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#### Decision date: 26 January 2021

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

Application for Change of use from (class 1) shop to (class 3) sandwich and patisserie with restricted cooking. At 46 Bath Street Edinburgh EH15 1HF

#### Application No: 20/05505/FUL

#### DECISION NOTICE

With reference to your application for Planning Permission registered on 9 December 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 **Granted** 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;

1. Cooking, heating and reheating operations on the premises shall be restricted to the use of microwave, toastie machine and soup tureen only.

2. The premises shall operate between 07:00 and 20:00 only.

3. The existing stonework shall be repaired, and missing sections replaced, using natural stone chosen to match the existing stonework.

4. Prior to the shop opening for customers the accoustic ceiling proposed in the plans hereby approved should be fully installed.

#### Reasons:-

1. In order to safeguard the amenity of neighbouring residents and other occupiers.

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

Drawings 1-2,

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 application is acceptable in principle re-using an existing shop unit. The proposal will enhance the character and appearance of this part of the Portobello Conservation Area whilst enhancing the character of the category B listed building,

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 Jennifer Paton directly on jennifer.paton@edinburgh.gov.uk.

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Chief Planning Officer PLACE The City of Edinburgh Council 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 20/05505/FUL At 46 Bath Street, Edinburgh, EH15 1HF Application for Change of use from (class 1) shop to (class 3) sandwich and patisserie with restricted cooking.

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#### Links

Policies and guidance for this application

LDPP, LDES01, LDES05, LDES13, LEN04, LEN06, LRET11, NSG, NSLBCA, NSBUS,

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# **Report of handling**

#### **Recommendations**

**1.1** It is recommended that this application be Granted subject to the details below.

#### Background

#### 2.1 Site description

The application site relates to a vacant shop unit, occupying a corner ground floor property within four storey and attic red sandstone constructed tenement by Edward Calvert, 1895, category B listed (Portobello Ward), Portobello Conservation Area.

The unit measures 53 square metres and is accessed from Bath Street only. The property is one of a remaining shop unit in a row of ground floor units recently converted from shops to flats.

This application site is located within the Portobello Conservation Area.

#### 2.2 Site History

9 Dec 2020 - A parallel application was submitted for listed building consent for change of use from class 1 shop to class 3 sandwich and patisserie restricted cooking. Install new sliding timber window and glazed door to shop front, (application reference 20/005508/LBC).

12 April 2005 - Planning permission was granted for the change of use from betting shop to flat and alterations, at 46 Bath Street (application reference 04/04624/FUL).

28 April 2005 - Listed Building consent was granted for Internal and external alterations, at 46 Bath Street (application reference 04/04624/LBC).

Adjacent History

May 2002 - consent granted to convert existing shop into flat at 48 Bath Street (02/00844/FUL and 02/00844/LBC).

May 2002 - consent granted to convert existing shops into flats at 54-56 Bath Street (02/00869/FUL and 02/00869/LBC).

#### Main report

#### 3.1 Description Of The Proposal

The application proposes a change of use from class 1 shop to class 3 sandwich and patisserie with restricted cooking.

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The existing shop unit measures 53 square metres. It is a ground floor corner unit within a category B listed building close to Portobello beach promenade. There is only one entrance to the premises from the front on Bath Street.

There will be some changes to the internal layout to provide for ice cream and cake display. Sandwich preparation will take place at the rear of the shop. A new partition is proposed around the staff WC at the rear corner of the shop.

The proposal involves a replacement shop window which would be constructed from timber with a central pier and would slide open to enable the ease of sale. The entrance door would be replaced with a glazed door, retaining the flush frontage, with fanlight above. A parallel application has been submitted for listed building consent for these works.

#### 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 proposal will impact on the character of the listed building;
- b) the proposal will detract from the character or appearance of the conservation area;
- c) the proposal will be detrimental to the amenity of neighbours; and
- d) any comments raised have been addressed.

a) Impact on the character of the listed building

The statutory requirement is that the character of the listed building is retained. Alterations and repairs to historic buildings should protect its character.

Local Development Plan policy Env 4 requires that special regard is given to the preserving the listed building, its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest that it possesses.

The Council's non-statutory guidance on Business Premises encourages shopfronts to retain historical features.

Historic Environment Scotland have raised no comment on the application.

The alterations proposed to the listed building in order to accommodate the proposed change of use are considered to be sensitive to the character of the listed building. Internally the alterations are minimal and relate to screening the wc at the rear of the shop. The proposed new shop front will use natural timber and will remove the previous additions.

It is considered that the proposed alterations are sensitive in nature and will bring this building back into use; they will protect and enhance the character of this category B listed building.

b) Character or appearance of the conservation area

LDP policy - Env 6 - Conservation Areas- Development; aims to protect, and where possible enhance, the character and appearance of the conservation area. Proposals should demonstrate high standards of design and utilise materials appropriate to the historic environment.

The Portobello Conservation Area is defined in the Conservation Character Appraisal statement of significance "Portobello retains the character of a small town with a distinct town centre, an exceptionally high-quality residential hinterland, a shoreline setting and a long sea-front promenade. The architectural form and character of Portobello is rich and varied, with many fine Georgian and Victorian historic buildings. The building materials are traditional: stone, harling, slate, pantiles, timber windows and doors."

Bath Street is principally a residential street, this section of it being largely Victorian and built in red sandstone. Most of the traditional ground floor shops have been altered over the years, converted to residential units. The proposed re-opening of this shop unit after a long time and upgrading the shop front would enhance the overall character and appearance of this part of the Portobello Conservation Area.

#### c) Amenity of neighbours

Local Development Plan policy Ret 11 - Food and Drink Establishments aims to protect residential areas from noise and disturbance from food and drink establishments and avoid concentration of such uses in close proximity to residential properties.

The application site was historically part of a parade of shops within this locality, the neighbouring shops having been converted to flats more recently. There is a pub, The

Espy, at the end of Bath Street which fronts onto the Promenade, with a coffee shop opposite. The size of the application shop unit is small and is most likely to serve local needs and some visitors to the beach. In this regard it is not envisaged that it will attract a large number of people resulting in congestion in the locality. Good management practice by the shop owner should ensure that neighbours entrances do not get blocked by people queuing for the shop.

Internally the applicant proposes a suspended acoustic ceiling which will help with potential noise between the shop and first floor flat above. The suspended ceiling can be installed with minimal impact upon any existing cornice features. There will be no hot food preparation on the premises, the application is for restricted cooking, sandwiches and patisseries. To further ensure that the operations of the shop do not disturb residential neighbours in the locality it is recommended that hours of operation be controlled between 7am and 8pm.

The applicant proposes to continue with the existing waste strategy for the area. Local residents advise that many of the bins of Bath Street have migrated to the area in front of the shop on a yellow line. The applicant is encouraged to discuss this with waste services and ensure the intended bin layout for the street is resumed. This will allow for more comfortable pedestrian movement in front of the shop.

It is concluded that the proposed appearance of the building will be improved resulting in an upgrade the amenity of the area, adding to overall surveillance of the street and improving safety and security.

d) Comments raised have been addressed.

Five letters of representation were received, three comments and two objections as follows;

#### Support

- The property has been empty and unsightly for at least 25 years, so its renovation and reuse is welcomed.

- The use as a sandwich shop is supported.

#### Objection

- Narrow pavement in front of the shop unit/ concern re queuing for the shop or passing safely, the queues could block access to the side ate of 44 Bath Street; therefore recommend pavement widening (addressed in section 3 c))

- Concern regarding current bin arrangement in the street and the addition of more bins adding to the visual clutter detrimental to the conservation area, waste management should be considered (addressed in section 3 c))

- Apply hours of operation controls to protect residential amenity of the area (addressed in section 3 c))

- Smell and noise pollution from the operations (addressed in section 3 c))

- Traffic congestion at the bottom of Bath Street from deliveries and customers (addressed in section 3 c))

The Portobello Amenity Society commented on the application; No objection is raised to the change of use from class 1 to class 3, but they consider insufficient detail has been submitted with regards to the changes to the frontage. No info regarding new signage, no mention of the stone pilasters on either side of the shopfront. Paint should be removed from the two pilasters on either side of the shop frontage and match in with other pilasters on the ground floor. Changes should respect the character and appearance of the listed building.

#### Non material planning matters

- Access to water supply will need to be gained from a neighbouring property ( this will be a private matters for the applicant to agree with the neighbour).

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# 3.4 Conditions/reasons/informatives Conditions:-

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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 is within the Portobello Conservation Area and was advertised on 31 December 2020.

Five letters of representation were received, three comments and two objections.

### **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	9 December 2020
Drawing numbers/Scheme	1-2,

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

Contact: Jennifer Paton, Senior planning officer E-mail:jennifer.paton@edinburgh.gov.uk

### Links - Policies

#### Relevant Policies:

#### Relevant policies of the Local Development Plan.

LDP Policy Des 1 (Design Quality and Context) sets general criteria for assessing design quality and requires an overall design concept to be demonstrated.

LDP Policy Des 5 (Development Design - Amenity) sets criteria for assessing amenity.

LDP Policy Des 13 (Shopfronts) sets criteria for assessing shopfront alterations and advertising proposals.

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

LDP Policy Ret 11 (Food and Drink Establishments) sets criteria for assessing the change of use to a food and drink establishment.

#### **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 BUSINESSES' provides guidance for proposals likely to be made on behalf of businesses. It includes food and drink uses, conversion to residential use, changing housing to commercial uses, altering shopfronts and signage and advertisements.

# Appendix 1

### Consultations

Environmental Protection - no response

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#### **Customer Details**

Name: Org Portobello Amenity Society Address: 4A Elcho Terrace, Edinburgh EH15 2EF

#### **Comment Details**

Commenter Type: Amenity Body

Stance: Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application Comment Reasons:

Comment:On behalf of Portobello Amenity Society, I wish to comment on this application. While the society does not object to the change of use from class 1 to class 3, we are concerned that insufficient detail is given regarding the changes that are proposed to the frontage. For example, no details are given of the proposed new signage, nor is any mention made of the stone pilasters on either side of the shopfront. Other former shops on the ground floor of this block have been converted into flats and the paint has been removed from the pilasters on either side of the property. This has been done in such a way to improve the look of the ground floor and maintain the character of the listed building. The society would like to be assured that the paint will be removed from the two pilasters on either side of the shop frontage and that every effort will be made to match the other pilasters on the ground floor. This shop has been boarded up and disused for years. The society welcomes its renovation and the property being brought back into use but is concerned that any changes to the frontage should respect the character and appearance of this listed building. Yours sincerely, John M. Stewart, Chair, Portobello Amenity Society.

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#### **Customer Details**

Name: Mrs Suzanne McIntosh Address: 45C Bath Street Edinburgh

#### **Comment Details**

Commenter Type: Neighbour Stance: Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application Comment Reasons:

Comment: This unit has been empty and unsightly for as long as I have lived here (25 years) so it being renovated and brought into use is to be welcomed.

The proposed use as a sandwich shop would appear to be appropriate in this area and will no doubt be well used. So in essence that is supported, I have stated neutral comments because I have points that I'd like you to consider below.

 The width of pavement outside the front of the unit is substandard and very restrictive - two lots of people cant easily pass each other. A queue outside the sandwich shop will create more issues with this and conflicts with residents. The pavement being widened would help this immensely.
 Would the council entertain this or the applicant contributing to it? People queuing outside the front doors and window cills of adjoining flats or houses isn't desirable at all, especially at the moment.

2. The presence of a large array of bins outside the unit along to number 52's door compresses the area at presence. Adding more bins to this will be detrimental to the street scene. I would object to this point.

Visually this unit has been an issue for years. Most of the bins in this area at present started life in groups up the street but they've drifted down to this point - so they shouldn't actually be there.

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I wish the applicant every success in their venture - its not easy to operate a business, especially in covid times and they have proved a popular venue with their existing cafes on the Prom and High Street.

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#### **Customer Details**

Name: Mr Jon Davey Address: 52/6 Bath Street Edinburgh

#### **Comment Details**

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application Comment Reasons:

Comment:Good to see this derelict property coming back into use.

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Will there be strict opening hours (and delivery times if required) to minimise impact on residents in what is predominantly a residential street?

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Name: Mrs Victoria Ellison-Eprile Address: 44 Bath Street Portobello Edinburgh

#### **Comment Details**

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Name: Mr Mark Eprile Address: 44a Bath Street Portobello Edinburgh

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Ref. Number:		You must enter a B	uilding Name or Number, or both: *
First Name: *	Shona	Building Name:	
Last Name: *	Mackay	Building Number:	146
Telephone Number: *	01316617666	Address 1 (Street): *	Duddingston Road West
Extension Number:		Address 2:	
Mobile Number:		Town/City: *	Edinburgh
Fax Number:		Country: *	Scotland
		Postcode: *	EH16 4AP
Email Address: *	formatdesign@aol.com		
Is the applicant an individ	ual or an organisation/corporate entity? *		
🛛 Individual 🗌 Orga	nisation/Corporate entity		

Applicant De	etails		
Please enter Applicant	details		
Title:	Mr	You must enter a Bu	uilding Name or Number, or both: *
Other Title:		Building Name:	Format Design
First Name: *	к	Building Number:	146
Last Name: *	Aslan	Address 1 (Street): *	Holyrood Business Park
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Fax Number:			
Email Address: *	formatdesign@aol.com		
Site Address	Details		
Planning Authority:	City of Edinburgh Council		
Full postal address of th	ne site (including postcode where available	):	
Address 1:	46 BATH STREET		
Address 2:			
Address 3:			
Address 4:			
Address 5:			
Town/City/Settlement:	EDINBURGH		
Post Code:	EH15 1HF		
Please identify/describe	the location of the site or sites		
Northing	674070	Easting	330717

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)
Application for Change of use from (class 1) shop to (class 3) sandwich and patisserie with restricted cooking.
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.
Please see appeal statement re amending Condition 2 of the approval re opening hours
Have you raised any matters which were not before the appointed officer at the time the
Have you raised any matters which were not before the appointed officer at the time the Line Yes K No Determination on your application was made? *

Please provide a list of all supporting documents, materials and evidence which you wish to			d intend
to rely on in support of your review. You can attach these documents electronically later in the Appeals statement	ie process: ^ (Max 500 c	haracters)	
Application Details			
Please provide the application reference no. given to you by your planning authority for your previous application.	20/05505/FUL		
What date was the application submitted to the planning authority? *	09/12/2020		
What date was the decision issued by the planning authority? *	26/01/2021		
Review Procedure         The Local Review Body will decide on the procedure to be used to determine your review and may at any time during the review process require that further information or representations be made to enable them to determine the review. Further information may be required by one or a combination of procedures, such as: written submissions; the holding of one or more hearing sessions and/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 information provided by yourself and other parties only, without any further procedures? For example, written submission, hearing session, site inspection. *         Yes       No         Please indicate what procedure (or combination of procedures) you think is most appropriate for the handling of your review. You may select more than one option if you wish the review to be a combination of procedures.         Please select a further procedure *       By means of inspection of the land to which the review relates			
Please explain in detail in your own words why this further procedure is required and the ma will deal with? (Max 500 characters) To allow the Local Review Body members to see the application site and its Environs	tters set out in your state	ement of app	eal it
In the event that the Local Review Body appointed to consider your application decides to in Can the site be clearly seen from a road or public land? * Is it possible for the site to be accessed safely and without barriers to entry? *	X	inion: Yes □ No Yes □ No	

Checklist – App	blication for Notice of Review		
	g checklist to make sure you have provided all the necessary informati may result in your appeal being deemed invalid.	on in support of your appeal. Failure	
Have you provided the name	and address of the applicant?. *	X Yes No	
Have you provided the date a review? *	and reference number of the application which is the subject of this	X Yes No	
	n behalf of the applicant, have you provided details of your name hether any notice or correspondence required in connection with the or the applicant? *	X Yes No N/A	
	ent setting out your reasons for requiring a review and by what f procedures) you wish the review to be conducted? *	X Yes No	
Note: You must state, in full, why you are seeking a review on your application. Your statement must set out all matters you consider require to be taken into account in determining your review. You may not have a further opportunity to add to your statement of review at a later date. It is therefore essential that you submit with your notice of review, all necessary information and evidence that you rely on and wish the Local Review Body to consider as part of your review.			
	ocuments, material and evidence which you intend to rely on nich are now the subject of this review *	X 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	ify that this is an application for review on the grounds stated.		
Declaration Name:	Mrs Shona Mackay		
Declaration Date:	23/02/2021		

#### **Proposal Details**

Proposal Name Proposal Description Address Local Authority Application Online Reference 100367663 Appeal to LRB - 46 Bath Street 46 BATH STREET, EDINBURGH, EH15 1HF City of Edinburgh Council 100367663-001

#### **Application Status**

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

#### **Attachment Details**

Notice of Review	System	A4
Existing and proposed drawings	Attached	A2
Appeal Statement	Attached	A4
Notice_of_Review-2.pdf	Attached	A0
Application_Summary.pdf	Attached	A0
Notice of Review-001.xml	Attached	A0



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#### Planning Appeal Statement - 20/05505/FUL - 46 Bath Street, Edinburgh

This is an appeal against Condition 2 of planning approval reference 20/05505/FUL re restricted hours of opening and to amend the condition:

#### "Condition 2 - The premises shall operate between 07:00 and 20:00 only"

This is a small shop unit, which has been vacant and semi derelict for many years, and the applicant is proposing to invest a considerable sum of money to renovate this listed building. The applicant is an experienced operator, and as such is well used to managing this type of operation, they are also conscious of their responsibilities with regard to the protection of the amenity of their neighbours.

However, the business will not be viable with the hours of restriction as approved, and the applicant now wishes to appeal against these hours and to amend the condition.

The proposed amended hours are 7.00a.m to 8.00p.m from 1 November to 28 February (this is the same opening hours as approved) and amend to 7.00a.m to 11.00pm from 1 March to 31 October. This will allow the proposed business to cater for the locals and visitors to Portobello later in the evening.

In the report of handling it is acknowledged that:

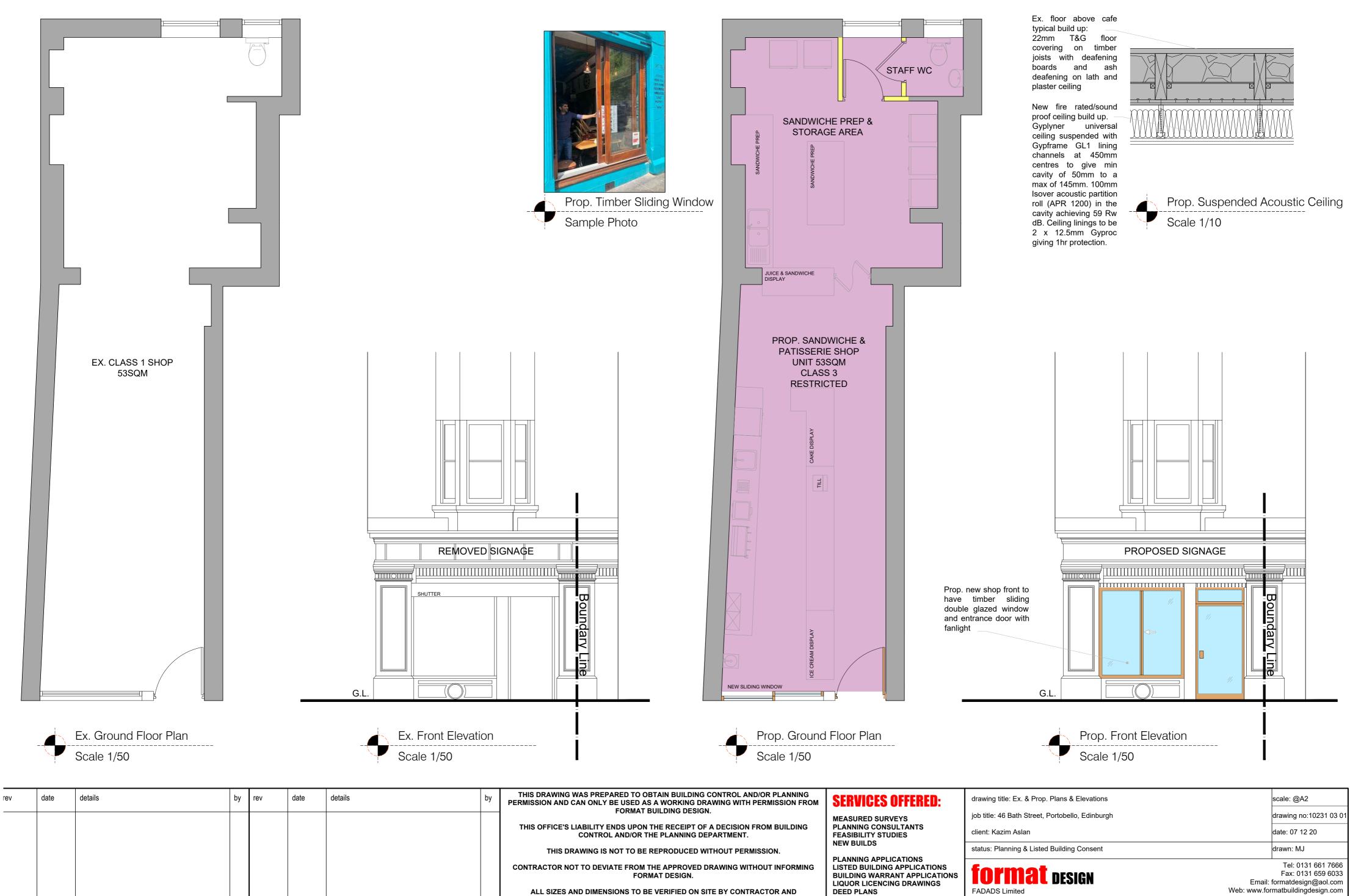
'The size of the application shop unit is small and is most likely to serve local needs and some visitors to the beach. In this regard it is not envisaged that it will attract a large number of people resulting in congestion in the locality. Good management practice by the shop owner should ensure that neighbours entrances do not get blocked by people queuing for the shop. Internally the applicant proposes a suspended acoustic ceiling.'

#### **Conclusion:**

Due to the physical size of the unit, it is not envisaged that it will attract excessive numbers of customers to affect the amenity of neighbours, and that the later opening hours proposed for the lighter evenings will serve as an asset to the community and visitors alike and ensure the viability of the business.

For the above reasons it is hoped that this amendment to the opening hours is found to be acceptable, the appeal is upheld and Condition 2 of the planning approval is amended as requested.

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