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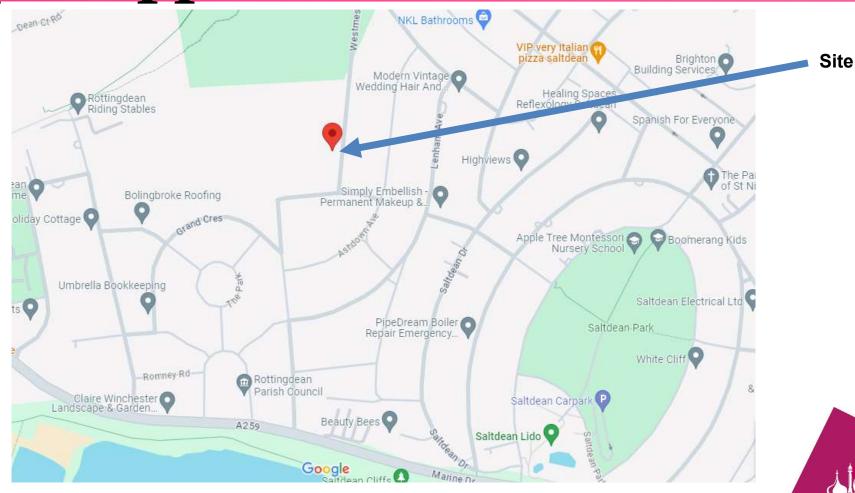


Application Description

 Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of two storey replacement dwelling (C3) (part retrospective).



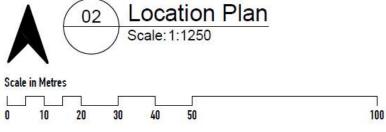
Map of application site





Existing Location Plan

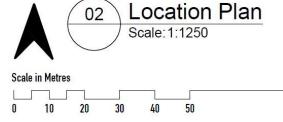






Proposed Location Plan







Aerial photo of site (prior to demolition)





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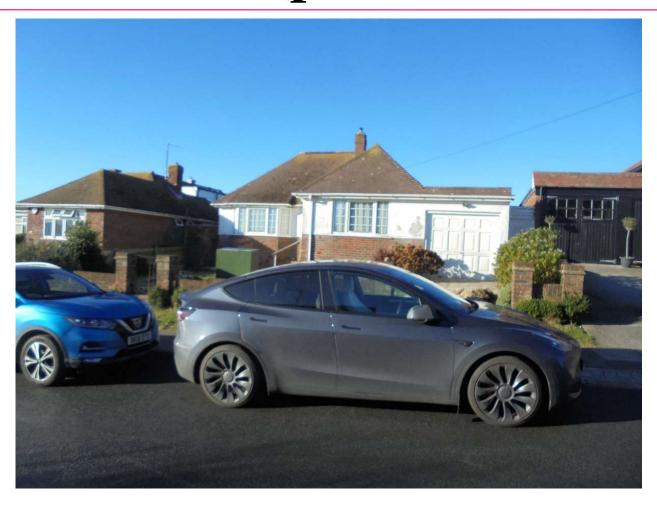
Aerial photo of site (prior to demolition)







Street photo of site (prior to demolition)





Boundary with No.1 (left) and No.5 (right) (prior to demolition of No.3)







Rear Boundary with No.1 (left) and No.5 (right) (prior to demolition of No.3)







Rear views from No.3 first floor windows (prior to demolition)





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Photo of site (Demolition completed and new build commenced)





Existing Block Plan







Proposed Block Plan







Pre Existing Front Elevation

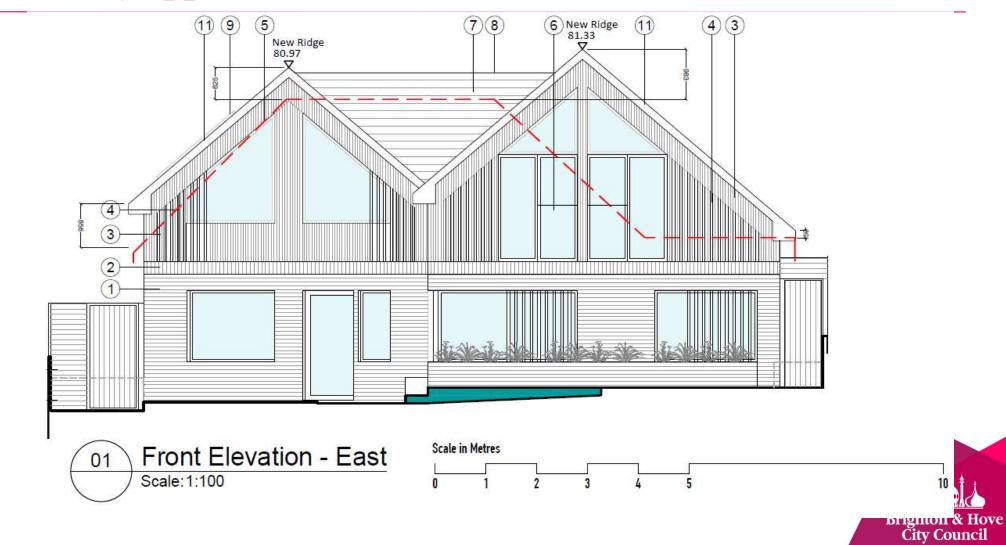




Proposed Front (east) Elevation



Previously approved Front Elevation (BH2023/02672)



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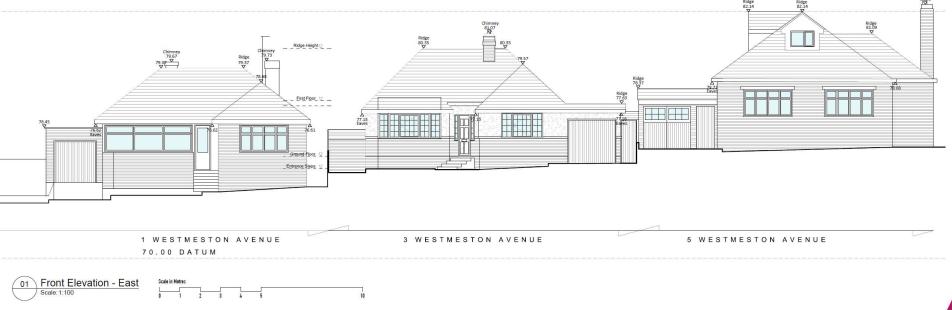
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Previously Approved Rear Elevation (BH2023/02672)



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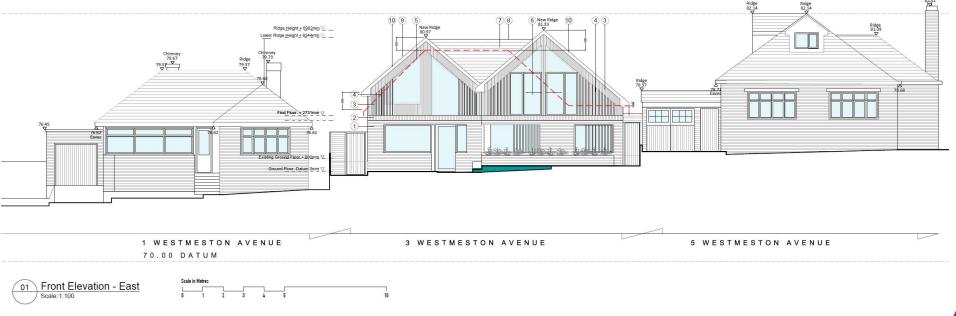
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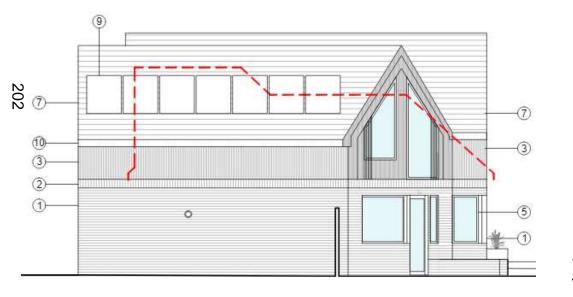
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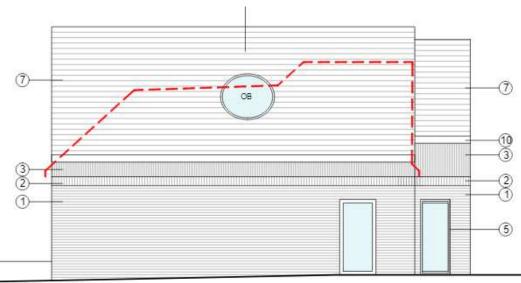


Proposed Elevations

South Elevation

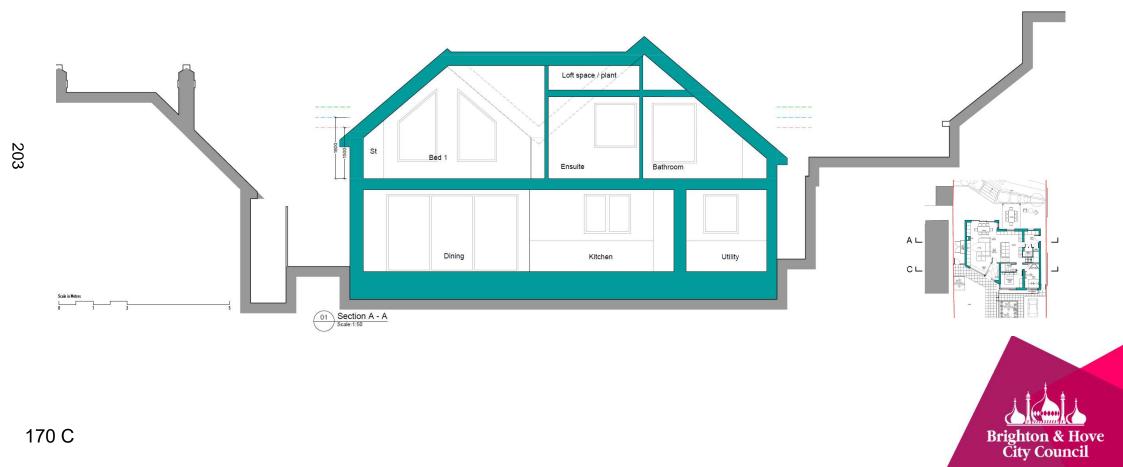


North Elevation





Proposed Site Section(s)



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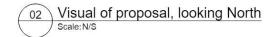


Proposed Visual Front (east)

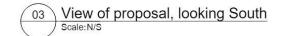




Proposed Visuals Front (east)











Representations

Six (6) Objections:

- Noise
- Overdevelopment too close to boundary
- Unacceptable height
- Overshadowing / loss of daylight light survey incorrect as not in accordance with plans
- Foundations deeper, but height the same
- Not a modular build
- Contrary to planning permission: not as per plans, different materials, bungalow demolished, have affected trees/hedges, no demolition notice served, have continued work despite Enforcement Notice;
- Damage to fences from works
- No party wall agreement in place
- Different materials are being used from those approved
- Concern re boundary walls and overlooking
- Damage to the highway from works



Representations

Two (2) representations in support:

- Good design
- No increased overlooking from rear window
- No landscaping was required as part of the previous application
- Broken pavement slabs would be replaced
- Build is not modular
- There is no visual difference between brick slips and bricks
- The applicant has carried out significant consultation with neighbours
- Applicant is being treated unfairly by neighbours



Key Considerations in the Application

- Design and appearance
- Impact on amenity of neighbouring properties
- The principle of the provision of a modernised house on this site has already been agreed through the grant of the previous permission (ref. BH2023/02672)



Conclusion and Planning Balance

- Demolition of existing bungalow and the appearance of the new dwelling would not cause any significant harm to area - contemporary design in a street with varying designs.
- Impact on neighbours acceptable: no significant increase in overlooking, loss of daylight and outlook minimal.

Recommend: Approval

