Former Dairy, 35 - 39 The Droveway BH2020/00931



Application Description

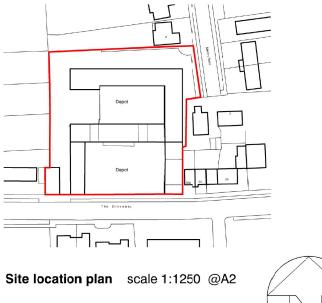
Change of use from former Dairy Crest depot (Use Class B8) to mixed-use development comprised of 19no. dwellings (Use Class C3) & commercial space (Use Class E), including partial demolition of the existing & erection of a new northern wing; erection of a new central wing to courtyard; onsite car & cycle parking; & associated works

Map of application site





Existing Location Plan





100m



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Aerial photo of site





3D Aerial photo of site





Street photo of site



Other photo of site



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Existing courtyard





Existing central barn building





Existing covered central courtyard





View south within site



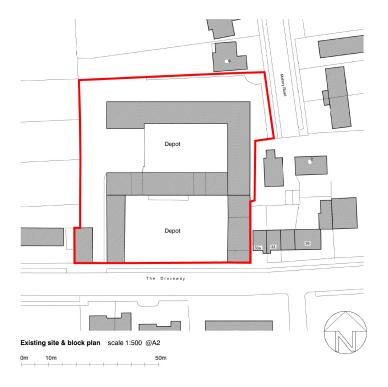


Northern end of site



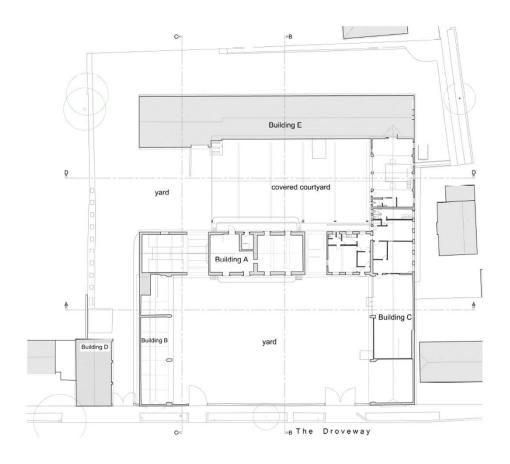


Existing Block Plan



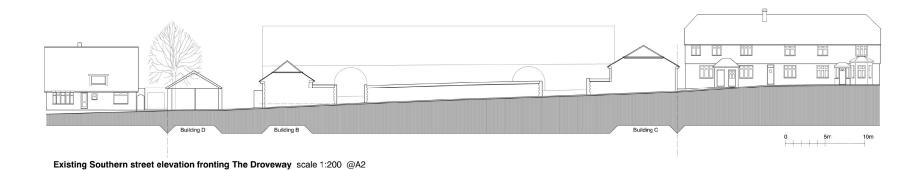


Existing Ground Floor Plan





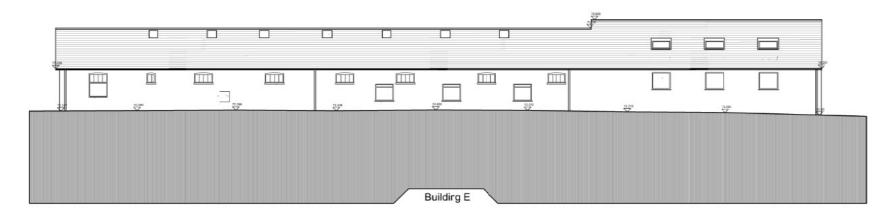
Contextual Street South Elevation





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Existing Rear (North) Elevation

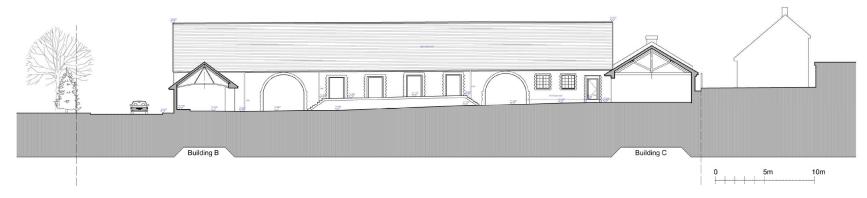


Existing Northern elevation of Building E scale 1:200 @A2



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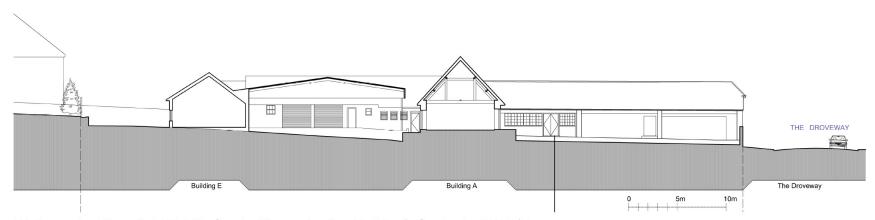
Existing Front Elevation of Main Barn



Existing section AA scale 1:200 @A2 - Showing Southern elevation of Building A - See drawing TA1215/02



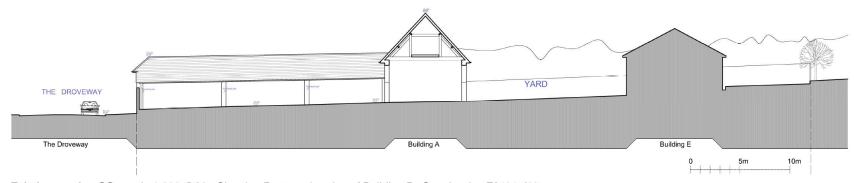
Existing Site Section(s)



Existing section BB scale 1:200 @A2 - Showing Western elevation of Building C - See drawing TA1215/02



Existing Site Section(s)



Existing section CC scale 1:200 @A2 - Showing Eastern elevation of Building B - See drawing TA1215/02



Split of uses/Number of units

766sqm commercial space (Use Class E)

Provision of 19 residential units (Use Class C3)

- 7x 2-bed
- 11x 3-bed units
- 1x 4-bed



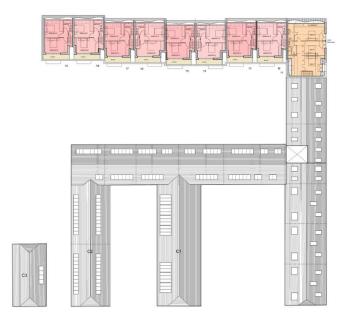
Proposed Ground Floor Plan





Proposed First & Second Floor Plans







Proposed Roof Plan





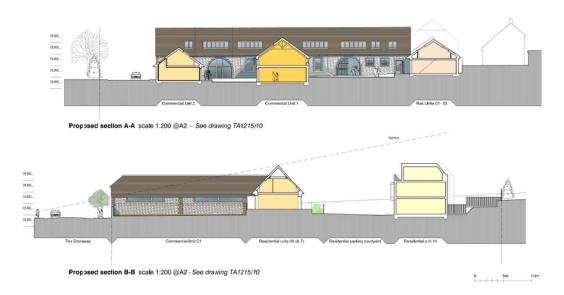
Proposed Southern Elevation: The Droveway



Proposed Southern street elevation fronting The Droveway scale 1:200 @A2 - See drawing TA1215/10



Proposed Main Barn & Sections



Proposed rear of Main Central Barn



Proposed section GG scale 1:100 @A2 - See drawing TA1215i10



Proposed Internal Courtyard Elevations



Proposed section EE scale 1:100 @A2 - See drawing TA1215/10



Proposed section CC - scale 1:100 @A2 - See drawing TA1215/10



Proposed Mallory Road Elevation



Proposed cross section H-H scale 1:200 @A2 - See drawing TA1215/10



Proposed cross section J-J scale 1:200 @A2 - See drawing TA1215/10





Proposed Elevations of North building



Proposed elevation/cross section K-K scale 1:200 @A2 - See drawing TA1215/10

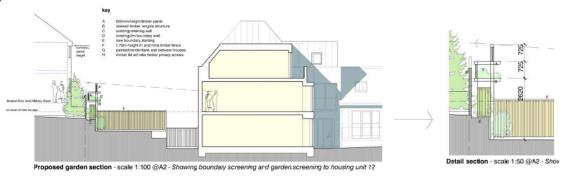


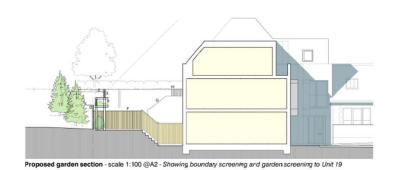
Proposed elevation/cross section L-L scale 1:200 @A2 - See drawing TA12*5/10



Proposed North Elevation Boundary &

Screening







Key Considerations in the Application

- Principle of the development already approved in Extant Permissions
- Provision of proposed commercial floorspace
- Affordable housing provision
- Housing mix
- The impact of the proposed development upon the character and importance of the locally listed heritage asset and the wider area
- Impacts upon neighbouring amenity
- Sustainable drainage, sustainability, landscaping, ecology, and trees
- Traffic implications.

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Affordable Housing:

- Secure on-site affordable housing of 3 units (2x affordable rent and 1x shared ownership), or as a commuted sum in lieu of onsite provision
- A Review Mechanism to reassess the viability of the scheme close to completion in order to, where possible, secure up to policy compliant level of affordable housing via an off-site financial contribution

Artistic Component

Provision to the value of £19,470 towards an Artistic component to be provided on site

Employment and Training

- Employment and Training Strategies for the provision of local employment opportunities with 20% of any new roles created from the demolition and construction phases of development, at least one month before the intended date of formal commencement of the development.
- £11,100 developer contribution toward the Council's Local Employment Scheme

Highway Works

The following highway works are required to be secured via a section 278 (/38) agreement:

- New vehicle crossover on Mallory Road
- Reinstatement of existing eastern crossover on The Droveway
- Reinstatement of existing crossover on western garage block as a grass verge
- Provision of two on-street loading bays.

A detailed scheme of highway works and associated TRO changes to be agreed and the TRO confirmed before prior to commencement of development



Conclusion and Planning Balance

- The Council is currently unable to demonstrate a 5-year housing supply. In the current climate, this scheme would make a significant contribution to the housing shortfall.
- The proposed development would provide a significant delivery of commercial employment floorspace
- The proposal would ensure the retention of much of the fabric and character of a locally listed heritage asset and would secure an active use of the site for the future.
- Other factors including impacts relating to ecology, sustainability, landscaping, flood risk, land contamination, and air quality have been assessed and have been considered acceptable.
- Whilst the proposed scheme would have some impact upon neighbouring amenity and traffic implications, it is considered that the scheme would deliver genuine benefits in the form of new employment and mixed use spaces, residential units including affordable units, and would ensure an appropriate redevelopment of a locally listed heritage asset.
- Overall the scheme is considered acceptable and it is recommended for approval subject to the conditions and s106 requirements set out in this report.