30 Bodiam Avenue

BH2023/03155



Application Description

Change of use of existing dwellinghouse (C3) to form a six bedroom Small House in Multiple Occupation (C4), revised fenestration and the provision of bin store/cycle storage.



Existing Location Plan

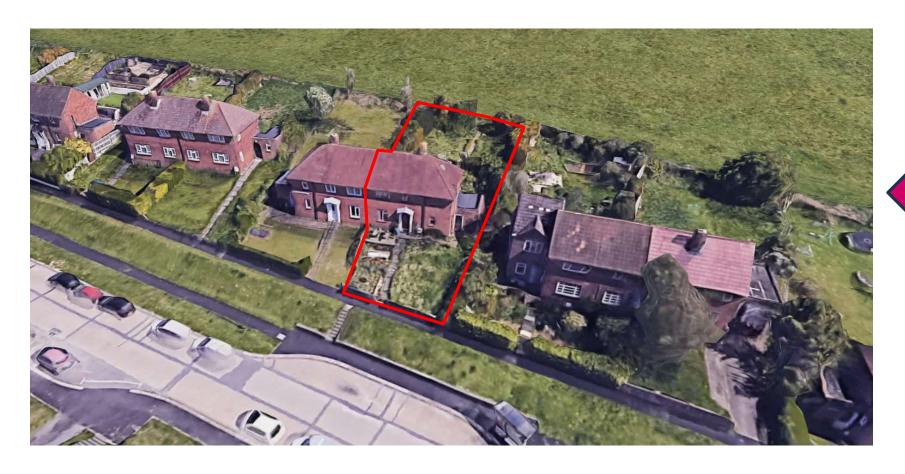




Aerial photo(s) of site



3D Aerial photo of site







Street photo of site





Rear (east) elevation photos







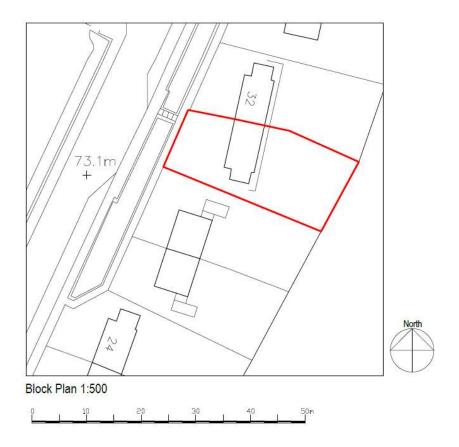
Front (west) elevation photos





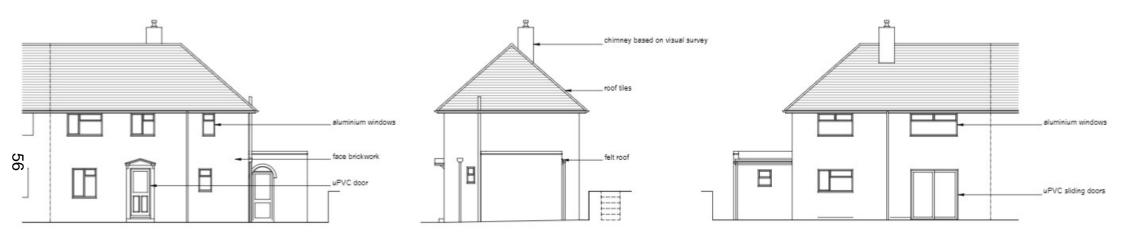


Existing Block Plan





Existing Elevations



Existing Front Elevation 1:100 Existing Side Elevation 1:100 Existing Rear Elevation 1:100









Proposed Front Elevation 1:100

Proposed / replacement uPVC windows Proposed / replacement uPVC doors

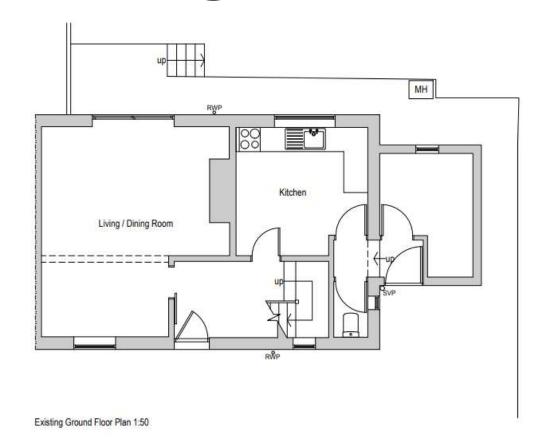
Indicates window to be suitable for egress

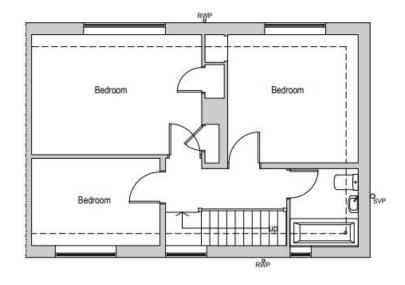
Proposed Side Elevation 1:100

Proposed Rear Elevation 1:100



Existing Floor Plans

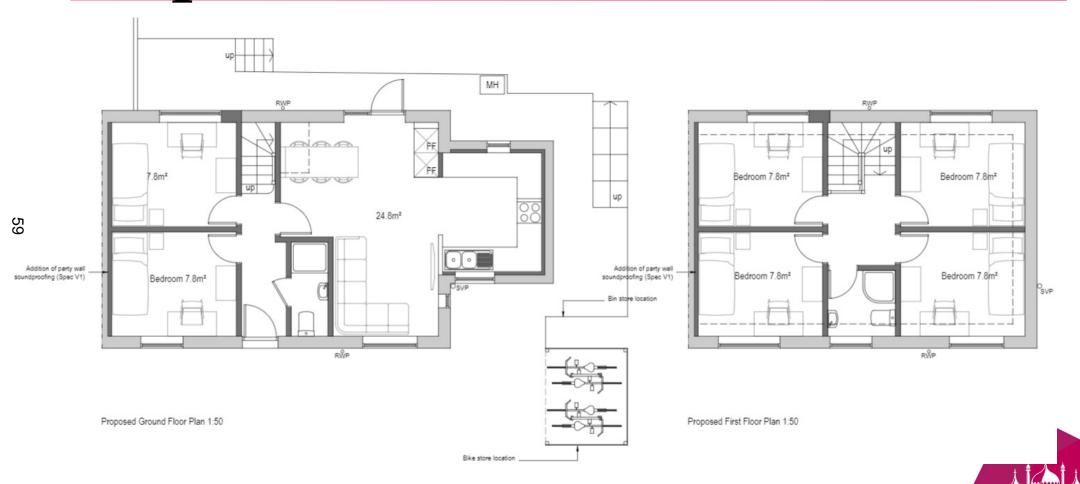




Existing First Floor Plan 1:50



Proposed Floor Plans



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Representations

Twenty three (23) objections received, raising the following material planning considerations:

- Additional traffic.
- Overdevelopment/too close to boundary.
- Noise.
- Poor design including windows.
- Traffic, highways and parking.
- Change to the character of the area.
- Concerns about anti-social behaviour.
- Poor standard of accommodation.
- The neighbourhood concentration map is incorrect in relation to concentration of HMOs in area.

Councillor's comments: a copy of the representation from Councillor Taylor is attached to the Committee Report.

Full details of consultation responses can be found on the planning register online.



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Key Considerations in the Application

- Design and appearance.
- Impact on amenity.
- Compliance with Policies CP21 and DM7 relating to HMOs.



Conclusion and Planning Balance

- Less than 20% of dwellings in wider neighbourhood are HMOs, and no HMOs within a 50m radius so meets criteria in Policy DM7 of City Plan Part Two and Policy CP21 of City Plan Part One supporting mixed neighbourhoods.
- Minor changes to fenestration proposed which are acceptable in design terms.
- Impact on amenity of neighbouring residents considered acceptable.

Recommend Approval

