# LOCAL REVIEW BODY STATEMENT OF CASE TO SUPPORT

# PLANNING APPLICATION TO ERECT EXTENSION AT 13 BISHOPS COURT, LOSSIEMOUTH

APPELLANT MR A FIELD & MS C MILLAR

COUNCIL PLANNING

18/01207/APP

REF.

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**05 DECEMBER 2018** 

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Local Review Statement of Case has been prepared to support a recently refused detailed Planning Application, proposing an extension to the front and side of the appellant's property.
- 1.2 The planning application was registered on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and was refused on 08<sup>th</sup> November 2018 under delegated powers (Decision Notice Appendix 1). This Review has been prepared and lodged within the statutory 3 months period from the date of the decision notice.
- 1.3 The application was refused for the reason below and after due consideration, the appellant has decided to seek a Review of the decision by the Council Review Body and the following Statement of Case and attached appendix constitutes the appellant's submission

"The proposal is contrary to Moray Local Development Plan 2015 policies IMP1 & H4 for the following reasons:-

The proposed two storey side extension of the form and size submitted, positioned immediately to the south of neighbouring housing (in this case 11 Bishops Court) would represent an inappropriate form of development for this location which would be detrimental to the amenity of neighbouring occupiers.

The proposed extension would cause an unacceptable loss of daylight and sunlight, and an increased sense of enclosure/overbearing impact to the garden of this adjacent property, by reason its bulk, height and close proximity to the site (side) boundary. It would therefore cause a material loss of residential amenity, contrary to policies IMP1 and H4"

#### 2.0 THE APPLICATION SITE & PROPOSAL

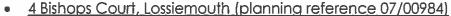
- 2.1 The existing residential property is the part of a semi-detached within the main spine road adjacent to corner junction leading to cul-de-sac. This arrangement is repeated numerous times around this locale.
- 2.2 Properties in this area are predominantly two storey houses with a large percentage with extensions of some form or another. The appellant is seeking to replace their grassed side garden area with a the relatively small extension to the living room.





These extensions are no different in scale, mass or interaction with their neighbours than the appellant proposals.

These by way of approval, infer that they do not impact on the amenity of the adjacent garden daylighting nor sunlight.





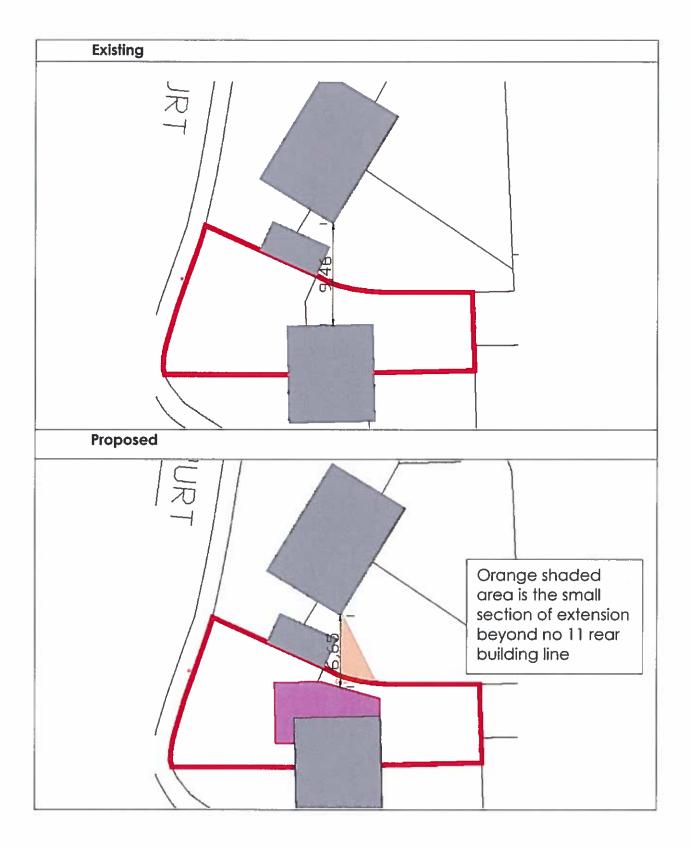
- 2.3 The proposal will include a pitched tile roof to complement the existing roof of the house and the walls will be finished in a matching render and, as such, the finishes are considered to be acceptable in terms of Moray Development Plan Policy H4.
- 2.4 The extension has been designed to ensure that no windows will look onto the adjoining property (11 Bishops Court), thereby ensuring no privacy and/or amenity issues are created as a result of the development. Instead all glazing will look out to the front or into the site. Therefore, the proposal is considered compliant with Moray Development Plan Policy H4 in this regard.
- 2.5 We have also discussed the proposed extension with our neighbour at No 11 Bishops Court and they are very supportive of our application and cannot see why there is a perceived issue with daylighting. Having stayed in the property he is fully aware of the actual movement of the sun during the months of the year, rather than an analysis and does not agree with the Council position. He has provided a letter of support and this is attached within Appendix 5.

#### 3.0 PLANNING REVIEW CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The Report of handling (document 02) indicates that the appointed Officers primary concern relates to the fact that this would cause an unacceptable loss of daylighting and sunlight and cause an increased sense of enclosure/overbearing impact.
- 3.2 In terms of the Council review, there is no specific analysis or policy and it seems the appointed officer perception of what is unacceptable daylighting or not
- 3.3 The Report of handling (document 02) notes inappropriate form of development for this location.
- 3.4 When you review the existing property in terms of light towards no 11 Bishops Court with the sun rising to the East is unaffected by the current house and remotely when it moves West ward due to the garage.

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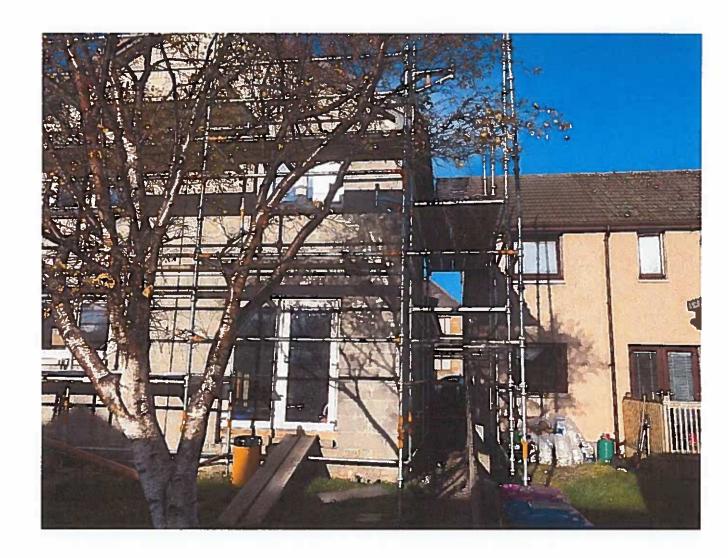
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- 3.5 There are many other similar properties in this area (and within the wider Moray community), to extend houses rather than relying on selling and purchasing new properties in a different area where otherwise they would have remained
  - 4 Bain Avenue, Elgin (planning reference 15/01734/APP)



In the handling report for this planning approval at 4 Bain Avenue its notes "In terms of scale, proportion, materials and design, the proposals are in keeping with the character of the existing house. It is considered that the proposal will not have a significant adverse impact on the existing house or on the surrounding locality, hence the proposal is acceptable."



- 3.6 All these extensions are adjacent to the boundary with the adjoining properties

  The main point to these noted approved extensions is that they are in the same
  location and extend out to the rear which would provide a greater issue with the sun
  and have all been approved by the Planning Authority
  - Therefore, we assert that this development would be no more intrusive and/or dominant in its urban setting than the ones noted which have been acceptable
- 3.7 Similar extensions are noted within Elgin, Forres and even in other parts of Lossiemouth. In terms of the rear extensions to ex council stock houses, these in fact if anything impact to a greater degree than this proposal and these have been approved in these circumstances.

- 3.8 If this application had been part of the original development proposals, would this have been a concern to this particular plot. Our opinion is that approval would still have been granted and therefore, what is this difference being undertaken at a different timeframe.
- 3.9 This extension will not unduly harm the character of the area and or create an intrusive development and very much blend into the design and architectural concept of the existing house.

#### 5.0 CONCULSION

4.1

In concluding, based on all of the above and the enclosed documents, the appellant believes that their proposal represents an acceptable form of development and, as such, respectfully asks that a positive recommendation can be provided.

## APPENDIX 1 - COUNCIL DECISION NOTE



# MORAY COUNCIL TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, as amended

#### REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

[Heldon And Laich]
Application for Planning Permission

TO



With reference to your application for planning permission under the above mentioned Act, the Council in exercise of their powers under the said Act, have decided to REFUSE your application for the following development:-

Erect extension at 13 Bishops Court Lossiemouth Moray IV31 6TL

and for the reason(s) set out in the attached schedule.

Date of Notice:

8 November 2018



HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
Environmental Services Department
Moray Council
Council Office
High Street
ELGIN
Moray IV30 1BX

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# IMPORTANT YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE REASONS and NOTES BELOW

#### SCHEDULE OF REASON(S) FOR REFUSAL

By this Notice, Moray Council has REFUSED this proposal. The Council's reason(s) for this decision are as follows: -

The proposal is contrary to Moray Local Development Plan 2015 policies IMP1 and H4 for the following reasons:-

The proposed two storey side extension of the form and size submitted, positioned immediately to the south of neighbouring housing (in this case 11 Bishops Court) would represent an inappropriate form of development for this location which would be detrimental to the amenity of neighbouring occupiers.

The proposed extension would cause an unacceptable loss of daylight and sunlight, and an increased sense of enclosure/overbearing impact to the garden of this adjacent property, by reason its bulk, height and close proximity to the site (side) boundary. It would therefore cause a material loss of residential amenity, contrary to policies IMP1 and H4.

#### LIST OF PLANS AND DRAWINGS SHOWING THE DEVELOPMENT

The following plans and drawings form part of the decision:-

Reference Version	Title
2	Elevations
3	Ground floor plan
4	First floor plan
11 Rev A	Location and block plan

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# NOTICE OF APPEAL TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

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 from the date of this notice. The notice of review should be addressed to The Clerk, Moray Council Local Review Body, Legal and Committee Services, Council Offices, High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX. This form is also available and can be submitted online or downloaded from www.eplanning.scotland.gov.uk

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 the 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 in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

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## APPENDIX 2 - REPORT OF HANDLING

# REPORT OF HANDLING

Ref No:	18/01207/APP	Officer:	Richard Smith	
Proposal Description/ Address	Erect extension at 13 Bishops Court Los	rect extension at 13 Bishops Court Lossiemouth Moray IV31 6TL		
Date:	08/11/18	Typist Initials:	FJA	

RECOMMENDATION		
Approve, without or with	condition(s) listed below	
Refuse, subject to reason	n(s) listed below	Y
Legal Agreement require	d e.g. S,75	
Notification to Scottish N	linisters/Historic Scotland	
	Departure	
Hearing requirements	Pre-determination	

CONSULTATIONS			
Consultee	Date Returned	Summary of Response	
Transportation Manager	24/10/18	No objection, condition parking and access.	
Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service	24/09/18	No objection.	
Contaminated Land	20/09/18	No objection.	
Environmental Health Manager	15/10/18	No objection.	

DEVELOPMENT PLAN POLICY			
Policies	Dep	Any Comments (or refer to Observations below)	
IMP1: Developer Requirements	Υ		
H4: House Alterations and Extensions	Υ		
T2: Provision of Access			
T5: Parking Standards			
BE1: Sch Monuments and Nat Designations			

REPRESENTATIONS				
Representations Received	YES			
Total number of representations received ONE				
Names/Addresses of parties submitting representations				
Name and address details of parties submitting representations withheld in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations.				
Summary and Assessment of main issues raised by representations				
Issue: No objections. Representation in support of proposed development.  Comments (PO): Representation is noted.				

#### **OBSERVATIONS – ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL**

#### The Proposal

This application seeks approval to erect a two storey side extension on the north elevation and a single storey porch extension on the front (west elevation) of 13 Bishops Court.

The extension will measure approximately 9.6 metres deep (extending forward of the front wall of the dwellinghouse by 1.8 metres) x 4 metres wide at the front (west) narrowing to 1.7 metres to the east (rear). It would rise to a height of 8 metres to the rear in line with the roof ridge of the existing dwellinghouse, and a pitched roof section at the front rising to a height of 6.6 metres. The sloped roofed porch will measure 1.8 metres x 2 metres and rises to a height of 4 metres and will form the new front entrance.

The material finishes will be concrete roof tiles and roughcast to external walls both to match the dwellinghouse.

A proposed ground floor window and an upper floor window will be formed on the west (front) and east (rear) of the proposed extension. No windows are proposed on the north elevation.

The proposed extension will accommodate a new family room, cupboard and dining room on the ground floor and an additional bedroom, wardrobe, cupboard and bathroom.

#### The Site and Surroundings

The dwellinghouse is a modern two storey semi-detached property within an established residential area of Lossiemouth.

Neighbouring property No. 11 Bishops Court lies to the north and adjoining property No. 15 sits to the south.

To the west is an area of grassed amenity land. 1.8 high timber fencing form the boundaries of the rear garden. Vehicle access and off street parking for 2 cars is to the north-west of the site.

#### **Appraisal**

Section 25 of the 1997 Act as amended requires applications to be determined in accordance with the development plan i.e. the adopted Moray Local Development Plan 2015 (MLDP) unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The main planning issues are considered below.

#### Siting, Design and Amenity

(MDLP policies: H4: House Alterations, IMP1: Developer Requirements)
The application falls to be assessed against Policy H4 and IMP1 of the MLDP.

Policy H4 House Alterations and Extensions allows for domestic alterations and extensions provided these relate satisfactorily to the appearance of the house and surrounding area and are acceptable in terms of style, scale, proportions and materials. The policy seeks to discourage badly designed extensions and to safeguard the character and amenity of residential areas.

Policy IMP1 Developer Requirements requires new proposals to be sensitively sited, designed and serviced appropriate to the character and amenity of the surrounding area and neighbouring properties.

The proposed two storey side extension of the form and size submitted, positioned immediately to the south of neighbouring housing (in this case 11 Bishops Court) would represent an inappropriate form of development for this location which would be detrimental to the amenity of neighbouring occupiers.

The proposed extension would cause an unacceptable loss of daylight and sunlight, and an increased sense of enclosure/overbearing impact to the garden of this adjacent property by reason its bulk, height and close proximity to the site (side) boundary. It would therefore cause an unacceptable and significant loss of residential amenity, contrary to policies IMP1 and H4 of the MLDP.

Given the above concerns the applicants were afforded the opportunity to withdraw the application and to re-apply for a single storey extension, likely to be considered more favourably in this location. In response, the applicants confirmed however that they wish to continue with current application and also submitted a supporting case, citing other domestic extensions in the locality as precedents and asserting that the proposal represents an acceptable form of development that will not adversely affect residential amenity in their opinion.

This additional information has been considered but does not override or address the concerns raised. Each proposal is dealt with on its individual merits, and precedents where cited would not justify approval of an otherwise unacceptable proposal as is the case in this instance. Notwithstanding the applicant's assertions the proposal will result in unacceptable amenity impacts for the reasons highlighted, which is based on a detailed assessment of the site, proposed development and surroundings.

#### T2: Provision of Access and T5: Parking Standards

Following consultation the Transportation Section raised initial concerns regarding the provision of the southern-most parking space shown on the submitted drawing which appeared to conflict with the position of the speed table and existing road gully. Due to the presence of the speed table there also appeared to be no scope to relocate the road gully or to provide an acceptable drop kerb arrangement to provide access to the parking space. An existing street lighting column would also require to be relocated. In order to address these points the applicant duly submitted an updated drawing showing parking (minimum 2 no. spaces) located such that access to the parking does not affect the adjacent speed table or road gully, and showing the position of the existing adjacent street lighting column and road gully along with the extents of the proposed extended drop kerb arrangement.

The Transportation Section has reviewed the updated plan and has raised no objection to the proposal, subject to conditions requiring retention of the two car parking spaces, detailing specifics relating to the vehicular access and to ensure no water or loose material encroach on the public footway/carriageway. Had the application been recommended for approval these requirements would have been attached to the decision notice.

#### **BE1: Scheduled Monuments and National Designations**

Policy BE1 Scheduled Ancient Monuments and National Designations aims to safeguard archaeological sites and seek the recording/research of features (where appropriate) as part of the planning process. The application site is located within a site of archaeological interest (a site of souterrains and possible ring ditches visible as cropmarks on aerial photographs taken in 1954 and 1976). Aberdeenshire Archaeology Services has been consulted on the proposal and has raised no concerns or made any comments. Policy BE1 is met.

#### Recommendation

Based on the above, the proposal is considered to represent an inappropriate form of development which would have an unacceptable and significant adverse impact on the residential amenity of neighbouring occupiers, contrary to policies H4 and IMP1.

The application is recommended for refusal.

## OTHER MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT None **HISTORY** Reference No. Description Decision **Date Of Decision ADVERT** Advert Fee paid? N/A Local Newspaper Reason for Advert Date of expiry **DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS (PGU) Status** DOCUMENTS, ASSESSMENTS etc. \* \* Includes Environmental Statement, Appropriate Assessment, Design Statement, Design and Access Statement, RIA, TA, NIA, FRA etc Supporting information submitted with application? YES Summary of main issues raised in each statement/assessment/report **Document Name:** Supporting Statement Main Issues: **S.75 AGREEMENT** Application subject to S.75 Agreement NO Summary of terms of agreement:

Location where terms or summary of terms can be inspected:

Section 30	Relating to EIA	NO
Section 31	Requiring planning authority to provide information and restrict grant of planning permission	NO
Section 32	Requiring planning authority to consider the imposition of planning conditions	NO

### APPENDIX 3- PLANNING SUPPORTING STATEMENT

# SUPPORTING STATEMENT

# PLANNING APPLICATION TO ERECT EXTENSION AT 13 BISHOPS COURT, LOSSIEMOUTH

APPLICANT

MR A FIELD & MS C MILLAR

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This supporting Statement has been prepared to supplement the Planning application as submitted 10th September 2018 proposing an extension to our property.
- 1.2 The Planning officer has noted that "a sun-on ground assessment and the results indicate that due to the form, height and siting of the extension, the development would result in unacceptable overshadowing and significant loss of light (natural light or sunlight) to the neighbouring property which does not comply with Policies IMP1: Developer Requirements and H4: House Alterations"
- 1.3 This further continues and states " as presented, the proposed development would be refused due to the significant effect on your neighbours amenity"
- 1.4 Planning polices noted below

#### Planning Policy H4

1.5 Policy H4 states " House alterations and extensions will normally be approved if the appearance of the house and the surrounding area is not adversely affected in terms of style, scale, proportions or materials. Pitches roofs will be preferred to flat roofs, piended dormers to box dormers. Existing stone walls should be retained as far as possible."

Justification – "The policy discourages badly designed extensions and alterations. This is intended to safeguard the character and amenity of established residential areas"

#### Planning Policy IMP1

- 1.6 Policy IM1 Developer Requirements " new developments will require to be sensitively sited, designed and serviced appropriate to the amenity of the surrounding area. It should comply with the following criteria:
  - a) the scale, density and character must be appropriate to the surrounding area
  - b) The development must be integrated into the surrounding landscape
  - c) road, cycling, footpath and public transport must be provided at a level appropriate to the development. Core paths: long distance footpaths: national cycle routes must not be adversely affected
  - d) acceptable water and drainage provisions must be made, including the use of sustainable urban drainage system (SUDS) for dealing with surface water
  - e) where of an appropriate scale, developments should demonstrate how they will incorporate renewable energy systems, and sustainable design and construction. Supplementary Guidance will be produced to expand upon some of these criteria
  - f) make provisions for additional areas of open space within development
  - g) details of arrangements for the long term maintenance of landscape areas and amenity open spaces must be provided along with Planning applications
  - h) Conservation and where possible enhancement of natural and built environmental resources must be achieved, including details of any impact arising from the disturbance of carbon rich soil
  - i) avoid areas at risk of flooding, and where necessary carry out flood management measurers
  - j) Address any potential risk of pollution including ground water contamination in accordance with recognised pollution prevention and control measures
  - k) address and sufficiently mitigate any contamination land issues
  - I) Does not sterilise significant workable reserves of minerals or prime quality agricultural land

m) Make arrangements for waste management

Justification " – The quality of development in terms of its siting, design and servicing is a priority consideration within the Plan. In the first instance, development needs to be suitable to the surrounding built and natural environment. Development should be adequately services in terms of transport, water, drainage, with particular emphasis on providing pedestrian and cycle access, and any necessary public transport facilities/ connections. The use of SUDS and incorporation of renewable energy techniques and sustainable design and construction methods will all help promote sustainability in Moray. Most of the serious flood risks have been addressed by flood alleviation schemes, but there are still areas that are susceptible and these should be avoided. Similarly, pollution issues in relation to air, noise, groundwater and ground contamination, must be adequately addressed to provide proper development standards"

- 1.7 No further report has been provided to quantify the assumed concern in terms of daylighting and there is no policy contained with the Guidance on how this has been established and what equates to substantial overshading that would warrant recommendation for refusal.
- 1.8 No formal objection has been submitted from no 11 Bishop Court in relation to this planning application.

#### 1.9 Design (H4 & IMP1)

The proposed extension ties appropriately into the existing dwelling in accordance with policy H4 house alterations and extensions. The proposal shows a pitched roof running into the existing house and provided a degree of continuity between the extension viewed from Bishops Court.

Therefore we do believe that this extension does not have any concerns in terms of form, height and siting as its exactly the same as the main, current property and certainly in keeping with the surrounding area and similar extensions.

1.10 The siting and impact on surrounding property (IMP1) require new development to be sensitively sited, designed and serviced. In terms of scale, proportion, material and design, the proposal is in keeping with the character of the existing house and it will not, in visual terms, have a significant adverse impact or the appearance and amenities of either the existing building or the surrounding area. A solid wall on the gable elevation and the finish will ensure there are no significant adverse amenity issues including overlooking or privacy concerns associated with the development. It is considered that the proposal will not have a significant adverse impact on the existing house or the locality and therefore should be approved as submitted.

#### 2.0 THE APPLICATION SITE

- 2.1 The existing residential property is part of a semi-detached within the main spine road adjacent to corner junction leading to cul-de-sac. This arrangement is repeated numerous times around this locale.
- 2.4 In this instance our domestic property is a 2 bed property. Access to the ground floor is taken from the front door through the Lounge which acts as a corridor to the Kitchen to the rear. The Kitchen is compact and very little room for a dining area. On the first floor, the second bedroom being extremely small.
- 2.5 There are many other similar properties in this area (and within the wider Moray community), to extend houses rather than relying on selling and purchasing new properties in a different area where otherwise they would have remained
- 2.6 The property has extensive space to the side and rear for potential alteration, like many other properties within the area
- 2.7 Properties in this area are all 2 storey houses, which looking at the planning portal of how many applications have been undertaken during the lifetime of this development, would certainly be in a high percentage of houses.
- 2.8 The proposal will include a pitched tile roof to complement the existing roof of the house and the walls will be finished in a matching render and, as such, the finishes are considered to be acceptable in terms of Moray Development Plan Policy H4.

2.9 The extension has been designed to ensure that no windows will look onto the adjoining property (11 Bishops Court), thereby ensuring no privacy and/or amenity issues are created as a result of the development. Instead all glazing will look out to the front or into the site. Therefore, the proposal is considered compliant with Moray Development Plan Policy H4 in this regard

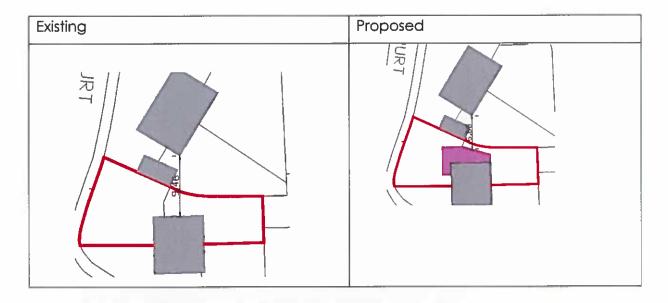
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#### 3.0 PLANNING REVIEW CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 We, understand that this should not be the primary reason for refusing a domestic planning application, as the Scottish Government has clearly outlined that householders should have more flexibility in adapting their homes for their own use.
- 3.2 When you review the existing property in terms of light towards no 11 Bishops Court with the sun rising to the East is unaffected by the current house and remotely when it moves West ward due to the garage.

With the proposed extension the property moves slightly closer to the boundary. It you take a direct line this makes the property approx. 6.65m from the new gable. Again the sun from the East is not affected and in our opinion the gable extension does not inflight any greater concerns to no 11 that occurs currently, remembering that there is an existing garage. The rear gable alignment to the boundary previously was 3m and is now 1.4 which only moves the new building some 1.6m closer which will not adversely affect the adjacent property.

75% of the extension is beyond No 11 rear elevation building line, so only a small percentage projects beyond. In fact it is only 3.7m and the roof profiling is moving away to the South and again does not adversely affect the adjacent property.



- 3.3 As noted above, the application was only progressed with an extension of this design and style after viewing numerous others around Moray, including the following:
  - 1 Bishops Court, Lossiemouth (planning reference 06/02033)



• 1 Bishops Court, Lossiemouth



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• 4 Bishops Court, Lossiemouth (planning reference 07/00984)



• 6 Bishops Court, Lossiemouth (planning reference 04/02249)



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- 3.7 This extension will not unduly harm the character of the area and or create an intrusive development.
- 3.8 New housing development, which have been approved in areas of Elgin have houses with gable ends to other properties and these have the same projections of our application



3.9 Therefore we see no difference in our proposal than other similar approved extensions either as an extension of part of an original scheme.

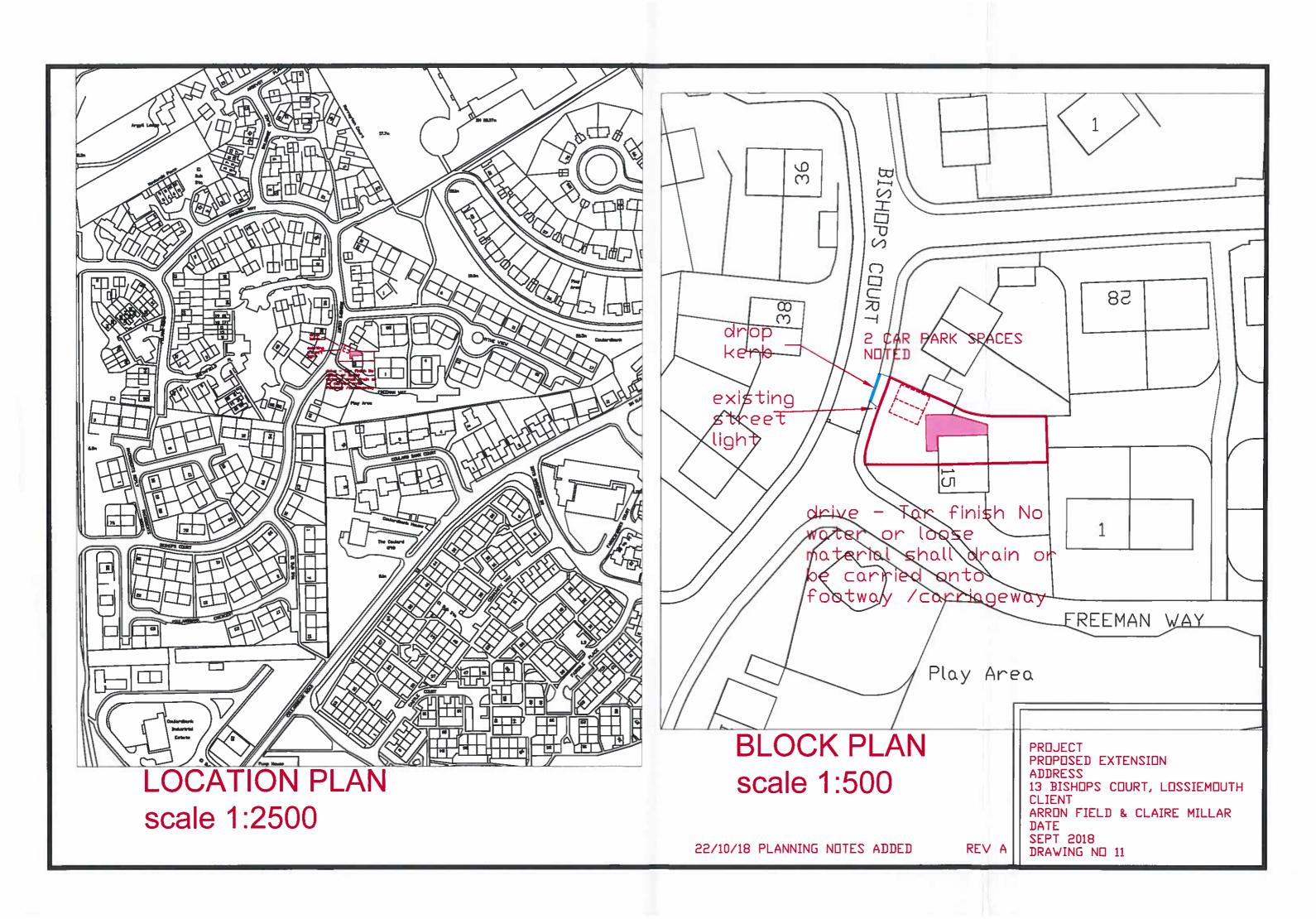
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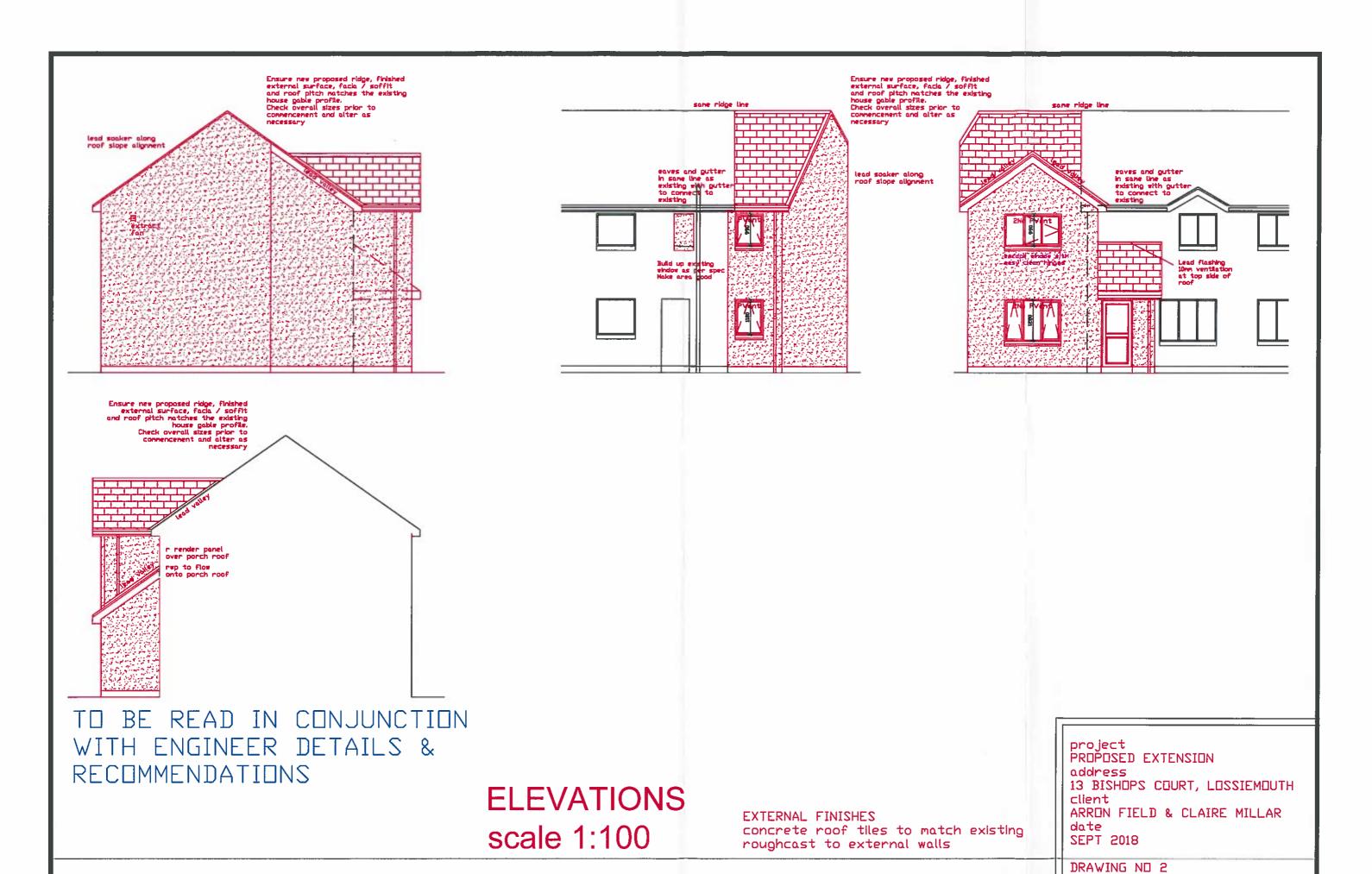
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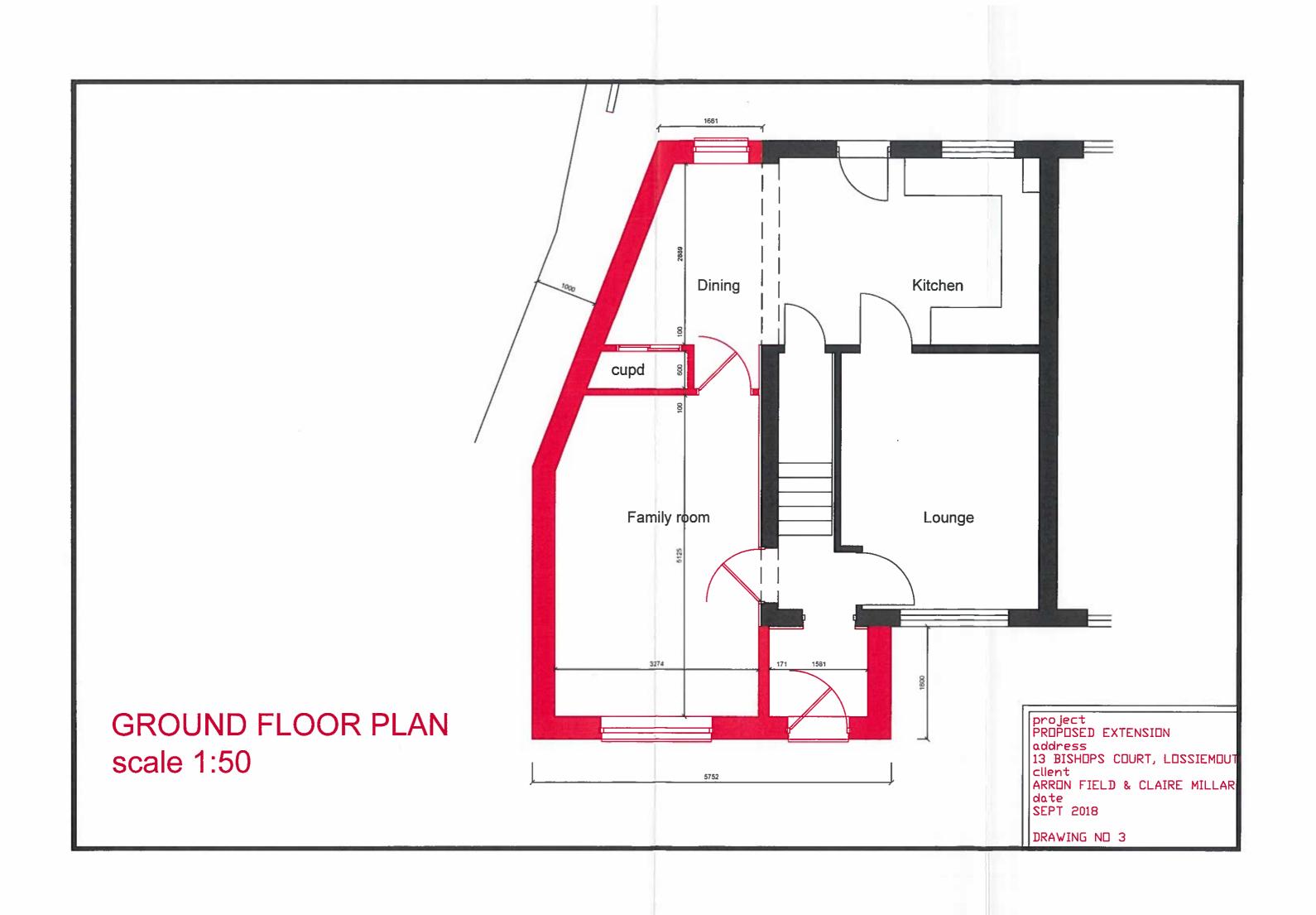
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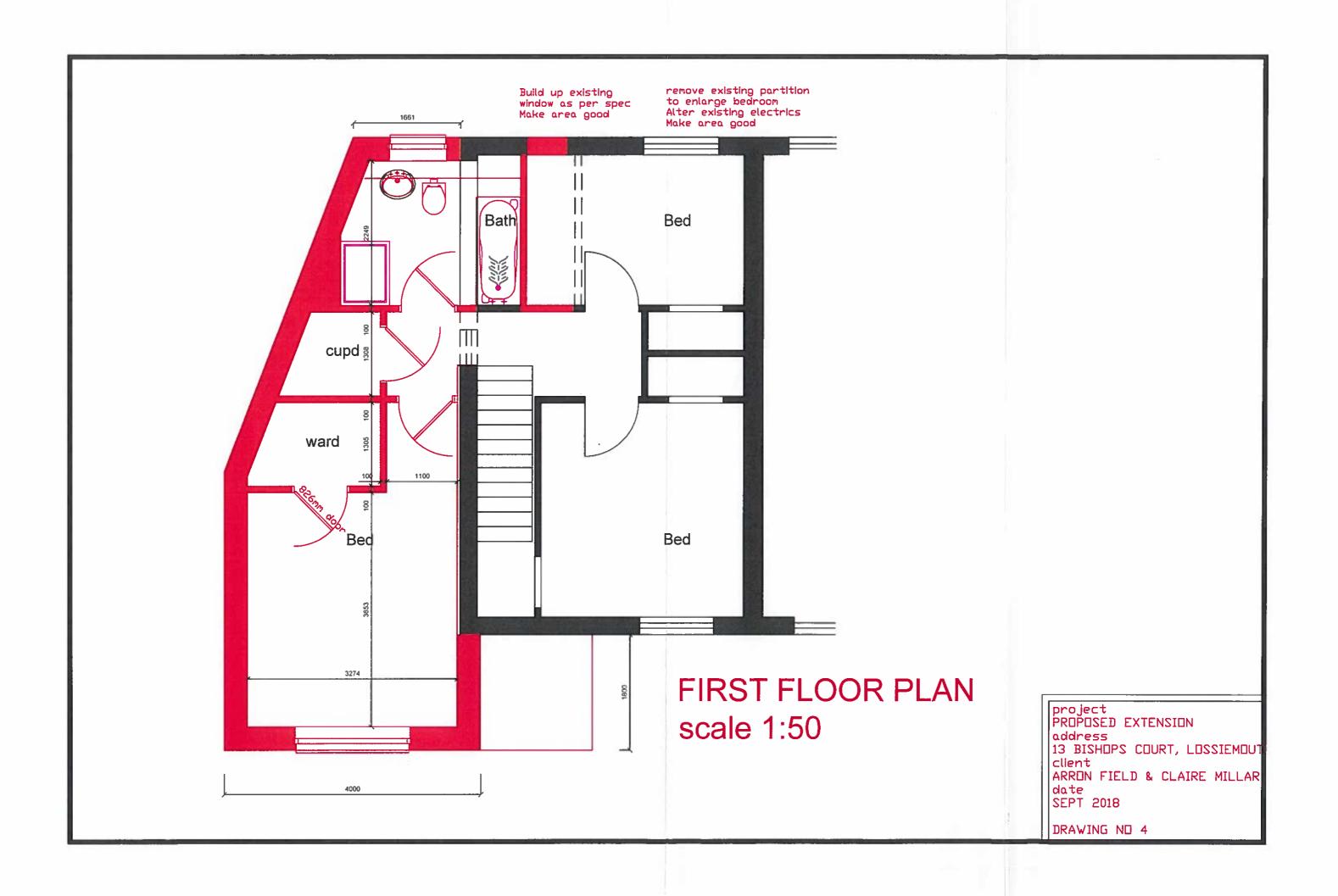
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### APPENDIX 4 - LOCATION / BLOCK PLAN, ELEVATIONS, FLOOR PLAN









### APPENDIX 5 - NO 11 BISHOPS COURT LETTER OF SUPPORT

### REF. 18/01207/APP

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write this letter to inform you that I have reviewed the planning proposals recently submitted by my neighbours, 13 Bishops Court Lossiemouth. Due to the angle & position of the house I can see no issues with sunlight on my property with erecting the proposed extension. With this in mind, I am happy to support this application.

Kind Regards

Shaun Kellas Flett

Home Owner at 11 Bishops Court, Lossiemouth, IV31 6TL.