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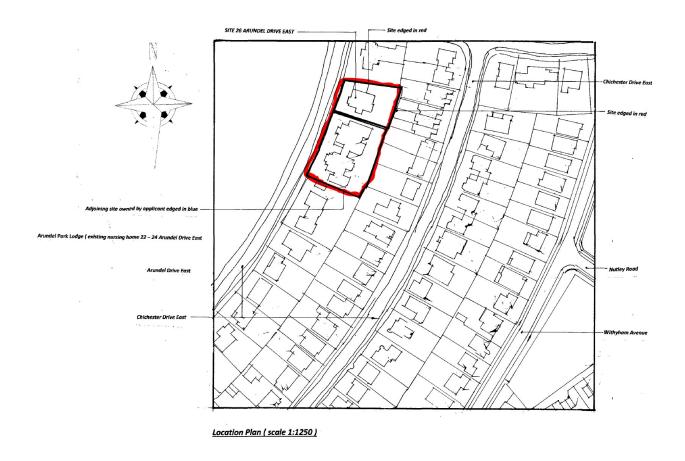


Application Description

 Change of use of 26 Arundel Drive East from residential dwelling (C3) to mental health care home (C2), incorporating erection of two storey pitched roof extensions to the North, South and East elevations and associated alterations and landscaping.

 Erection of single storey extension to link 26 with 22-24 Arundel Drive East.

Existing Location Plan





Aerial photo(s) of site





3D Aerial photo of site



3D Aerial photo of site





Proposed Block Plan





Streetscene Photos









Proposed Front Elevation



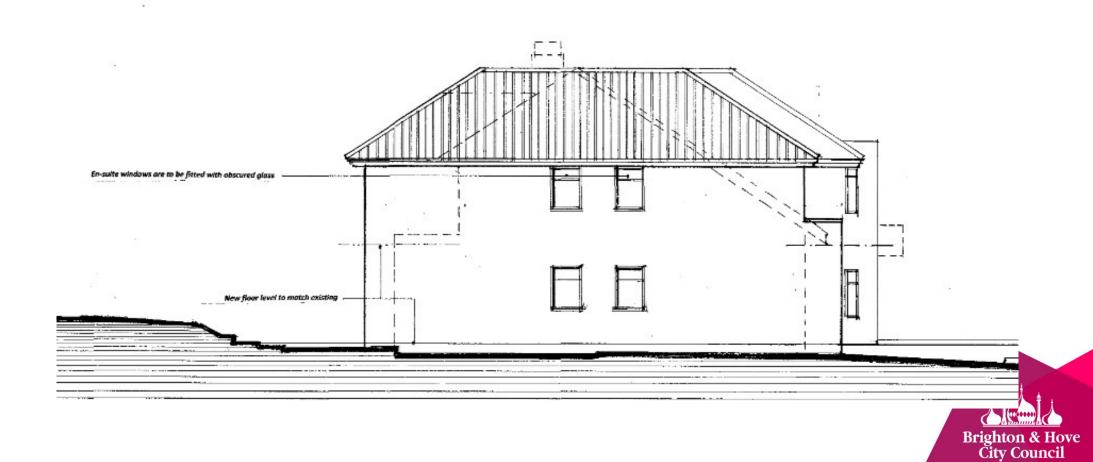
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Proposed Rear Elevation

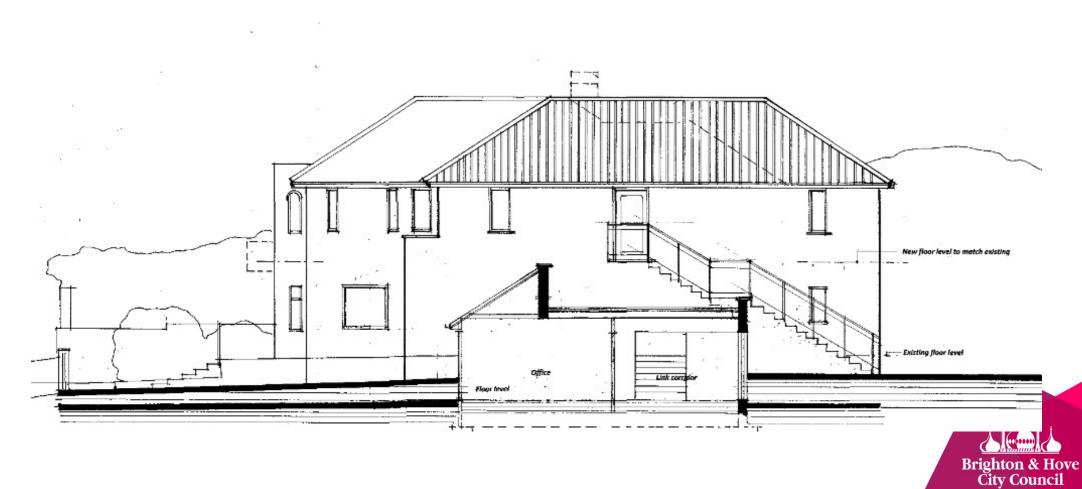




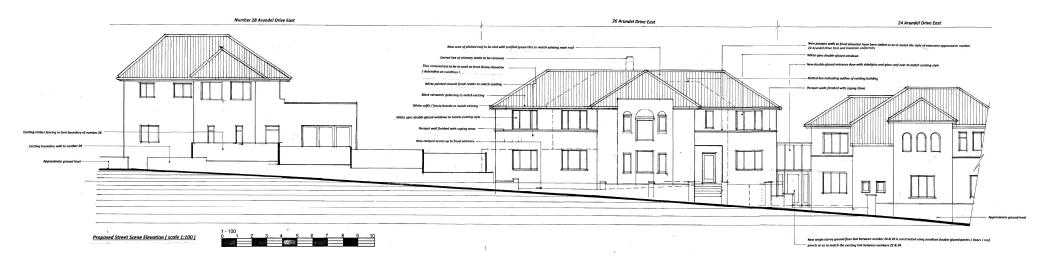
Proposed North Side Elevation



Proposed South Side Elevation



Proposed Contextual Front Elevation





Representations

Seven (7) people, objecting:

Inappropriate use class

Overdevelopment of the site

Detrimental visual impact

Loss of housing

Loss of privacy

Overbearing impact

Overshadowing and loss of light

Increased noise and disturbance

Change to the nature of area

The need for the facility has not been justified

Negative traffic / parking impacts

Staffing issues

Impact on biodiversity/ trees

Light pollution

Poor quality of the submission plans and documents

One (1) person supporting:

Under provision of good-quality care homes Provider has good reputation for care Would provide specialist care which is needed

One (1) person commenting:

Loss of privacy should be addressed by planning condition.



Key Considerations

- Principle of development
- Design and Appearance
- Impact on Amenity
- Sustainable Transport
- Sustainability/ Biodiversity



Conclusion and Planning Balance

- The proposed change of use is justified as it would provide a local community facility that meets an identified need for additional nursing care bed spaces for older people with complex care needs;
- The extensions and alterations are considered suitable additions to the building that would not harm its appearance nor that of the wider area;
- The proposal is considered acceptable in terms of impact on residential amenity;
- Impacts relating to Transport, Sustainability, Biodiversity and Arboriculture are considered acceptable;
- The application is recommended for Approval, subject to conditions.