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Decision date: 1 September 2020

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACTS DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

Replacement windows and doors At 11 Grange Court Edinburgh EH9 1PX

#### Application No: 20/02900/FUL

#### DECISION NOTICE

With reference to your application for Planning Permission registered on 17 July 2020, this has been decided by **Local Delegated Decision**. The Council in exercise of its powers under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts and regulations, now determines the application as **Refused** in accordance with the particulars given in the application.

Any condition(s) attached to this consent, with reasons for imposing them, or reasons for refusal, are shown below;

### Conditions:-

#### Reasons:-

1. The proposal utilises an inappropriate material and would have an adverse impact on the character and appearance of the existing building and would fail to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area. The proposal is therefore contrary to Edinburgh Local Development Plan policy Des 12, Env 6, the non-statutory Guidance for Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas, and the Grange Conservation Character Appraisal.

Please see the guidance notes on our <u>decision page</u> for further information, including how to appeal or review your decision.

Drawings 01-06, represent the determined scheme. Full details of the application can be found on the <u>Planning and Building Standards Online Services</u>

The reason why the Council made this decision is as follows:

The proposal is contrary to the Edinburgh Local Development Plan as it does not comply with policy Des 12 (Alterations and Extensions) and policy Env 6 (Conservation Areas - Development). The proposal does not preserve the character or appearance of the conservation area. There are no material considerations which outweigh this conclusion.

This determination does not carry with it any necessary consent or approval for the proposed development under other statutory enactments.

Should you have a specific enquiry regarding this decision please contact Amelia Christie directly at amelia.christie@edinburgh.gov.uk.

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Chief Planning Officer PLACE The City of Edinburgh Council

### NOTES

1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for or approval required by a condition in respect of the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 within three months beginning with the date of this notice. The Notice of Review can be made online at www.eplanning.scot or forms can be downloaded from that website. Paper forms should be addressed to the City of Edinburgh Planning Local Review Body, G.2, Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh, EH8 8BG. For enquiries about the Local Review Body, please email localreviewbody@edinburgh.gov.uk.

2. If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the owner of the land's interest in the land accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

# **Report of Handling**

## Application for Planning Permission 20/02900/FUL At 11 Grange Court, Edinburgh, EH9 1PX Replacement windows and doors

Item
Application number
Wards

Local Delegated Decision 20/02900/FUL B15 - Southside/Newington

### Summary

The proposal is contrary to the Edinburgh Local Development Plan as it does not comply with policy Des 12 (Alterations and Extensions) and policy Env 6 (Conservation Areas - Development). The proposal does not preserve the character or appearance of the conservation area. There are no material considerations which outweigh this conclusion.

### Links

Policies and guidance for this application

LDPP, LEN06, LDES12, NSG, NSLBCA, NSHOU, OTH, CRPGRA,

# **Report of handling**

### **Recommendations**

**1.1** It is recommended that this application be Refused for the reasons below.

### Background

### 2.1 Site description

The application site relates to a two storey terraced dwelling located towards the south side of Grange Court. The surrounding area is mainly residential.

This application site is located within the Grange Conservation Area.

### 2.2 Site History

There is no relevant planning history for this site.

### Main report

### 3.1 Description Of The Proposal

The application is for the replacement of five windows and two doors which are currently white painted timber. The five windows and French door are to be replaced with double glazed PVCU. The front door would be coloured anthracite grey.

### 3.2 Determining Issues

Section 25 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 states - Where, in making any determination under the planning Acts, regard is to be had to the development plan, the determination shall be made in accordance with the plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

Section 64 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997 states - special attention shall be paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area.

Do the proposals comply with the development plan?

If the proposals do comply with the development plan, are there any compelling reasons for not approving them?

If the proposals do not comply with the development plan, are there any compelling reasons for approving them?

### 3.3 Assessment

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To address these determining issues, it needs to be considered whether:

a) the proposals will preserve or enhance the character or appearance of the conservation area;

b) there would be no unreasonable loss to neighbour's amenity;

c) any comments have been addressed.

### a) Conservation Area

The Grange Conservation Area Character Appraisal emphasises the high quality stone built architecture of restricted height enclosed by stone boundary walls, the uniformity resulting from the use of local grey sandstone for buildings and boundary walls and Scots slate for roofs, the formal and picturesque detached and semi-detached dwellings of generous scale and fine proportions, the low density grain of the area, and the spacious and uncluttered streetscape.

The adopted Edinburgh Local Development Plan policy Env 6 highlights the importance of preserving the character and appearance of the conservation area and the materials used are appropriate to the historic environment.

The existing windows are currently white painted timber. The Council's non statutory guidance for Listed Building's and Conservation Areas states that the use of uPVC within a conservation area is deemed unacceptable. Surrounding properties appear to utilise timber framed windows of a similar design and style. The proposed replacement windows would introduce a non traditional material that is not established within the area.

Additionally, the property forms part of a building that was built during the 1970s and has been designed to utilise materials and style that match existing historic buildings that surround the property.

Taking the above into account, the proposal would result in the introduction of an unacceptable material within the Grange Conservation Area and would not comply with policy Env 6, policy Des 12 and the non statutory guidance. The use of uPVC is not suitable and would detract from the appearance of the building and would not preserve the character of the conservation area.

### b) Neighbouring Amenity

The proposal has been assessed and would not result in an unreasonable loss of neighbouring residential amenity. The proposal complies with the non-statutory guidance with respect to daylight, sunlight and privacy.

### c) Public Comments

Three comments of objection have been received:

- Plastic is not a suitable material.

- Proposed windows would not be in keeping with surrounding buildings.

- Windows should match that of the neighbouring buildings.
- Not compatible with the area.
- The use of UPVC does not comply with policy and guidance.
- Building has been designed to fit with surrounding buildings.
- No evidence of UPVC use in other properties.
- Could create an undesirable precedent.

It is recommended that this application be Refused for the reasons below.

### 3.4 Conditions/reasons/informatives

### Reasons:-

1. The proposal utilises an inappropriate material and would have an adverse impact on the character and appearance of the existing building and would fail to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area. The proposal is therefore contrary to Edinburgh Local Development Plan policy Des 12, Env 6, the non-statutory Guidance for Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas, and the Grange Conservation Character Appraisal.

### **Risk, Policy, compliance and governance impact**

**4.1** Provided planning applications are determined in accordance with statutory legislation, the level of risk is low.

### **Equalities impact**

### 5.1 The equalities impact has been assessed as follows:

The application has been assessed and has no impact in terms of equalities or human rights.

### **Consultation and engagement**

### 6.1 Pre-Application Process

There is no pre-application process history.

### 6.2 Publicity summary of representations and Community Council comments

Three representations have been received.

## **Background reading / external references**

- To view details of the application go to
- Planning and Building Standards online services

Statutory Development Plan Provision	Edinburgh Local Development Plan
Date registered	17 July 2020
Drawing numbers/Scheme	01-06,
	Scheme 1

David R. Leslie Chief Planning Officer PLACE The City of Edinburgh Council

Contact: Amelia Christie, Trainee Planner E-mail:amelia.christie@edinburgh.gov.uk

### Links - Policies

### Relevant Policies:

### Relevant policies of the Local Development Plan.

LDP Policy Env 6 (Conservation Areas - Development) sets out criteria for assessing development in a conservation area.

LDP Policy Des 12 (Alterations and Extensions) sets criteria for assessing alterations and extensions to existing buildings.

### **Relevant Non-Statutory Guidelines**

**Non-statutory guidelines** 'LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS' provides guidance on repairing, altering or extending listed buildings and unlisted buildings in conservation areas.

**Non-statutory guidelines** 'GUIDANCE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS' provides guidance for proposals to alter or extend houses or flats.

### Other Relevant policy guidance

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# **Appendix 1**

### Consultations

No consultations undertaken.

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Application Number: 20/02900/FUL Address: 11 Grange Court Edinburgh EH9 1PX Proposal: Replacement windows and doors Case Officer: Amelia Christie

### **Customer Details**

Name: Ms Susan Dibdin Nevo Address: 12 Grange Court Edinburgh

### **Comment Details**

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application Comment Reasons: Comment:I am writing to object to the current proposal

Comment: I am writing to object to the current proposal to replace the existing timber windows and front door of this property with uPVC plastic.

I am objecting on the basis that non-traditional, low quality, materials like uPVC plastic are inappropriate in historic settings and not compatible with the character and appearance of the conservation area. Therefore, this proposal is, I believe, contrary to the Council's policies on managing change in the historic environment given that an Article 4 Direction is in place in this area.

Edinburgh City Council's supplementary planning guidance on Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas states that: "Replacement windows and doors on all elevations of unlisted properties ... must match the original proportions, appearance, materials, and opening method. ... Alternative materials such as uPVC will not be acceptable."

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Grange Court has both architectural and historic interest and was depicted on the 1st edition OS map. The Canmore entry describes it as having originally comprised of over fifty weaver's houses plus stables. The terraced houses on the South and West ranges of the courtyard, of which number 11 belongs, were constructed in the early 1970s and the material palette of sandstone, pantiles and timber windows and doors, was specifically chosen to complement the high quality of

the original 18th century range to the North.

There are currently no plastic windows or doors in Grange Court (with the unfortunate exception of our French windows, which were installed by previous owners prior to the current policy being in place and which we intend to replace in timber as soon as we can afford to do so). This uniformity of high quality, traditional building materials - sandstone, timber, pantiles and slate - contributes greatly to the unique visual character of the courtyard, which is enjoyed by all residents and also members of the public who occasionally stop by and take photographs.

Both as a resident of the courtyard and as a built heritage professional, I fear that allowing the introduction of uPVC plastic windows and door in this instance would set an undesirable precedent for other properties to follow suit. My concern is that these, seemingly small, incremental changes lead to a steady 'drip drip' of inappropriate alterations, which will eventually erode the special character and visual attractiveness of both Grange Court and the wider conservation area.

I would like to clarify that we are not against our new neighbour replacing his windows and front door to a suitable design in timber - it is the proposed use of uPVC plastic that we object to.

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Name: Dr John Banasik Address: 8 Grange Court Edinburgh

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### **Customer Details**

Name: Dr The Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland Address: 15 Rutland Square, Edinburgh EH1 2BE

### **Comment Details**

Commenter Type: Amenity Body

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above planning application. The proposals relate to the property,

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Site Address	Details		
Planning Authority:	City of Edinburgh Council		
Full postal address of the	e site (including postcode where available	):	
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Description of Proposal
Please provide a description of your proposal to which your review relates. The description should be the same as given in the application form, or as amended with the agreement of the planning authority: * (Max 500 characters)
INSTALLLATION OF REPLACEMENT WINDOWS & DOORS
Type of Application
What type of application did you submit to the planning authority? *
<ul> <li>Application for planning permission (including householder application but excluding application to work minerals).</li> <li>Application for planning permission in principle.</li> <li>Further application.</li> <li>Application for approval of matters specified in conditions.</li> </ul>
What does your review relate to? *
<ul> <li>Refusal Notice.</li> <li>Grant of permission with Conditions imposed.</li> <li>No decision reached within the prescribed period (two months after validation date or any agreed extension) – deemed refusal.</li> </ul>
Statement of reasons for seeking review
You must state in full, why you are a seeking a review of the planning authority's decision (or failure to make a decision). Your statement must set out all matters you consider require to be taken into account in determining your review. If necessary this can be provided as a separate document in the 'Supporting Documents' section: * (Max 500 characters)
Note: you are unlikely to have a further opportunity to add to your statement of appeal at a later date, so it is essential that you produce all of the information you want the decision-maker to take into account.
You should not however raise any new matter which was not before the planning authority at the time it decided your application (or at the time expiry of the period of determination), unless you can demonstrate that the new matter could not have been raised before that time or that it not being raised before that time is a consequence of exceptional circumstances.
SEPARATE STATEMENT ATTACHED
Have you raised any matters which were not before the appointed officer at the time the Determination on your application was made? *
If yes, you should explain in the box below, why you are raising the new matter, why it was not raised with the appointed officer before your application was determined and why you consider it should be considered in your review: * (Max 500 characters)

Please provide a list of all supporting documents, materials and evidence which you wish to to rely on in support of your review. You can attach these documents electronically later in the			d intend
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Please provide the application reference no. given to you by your planning authority for your previous application.	20/02900/FUL		
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What date was the decision issued by the planning authority? *	01/09/2020		
Review Procedure         The Local Review Body will decide on the procedure to be used to determine your review ar process require that further information or representations be made to enable them to determ required by one or a combination of procedures, such as: written submissions; the holding or inspecting the land which is the subject of the review case.         Can this review continue to a conclusion, in your opinion, based on a review of the relevant parties only, without any further procedures? For example, written submission, hearing sess         Yes       No	nine the review. Further f one or more hearing se information provided by	information r essions and/c	or
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In the event that the Local Review Body appointed to consider your application decides to in	· ·		
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Checklist – App	plication for Notice of Review				
Please complete the following checklist to make sure you have provided all the necessary information in support of your appeal. Failure to submit all this information may result in your appeal being deemed invalid.					
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Please attach a copy of all de (e.g. plans and Drawings) wh	🛛 Yes 🗌 No				
Note: Where the review relates to a further application e.g. renewal of planning permission or modification, variation or removal of a planning condition or where it relates to an application for approval of matters specified in conditions, it is advisable to provide the application reference number, approved plans and decision notice (if any) from the earlier consent.					
Declare – Notic	e of Review				
I/We the applicant/agent cert	tify that this is an application for review on the grounds stated.				
Declaration Name:	Mr John Gordon				
Declaration Date:	21/10/2020				

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Thank you for completing this application form:
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The online reference is the unique reference for your online form only. The Planning Authority will allocate an Application Number when your form is validated. Please quote this reference if you need to contact the planning Authority about this application.
Description of Proposal Please describe accurately the work proposed: * (Max 500 characters)
Installation of replacement windows & doors
Has the work already been started and/ or completed? *
X No Yes - Started Yes - Completed
Applicant or Agent Details
Are you an applicant or an agent? * (An agent is an architect, consultant or someone else acting on behalf of the applicant in connection with this application)

Agent Details				
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Company/Organisation:	John Gordon Associates Ltd			
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Last Name: *	Gordon	Building Number:	3	
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Is the applicant an individual or an organisation/corporate entity? *				
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Site Address	Details			
Planning Authority:	City of Edinburgh Council		7	
Full postal address of the	site (including postcode where availab	le):		
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	proposal with the planning authority? *	•	🗌 Yes 🔀 No	
Trees				
Are there any trees on or	adjacent to the application site? *		Yes X No	
If yes, please mark on your drawings any trees, known protected trees and their canopy spread close to the proposal site and indicate if any are to be cut back or felled.				
Access and P	arking			
Are you proposing a new	or altered vehicle access to or from a p	public road? *	Yes X No	
If yes, please describe and show on your drawings the position of any existing, altered or new access points, highlighting the changes you proposed to make. You should also show existing footpaths and note if there will be any impact on these.				
Planning Service Employee/Elected Member Interest				
Is the applicant, or the applicant's spouse/partner, either a member of staff within the planning service or an Service or an elected member of the planning authority? *				

CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 15 – TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT	
PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATION 2013	

One Certificate must be completed and submitted along with the application form. This is most usually Certificate A, Form 1, Certificate B, Certificate C or Certificate E.

X Yes No Are you/the applicant the sole owner of ALL the land? \* Yes X No

Is any of the land part of an agricultural holding? \*

### **Certificate Required**

The following Land Ownership Certificate is required to complete this section of the proposal:

Certificate A

## Land Ownership Certificate

Certificate and Notice under Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013

Certificate A

I hereby certify that -

(1) - No person other than myself/the applicant was an owner (Any person who, in respect of any part of the land, is the owner or is the lessee under a lease thereof of which not less than 7 years remain unexpired.) of any part of the land to which the application relates at the beginning of the period of 21 days ending with the date of the accompanying application.

(2) - None of the land to which the application relates constitutes or forms part of an agricultural holding

Signed: John Gordon On behalf of: Mr M Steedman Date: 16/07/2020 Please tick here to certify this Certificate. \*

Checklist – Application for Householder Application		
Please take a few moments to complete the following checklist in order to ensure that you have provided all the in support of your application. Failure to submit sufficient information with your application may result in your application. The planning authority will not start processing your application until it is valid.	necessary information plication being deemed	
a) Have you provided a written description of the development to which it relates?. $^{\star}$	X Yes No	
b) Have you provided the postal address of the land to which the development relates, or if the land in question has no postal address, a description of the location of the land? *	X Yes 🗌 No	
c) Have you provided the name and address of the applicant and, where an agent is acting on behalf of the applicant, the name and address of that agent.? $*$	X Yes No	
d) Have you provided a location plan sufficient to identify the land to which it relates showing the situation of the land in relation to the locality and in particular in relation to neighbouring land? *. This should have a north point and be drawn to an identified scale.	X Yes 🗌 No	
e) Have you provided a certificate of ownership? *	X Yes No	
f) Have you provided the fee payable under the Fees Regulations? *	X Yes 🗌 No	
g) Have you provided any other plans as necessary? *	🗙 Yes 🗌 No	
Continued on the next page		
A copy of the other plans and drawings or information necessary to describe the proposals (two must be selected). $^{\star}$		
You can attach these electronic documents later in the process.		
Existing and Proposed elevations.		
Existing and proposed floor plans.		
Cross sections.		
Site layout plan/Block plans (including access).		
Roof plan.		
Photographs and/or photomontages.		
Additional Surveys – for example a tree survey or habitat survey may be needed. In some instances you may need to submit a survey about the structural condition of the existing house or outbuilding.	Yes X No	
A Supporting Statement – you may wish to provide additional background information or justification for your Proposal. This can be helpful and you should provide this in a single statement. This can be combined with a Design Statement if required. *	🗌 Yes 🔀 No	
You must submit a fee with your application. Your application will not be able to be validated until the appropriat Received by the planning authority.	e fee has been	
Declare – For Householder Application		
I, the applicant/agent certify that this is an application for planning permission as described in this form and the accompanying Plans/drawings and additional information.		

Declaration Name:Mr John GordonDeclaration Date:16/07/2020

### **Proposal Details**

Proposal Name Proposal Description Address Local Authority Application Online Reference 100282739 Ideal 11 GRANGE COURT, EDINBURGH, EH9 1PX City of Edinburgh Council 100282739-002

### **Application Status**

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### **Attachment Details**

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# ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

**Reasons for Review** 

Proposed Replacement Windows & Doors at

11 Grange Court, Edinburgh, EH9 1PX.

The existing property is a non-listed, mid-terraced, two-storey building within the Grange Conservation Area. Grange Court is a small cul-de-sac with limited access and the property is largely hidden from view to everyone except the few occupants residing within Grange Court. The property frontage faces North towards the properties on the opposite side of Grange Court. The rear of the property faces South towards the rear of Salisbury Church. The properties which make up Grange Court are of similar sizes and appearances.



11 Grange Court, Front Elevation.



View from the right of 11 Grange Court.



View from the left of 11 Grange Court. (Red oval identifies visible PVCU windows)

The existing windows & doors currently installed on 11 Grange Court are of timber construction. The windows have a casement opening style. Looking at the surrounding properties of Grange Court windows appear to be the original windows for the property. Although they have been fitted with trickle vents, which is a modern feature.

Travelling up and down the length of Grange Court will reveal varying styles and colours of windows& doors from one property to the next with some being timber sliding sash, some are timber casement. PVCU windows can be observed in some of the properties in the immediate area. The number of PVCU units in the area suggests the time for preservation has gone, and although many of them may be unauthorised replacements, nothing has been done, or is likely to be done, to enforce these windows to be returned to timber construction.

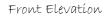
The existing windows are not certainly not traditional conservation type and are hardly worth hanging on to. The property has a Juliet balcony to the front with white timber French doors, a feature which is not shared by all of the properties within Grange Court making the street scene quite disjointed.

The proposal seeks to replace all the existing windows and the French doors with white PVCU windows/doors of similar proportions, to provide and maintain the existing appearance which is sympathetic to the property whilst achieving the higher construction quality and lowered maintenance offered by the PVCU construction. The windows will not look out of place in the street due to the reasons mentioned above, instead they will appear as more traditional than many of the windows in some of the other properties.

The proposal also seeks to replace the existing white timber front door with an Anthracite Grey composite door, which would blend in with the darker coloured render surrounding it.

To conclude it is our opinion that a precedent has already been set in the area and in light of the surrounding dwellings which are already fitted with PVCU products, the windows and doors proposed in this instance would not look out of place and would easily blend in to the street scene as a whole.



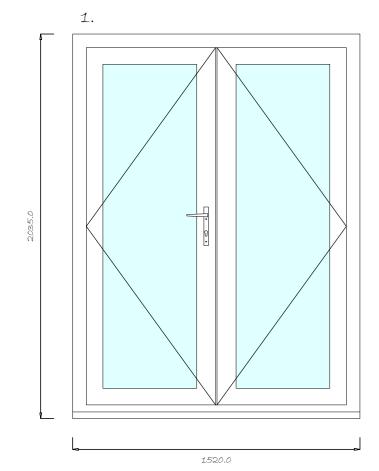


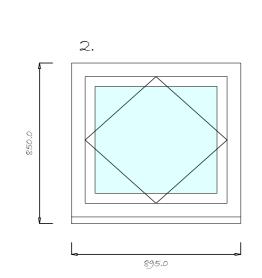
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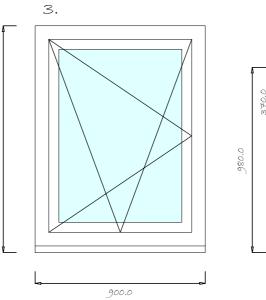
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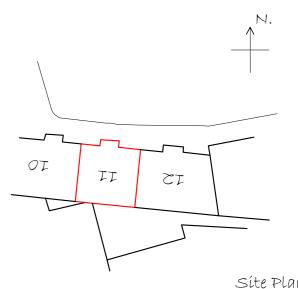


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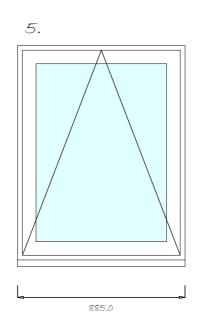
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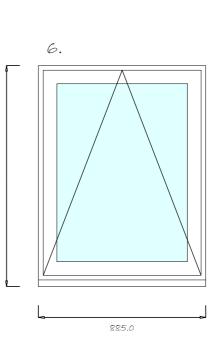
Proposed windows 5 french doors are white PVCU, double glazed, toughened sealed units.

Proposed front door is Anthracite Grey composite, double glazed.



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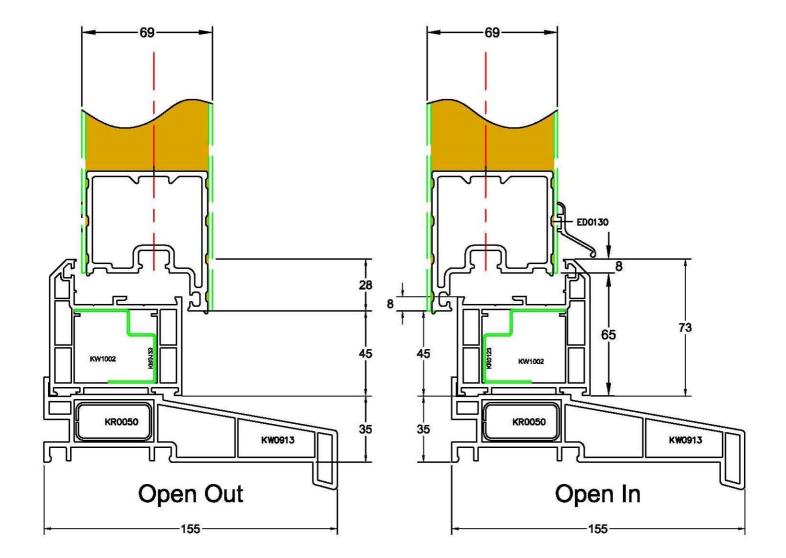
windows and conservatories

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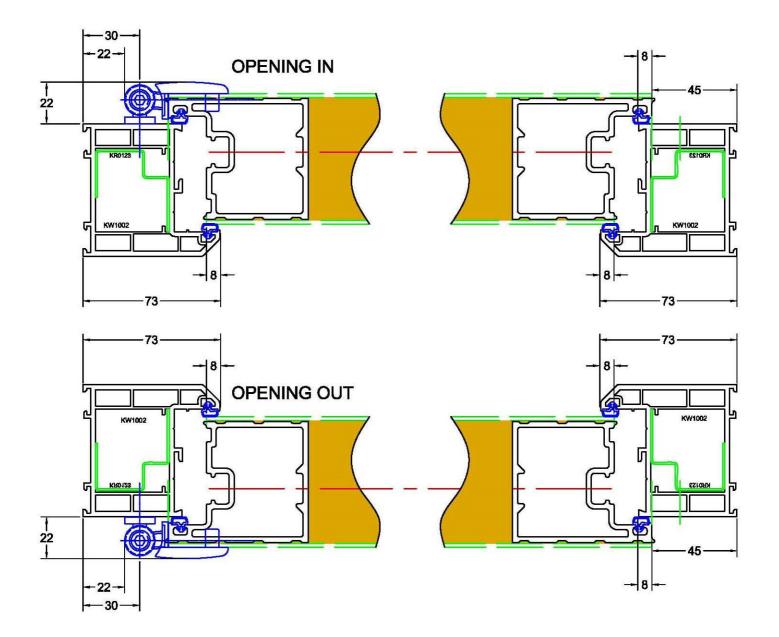
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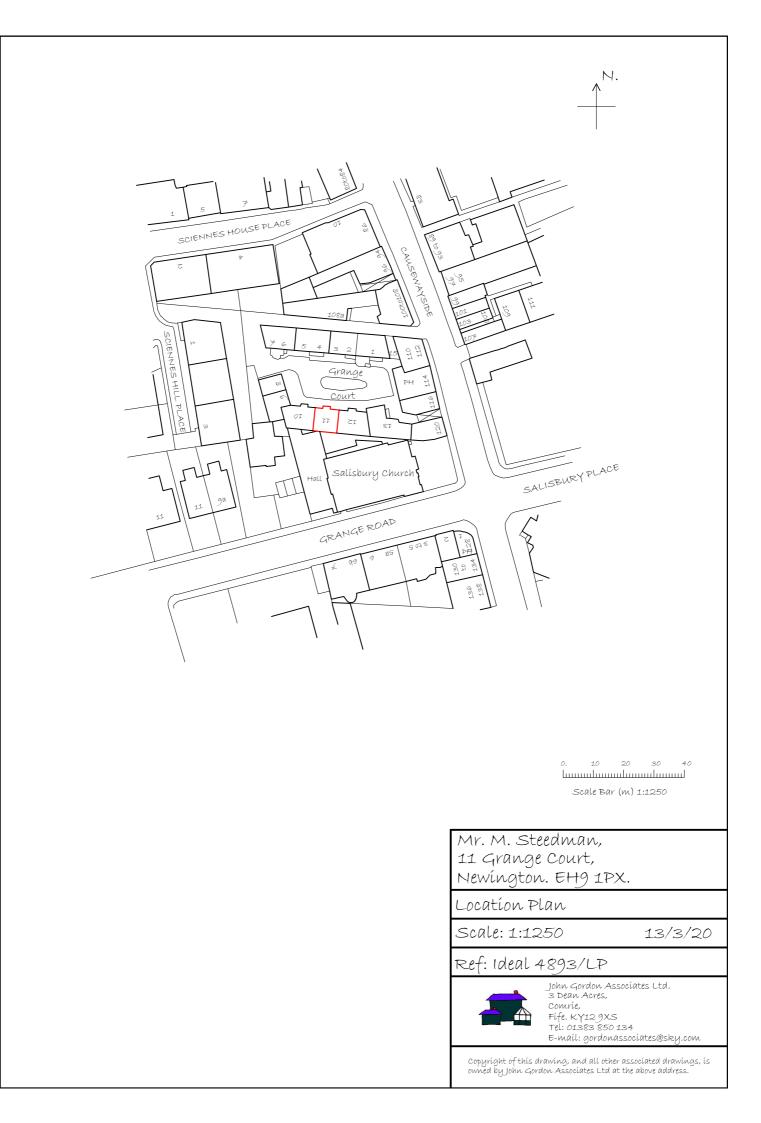
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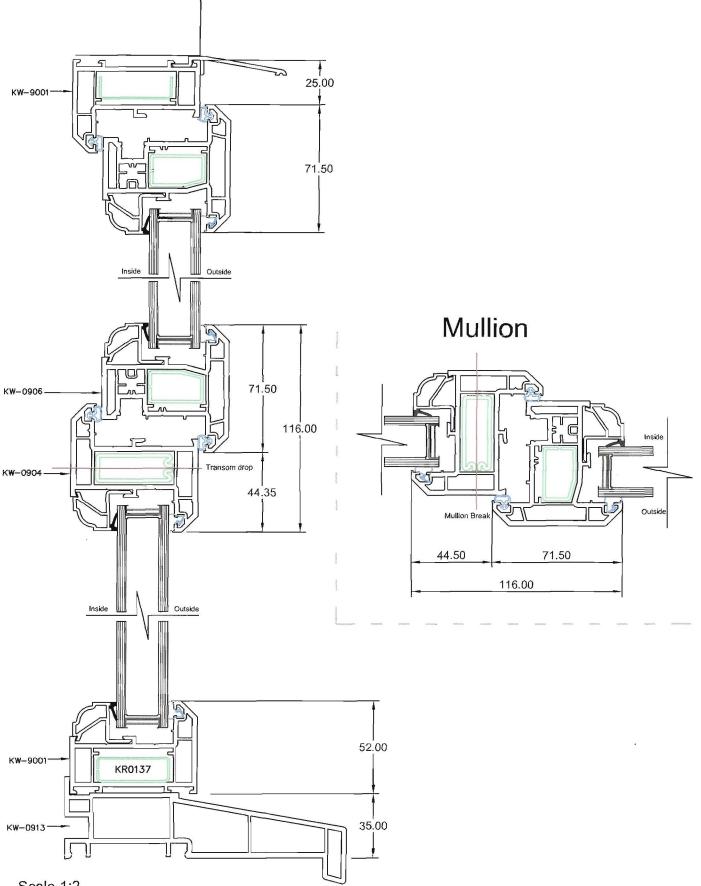


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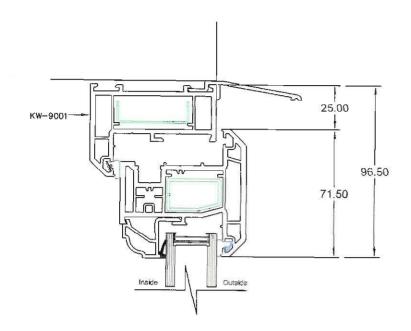


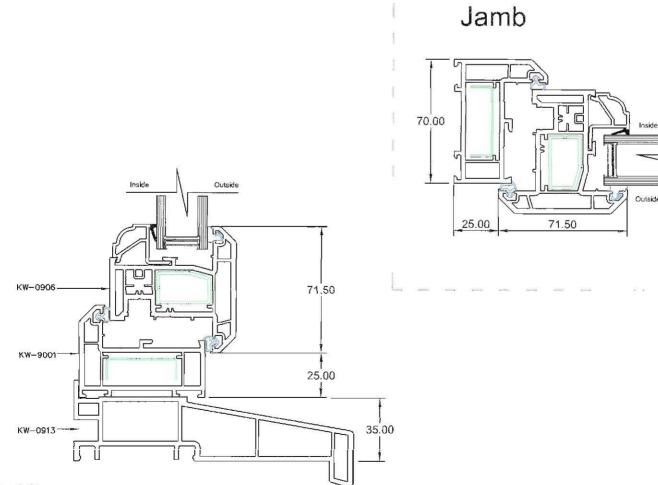
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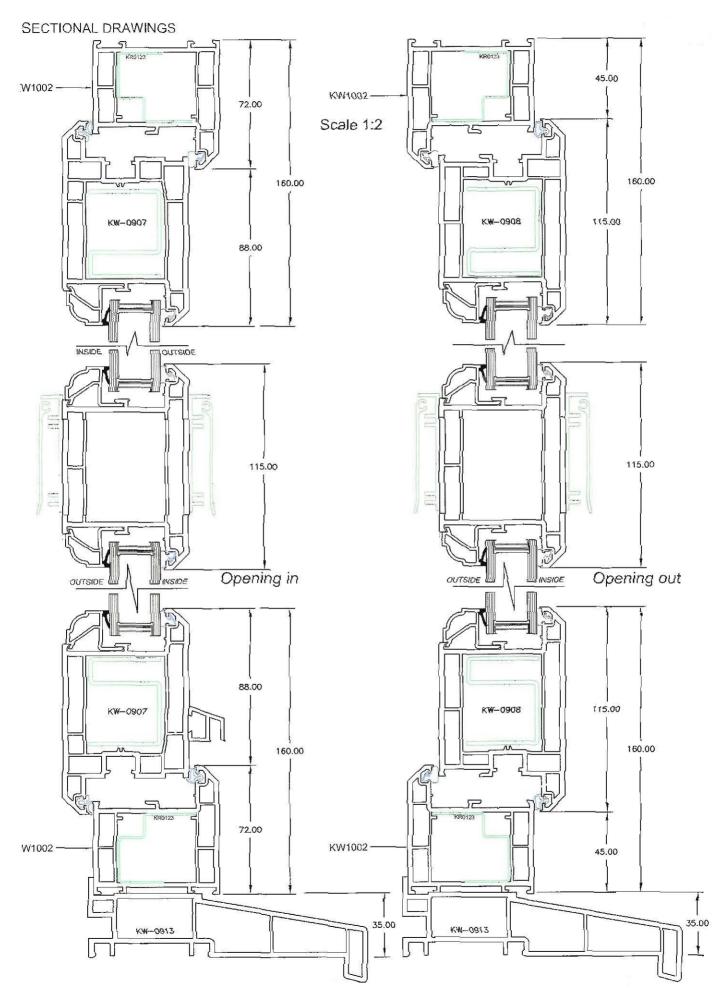
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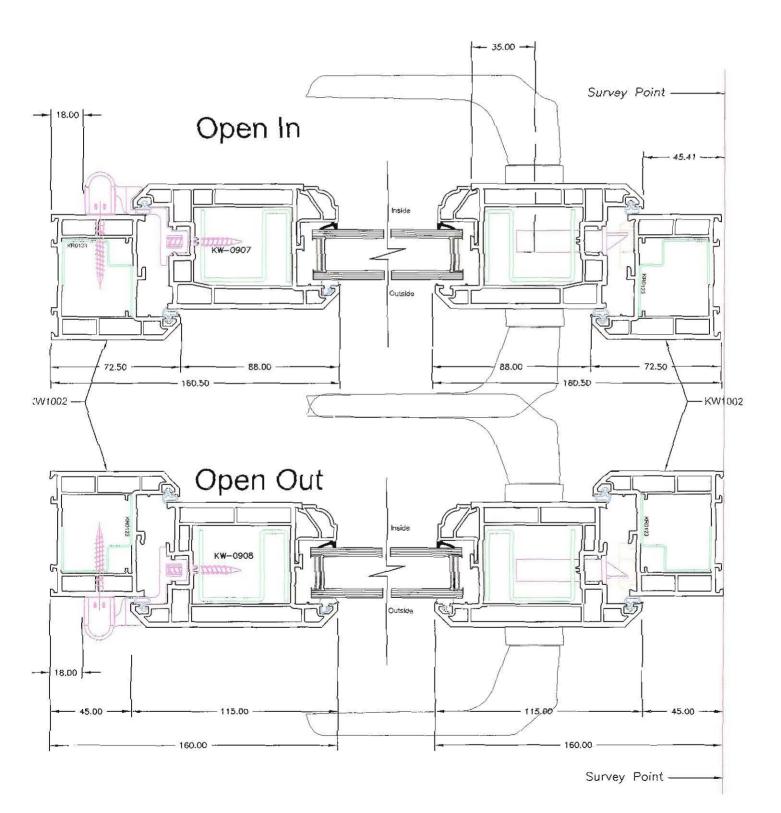
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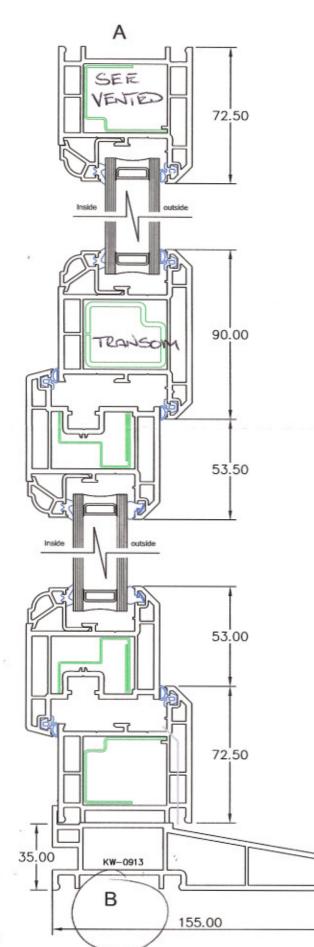
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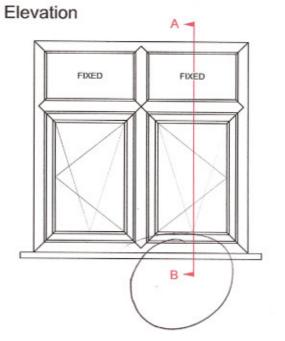


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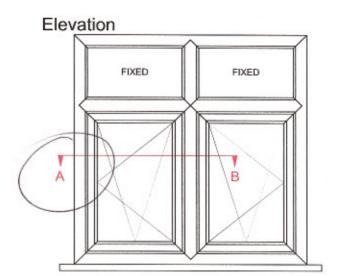


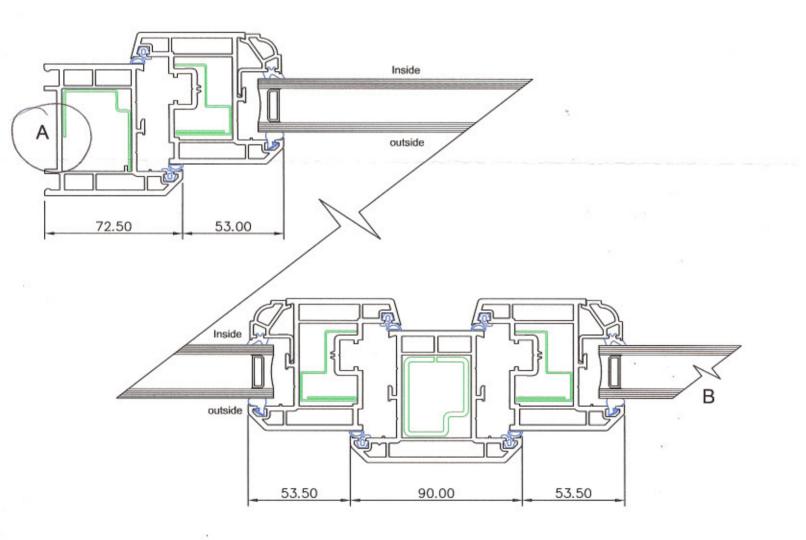
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