From: Richard Barter Sent: 30 March 2022 13:51

To: Michael Butler

CC: Steve Davies; Katherine Miles

Subject: 22/00244/FULEXT - Land R/o the Hollies, Burghfield Common - Response to

Consultation

Attachments: Reading Road Burghfield Common - Refuse Vehicle Swept Path Analysis.pdf; 21-P0162-LP REV A Site Location Plan.pdf; 21-P0162-01 REV A Colour Site Layout.pdf; 21-P0162-02 REV A Site Information Plan.pdf; 21-P0162-03 REV A Plots 1-5.pdf; 21-P0162-04 REV A Plots 6-8.pdf; 21-P0162-05 REV A Plots 9-11.pdf; 21-P0162-14 REV A Plots 24 & 25.pdf; 21-P0162-22 REV A Proposed Bin Store.pdf

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Dear Michael

Following review of the consultation responses that have been received to date, please find attached and below a series of updated plans and amended information to address key issues that have been raised, and that have not been addressed previously within the submission documentation.

Emergency Planning / ONR

This issue is being addressed under separate correspondence. My email to you dated 18th March 2022 sets out our current position on this matter, which we understand the Council is currently reviewing, and will respond to in due course.

Burghfield Parish Council

The comments made regarding the access by emergency vehicles is addressed by the submitted swept path analysis plan (also attached for reference) which shows the larger 11.2m refuse truck accessing the site with no issue. Being larger than an emergency services vehicle (Fire or ambulance), such vehicles will also be able to access without issue. It should be noted that the consultation comments returned by the Fire & Rescue Service do not object to the scheme nor to they raise this as an issue.

Also, to clarify, the proposed access road does reduce in width for a short section within the site, but it has clear visibility from both ends. This is a traffic calming measure designed to slow vehicle speeds as described within the submitted Transport Statement.

The comments relating to the Emergency Planning Officer's consultation have been addressed by the comments in the section above, and email dated 18th March 2022.

Housing

The comments made regarding number and tenure mix of the affordable housing are acceptable in principle, and we would welcome a further discussion on this point in due course as the required S106 agreement is progressed.

In terms of tenure mix, the amended plans (attached) show how this has now been altered for the affordable housing to reflect the requested dwelling mix shown within the consultation response. In summary, plots 8 & 9 have been amended to be 4 bed houses, Plots 24 & 25 have been amended to be 3 bed houses, and Plot 5 reduced to a 1-bed flat. All necessary adjustments have also been made to the parking provided for these units.

Thames Valley Police

Please find attached amended plans for the bin/cycle store serving plots 1-5, where the access doors have been amended as requested.

The comments regarding surveillance are noted, however we disagree, and feel that the internal layouts proposed do offer a balance between privacy and surveillance. Also, these comments prejudge how future occupiers would use the rooms within the new dwellings, and comments on average usage.

Allocated parking to the side of dwellings is relatively common throughout the District and also within Burghfield Common itself, such that it is not considered to be out of character with its provision. Plots have been provided with windows/doors within the side elevations (notably plots 30 - 32), and in all cases the front section of the driveway where it meets with the road is visible from inside the dwelling itself. The comments also make no account for the intervisibility between dwellings providing a level of passive surveillance. However, we note that many of these comments appear to be personal preference and plot specific such that if you felt that certain plots would benefit from additional windows in key locations, we would be happy to consider these as amendments, if required.

Residents Comments

The residents' comments that have been received as part of this consultation have been reviewed, and the issues raised appear to mention many of the same issues and concerns. The top 5 main issues can be summarised as follows:

- 1. Impact on Ancient Woodland / TPO trees The submitted Tree Protection Plan 1730-KC-XX-YTREE-TPP01Rev A shows the location of the proposed development in relation to the existing trees, including those with TPO, and the ancient woodland area. Whilst some trees that have a TPO upon them have been shown as removed, these are replaced at a ratio in excess of 2:1 by proposed new tree planting. Furthermore, you would've noted from your site visit the significant gradient on the site, which dictates the location of the access road. The road has been located to avoid the unnecessary removal of trees such that most of the trees surrounding the site have been retained, however some tree loss is unavoidable, but has been mitigated by new tree planting. Furthermore, a 15m buffer zone has been provided along the western boundary between the garden areas and the ancient woodland to ensure that there is no impact on the woodland area.
- 2. Private Road access (via Regis Manor Road) the email dated 15th March 2022 from my colleague Steve Davies contained within its attachment details of the rights in place to allow the connection of the site with Regis Manor Road, and the legal right to pass and repass over it to access the new dwellings. Also, whilst Regis Manor Road is currently in private ownership, we understand that it has been built to adoptable standard such that should that it could revert to public ownership in the future if the necessary process was followed. This has subsequently

been reinforced by a further note dated 24th March, which you acknowledged in your email dated 25th March as being sufficient to address this point.

- 3. Impact on Biodiversity The Ecological Assessment dated Nov 2021 which accompanied the application, provides details of the current position on site and describes the mitigation measures proposed to ensure that the impact on ecology is minimised throughout the development. Should bio-diversity figures be required to demonstrate a net gain, these can be provided, although we would suggest that this information could be conditioned. No badger setts were found on site, nor were any bat roosts within the trees or existing shed.
- AWE DEPZ This issue is covered above, and within the response to the Emergency Planning / ONR consultation comments dated 18th March 2022.
- 5. Increase in traffic As stated within the submitted Transport Statement, the envisaged number of additional traffic movements generated as a result of the development is relatively minor in the context of the Burghfield Common area. Also, that the Regis Manor Junction with Reading Road has sufficient capacity to accommodate the predicted increase in traffic movements. Off street parking has been provided in accordance with the adopted Parking Standards such that parking will not hamper the free flow of vehicles along the access road. The addition of pedestrian routes (see below) will also help with modal choice and reduce trip generation for local journeys.

Inclusion of a Secondly pedestrian access

The amended Site Layout Plan includes a route for a secondary pedestrian access from the site, via a new footpath along the side of Plot 15, and across the area of land in front of The Oaks, to link with the existing driveway that joins with Reading Road to the South. This location is one of the potential access points highlighted on the site allocation for a future secondary pedestrian link.

<u>Change to the red line area</u>

As a result of the addition of the secondary pedestrian access, this has necessitated a change to the red line application boundary as previously discussed. The updated Site Location plan (attached) addresses this matter and is intended to supersede the submitted version of this plan. No other boundary change has been made.

I trust the above and attached are satisfactory and addresses all the matters arising from the consultation process bar the DEPZ point, which we will address under a separate conversation. Please do not hesitate to contact me should further information / clarification of details be required.

Kind regards

Richard

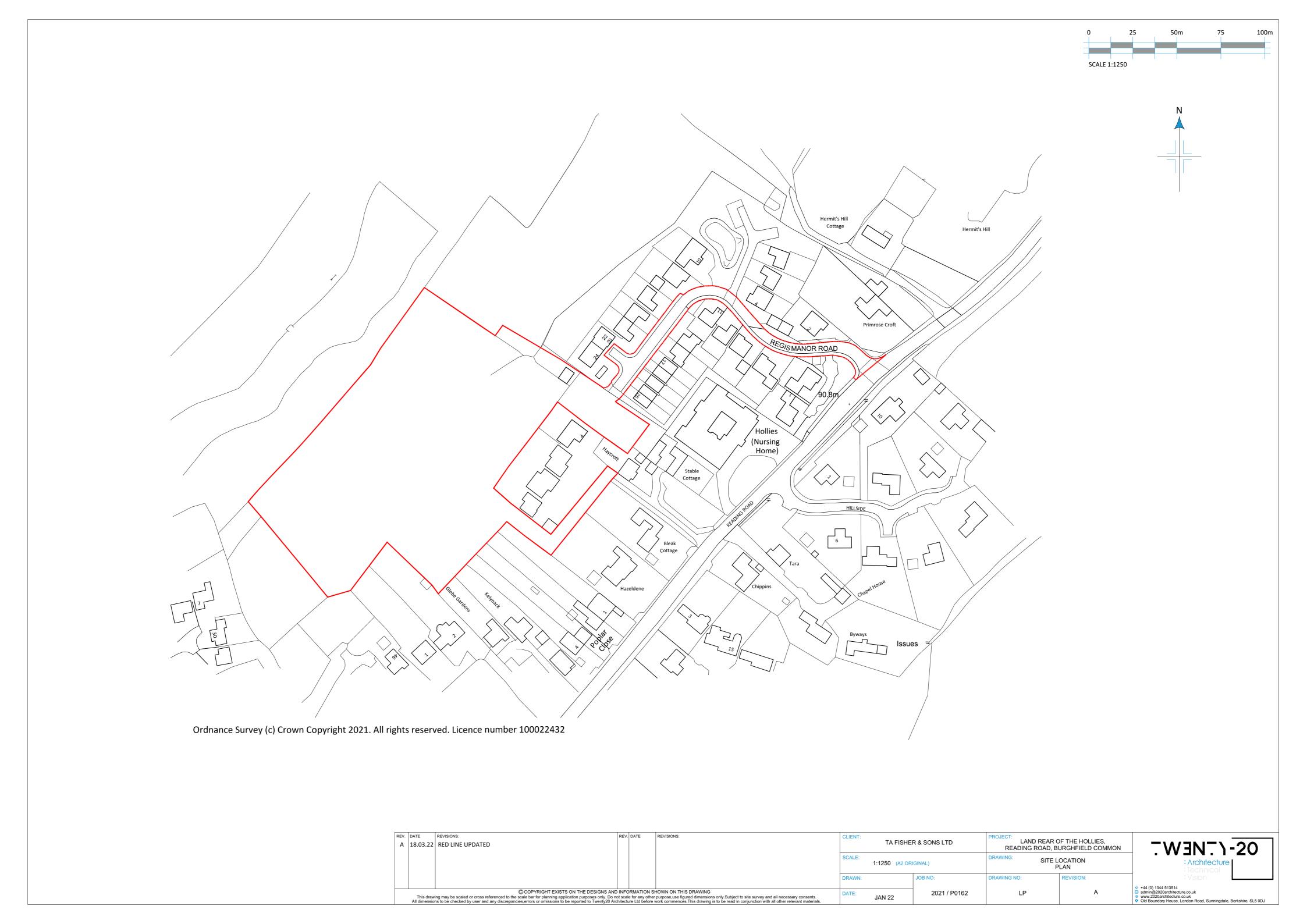
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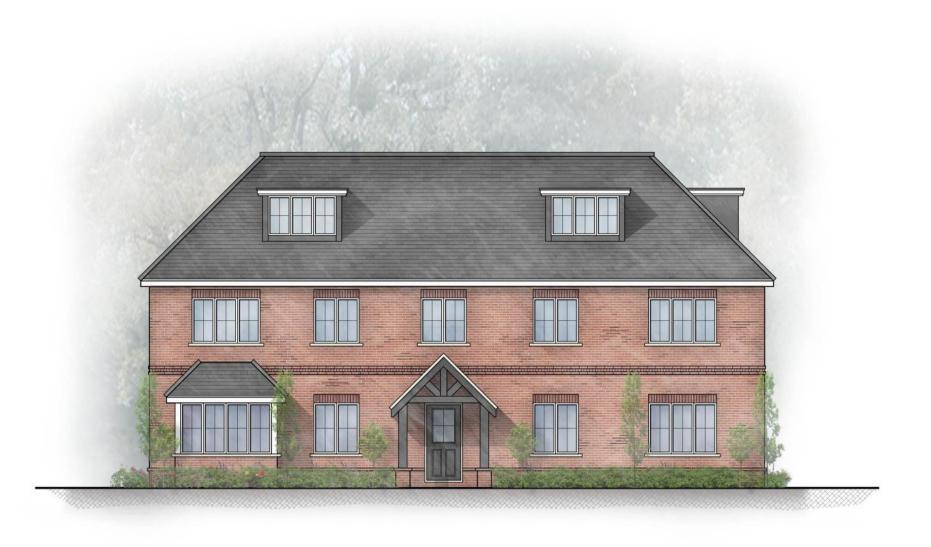








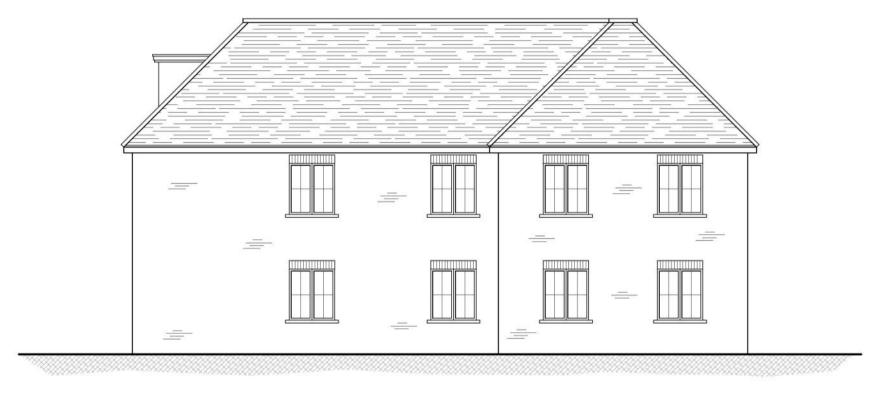




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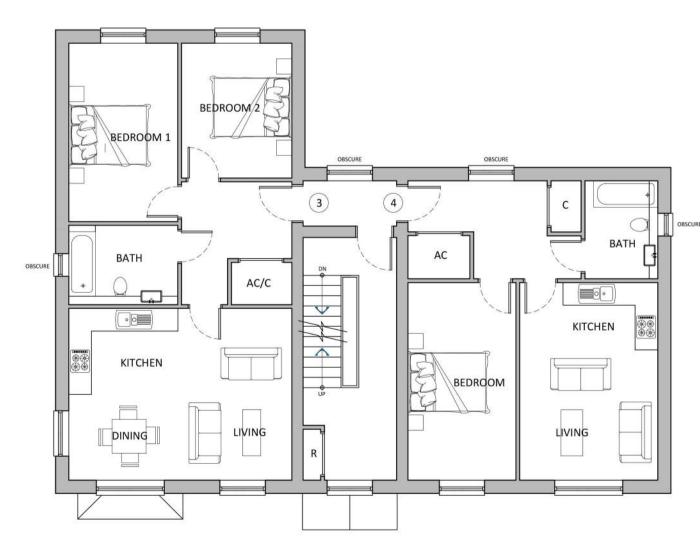
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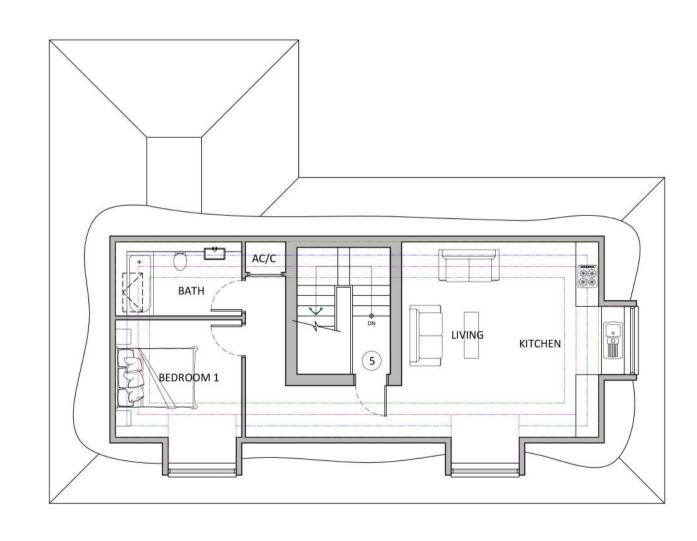
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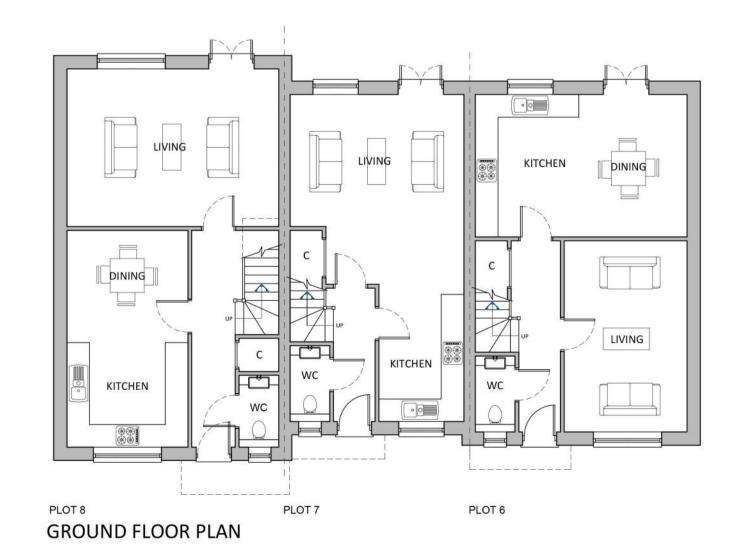


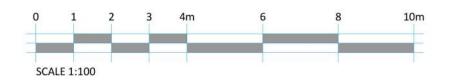


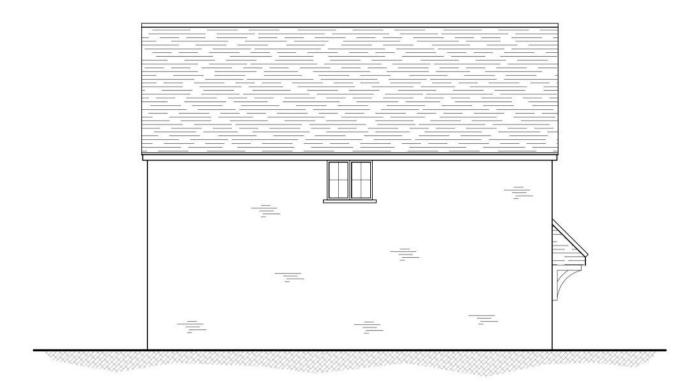
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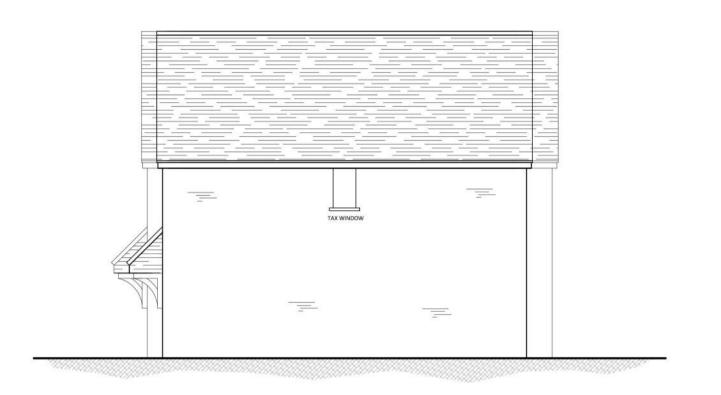
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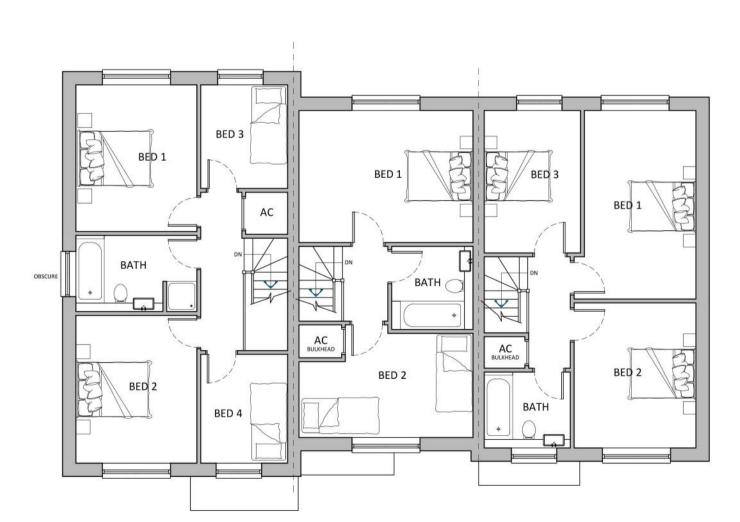




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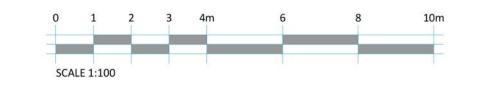


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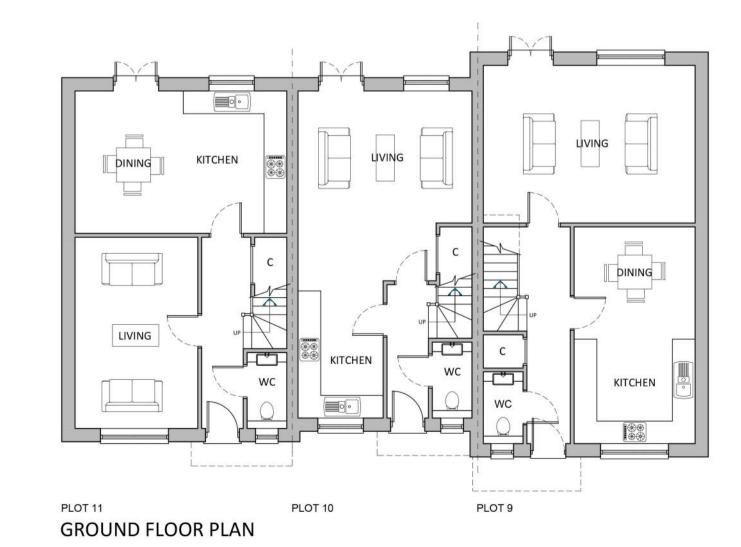


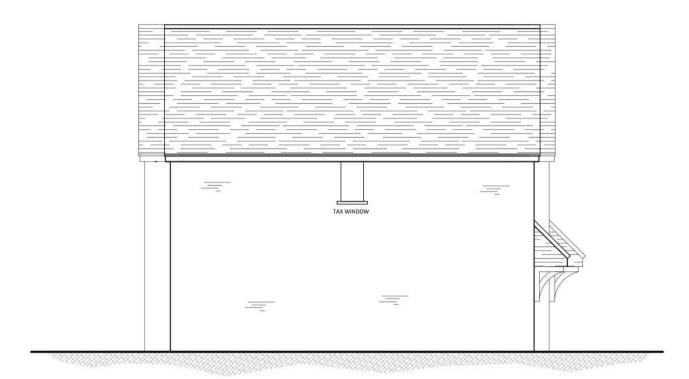


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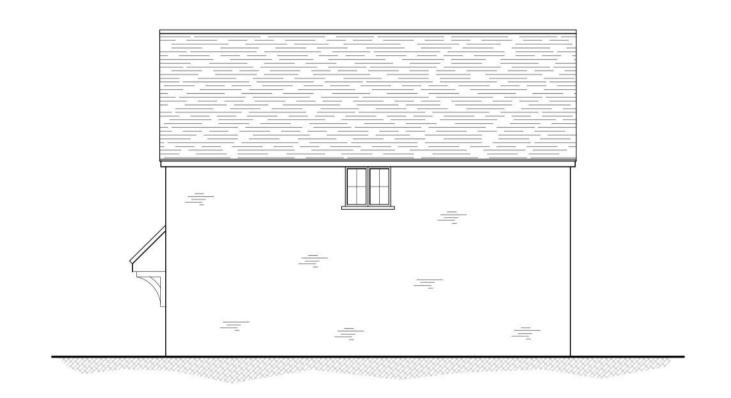


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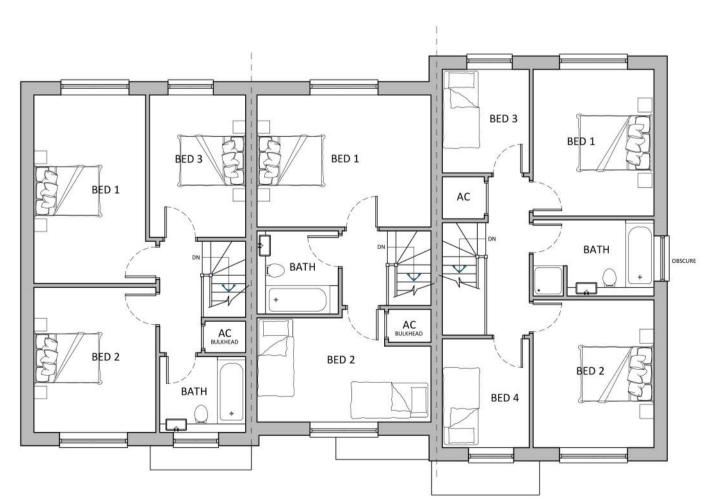




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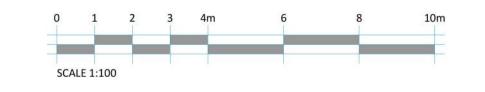


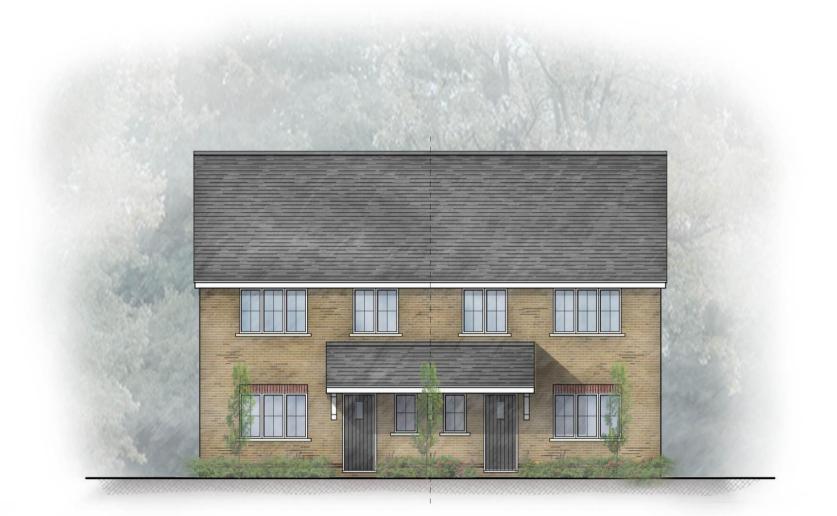
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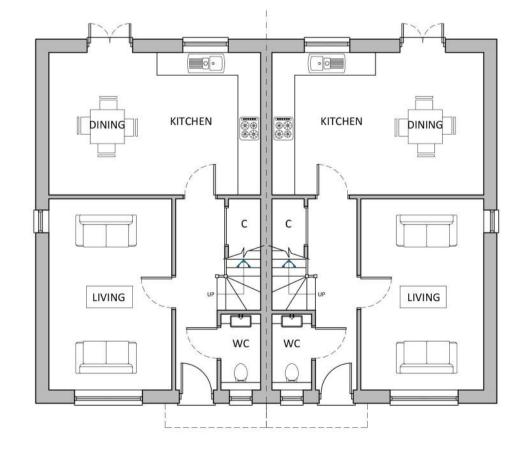




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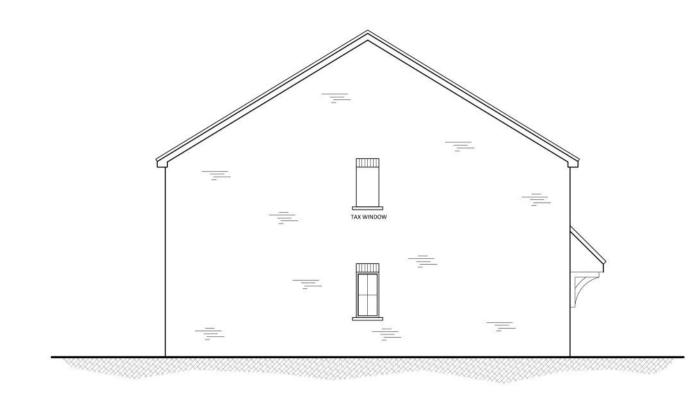


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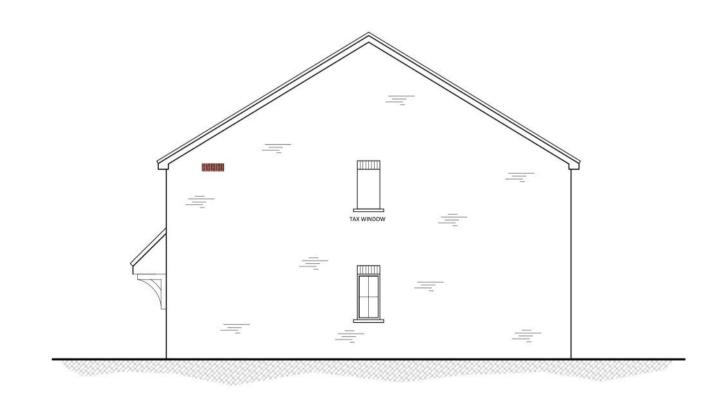


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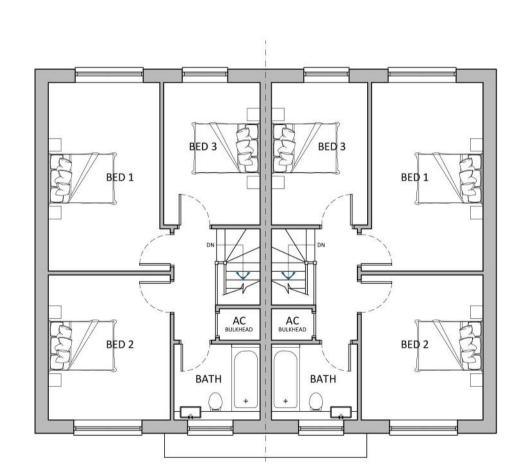
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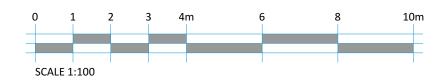


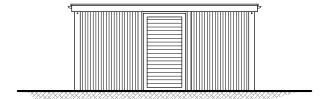
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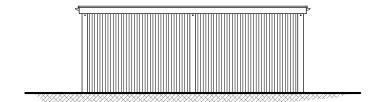


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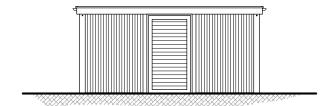


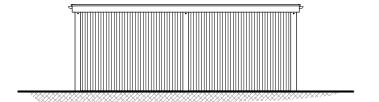




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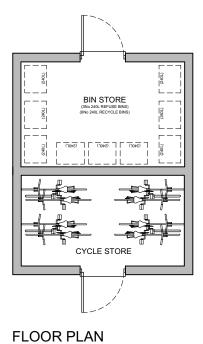
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