of equipment within the indoor sports hall. This will be secured via a Section 106 agreement.

In light of the above characteristics relating to this site, on this occasion, Sport England is satisfied that there will be no harm to sport and recreation provision on the site.

We note that the contribution of £10,000 will be secured by way of a Section 106 agreement. Sport England wishes to maintain its objection to this application on the basis that it will result in the loss of playing field, until a suitable Section 106 agreement, or other legal mechanism is delivered.

Sport England can confirm that once a suitable section 106 agreement or other legal mechanism has been signed, we will withdraw our objection. Sport England would be pleased to discuss the contents of the section 106 agreement or other legal mechanism, with a view to withdrawing the current objection.

Should your Authority be minded to approve the application without an acceptable section 106 agreement or other legal mechanism in place, then in accordance with The Town and Country Planning (Consultation) (England) Direction 2009, and the DCLG letter of 10 March 2011, the application should be referred to the Department of Communities and Local Government.

MOD SAFEGUARDING:

No safeguarding objection to the proposal.

Internal Consultees

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNIT:

No objections raised, subject to the imposition of conditions requiring details of an extraction system, and restrictions on imported soils and asbestos removal, and an informative regarding construction nuisance.

HIGHWAYS OFFICER:

No objections.

ACCESS OFFICER:

The proposal has been subject to extensive pre-application discussion with the Council's Access Officer and is considered to be exemplary in terms of access and inclusive design.

The plans submitted are as per agreed at the final pre-application meeting and are acceptable to allow the application to progress.

As such, no objection is raised from an accessibility point of view.

TREE OFFICER:

Tree Preservation Order (TPO)/Conservation Area: There are no tree preservation orders on site and it is not in a conservation area.

Significant trees/other vegetation of merit in terms of Saved Policy BE38: Design changes and engineering solutions have been incorporated into the application to ensure that the high value trees have been retained. Whilst trees are lost this will be mitigated by the planting of new trees and landscaping around the buildings.

Scope for new planting: Yes - Outlined in the landscaping proposals

Conclusion (in terms of Saved Policy BE38): Acceptable

7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

7.01 The principle of the development

Policy R10 of the Council's Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) seeks to encourage the provision of enhanced educational facilities across the borough, stating:

"The Local Planning Authority will regard proposals for new meeting halls, buildings for education, social, community and health services, including libraries, nursery, primary and secondary school buildings, as acceptable in principle subject to other policies of this plan."

This is reiterated in the London Plan Policy 3.18 which states:

"Development proposals which enhance education and skills provision will be supported, including new build, expansion of existing facilities or change of use to educational purposes. Those which address the current projected shortage of primary school places will be particularly encouraged."

The new resource centre will be available to those people with a learning disability and other complex needs that live with carers and who's Fair Access to Care Eligibility assessment and support planning process identifies needs that are either wholly or partly best met in a building based service. The facility will provide services such as therapies (such as physiotherapy, music and drama), information and advice on employment and training, and outside activities. In addition, the provision of a good quality new building, and the improvement of the main building, is considered to be visually desirable and would enhance the overall visual amenities of the site.

It should also be noted that the proposed development would result in loss of a small part of the playing field of Deansfield Primary School to enable the provision of a sensory garden for the centre. In order to make up for this loss of playing field, the Council is committed to making a contribution to Deansfield Primary School towards sports equipment and facilities, which would be secured by a legal mechanism on any grant of permission. Paragraph 74 of the National Planning Policy Framework states that:

"Existing open space, sports and recreational buildings and land, including playing fields, should not be built on unless:

- an assessment has been undertaken which has clearly shows the open space, buildings or land to be surplus to requirements; or
- the loss resulting from the proposed development would be replaced by equivalent or better provision in terms of quantity and quality in a suitable location; or
- the development is for alternative sports and recreational provision, the needs for which clearly outweigh the loss.

Sport England originally raised an objection based on the loss of the portion of the pitch. However, the contribution to Deanfield Primary School did not form part of the original application. As such, Sport England have been reconsulted on this provision, and following further assessment they have confirmed that the provision contribution and the characteristics relating to this site, on this occasion, they are satisfied that there will be no harm to sport and recreation provision on the site. Accordingly, Sport England has withdrawn their objection to the proposal.

The site has no other specific designations. The proposals are considered to comply with relevant local, regional and national planning policy relating to educational uses and playing fields. Accordingly, no objections are raised to the principle of the development subject to the proposal meeting site specific criteria.

7.02 Density of the proposed development

No residential units are proposed as part of this application. As such, density is not relevant to the application.

7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

The site is not located within a Conservation Area, Area of Special Local Character or Archaeological Priority Area, and there are no Listed Buildings on the site. As such, it is considered that the scheme would not impact in the heritage of the borough.

7.04 Airport safeguarding

The site is not located within an airport safeguarding area. As such, it would not impact on the safe operation of any airport.

7.05 Impact on the green belt

The site is not located within or adjacent to the Green Belt. As such, it is considered that the scheme would not impact on the openness of the Green Belt.

7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

Due to the location of the proposed building to the rear of the site and adjacent to another school site, very limited views of the proposed development would be available from surrounding roads. In addition, due to the screening provided by existing trees (to be retained) along the site boundaries and within the surrounding area, and by surrounding buildings it is not considered that the building would appear overly prominent in this location. In any views which are available the development would be seen in context with existing buildings surrounding the site and would not be over prominent or out of keeping with the character or appearance of the surrounding area. Accordingly, the proposed development is considered to be visually acceptable in this location.

7.08 Impact on neighbours

The nearest residential properties are located in Long Drive to the north of the site, with

the remaining sides of the site being adjacent to school uses or playing fields. The nearest part of the proposed building to the boundary of residential properties to the south is 4m, and at this point the building is 25m from the rear wall of the dwelling at numbers 125, 127, 129 and 131 Long Drive. This exceeds guidance on minimum overlooking distances, as set out in the Council's Supplementary Planning Document on Residential Layouts.

Given the distance between the proposed building and the nearest residential properties and screening which would be provided by existing tree planting along the school's boundaries, it is not considered that the proposal would result in an unacceptable loss of outlook, privacy or daylight sufficient to justify refusal.

It should be noted that the layout was revised during determination to move the building further from the boundary with the nearby residential properties. The had the effect of enabling a number of boundary trees to be retained. In effect, the revisions sought to overcome the issues raised in the petition.

7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

No residential units are proposed as part of this application. As such, this is not relevant to the application.

7.10 Traffic impact, Car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

It is considered that the vehicle trip generation resulting from this proposal is not likely to significantly impact on the capacity of the highways network. The proposal provides 14 car parking spaces, to which the Council's Highway Officer raises no objection. Four of the 14 spaces would be provided as disabled car parking spaces, in accordance with requirements.

The existing access to the site would be used to access the car parking, which is considered to be sufficient. Cycle parking is possible at ground floor level, but no details are provided. However, this could be conditioned if permission were granted.

7.11 Urban design, access and security

Urban design:

The proposed design is simple with different materials to break up the elevation. The south elevation, which faces the only real street frontage of the site, would be single-storey with a curved entrance which would create a focus on this elevation. The bulk of the building, the two-storey wing, would be set away from the residential street. The long elevation would be broken by large glazed windows and vertical sections of cladding, which is considered to add to the interest of the building.

The size, scale, height and design of the proposed building is considered to be acceptable in this location and would be keeping with the character and appearance of the existing school site and the surrounding area.

Access:

Concerns were raised that the scheme results in the loss of an emergency access serving the rear of the school playing field. Whilst this was not identified on earlier plans, revised plans have been submitted that show the provision of an improved emergency services access between the Resource Centre building and the Early Years centre.

Security:

Given the nature of the proposed development, it is recommended that a condition relating to Secured by Design is added should approval be granted.

7.12 Disabled access

The scheme would provide for a fully wheelchair accessible building, which the Council's Access Officer considers to be exemplary in terms of access and inclusive design. Level access is provided from the buildings to the external areas and to the car park. Disabled WC facilities will be provided and all new doors and finishes will fully comply with Part M of the Building Regulations. The new building provides for improved access arrangements compared to the existing arrangement and provides the required level of car parking bays designed for wheelchair users.

Accordingly the scheme is considered to be consistent with Policies R16 and AM15 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

No residential units are proposed as part of this application. As such, this is not relevant to the application.

7.14 Trees, landscaping and Ecology

A number trees in and around the site, including most of those along the site boundaries, which are particularly important to the visual amenity of the site, would be retained. It is necessary to remove a number of trees to enable the development, especially the sensory garden to the south of the building.

The majority of the trees to be retained are those along the boundaries of the site. These trees will assist in the screening of the building from the wider area and from the residential properties to the north of the site. The proposed tree planting across the site would be along the southern boundary of the site, which would serve to screen the sensory garden from the playing field and vice versa.

Conditions are recommended to ensure that the tree protection and new landscaping is carried out.

7.15 Sustainable waste management

The plans indicate that shared refuse storage facilities will be provided adjacent to the existing Early Years and Children's Centre. The proposed facilities are considered to be acceptable in this instance.

7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

Policy 5.2 of the London Plan (July 2011) requires development proposals to make the fullest contribution possible to reducing carbon emissions. In accordance with this policy the applicant has submitted an Energy Statement and a Sustainability Checklist to demonstrate how the London Plan objectives will be met. In addition to energy efficient building measures such as ensuring the building is well insulated, use of under floor heating, energy efficient lighting, energy efficient boiler and similar, photovoltaic panels would be provided on the roof of the building to provide a portion of the site's energy needs through the use of a renewable energy. These measures would achieve Part L of the Building Regulations.

7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

A small portion of the site falls within Flood Zone 2, however, no buildings are proposed on this area of the site, and no buildings currently exist on this portion of the site. As such, no issues relating to flooding have been identified.

London Plan policy 5.13 states that development proposals should use sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) unless there are good reasons for not doing so. A condition is recommended to ensure such a system is put in place, which would also serve to reduce any potential flooding impacts on the small portion of the site identified within Flood Zone 2.

7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

Noise:

It is not considered that the proposed development would result in any increased noise levels over and above the existing use of the site. Notably, officers in the Council's Environmental Protection Unit have raised no objections in this respect.

Air Quality:

Officers in the Council's Environmental Protection Unit have confirmed that no objections are raised on air quality grounds.

7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

The concerns raised by objectors have been addressed in the report, with the exception of the affect on property values and loss of views, which are not material planning considerations. With respect to point (ii) of the petition, revised plans were submitted which are considered to address the issue of egress and emergency access to Deansfield Primary School.

7.20 Planning obligations

The Council has agreed that a contribution of £10,000 would be to be paid to Deansfield Primary School for the loss of playing field. This contribution would go towards the provision of sports equipment, including (but not limited to) goal posts, line painting, netball hoops, rounder s equipment (including posts, bats and balls), training bibs, football, rugby and netball training/coaching kits and the provision of a long jump and sandpit, together with indoor sports equipment. This would be secured via a Statement of Intent, or other legal mechanism.

As the development is for educational use it would not necessitate a contribution towards the Mayoral Community Infrastructure Levy.

7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

No enforcement action is applicable in this instance.

7.22 Other Issues

Contamination:

Although it does not appear as though the site has had a contaminative use before the school was built, officers in the Council's Environmental Protection Unit have advised that any asbestos in the existing building is required to be removed in accordance with the correct guidelines. In addition, it is considered that a condition should be imposed ensuring any imported soils are free from contamination.

8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

None.

9. Observations of the Director of Finance

None.

10. CONCLUSION

The proposed development is considered to fully comply with local, regional and national planning policies relating to the provision of new and/or enhanced educational facilities. No objections are raised to the small loss of playing field space which would occur as a result of the proposal, subject to a contribution to sports equipment being paid to Deansfield Primary School.

The proposed development is considered to be in keeping with the character and appearance of the school site would not have any significant detrimental impact on the visual amenities of the surrounding area. It would not have any significant detrimental impact on the amenity of the nearest residential occupants and would not result in such an increase in traffic or parking demand such that it would have an unacceptable impact on the surrounding road network sufficient to justify refusal.

The applicant has demonstrated that the proposal will achieve high levels of accessibility and London Plan standards relating to sustainability and carbon reductions have been achieved.

In view of the above, the proposal is considered to comply with relevant national, regional and local planning policy and, as such, approval is recommended, subject to referral of the application to the National Planning Casework Unit and to the Mayor of London.

11. Reference Documents

Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies (November 2012) Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) Policy Statement - Planning for Schools Development (DCLG, 15/08/11)

London Plan (July 2011)

National Planning Policy Framework

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document - Accessible Hillingdon

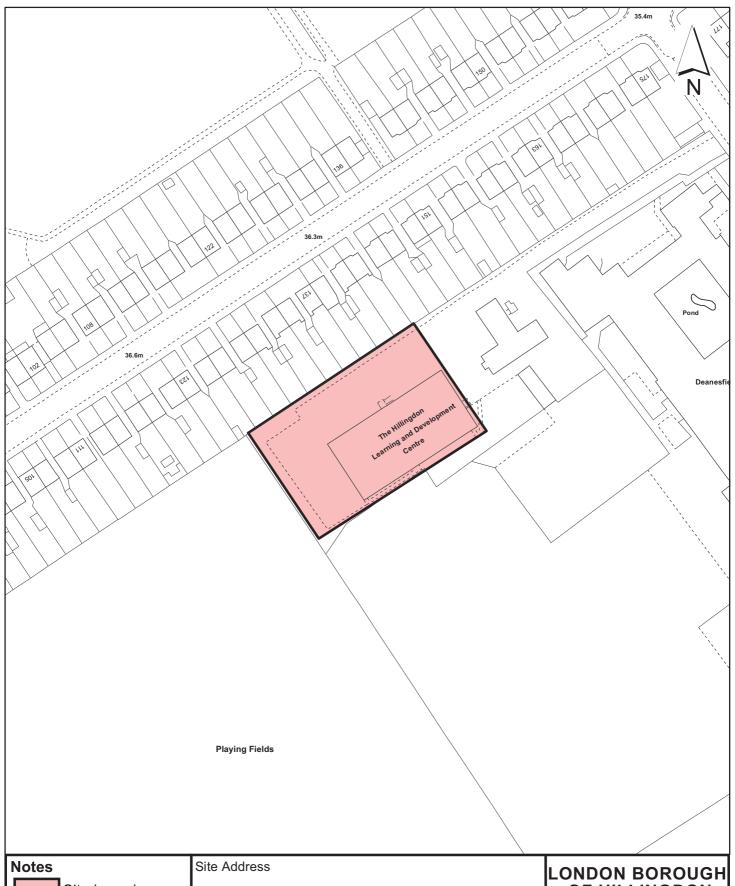
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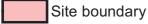
Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Community Safety by Design

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Noise

Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Guidance - Land Contamination

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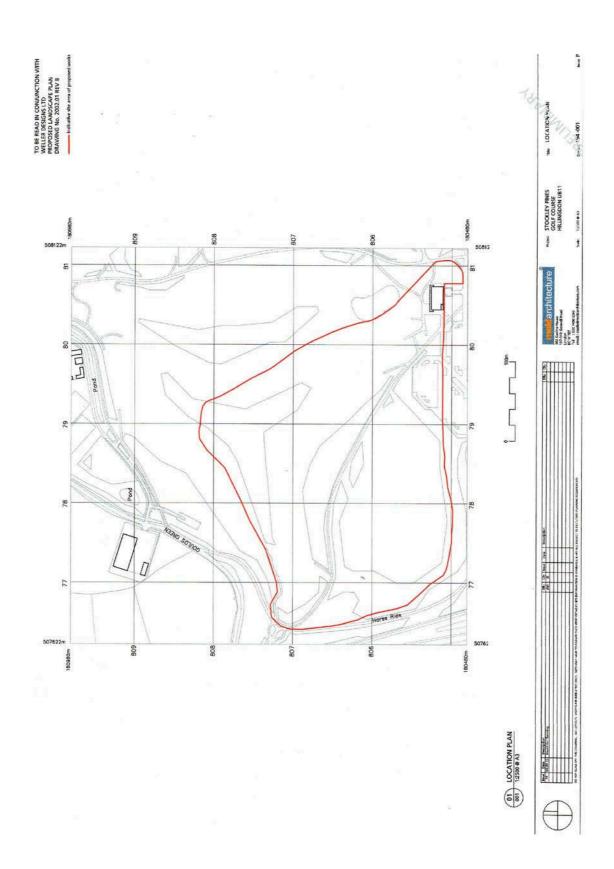
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Development: Erection of lightweight open fronted driving range enclosure

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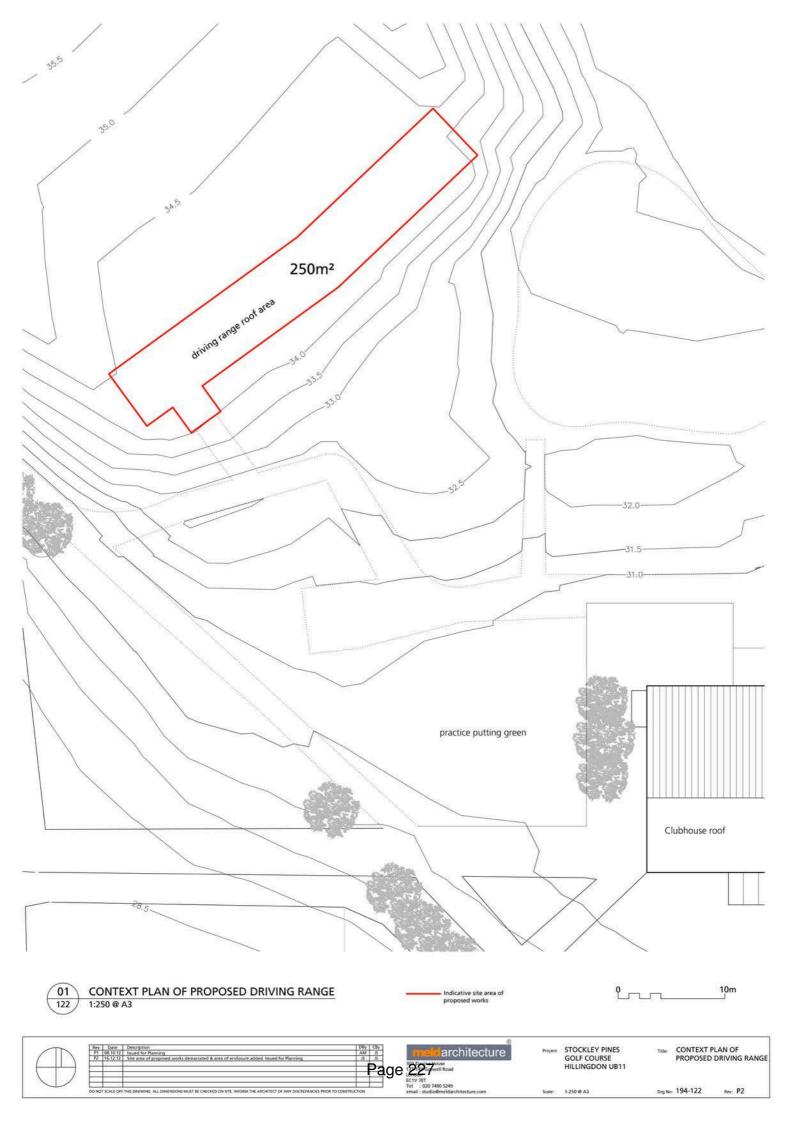
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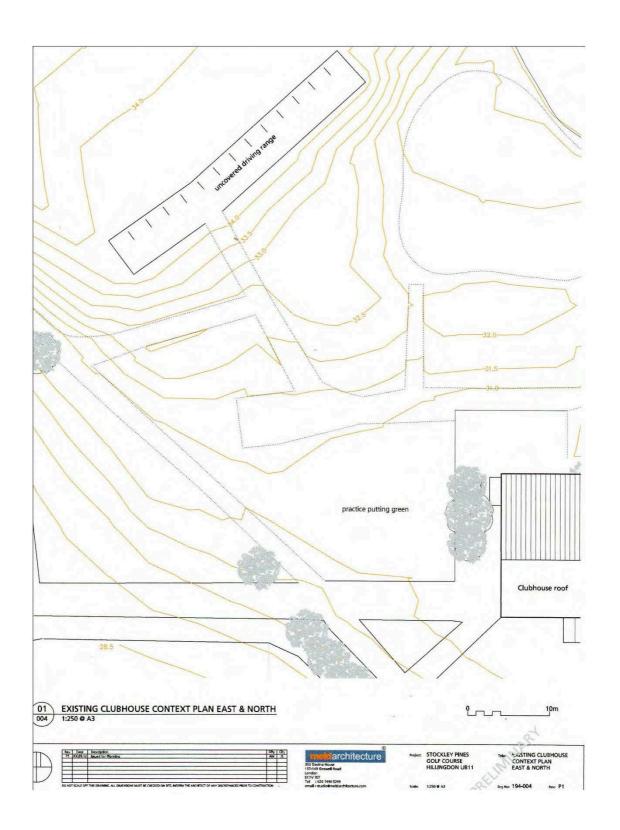


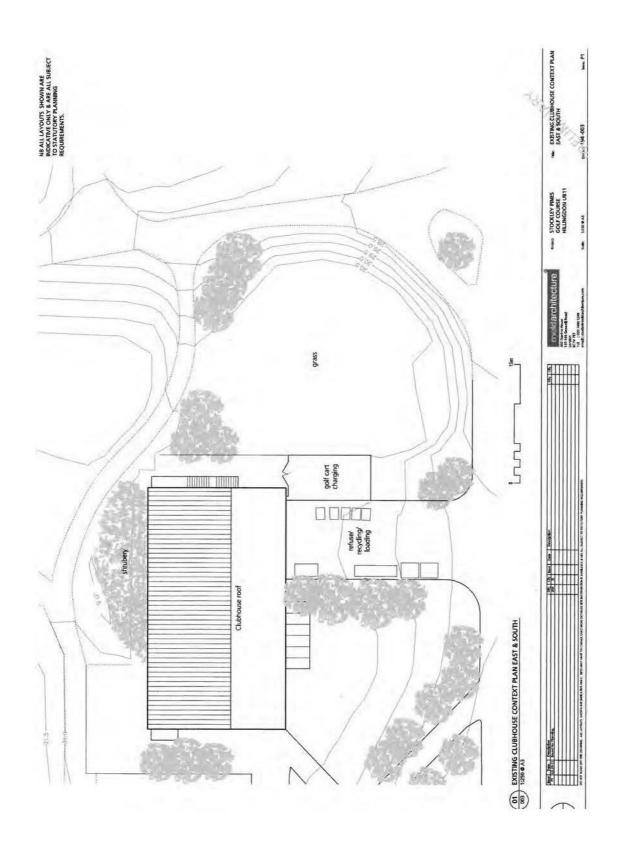
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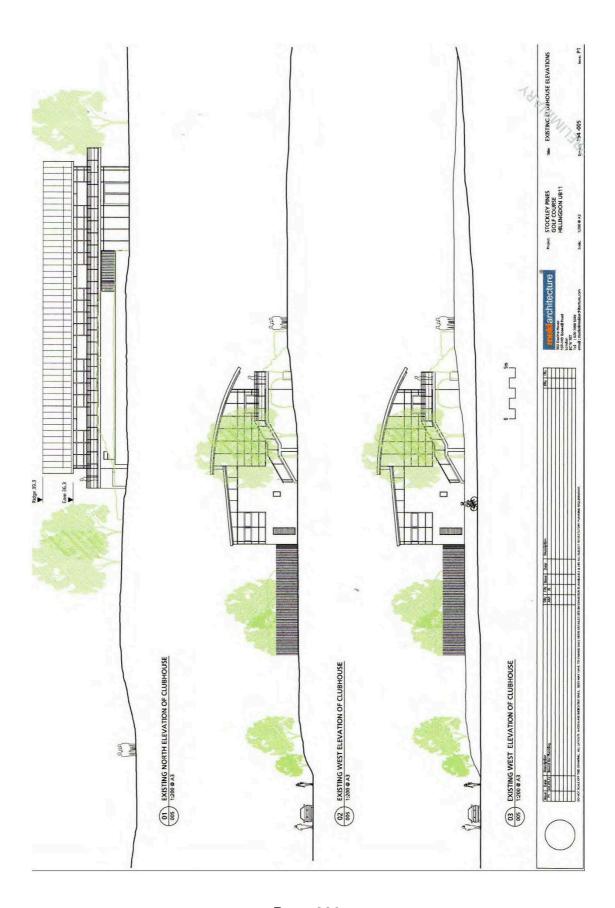
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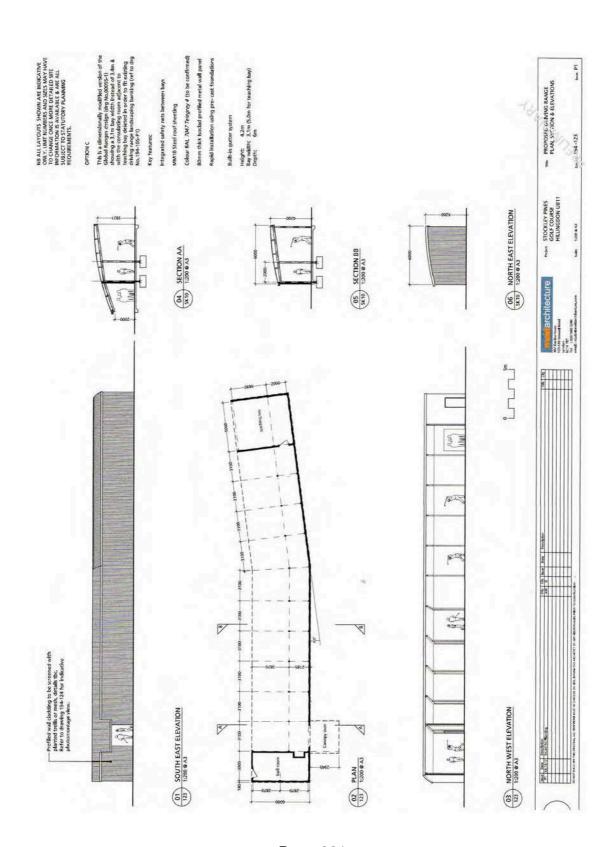




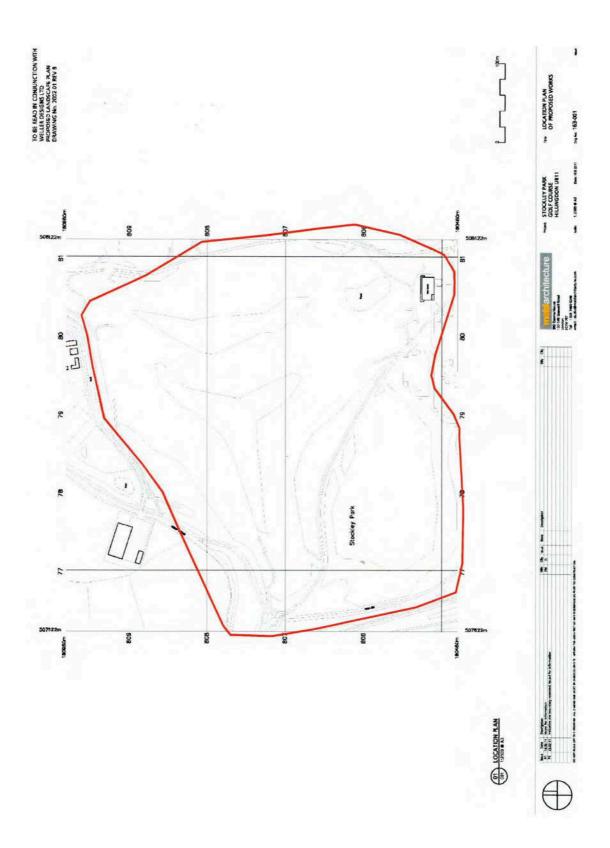
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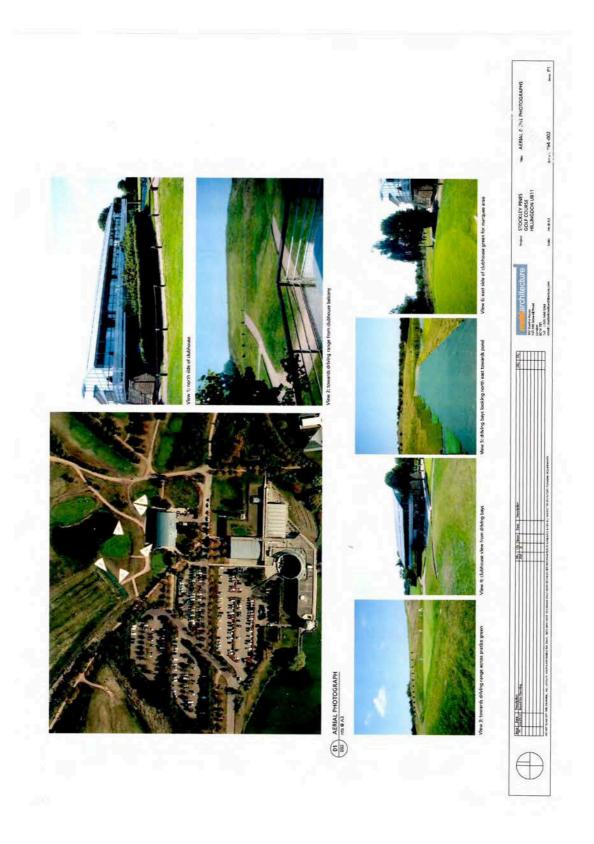


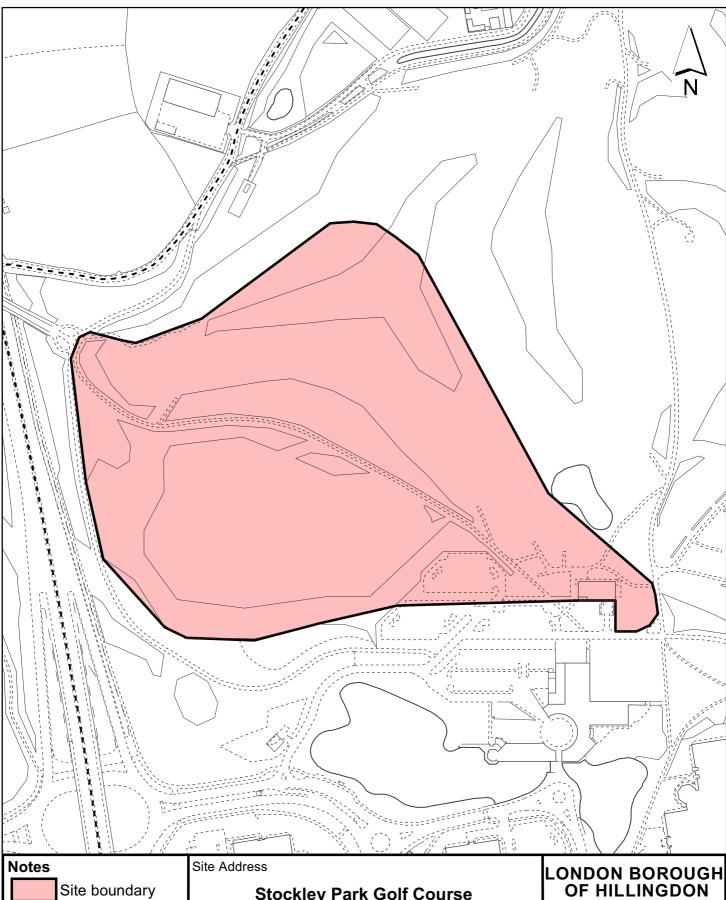
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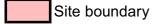
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Stockley Park Golf Course Stockley Road West Drayton

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Development: Demolition of warehouse and conversion of and extensions to existing office

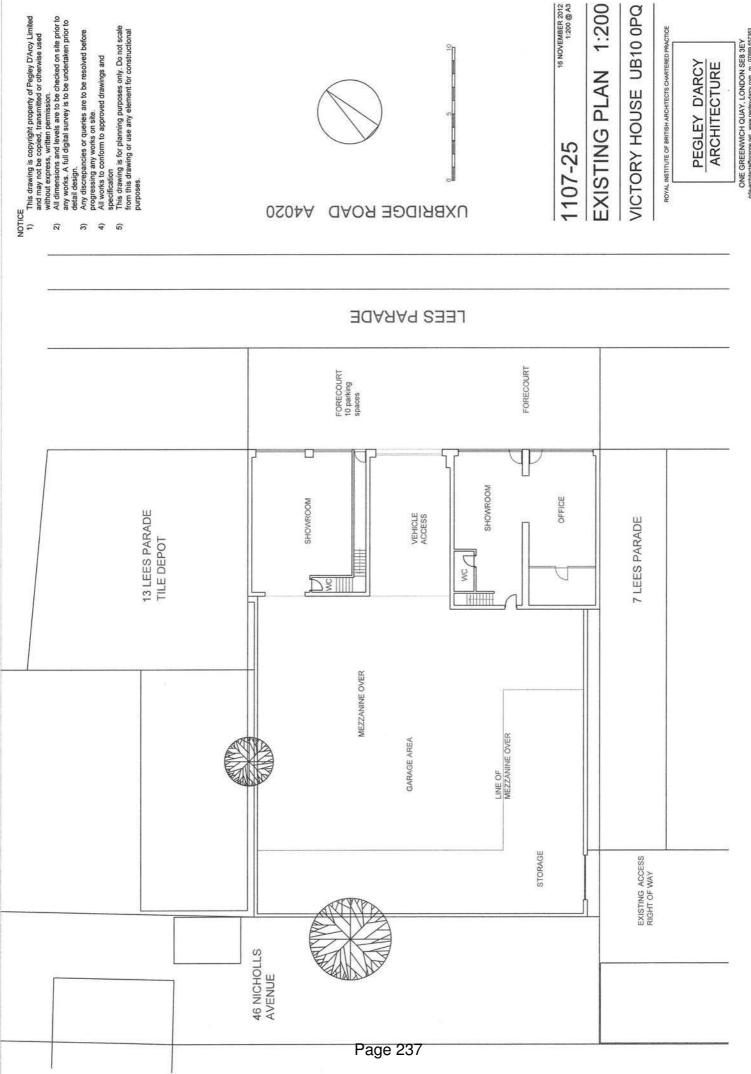
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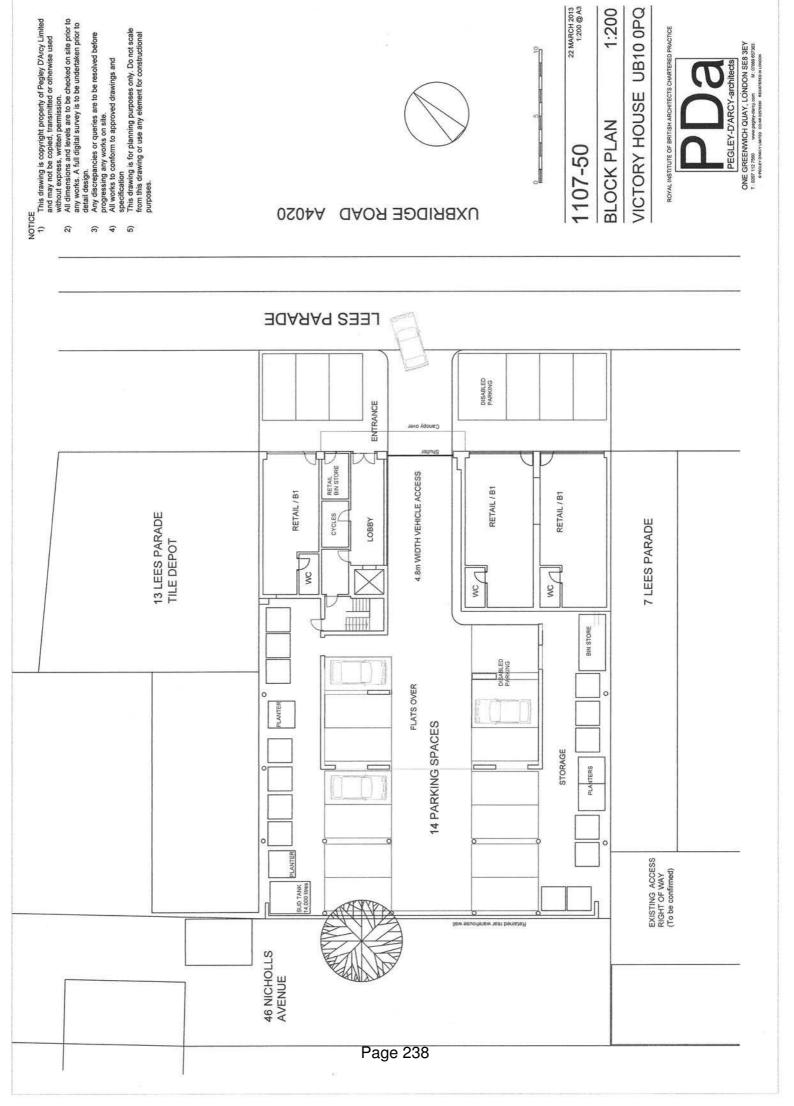
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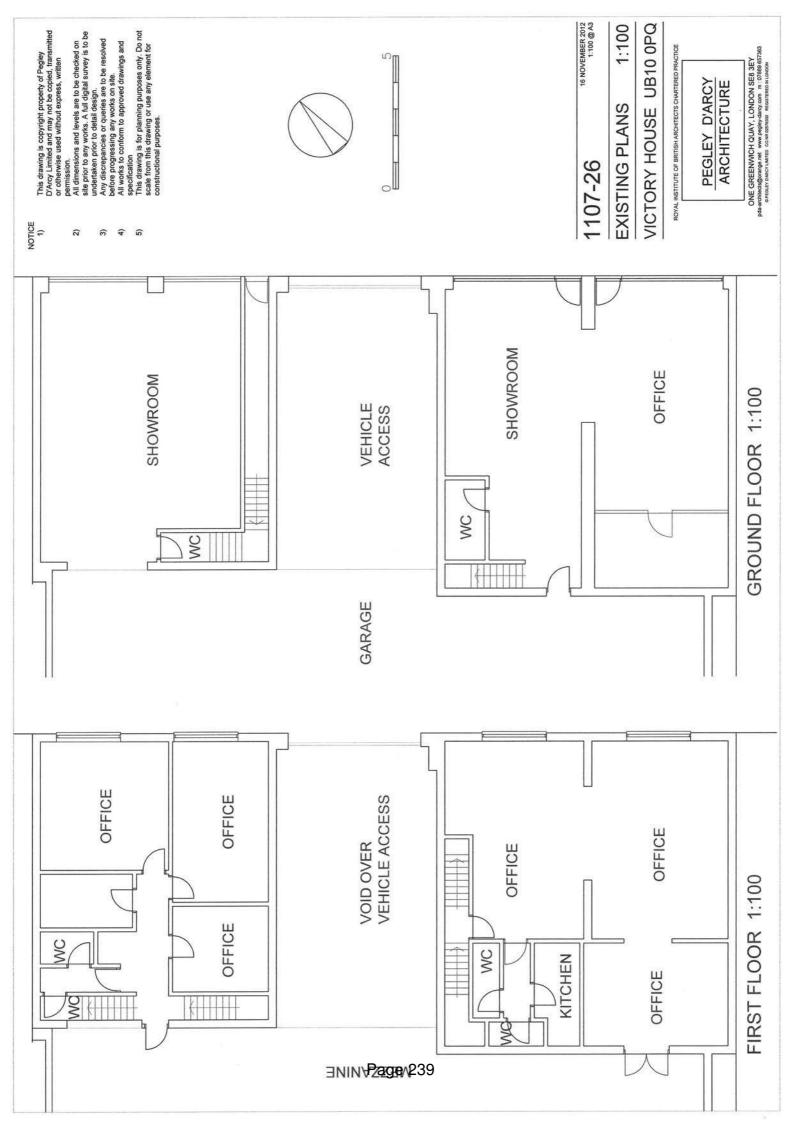
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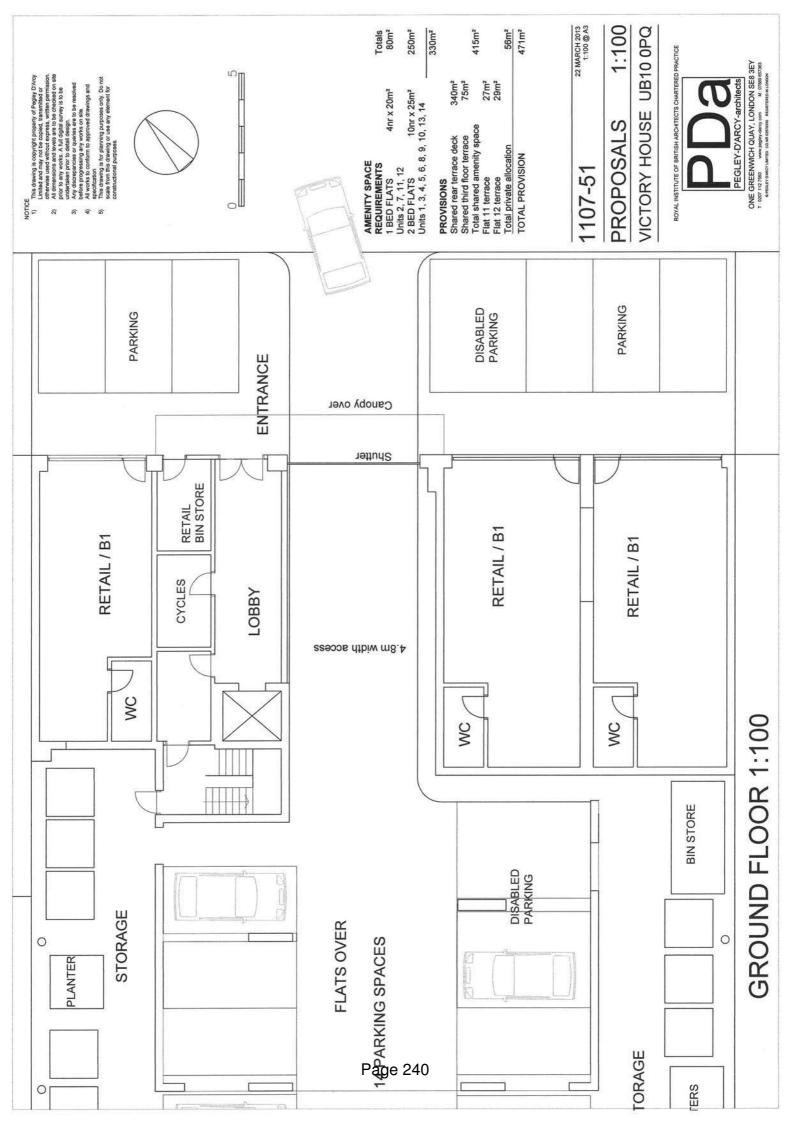


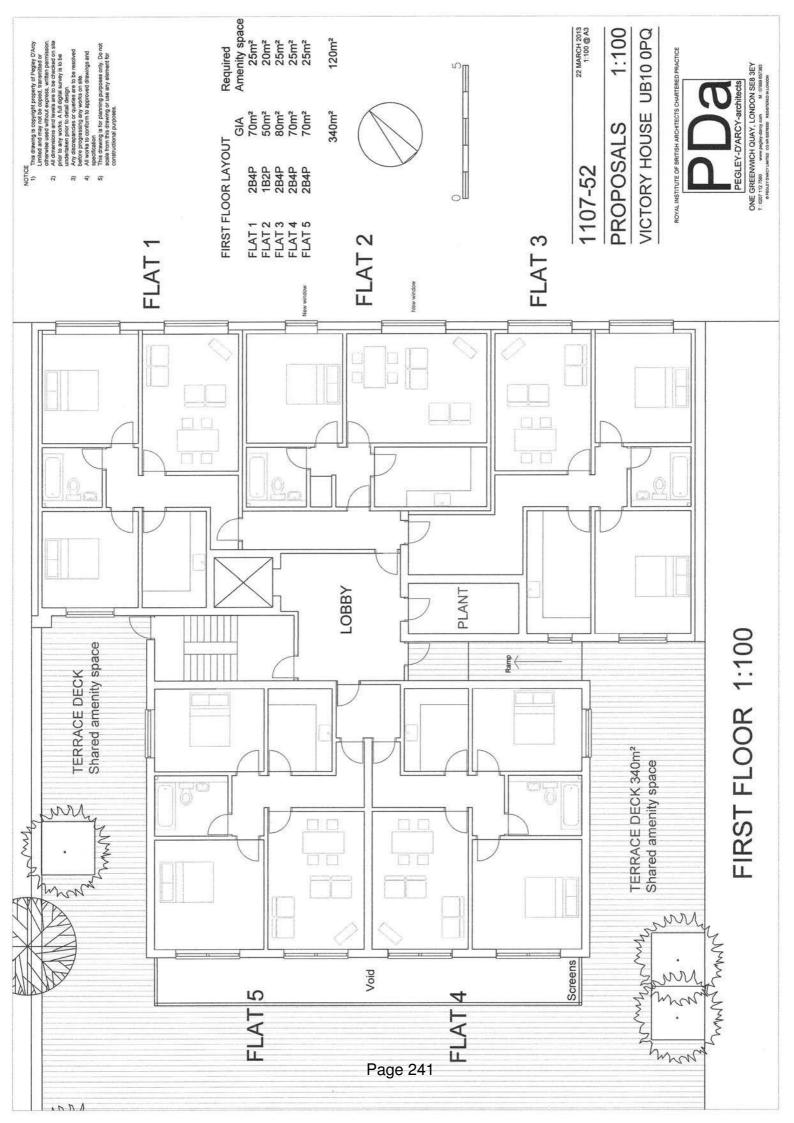
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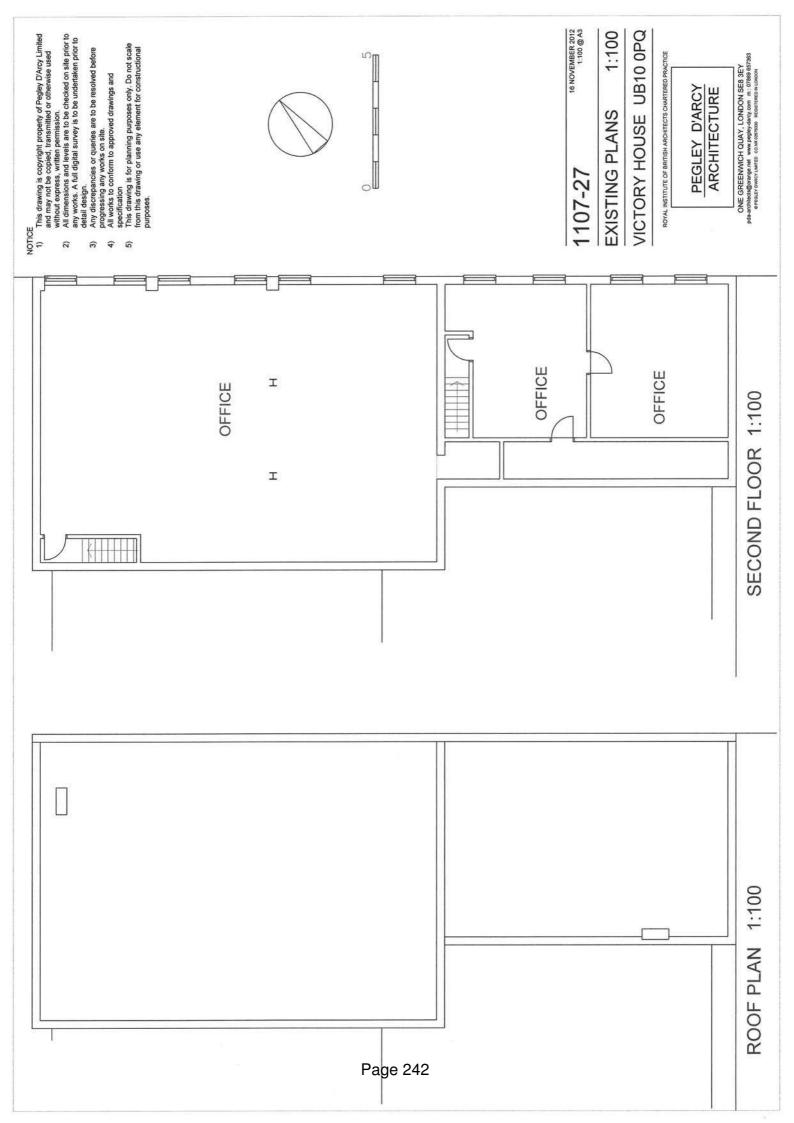


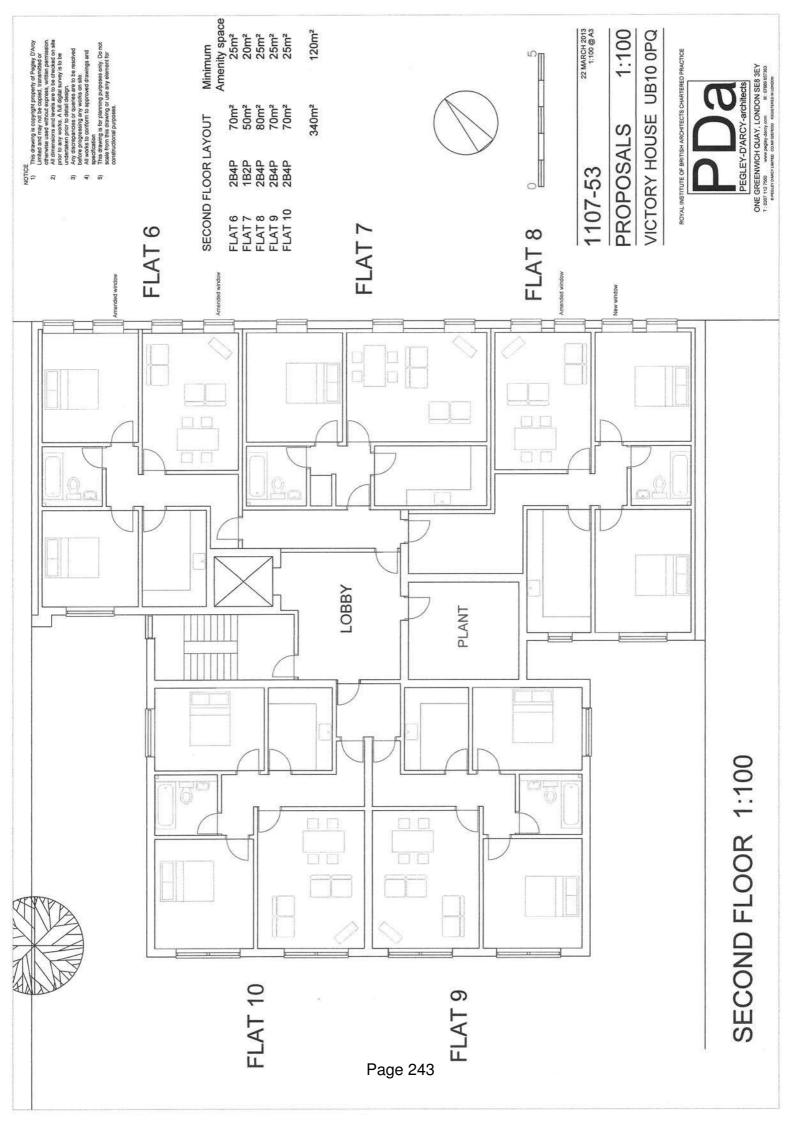
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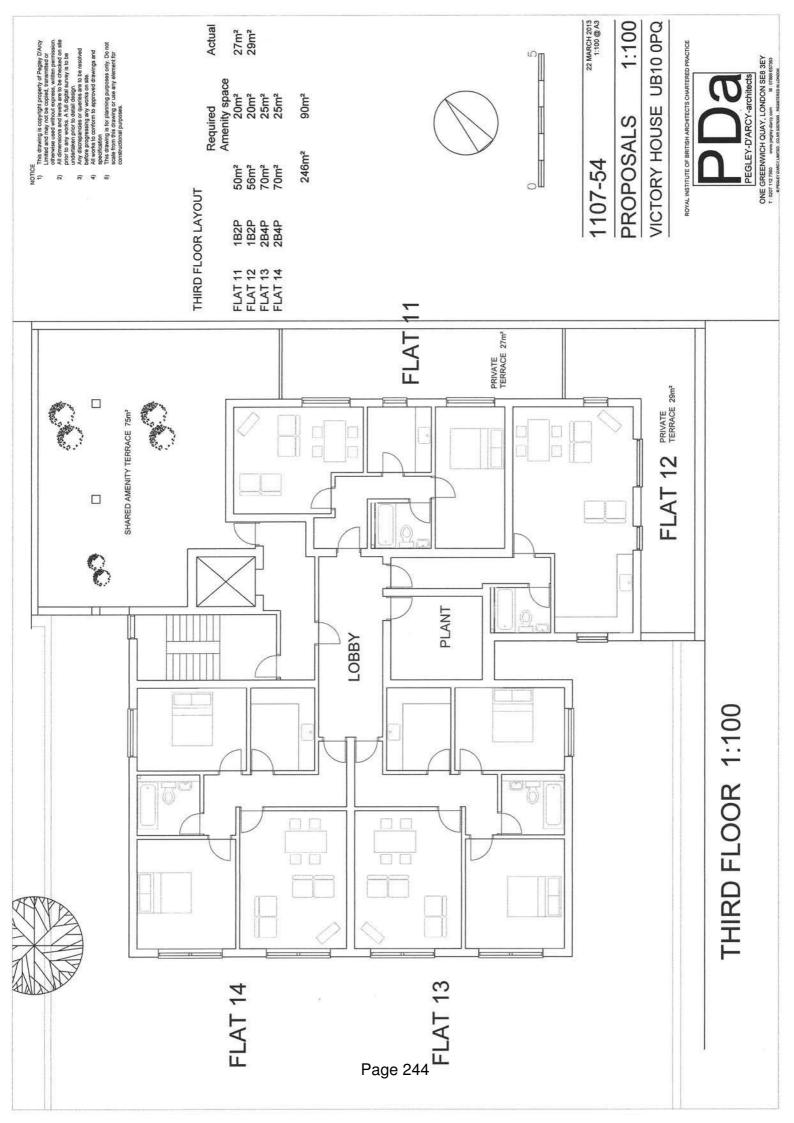


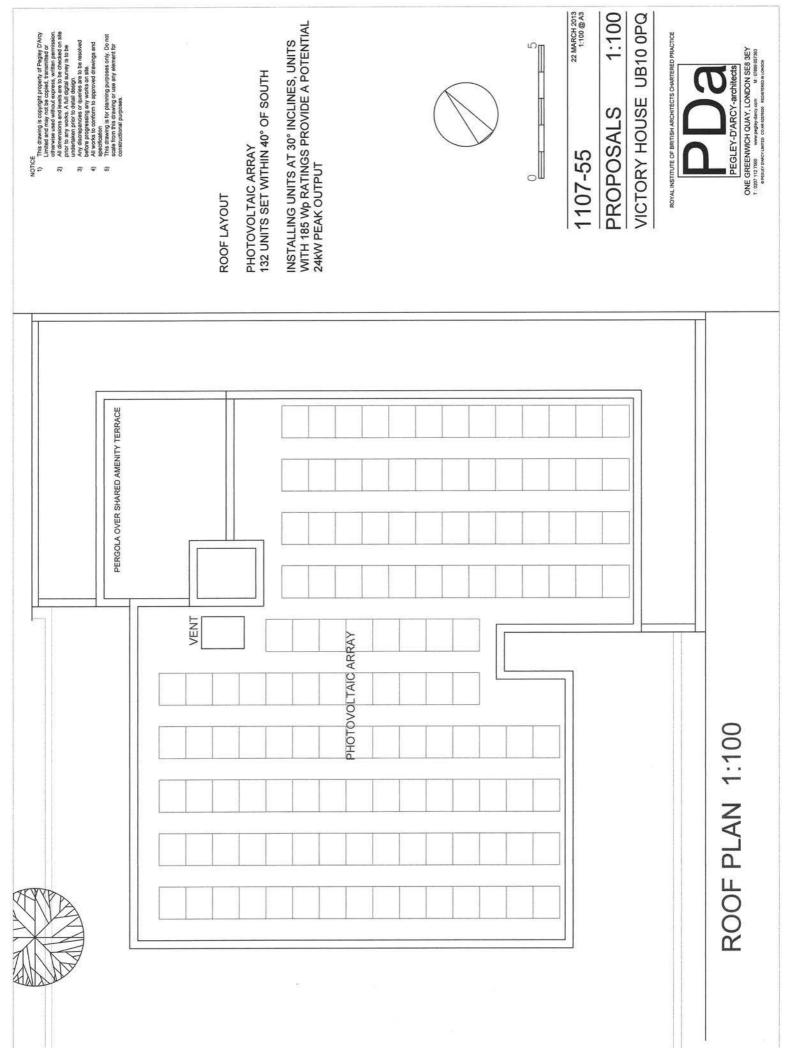


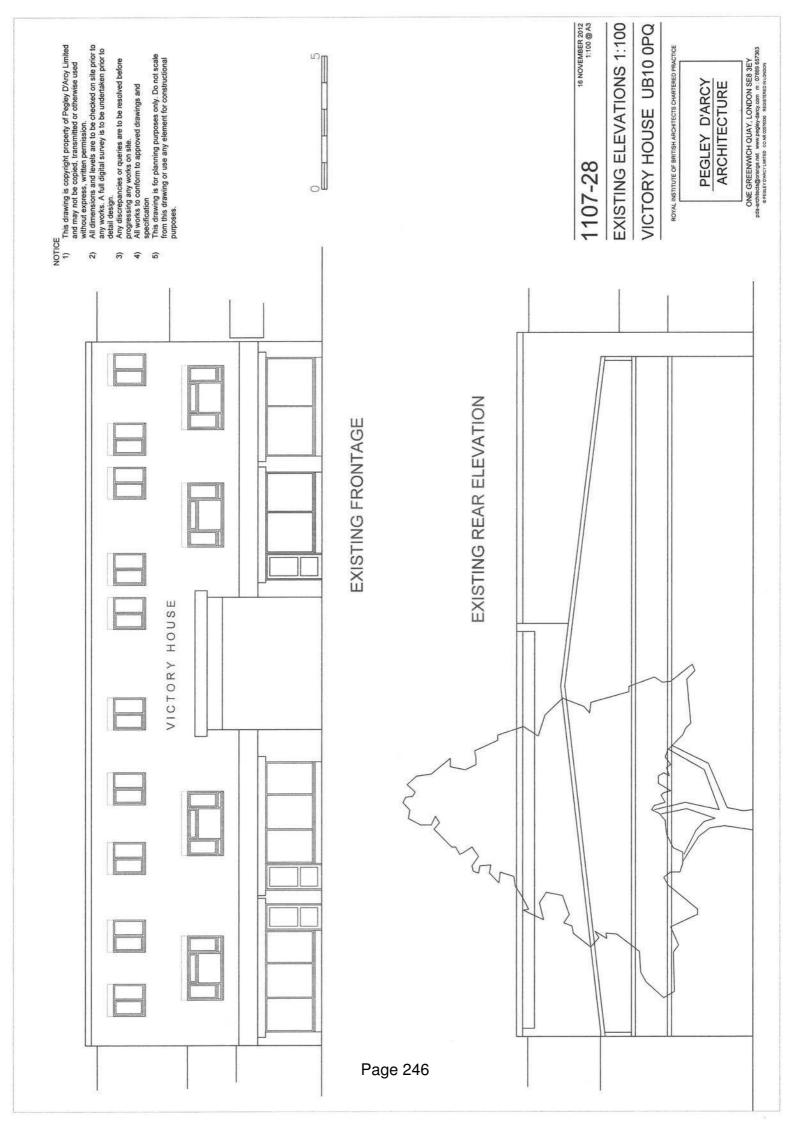


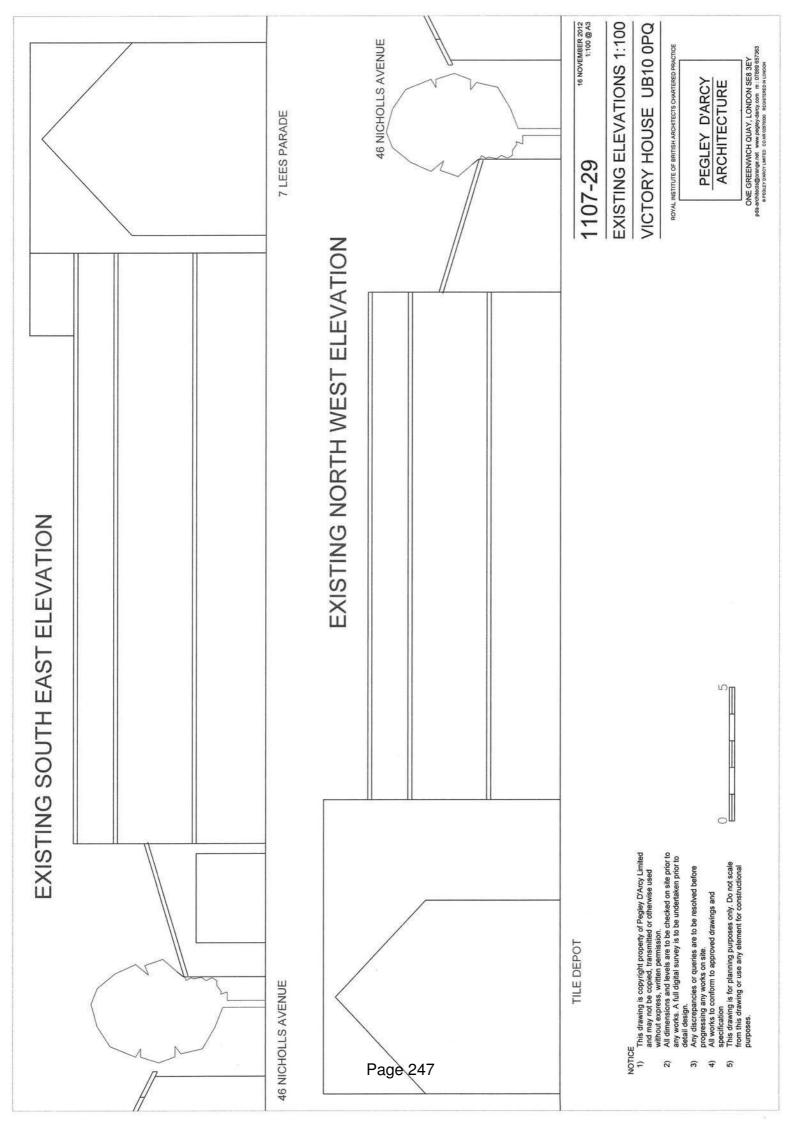


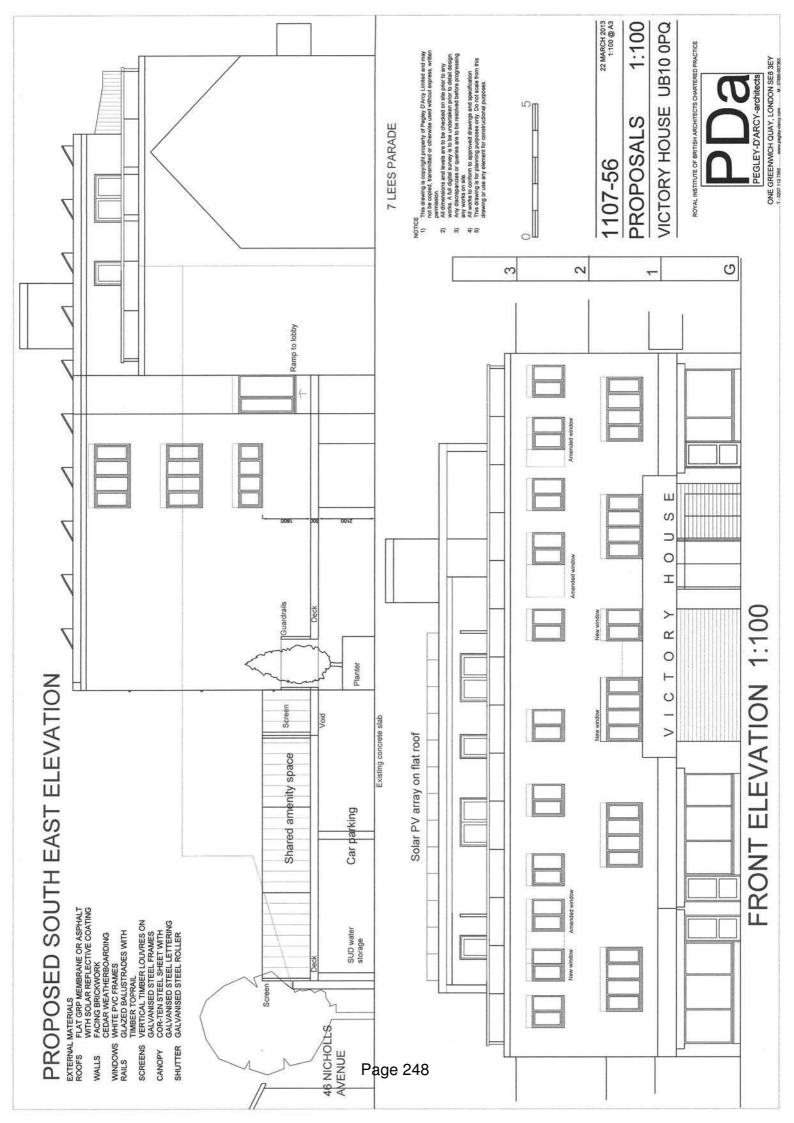


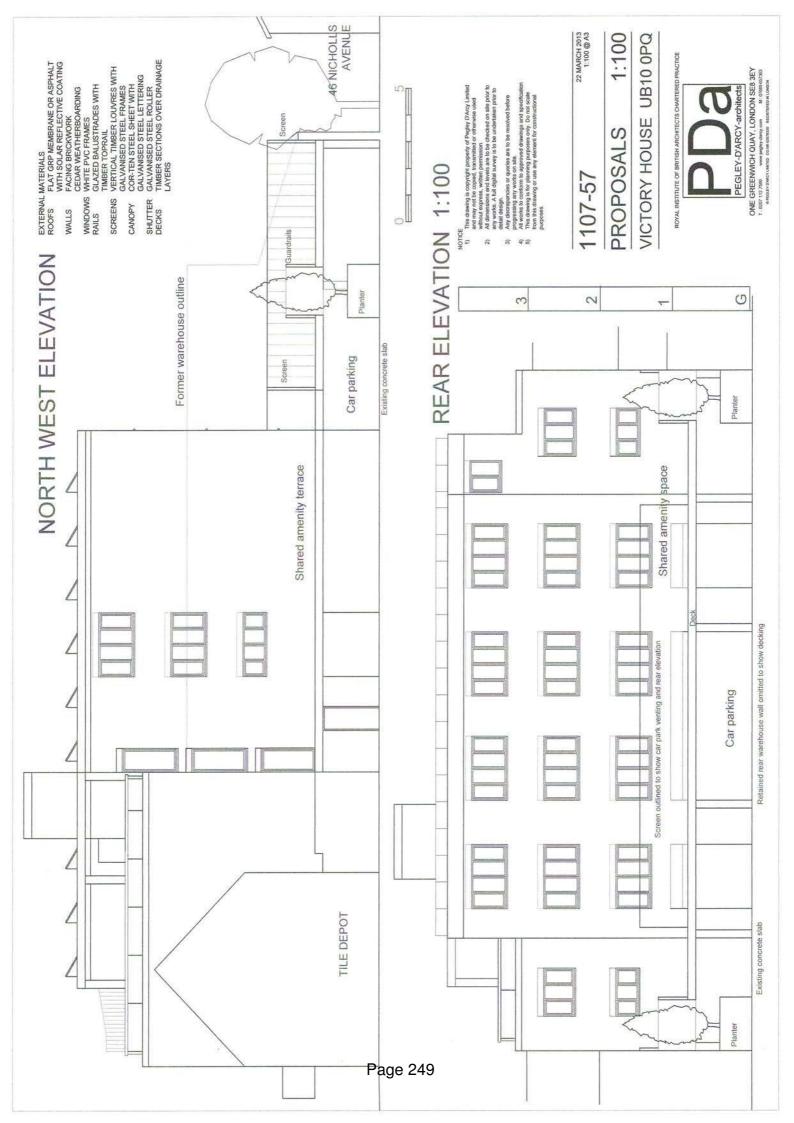


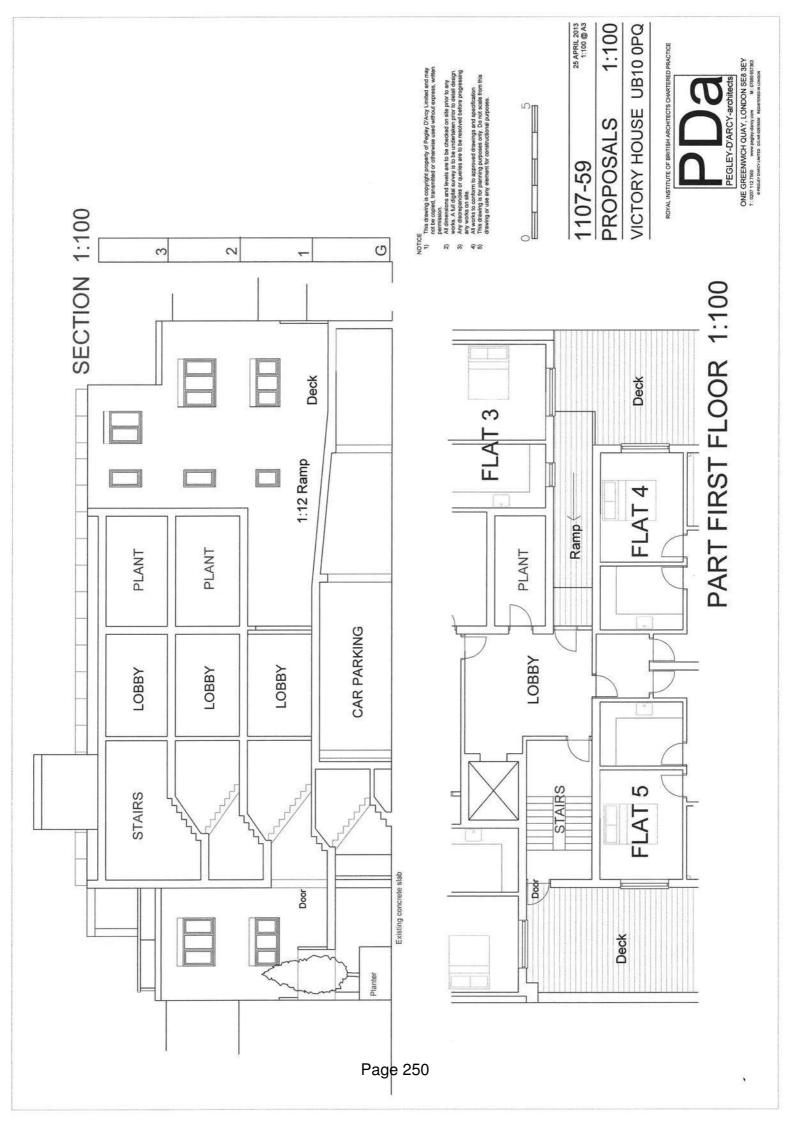


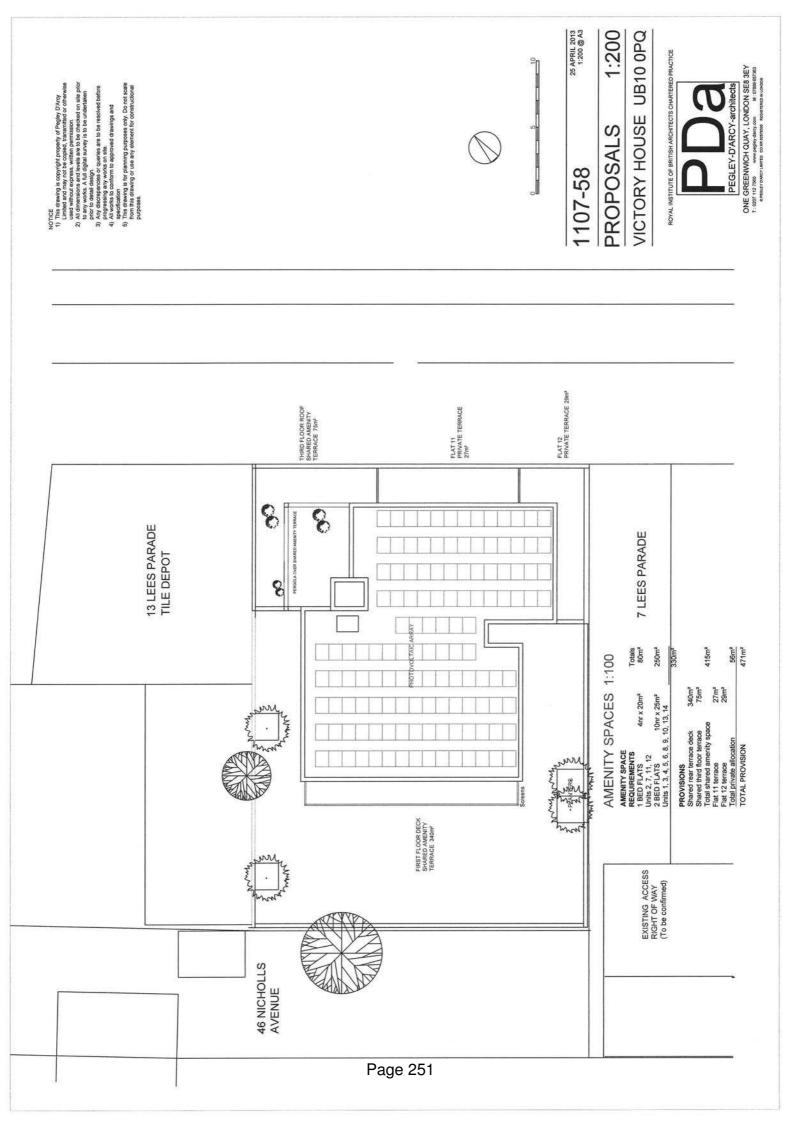


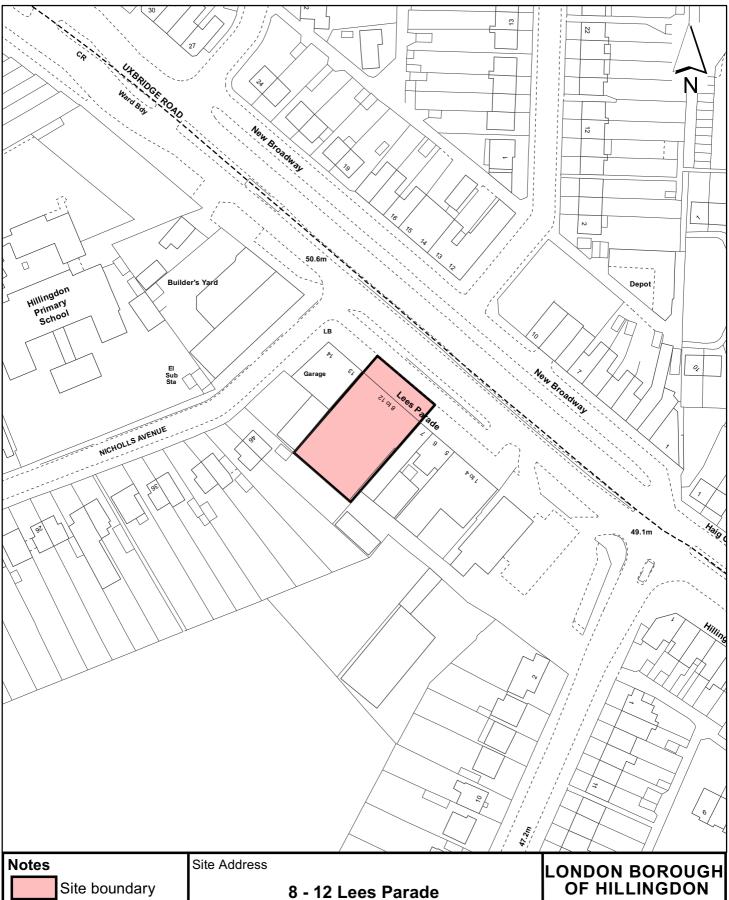












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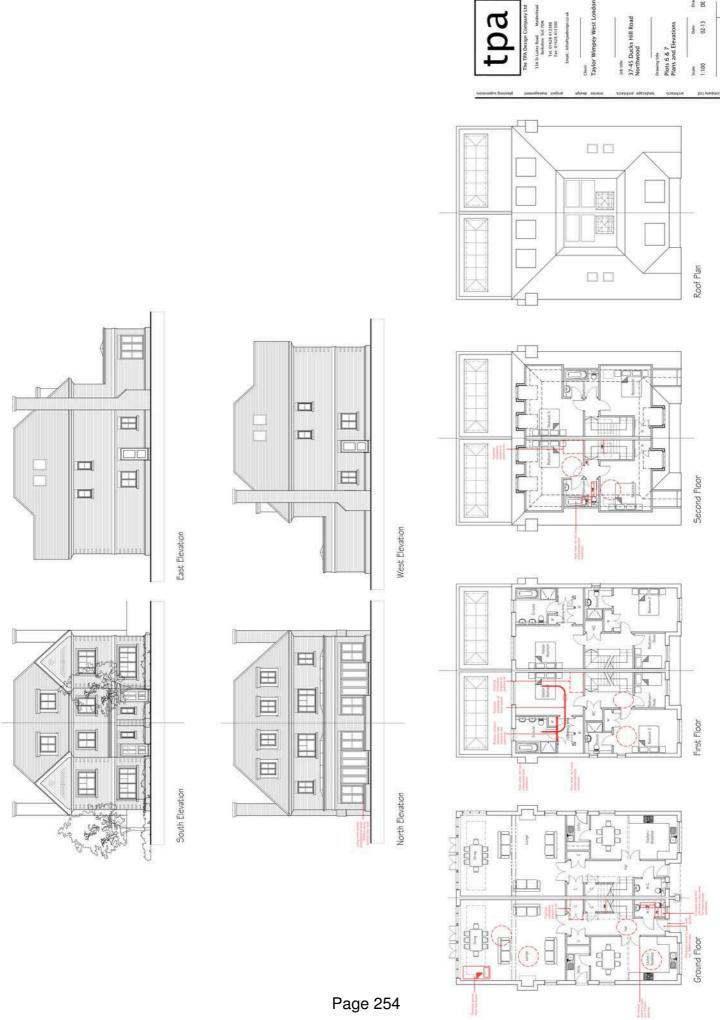
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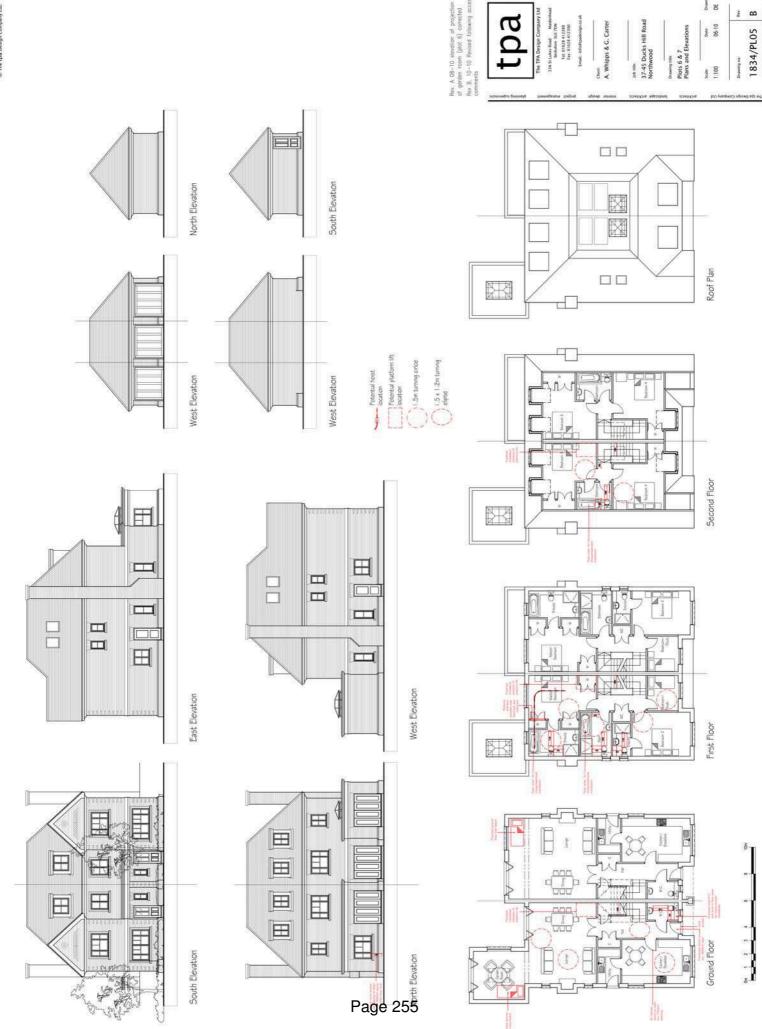
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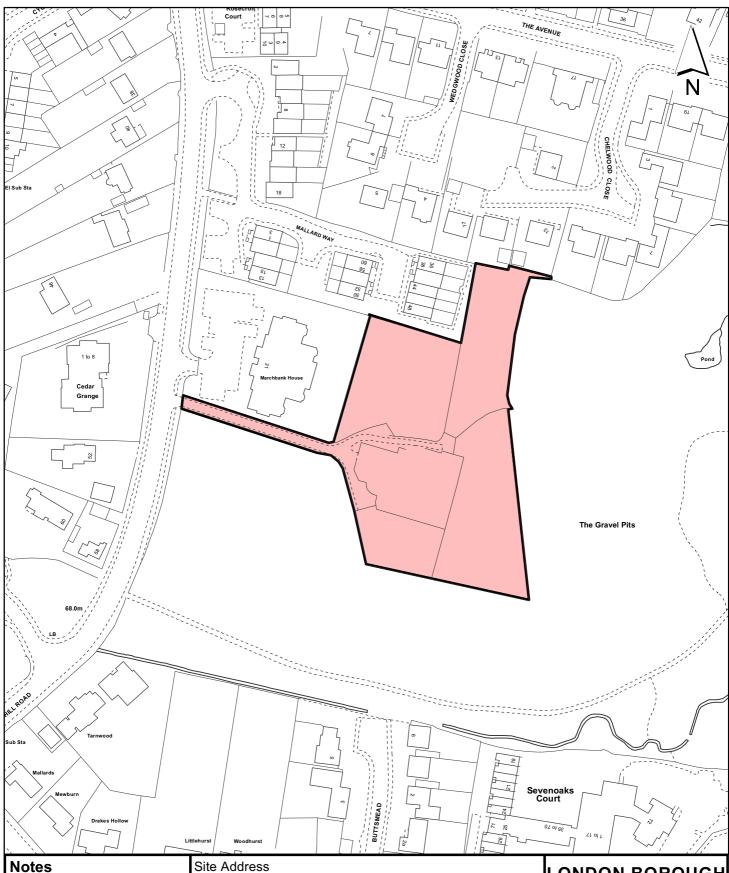
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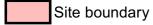


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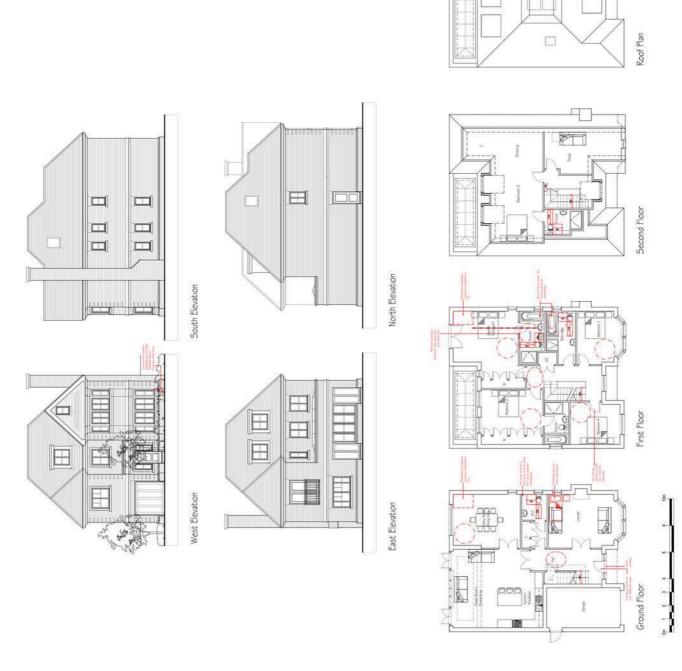
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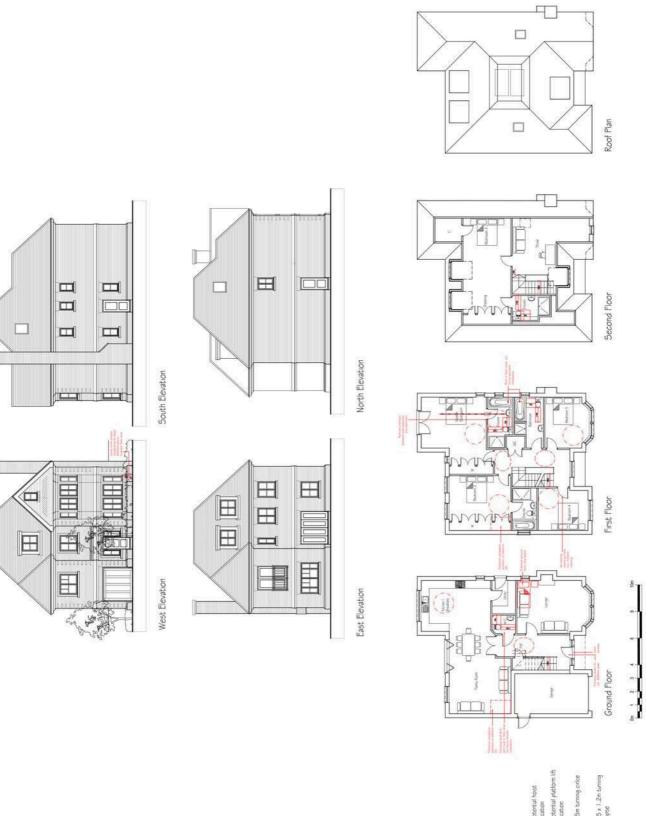
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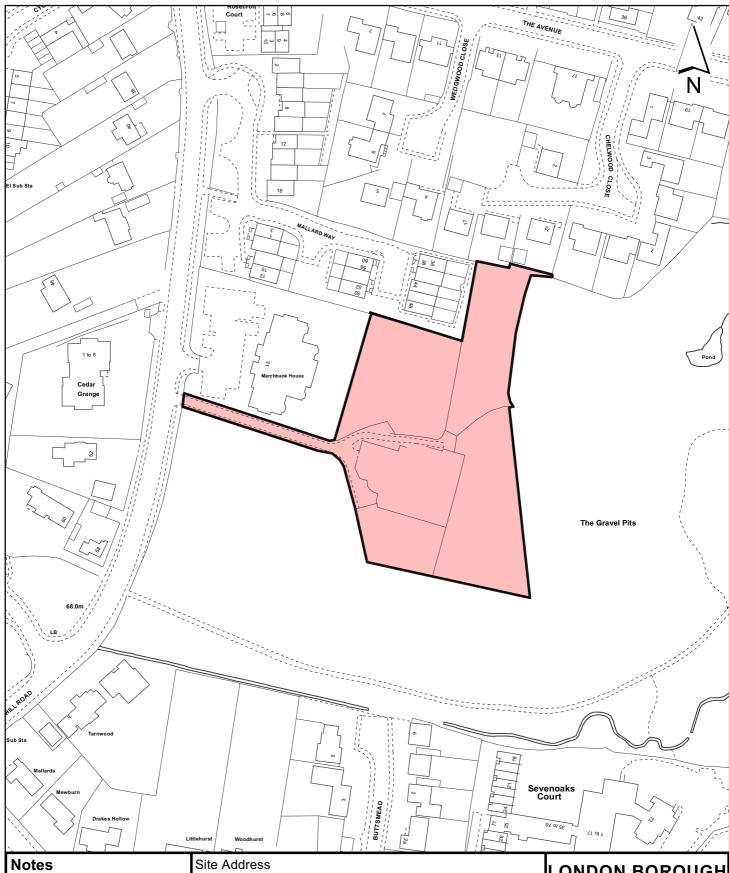


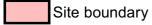




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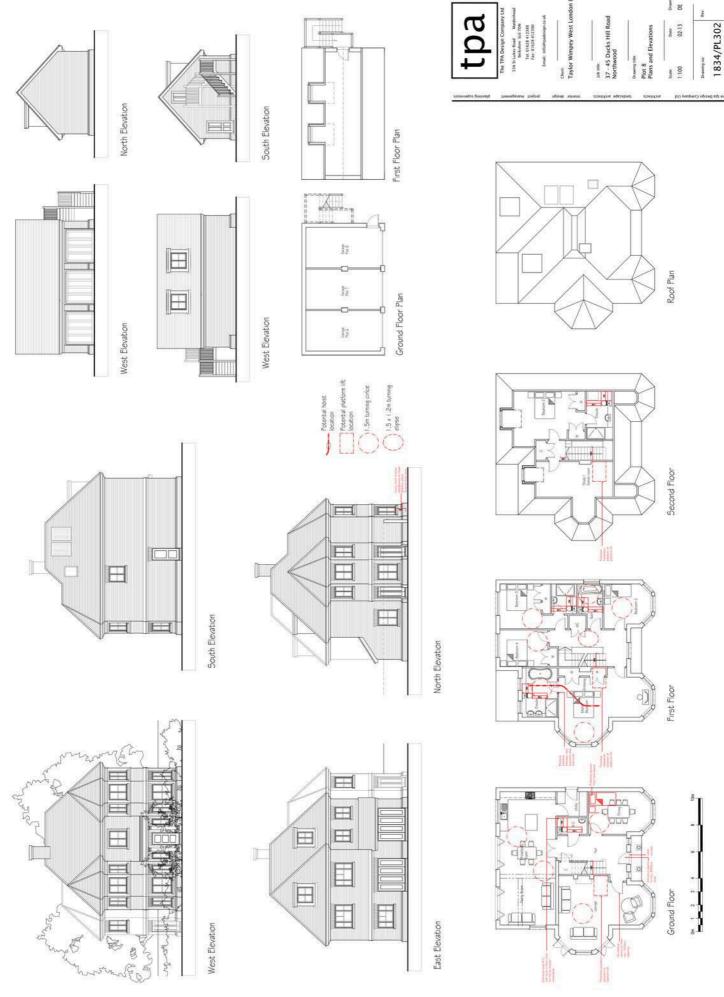
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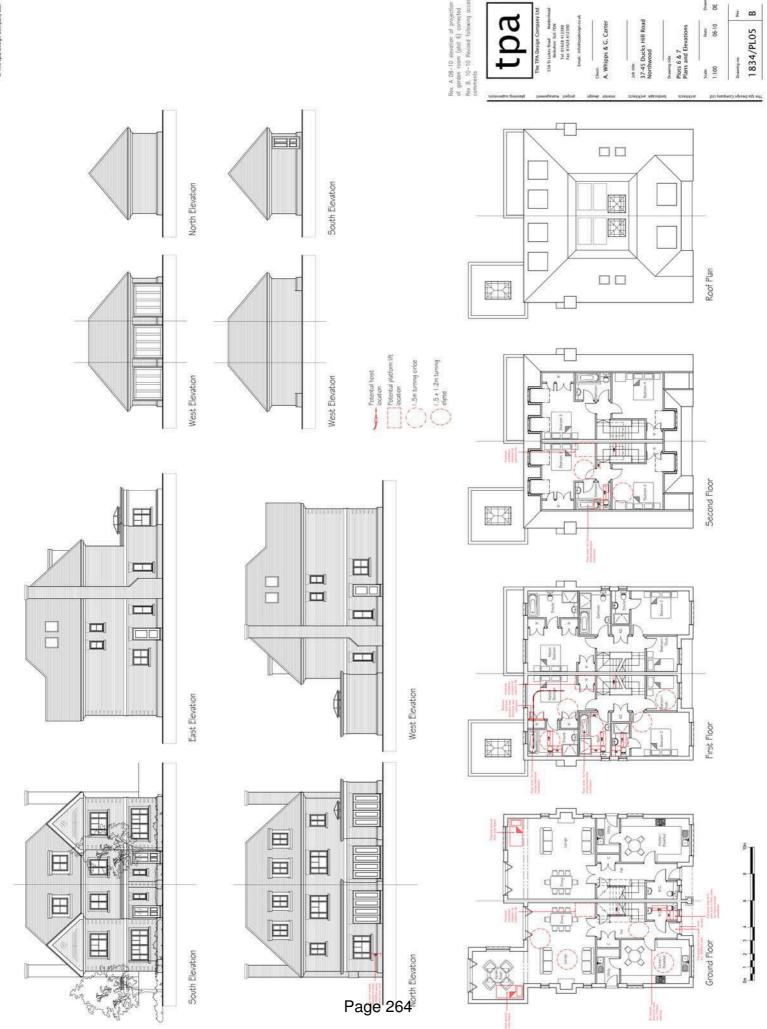
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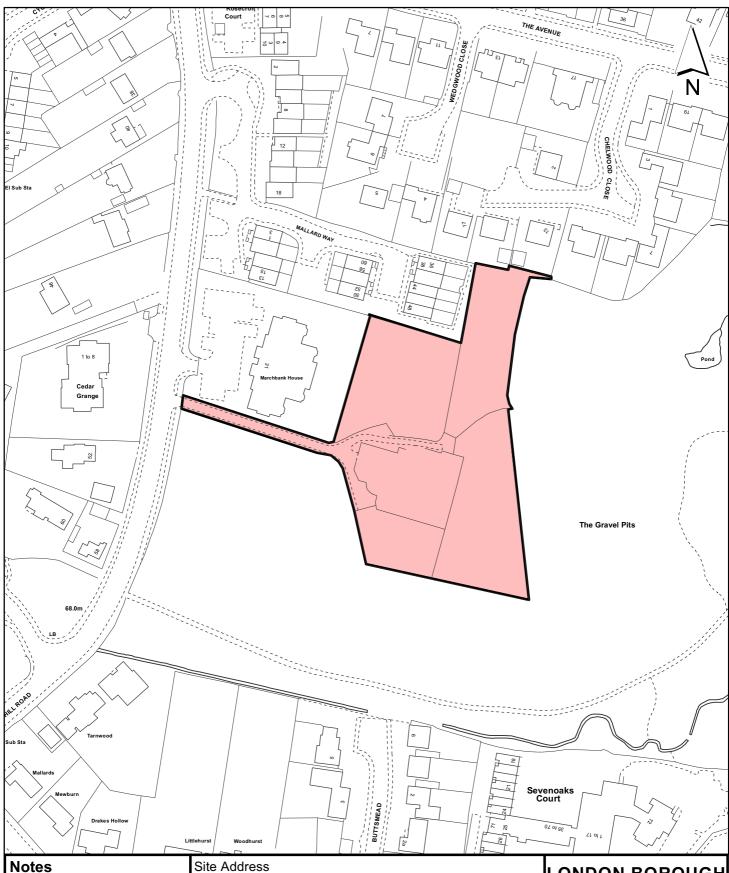


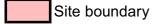
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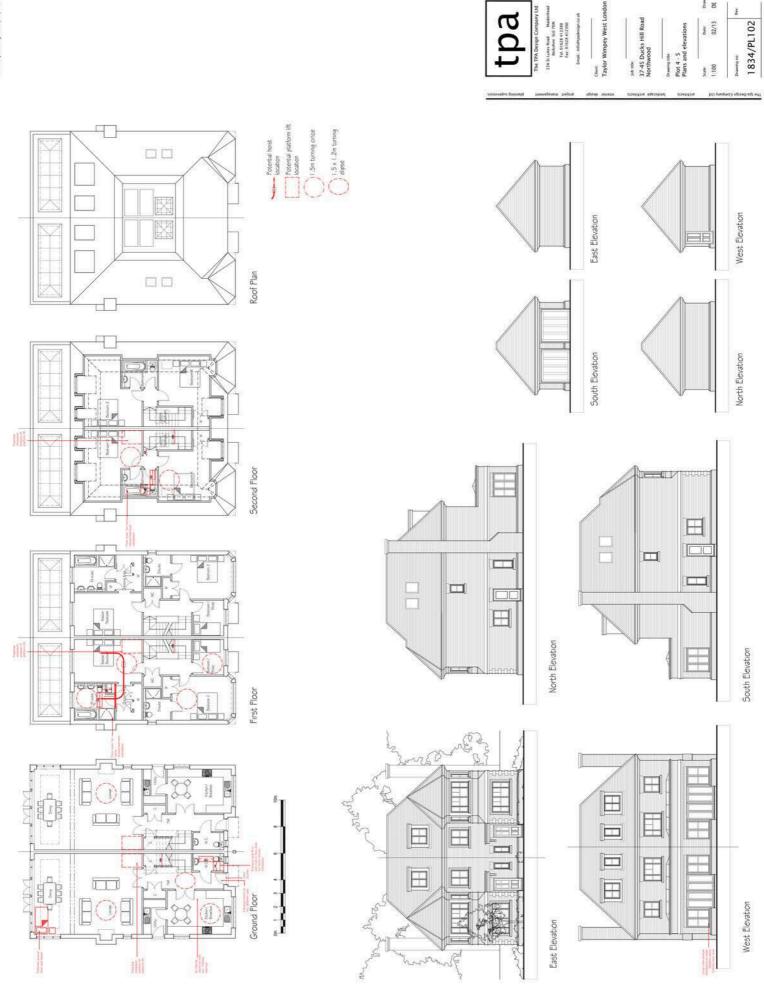
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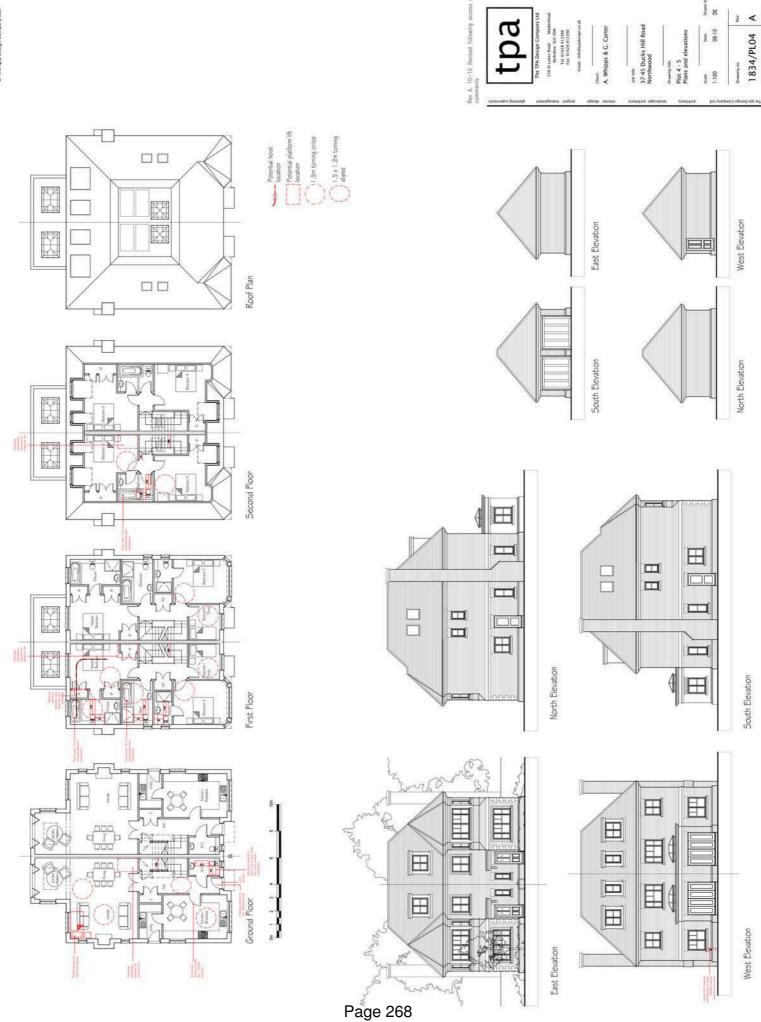
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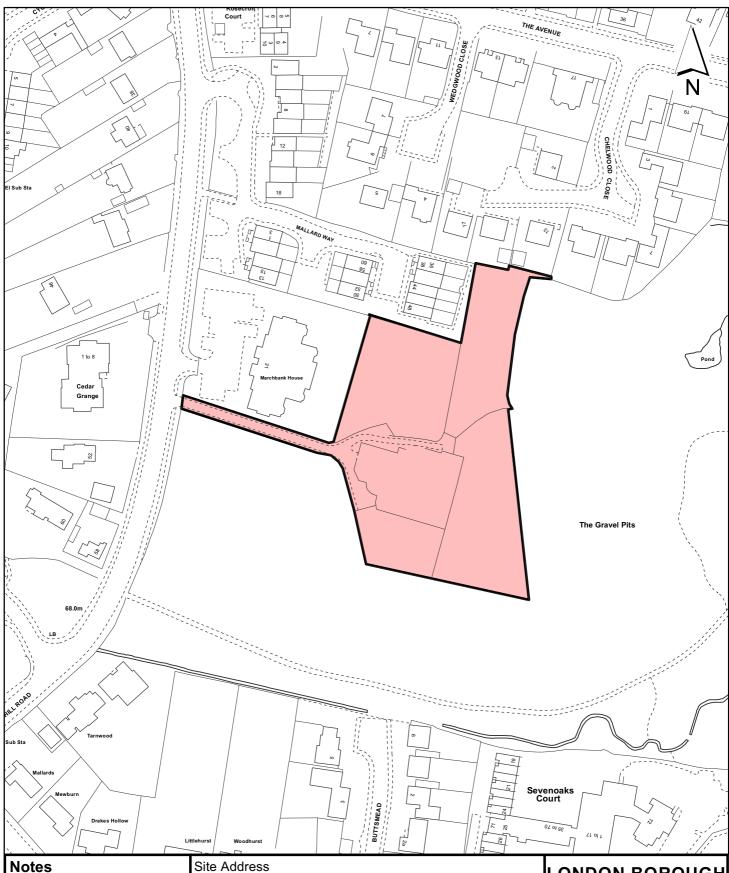
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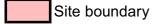
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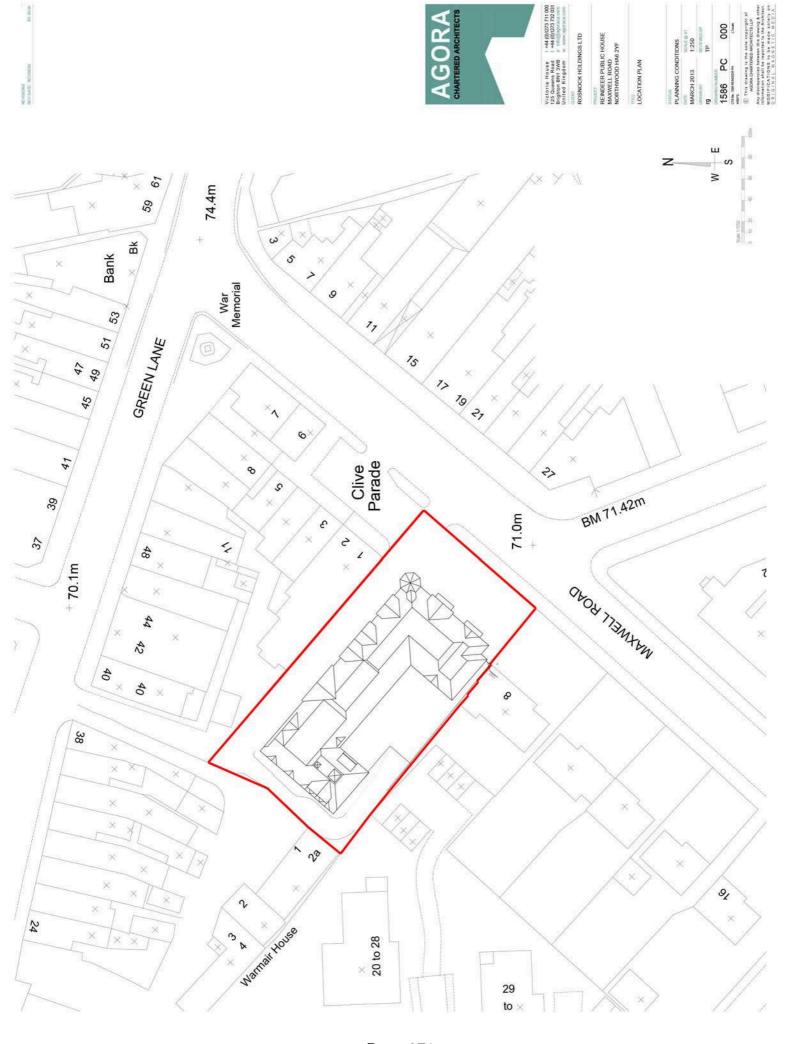
flats 2 & 6, amendments to the internal layouts of flats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; amendments to roof and introduction of roof terraces to flats 11 and 12; increase in depth of northern front bay, provision of doors to front gardens for flats 4 and 5, use of front bays as terraces for flats 8 and 9; and reconfiguration of windows on the south west (courtyard) elevation, together with amendments to Parking Control Methodology. (S73 Application for amendments to approved plans under condition 4 and variation of condition 7 of planning permission 18958/APP/2011/873 dated 13/07/2011 (residential

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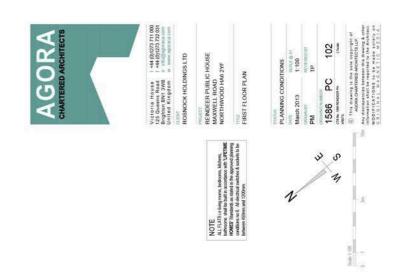
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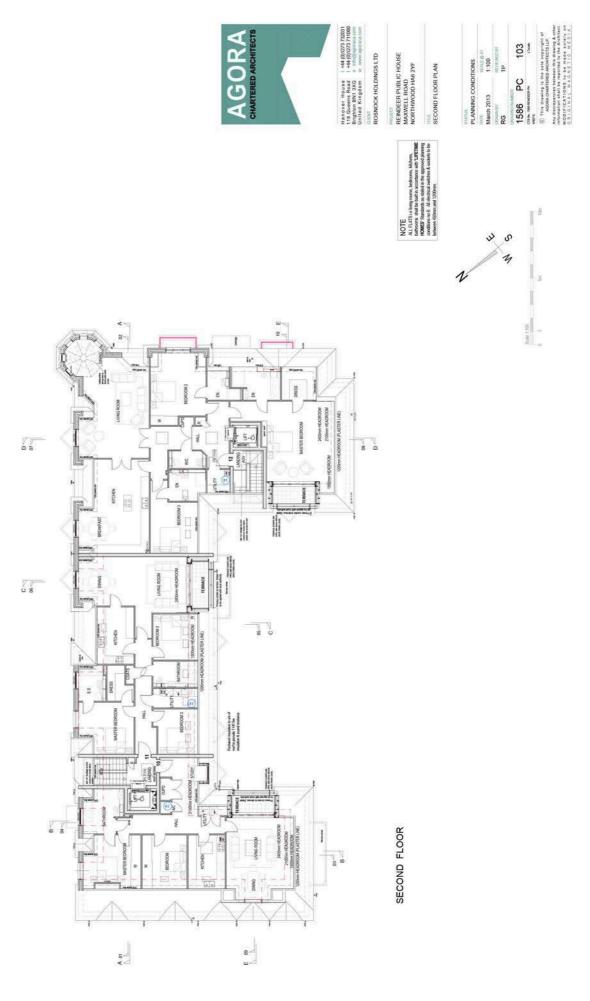




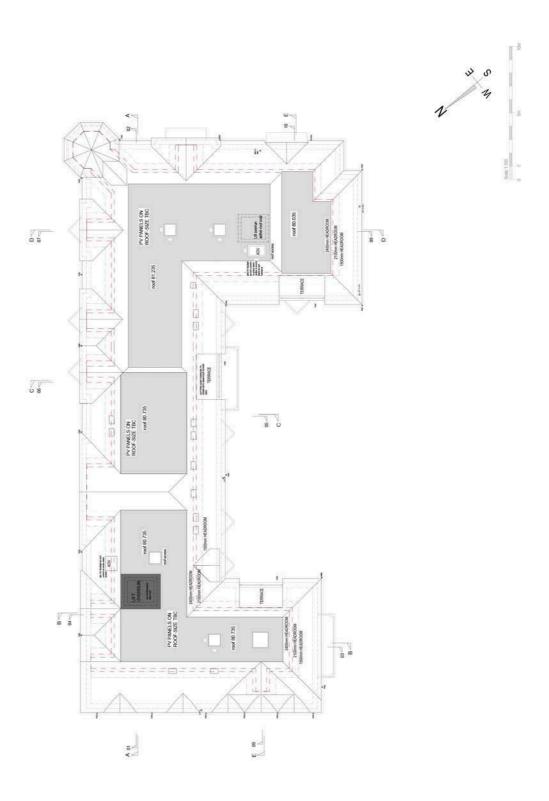


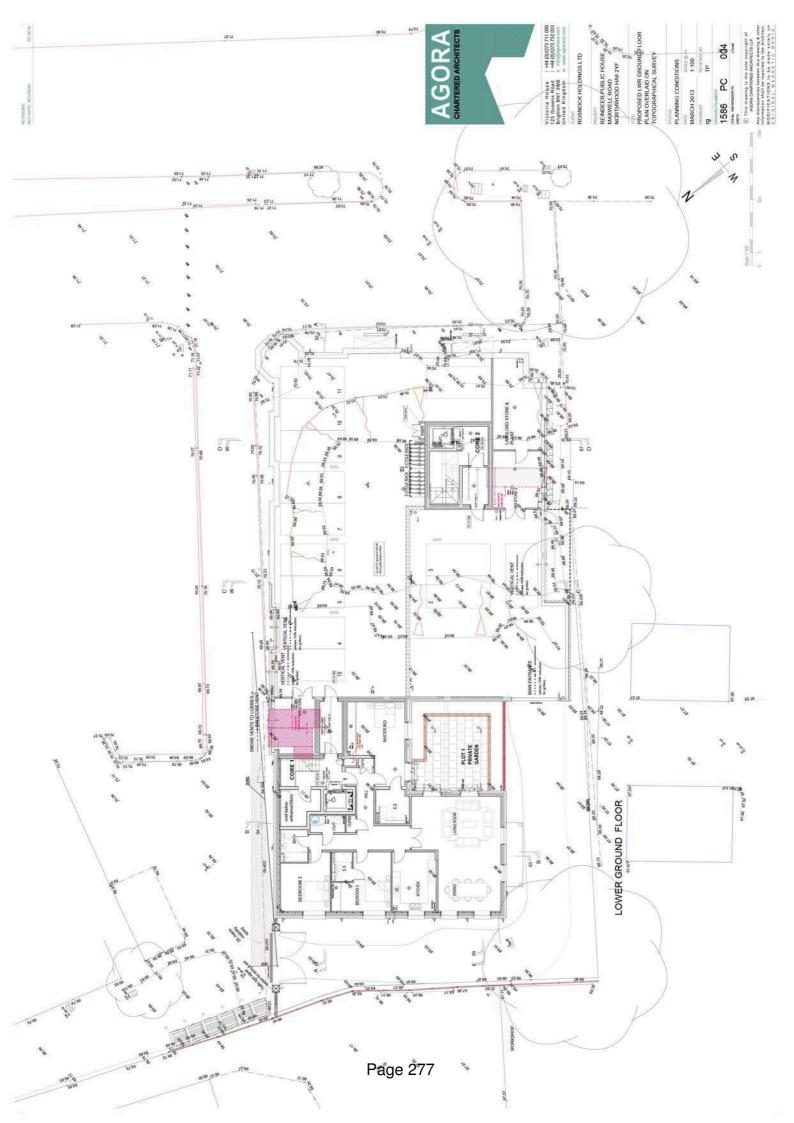


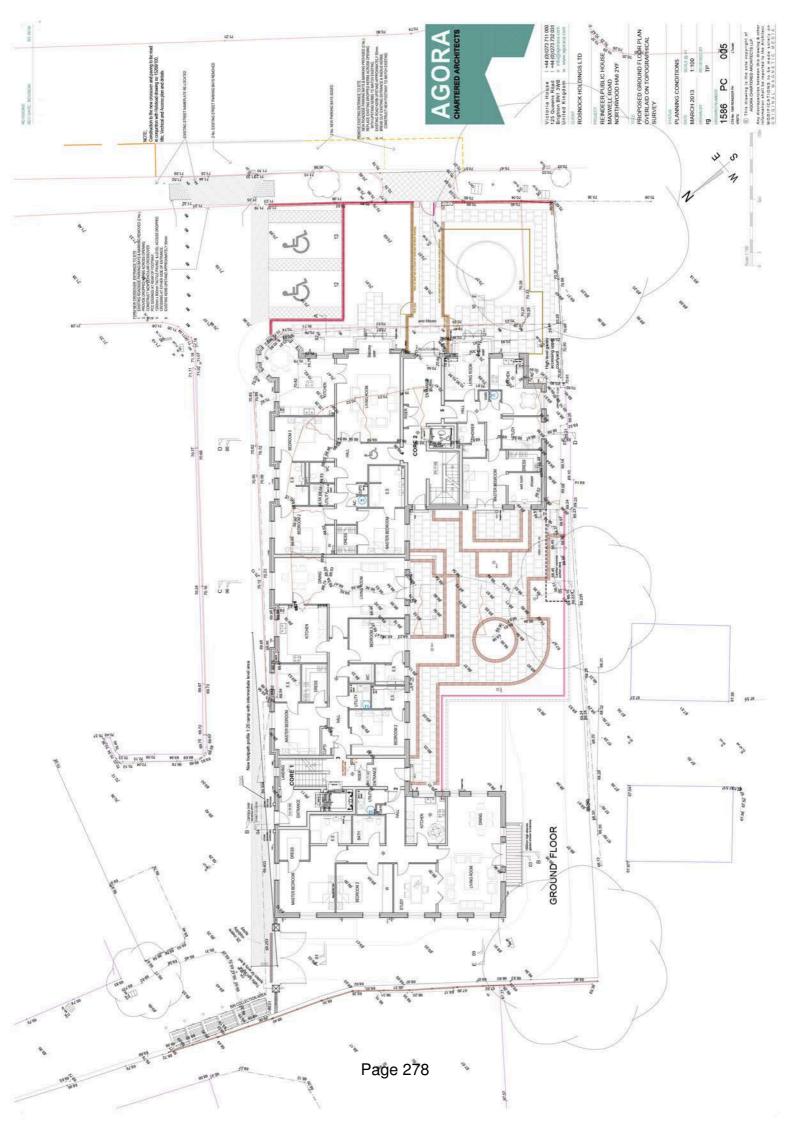
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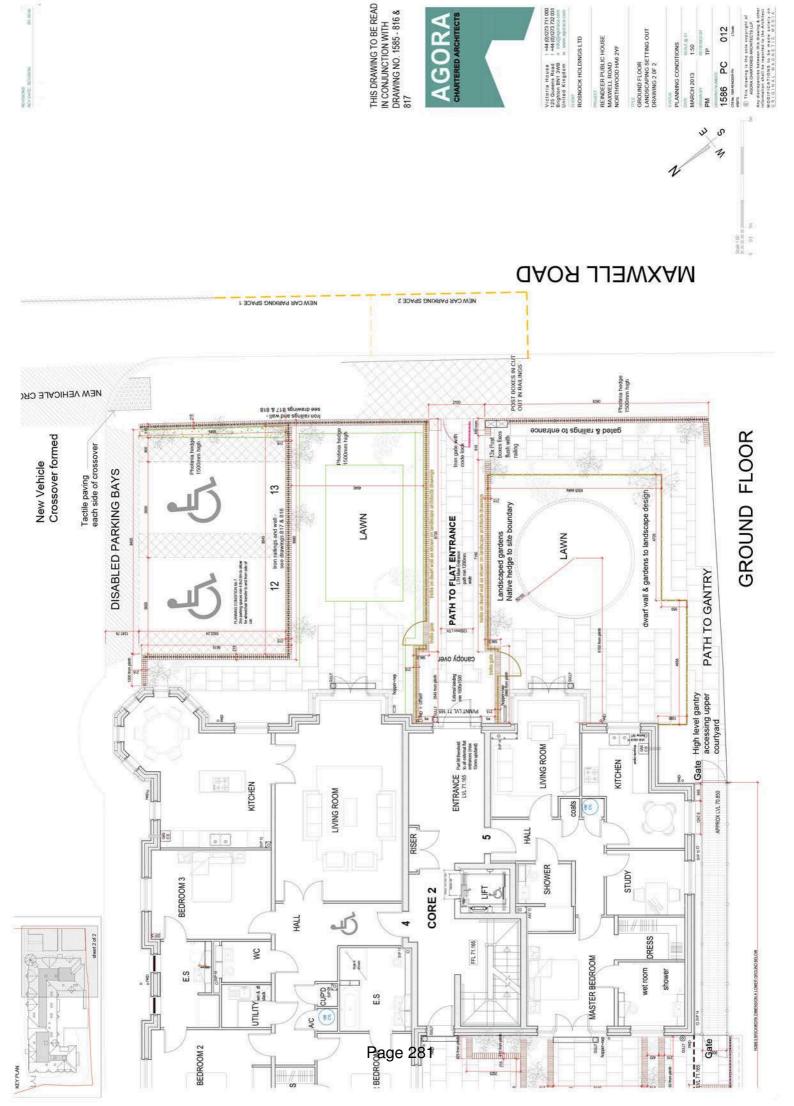












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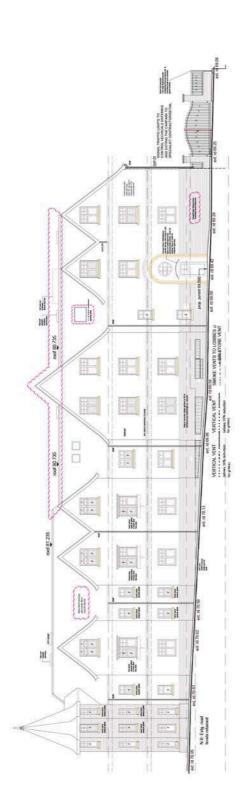
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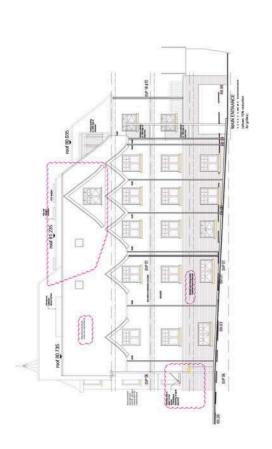


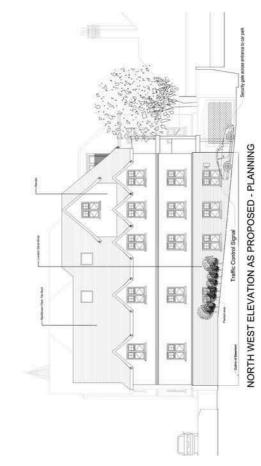
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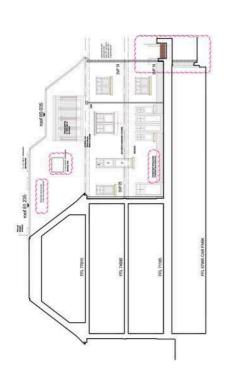










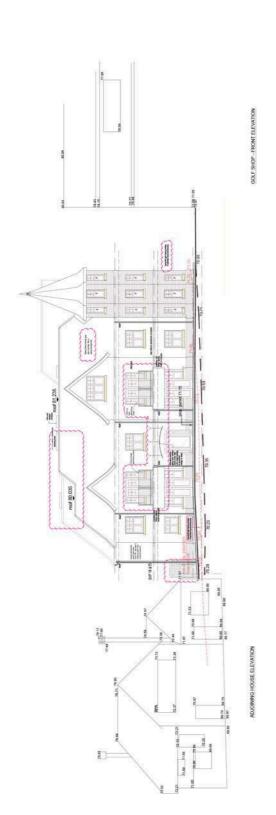


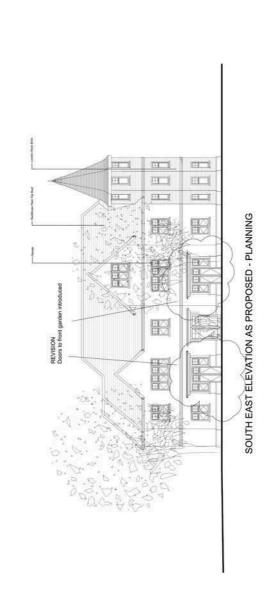


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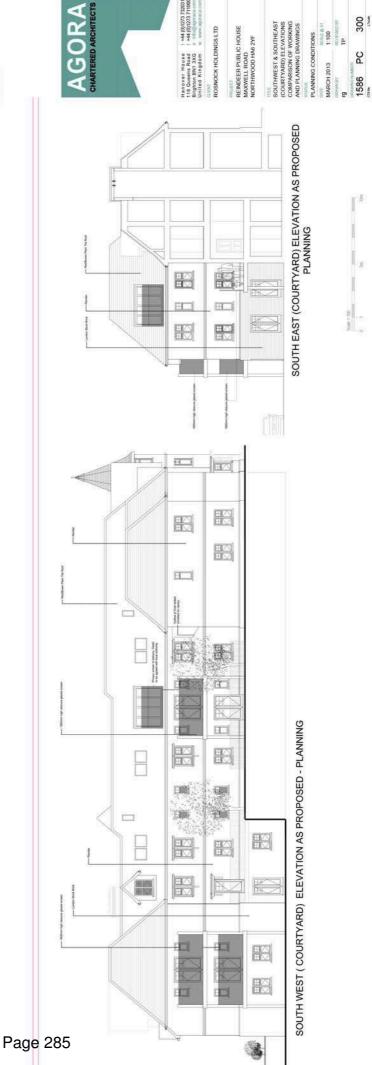


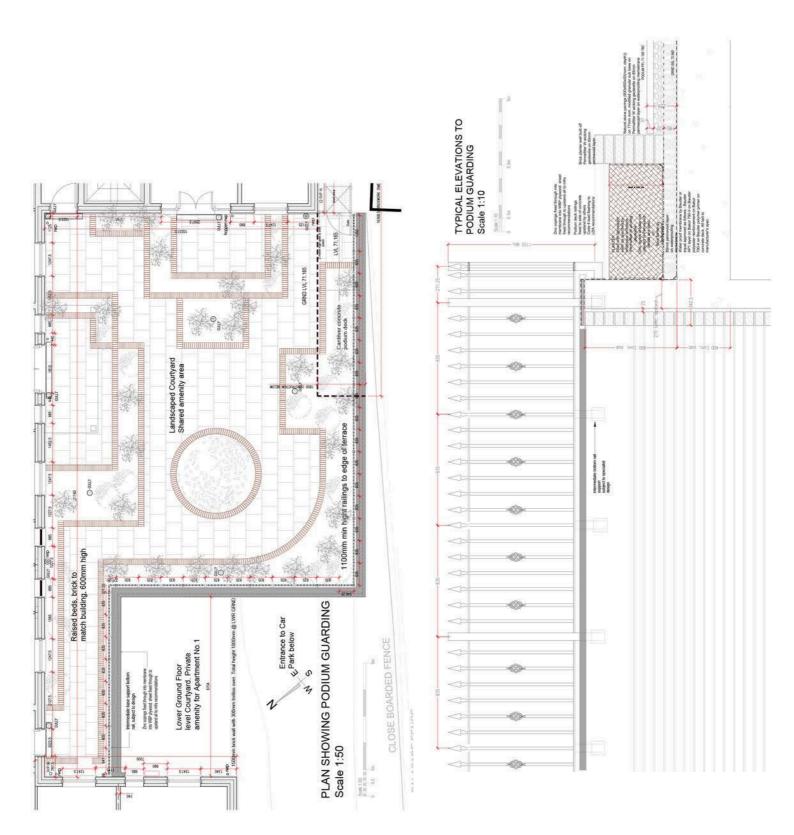


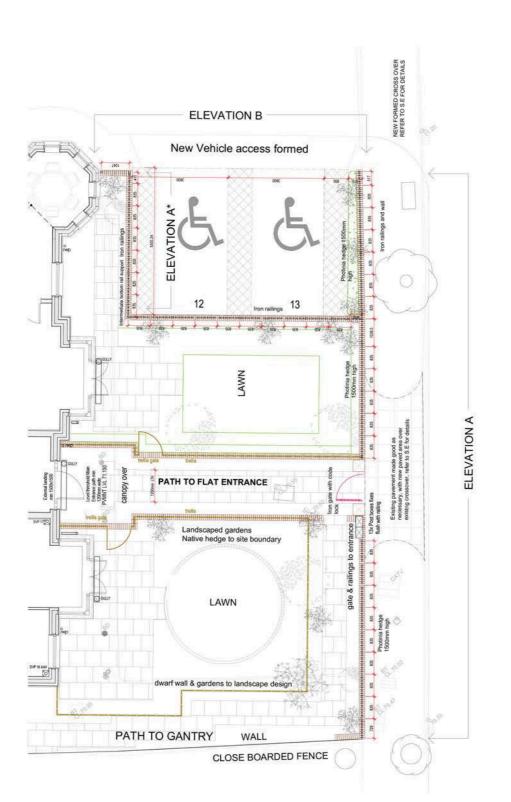












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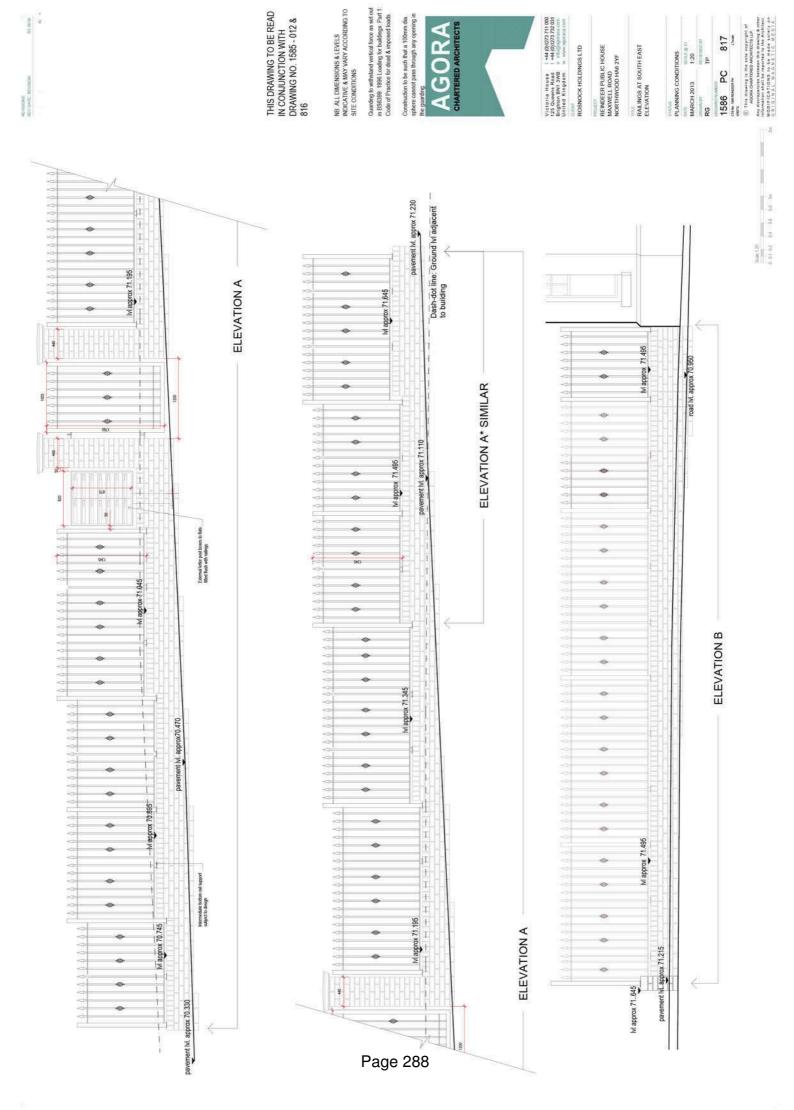
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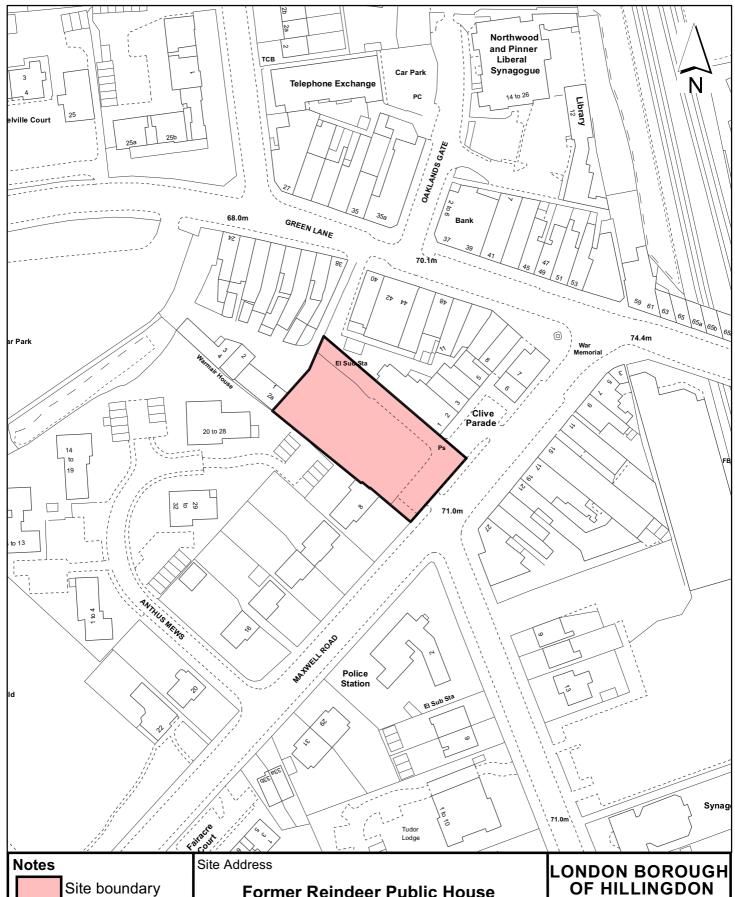
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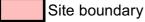
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Former Reindeer Public House Maxwell Road Northwood

Planning Application Ref: Scale 1:1,250 18958/APP/2013/694 **Planning Committee** Date May Major Applications

2013

Residents Services

Civic Centre, Uxbridge, Middx. UB8 1UW Telephone No.: Uxbridge 250111

Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address HERMITAGE SCHOOL NURSERY & LANCASTER CENTRE SITE

LANCASTER ROAD UXBRIDGE

Development: Application to vary condition 2 (to allow for amendments to the stair cores on

the rear elevation) of planning permission ref:68164/APP/2011/2711 dated 28/11/2012 for Alterations and conversion of the existing Lancaster Centre building into 7 self-contained flats. Demolition of the existing Hermitage Nurse Building and construction of a two storey (with accommodation in roof) block o 12 flats with associated car parking, soft and hard landscaping (19 residential

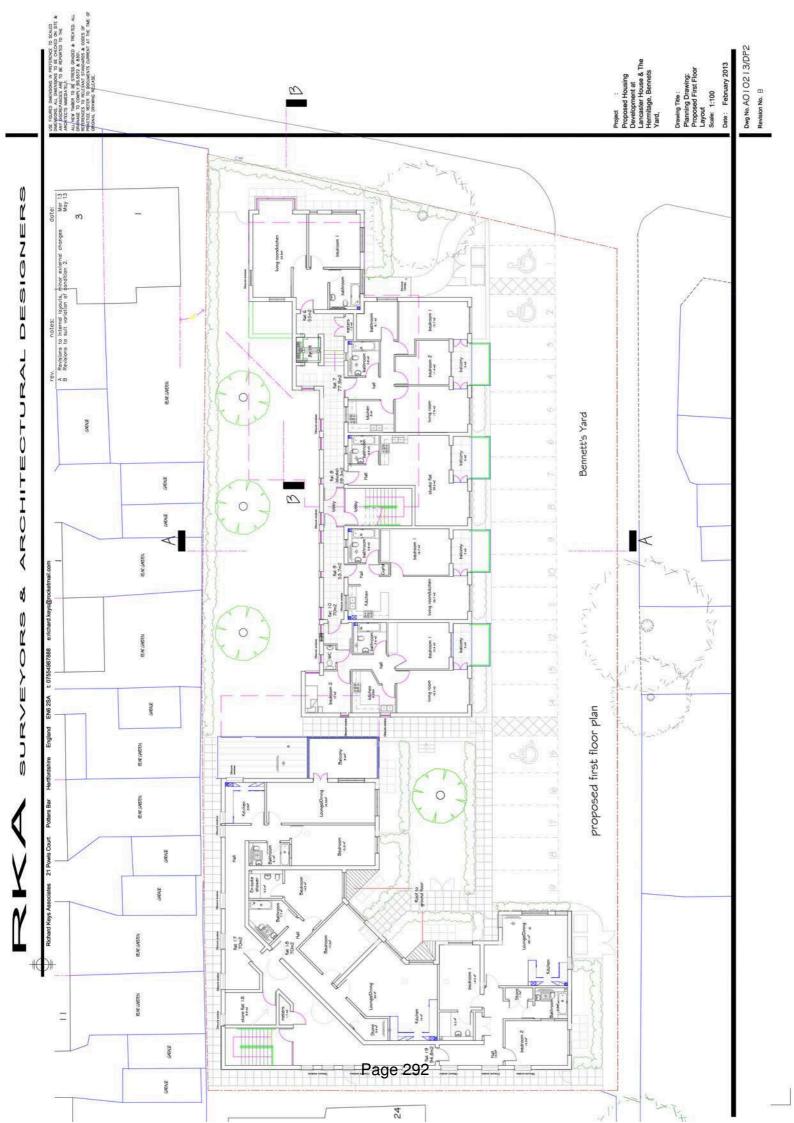
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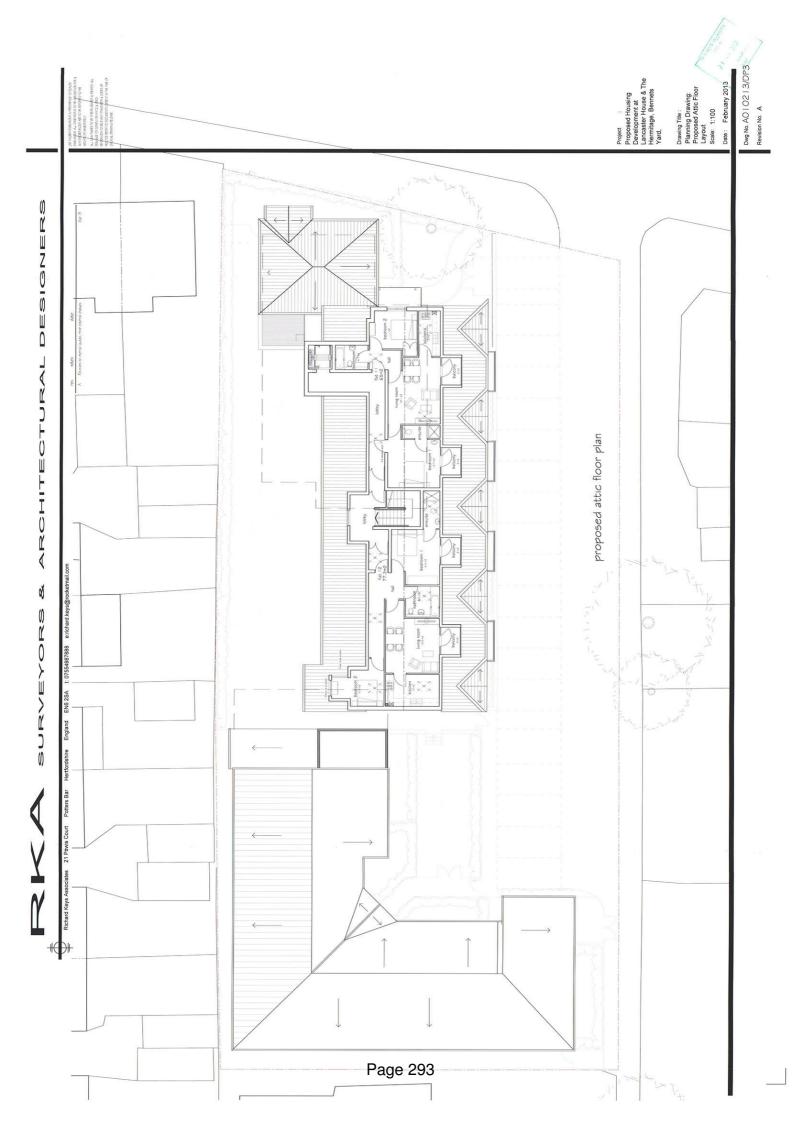
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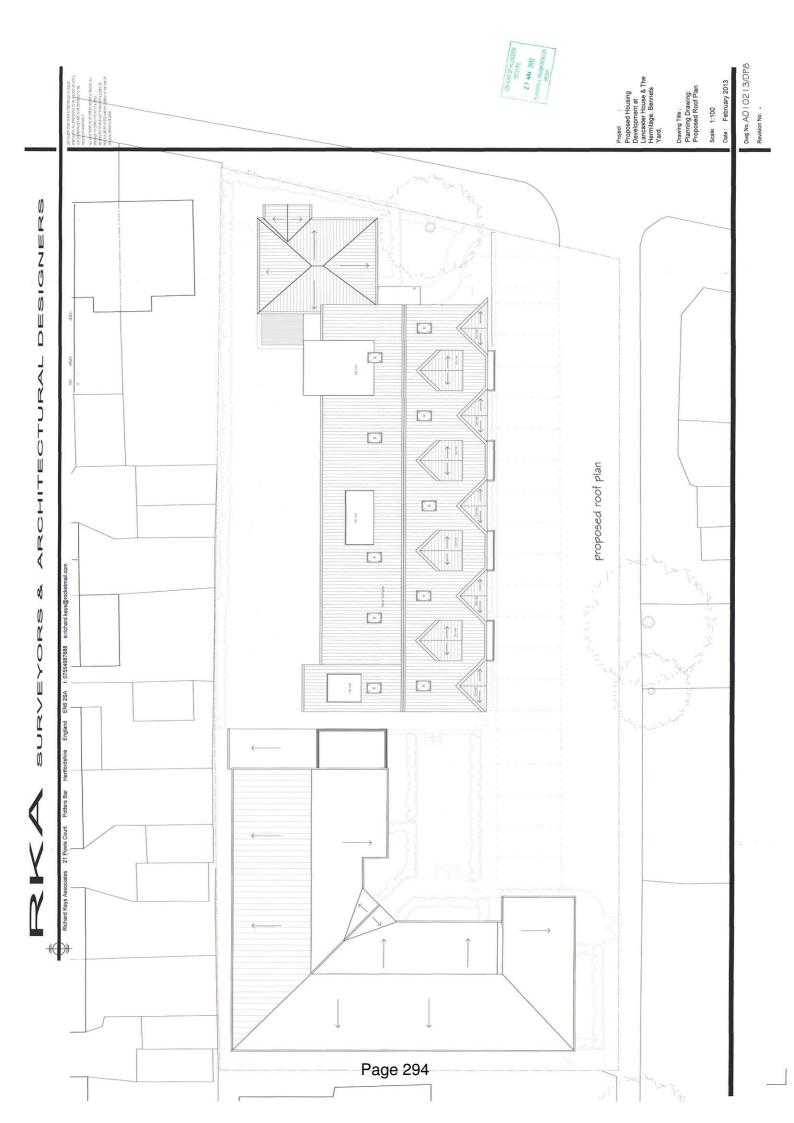
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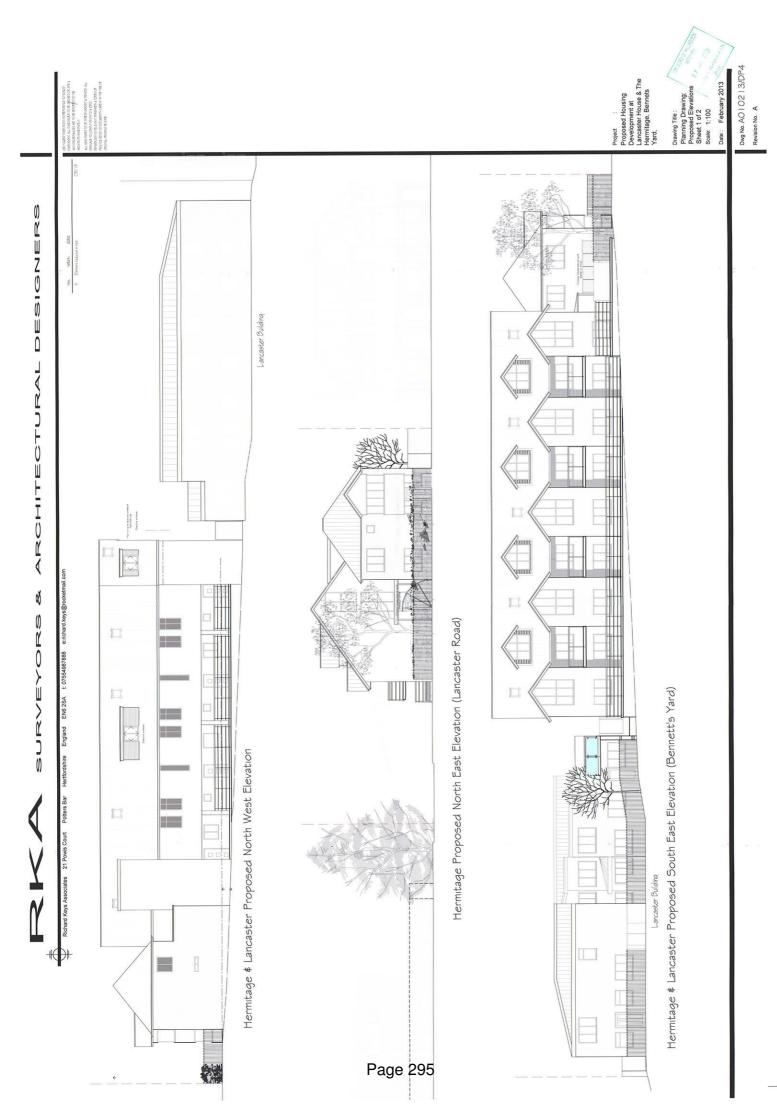
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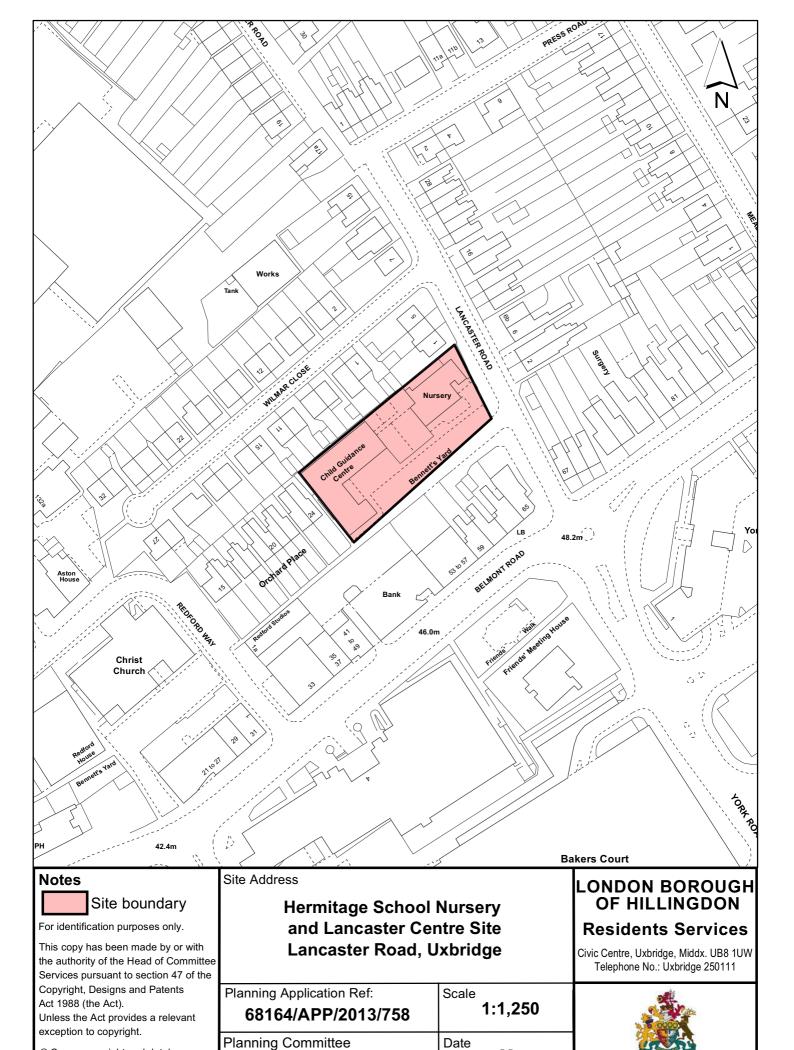












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Address FORMER RAF UXBRIDGE HILLINGDON ROAD UXBRIDGE

Development: Reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) in compliance

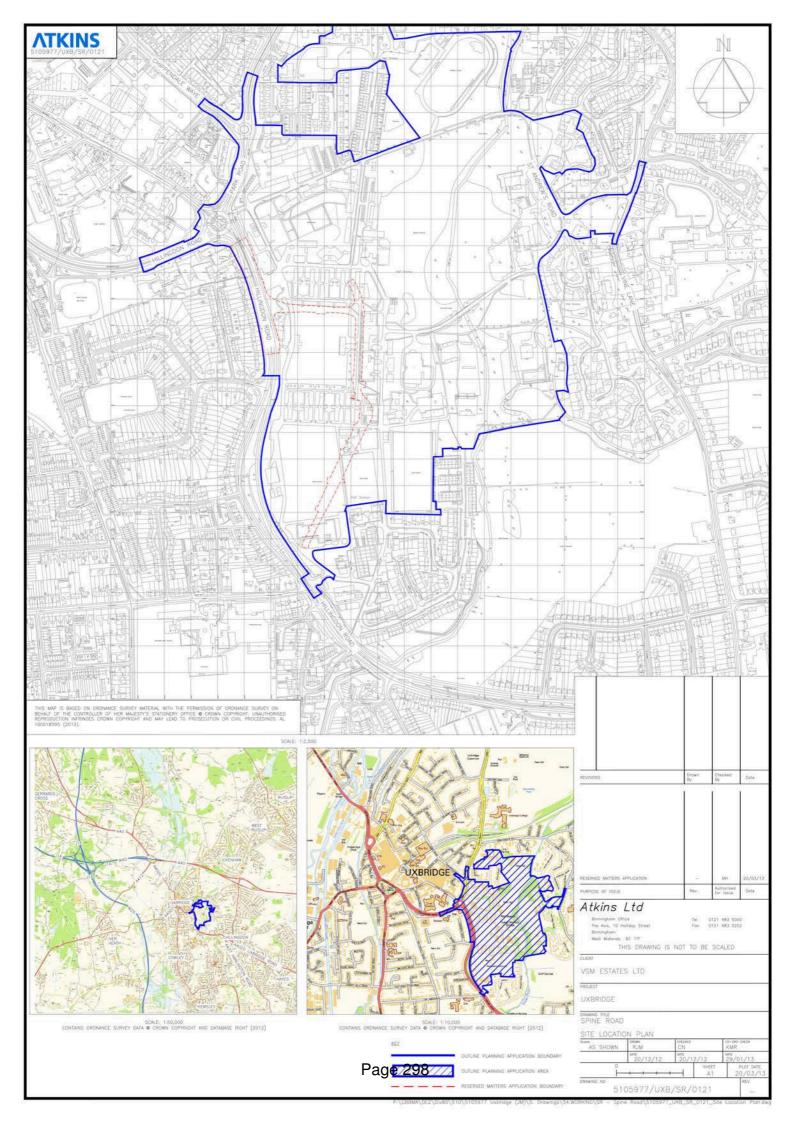
with conditions 2 and 3 for Infrastructure Phase, comprising detailed design of the new 'Spine Road' of planning permission ref: 585/APP/2009/2752 dated 18/01/2012 for a new mixed used development at St Andrews Park (Former

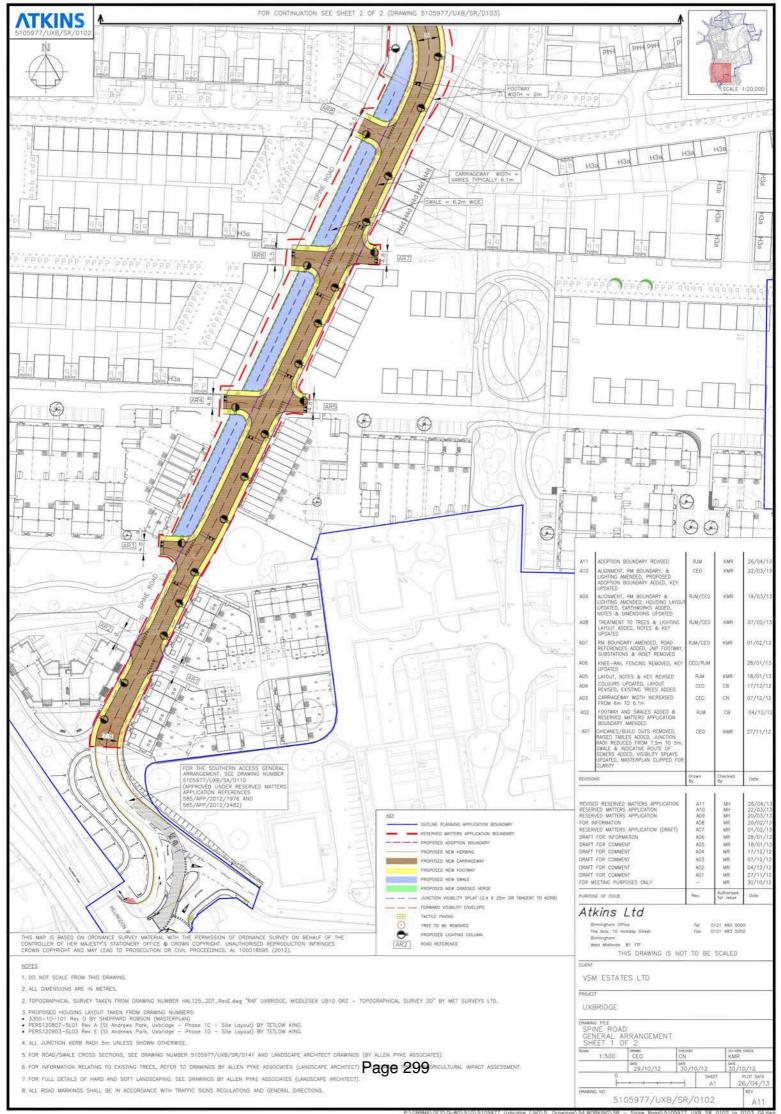
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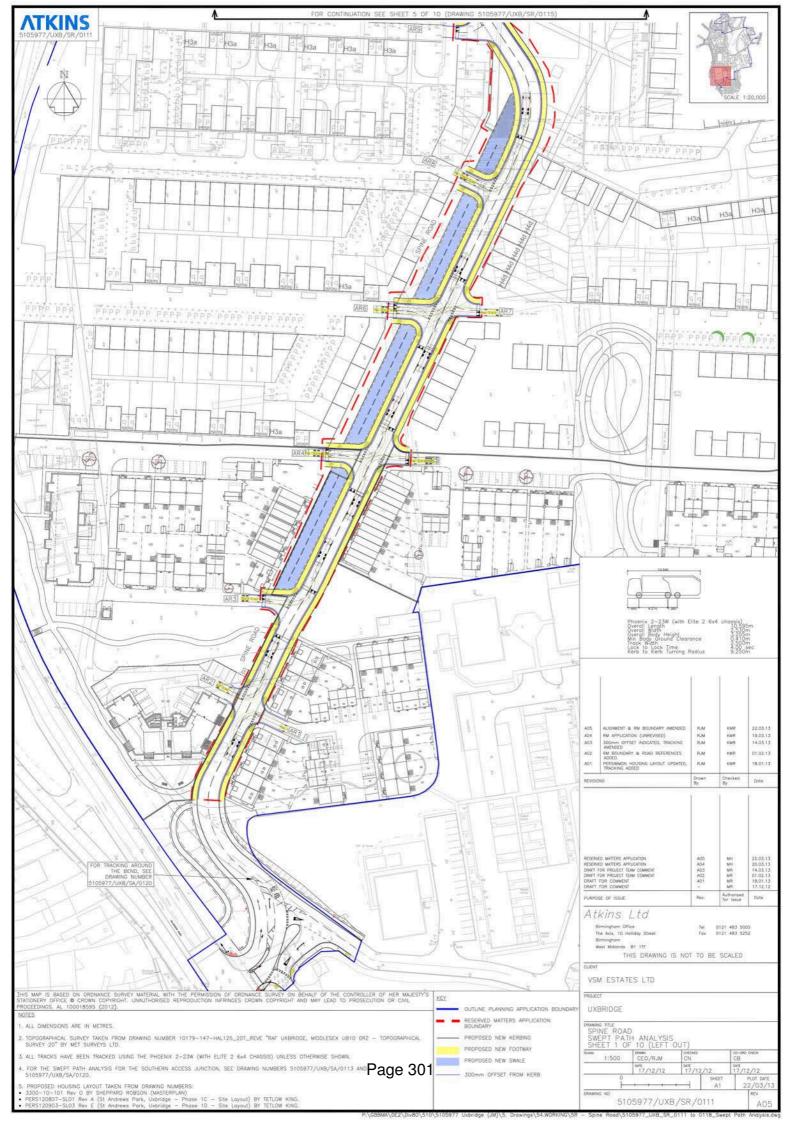
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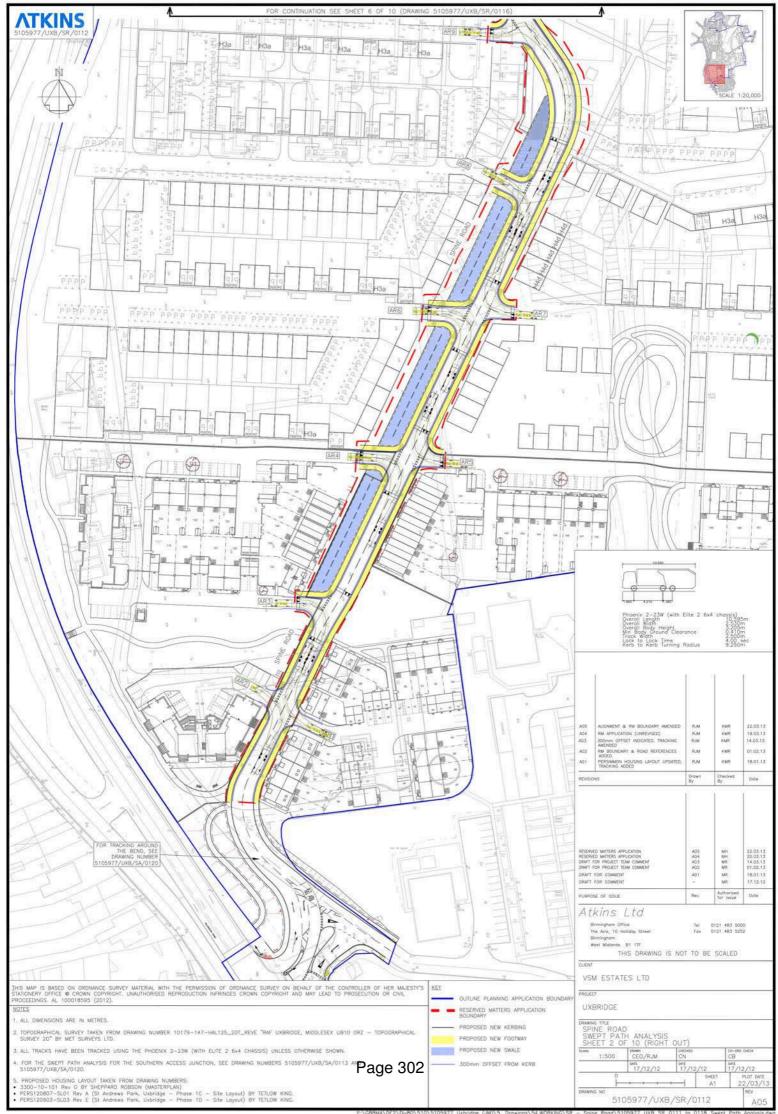
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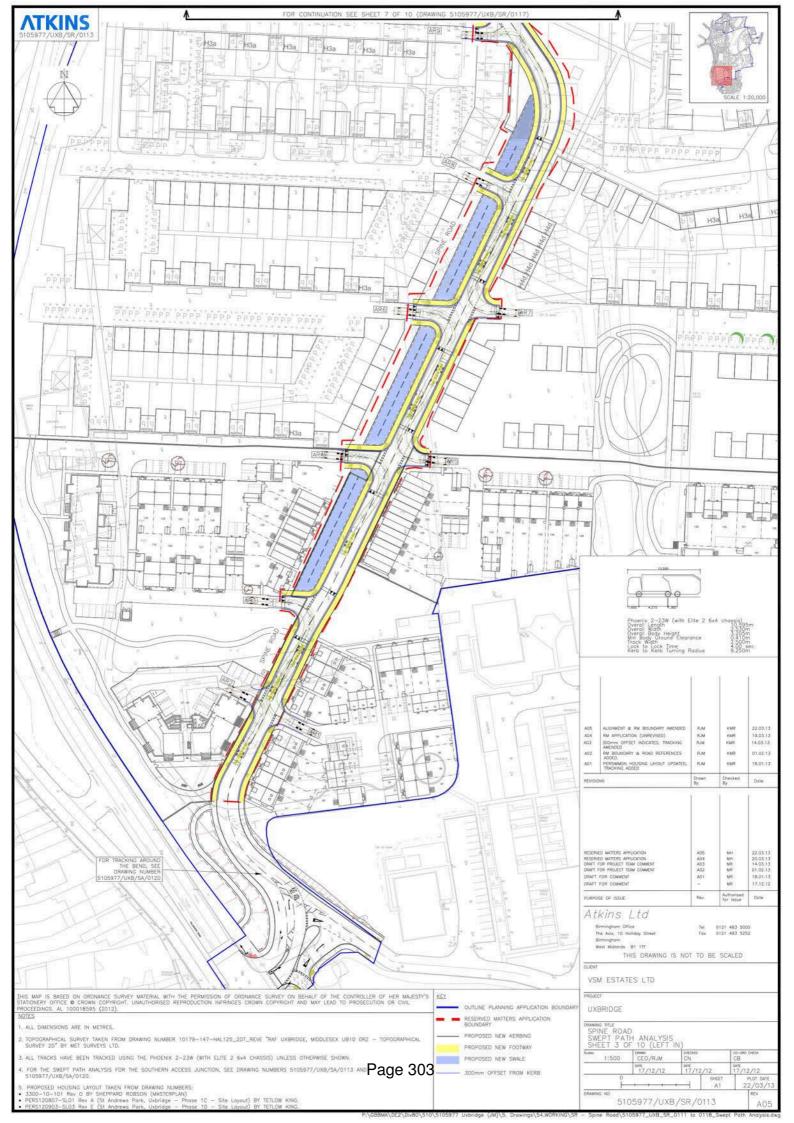


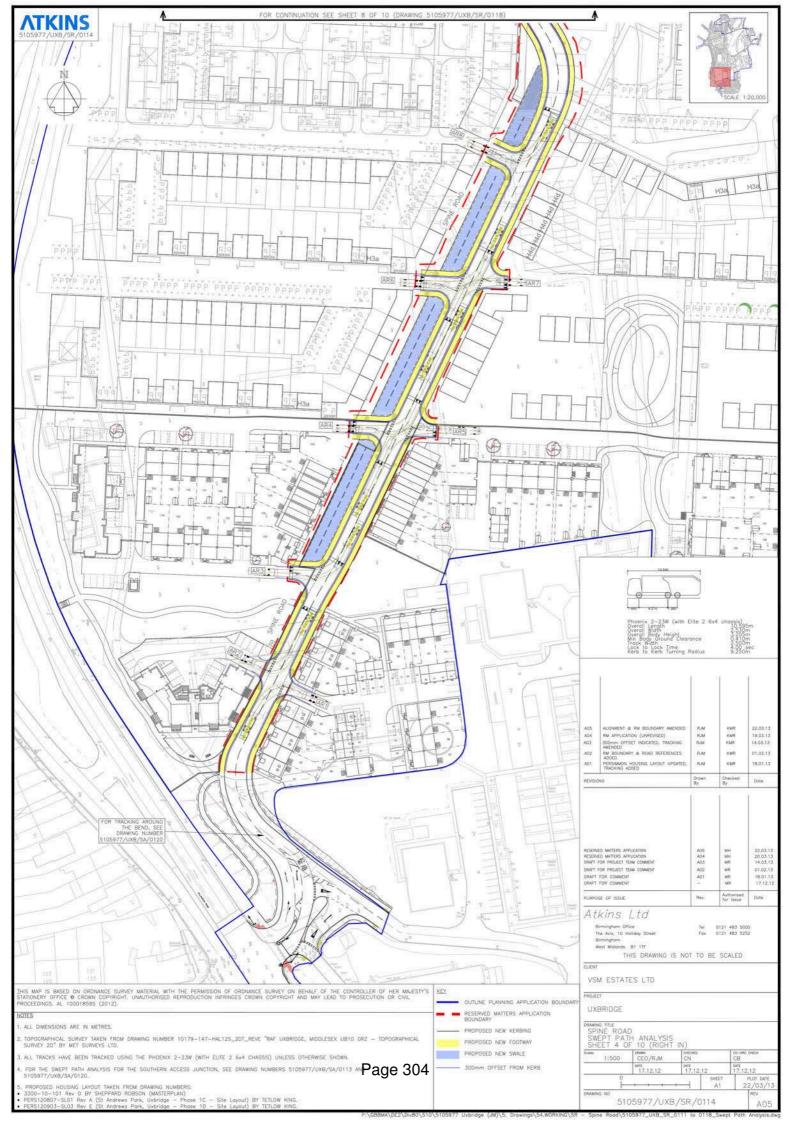


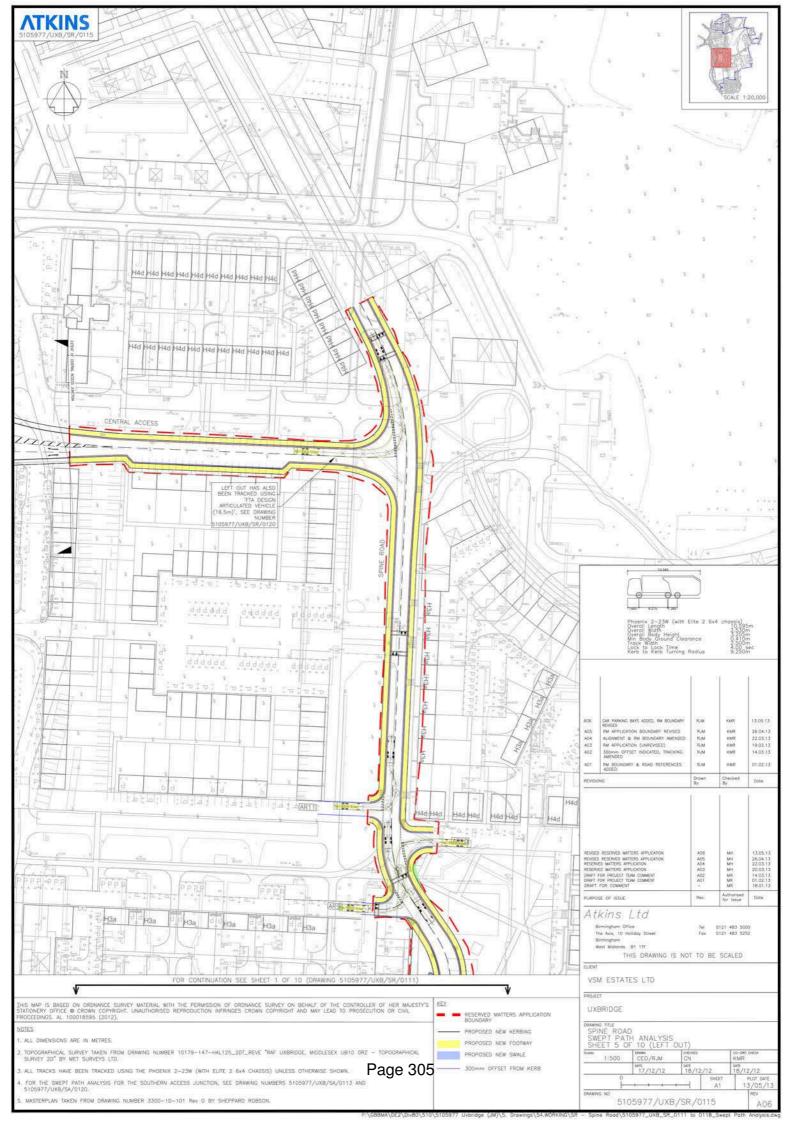


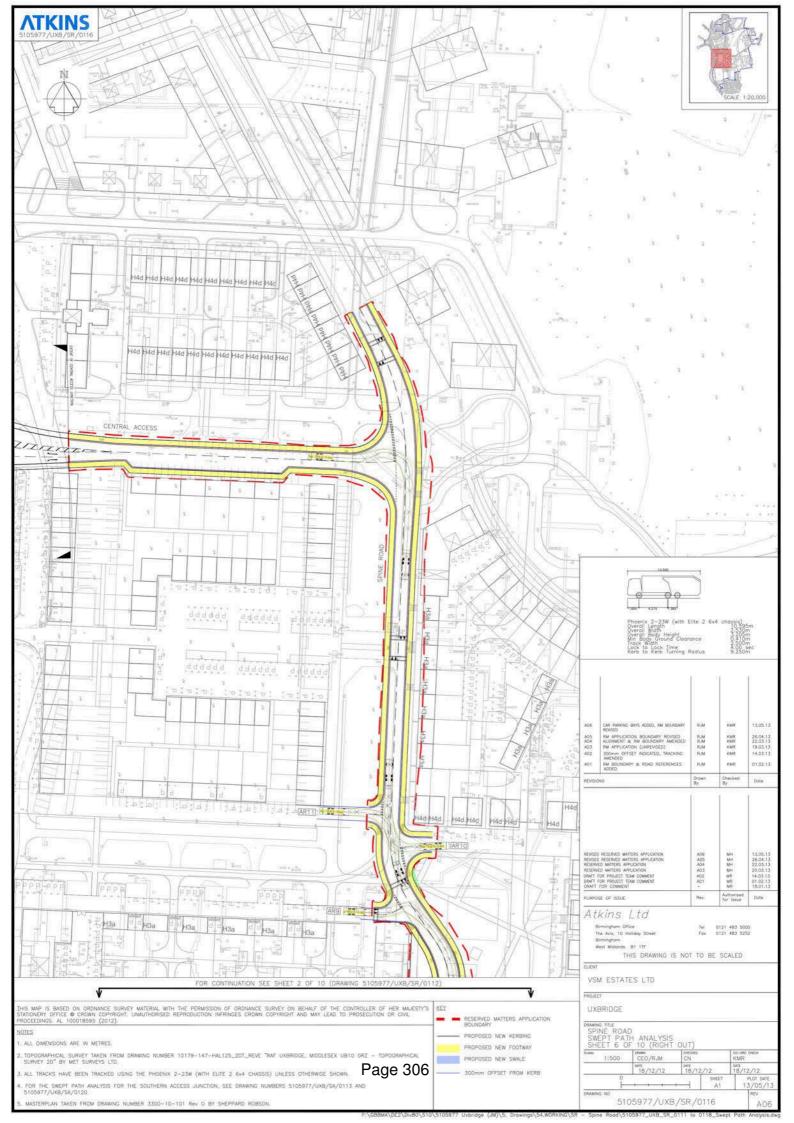


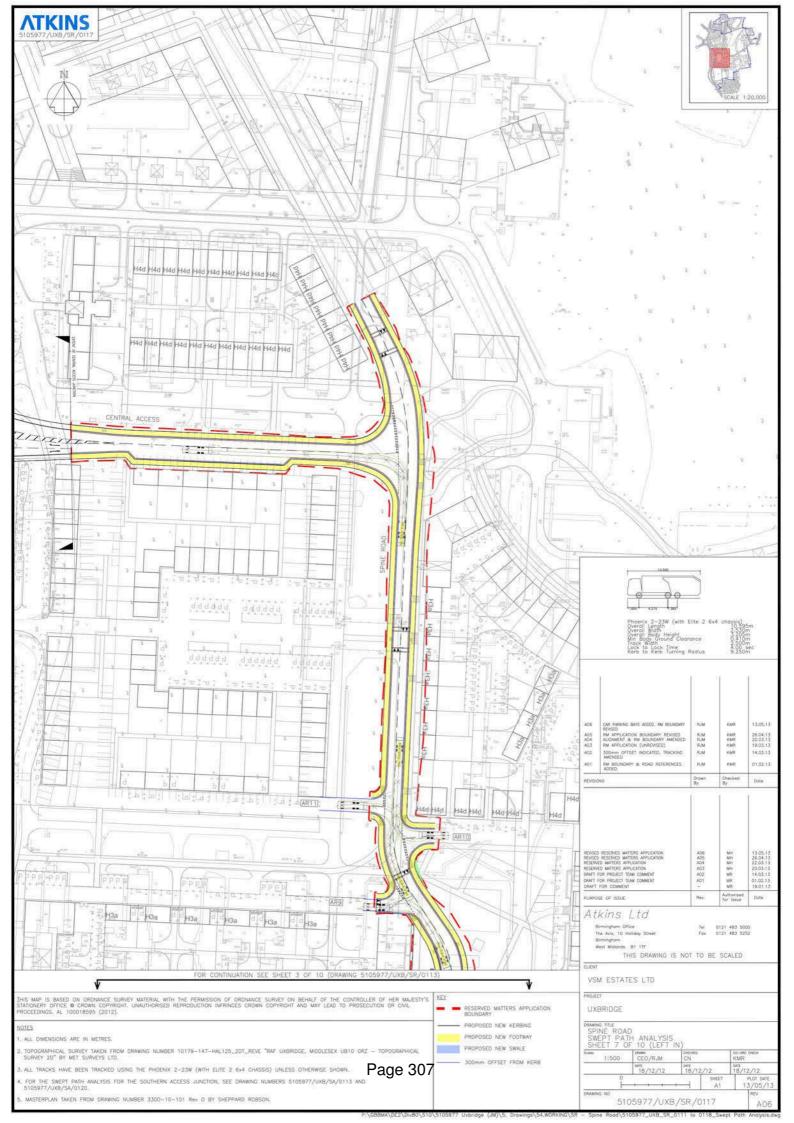


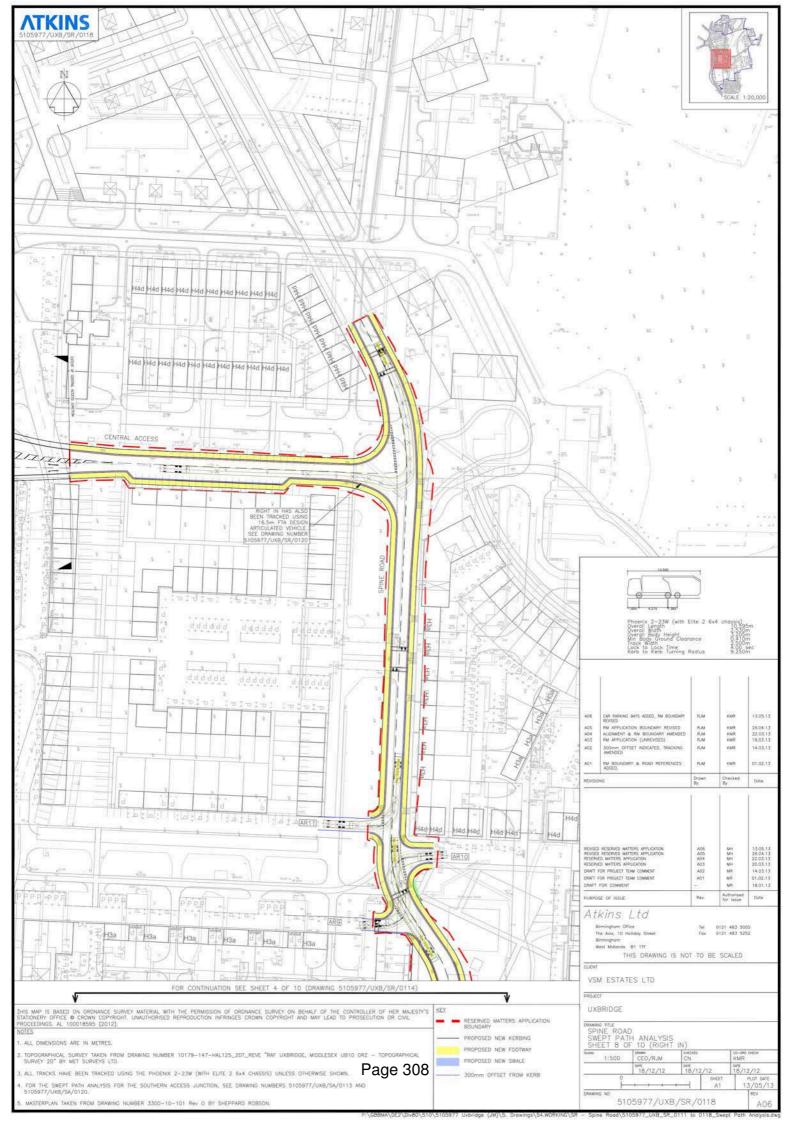


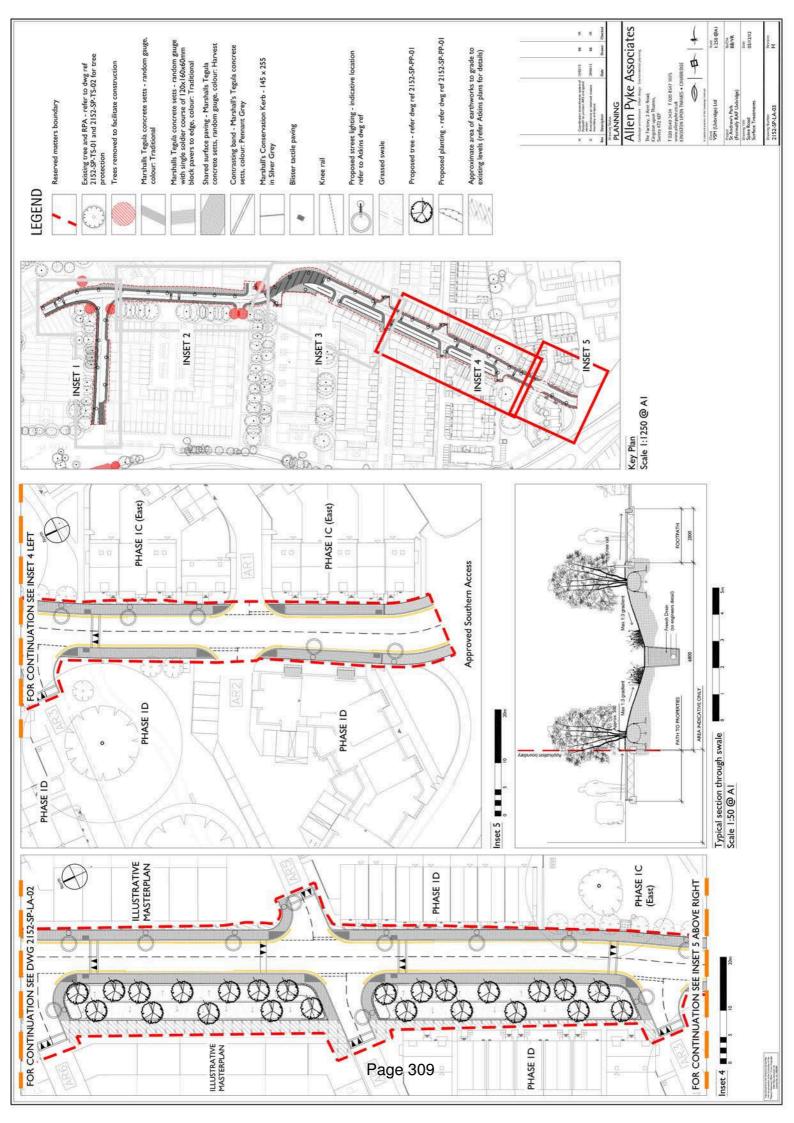


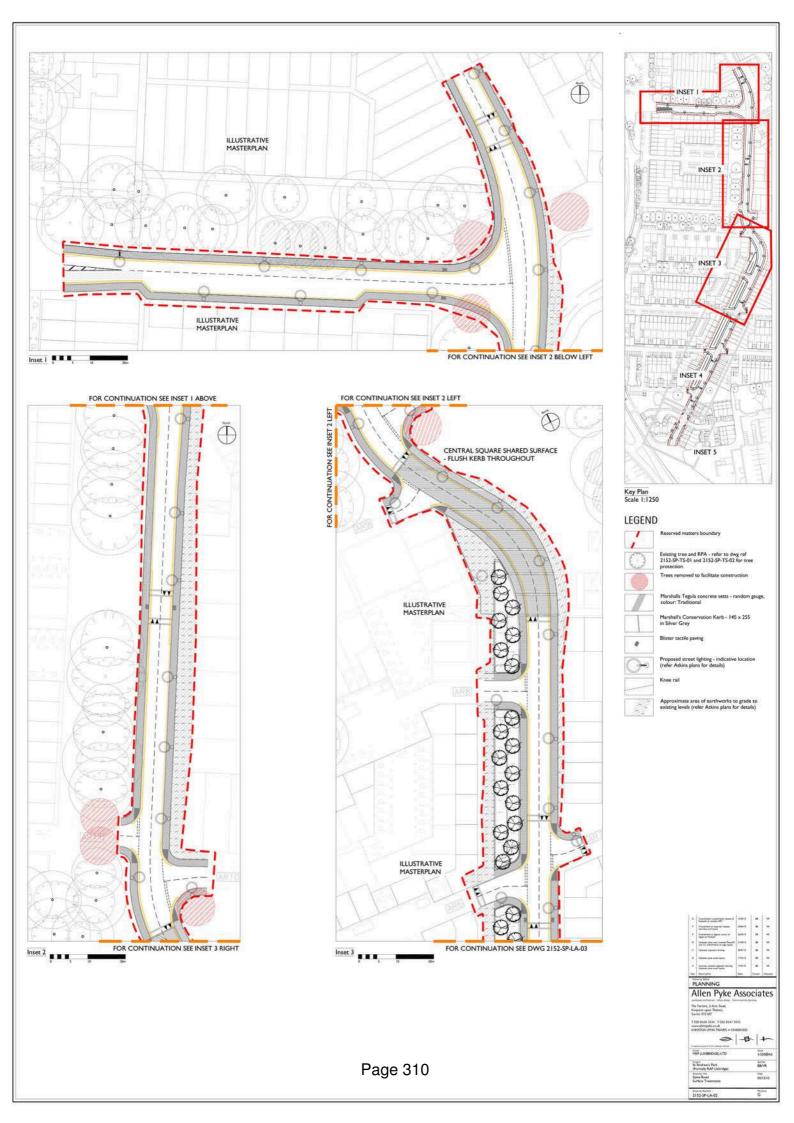


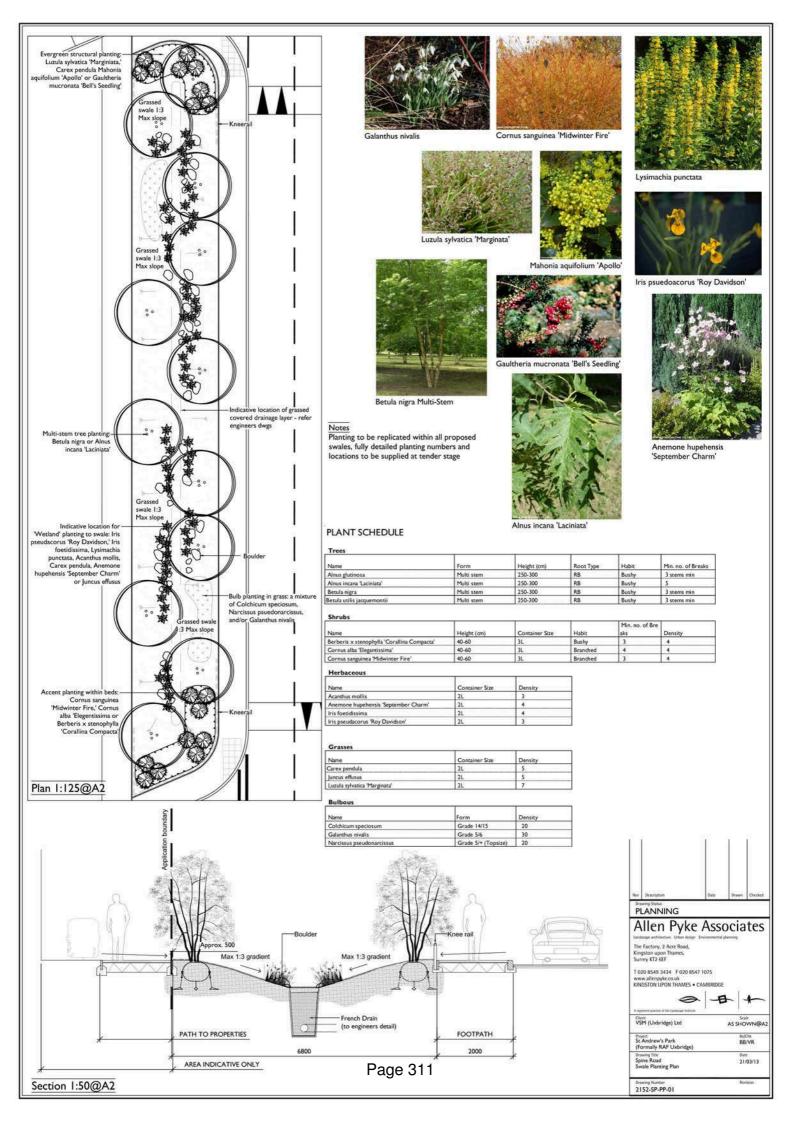


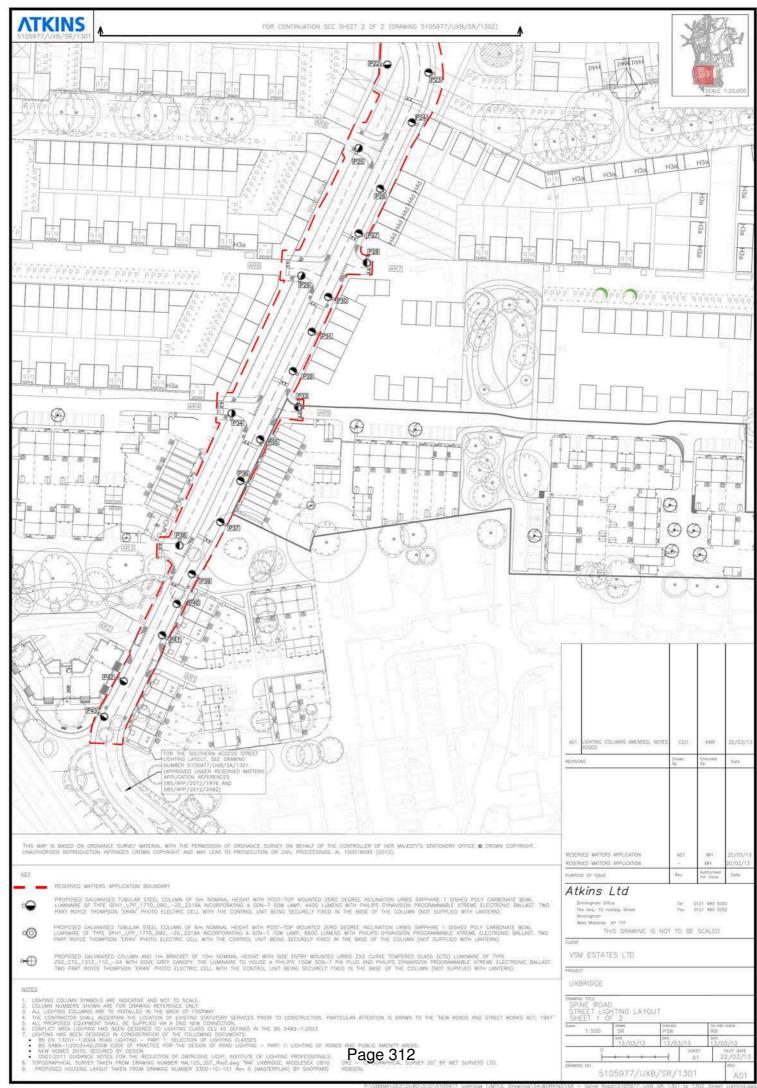


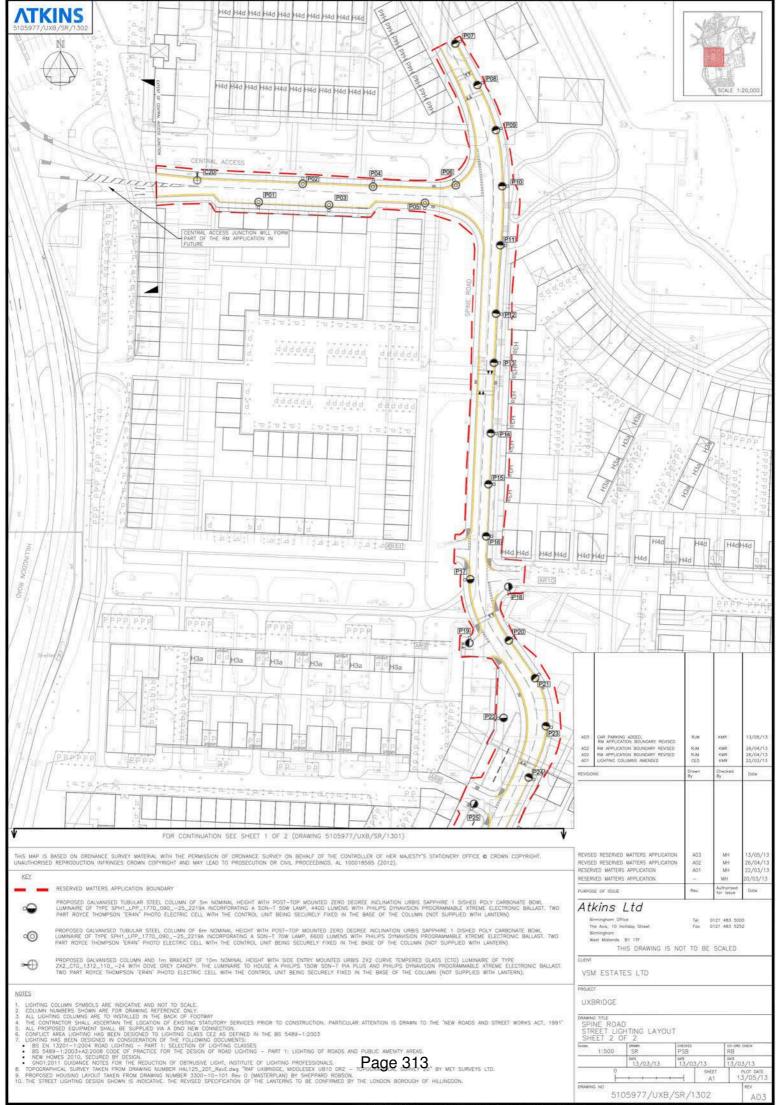






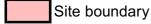








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Former RAF Uxbridge Hillingdon Road **Uxbridge**

Planning Application Ref: Scale 1:4,000 585/APP/2013/759 **Planning Committee** Date May Major Applications 2013



LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON

Residents Services

Civic Centre, Uxbridge, Middx. UB8 1UW Telephone No.: Uxbridge 250111

Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address QUEENS WALK RESOURCE CENTRE QUEENS WALK RUISLIP

Development: Refurbishment and re-cladding of existing building including erection of a new

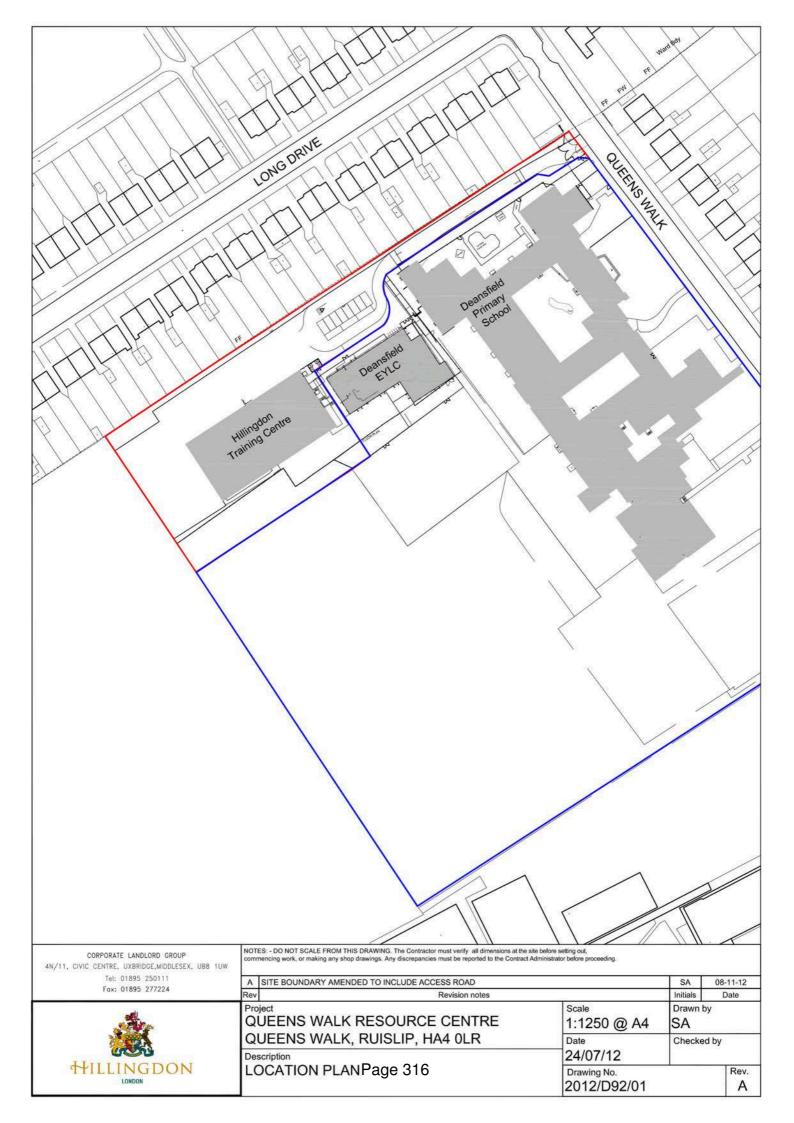
entrance lobby and erection of new single storey 400sq.m building to provide

an educational and well being facility (Use Class D1).

LBH Ref Nos: 12059/APP/2012/2570

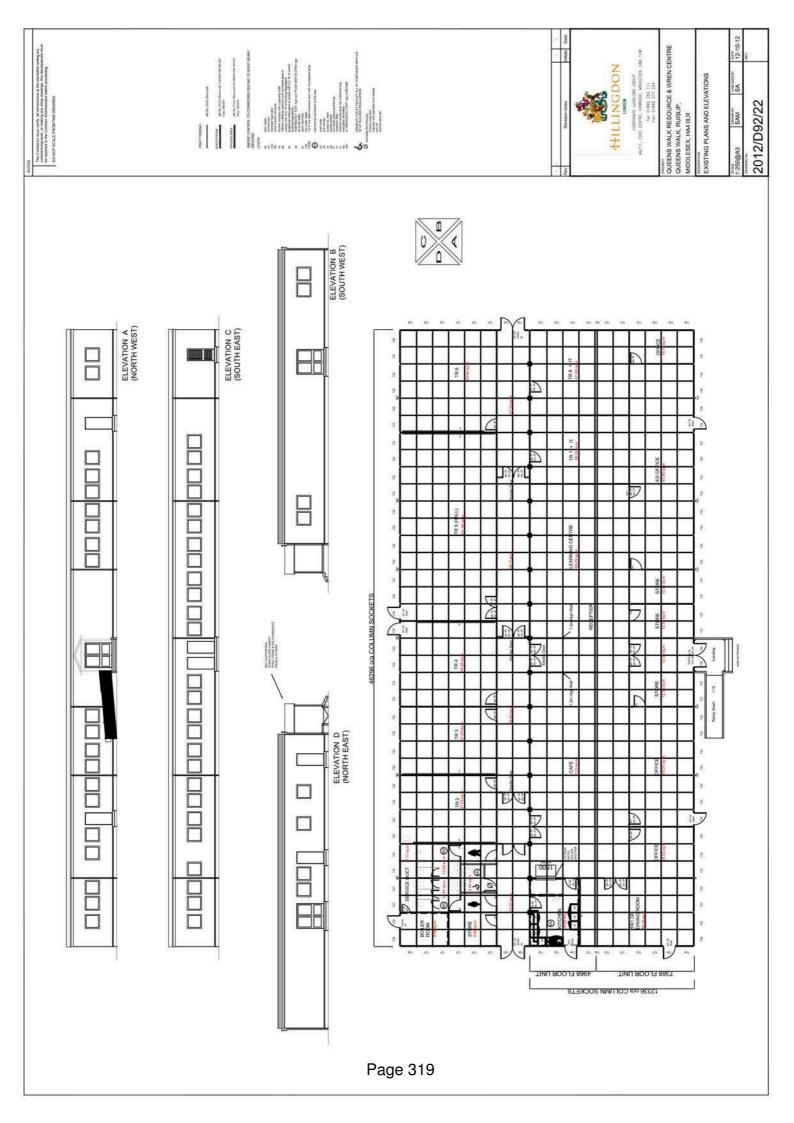
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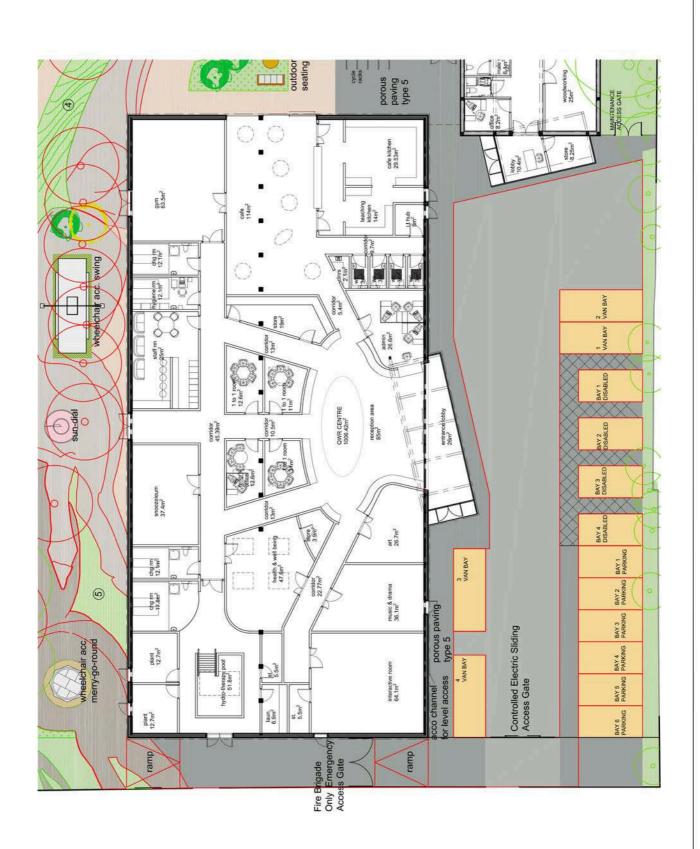




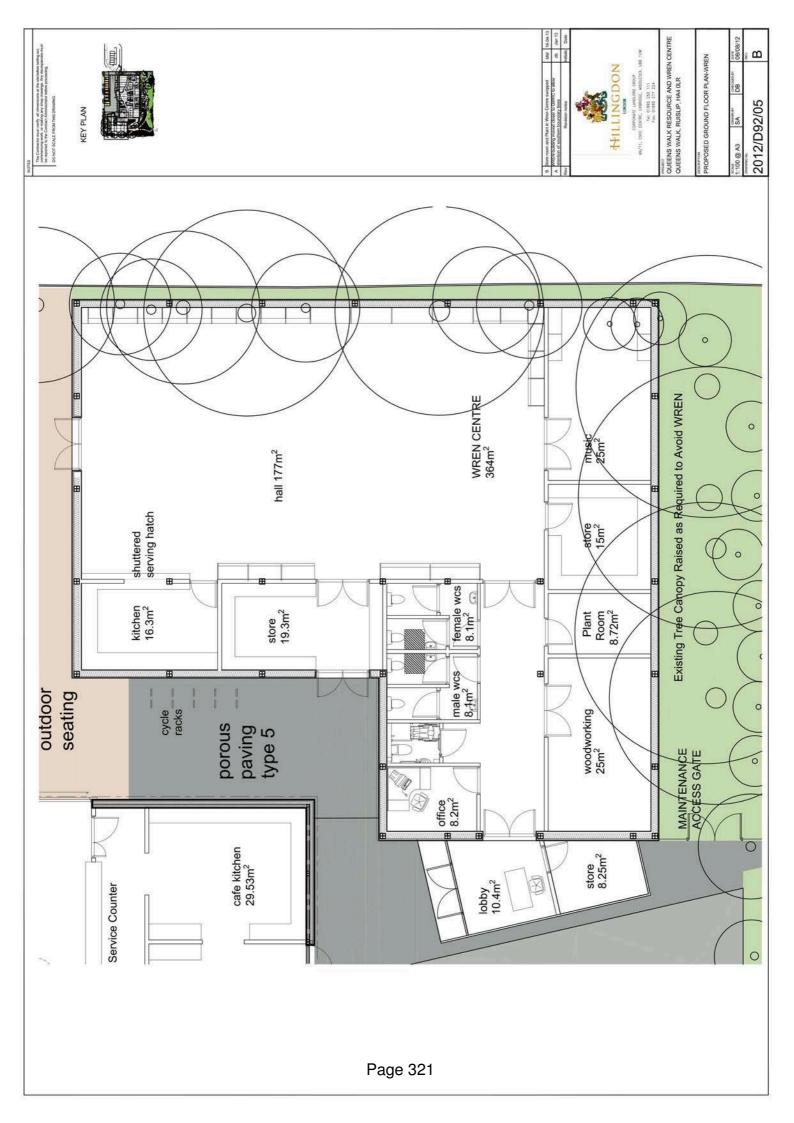


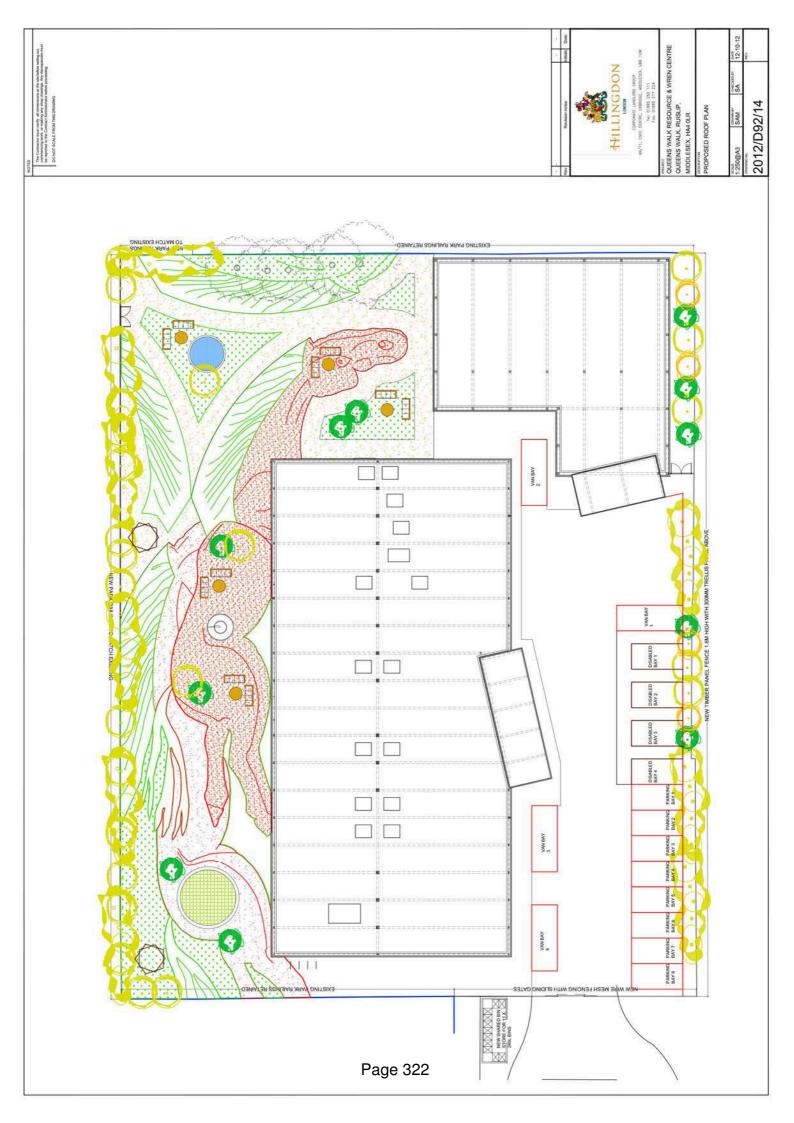


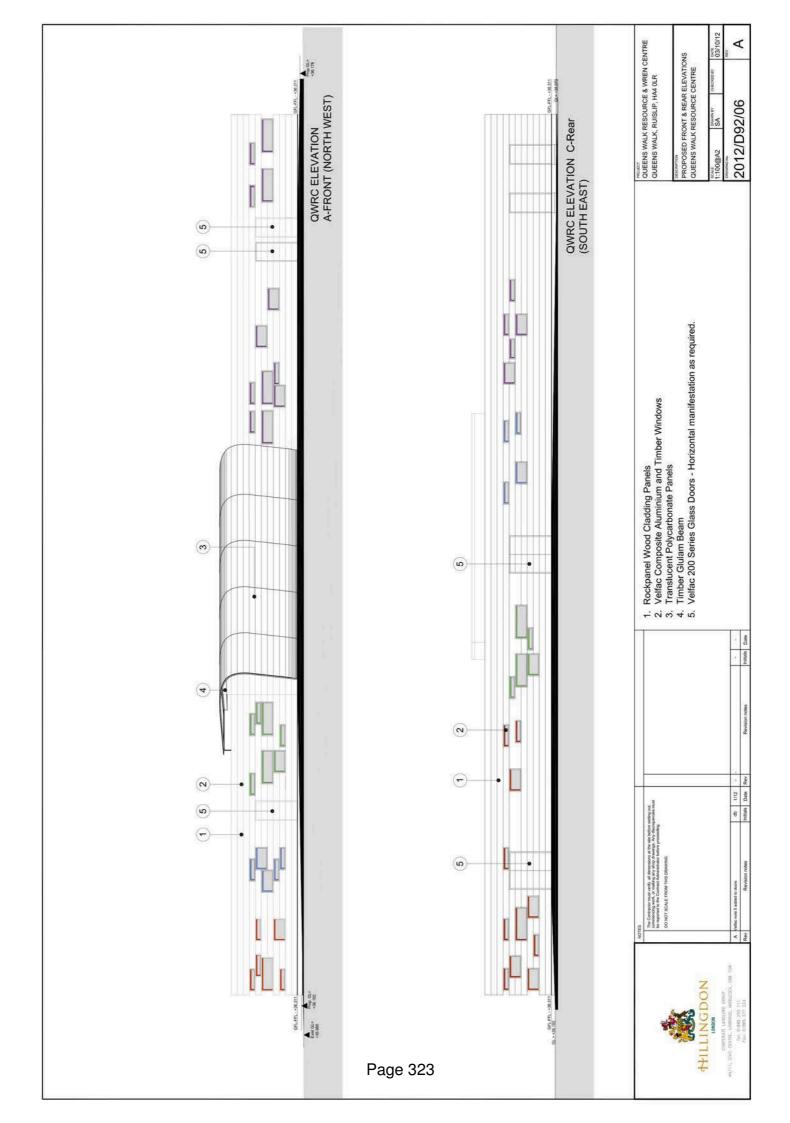


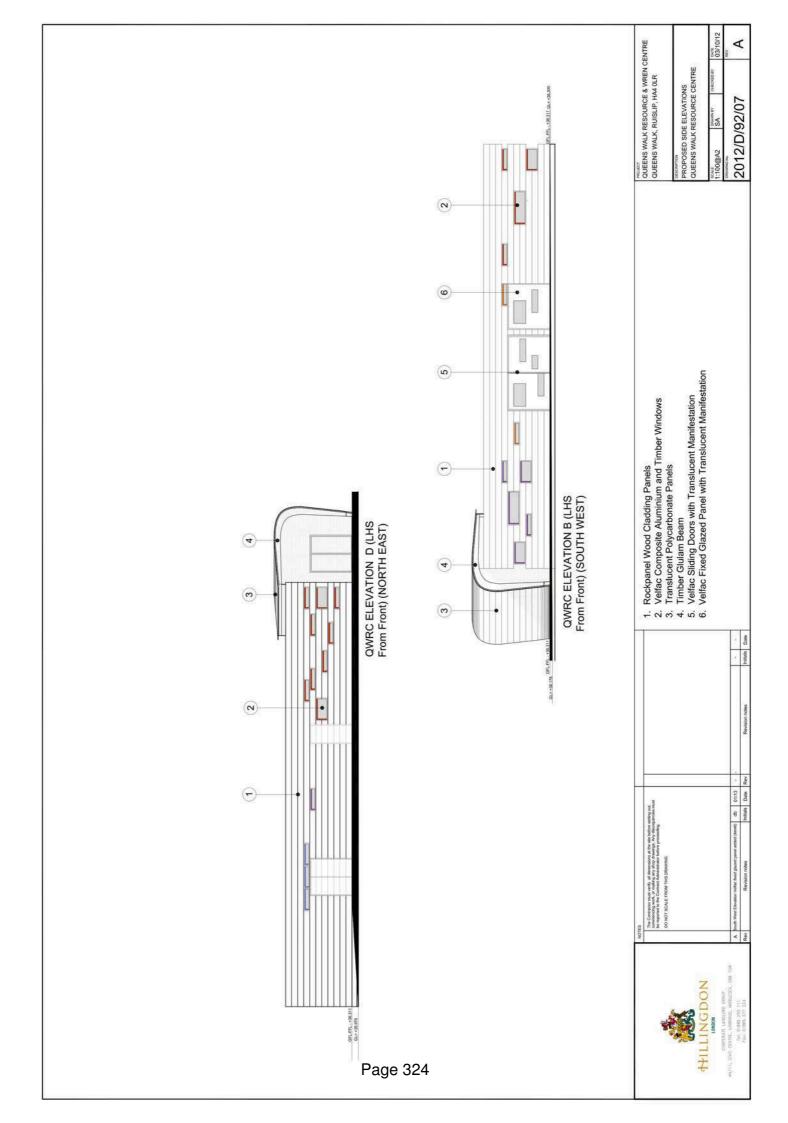


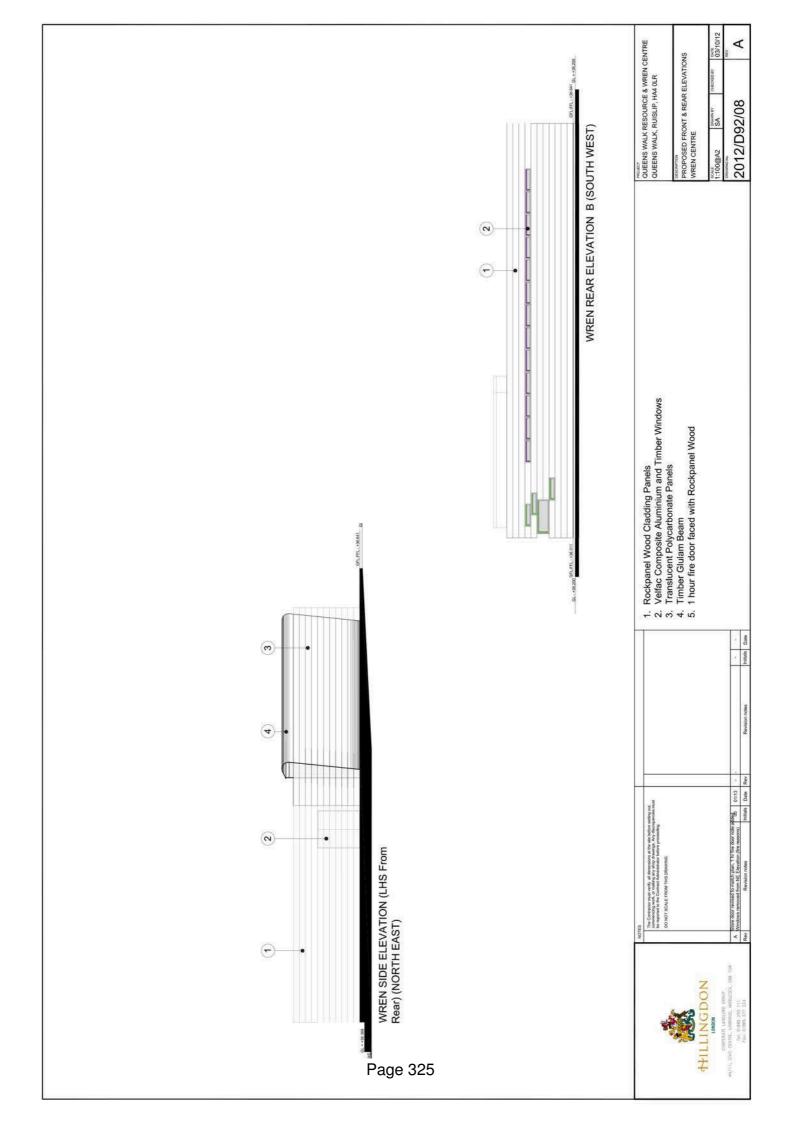
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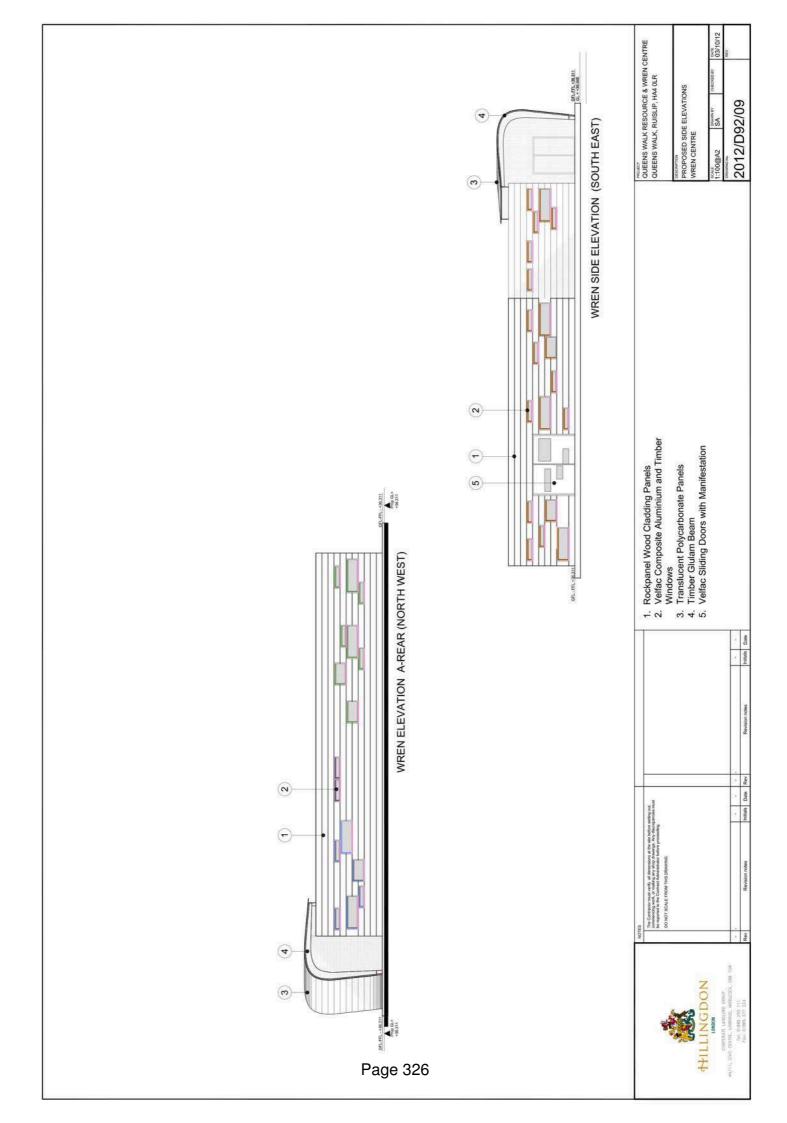




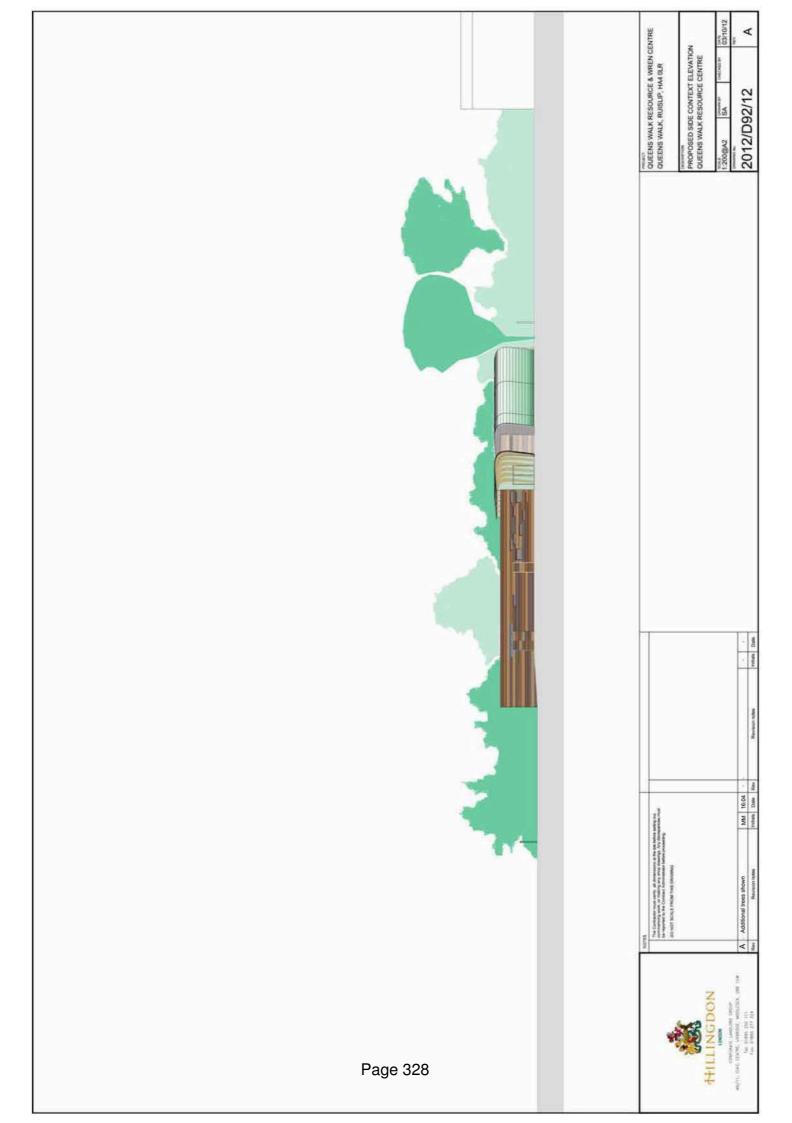














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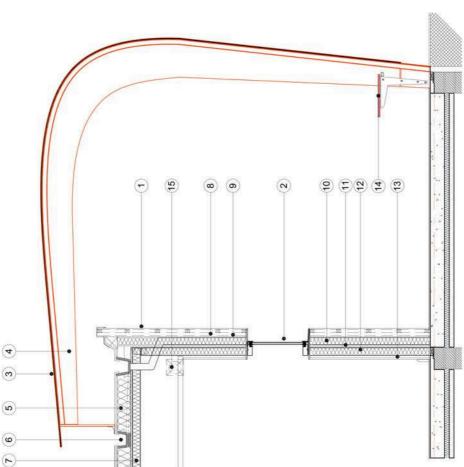
Precedent for use of timber cladding with clear polycarbonate wall panels





Precedent for polycarbonate panels back-lit at night









Precedent for use of polycarbonate cladding panels -Laban Centre by Herzog de Meuron

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	4	1. Rockpanel Wood Cladding Panels	6	9. Breather Membrane	
	2	2. Velfac Composite Aluminium and Timber Windows - u-value of	10	New wall insulation- Celotex FR4000-100mm	
		1.2W/m² K at centre of pane	1	11. 18mm WBP Ply	
	3	Translucent Polycarbonate Panels	12.	12. New wall insulation-Celotex FR4000 -85mm	
	4	4. Timber Glulam Beam	13.	13. 15mm high impact Gyproc Wall board on	
	5	. New roof Insulation - Celotex EL3000-140mm	_	hat framing	
	6	. New insulated gutter	14 lr	14 In built oak bench (continuous) with LED	
	7.	New ceiling insulation between roof beams - Celotex EL3000 -		lights to canopy concealed in bench.	
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PROPOSED SECTION AND MATERIALS

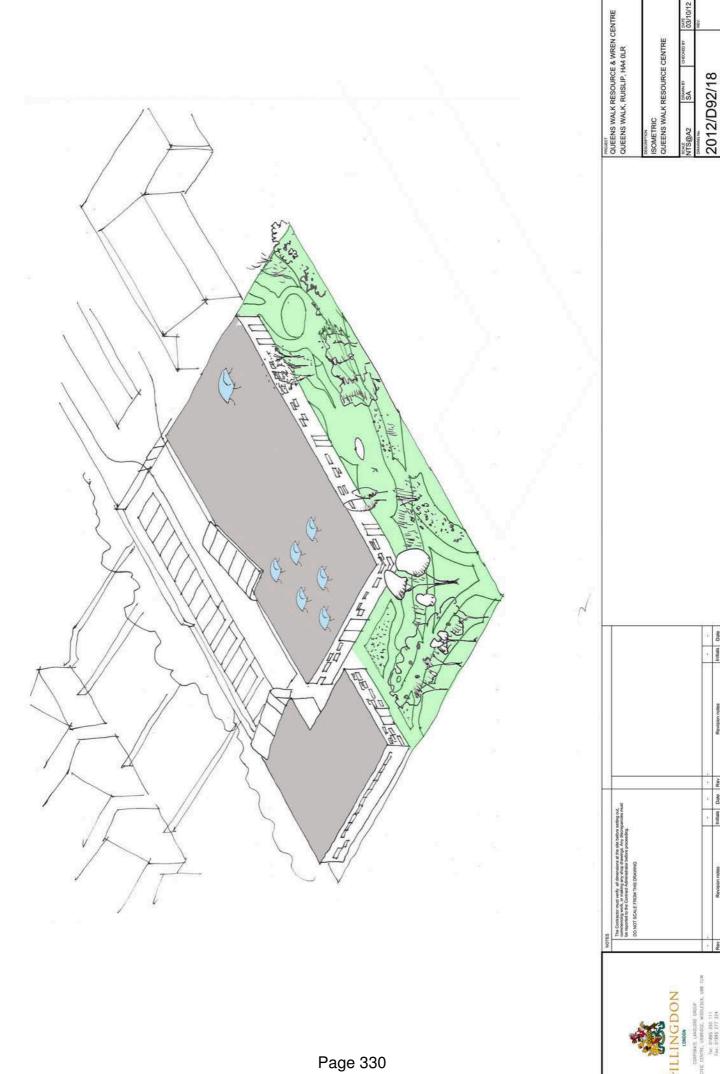
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12. New wall insulation-celotex FR4000-85mm
13. 15mm high impact Gyproc Wall board on half framing
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15. Motorized blinds and housing concealed in ceiling.
16. Motorized blinds and housing concealed in Ceiling.
17. Admin & Wren Office). Floor to ceiling in height.

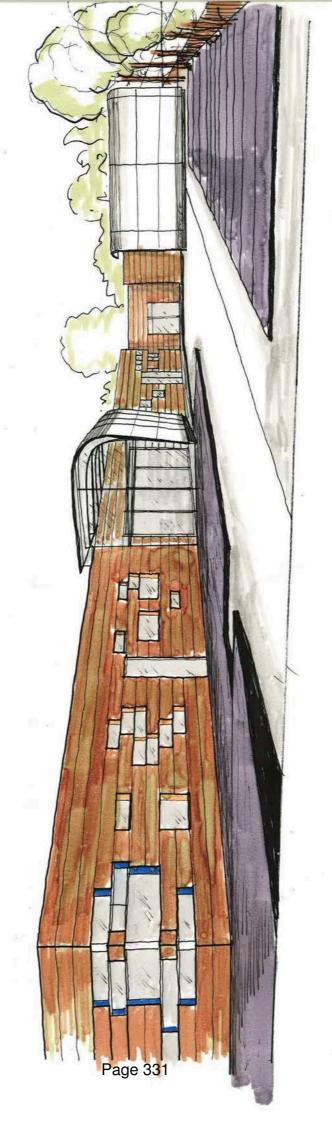
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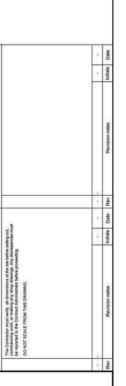
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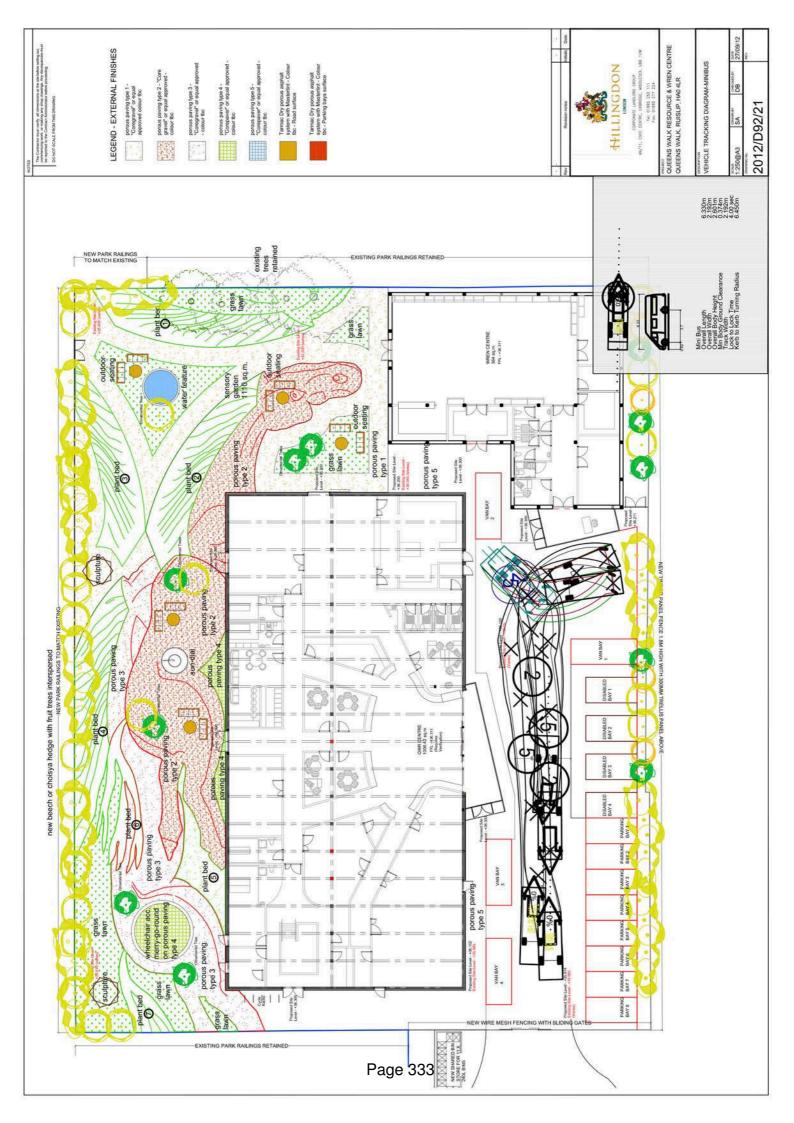
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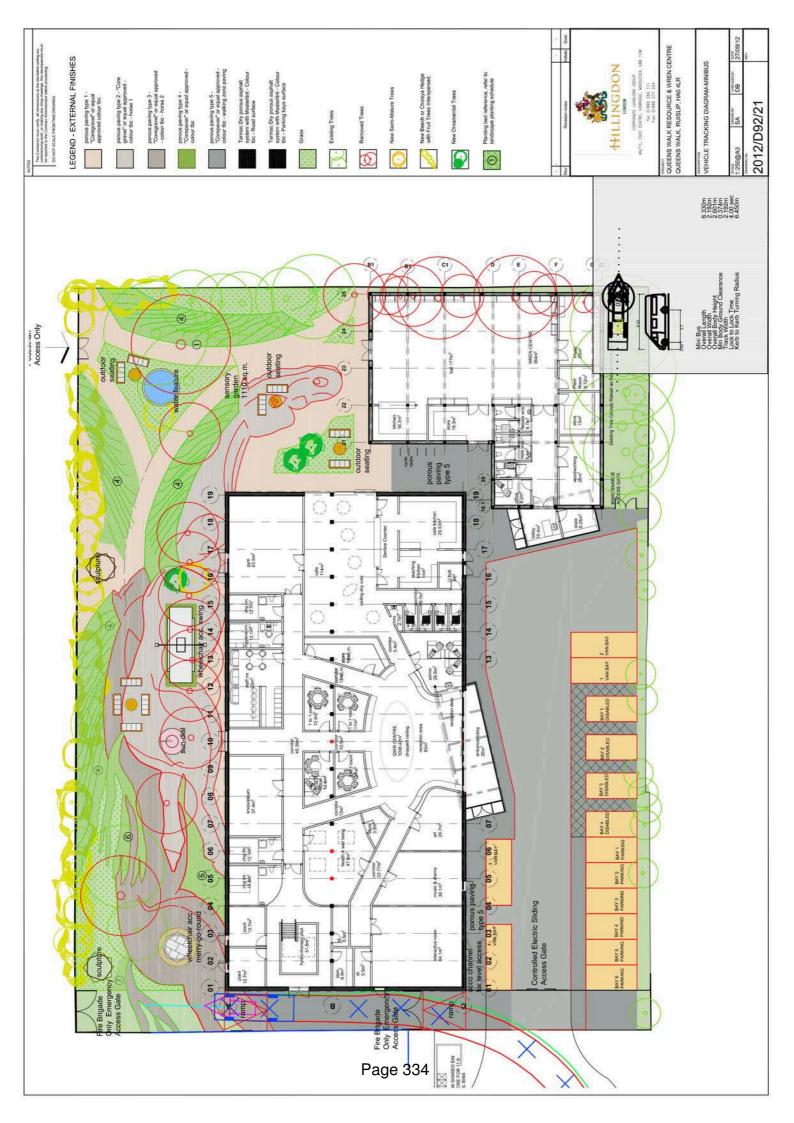
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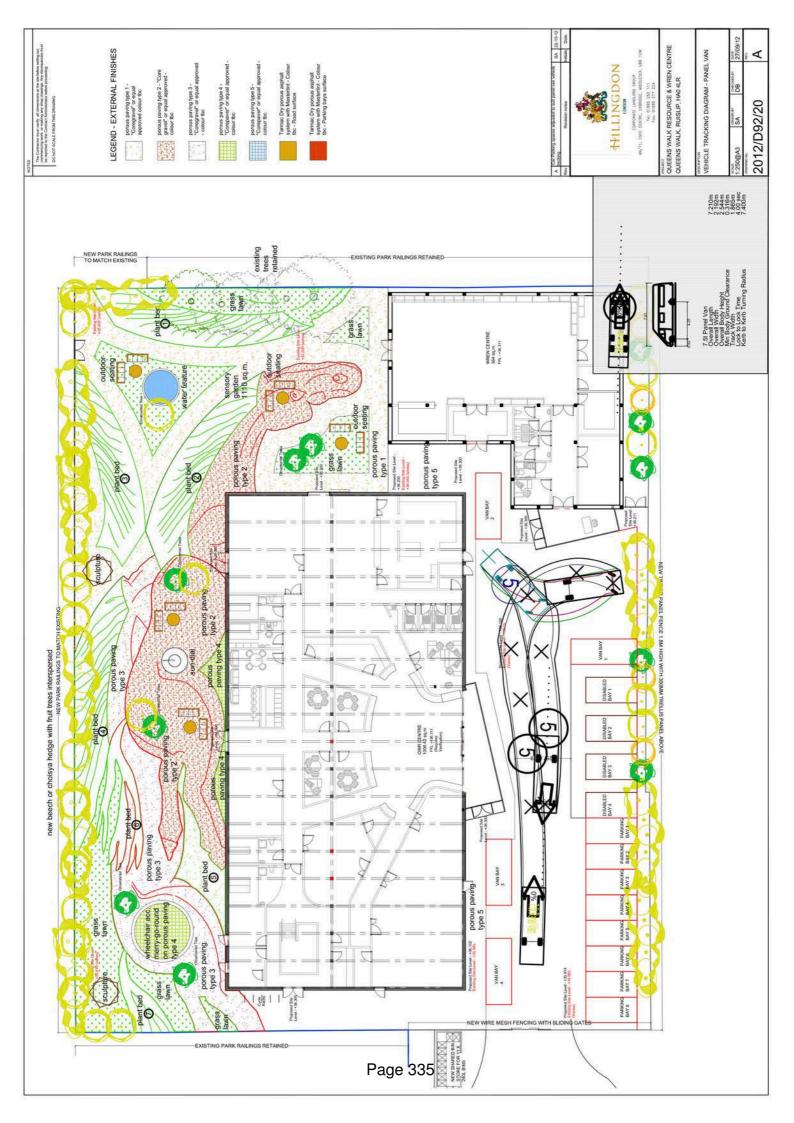
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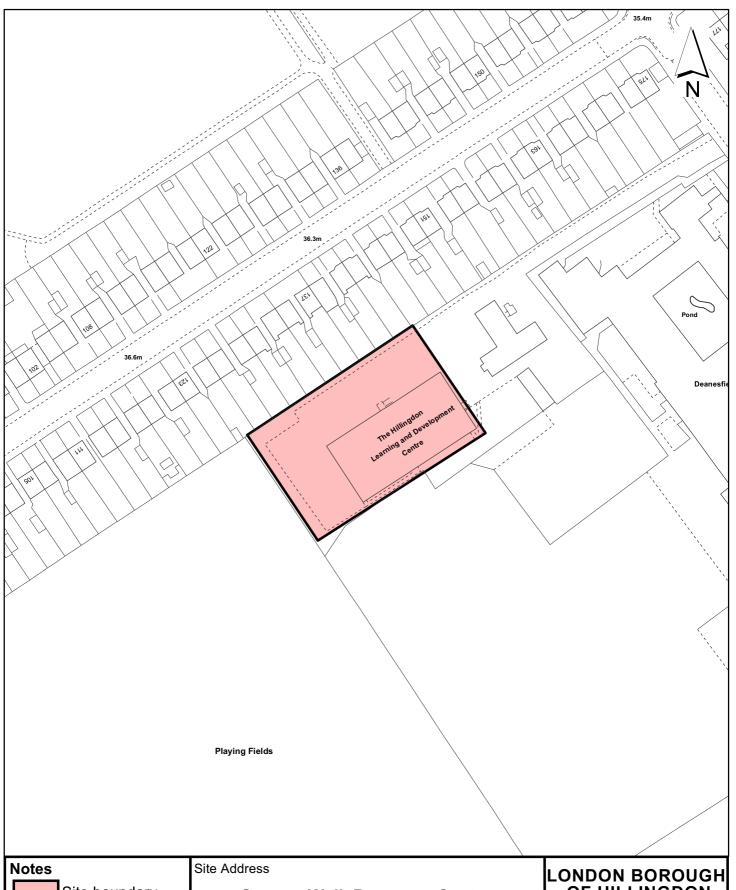


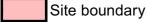












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Queens Walk Resource Centre Queens Walk Ruislip

Planning Application Ref:

12059/APP/2012/2570

Planning Committee

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON Residents Services

Civic Centre, Uxbridge, Middx. UB8 1UW Telephone No.: Uxbridge 250111



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Agenda Annex



Meeting: Major Applications Committee

Date: 13 June 2013 Time: 6.00pm

Place: Committee Room 5, Civic Centre Uxbridge

ADDENDUM SHEET

Item: 6	Page: 1	Location:	Stockley Park Golf Course, Stockley Road, West Drayton
Amendments/Additional information:			Officer Comments:
Delete condi	tion 9.		No material is proposed to be imported.

Item: 7	Page: 19	Location:	8-12 Lees Parade, Uxbridge Road, Hayes
Amendmen	nts/Additional in	formation:	Officer Comments:
	al letter of objections all es of parking and	on has been received, loss of privacy.	Overlooking issues have been carefully considered in the report.
such other of	date as agreed by Freen Spaces' be	D by inserting the words 'or the Head of Planning tween the words '2013,'	For clarity
Amend condition 5 as follows: 2(b) by inserting the number 'for 17 bicycles' after the word storage.			For clarity
2(d) by deleting reference to electric vehicle charging points and inserting the words for 21 cars and a Car Parking Allocation and Management Plan for the entire site, which shall clearly identify and delineate parking spaces which are allocated and dedicated for the non-residential and residential components of the development. Each unit designed for wheelchair users shall be allocated at least 1 car parking space.'			
Delete cond	ition 18		To remove duplication.

Add the following informative: You are advised that in discharging condition 8, the Council will expect measures to include those necessary to ensure security and safety of the area between the gate and footway.	For clarity
Add the following informative: 'You are advised that in discharging condition 4, the Council will expect details to include rendering or cladding of the second floor. Cedar cladding should be avoided. The top floor should be finished in a light colour. The proposed high level screens on the terraces and balustrades should be light weight in appearance, ideally, glass rather than timber. Details of the roof top pergola will be needed. The canopy over the ground floor street entrance/s should be a glazed canopy.'	For clarity

Item: 8	Page: 47	Location:	Land at 37-45 Ducks Hill Road,
			Northwood
Amendmen	ts/Additional in	formation:	Officer Comments:
An objection	from a neighbou	uring property on Mallard	Point (i) regarding plot size has been
Way has bee	en received, rais	ing the following	dealt with in the officer's report. Point (ii)
concerns:-			regarding no requirement for additional
			dining space is noted but this is not a
(i) Plo	ot 6 immediately	borders my small 2	material; reason to refuse planning
	droom house in	Mallard Way and the	permission. In terms of point (ii), the
pro	oposal to enlarge	e the ground floor are	concern is speculative and noted but all
dis	proportionate to	the size of the plot,	proposals have to be considered on
(ii) Or	iginal plans inclu	ided a dining space so no	their individual merits if and when
rec	quirement for this	s new floor space,	submitted.
(iii) Fir	st and second fl	oors above the extended	
gro	ound floor could	be extended at a future	
da	te, making my p	roperty even more	
ov	erlooked, dark a	nd claustrophobic.	
(iv)		•	
Amend secti	on 3.2 of the rep	ort by replacing the words	For clarity
'on Plots 4 a	nd 5' with on 'Plo	ots 6 and 7'	

Item: 9	Page: 69	Location:	Land at 37-45 Ducks Hill Road, Northwood
Amendmen	ts/Additional in	formation:	Officer Comments:
The body of	condition 11 is r	eprinted below:	For clarity
glazed with provided to t	permanently obs the rear balconie	ed plans, side screens cured glass shall be s on Plots 2, 3, 11, 12, 13 relopment remains in	

Item: 10	Page: 91	Location:	Land at 37-45 Ducks Hill Road, Northwood
Amendmen	ts/Additional in	formation:	Officer Comments:
Add the following condition: The habitable room above the garages (shown on Plan 1834/PL302), hereby permitted shall not be used at any time other than for purposes of a storage/study/games room, ancillary to the main dwelling house, on Plot 8. The room shall not be used for purposes such as a living room, bedroom, kitchen, or as a separate unit of accommodation. This restriction preventing the room from being used as habitable accommodation shall apply for so long as the out building is in existence.			To avoid the creation of a separate residential use.
residential un neighbouring with Policy E	g residential prop	ect the amenity of perties in accordance gdon Local Plan: Part	

Item: 12	Page: 135	Location:	Former Reindeer Public House, Maxwell Road, Northwood
Amendmen	ts/Additional in	formation:	Officer Comments:
Supersede t	he following plar	ns:	Revised elevations which address the Urban Design and Conservation Officer's
1586 PC 30	0 B		comments relating to the bays on the street
1586 PC 30	3 A		frontage.
Insert the fo	llowing plans		
1586 PC 300 C			
1586 PC 303 B			
Urban Design and Conservation Officer comments.			The revised street elevations are greatly improved. No objections.
Amend RECOMMENDATION 3.			To correct the 13 week determination deadline date.
Delete: 23/0	6/13		
Add: 11/7/13	3		

Item: 13	Page: 167	Location:	Hermitage School Nursery & Lancaster Centre Site, Lancaster Road, Uxbridge
Amendments/Additional information:			Officer Comments:
Replace heading of condition 13 with the words: 'Soils'.			For clarity.
	ard condition RES the new dormer v	13 (obscure glazing), vindows.	To ensure the new windows are obscure glazed.

Item: 14	Page: 185	Location:	Former RAF Uxbridge, Hillingdon
			Road, Uxbridge
Amendments/Additional information:			Officer Comments:
Withdrawn fr	om Agenda		

Item: 15	Page: 199	Location:	Queens Walk Resource Centre, Queens Walk, Ruislip
Amendments/Additional information:			Officer Comments:
Withdrawn from Agenda			