Item: 6

DC/20/4179/VOC

Variation of Condition 2 of DC/19/1967/COU (Change of use of Alston Barns from agriculture to B1(c) use): Alteration to previously approved drawings.

Alston Barns, Grimston Lane, Trimley St Martin, Suffolk, IP11 OSD



Proposal

This application seeks to vary Condition 2 of the original application (DC/19/1967/COU) which allowed the change of use of Alston Barns from agriculture to light industrial.

Changes to the barn include:

- the alteration to previously approved drawings including variation in positioning of fenestrations;
- a raised access;
- installation of air-conditioning units;
- repositioning of bin storage area; and
- installation of screening.

This is a **part retrospective application.** All of the works proposed have been implemented with the exception of the proposed raised access along the north western elevation.

Reason application is at committee

Due to the history of the site and concerns raised by the neighbour, the Referral Panel requested that a decision is reached via the committee process.

The adjacent application - DC/20/4916/VOC - was also noted and was subsequently included within such request to allow the proposed/retrospectives works to be assessed as one 'masterplan'.

The latter will be addressed under Item 7.

Site context

The site is located to the south west of Trimley St Martin along Grimston Lane and sits within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)



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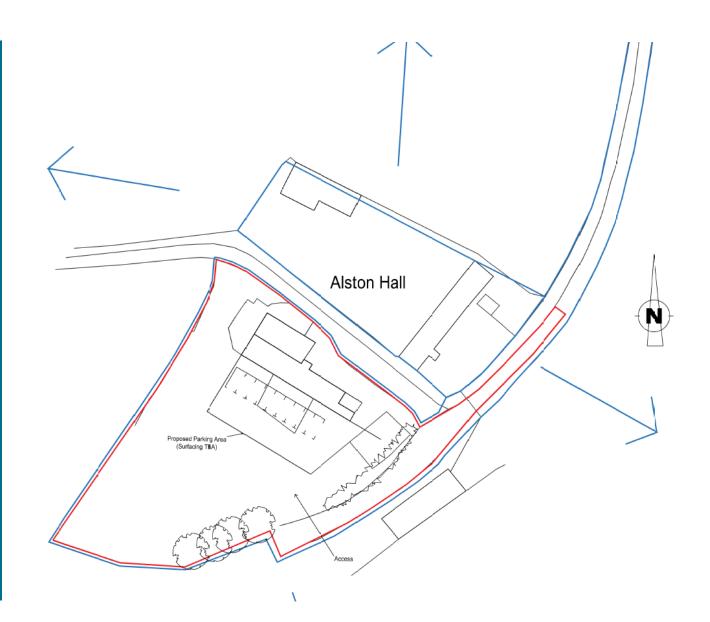
Site context

A residential dwelling – Alston Hall – is located to the north of the site, with the associated residential annex sited approximately 26 metres from the raised access.

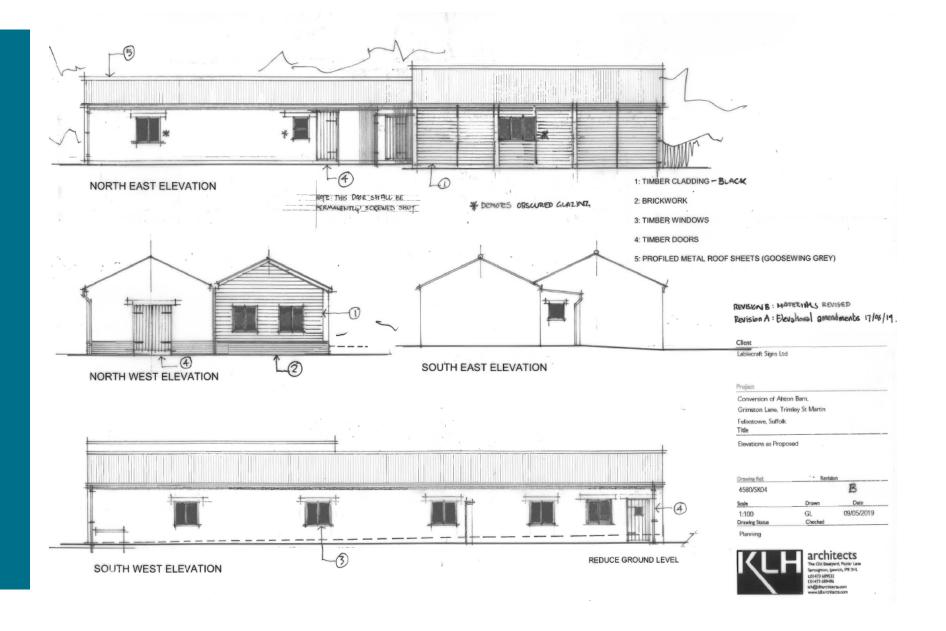


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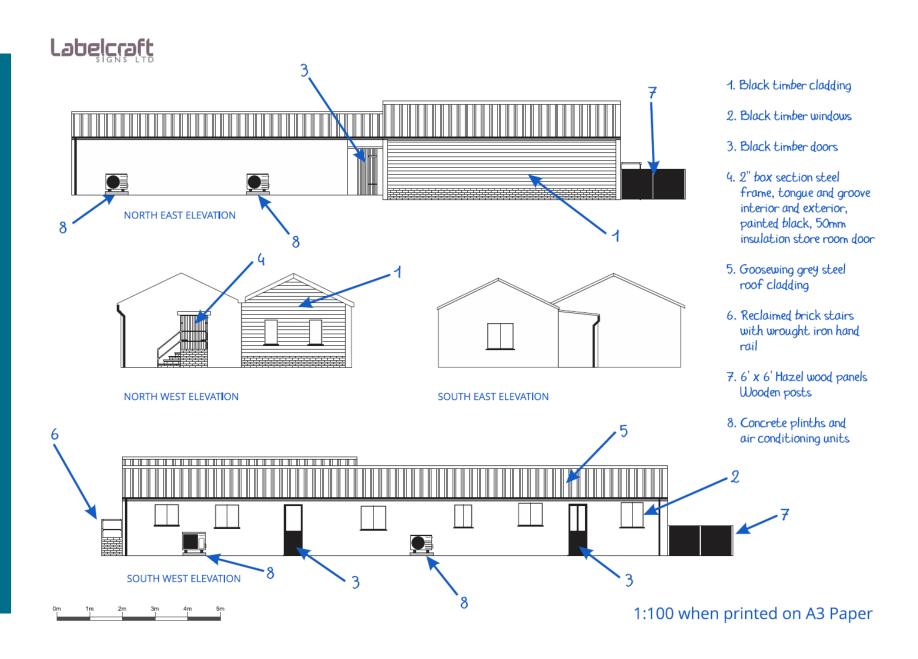
Site location plan



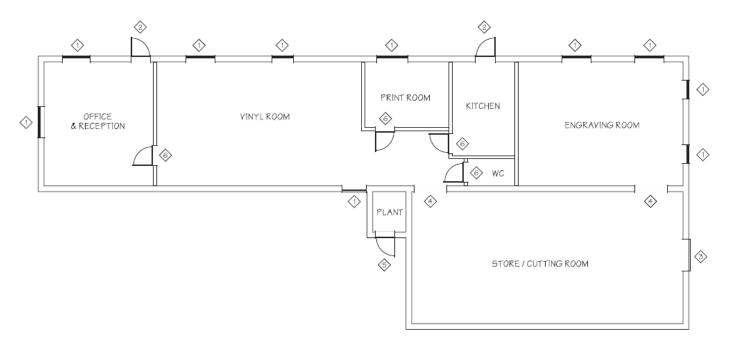
Approved elevations (for reference)



Proposed / retrospective changes to elevations



Proposed floorplan



- 1. EXTERIOR WINDOW (WOODEN BLACK)
- 2. EXTERIOR DOOR (WOODEN BLACK)
- 3. EXTERIOR SLIDING DOOR (STEEL FRAME, WOOD CLADDING PAINTED BLACK)
- 4. INTERIOR DOORWAY LEFT OPEN (NO DOOR TO BE FITTED)
- 5. EXISTING WOODEN EXTERIOR DOOR
- 6. INTERIOR DOOR

Site photos Window along south east elevation and willow fencing along boundary



Site photos
Window along south
east elevation and
willow fencing and
trees along boundary



Site photos
North east elevation –
air condition units
screened by willow
fencing



Site photos
South west elevation
- changes to
fenestration



Site photos South west elevation - changes to fenestration, willow fencing – Alston Hall to rear



Site photos

Raised access along north west elevation – fencing reduced to single height



Site photos



Site photos



Photos from agent



Photo taken by neighbour from corner of garden



Photos taken by neighbour





Material planning considerations

- Impact on residential amenity
- Landscape impacts
- Design aesthetics/visual amenity

Recommendation

Recommended for approval subject to conditions as outlined in the report – summarised below:

- Standard time limit (linked to original decision)
- Plans
- Materials
- External lighting scheme as per DC/19/3855/DRC
- Ecology
- Soundproofing as per DC/19/3855/DRC
- Hours of operation
- Refuse/collection arrangements as per DC/20/4177/DRC
- Construction management plan as per DC/19/3855/DRC