## 76-79 And 80 Buckingham Road BH2022/02361

4<sup>th</sup> September 2024



#### **Application Description**

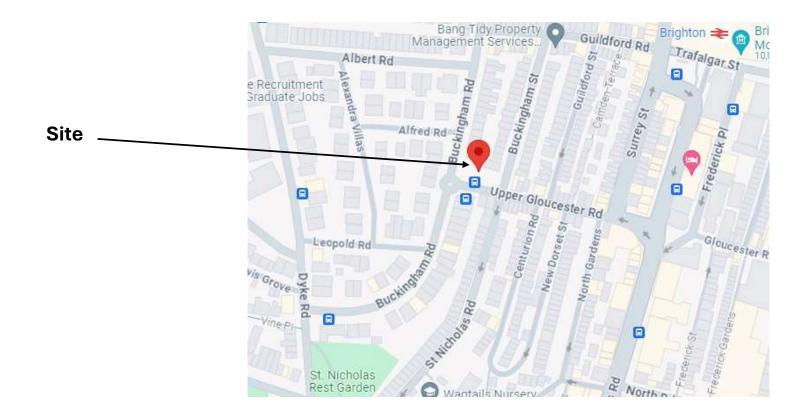
- Variation of condition 1 of BH2020/02102 and condition 1 of BH2022/02752 [Mixed use development providing residential units (C3) and community use (F1)] to allow amendments to drawings comprising:
  - Addition of 2no. new residential units: subdivision of one ground floor unit and creation of new unit at lower ground.
  - Minor design alterations to the roof form;
  - removal of the reinforced concrete frame;
  - reconfiguration of internal space including vehicle parking (loss of 4 spaces) and associated alterations.

Also proposing to amend s106 to allow affordable housing by commuted sum (£500,000) rather than on site.

#### **Background**

- 34 units approved under BH2018/01137: 20 units via 5 storey building at no. 80 Buckingham Road, 14 units via conversion of 76-79 Buckingham Road;
- Varied in June 2021 14 affordable housing units to be provided in newbuild rather than converted units (ref. BH2020/02102);
- Convert has been completed, new-build at early stage of construction.
- Current application seeks 2 additional units in new-build:
  - Approved allowed 20 units in new-build: 14 X 2-bed units, 5 x 1-bed, 1X 3-bed;
  - Now seeking: 22 units in new-build: 16 X 2-bed, 5 X 1-bed, 1 X 3-bed.
  - Converted buildings unchanged.
- Also seeking provision of commuted sum payment of £500,000 rather than on-site Affordable Housing Provision.

#### Map of application site





### Aerial photo of site





Site

#### **Existing Location Plan**

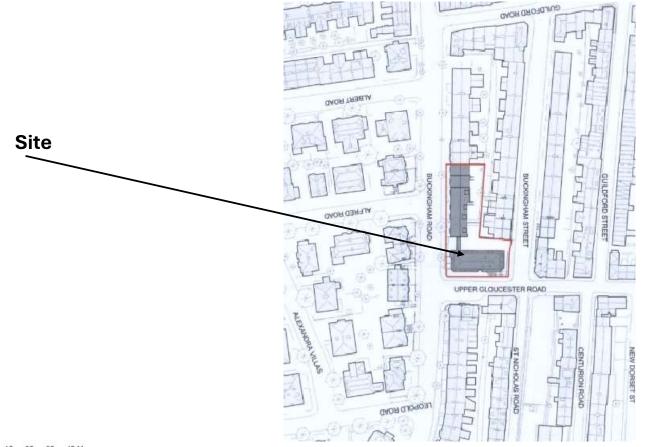




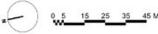




#### **Proposed Location Plan**







## 3D Aerial photos of site



Site

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#### Street photo of site





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#### **Street photo of site**





#### **Existing Block Plan**







#### **Proposed Basement Floor Plan**





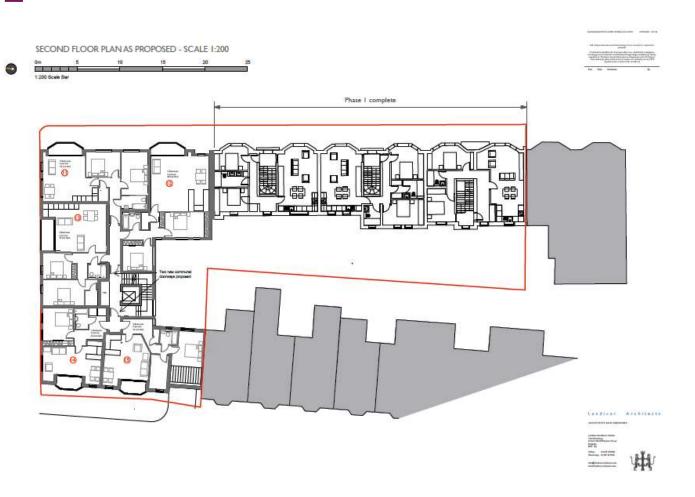
#### **Proposed Ground Floor Plan**



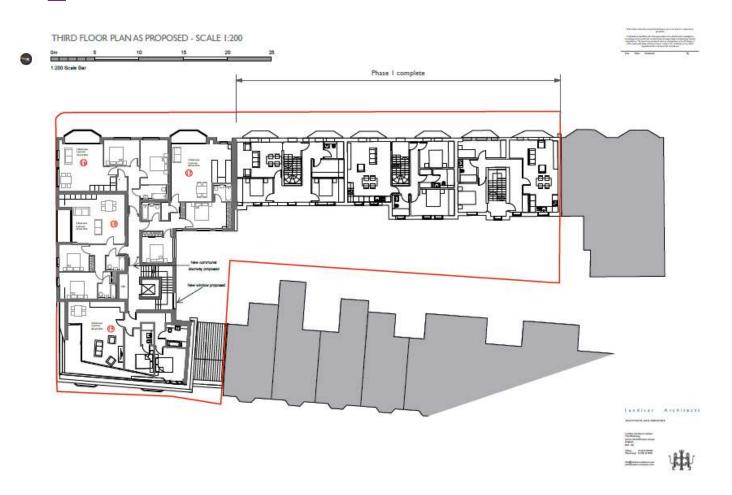
#### **Proposed First Floor Plan**



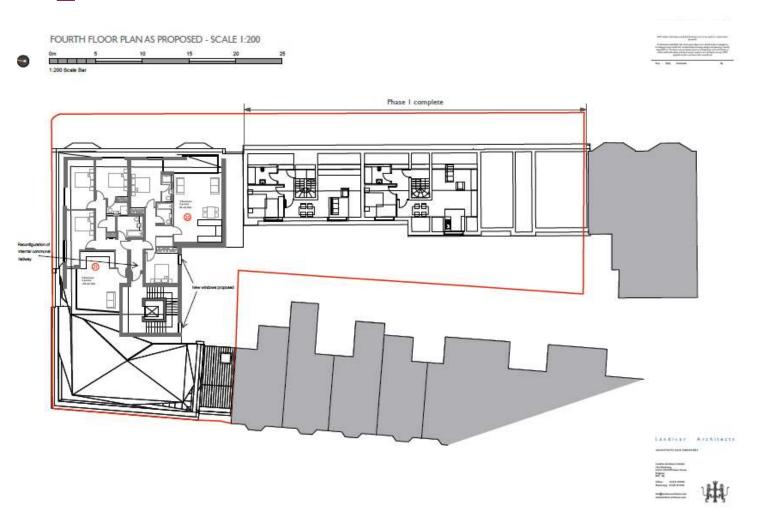
#### **Proposed Second Floor Plan**



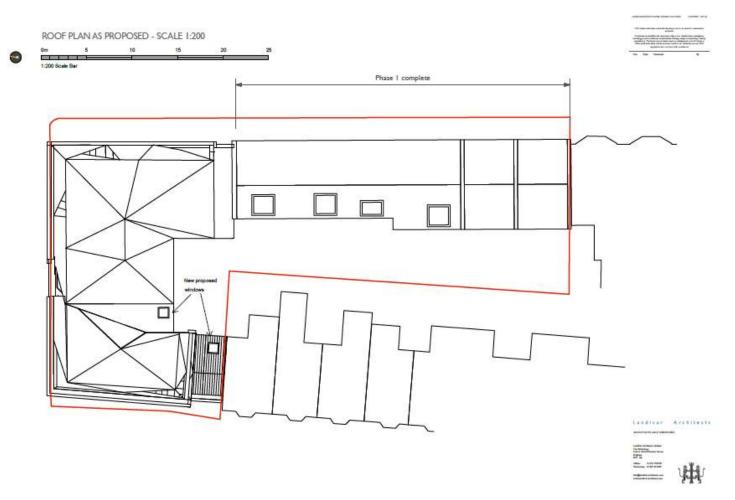
#### **Proposed Third Floor Plan**



#### **Proposed Fourth Floor Plan**



#### **Proposed Roof Plan**



# Buckingham Road Elevation Proposed Approved





**City Council** 

## **Proposed Upper Gloucester Road Elevation Elevation**



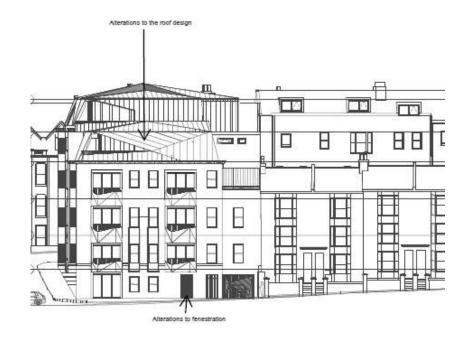








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#### Representations

• No letters of representation received



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#### **Key Considerations**

- Principle of the development
- Design and impacts on the character of the area and Conservation Area
- Housing Mix
- Impact on amenity of future residents
- Impact on neighbouring amenity
- Affordable housing provision
- Sustainable transport issues



#### S106 table

#### **S106 Head of Terms**

#### **Affordable Housing**

• The provision of a commuted sum payment of £500,000 towards the provision of affordable housing in the city, with a review mechanism to ensure any uplift in profit is reflected in the amount secured.



#### **Conclusion and Planning Balance**

- Principle of development established via approval of BH2018/01137
- Revised scheme acceptable in design terms, with no overall increase in built form
- Provision of 2 additional units welcomed
- Revised housing mix considered acceptable
- Provision of commuted sum rather than on site Affordable Housing provision justified via Viability Assessment - considered accepted
- Standard of accommodate acceptable
- Transport/parking provision acceptable even with loss of parking given city centre location.

Recommend: Minded to Grant subject to s106

