Rowan House, 12 Rowan Close BH2023/02647



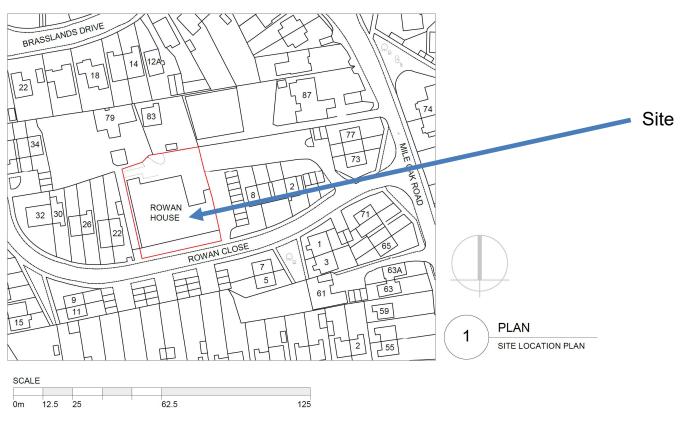


Application Description

 Erection of additional storey to provide 2no two bedroom flats (C3) with associated alterations to ground level external refuse and cycle provision.



Existing Location Plan





Aerial photo of site





3D Aerial photo of site





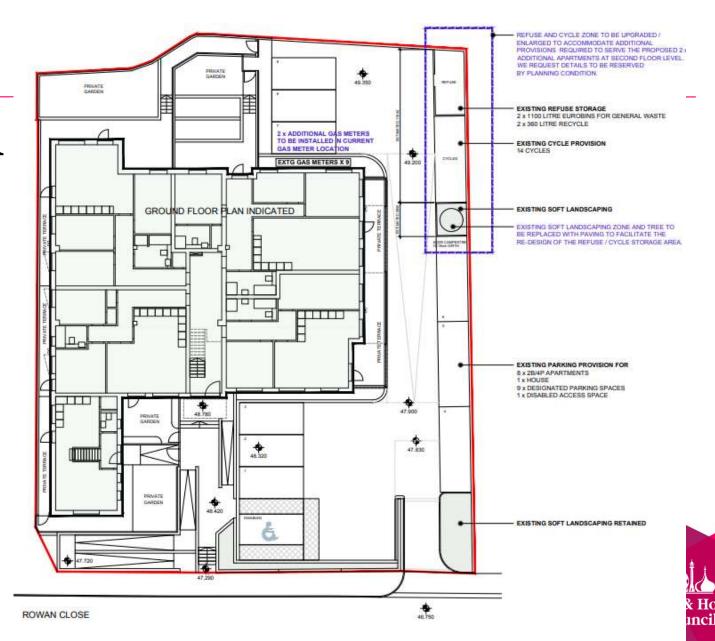
Street photos of site





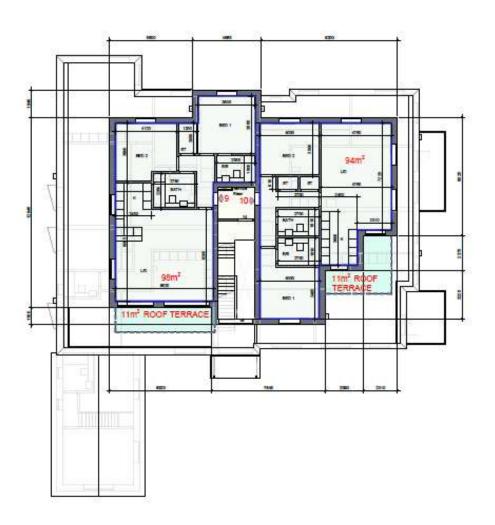


Proposed Block Plan





Proposed floor plan





Existing Front Elevation





Proposed Front Elevation





Existing Rear Elevation





Proposed Rear Elevation





Proposed Contextual Front Elevation







Visualisations





VIEW FROM ROWAN CLOSE PROPOSED

Number of units

 The additional storey would create 2no two bedroom flats.



Representations

Twelve (12) objections received raising the following issues:

- Overdevelopment
- Out of character
- Pressure on local services such as schools, GPs and other community amenities
- Increase in parking
- Road safety
- Increase in noise and disturbance
- Environmental impact from construction process
- Structural concerns
- Impact on sewerage
- Property value
- Overshadowing
- Loss of privacy
- Additional bins causing smells



Key Considerations in the Application

- Design and visual appearance of the proposal
- Impact on neighbouring amenity
- Transport
- Landscaping



Conclusion and Planning Balance

- Additional storey is considered a modest extension to the building that would be subservient in scale and design and would not harm the character and appearance of the site or the streetscene.
- Extension would be set in from the edges of the building reducing overlooking and loss of outlook.
- Would provide two additional dwellings that would have a good standard of accommodation.
- No significant impact on highway safety.

Recommendation: Approve

