186 - 187 Lewes Road

BH2020/00239



Application Description

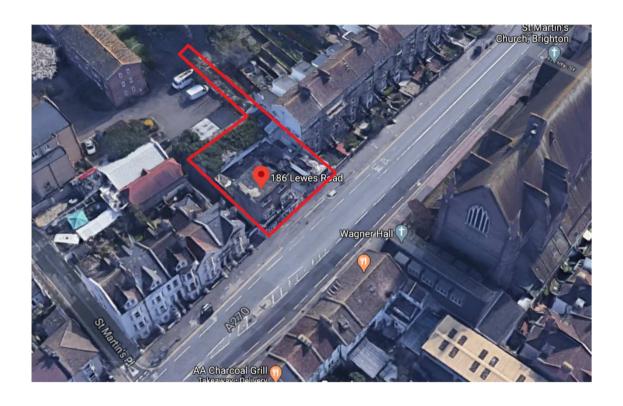
 Demolition of existing 3no. storey commercial and residential building. Erection of a 4no. storey mixed use development consisting of 9no. two bed flats (C3) over the four floors and 1no. commercial unit with A1-A5 use on the ground floor, with associated work

Map of application site



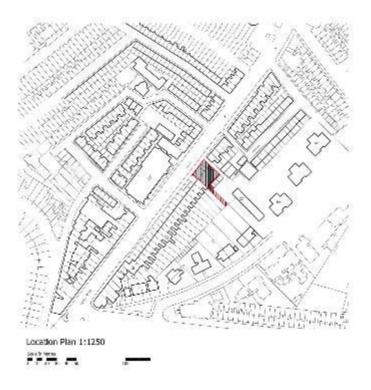


3D Aerial photo of site



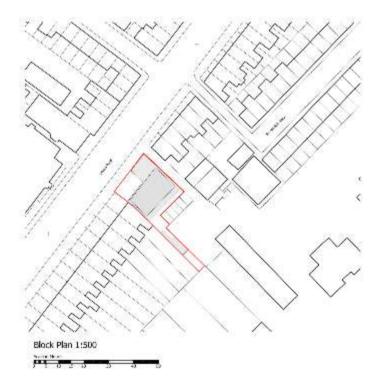


Proposed Location Plan





Proposed Block Plan





Street photo of site from Lewes Road





Street photo of site from Lewes Road





View from footpath to the north





Split of uses/Number of units

- A1-A5 commercial unit at ground floor
- 9 two-bedroom flats



Existing Front Elevation





Proposed Front Elevation





Approved front elevation BH2015/01736





Proposed Rear Elevation



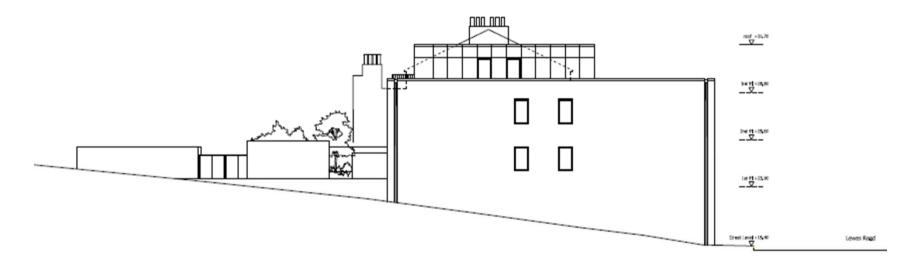


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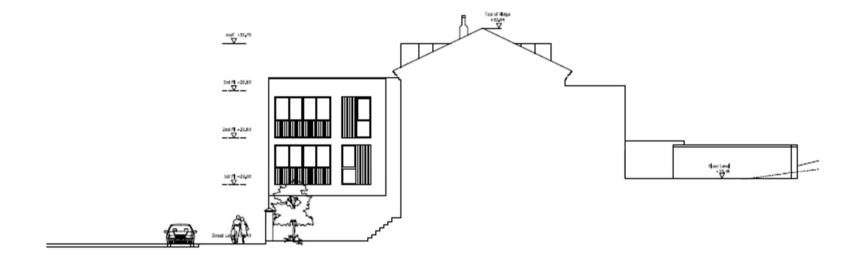
Proposed north elevation







Proposed south elevation





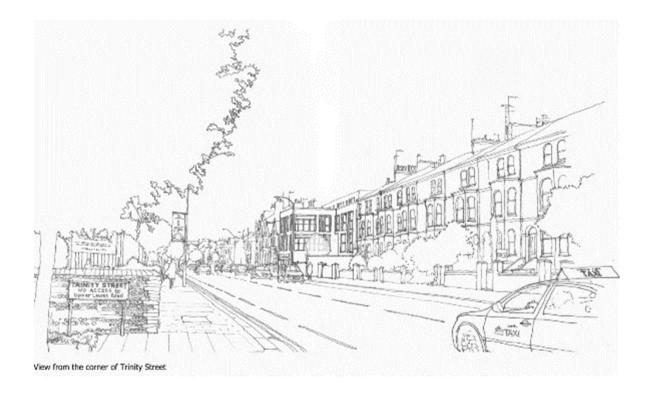
Proposed Visual



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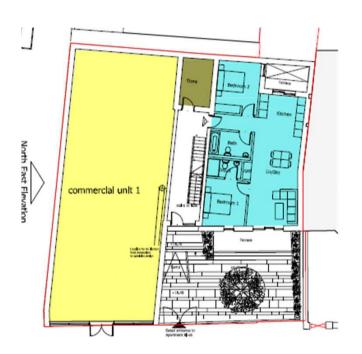
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Proposed 3D Visual



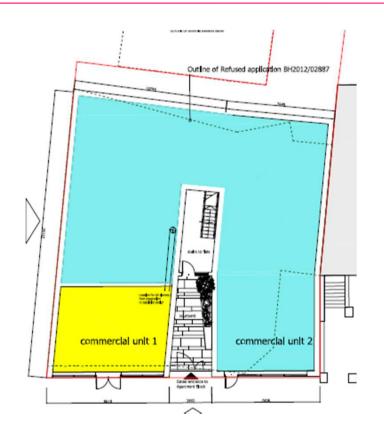


Proposed Ground Floor Plan





Approved Ground Floor Plan BH2015/01736





Proposed First Floor Plan





Proposed Second Floor Plan



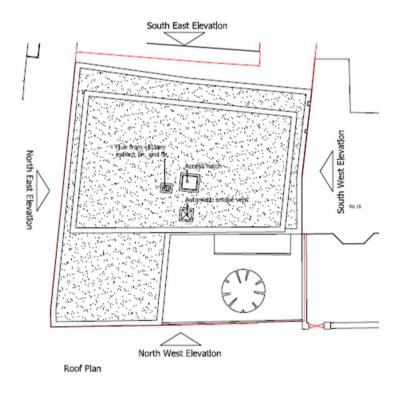


Proposed Third Floor Plan





Proposed Roof Plan





Key Considerations in the Application

- The differences between the current scheme and extant permission BH2015/01736 (permission granted on appeal for "demolition of existing building and erection of four storey building with 2no commercial units comprising retail, financial and professional services or take-away (A1/A2/A5) on ground floor and 8no two bedroom flats on upper floors with associated works"). Expires 1/4/2021).
- Design and appearance
- Standard of accommodation
- Impact on amenity of neighbouring properties
- Vehicle/cycle parking



S106 table

Affordable Housing Contribution:

• £364,500 commuted sum towards affordable housing.

Sustainable Transport Contribution:

 £10,000 sum towards on-street improvements in the form of footway improvements, provision of a loading bay and on-street cycle parking.

Conclusion and Planning Balance

- The design of the building is largely the same as BH2015/01736 and is considered acceptable.
- The building would be similar height and bulk as BH2015/01736 but with a front projection removed. The impact on neighbouring properties would be similar and acceptable.
- The new ground floor flat would offer an acceptable standard of accommodation. The other 8 flats are also acceptable, and largely the same as BH2015/01736.
- Road noise and air quality concerns addressed by mechanical ventilation system and enhanced glazing (secured by condition).
- Cycle parking location is the same as BH2015/01736. Further details to be secured by condition. Additional on-street cycle parking provision to be secured by s106 agreement.
- Car parking demand would be the same or less than BH2015/01736.