

Welcome

Welcome to the summer edition of the Decarbonisation Newsletter.

This edition provides the latest news and updates from across the Programme in the light of the coronavirus pandemic (Covid 19).

Covid-19 and the Climate Emergency

The coronavirus pandemic is a public health crisis, which took hold in just a matter of weeks. This newsletter is providing an update on what has happened before and since the crisis, as well as highlighting publications, events and wider information.

Covid-19 is one of the most significant challenges of our times, the pandemic affects the health, prosperity and wellbeing of our communities. Like never before, our collective resources and actions are needed to tackle this urgent crisis and ensure Wales can move towards a brighter future.

On the 29th April, the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs published a Written Statement, marking the one year anniversary of the climate emergency declaration. The statement Government's Welsh confirmed commitment to decarbonisation during the Covid-19 pandemic. As we recover from the damage to our society and our economy caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, we must ensure we consolidate the progress we have made in answering the climate emergency and take every opportunity to make sure a healthier and prosperous Wales is also a greener and more sustainable one.

The Written Statement can be seen here:

https://gov.wales/written-statement-oneyear-anniversary-following-declarationclimate-emergency

On the 1st July, the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs made an Oral Statement in the Senedd, providing further detail on addressing the climate emergency and on how we will go further and faster in pursuit of a zero carbon Wales to deliver prosperity and equality, as well as clean air, water and land.

To read the Oral Statement from the 1st July, please follow the link below: https://gov.wales/oral-statement-climate-emergency

Recovery from the impact of COVID-19

We need your ideas! In repairing the damage to our society and our economy, we must ensure we build on the progress we have already made. We are determined the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic will accelerate, and not deter us from, the transition to a low carbon economy and a healthier, more equal Wales.

Although it is all Ministers' responsibility to look at how we respond to the pandemic, the Counsel General is overseeing the coordination of work in Welsh Government to respond to the COVID-19 crisis, drawing in expertise and experience from outside Government to ensure our preparations for future recovery are creative and comprehensive. You can submit your ideas to futurewales@gov.wales

Changes to the Programme Timeline

Regulations

Following the declaration of a climate emergency, we committed to raising our existing 2050 emissions reduction target from at least 80% to 95%. Originally, we planned to bring Regulations to the Senedd in November 2020 in time for the UN's Climate Change Conference (COP26). At the same time we would bring regulations to set our third carbon budget and amend our interim targets and existing budgets, as necessary.

The UK Committee on Climate Change (UKCCC) has since announced changes to its 2020 work programme in light of the Covid-19 pandemic and will be delaying publication of their advice until December 2020. To ensure our interim targets and carbon budgets are based on the most recent and robust evidence available from the UKCCC we have revised the Regulatory timetable. We now expect to bring Regulations to the Senedd early next year.

Conference of Parties 26 (COP26)

A major impact to the Decarbonisation agenda in Wales, UK and internationally was the postponement of the United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP26.

Originally planned to be held in Glasgow in November 2020, world leaders were due to come together to negotiate the new global rulebook around climate change. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the decision was made to postpone the event until November 2021.

Despite this set back, we continue to look forward to COP26. We will continue to work with our stakeholders in the development of a Team Wales approach to ensure Wales maximises the opportunities of COP26 to collaborate with international partners. In the run up to COP26 we will add more information to our website about how stakeholders can get involved.

Hosting an ambitious COP26 remains a top priority for all the UK Governments. We continue to work with the UK Government and will look to highlight opportunities to stakeholders in Wales. For instance the COP26 sponsorship portal is now open for companies that might be interested in sponsoring or supporting COP26. For more information, please visit https://www.ukcop26.org/uk-presidency/sponsors/

Emission Reduction Progress

Our latest data shows we're making good progress towards our 2020 target. Data published on 16th June shows we achieved a 31% reduction compared to base year emissions and an 8.3% decrease compared with 2017. Most of this reduction is driven by reduced emissions from the Energy Supply sector which declined by 19.2% between 2017 and 2018.

Please see our latest infographic for information:

https://gov.wales/greenhouse-gasemissions-infographic

Recent Publications and Events

Covid – 19 has changed the way we engage with people. The Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs committed to publishing a number of supporting documents alongside the Oral Statement, including on our approach to engagement and some of our latest progress reports.

Engagement Plan for the Low Carbon Delivery Plan 2 (LCDP2)

The Welsh Government's second statutory decarbonisation plan (LCDP2) is scheduled to be published at COP26 next year and will cover our second carbon budget period. In preparing the LCDP2, we have produced a new engagement plan, reflecting a whole Wales approach. Published in July, the engagement plan:

- sets out our approach to stakeholder collaboration and involvement in the development of the second statutory plan; and
- describes how this collaboration and involvement will be undertaken in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic; and
- encourages the collective action required through four Calls to Action.

The engagement plan can be found here; https://gov.wales/low-carbon-delivery-plan-2-engagement-plan

Wales Climate Week

Welsh Government will be holding a series of conferences and virtual events from the 2nd – 6th November 2020.

'Wales Climate Week' will mark the original COP26 date and start the countdown to the rescheduled COP26 and

the publication of our next Delivery Plan (LCDP2). It will consist of free, digital, live broadcasts and interactive events from national and global policy makers, pioneers and innovators, discussing and interrogating the actions for tackling the climate emergency in the context of a global pandemic.

We would like to invite our stakeholders to help set the agenda and hold events with us.

We will be adding further information to our website about how you can get involved throughout the next few months. In the meantime, you can submit your ideas for Wales Climate Week by completing our survey at:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ZYEHQ C/

Low Carbon Heroes

Lockdown has exposed many injustices in society, but it has also inspired a lot of changes in peoples' habits, with innovative solutions. These solutions are not only low carbon, but are also helping people to become more active, reduce costs and support local shops and communities. In recognition of this, we are running a 'Low Carbon Heroes' campaign in the lead up to Wales Climate Week, which aims to highlight and promote the positive behaviours of people as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

We want members of the public to share their lockdown changes, so we can share them with others and ensure we take these positive changes forward, in our Covid-19 recovery.

They are invited to make their efforts known by sharing their experiences on social media, and using the hashtag #LowCarbonHeroes(or #ArwyrCarbonIsel, in Welsh).

Other News and Information

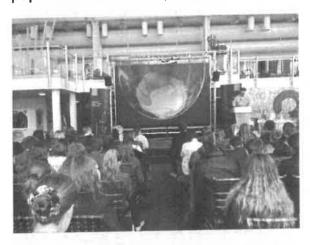
Young Person's Involvement

Early this year, before Covid-19 restrictions, we held 2 events, one in North Wales and one in South Wales, bringing together over 150 young people aged between 11 and 16, to stimulate new thinking and to respond to the climate emergency. We wanted to ask young people to get involved, give their views and where possible pledge action.



Throughout the day the young people also heard from others about the real impacts climate change is having on us now and on our future generations. Speakers included Richard Parks, a former Wales international rugby union player turned Extreme Environment Athlete, Ruth Wignall a weather presenter for ITV Wales, and Sian Sykes, an Environmental Ambassador.

Some pledges taken on the day by young people included joining beach cleans, reducing meat consumption, recycling more at home and even working with their Headteacher to look at becoming paperless and reduce plastic use.



Our involvement with young people over the last few years has proven its value, so we will continue and expand on our work to date. Further details can be found in the LCDP2 Engagement Plan

Climate Change Adaptation Plan

In case you've not seen it, we also published our climate change adaptation plan, Prosperity for All: A Climate Conscious Wales, in November last year. To give you an idea of the actions we are undertaking under the plan, please take a look at our infographic, available here:

https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publica tions/2020-06/prosperity-for-all-a-climateconscious-wales-infographic.pdf

Since publishing, we have taken our first steps to deliver some of our key actions. This includes the publication of the Historic Environment Sector Adaptation Plan (https://cadw.gov.wales/sites/default/files/

2020-02/Adaptation%20Plan%20-%20FINAL%20WEB%20-%20English%20%281%29.pdf).

More recently, we have published the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (MEF) for the adaptation plan. The MEF sets out a governance framework for adaptation policy in Wales, and a full set of indicators to report progress against our key actions. You can find out more about the MEF at our website:

https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publica tions/2020-07/prosperity-for-all-a-climateconscious-wales-monitoring-andevaluation-framework.pdf

UK committee on Climate Change (UKCCC) Call for Evidence Responses

Firstly thank you for all of those who responded to the UKCCC recent call for evidence, which will help to shape Wales future policy. Between the 5th December 2019 and 5th February 2020, the UKCCC launched a Call for Evidence, to inform its advice on the UK Sixth Carbon Budget and Welsh interim targets. The Call for Evidence received 177 responses from across all sectors.

On the 29th June, the UKCCC published two summary documents, one on Wales and one on the whole of the UK. The reports can be seen below:

Wales: https://www.theccc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/CfE-summary-Wales-1.pdf

UK: https://www.theccc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/CfE-summary-Final.pdf

Following the call the UKCCC will be publishing its advice to Wales in December.

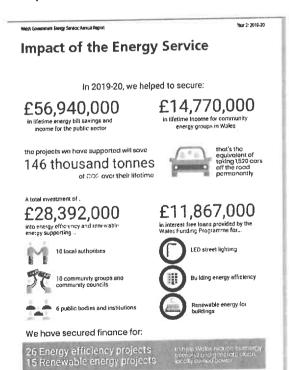
Warm Homes Week 14th-18th September

During the week commencing 14th September, the National Energy Action charity (NEA) will be hosting Warm Homes Week 2020 – a series of digital events exploring the challenges and solutions to tackling cold homes and ending fuel poverty. More details will be provided nearer the date.

To coincide with this, the Welsh Government will be hoping to launch its consultation on its draft fuel poverty plan before the end of September.

Welsh Government Energy service: annual report 2019 to 2020

The Welsh Government Energy Service, has published its Annual Report.



https://gov.wales/energy-service-annual-report-2019-to-2020

The Welsh Government has set ambitious targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and generating locally owned, renewable energy. The Energy Service supports the public sector and community groups to work towards these targets. It is a four-year programme funded by the Welsh Government, running from 2018 to 2022.

In 2019-20, our work focused on:

- Energy efficiency projects in the public sector
- Renewable energy projects in the public and community sectors
- Low carbon vehicles in the public sector
- Policy guidance on locally-owned renewable energy
- Regional energy planning for North Wales, Mid Wales, the Cardiff Capital Region and Swansea Bay City Region

To find out more about how the Welsh Government Energy Service can help your community or public sector organisation, please visit:

https://gov.wales/energy-service-publicsector-and-community-groups

The Energy Use in Wales Report

We have published our Energy Use in Wales Report, which sets out how energy is used in Wales and analyses how the use of energy has changed between 2005 and 2017.

- During this period energy use across Wales has decreased by 19%.
- The largest reduction in energy demand during this period was from the industrial sector, with a 31% drop in demand across heat and electricity.
- Electricity use in Wales reduced by 15% since 2005.
- During the same period demand for fossil fuels has dropped by 23%.

For further information, please see:

https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publica tions/2020-06/energy-use-in-wales-2018.pdf

Coal policy Consultation

We want your views on our draft policy towards coal in Wales and on the evidence that has informed it. Energy policy in Wales is focused on supporting low carbon generation. The devolution of powers on petroleum extraction and authorisation of licences for coal mining has increased the need for Welsh policy on fossil fuels. This consultation proposes a draft coal policy to inform decisions taken in Wales on coal, in support of our climate and broader wellbeing aims.

It seeks your views on both our draft policy towards coal in Wales and on the evidence that has informed the draft policy. For further information please see: https://gov.wales/coal-policy-wales

Submit your comments by 23 September 2020

Contact Details

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Engagement Specific Enquires – LCDPEngagement@gov.wales

Address - Decarbonisation Team 3rd Floor, Cathays Park 2

CF10 3NQ

FW: Responding to Planning Applications Online Training

From: Planning.bgcbc@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Sent: Tue, 1 Sep, 2020 at 15:54 Undisclosed recipients To:

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From: Steve Smith - Regeneration & Community Services

Sent: 01 September 2020 15:45

To: Planning

Cc: Eirlys Hallett - Regeneration & Community Services

Subject: FW: Responding to Planning Applications Online Training

K/N/A – can we send this email to the clerks to the 4 town/community councils pls

cheers Steve

From: Deb Jeffreys [mailto:deb@planningaidwales.org.uk]

Sent: 01 September 2020 13:11

To: Steve Smith - Regeneration & Community Services <steve.smith@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Subject: Responding to Planning Applications Online Training

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Responding to Planning Applications - Online Training

30th September 2020 6pm to 8pm

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** Please note, this training will be delivered in the medium of English.

An online training session on responding to planning applications. Introducing tools and knowledge to guide councils in how to respond.

The training will provide:

- A brief overview of planning
- Insight into the planning application process, application decisions and the officer's report
- Information of the importance of making links with LDP policies
- A look at material considerations what they are and why they matter?
- Guidance on how to improve your responses on planning applications
- Advice on how to find the relevant information you need to improve your responses

click here for further information and to book>>

Ymateb i Geisiadau Cynllunio -Hyfforddiant Ar-lein

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** Sylwch, bydd yr hyfforddiant hwn yn cael ei ddarparu trwy gyfrwng Saesneg.

Sesiwn hyfforddi ar-lein ar ymateb i geisiadau cynllunio.

Responding to Planning Applications Online Training (109,000,000)

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Date And Time

Wed, 30 September 2020 18:00 - 19:30 BST Add to Calendar

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Location

Online Event

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- A look at material considerations what they are and why they matter?
- Guidance on how to improve your responses on planning applications
- Advice on how to find the relevant information you need to improve your responses

You will be sent a link on how to join 7 days before the event.

Sesiwn hyfforddi yn canolbwyntio ar geisiadau cynllunio. Cyflwyno offer a gwybodaeth er mwyn tywys cynghorau trwy sut i ymateb i geisiadau, a sicrhau bod eu sylwadau yn effeithiol a phriodol ar gyfer eu hardal.

Bydd y sesiwn hyfforddi yn darparu:

- Trosolwg byr ar gynllunio
- Mewnwelediad i'r broses cais cynllunio, penderfyniadau ar geisiadau ac adroddiad y swyddog
- Gwybodaeth ar bwysigrwydd gwneud cysylltiadau â pholisïau'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol (CDLI)
- Golwg ar ystyriaethau perthnasol beth ydyn nhw a pham maent o bwys?
- Canllawiau ar sut i wella eich ymatebion i geisiadau cynllunio

Anfonir dolen atoch ar sut i ymuno 7 diwrnod cyn y digwyddiad.

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Planning Aid Wales / Cymorth Cynllunio Cymru

Organiser of Responding to Planning Applications Online Training ☐ Website



Planning Aid **Wales** Cymorth Cynllunio **Cymru**

Our purpose is to support communities and planning authorities to work better together in shaping places.

We work with local planning authorities to support approaches for thoughtful community engagement as part of a proactive planning process.

We work with community and town councils to see the world from their perspective and explain the planning process, their role in it and what they can achieve.

Ein diben yw cefnogi cymunedau ac awdurdodau cynllunio i weithio'n well gyda'i gilydd wrth lunio cynefinoedd.

28/08/2020

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From

"Alanna Hill" (alanna.hill@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

То

Monitor in Comment

Sent

clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:18 PM

Subject

Planning Consultation C/2020/0188 Llys Nant Y Mynydd, Hospital Road, Nantyglo, Blaenau Gwent.

Attachments

17 attachments below



Blaenau Gwent

County Borough Council

Date: 20 August 2020

Planning Ref: C/2020/0188

FAO: Town Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT: Llys Nant Y Mynydd, Hospital Road, Nantyglo, Blaenau Gwent, NP23 4LY

I enclose herewith an application form and location plan in respect of a planning application for development at the above site.

Please forward your observations upon the intended development within 21 days of the date of this letter. If no communication is received within this time the application will be determined on the assumption that you have no comments to make.

Yours faithfully Justin Waite

OBSERVATIONS

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TOWN COUNCIL

Floor 1a, Municipal Offices, Civic Centre,

Llewr 1a, Swyddfeydd Bwrdd

Ebbw Vale NP23 8XB Tel: 01495 355555 Fax: 01495 355598 Email: planning@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk Llewr 1a, Swyddfeydd Bwrdeisiol, Canolfan Ddinesig Glyn Ebwy. NP23 6XB

Ffon: 01495 355555 Ffacs: 01495 355598 Email: plenning@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk



www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

| . Site Details | | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Number | | |
| Suffix | | |
| Property name | Liys Nant Y Mynydd | |
| Address line 1 | Hospitz Road | |
| Address line 2 | Nantyg o | |
| Town/city | Brynvaawr | |
| Postcode | NP23 4LY | |
| Description at site lo | cation must be completed if postcode is not known: | |
| Easting (x) | 319712 | |
| Northing (y) | 209709 | |
| Description | | |
| 2. Applicant De | tails | |
| First name | United | |
| Sumame | Welsh | |
| Company name | United Welsh | |
| Address line 1 | Y Borto | |
| Address line 2 | 13 Beddau Way | |
| Address line 3 | AMAZINE MI | |
| Town/city | Caerphilly | |
| Country | United Kingdom | |
| Postcode | CF83 2AX | |
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| 2. Applicant Goldin | | |
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| Primary number | And the second s | |
| Secondary number | 10 May 10 | |
| Email address | AND | |
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| Title | | |
| First name | PENTAN | |
| Sumame | ARCHITECTS | |
| Company name | Pentan Architects | |
| Address line 1 | 22 Cathedra Road | |
| Address line 2 | | |
| Address line 3 | | |
| Town/city | Cardiff | |
| Country | United Kingdom | |
| Postcode | CF119LJ | |
| Primary number | | |
| Secondary number | | |
| Email | | |
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| 4. Site Area What is the site area? | 7225.00 | |
| Sca e | Sq. metres | |
| | | If tin the loss or gain of public open Yes > No |
| Does your proposal im space? | vo ve the construction of 2 flow bullioning which that a | |
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| 5. Description of | the Proposal | |
| Please describe the pl | roposed development including any change of use in to the existing building to provide an new lift and amen | iments to parking. |
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| Has the work or charg | ge of use a ready started? | |
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| 6. Existing Use | versent use of the Site | |
| Please describe the c | e Llys Nant Y Mynydd Extra Care Housing Scheme whic | n contains 44 (1 and 2 bedroom) self-contained apartments as well as extens |
| COMMUNE INCHINES. | and the second s | Yes No |
| is the site currently va | ICRTY | |

| Does the proposal involve any of the following? | |
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| Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the | site Yes A No |
| A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of col | intamination Yes No |
| Application advice | |
| If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an ap | |
| Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building? | Yes & No |
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| 7. Materials | ēid? Yes No |
| Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the bu | Inlahes to be used in the build (including type, colour and name for each |
| Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and material): | Husing to be deed by the second first |
| Waits | |
| Description of existing materials and finishes (optional): | Clay facing brickwork (selected dark facings), cream coloured render and timber cladding |
| Description of proposed materials and finishes: | Glay facing brickwork or brick slips & timber cladding to match existing |
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| Roof | and the second of the second o |
| Description of existing materials and finishes (optional): | Rediand Cambrian Recycled State roof covering. Timber bargeboards, fascias & soffits. PPC aluminium rainwater goods. |
| Description of proposed materials and finishes: Red and Cambrian Recycled State roof covering. Timber barget fascias & soffits. PPC aluminium rainwater goods. All to match | |
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| Windows | |
| Description of existing materies and finishes (options): | High performance composite frames (PPC aluminium externally, timber internally). |
| Description of proposed materia's and finishes: | High performance composite frames (PPC aluminium externally, timber internally) to match existing. |
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| Doors | |
| Description of existing materials and finishes (optional): | High performance composite frames (PPC aluminium externally, timber Internally). |
| Description of proposed materials and finishes: | High performance composite frames (PPC aluminium externally, timber internally) to match existing |
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| Soundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls) | |
| Description of existing materials and finishes (options): | N/A |
| Description of proposed materials and finishes: | N/A |
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6. Existing Use

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| Description of existing materia's and finishes (optional): | Concrete block paving taid in herringbone pattern to roads and parking bays. Concrete block paving taid in stack bond pattern to footpaths along front (north) elevation, tarmac with rolled in inset limestone chippings to remaining footpaths. | |
| Description of proposed materials and finishes: | Concrete block paving to match existing. | |
| Description of proposed measures are | | |
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| Lighting | Combination of wall mounted light littings and lampposts. | |
| Description of existing materials and finishes (optional): Description of proposed materials and finishes: | Existing lighting to be retained where possible, and relocated/replaced where proposed extension requires removal of existing. | |
| Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a lif Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and a 3745/PA/1100 - Existing Site Plan 3745/PA/1101A - Proposed Site Plan 3745/PA/2010 - Existing North & South Elevations | | |
| 3745/PA/2010 - Existing North & South Elevations 3745/PA/2011 - Existing East & West Elevations 3745/PA/2012 - Existing North South Sectional Elevation 3745/PA/2012A - Proposed North & South Elevations 3745/PA/3013A - Proposed East & West Elevations 3745/PA/3014A - Proposed North- South Sectional Elevation | | |
| B. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of | Way | |
| is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the pu | | |
| Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site? | Yes No | |
| | the elte? | |
| Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the alles | | |
| Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or a your plans or drawings. | of rights of way? adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, o | |
| 9. Vehicle Parking | | |
| is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal? | e Yes 🔑 No | |
| Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of c | on-site parking and cycling spaces on your plans. | |
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| 10. Trees and Hedges | | |
| Are there trees or nedges on the proposed development site? | | |
| And/or: Are there trees or nedges on and adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the Yes No levelopment or might be important as part of the local andscape character? | | |
| if Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full tre Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what i relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations' | se aurvey with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. the survey should contain, in accordance with the current '895837: Trees in | |
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| 11. Assessment of Flood Risk | | |
| is the site within an area at risk of flooding? | Yes * No | |
| Development Advice Mans website. | well need to consider whether it is sopropriate to submit a flood consequences | |
| if the proposed development is within an area at risk of flooding you | will need to consider whether it is appropriate to submit a flood consequences | |
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| 11. Assessment of Flood Risk | | | | |
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| issessment. Refer to Section 6 and 7 and Appendix 1 of Technical Advice Note 15: Development and Flood | I Risk. | | | |
| Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or back)? | Yes No | | | |
| Will the proposal increase the food risk elsewhere? | Yes & No | | | |
| From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Nachemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please on the construction of the supervision of the s | Ministers' Statutory SuDS Standards. SuDS contact your local authority for details of | | | |
| How will surface water be disposed of? | | | | |
| Sustainable drainage system | | | | |
| Existing water course | | | | |
| Soakaway | | | | |
| ✓ Main sewer | | | | |
| Pond/lake | | | | |
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| 12. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation | | | | |
| To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further informal likelihood that any important blodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby an active concepts. | | | | |
| Having referred to the help text, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely o application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site? | or conserved and enhanced within the | | | |
| a) Protected and priority species | | | | |
| ⊋Yes, on the development site | | | | |
| Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development | | | | |
| » No | | | | |
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| b) Designated sites, important nabitats or other biodiversity features | | | | |
| Yes, on the development site | | | | |
| Yes on land adjacent to or near the proposed development | | | | |
| ⊕ No | | | | |
| c) Features of geological conservation importance | | | | |
| Yes, on the development site | | | | |
| Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development | | | | |
| . № No | | | | |
| Supporting information requirements | and the second s | | | |
| Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will obtain and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal. | | | | |
| Faiture to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered branching authority has been submitted. | ed valid until all information required by the loc | | | |
| Your local pranning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required. | | | | |
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| 13. Foul Sewage | | | | |
| Please state now four sewage is to be disposed of: | | | | |
| Mains Sewer | | | | |
| Saptic Tank | | | | |
| Package Treatment plant | | | | |
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| Other | | | | |
| ₩ Unknown | | | | |
| Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? | Yes No Unknown | | | |
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| Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of separate storage and collection of recyclable waste? | waste and have arranger | nents been made for th | e yes No | - |
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| f Ves niesse provide details: | | COTTO | | |
| Existing bin store adjacent to proposed extension. | | | | |
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| 5. Trade Effluent | | | | |
| Does the proposatinvolve the need to dispose of trade effluents | or trade waste? | | Yes No | |
| AA 19 | | | | |
| 6. Residential/Dwelling Units | nidoma unite? | | ∠ Yes ∞ No | |
| Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of re | SIGRITES: GLARS ! | | | |
| | | | | |
| 17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential F | | | · Yes · No | |
| Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of no | on-residential noorspace | | 100 | |
| f you have answered Yes to the question above please add deta | is in the following table: | | | |
| Use Class | Existing gross Internal floorspace (square metres) | Gross internationrepage to be lost by change of use or demotion (square metes) | Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) | Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) |
| The state binary | 5810 | 0 | 80.4 | 80.4 |
| C2 - Residential Institutions Tota | 5810 | 0 | 80.4 | 80 4 |
| For hotels, residential institutions and hostels, please additionally 18. Employment | | of rooms | Yes « No | |
| Will the proposed development require the employment of any s | hits: | | | |
| 19. Hours of Opening Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposa? Yes No | | | | |
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| 20. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Mac | | | | _ |
| Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes? | | | | |
| is the proposal for a waste management development? If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority | | | | |
| If this is a land it appacasion you will require on its web should make it clear what information it requires on its web | | | | |
| 21. Renewable and Low Carbon Energy | | | | |
| Does your proposal involve the installation of a standa one rend | ewable or ow carbon ena | rgy development? | Yes N | 0 |

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| Does the proposal invo | olve the use or storage of any hazardous substances? | ∪ Yes ⊌ No | | |
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| 3. Neighbour an | d Community Consultation | | | |
| | us neighbours or the local community about the proposal? | Yes No | | |
| reguer years content to the | | | | |
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| 24. Site Visit | | Mary No. | | |
| Can the site be seen fr | om a public road, public footpath, brid-eway or other public land? | Yes No | | |
| If the planning authorit | y needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit. whom should they (| contact? (Please select only one) | | |
| The agent | | | | |
| The applicant Other person | | | | |
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| 25. Pre-applicatio | | ⊛ Yes S No | | |
| Has pre-application ad | lvice been sought from the local planning authority about this application? | | | |
| f Yes, please comple efficiently): | te the following information about the advice you were given (this will I | neip the authority to deal with the appropriate | | |
| Officer name: | | | | |
| Title | | | | |
| First name | Justin | | | |
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| Reference | | | | |
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| Preliminary Enquiry | | and all frames. | | |
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| b) an elected member c) related to a memb | er per of staff | | | |
| d) related to an elect | | ves ≥ No | | |
| Do any of these state | ments apply to you? | _ 182 = UO | | |
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| certify/the applicant serson with a freeho relates. | t certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application no id interest or lessehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of | any part of the land or building to which the application | | |
| Person role | | | | |
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| * The agent | | | | |
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| Sumame | Tasker | |
| Dec aration date | 07/08/2020 | |
| Declaration made | | |
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| (Development Ma | nagement Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 | |
| (A) None of the lan | ration - you must select either A or B d to which the application relates is, or is part of an agric cant has given the requisite notice to every person other ant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to w | ultural no ding than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this thich this application relates, as listed below |
| | | □ The applicant → The agent |
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| First name | Jacob | |
| Surname | Tesker | |
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| 29. Declaration | | the transfer that to the heat |
| time hereby apply for of my knowledge, any | planning permission as described in this form and the act facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions give | companying plans/drawings and additional information. I confirm that, to the best in are the genuine opinions of the persons giving them. [2] |
| Date (cannot be pre- application) | 07/08/2020 | |
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LLYS NANT Y MYNYDD - LIFT EXTENSION 3745

TOWN AND COUNTY PLANNING ACT 1990 ACCESS STATEMENT



On behalf of

UNITED WELSH

In support of a Planning Application for the proposed extension to accommodate an additional lift at Llys Nant Y Mynydd Extra Care Housing Scheme in Nantyglo.



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Access Planning Statement has been prepared on behalf of United Welsh, in respect of the planning application for the proposed development to provide an extension to accommodate an additional lift, including associated external works.
- 1.2 The Planning Application in addition to this statement includes the following Pentan Architects scheme design drawings:

1.3 Within this statement is a short appraisal of the proposal including a review of the background, site location and description, a summary of what the proposal involves as well as a review of the relevant policy and legislation, and final conclusions.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE

- 2.1 The site is situated in a predominantly residential area, located to the eastern side of the main road through Nantyglo (Queen Street) and is accessed from Hospital Road to the southern edge of Blaina & District Hospital.
- 2.2 The application site consists of the existing Llys Nant Y Mynydd Extra Care Housing Scheme, which was constructed in 2011. The scheme contains 44 self-contained apartments (1 & 2 bedroom) as well as extensive communal facilities across the three floors, that cater for the elderly and a small number of younger people with physical disabilities.
- 2.3 The existing development, which was granted planning permission under application C/2009/0173 in 2009, comprises a modern 3 storey building finished in a combination of selected dark facings brickwork, cream render and untreated timber cladding with a pitched roof covered in recycled slates.
- 2.4 The building is positioned in the centre of the site, with car parking and existing access points from Hospital Road to the north. Strips of mature vegetation and trees bound the east and south of the site; to the west of the site is residential development along Queen Street.
- 2.5 A tree survey has not been completed for the existing trees along the eastern edge of the site (most of which are outside of the site boundary), as it is not believed that they will have any impact on the proposed extension.

3.0 DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

- 3.1 United Welsh has commissioned Pentan Architects to design an extension to the existing building to accommodate an additional lift to serve the scheme. The existing lift has suffered reliability issues as a result of its frequent use (with it being the only lift serving the entirety of the building). Given the nature of the scheme, the availability of the lift is crucial for providing vertical circulation in the building, particularly for those with mobility impairments.
- 3.2 The proposal is to provide a much-needed second lift in the building, to reduce the use of the existing lift, and help to ensure that a lift is always available to provide vertical circulation in the building for those with mobility impairments. The proposal is to locate the extension on the front (north) elevation of the building, adjacent to the stair core on the north-east corner of the building, providing easy access from the entrances to the site.
- 3.3 As with the design of the circulation spaces in the existing building, the extension and lift have been designed to accommodate large mobility scooters, to ensure residents can use their mobility aids throughout the scheme, and allow them to park their mobility scooters immediately outside their flats.
- 3.4 Vehicle and pedestrian access to the site is from Hospital Road to the North of the site that links directly with Queen Street (the main road through Nantyglo). To accommodate the proposed extension, one of the parking bays (No. 12 as indicated on the site plans) will need to be reduced from a wheelchair accessible parking bay to a standard bay size. To compensate for this, parking bay No. 13 will be increased in size to a wheelchair accessible bay, with the adjacent pathway reduced in width to accommodate this.
- 3.5 Architecture and Character

The design has been conceived to fit in with the existing form, scale and material selection of the existing building. The design concept comprises a three storey pitched roof extension containing the lift core and a lobby adjacent to the existing stairs, which can be accessed internally from the circulation corridors at all levels, and externally from the path along the north elevation of the building.

3.6 Landscaping

Hard landscaping is prevalent to the entrance of the proposed extension, with the access road and parking bays in brick paviours, and bays demarcated to ensure quality and ease of maintenance. Immediately in front of the entrance to the extension will be concrete block paving, to match the existing paving used to define the path along the front elevation. The existing soft landscaping in the area of the proposed extension will be maintained where possible.

3.7 Materials

The proposal is to clad the extension in clay facing brickwork or brick slips and timber cladding to match the existing.

Windows & External Doors

Windows & external doors are to be high performance composite frames (PPC aluminium externally, timber internally) to match existing.

Pitched roofs will be Redland Cambrian Recycled Slate to match existing.

Gutters and rainwater pipes will be PPC aluminium to match existing.

Fascias, soffits & bargeboards to be untreated PEFC hardwood to match existing.

3.8 Sign Posting - RNIB Requirements

RNIB recommendations within the Welsh Assembly Government Development Quality Requirements Design Standards and Guidance July 2005 will be incorporated.

All signage will meet recognised recommendations for text fonts and sizes.

4.0 POLICY & LEGISLATION

4.1 Approved Document M

The existing site was designed to ensure that the pavements and footways from the parking area did not exceed a gradient of 1:20. All amendments required to the pavements / footways around the proposed extension will be designed to ensure that the gradient remains less than 1:20. The entrance into the proposed extension will have a level access threshold to conform with Approved Document M.

The proposed lift is to be a 13 passenger unit, designed to serve all three floors in the building. The lift will have a manoeuvring space in excess of the 1500 x 1500mm requirement set out in Approved Document M, to ensure that even the largest of mobility scooters can be manoeuvred in this space. All controls, etc. will be installed to ensure compliance with the requirements set out in Approved Document M.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1 The project aims to improve the accessibility of the existing building for all residents and visitors, ensuring ease of access for all to all parts of the building.
- 5.2 The scale and massing is consistent with the existing building.
- 5.3 In terms of privacy the proposed development does not have any detrimental aspect on the surrounding properties.
- 5.4 The application should be acceptable in planning terms, therefore, the application requests that Blaenau Gwent Council Planning Department reasonably considers the application for the submitted proposed development.

Pentan Architects August 2020

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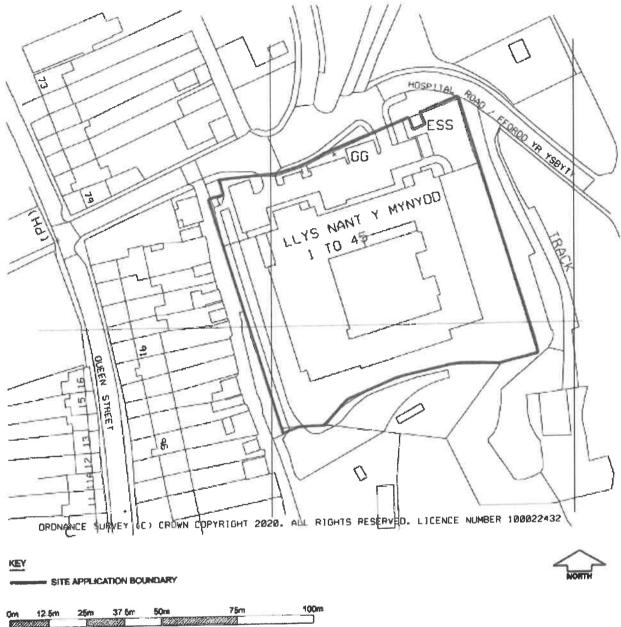
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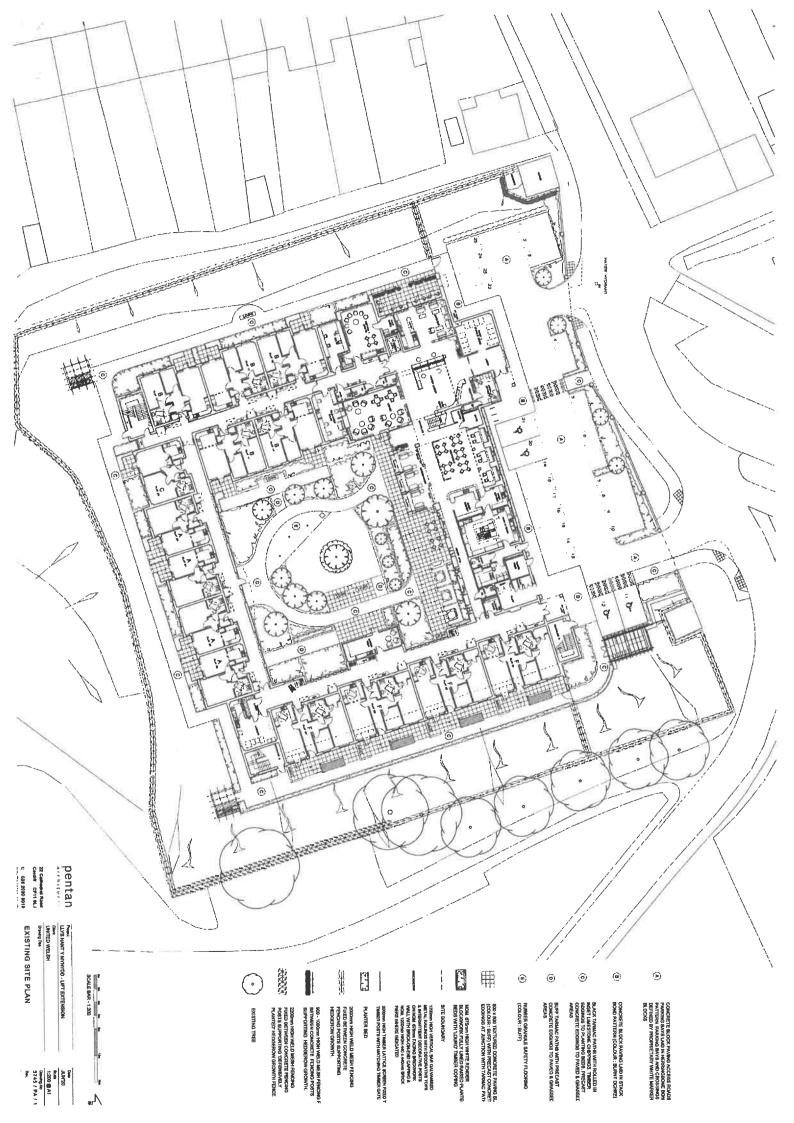
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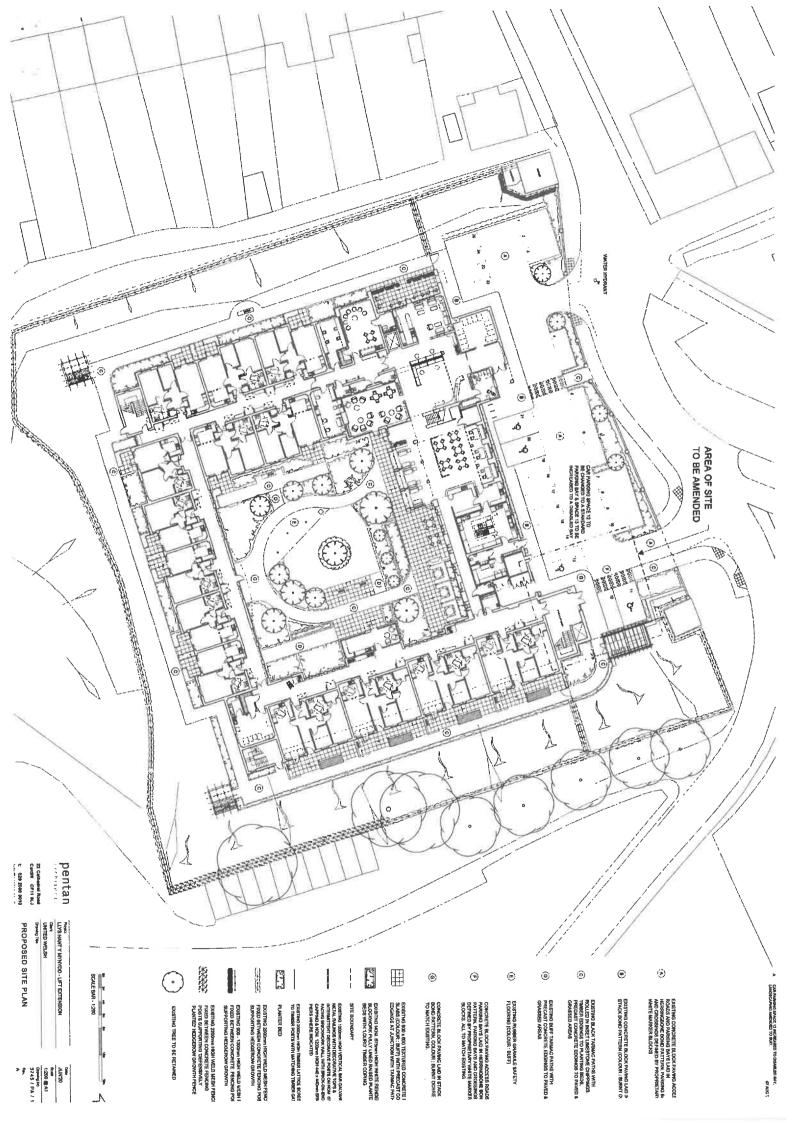
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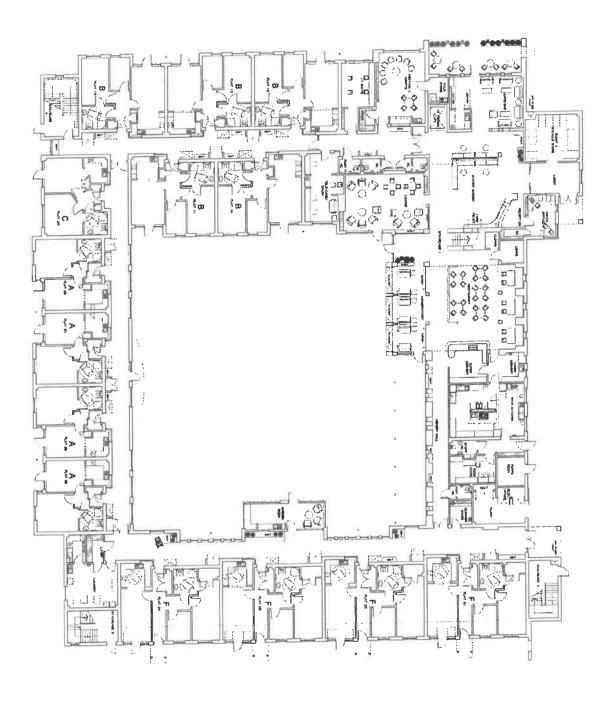
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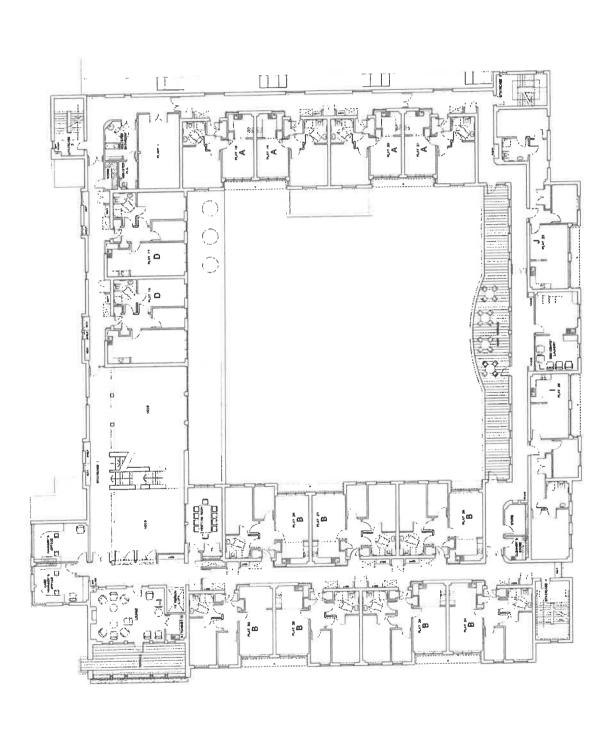


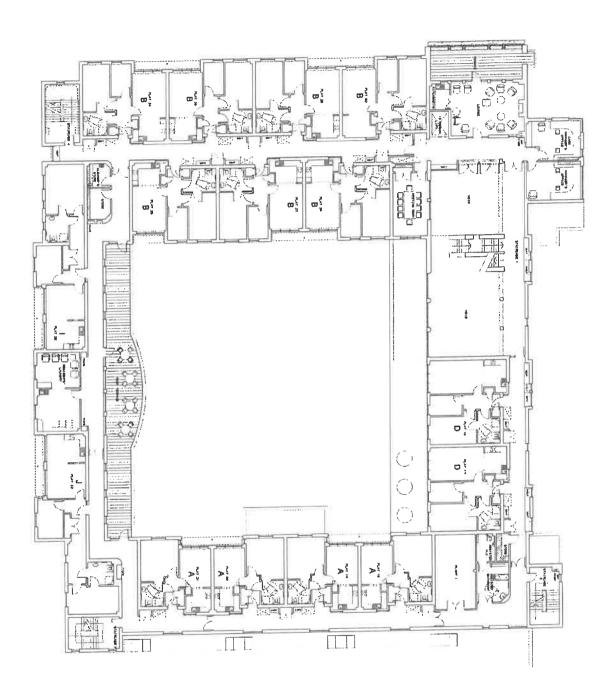




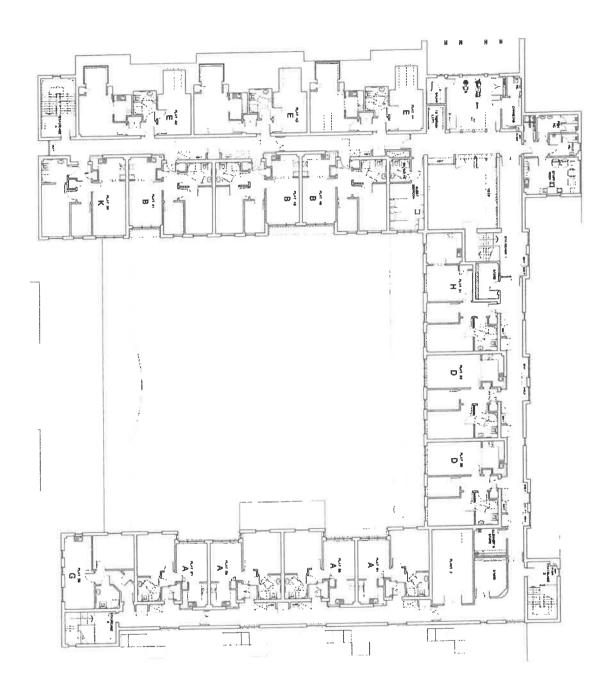
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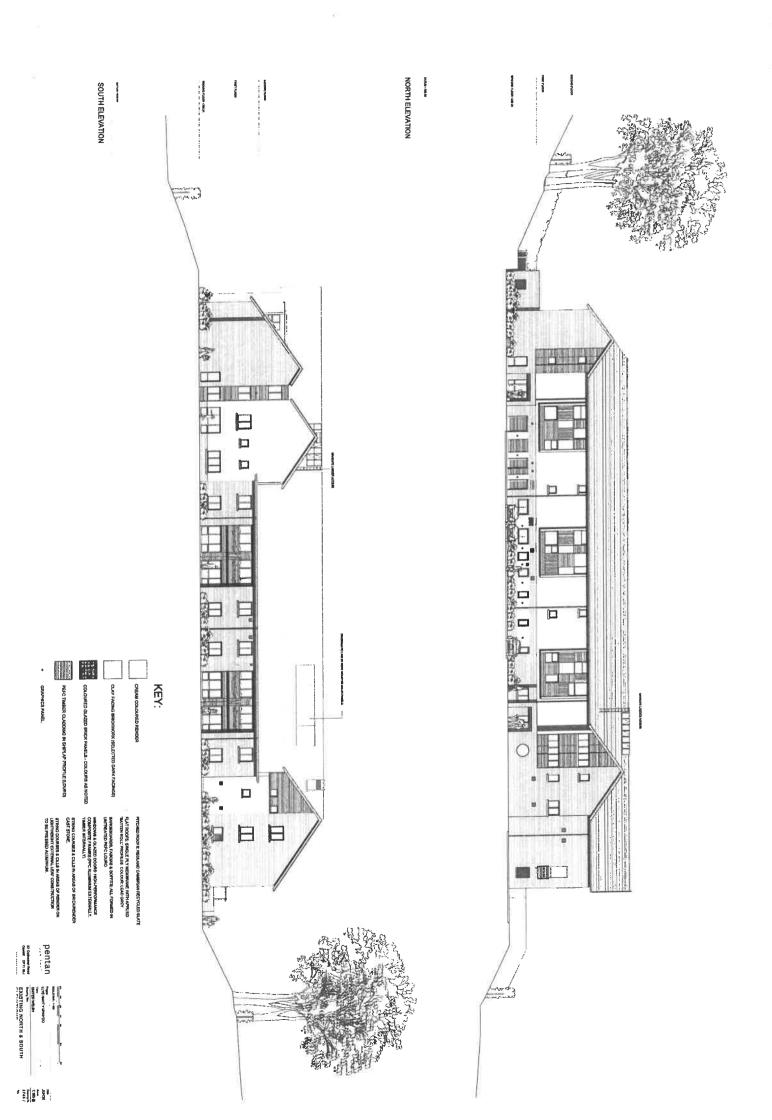
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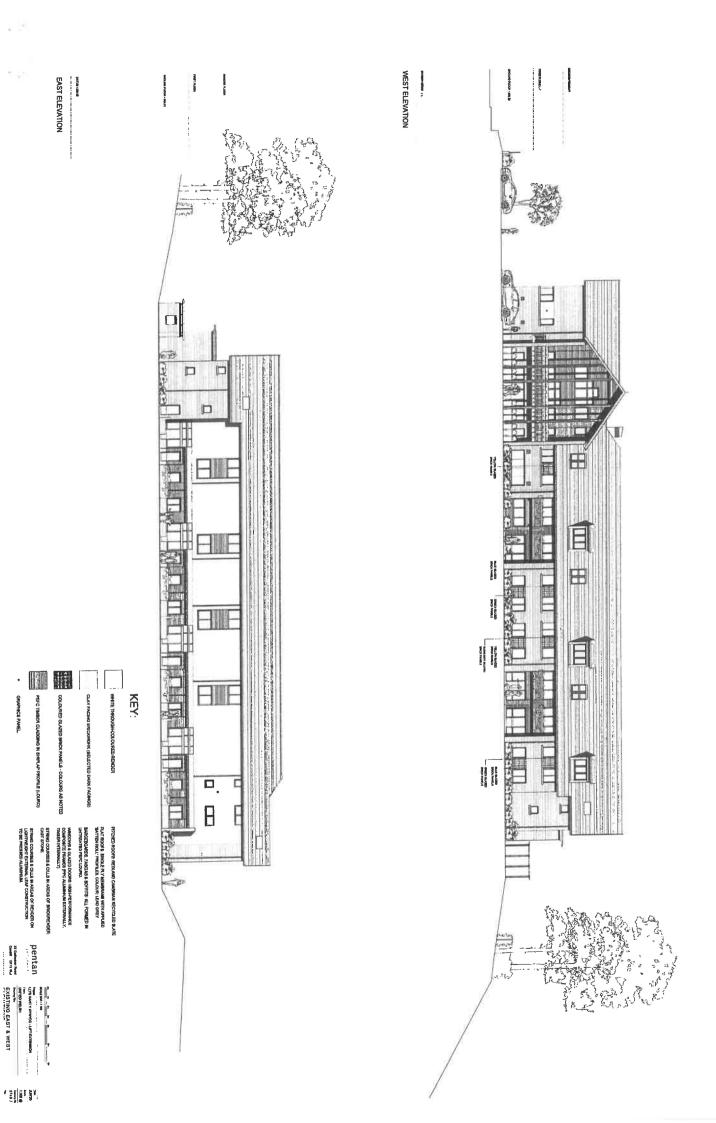




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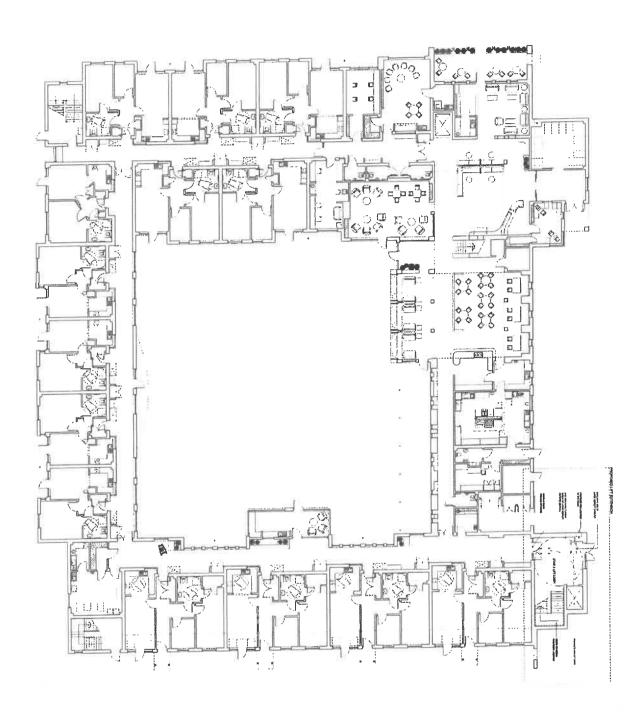
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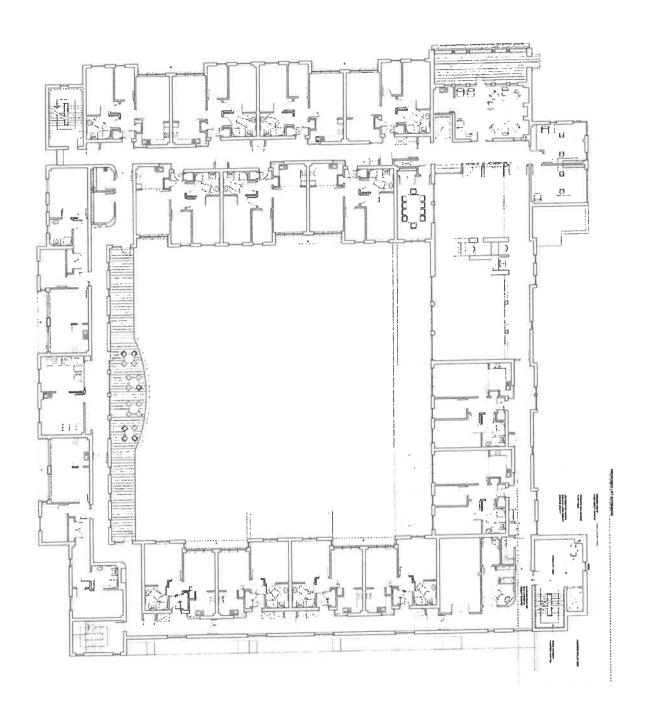
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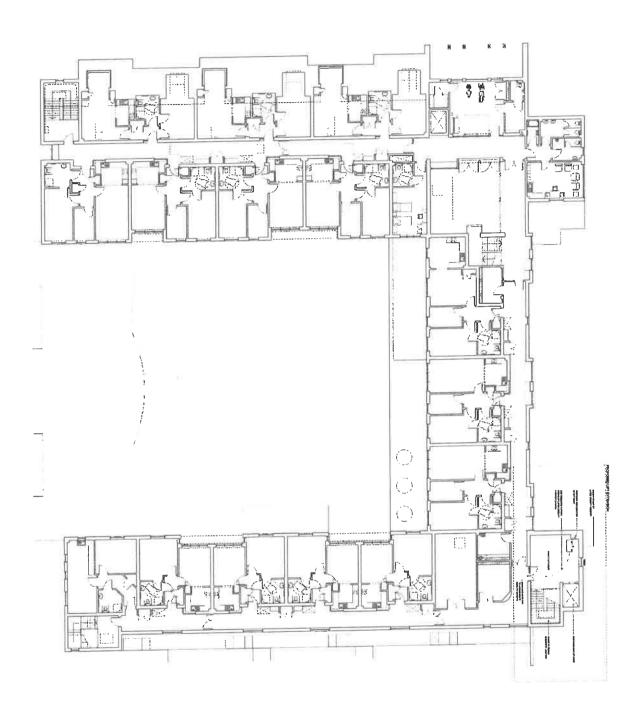
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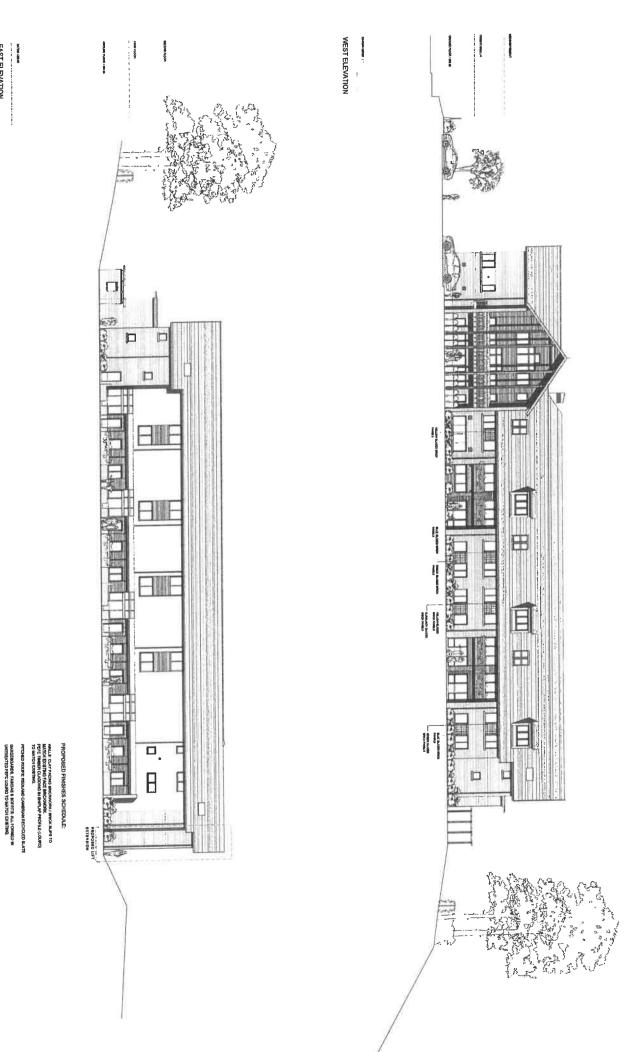
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