Brighton Museum And Art Gallery

BH2024/00057 (Planning Application) & BH2024/00058 (Listed Building Consent)



Application Descriptions

Full Planning application (BH2024/00057):

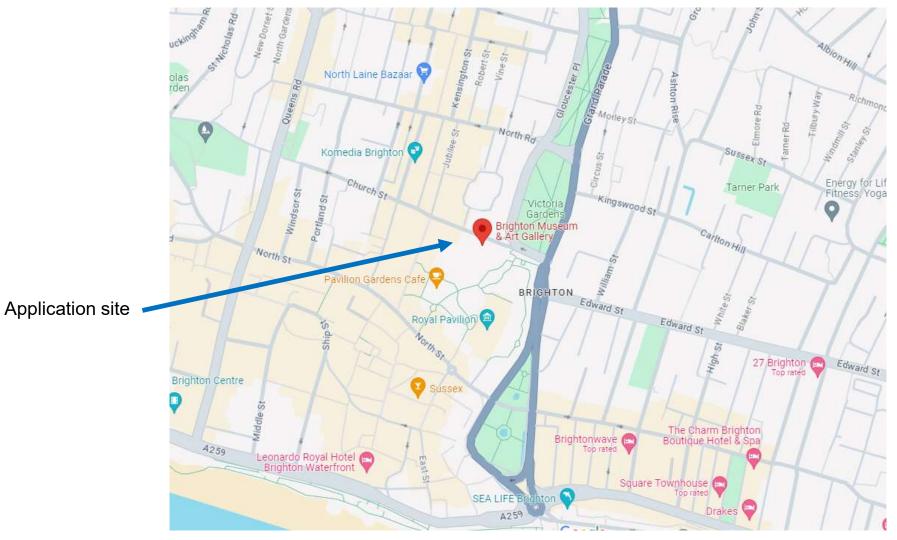
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Listed Building Consent (BH2024/00058):

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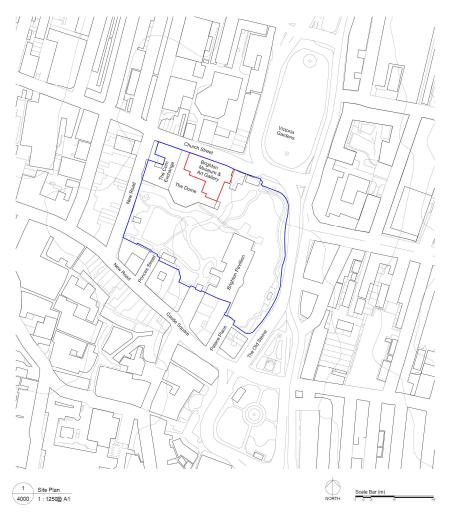


Map of application site



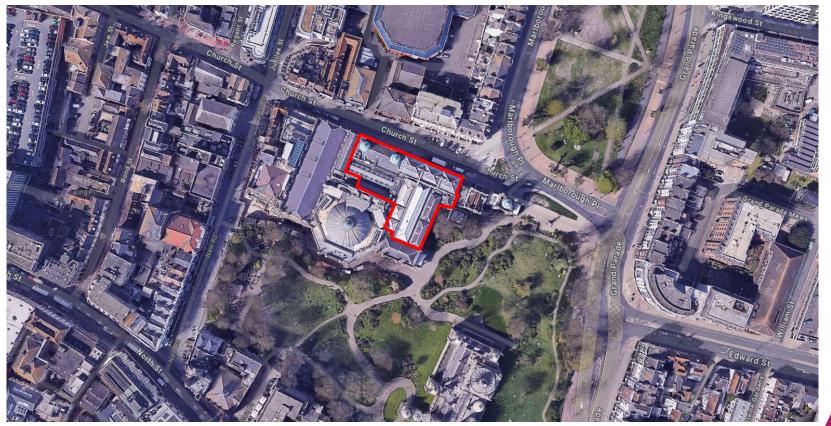


Existing Location Plan



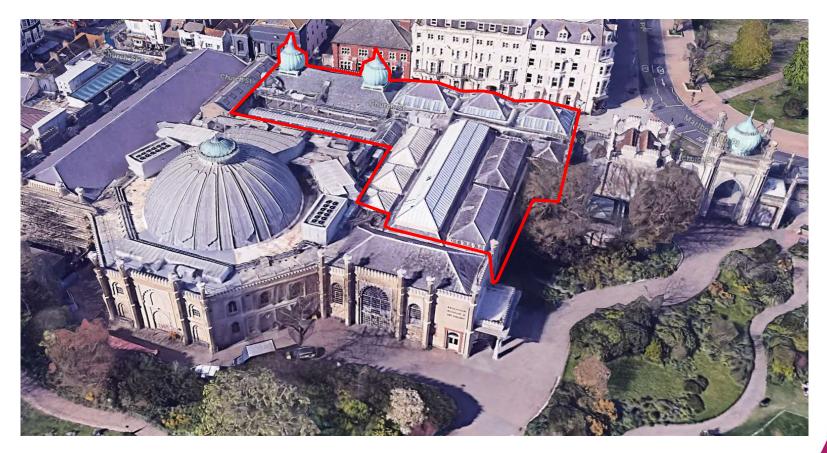


Aerial photo(s) of site





3D Aerial photo of site





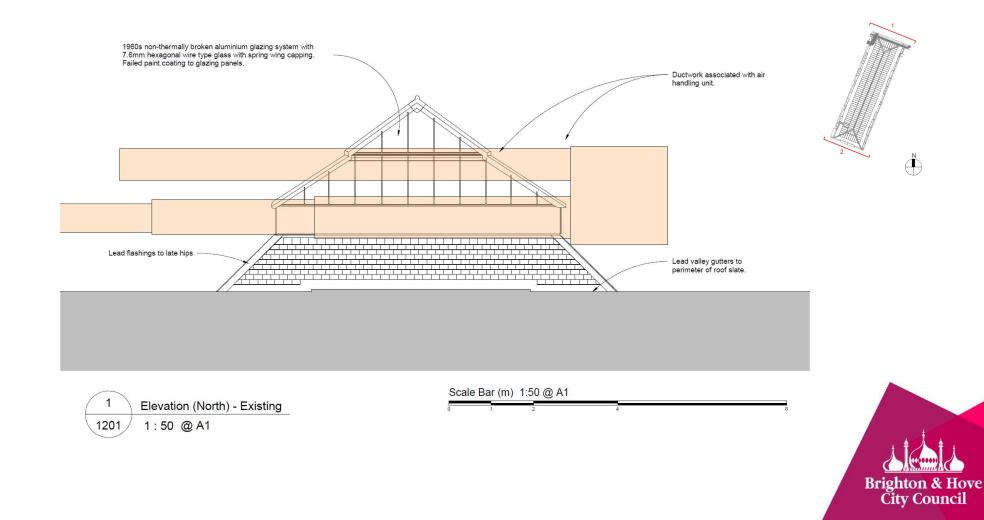
Street photo of site



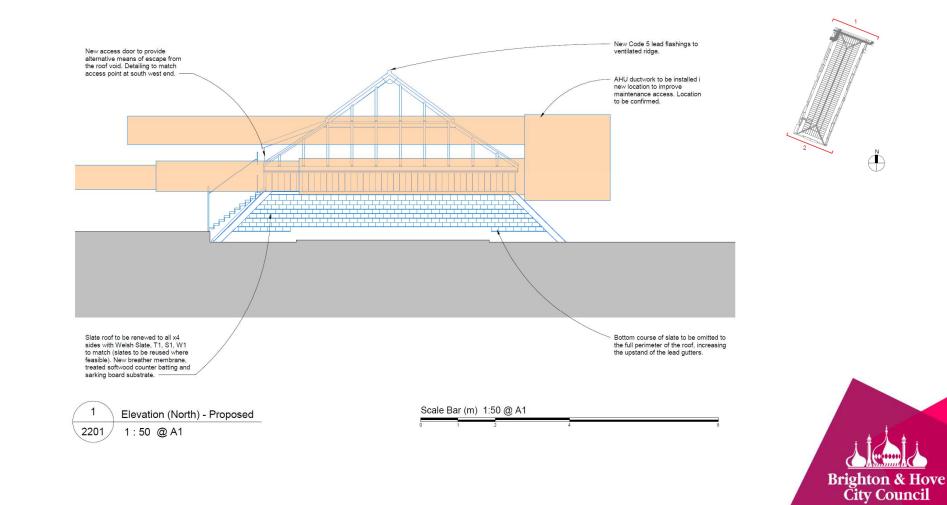
Taken from within the Royal Pavilion Gardens looking north-west towards the Museum entrance (Google, 2023)



Existing North Elevation

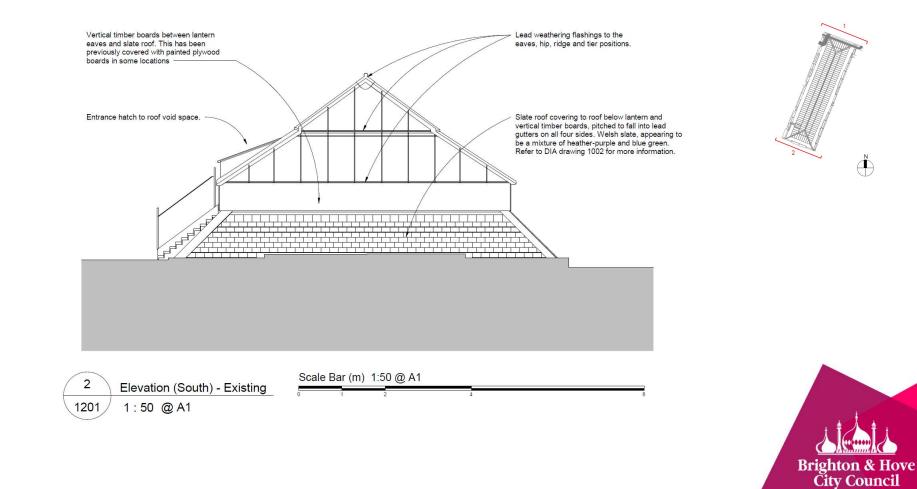


Proposed North Elevation

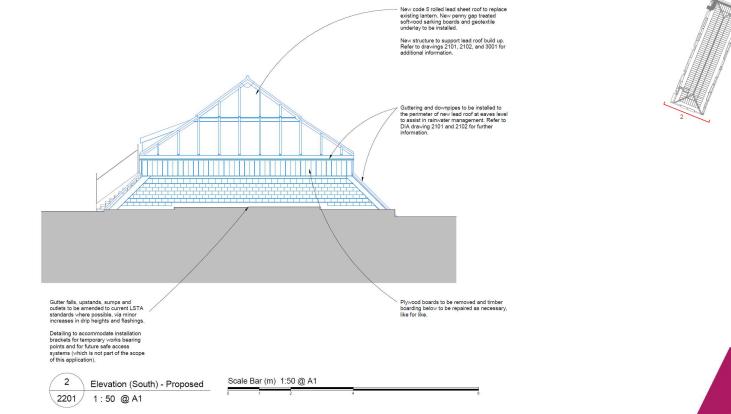


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Existing South Elevation



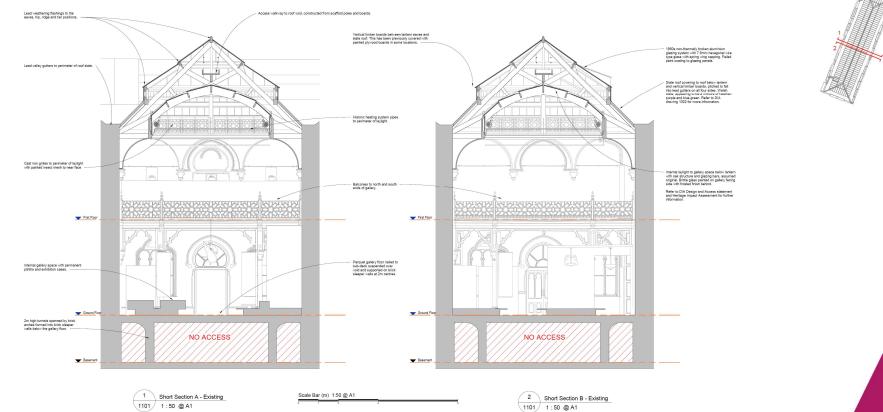
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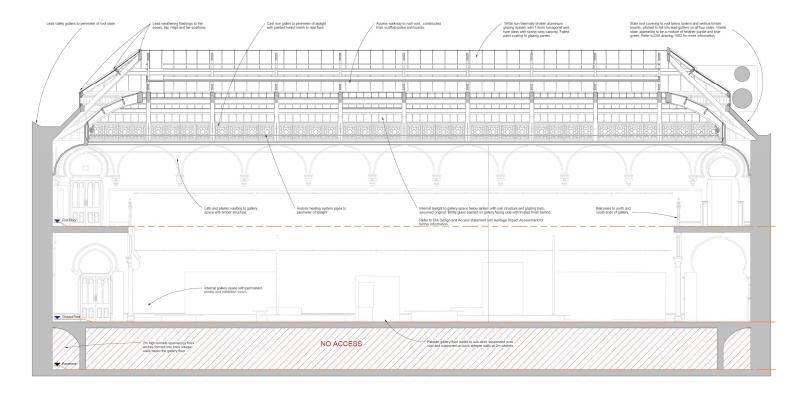
Existing Site Section

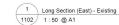


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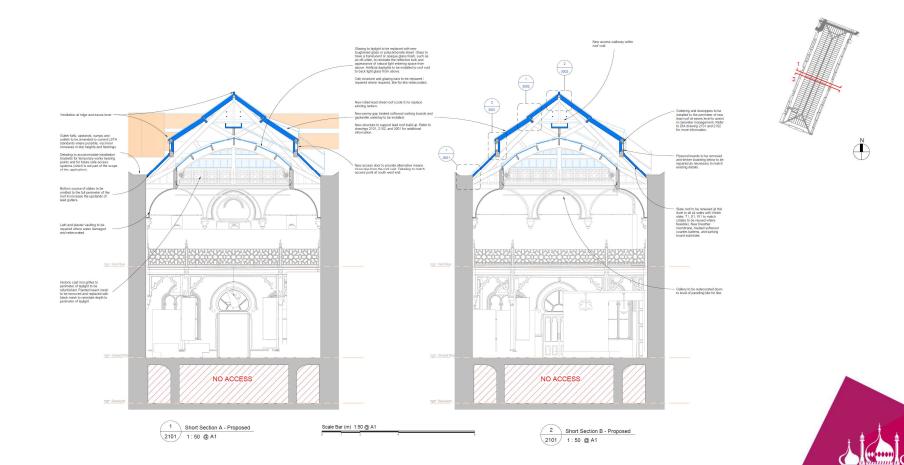


Scale Bar (m) 1:50 @ A1



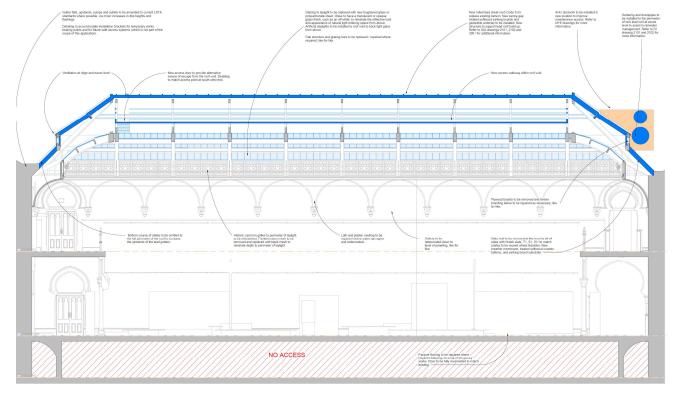
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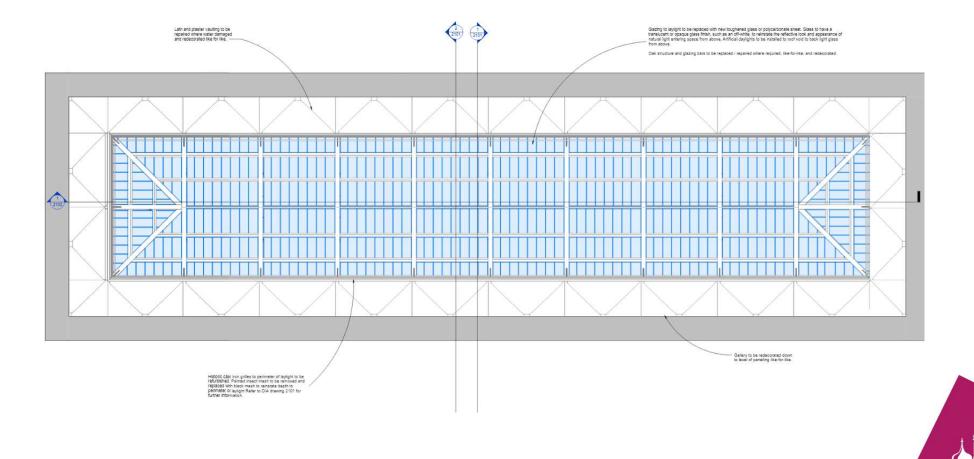
Proposed Site Section



1 Long Section (East) - Proposed 2102 1 : 50 @ A1 Scale Bar (m) 1:50 @ A1



Proposed Reflected Ceiling Plan (LBC only)



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Representations

No representations have been received from the public in relation to either the Planning Application or the Listed Building Consent application.

The Conservation Advisory Group (CAG) have considered the applications and recommend approval.

The Listed Building Consent application is at Planning Committee as it is required to be determined by members because the Brighton Museum and Art Gallery is one of the buildings listed in 15(1)(e) of the Scheme of Delegation (2022) meaning that the decision cannot be delegated to Officers. The corresponding planning application is presented for completeness but is not excluded from delegated authority.



Key Considerations in the Applications

- Impacts on Grade II* listed building.
- Impact on Valley Gardens Conservation Area.

Conclusion and Planning Balance

- The proposals seek to make external changes to the existing roof the Brighton Museum and Art Gallery to make the building watertight and improve the thermal performance. It is acknowledged that some low-level harm has been identified to the heritage asset, however this is outweighed by the continuation of the historic use as a gallery which is open to the public.
- The LBC includes additional internal works which have also been reviewed and
- Furthermore, the proposals have the support of the Council's Heritage Officer and support from Historic England. Both support the application on the basis that conditions are applied to control some of the finer details. The conditions seek further detail of the walkway, a method statement for the works and samples to be used externally. Such conditions are attached to this recommendation.
- Therefore, the new roof with external alterations and internal alterations are recommended for approval to preserve the listed building and the setting of the numerous adjacent listed building, including the Pavilion itself, Dome Theatre, Corn Exchange and the registered Pavilion Gardens and there would be no harm to the Valley Gardens conservation area. This is in accordance with polices CP15 of the City plan part One and Polices DM26, DM27 and DM29 of the City Plan Part Two.

Recommendation (for both applications): Approve with conditions

