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Decision date: 5 November 2020

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

Convert attic level to form new 3 bedroom dwelling.

At 1 East Mayfield Edinburgh EH9 1SD

Application No: 20/01824/FUL

DECISION NOTICE

With reference to your application for Planning Permission registered on 29 April 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 is contrary to the Local Development Plan Policy Env 6 in respect of Conservation Areas Development, as the introduction of the roof extension fails to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area which is particularly important in terms of its roofscapes.
- 2. The proposal is contrary to the Local Development Plan Policy Env 4 in respect of Listed Buildings Alterations and Extensions, as the formation of the roof extension is not justified and would cause a diminution of the special interest of the listed building by the alteration of the roof which is not in keeping with the character of the building and so fail to preserve it and its setting.

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

Drawings 1-15, 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 proposals do not comply with the Local Development Plan and non-statutory guidelines. The proposed roof extension is not acceptable as it would fail to preserve the special character of the listed building and would fail to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area.

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 Diana Garrett directly at diana.garrett@edinburgh.gov.uk.

Chief Planning Officer

DR Leelie

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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 20/01824/FUL At 1 East Mayfield, Edinburgh, EH9 1SD Convert attic level to form new 3 bedroom dwelling.

Item Local Delegated Decision

Application number 20/01824/FUL

Wards B15 - Southside/Newington

Summary

The proposals do not comply with the Local Development Plan and non-statutory guidelines. The proposed roof extension is not acceptable as it would fail to preserve the special character of the listed building and would fail to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area.

Links

Policies and guidance for this application

LDPP, LEN06, LEN04, LDES12, NSG, NSLBCA, OTH, CRPWPK, HESROF.

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 is a top floor flat within 3 storey, near symmetrical classical terrace, designed David Cousin, 1862. The property occupies a prominent corner site at the junction of East Mayfield and Mayfield Gardens.

The property is category B listed, listed 14 December 1970, LB Ref 29313.

This application site is located within the Waverley Park Conservation Area.

2.2 Site History

Associated listed building consent application under consideration to convert attic level to form new 3 bedroom dwelling (20/01783/LBC)

Main report

3.1 Description Of The Proposal

The application proposes to construct a roof extension to form a new 3 bedroom apartment. This would be accessed via the existing top landing with a new staircase to the proposed dwelling.

Supporting Statement

The agent has provided a supporting statement.

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 59 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997 states that in considering whether to grant planning permission for development which affects a listed building or its setting, a planning authority shall have special regard to the desirability of preserving the building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which it possesses.

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

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

- a) The proposals will have an adverse impact on the character or appearance of the conservation area;;
- b) The proposals affect the character or setting of the listed building;
- c) The proposals are detrimental to the residential amenity of neighbours; and
- d) Any comments have been raised and addressed.
- a) Character and Appearance of the Conservation Area

Planning Advice Note 71 on Conservation Area Management recognises conservation areas need to adapt and develop in response to the modern-day needs and aspirations of living and working communities. Policy Env 6 of the Local Development Plan permits development within a conservation area which preserves or enhances the special character or appearance of the conservation area and is consistent with the relevant conservation area character appraisal.

Policy Env 6 Conservation Areas- States that development within a conservation area will be permitted which preserves or enhances the special character or appearance of the conservation area and is consistent with the relevant character appraisal.

The Waverley Park Conservation Area Character Appraisal emphasises the predominant development form of semi-detached Victorian villas; the extensive mature gardens; the variety of architectural styles of unified height, building lines and massing; and the predominant use of stone construction and slated roofs

The Waverley Park Conservation Area Character Appraisal states that in terms of assessing new development:

sites need to be treated with great sensitivity in order to enhance the conservation area and create a degree of cohesion and unity, which should tie the surrounding areas together. Any development should be restricted in height and scale in order to protect its setting and new design must respect the exiting spatial pattern, massing and traditional materials

In addition, the non-statutory Guidance on Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas states - The roof, which includes parapets, skews, chimney heads and chimney pots, is an important feature of a building. The retention of original structure, shape, pitch, cladding (particularly colour, weight, texture and origin of slate and ridge material) and ornament is important.

In terms of the roof extension, this is a discordant intervention which is not characteristic of these early Victorian terraced buildings. In terms of the appearance of the conservation area, the extension will be evident in both long and short views and will be apparent and be disruptive to the uniformity of the terrace. The proposed radical interventions to traditional roofscapes such as this are unnecessary and unacceptable interventions. The proposals fail to either preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area.

b) Character and Setting of Listed Building

HES Managing Change in the Historic Environment guidance on Roofs offers guidance on assessing proposals.

Policy Env 4 in the Edinburgh Local Plan (LDP) states that proposals to alter a listed building will be permitted where those alterations are justified; will not result unnecessary damage to historic structures or result in an diminution of the buildings interest; and any additions would be in keeping with other parts of the building.

The Council's non-statutory Guidance for Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas sets out additional guidance.

The proposed roof extension would be a discordant feature creating a level of intervention that is not characteristic of the building and surrounding similar buildings in this largely uniform terrace. The taller end pavilions of the terrace have been designed with recessed roofs, that are purposefully hidden from the immediate streetscape. This is an important feature of the listed terrace which makes a positive contribution to its appearance and character. The alterations would appear as an incongruous addition to the roofscape, infilling between the gable chimneys - which currently stand proud. The perspective views show the impact of the changes and their visibility. The alterations will be most visible from the front elevation fronting Mayfield Gardens. The proposed alterations to the roofscape will be visible from the junction with West / East Mayfield. These views, as part of an unaltered classical terrace, are more sensitive to change.

The scale, design and form at odds with the roofscape of the building and its functionality and would fundamentally change the character of the roof and an important part of the building's special interest. The proposals are not required for the beneficial use of the building, are not justified and would result in a diminution of its interest.

The proposals are contrary to the policy guidance published by Historic Environment Scotland and the Council's non-statutory guidance

c) Neighbouring Amenity

Policy Des 12 states planning permission will be granted for alterations and extensions to existing buildings which in their design and form, choice of materials and positioning are compatible with the character of the existing building; will not result in an unreasonable loss of privacy or natural light to neighbouring properties; and will not be detrimental to neighbourhood amenity and character.

As stated above, the alterations to form the roof extension are not compatible with the character of the building or the area. In terms of neighbouring amenity, there are no concerns regarding the loss of daylight or privacy for neighbouring properties.

In respect of privacy, the surrounding properties are already overlooked by existing windows. In view of this, the proposal raises no privacy concerns.

The proposed development does not cause any detrimental impact to residential amenity.

d) Public Comments

Objection

Material

- impact on special interest of listed building: addressed in section 3.3 (b)
- impact on special character and/or appearance of conservation area: addressed in section 3.3 (a)
- unsympathetic design would impact on roofline, symmetry of terrace and streetscape: addressed in sections 3.3 (a) and (b)
- impact on privacy, addressed in section 3.3 (b)

Non-material

- increase risk of fire, addressed by separate legislation.
- lack of disabled access, addressed by separate legislation.

Community Council

The Grange and Prestonfield Community Council were not statutory consultees but they have objected to the application:

• alterations to roof profile would adversely impact on this visually prominent site, addressed in sections 3.3 (a) and (b)

Conclusion

The proposals do not comply with the Local Development Plan and non-statutory guidelines. The proposed roof terrace is not acceptable as it fails to preserve the special character of the listed building and fails to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area. There are no material considerations that outweigh this conclusion.

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

3.4 Conditions/reasons/informatives

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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

The application was advertised on the 8 May 2020.

A total of five letters were received, including letters from two residents' associations; an amenity body; Grange/Prestonfield Community Council and a neighbour.

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 - Urban Area.

Date registered 29 April 2020

Drawing 1-15,

numbers/Scheme

Scheme 1

David R. Leslie
Chief Planning Officer
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Contact: Diana Garrett, Planning officer E-mail:diana.garrett@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 Env 4 (Listed Buildings - Alterations and Extensions) identifies the circumstances in which alterations and extensions to listed buildings will be permitted.

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.

Other Relevant policy guidance

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Managing Change in the Historic Environment: Roofs sets out Government guidance on the principles that apply to altering the roofs of listed buildings.

Appendix 1

Consultations

No consultations undertaken.

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Proposal: Convert attic level to form new 3 bedroom dwelling.|cr|

Case Officer: Diana Garrett

Customer Details

Name: Mr CRAIG FORSTER

Address: 5 mayfield gardens edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:I would, after carefully considering the application and associated documents, wish to object to the proposed development and draw the planners attention to the undernoted important factors which would be impacted and/or be effected as a result of the proposed development.

- 1. Loss of light or overshadowing the proposed extended roof line will limit the amount of afternoon /evening sunlight that benefits many of the east and south facing gardens in both Mayfield gardens and east mayfield. It will affect both the plants and vegetation as well as amenity and use of those gardens by owners/residents in the important latter part of the day. This would be grossly unfair to those owners and residents who use their gardens to relax and entertain themselves.
- 2. The proposed east facing windows will enable the owners/occupiers of the attic floor to overlook many more gardens (and parts of gardens) that were previously unseen and private from the elevated viewpoint that is proposed to be created. This will undoubtedly lead to a loss of privacy.

Visual amenity - 1 East Mayfield forms part of a Listed Building, which listed status extends to the whole of the mayfield gardens terrace. The terrace is unique in that number 1 East Mayfield has its identical twin building at the other end of the terrace block to the south. If this proposed development is allowed it will distort this wonderful symmetrical terrace. It will effect the visual amenity of the terrace that appreciated by both local residents and visitors alike.

4. Effect on listed buildings and conservation area - as per 3 above, it will affect this wonderful listed terrace. Historic Scotland and Edinburgh City Council have historically been very protective of this listed terrace. They have been very clear about need to protect the historical appearance and nature of the buildings within the terrace, of which 1 East Mayfield forms part. This

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Name: Mr Tony Harris (Grange/Prestonfield Community Coumcil)

Address: 21 Mentone Terrace Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Community Council

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Car Parking: There is 1 existing car parking space in the front garden of 1 East Mayfield, with no extra provision in the application, which is in line with current CEC parking guidance. The Supporting Statement refers to the possibility of an extra parking space being provided outside the application site, on adjoining land to the east, but this is not in the proposals. If it is also considered that the existing car parking space in the front garden of 1 East Mayfield could be shared with the attic dwelling above, we point out that this existing space does not comply with CEC Guidance for Householders on parking provision in front gardens.

Greenspace: As submitted the application does not meet the LDP requirement for shared or private greenspace to meet the needs of future residents. The existing front garden of 1 East Mayfield is small and almost wholly paved.

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Head of Planning & Transport, PLACE Waverley Court 4 East Market Street Edinburgh EH8 8BG

fao Diana Garrett

Dear Sir

Re 20/01783/LBC & 20/01824/FUL 1 East Mayfield, EH9 1SD

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To undertake the proposed work to develop into the roof space as proposed would amount to a major and disruptive undertaking which we suggest would have an adverse effect on a Listed structure lying within the Waverley Park Conservation Area and adjacent to both our own Blacket and the Craigmillar Park Conservation Areas. This would be in conflict with the Councils' Local Development Plan policies Env3, Env4 and Env6 and we therefore object on that basis.

Yours faithfully

Ian Carter for West Blacket Associatiom

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Iain Lowis

Address: 3 Burgess Terrace Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Amenity Body

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:Planning applications 20/01783/LBC & 20/01824/FUL - Convert attic level to form new 3

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I write on behalf of the Waverley Park Feuars Committee to object to the above planning application. The subject of the application stands in a prominent position at the conjunction of three conservation areas - on the northwest corner of the Waverley Park Conservation Area, the southwest corner of the Blacket Conservation Area, and across Mayfield Gardens from the Craigmillar Park Conservation Area. The terrace formed part of the first feuing plan for what was to become Waverley Park and is the only section of the plan to have been built before being replaced by a new plan in 1868 - both drawn up by David Cousins, Edinburgh's first City Architect, on behalf of one of Edinburgh's great lord provosts, Duncan McLaren. As such, it is of both historical and architectural interest. In addition, it is at the end of a B-listed terrace, where it constitutes an emphatic, prominent final feature in the original design.

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Sent: Wed, 10 Feb 2021 19:00:23 +0000

To: Local Review Body

Cc: Sue Tritton;Andreas Grothey;Ellen-Raissa Jackson;Julian Newman;Tony Harris;Scott Paterson;Raphael Bleakley;ianchisholm@wordsense.co.uk;ian.carter@zen.co.uk

Subject: Re: Notice of Local Review on 20/01824/FUL under reference

21/00013/REVIEW

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email with accompanying letter of 9th February 2021 informing us that the applicant has requested a review by the Local Review Body of the refusal of this application. We confirm that we wish our representations on this application to stand and we support the decision to refuse this application. This community council will not be making any additional submissions in relation to this review unless further matters are raised requiring a response. We note that a Decision was issued by DPEA on 9th February 2021 about the related application 20/01783/LBC that DPEA has no jurisdiction to consider an appeal on the refusal of this application as it was out of time.

Tony Harris Planning Spokesperson Grange/Prestonfield Community Council

On 09/02/2021, 12:31, "localreviewbody@edinburgh.gov.uk" <localreviewbody@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

>Please See Attached This email is to inform you that a local review has

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Thank you for completing this application form:

ONLINE REFERENCE 100243924-005

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.								
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)								
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Please enter Applicant details							
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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)						
Convert attic level to form new 3 bedroom dwelling.						
Type of Application						
What type of application did you submit to the planning authority? *						
Application for planning permission (including householder application but excluding application to work minerals). Application for planning permission in principle. Further application. Application for approval of matters specified in conditions.						
What does your review relate to? *						
Refusal Notice. Grant of permission with Conditions imposed. No decision reached within the prescribed period (two months after validation date or any agreed extension) – deemed refusal.						
Statement of reasons for seeking review						
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Refer Grounds of Appeal document						
Have you raised any matters which were not before the appointed officer at the time the Determination on your application was made? *						
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Please provide a list of all supporting documents, materials and evidence which you wish to submit with your notice of review and intend to rely on in support of your review. You can attach these documents electronically later in the process: * (Max 500 characters)							
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What date was the application submitted to the planning authority? *	29/04/2020						
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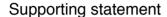
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Declare - Notice of Review			
I/We the applicant/agent certify that this is an application for review on the grounds stated.			
Declaration Name:	Mr Gordon Duffy		
Declaration Date:	05/02/2021		



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The subjects are a top floor flat and attic over in the grade B Listed building, (David Cousin 1862) located in the Waverley Park Conservation Area.

The applicant, -as per the Title is the sole owner of the attic and roof over albeit the two dwellings underneath -accessed separately via Mayfield Gardens- have a access rights to maintain their flues.

The design intent is to convert the attic level to form a new 3 bedroom apartment. This would be accessed via the existing top landing with a new staircase to the proposed dwelling, ie no alteration is required to the existing internal arrangement of the dwelling of 1 East Mayfield.

Our approach has been to achieve the creation of the new attic dwelling with minimal impact to the exterior face, this is achieved by concealing parts of the proposed dwelling behind the dominant chimney stacks. In effect these draw the eye far more than the proposed zinc clad mansard directly behind.



The proposal integrates well with the existing roof preserving the outer pitches and creates an attractive roofscape and plan with minimal impact to the Street scene and thus would not alter the architectural integrity of the building to the detriment of the building's special architectural or historic interest <u>or</u> the character and appearance of the Conservation area.



The creation of a new dwelling in this manner ie via conversion of existing historic fabric is the most sustainable / light-touch approach to creating a new home in our battle to reduce carbon emissions, construction waste etc. The existing slated pitched roofs to the perimeter will be maintained whilst the new elements are clad in VMZinc.

The section of land east of the subjects owned by the applicant could be used in part for a car space if a requirement, historically this has been the case as evidenced by the existing dropped kerb and gates.

WEST BLACKET ASSOCIATION

Bartholomew House Flat 3 12 Duncan Street Edinburgh EH9 1SZ 27 May 2020

Head of Planning & Transport, PLACE Waverley Court 4 East Market Street Edinburgh EH8 8BG

fao Diana Garrett

Dear Sir

Re 20/01783/LBC & 20/01824/FUL 1 East Mayfield, EH9 1SD

The West Blacket Association (WBA) has concerns that these applications will have a significant and detrimental impact on the roofscape appearance of this prominent end-of-terrace location. We therefore object to approval being granted for the creation of an additional flat in the roof space above the second floor flat at the north end of the B-Listed terrace extending between East Mayfield and Peel Terrace. Despite the loss of front garden areas for parking at some of the houses or flats within this terrace on Mayfield Gardens it retains an impressive and imposing appearance. This would undoubtedly be spoiled by the proposed reconfigured roof profile & detail at the 'corner pavilion' to accommodate a 3-bedroom flat.

The view from pavement level of the complex altered roof structure could be argued to be partially hidden behind the substantial chimney stacks on all 4 sides. However the corner location of the property on a busy junction makes it very visible on the approach roads from all directions. Part of the proposed roof is to be finished in slate, but with added roof-lights, and other parts in standing seam zinc with additional windows, and in combination with the irregular roof profile this would be very obvious & in conflict with the Listed status of the terrace.

To undertake the proposed work to develop into the roof space as proposed would amount to a major and disruptive undertaking which we suggest would have an adverse effect on a Listed structure lying within the Waverley Park Conservation Area and adjacent to both our own Blacket and the Craigmillar Park Conservation Areas. This would be in conflict with the Councils' Local Development Plan policies Env3, Env4 and Env6 and we therefore object on that basis.

Yours faithfully

Ian Carter for West Blacket Associatiom

Copies to Grange Prestonfield Community Council, Blacket Association, and Councillors Burgess, Orr, Perry and Rose.

Proposal Details

Proposal Name 100243924

Proposal Description Convert attic level to form new 3 bedroom

dwelling

Address 1 EAST MAYFIELD, EDINBURGH, EH9 1SD

Local Authority City of Edinburgh Council

Application Online Reference 100243924-005

Application Status

Form complete
Main Details complete
Checklist complete
Declaration complete
Supporting Documentation complete
Email Notification complete

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Grounds of Appeal 1 East Mayfield, Edinburgh, EH9 1 SD

"Application No: 20/01824/FUL

DECISION NOTICE

With reference to your application for Planning Permission registered on 29 April 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 is contrary to the Local Development Plan Policy Env 6 in respect of Conservation Areas Development, as the introduction of the roof extension fails to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area which is particularly important in terms of its roofscapes.
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Grounds:

I note that "Planning Advice Note 71 on Conservation Area Management recognises conservation areas need to adapt and develop in response to the

modern-day needs and aspirations of living and working communities." hence the application to create a new dwelling hereto. This approach did not appear to be a problem at 16-18 Minto Street where wholesale redevelopment was deemed acceptable in lieu of some light touch improvements (Planning gain) to the front face. I believe that our scheme preserves and enhances "the special character or appearance of the conservation area" and is subserviant to the "predominant development form of semi-detached Victorian villas"

Contrary to the case officer view I believe that our proposal has attempted to arrive at a solution of "great sensitivity in order to enhance the conservation area and create a degree of cohesion and unity" The officer acknowledges that the buildings each end of the terrace are "nearly similar" but importantly the subjects of 1 East Mayfield have a stronger appearance with four pronounced chimney stack within which the proposed dwelling is nestled. I take exception to the officers use of language in describing our honest contempoarary intervention, it is clearly not trying to fit in as some faux Victorian pastiche and 'Policy' does not preclude a new organic appraoch.

I believe the eye is drawn to the soaring chimneys robust Victorian frontage (including the run of neighbouring terrace dormers) such that our proposal is subservient and is NOT "disruptive to the uniformity of the terrace" and I believe does preserve and enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area".

The Report of Handling makes ref to HES "guidance on Roofs" (though it would seem they did not refer to this in assessment of application 16/00795/LBC refer citing later in this report). The proposed intervention has been designed to work principally within the confines of the existing pitches retaining such to the outer faces. Reference to "recessed roofs, that are purposefully hidden from the immediate streetscape." is erroneous, how can a feature that is purposefully hidden be an "important feature of the listed terrace which makes a positive contribution to its appearance and character" when that aspect does not feature prominently in the Listing (clearly this has more to do with the Terrace as a whole) and was happily ignored during assessment of the application referred to in nearby Minto Street on the premises of Planning gain dervived through some faux dressing up to justify the 'essential' creation of 8 new dwellings.

Our proposal does not interfere with the existing chimneys or for that matter the interior of the existing dwelling ie the apartments and flues still "stand proud".

The reading of the "classical terrace" will remain unaltered in my humble opinion due to the robust nature of its Victorian detailing and asymmetry of the end Terrace 'pavillions'.

I believe our proposal sits happily within the existing roof and is subserviant to the subjects and thus the Terrace as a whole and not "at odds with the roofscape of the

building" rather working in harmony with it to produce an attarctive dwelling and would thus not and would not alter the "building's special interest" as the whole is robust enough to still read of its own accord. The proposals are as required for the "beneficial use of the building" as 16-18 Minto Street referred hereto, are "justified" and would not result in a "diminution of its interest".

16/00795/LBC 16-18 Minto Street, *granted* Planning and Listed Building Consent 3/8/16:

I invite you to review and to compare the grounds for refusal hereto / set against our application proposals with this application with benefit of Listed Building Consent situated close by.

Consent granted to gut the internals of the Grade B Listed subjects to create 8 new flats, key here is the original roof form being very similar in type to that of the scheme being appealed "reconfiguration of roof structure to allow attic development in all three sections, including rear-facing dormers and roof terraces"



I note the "determining issues" are the same as applied at 1 East Mayfield just that the faux improvements to the front face of 16-18 Minto Street (ie the *Planning gain*) contrast in our case with no physical alteration to the existing top floor dwelling within <u>or</u> to the pitches to the front face <u>or</u> windows <u>or</u> chimneys/stonework...



"The scheme alters the rear of the Georgian buildings at attic level. This element of change is screened from public view. Such <u>alterations are</u> <u>acceptable in this instance in the context of other major improvements to the building as a whole</u>, as the value of these <u>restorations</u> <u>outweighs the areas of loss at attic level</u>. The roofline of the property in public views is unaltered by the proposal."

Note also Consented roof windows to the front face of 16-18 Minto Street as also proposed in our scheme, the subject of Appeal.

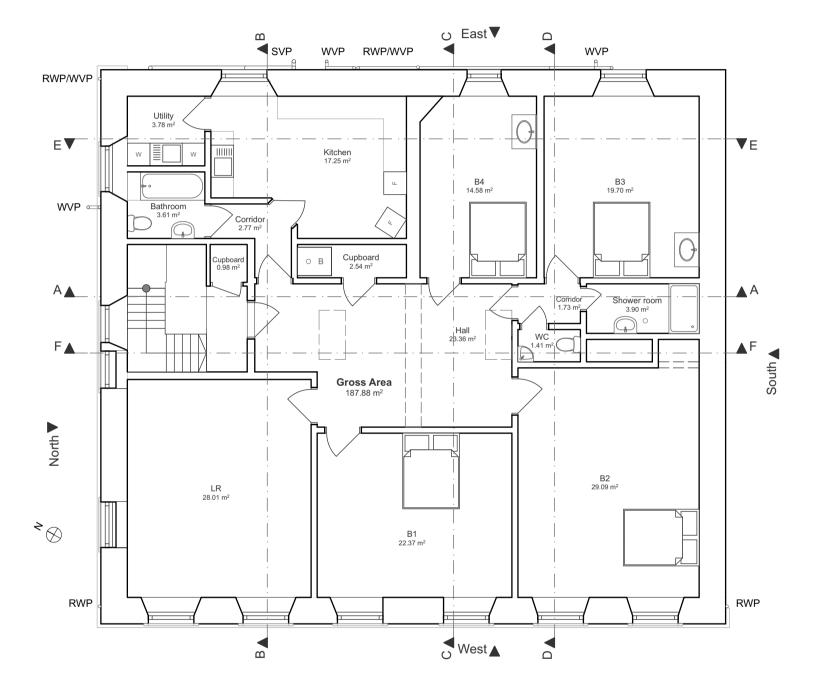
NB HES made absolutely *no comment* on the 16-18 Minto Street proposals with respect to alteration of the roof to create the upper level of two maisonettes with dormers/balconies etc



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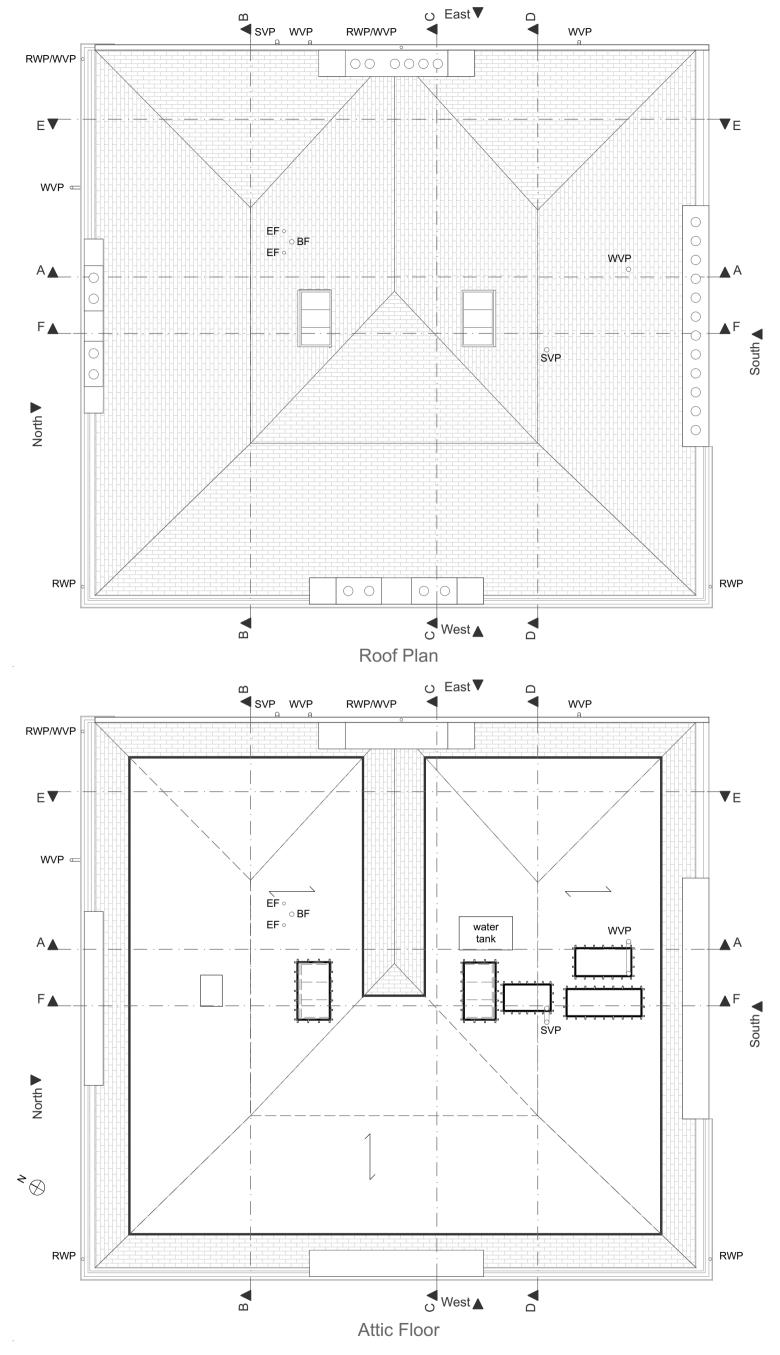
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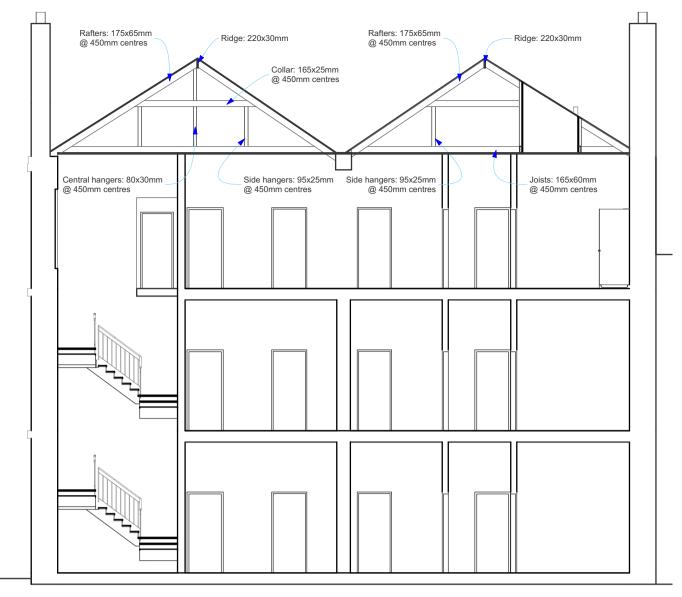
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Existing attic floor and roof plan

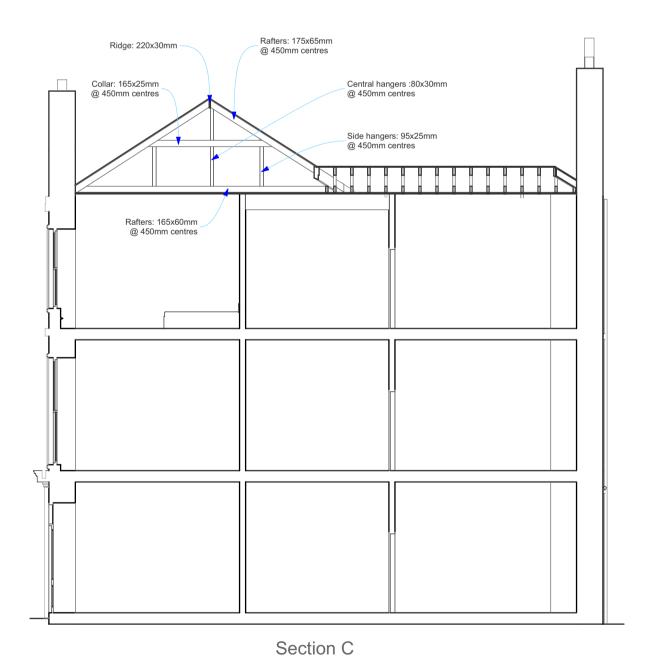
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Section A





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Existing Sections A and C

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West Elevation



North Elevation



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Existing West and North Elevations

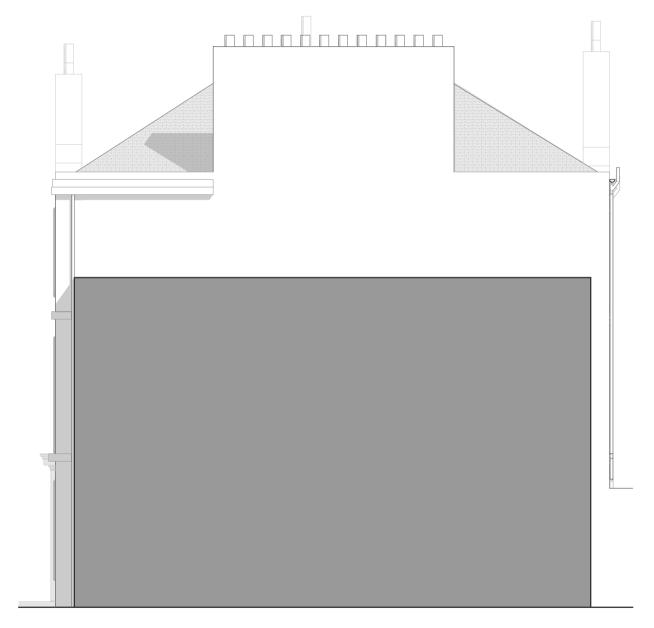
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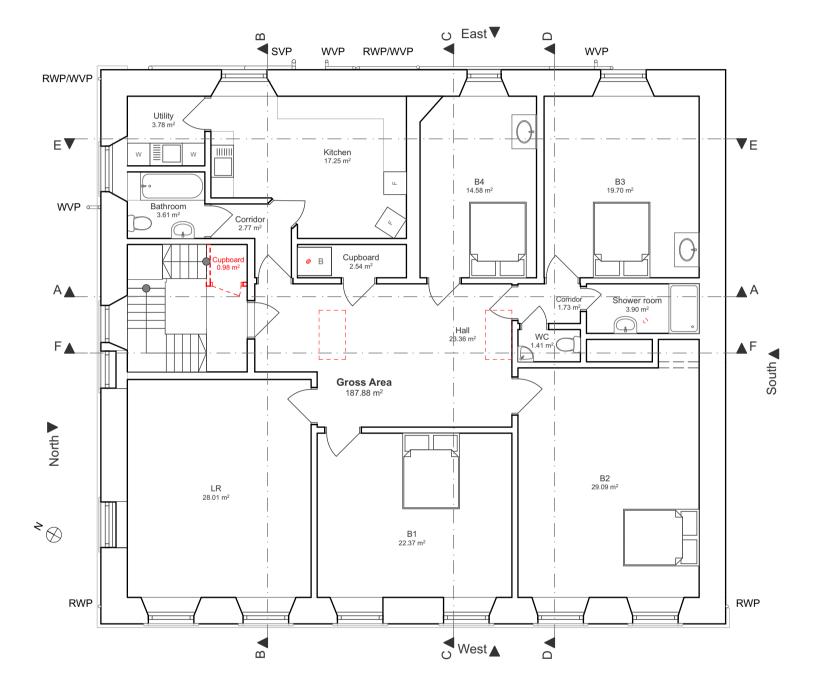
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Downtaking second floor

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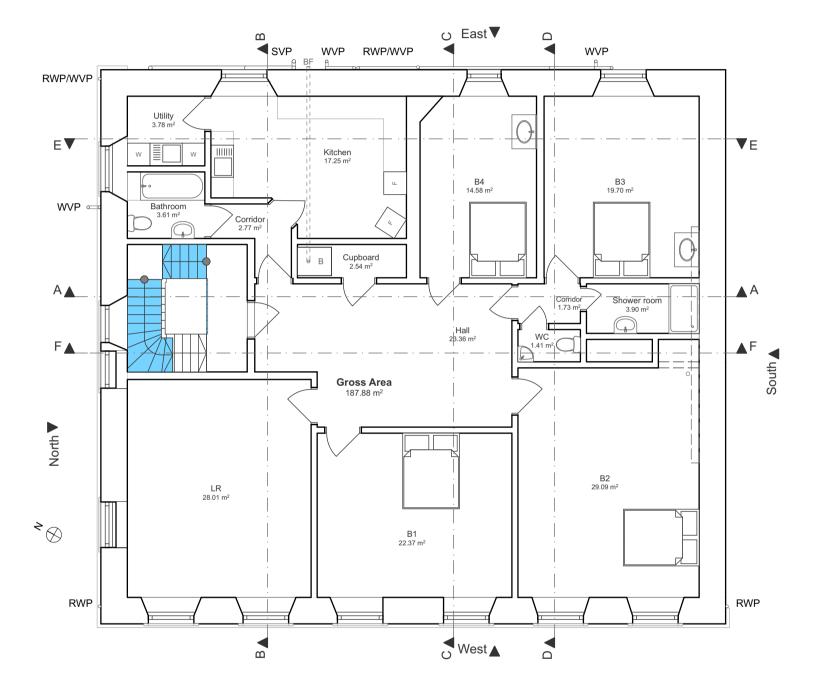
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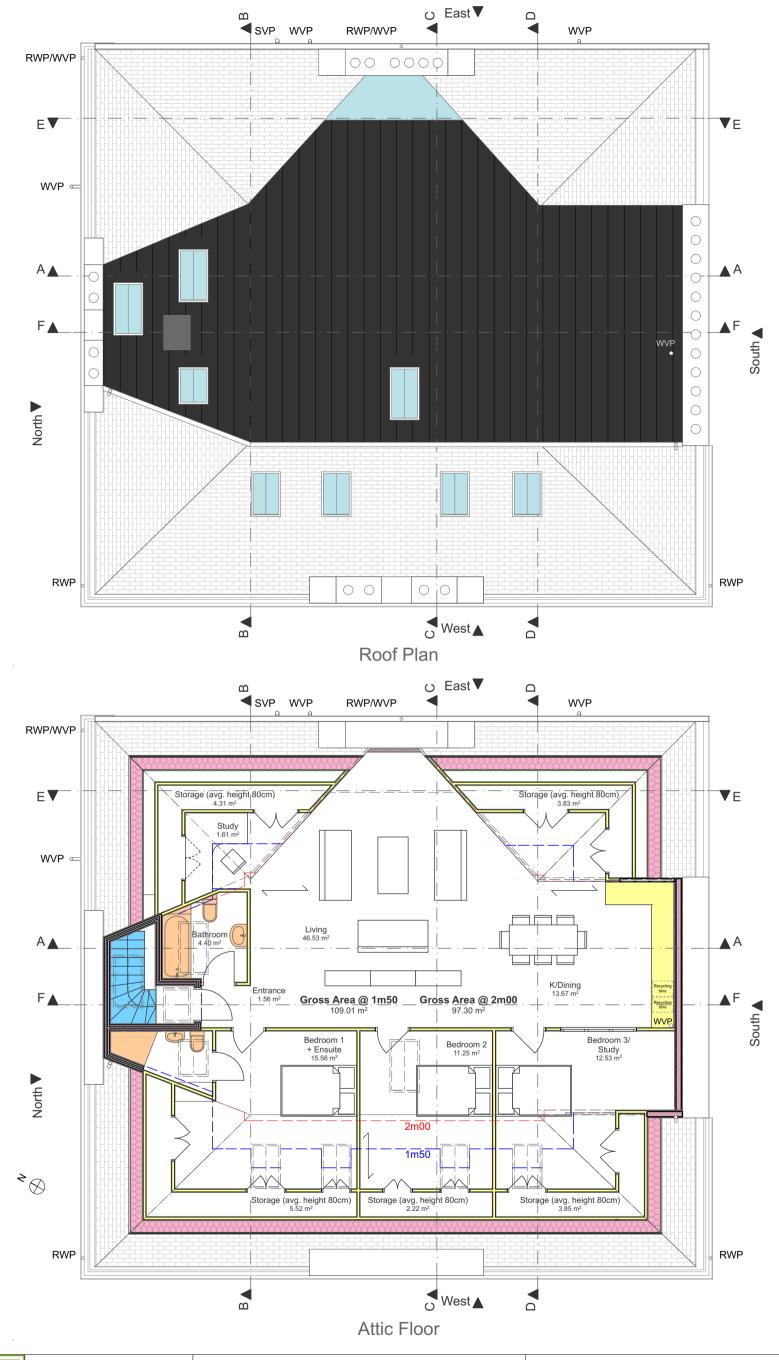
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Proposed 1 attic floor and roof plan

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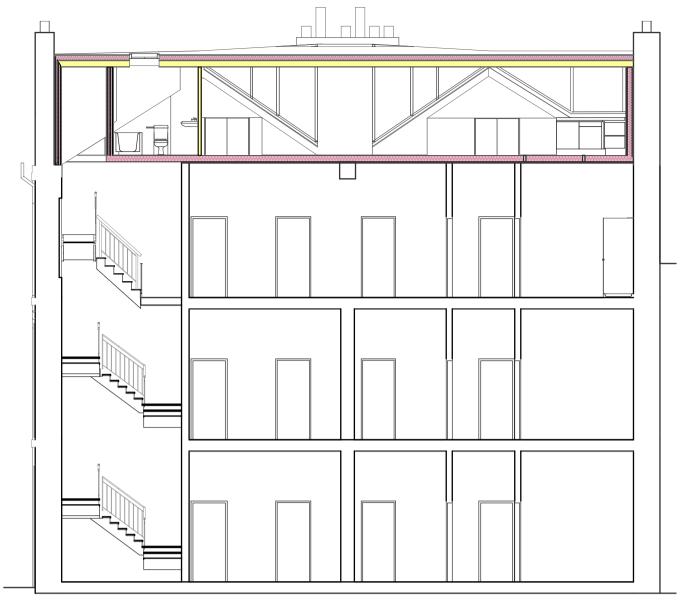
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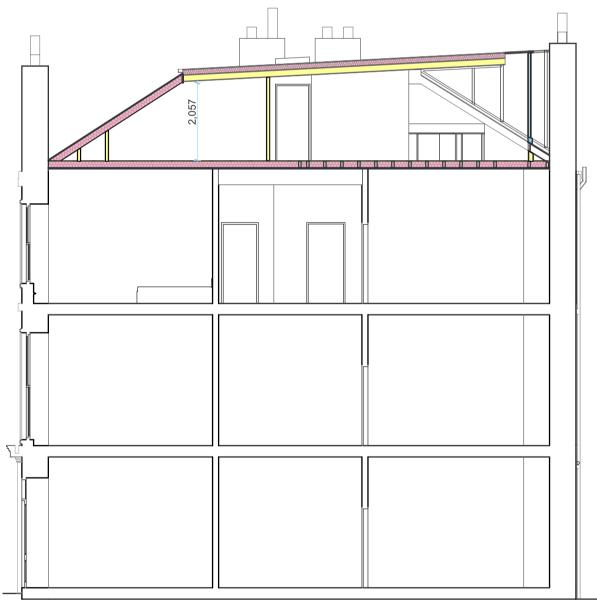
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Section A



Section C



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Proposed Section A and C

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Proposed West and North Elevations

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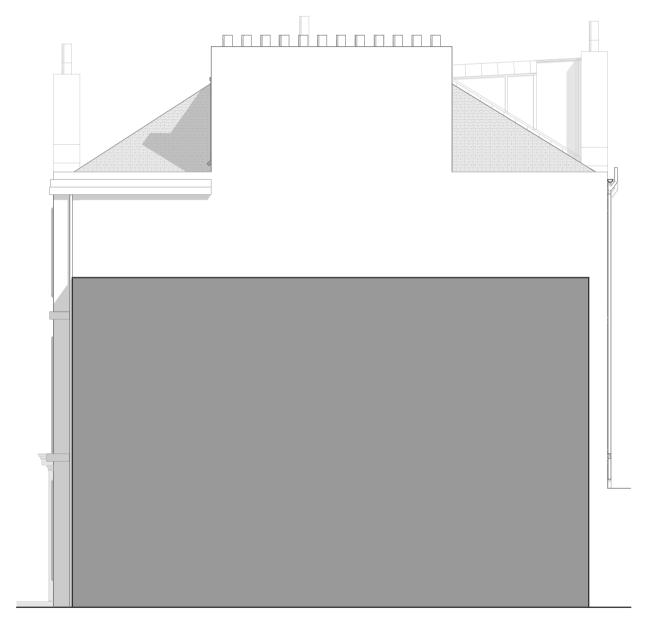
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3D Perspective View 2

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3D Perspective View 3

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3D Perspective View 4

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