Item: 11

DC/20/1352/FUL

Redevelopment and extension of the former Royal Court Hotel to provide a café (A3) at ground level and 16 residential flats.

Royal Court Hotel, 146 London Road South, Lowestoft, NR33 0AZ



Date of Meeting: 13 October 2020











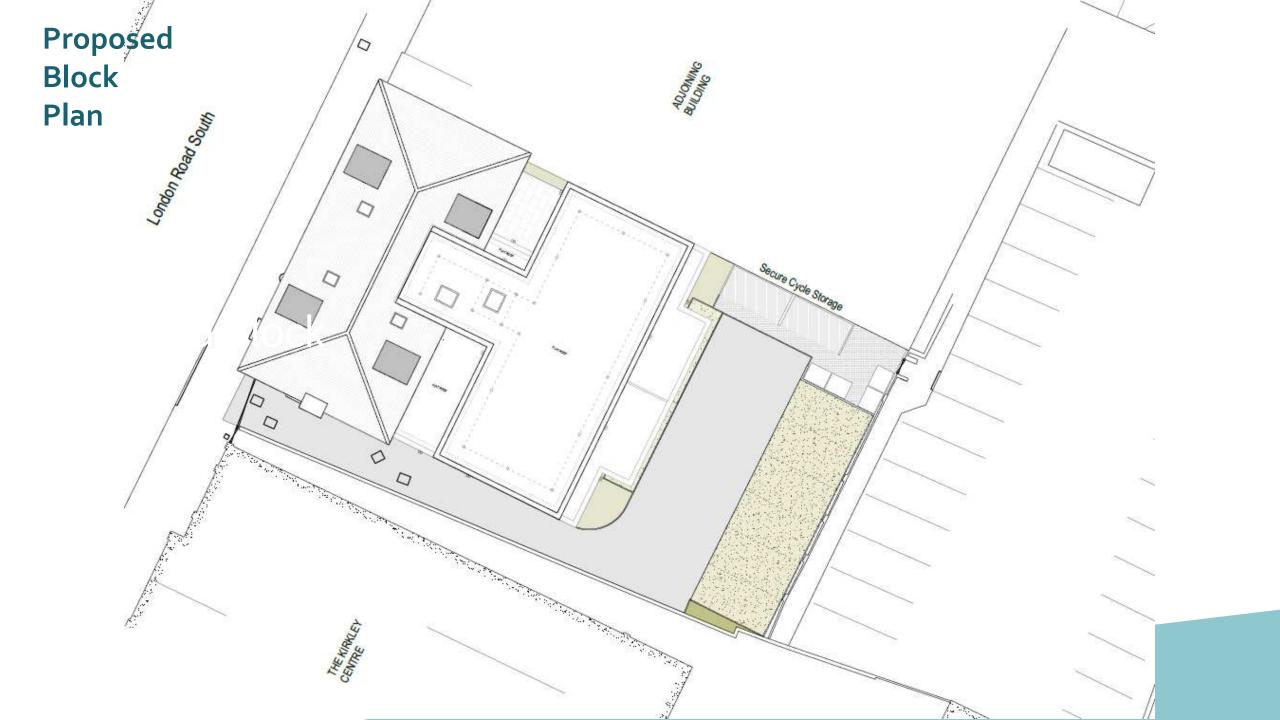






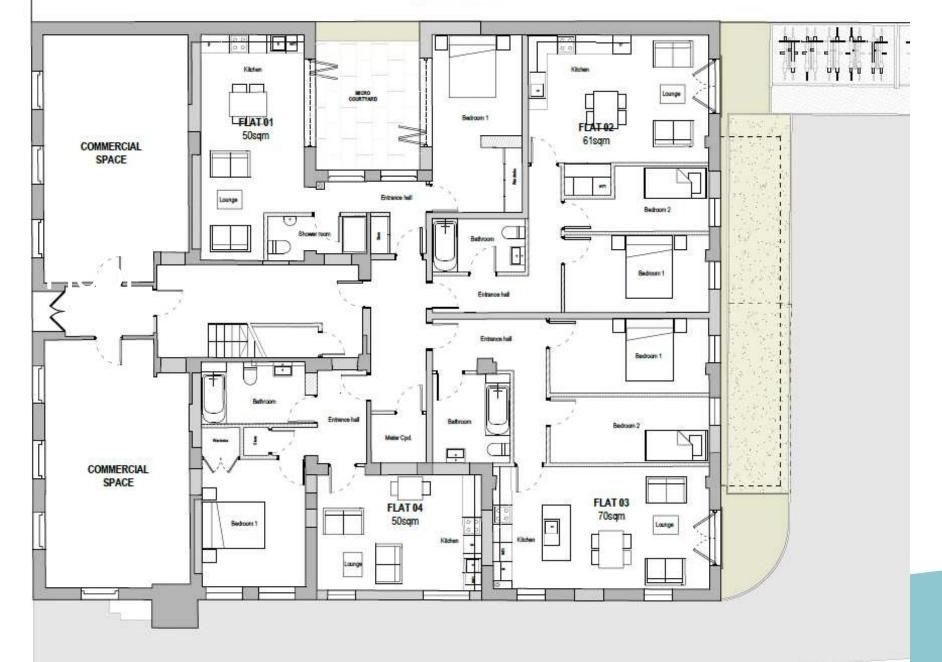






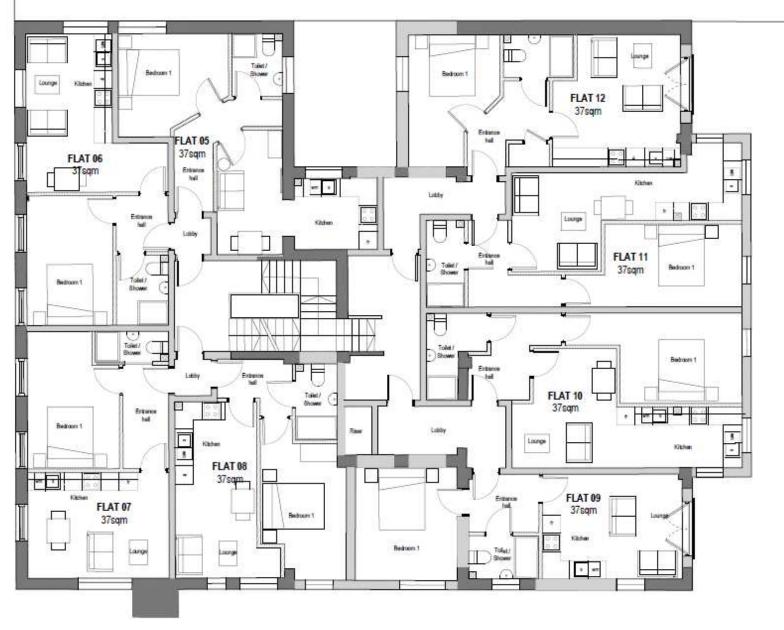
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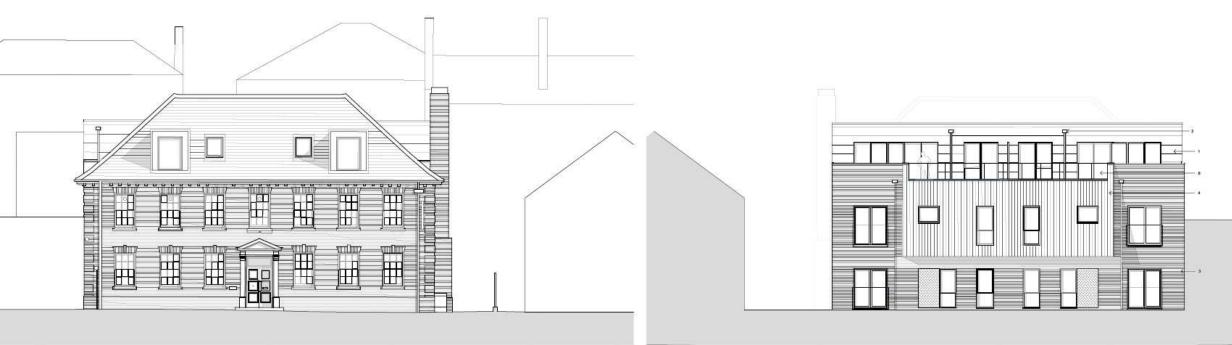
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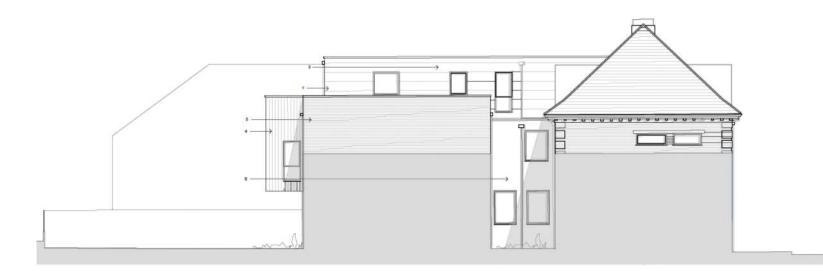
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South East Elevation

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LONDON ROAD SOUTH

Material Planning Considerations and Key Issues

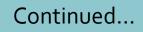
- Change of Use and Kirkley District Centre
- Design and Heritage Considerations
- Residential Amenity
- Affordable Housing and Vacant Building Credit
- Flood Risk
- Highways, Parking and Sustainable Transport
- Regeneration and Public Benefits

Recommendation

Authority to Approve subject to a legal agreement being signed to provide a per-dwelling contribution to fund the Suffolk (Coast) RAMS, and a commuted sum to fund off-site affordable housing; and

with planning conditions as per pages 152-154 of the report (summarised):

- Three year time limit
- Plans Compliance (development strictly in accordance with approved plans)
- External materials and finishes to be submitted and agreed
- Hard Landscaping details to be submitted and agreed (hard surfacing, electric charging points, cycle storage etc.)



Recommendation

- UXO assessment to be carried out before development
- Details of precise flood risk mitigation measures from approved Flood Risk Assessment to be submitted and agreed
- Standard condition re. unexpected contamination remediation
- Ground floor commercial use to be café only (removing PD changes of use)
- Ground floor café opening hours

