Garages, Dunster Close

BH2020/00673



Application Description

 Erection of 2no semi-detached dwellings (C3) comprising of 1no. two bedroom house and 1no. three bedroom house.



Existing Location Plan





Aerial photo(s) of site





3D Aerial photo of site





Street photo(s) of site



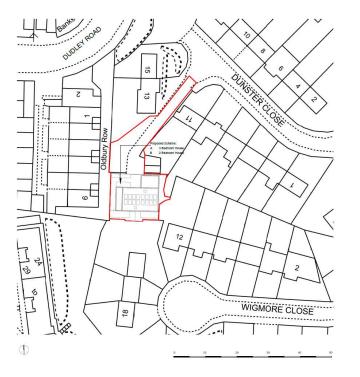


Other photo(s) of site





Proposed Block Plan



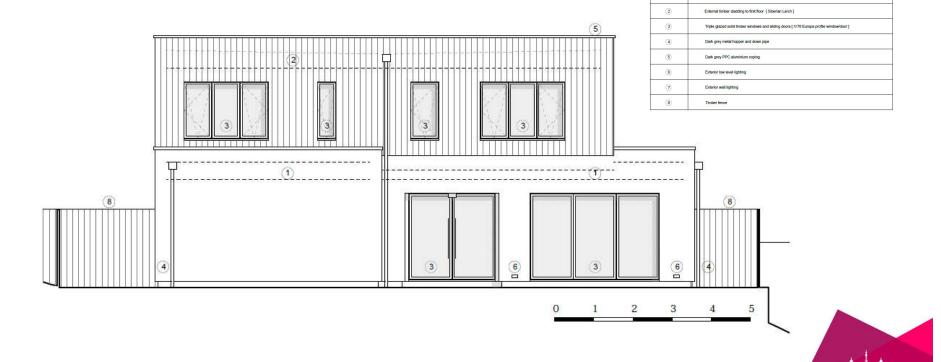


Number of units

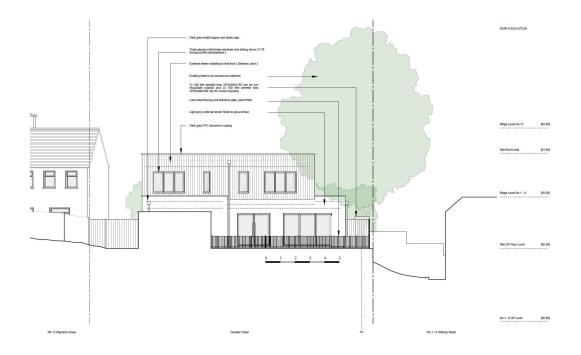
- 1no. two bedroom house
- 1no. three bedroom house



Proposed Front (northern) **Elevation**

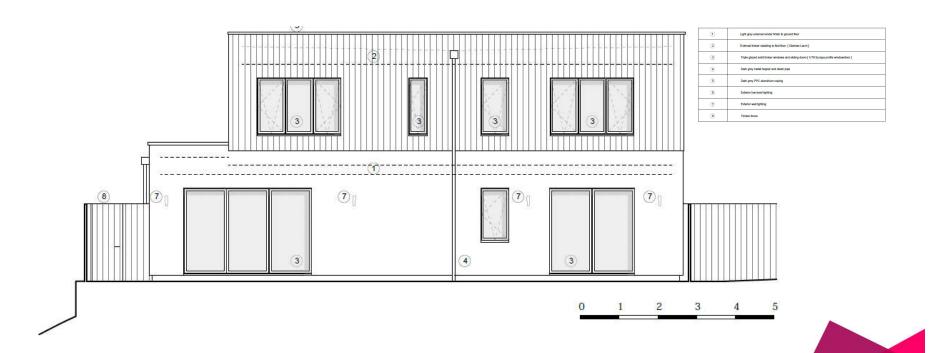


Proposed Contextual Front Elevation





Proposed Rear Elevation

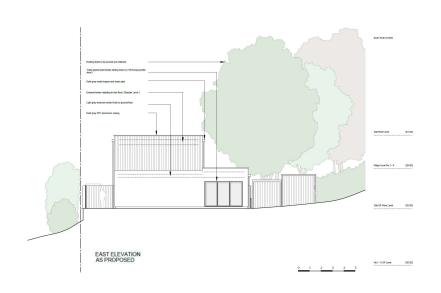


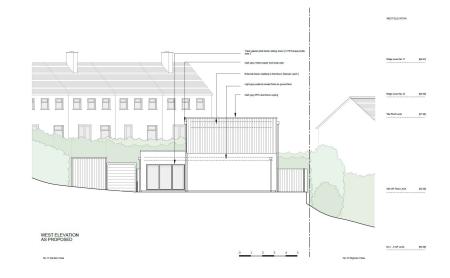
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Proposed Contextual Rear



Proposed Side Elevations







Proposed Site Section(s)





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Proposed Visual(s)



Visualisation showing the proposed front elevation and inset entrance door. The low garden fence and gate is designed to provide a safe play area away from the drive where vehicle access is still required to the remaining garages belonging to No. 11 Dunster Close. However the driveway is part of the site with vegetable planters along the wide verge



Massing Diagram





Key Considerations in the Application

- Principle of development
- Design, Appearance and Layout
- Housing Mix
- Residential Amenity
- Highways / Transport Issues
- Arboriculture and Ecology
- Sustainability



Conclusion and Planning Balance

- Great weight given to unmet housing need.
- Proposal aims to provide homes for those on low incomes, but would be agreed with Brighton & Hove City Council as landowner outside of the planning process.
- No on-site parking provided could result in overspill parking on local roads including Dunster Close, but considered acceptable in terms of highway capacity and road safety.
- Site is constrained, degree of impact on neighbouring properties, but considered acceptable.



Conclusion and Planning Balance

- Benefits of the scheme, namely the provision of housing, considered to outweigh any negative impacts.
- Proposed development would comply with the NPPF, relevant policies within the City Plan Part One, the emerging policies in City Plan Part 2, and retained policies in the Brighton & Hove Local Plan 2005.
- Recommend Approval.

