Flat 13, St Gabriels, 18A Wellington Road BH2023/03432

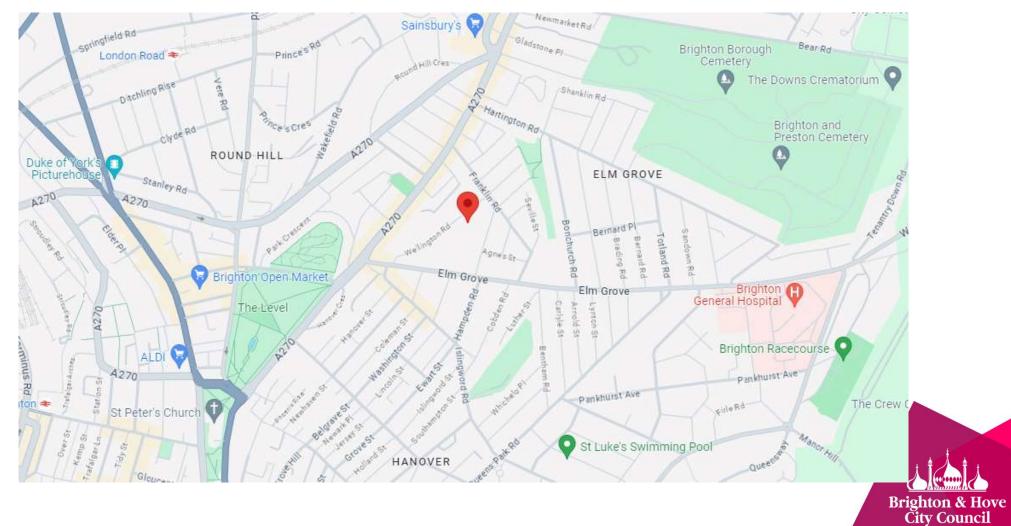


Application Description

 Change of use from a studio flat (C3) to a three bedroom, 5 person, small house in multiple occupation (C4) with installation of one front dormer, one side dormer and two rear rooflights.



Map of application site



Existing Location Plan





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Aerial photo(s) of site





3D Aerial photo of site



Front Elevation (North west facing)





Front Elevations with Street

Looking East



Looking South



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Existing Front Elevation





Proposed Front Elevation





Existing Rear Elevation



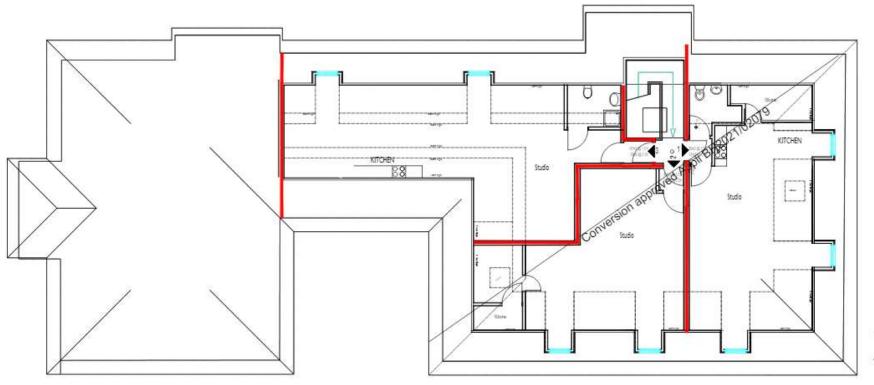


Proposed Rear Elevation



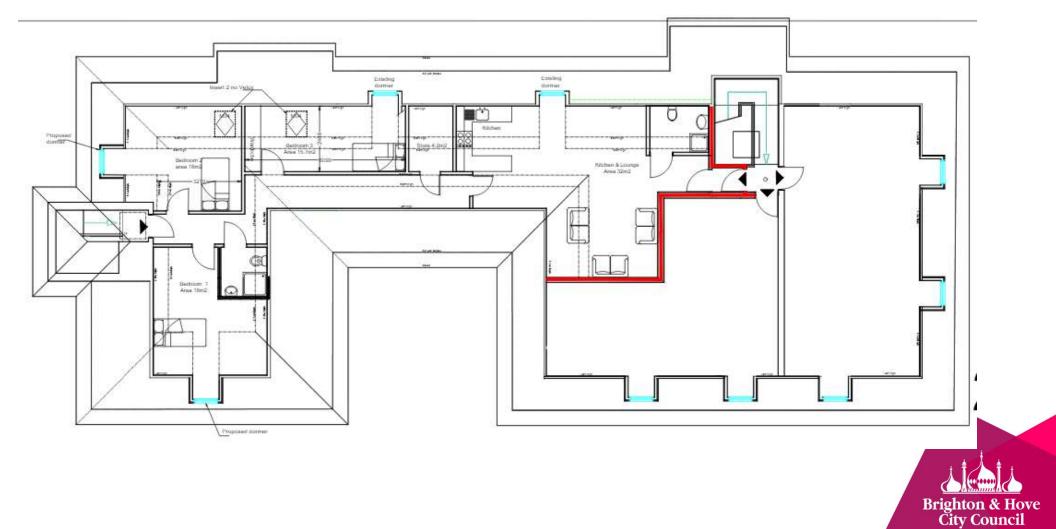


Existing Floor Plan



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Proposed Floor Plan



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Representations

6 Objections raising the following issues:

- Adverse effect on/not in keeping with listed building
- Detrimental effect on property value
- Inappropriate Height of Development
- Noise

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- Overdevelopment
 - Overshadowing
 - Poor design
 - Too close to the boundary
 - Traffic/highways issues

6 Supports raising the following issues:

- Good design
- No detrimental effects on neighbourhood



Key Considerations in the Application

- Appearance of the Locally Listed Building
- HMO density in relation to DM7 and CP21
- Impact on amenity for surrounding residents of block from proposed small HMO (C4)
- Impacts on amenity for future residents of the proposed small HMO (C4)



Conclusion and Planning Balance

- Meets Policy requirements of DM7 and CP21 for HMO density and layout – HMO use is below 10% for dwellings within 50metres and 20% for dwellings in the wider neighbourhood.
- Amenity impacts from the proposed development are acceptable to surrounding and future residents subject to conditions re occupancy, layout and sound insulation.
- External changes to the Locally Listed building are acceptable with front dormer bringing back some balance to the front elevation, and the side dormer and rear rooflights not causing visual harm.

Recommendation: Approve with conditions

