

Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí Cork City Council

Halla na Cathrach, Corcaigh - City Hall, Cork - T12 T997

Claire Edward 3 Roseneath Villas Millitary Road St Lukes Cork

17/06/2019

RE

Section 5 Declaration 3 Roseneath Villas, Millitary Rd, Cork

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to your request for a section 5 Declaration at the above named property, I wish to advise as follows:

Having regard to:

- The particulars received by the Planning Authority on 21/05/19
- Sections 2, 3, 4 and 82 (1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
 - Class 1 of Schedule 2, Part 1 Exempted Development- General of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001(as amended)

the Planning Authority considers that —

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Yours Faithfully,

Paul Hartnett

Assistant Staff Officer

Development Management Section

Community, Culture and Placemaking Directorate

Cork City Council



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Applicant:	Claire Edward	
Location:	No. 3 Roseneath Villas, Military Road, St. Lukes, Cork City.	
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TP 07/32062

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- where the context so admits, includes the land on, in or under which the structure is situate, and
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 - any other structures lying within that curtilage and their interiors, and
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In deciding upon a declaration or a referral under section 5 of this Act a planning authority or the Board, as the case may be, shall where appropriate, conduct a screening for appropriate assessment in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Screening for Environmental Impact Assessment

Pursuant to article 103(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended, having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development and following a preliminary examination of, at the least, the nature, size or location of the proposed development, it is considered that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment and it is consequently concluded that EIA is not required.

• Screening for Appropriate Assessment

The applicant has not submitted an appropriate assessment screening report. The relevant European sites are the Cork Harbour SPA (site code 004030) and the Great Island Channel cSAC (site code 001058). Having regard to the location of the proposed development site relative to these European sites and related watercourses and to the nature and scale of the proposed development it is considered that the proposed development would not affect the integrity of these European sites. Accordingly it is considered that appropriate assessment is not required.

Assessment

Zoning and Development Objectives

The subject site is located is located at Military Road & has ZO4 Residential, Local Services and Institutional Uses zoning. The objective of this zoning is 'To protect and provide for residential uses, local services, institutional uses, and civic uses, having regard to employment policies outlined in Chapter 3.

Site Description

The subject property is a three storey red bricked dwelling which forms part of a significant terrace fronting at Roseneath Villas, and fronting onto Military Road, which is listed on the NIAH for its architectural interest.

Development

The first issue for consideration is whether or not the matter at hand is 'development', which is defined in the Act as comprising two chief components: 'works' and / or 'any material change in the use of any structures or other land'. It is clear that the proposal constitutes 'works', which is defined in section 3(1) of the Act as including 'any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal'. As the proposal comprises 'works', it is clearly therefore 'development' within the meaning of the Act.

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The dwelling is not an un-authorised dwelling nor is its use. It is listed on the NIAH. The dwelling is not a protected structure and is not located in an architectural conservation zone. The proposed extensions are single storey, and entirely to the rear, and comprises of a dining area, lobby and WC/utility, all to existing rear kitchen area, with mono-pitch roofs.

There are 3 no. velux windows in total – 2 for the proposed Dining area and 1 over the proposed Lobby.

I consider that it falls within the following Class:

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Provided:

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 - (b) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is terraced or semi-detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level shall not exceed 12 square metres.
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The total floor area of the proposal submitted under the Section 5 is stated as 20.8 sq.m. It is considered that the velux windows are located on the roofs of single storey extensions and does not result in any overlooking, therefore are not material, and the provision for above ground floor windows to be 11 metres from the boundary they face, does not apply.

There exists over 70 sq. m. of private rear garden remaining, which is well in excess of the 25 sq. m. criteria.

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SECTION 5 DECLARATION APPLICATION FORM

under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (as amended)

1. POSTAL ADDRESS OF LAND OR STRUCTURE FOR WHICH DECLARATION IS SOUGHT

3 ROSENEATH VILLAS		
2. QUESTION/ DECLARATION DETAILS		
PLEASE STATE THE SPECIFIC QUESTION FOR WHICH A DECLARATION IS SOUGHT: Sample Question: Is the construction of a shed at No 1 Wall St, Cork development and if so, is it exempted development?		
Note: only works listed and described under this section will be assessed under the section 5 declaration. Is the Construction of a Kitchen extension at No 3 Rose neath villas, Military Road, St Lucyes, Cork development and it so, is it exempted development?		
ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING QUESTION/ WORKS/ DEVELOPMENT:		
(Use additional sheets if required).		

3. APPLICATION DETAILS

Answer the following if applicable. Note: Floor areas are measured from the inside of the external walls and should be indicated in square meters (sq. M)

(a) Floor area of existing/proposed structure/s (b) If a domestic extension, have any previous extensions/structures been erected at this location after 1st October, 1964, (including those for which planning permission has been obtained)? (c) If concerning a change of use of land and / or building(s), please state the folloom existing/previous use (please circle) Proposed/existing use (please circle) 4. APPLICANT/ CONTACT DETAILS Name of applicant (principal, not agent): Claire Edward Applicants Address No V Yes No V If yes, please provide floor at the folloom of the follow of the follo		
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Applicants Address No 3 Rose neath vill as Military Road St Luckes		
Person/Agent acting on Name:		
behalf of the Applicant (if any):		
Telephone:		
Fax:		
E-mail address:	,	
Should all correspondence be sent to the above address? (Please note that if the answer is 'No', all correspondence will be sent to the Applicant's address)	No 🗌	
. LEGAL INTEREST		
Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's A. Owner B. Other		
legal interest in the land or structure		
Where legal interest is 'Other', please state		
your interest in the land/structure in question		
If you are not the legal owner, please state the name and address of the owner if available		

6. I / We confirm that the information contained in the application is true and accurate:

ADVISORY NOTES:

The application must be accompanied by the required fee of €80

The application should be accompanied by a site location map which is based on the Ordnance Survey map for the area, is a scale not less than 1:1000 and it shall clearly identify the site in question.

Sufficient information should be submitted to enable the Planning Authority to make a decision. If applicable, any plans submitted should be to scale and based on an accurate survey of the lands/structure in question.

The application should be sent to the following address:

The Development Management Section, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate, Cork City Council, City Hall, Anglesea Street, Cork.

- The Planning Authority may require further information to be submitted to enable the authority to issue the declaration.
- The Planning Authority may request other person(s) other than the applicant to submit information on the question which has arisen and on which the declaration is sought.
- Any person issued with a declaration may on payment to An Bord Pleanála refer a declaration for review by the Board within 4 weeks of the date of the issuing of the declaration.
- In the event that no declaration is issued by the Planning Authority, any person who made a request may on payment to the Board of such a fee as may be prescribed, refer the question for decision to the Board within 4 weeks of the date that a declaration was due to be issued by the Planning Authority.

The application form and advisory notes are non-statutory documents prepared by Cork City Council for the purpose of advising as to the type information is normally required to enable the Planning Authority to issue a declaration under Section 5. This document does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the statutory legislation nor does it state to be a legal requirement under the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, or Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended.

DATA PROTECTION

The use of the personal details of planning applicants, including for marketing purposes, may be unlawful under the Data Protection Act 1988-2003 and may result in action by the Data Protection Commissioner against the sender, including prosecution



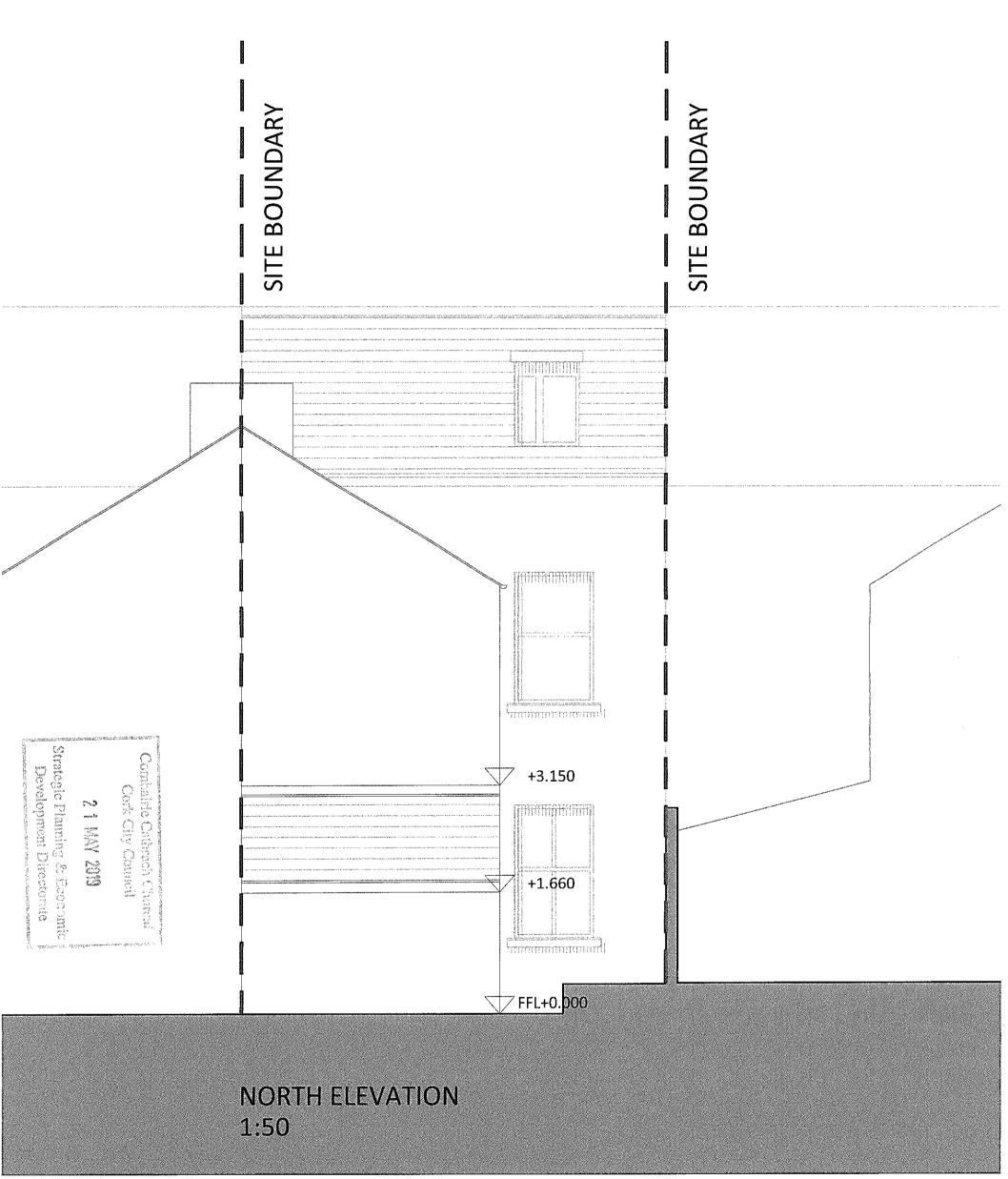
SITE LOCATION MAP- Scale1:500 No.3 Roseneath Villas Military Road - St Łukes 17.05.2019

Site Boundary

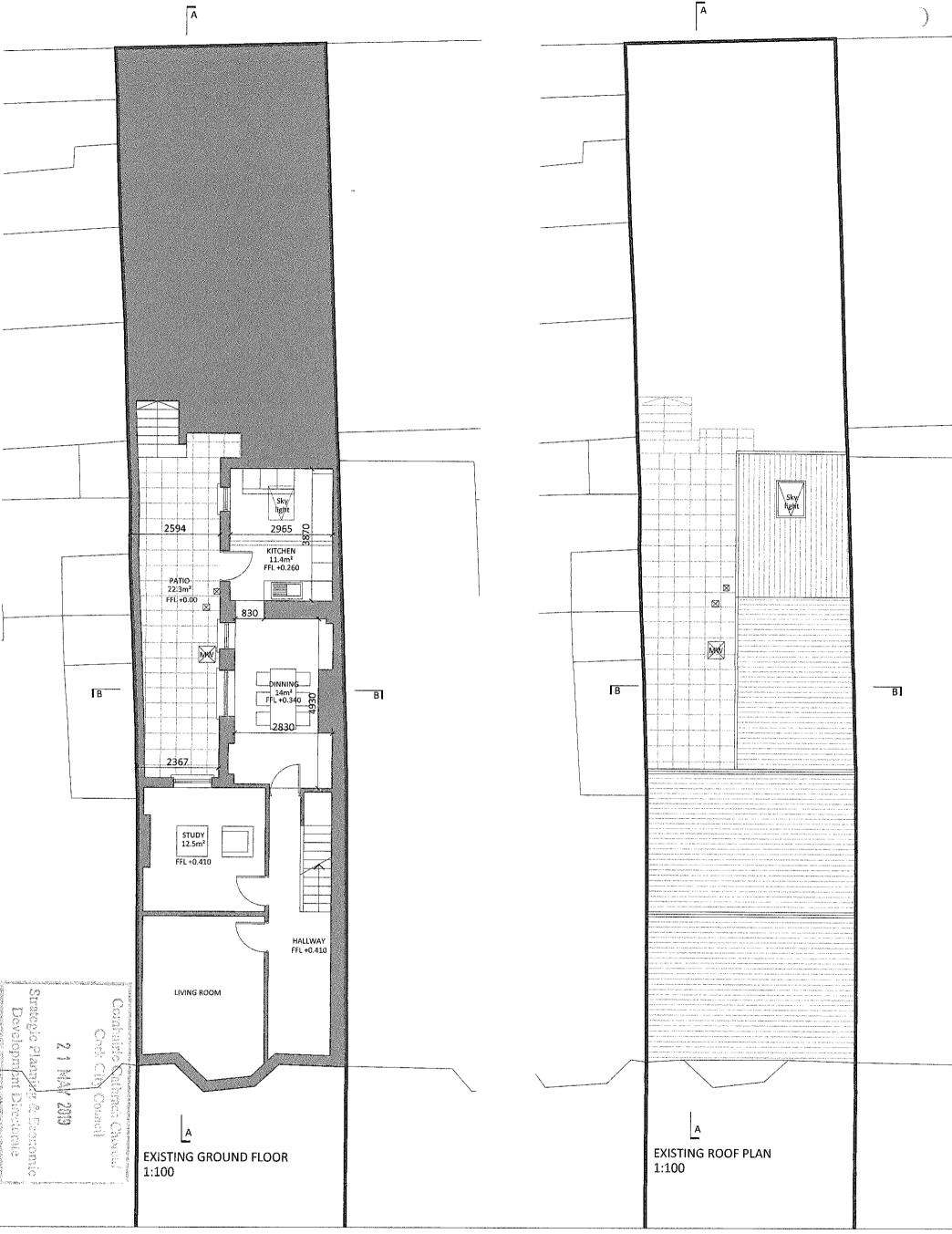


QS Map Ref: 6383-01 Ordnance Survey Ireland License See Attached Copy of Receipt.

All levels (in meters) are related to mail in head datum. All dimensions in millimeters. Figured dimensions only are to be taken from this drawing.



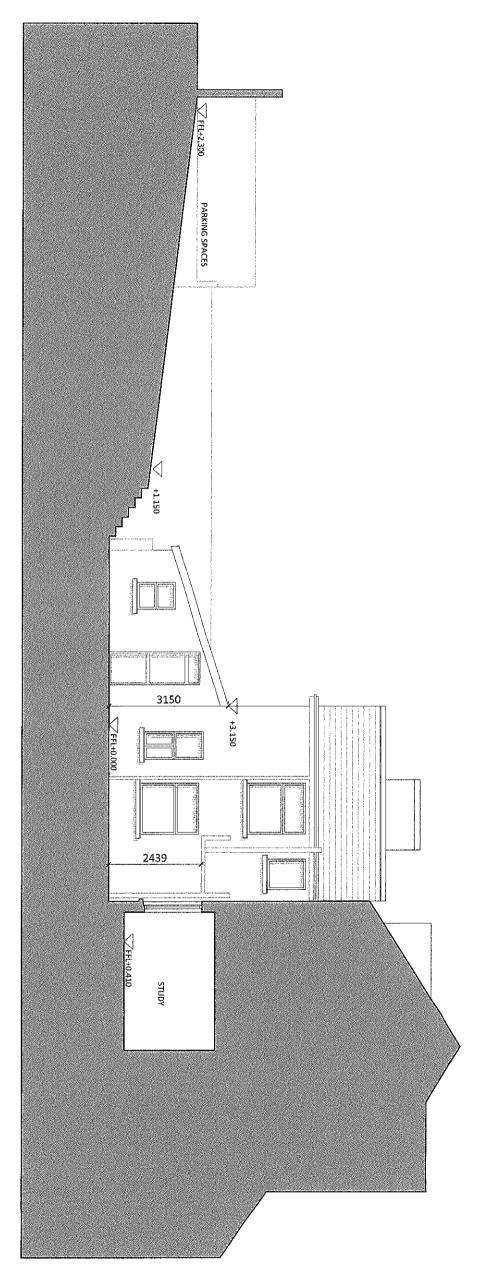
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Existing Ground Floor and Roof Plans- Scale1:100 No.3 Roseneath Villas Military Road - St Lukes 17.05.2019

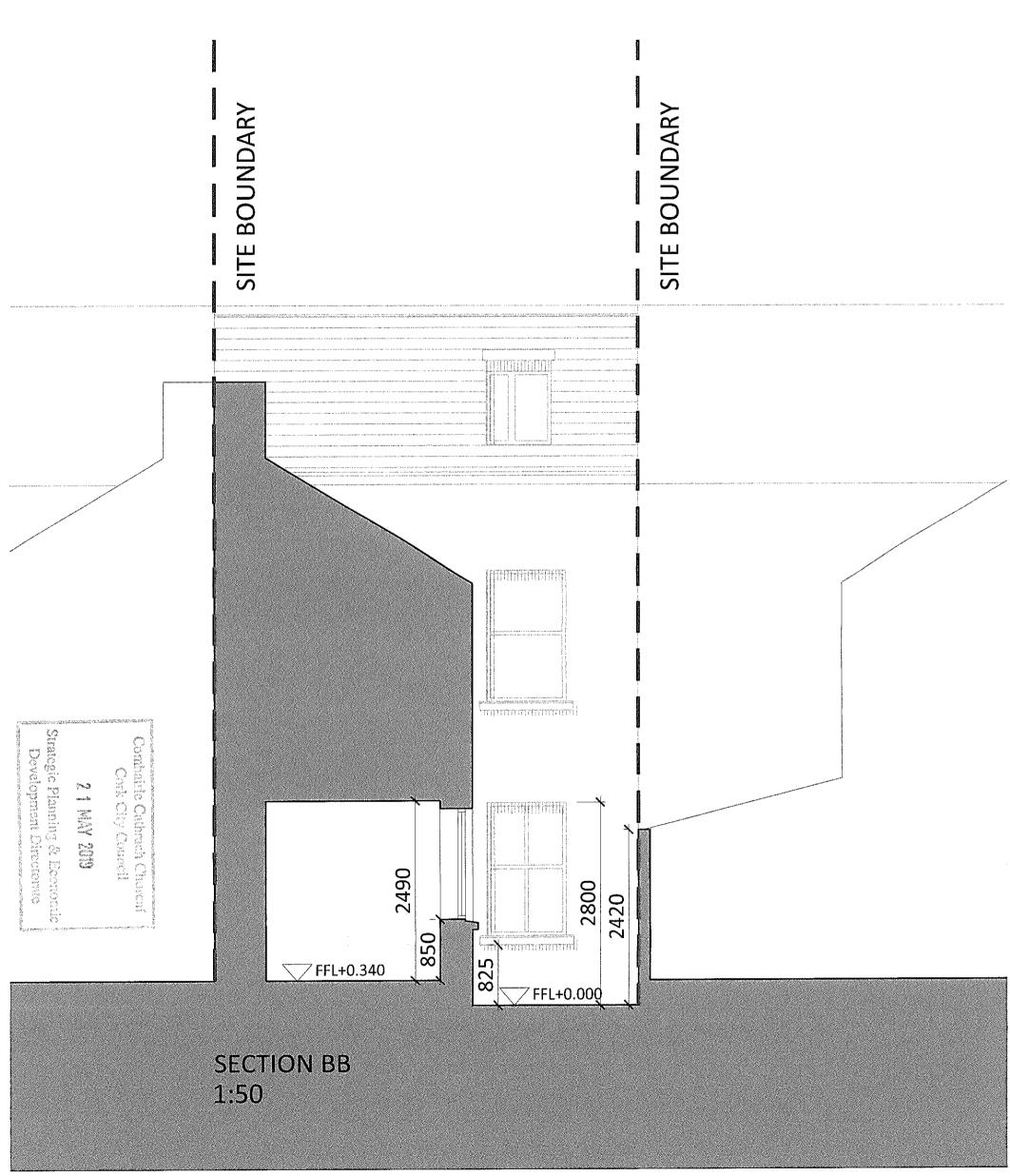
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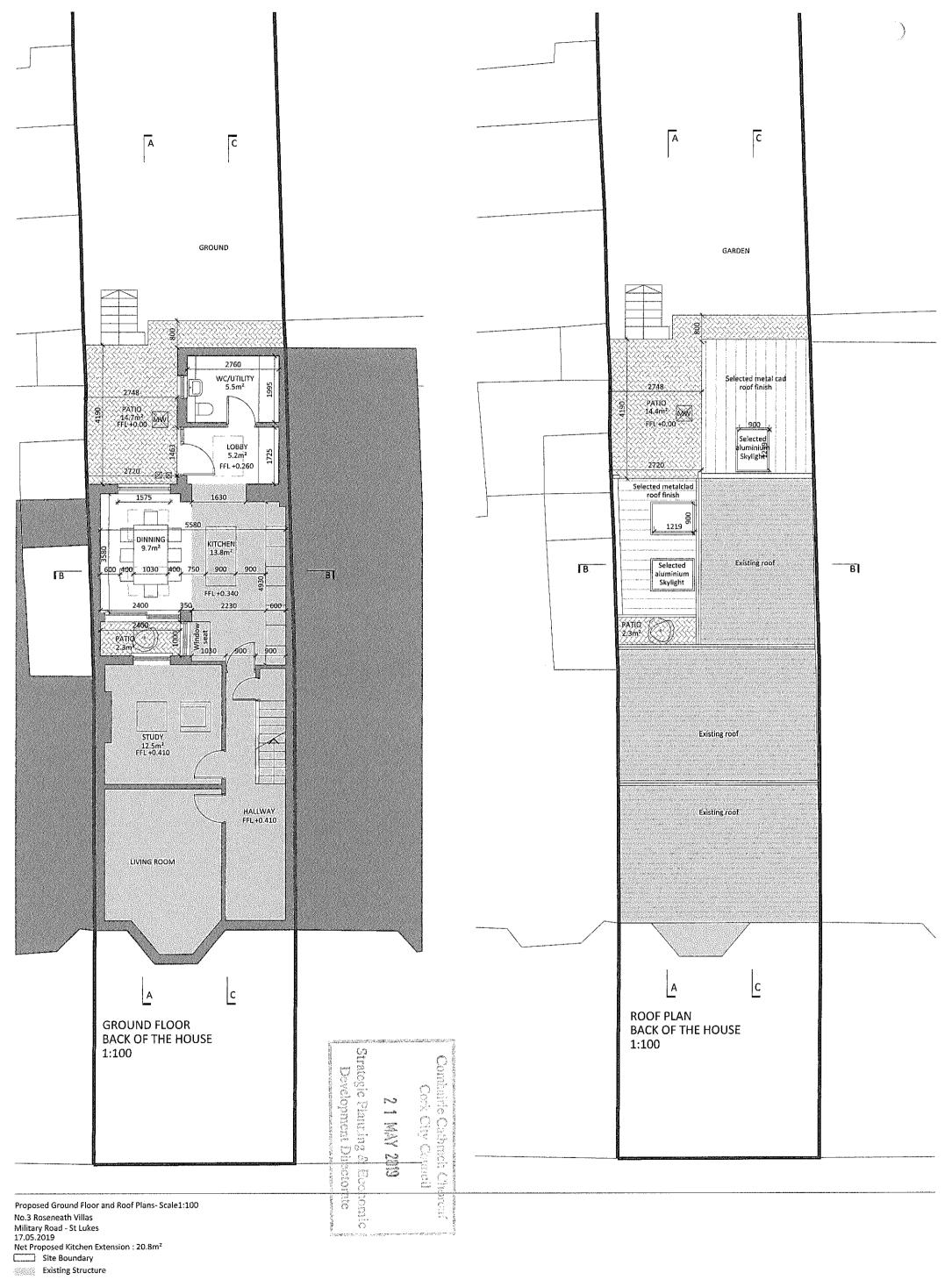


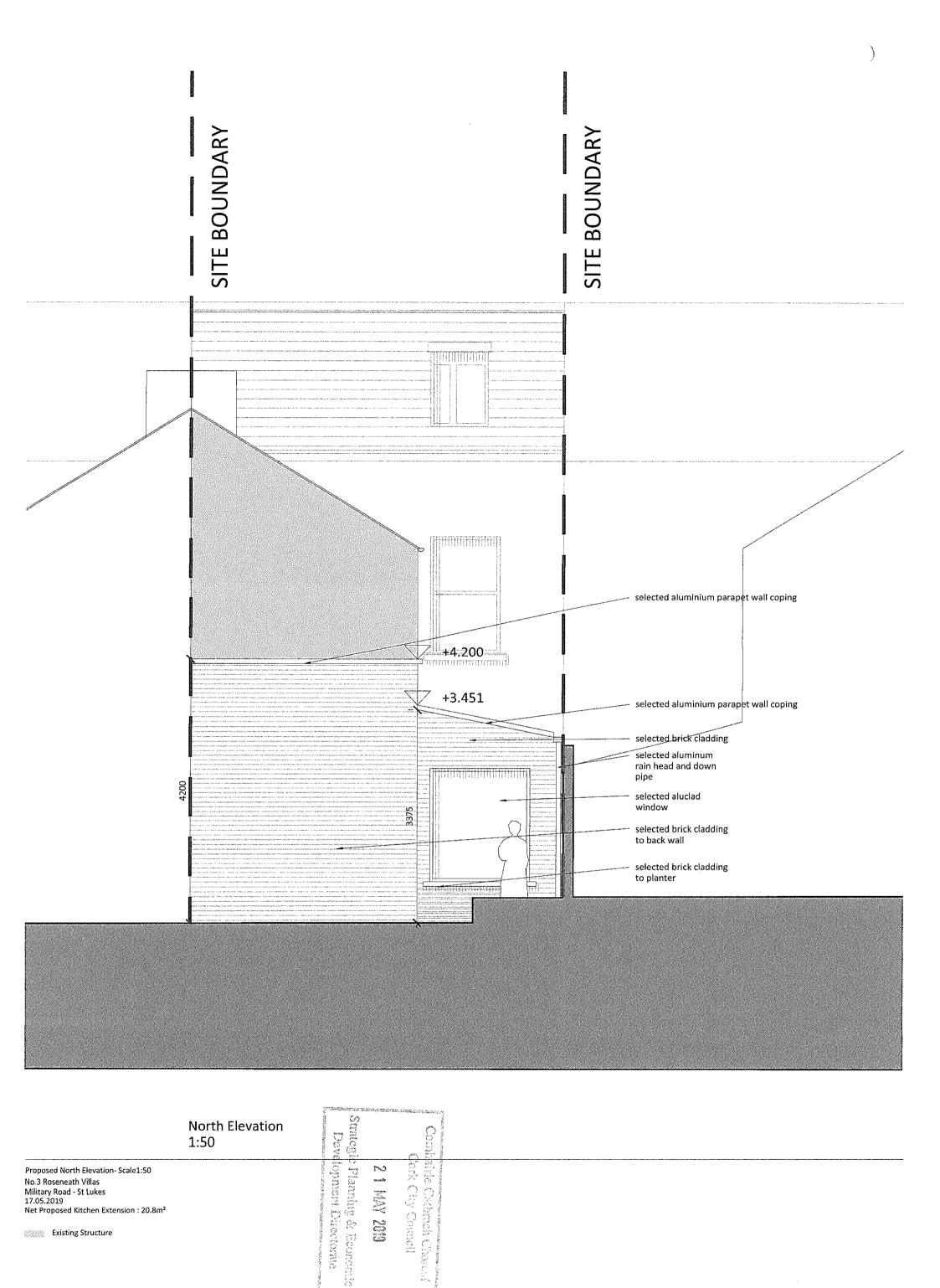
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Existing Section B8-Scale1:50 No.3 Roseneath Villas Military Road - St Lukes 17.05.2019





Existing Structure

Proposed Section AA- Scale1:100 No.3 Roseneath Villas Military Road - St Lukes 17.05.2019 Net Proposed Kitchen Extension: 20.8m² SECTION AA 1:100 PARKING SPACES selected aluminium parapet wall coping selected aluciad external door selected aluclad window selected brick cladding 4200

selected aluminum rain head and down pipe

Aluminium Roof Light to dinning room 1219x900mm

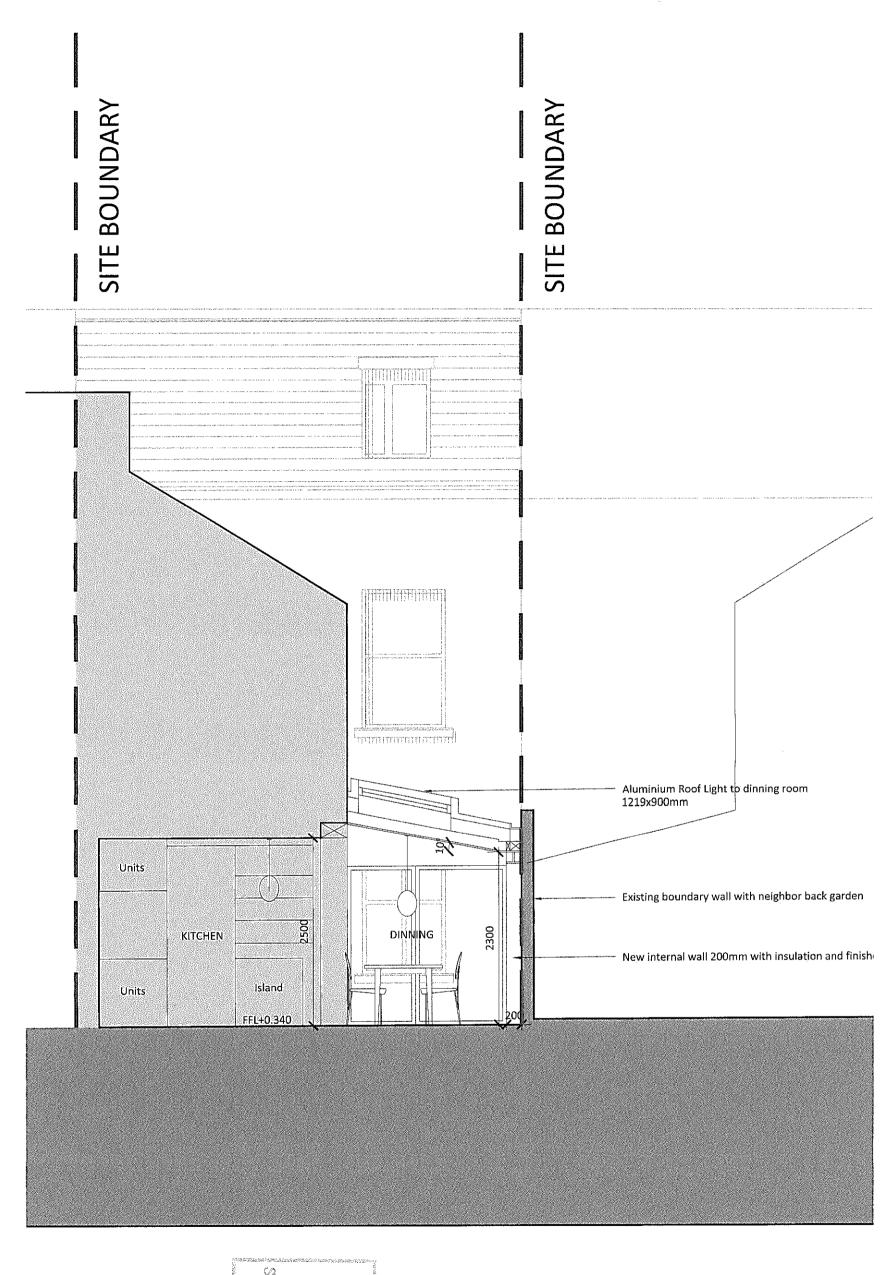
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