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South **Cambridgeshire** District Council

Friday 08 January 2024

To: Chair - Councillor Dr. Martin Cahn

Vice-Chair - Councillor Peter Fane

All Members of the Planning Committee - Councillors Ariel Cahn, Bill Handley, Geoff Harvey, Dr. Tumi Hawkins, Judith Rippeth,

Peter Sandford, Heather Williams, Dr. Richard Williams and Eileen Wilson

Quorum:

Substitutes Councillors Graham Cone, Sue Ellington, Mark Howell, Bunty Waters,

if needed: Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya, Anna Bradnam, Dr Lisa Redrup,

Helene Leeming, William Jackson-Wood and Henry Batchelor

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of **Planning Committee**, which will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor on Wednesday, 17 January 2024 at 10.00 a.m., A weblink to enable members of the press and public to listen to the proceedings will be published on the relevant page of the Council's website, normally, at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Yours faithfully **Liz Watts** Chief Executive

Agenda

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Planning Committee



MAJOR APPLICATIONS



Planning Application Reference: 23/00123/FUL

Land to the north of Lower Cambourne, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridgeshire.

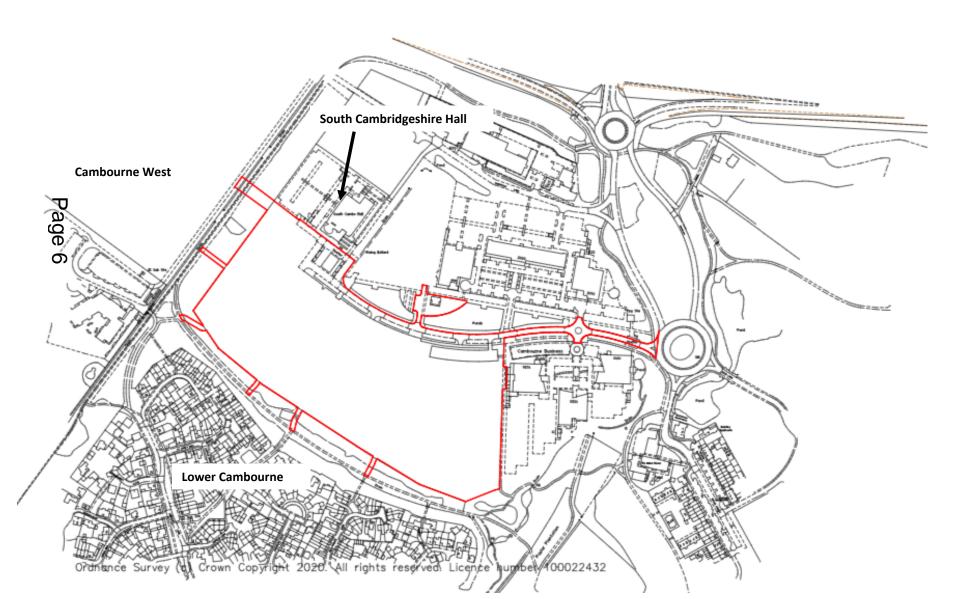
Erection of 256 No. dwellings and change of use of existing marketing suite to café, landscaping, car parking, substations, bin and bike stores.

Presenting Officer: Aaron Coe

Principal Planner (CIP and SCIP Projects)

e: Aaron.Coe@greatercambridgeplanning.org

Site Location Plan



The Proposal



Business Park Frontage (CGI)



<u>Proposed street scene elevations</u> (<u>Business Park Frontage</u>)







The Backs





The Backs- North and South Elevation



THE BACKS - SOUTH ELEVATION

Apartment block- Locations and CGIs



Block B (along Business Park Road)



Block A (fronting the public square)



Block C (within the 'rural edge')



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The Park





Proposed street scene elevations (north and south of the park).



STREET SCENES - PRIMARY ROAD - HOUSES FACING TO THE PARK



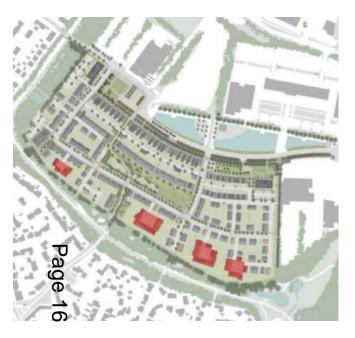
The Mews streets





Mews street (east) looking southwards

The Courtyards





Planning Balance

Approval

Material considerations

- Principle of a 'primarily residential development' acceptable and in accordance with the use required by policy SS/8.
- Provision of 102 affordable units. (40% and policy compliant).
- All affordable units proposed to be designed to Passivhaus principles standard.
- Commitment to delivering 20% Biodiversity Net Gain.
- £3.3million financial contributions towards key services and facilities within Cambourne including education, community and sports facilities and transport infrastructure.



Refusal

Material considerations

- Lack of an all motor vehicle link through the Cambourne Business Park.
- Conflict with policy SS/8 in terms of the timing of the delivery of the Land South of the Business Park.

Officer Recommendation:
Approval subject to conditions
and Section 106 Agreement

MINOR APPLICATIONS

23/03642/HFUL

Whitehall, 9 Chapel Lane, Fowlmere, Cambridgeshire, SG8 7SA

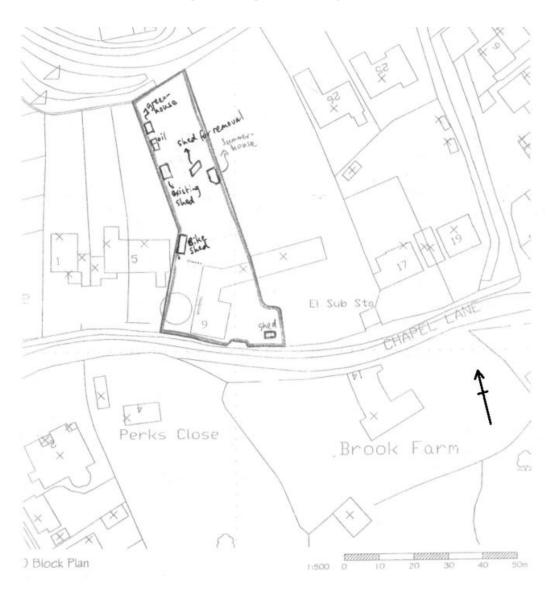
Erection of a greenhouse, summerhouse, garden shed and bicycle shed, and removal of an existing dilapidated shed.

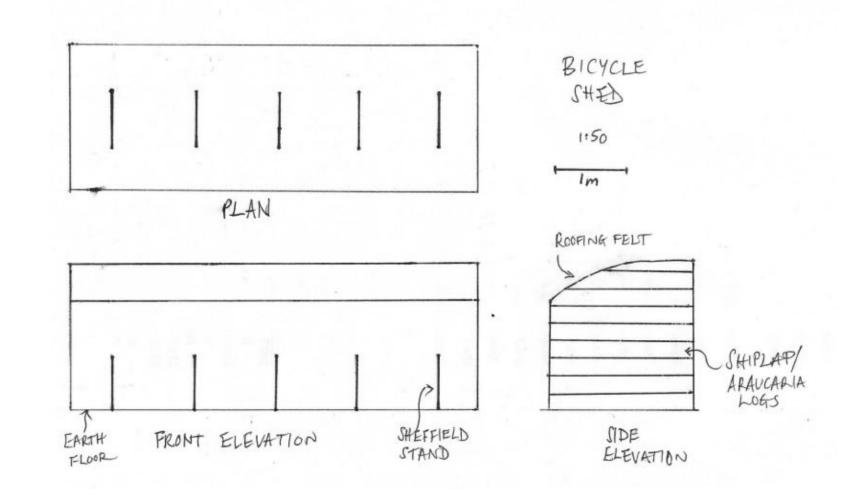
Location Plan





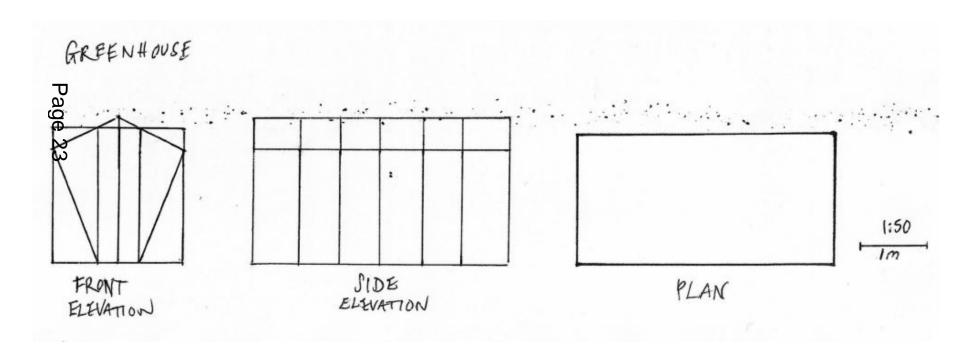
Site Plan



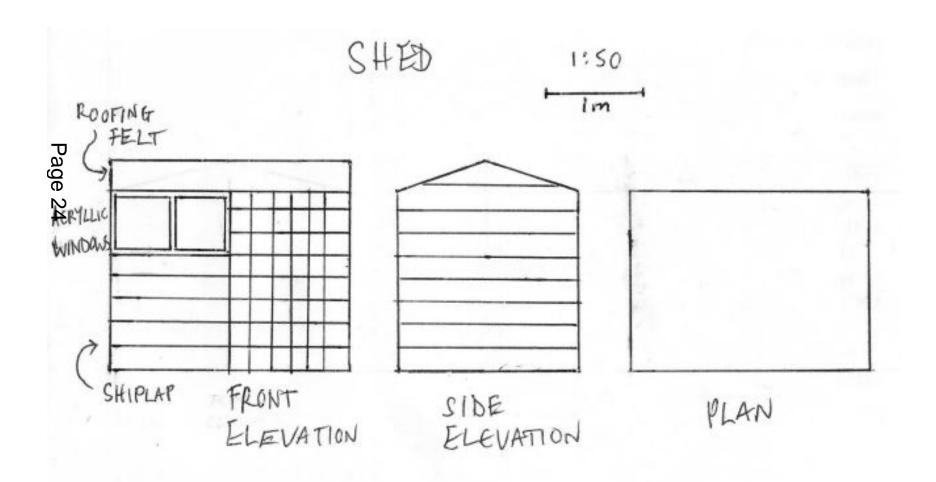


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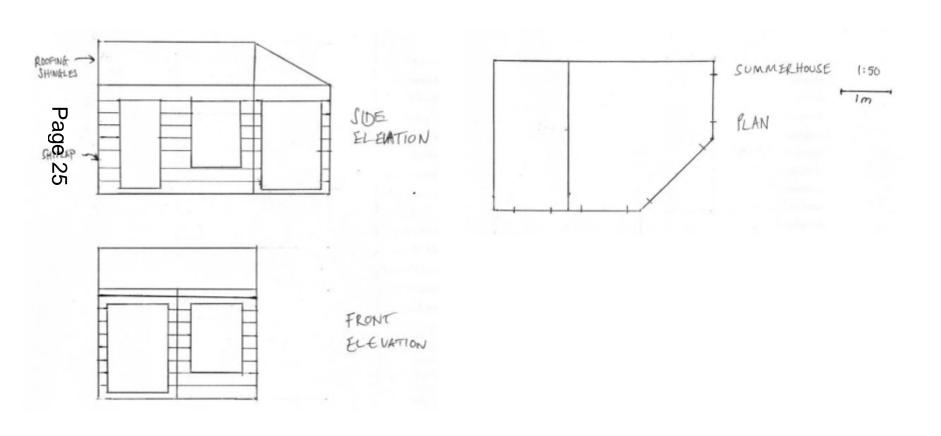
Greenhouse Plans



Shed Plans



Summerhouse Plans



Planning Balance

Approval

Material considerations

Refusal

Material considerations

Design and scale
 would sustain the
 character
 and appearance
 of the area, whilst
 respecting
 the amenities of
 neighbouring pro
 perties



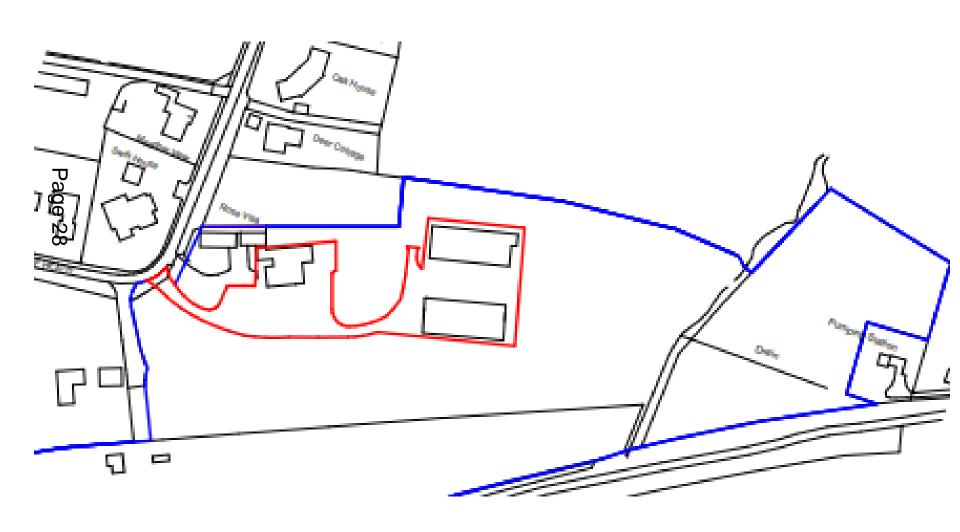
Officer Recommendation:
Approve subject to conditions

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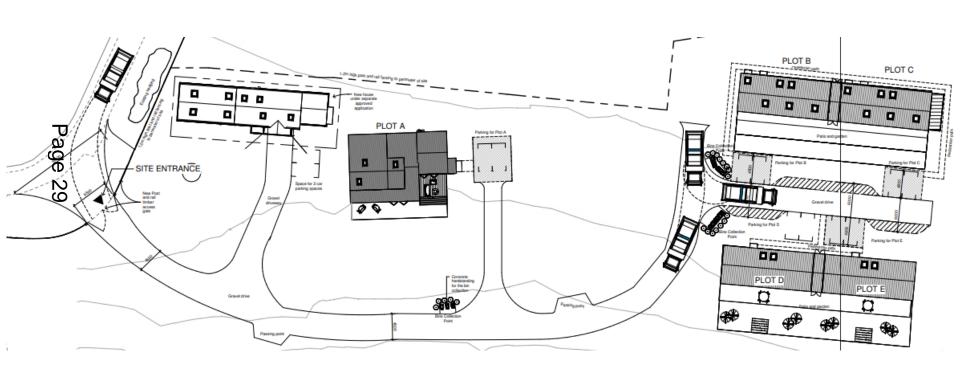
23/03311/FUL Rose Villa, Little Heath, Gamlingay

Demolition of agricultural buildings and erection of 5 No. dwellings with associated access and landscaping.

Location Plan



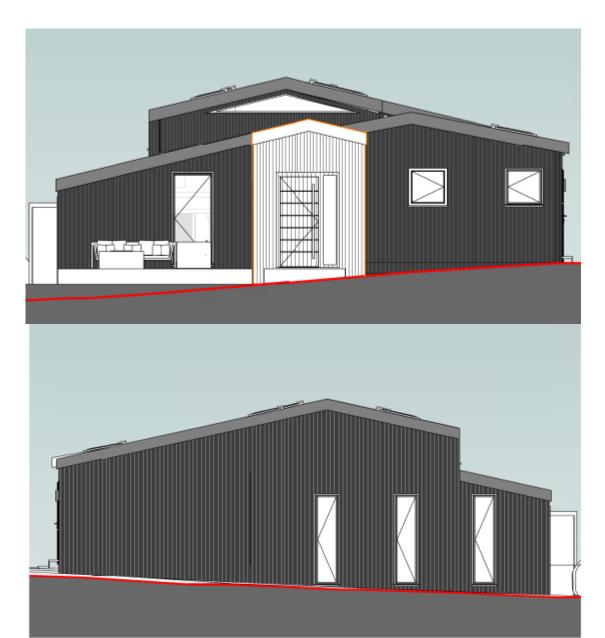
Proposed Site Plan



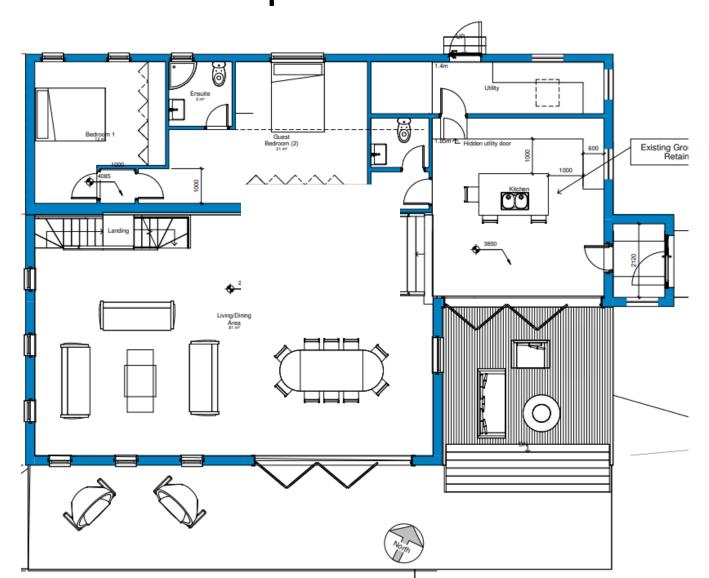
Plot A North and South elevations



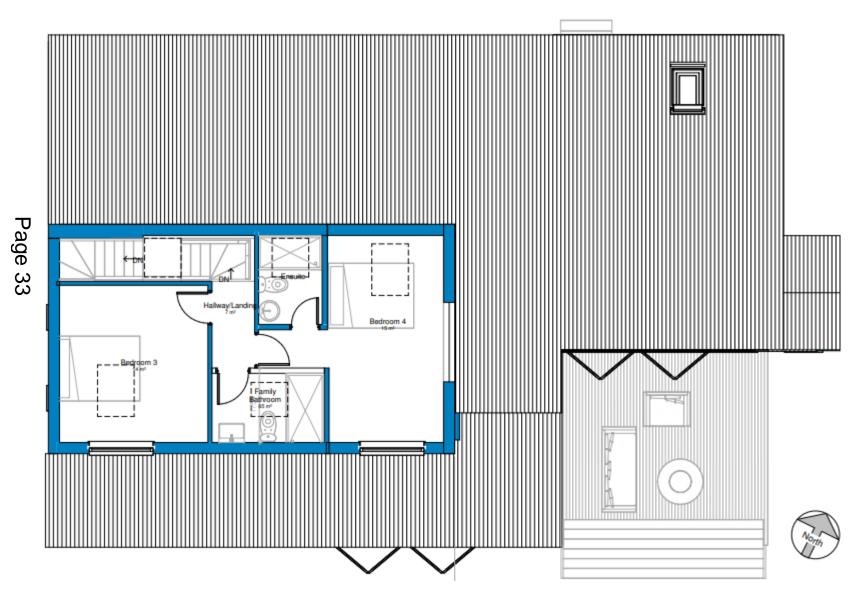
Plot A East and West elevations



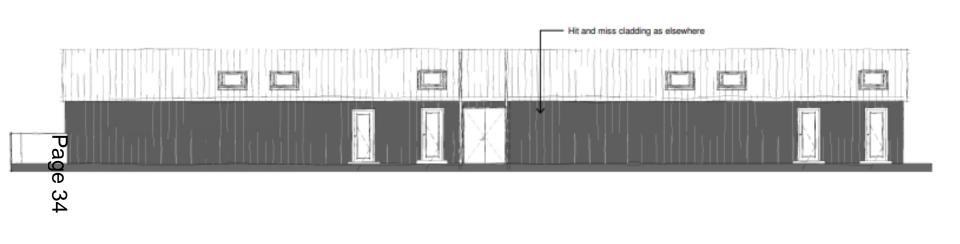
Plot A – Ground floor plan with rear patio

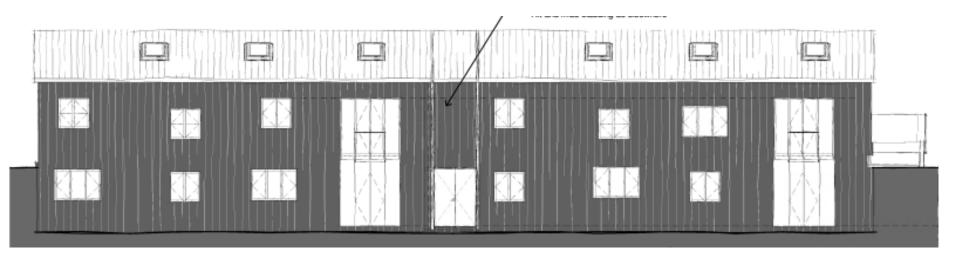


Plot A – First floor plan



Proposed North and South elevations Plots B and C

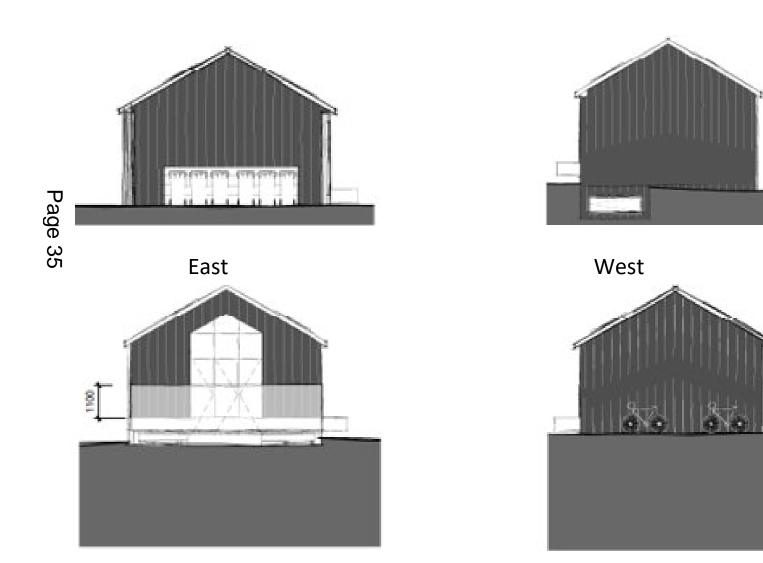




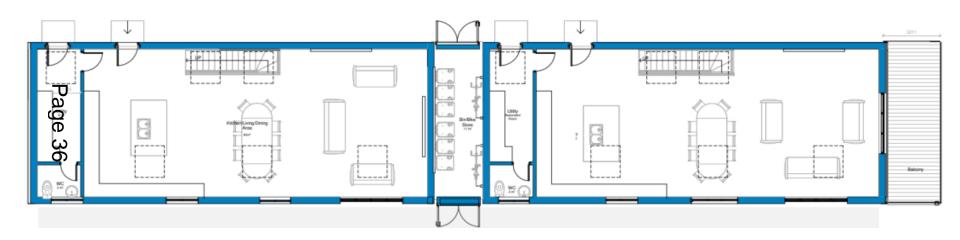
Proposed East and West elevations Plots B and C

Plot B

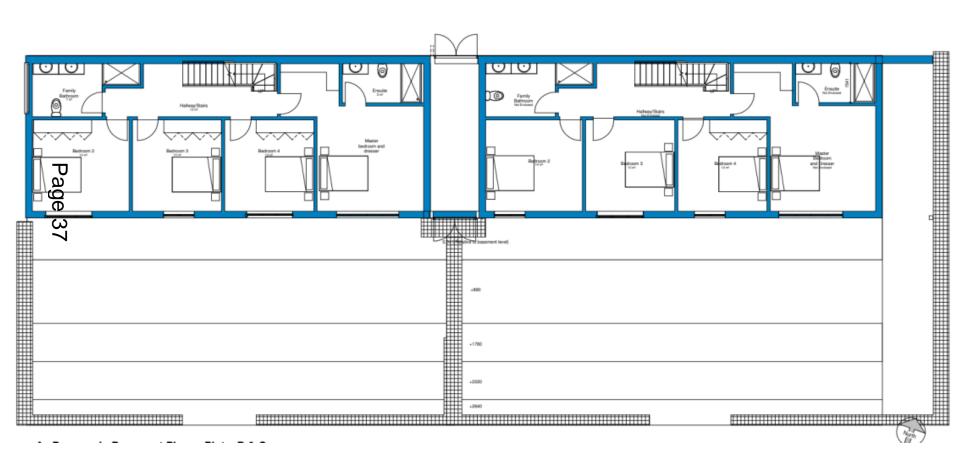
Plot C



Proposed ground floors Plots B and C



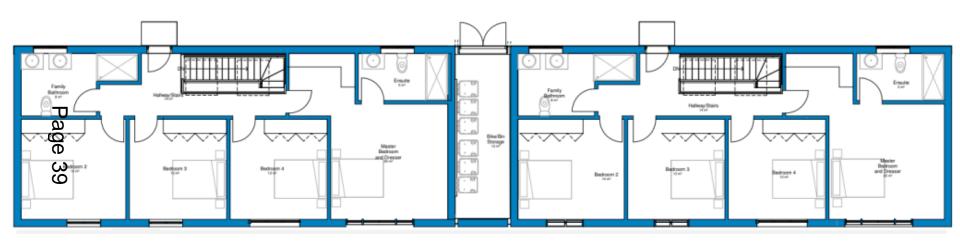
Proposed basement floor Plots B and C



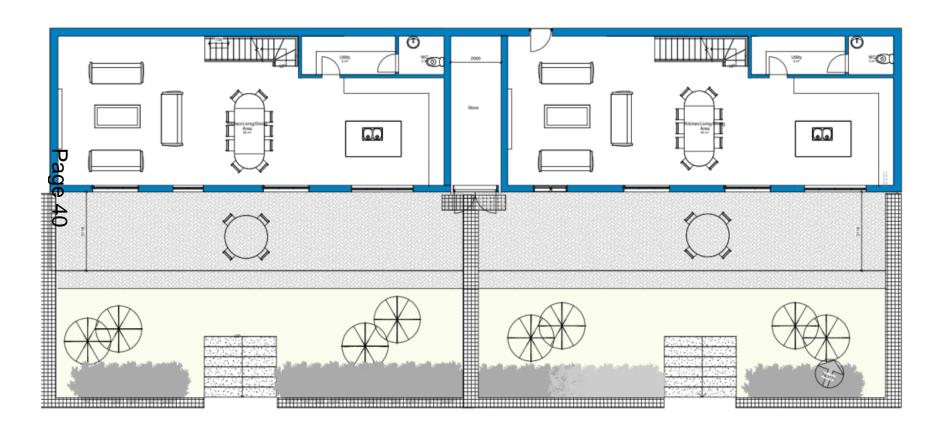
Proposed elevations Plots D and E



Proposed ground floor Plots D and E



Proposed basement floor Plots D and E and rear garden



Planning Balance

Approval

Material considerations

Design and scale
 would sustain the
 character
 and appearance of
 the rural area

Provision of
5 sustainably
constructed homes
contributing to
housing needs

 Biodiversity Net Gain

of District



Refusal

Material considerations

- Outside Development Framework in countryside.
- Encroach into countryside, harm to landscape character and views
- Harm to protected species and biodiversity
- Large dwellings do not meet local need

Officer Recommendation:
Approve subject to conditions

23/02572/OUT

Land north of David's Lodge, Old North Road, Bourn

Outline application for the erection of up to 5 No. self-build dwellings with some matters reserved except for access off Fox Road.

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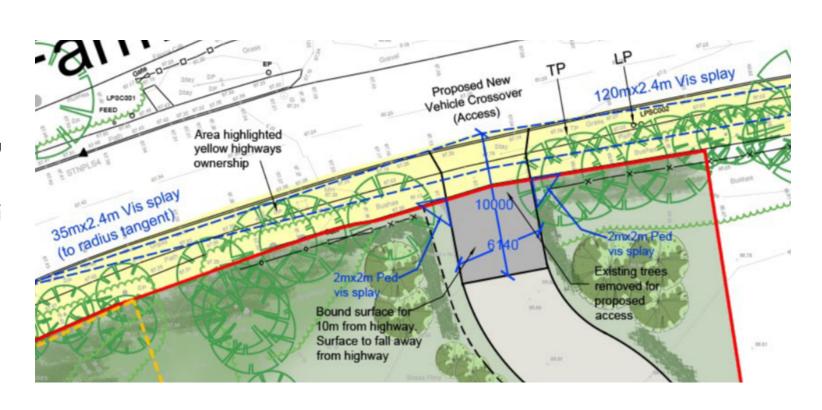


Constraints

TPO – Blue
Development Framework – Black
Listed Buildings – Pink/Hatched
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BNG Land (Yellow Boundary)



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Tree Protection Plan



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