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25/04/2020

RE: Section 5 Declaration R568/20 - Carriganarra, Carrigrohane, Cork

A Chara,

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

In view of the above and having regard to —

- Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, and
- Article 9(i) and (ii) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended,
- Conditions 1 and 2, of permission 17/5777

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at Carriganarra Carrigrohane, Cork

IS DEVELOPMENT and IS NOT EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT.

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Kerry Bergin

Community, Culture and Placemaking Directorate

Cork City Council



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PLANNER'S REPORT Ref. R 568/20	Development
	Management
	Strategic Planning
	and Economic
Application type SECTION 5 DECLARATION	Development
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Question

Whether the following works is development and if so whether it is exempted development.

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- (2) The addition of 1 window on the east elevation;
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Location Applicant

Carriganarra, Carrigrohane. Marian and Stacey Fitton

1. REQUIREMENTS FOR A SECTION 5 DECLARATION APPLICATION

Section 5(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended states:

5.-(1) If any question arises as to what, in any particular case, is or is not development or is or is not exempted development within the meaning of this Act, any person may, on payment of the prescribed fee, request in writing from the relevant planning authority a declaration on that question, and that person shall provide to the planning authority any information necessary to enable the authority to make its decision on the matter.

The requirements for making a section 5 declaration are set out in the Act.

2. THE QUESTION BEFORE THE PLANNING AUTHORITY

The question to the Planning Authority is reworded as follows:

Whether the following works is development and if so whether it is exempted development.

- (1) The removal of 3 No windows (2 on west and 1 on east elevation);
- (2) The addition of 1 window on the east elevation; Splayed entrance piers and sliding gate in addition to the repair of the existing stone wall.'

3. SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject property is a newly constructed dwelling built on an infill site along the Carriganarra Road. The entrance has been constructed as per the alterations mentioned above. No on-site inspection was possible due to Covid 19 restrictions on site visits.

4. PLANNING HISTORY

Permission granted to construct a one and a half storey dwelling house & a detached garden store (change of design from approved application reference 16/05018), new site entrance with walls and piers and all associated site works including proposed connection to public foul drainage system.

16/5018: Permission granted to construct a one and a half storey dwelling house, a detached garden store, new site entrance with walls and piers and all associated site works including proposed connection to public foul drainage system.

<u>03/3593:</u>

Outline planning permission for construction of a dwelling house.

<u>9</u>8/407:

Outline planning permission granted for the construction of a dormer dwelling.

5. CURRENT LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended

Section 2(1),

"exempted development" has the meaning specified in section 4.

"works" includes any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal and, in relation to a protected structure or proposed protected structure, includes any act or operation involving the application or removal of plaster, paint, wallpaper, tiles or other material to or from the surfaces of the interior or exterior of a structure.

Section 3(1),

In this Act, "development" means, except where the context otherwise requires, the carrying out of any works on, in, over or under land or the making of any material change in the use of any structures or other land.

Section 4(2),

Section 4(2) provides that the Minister may, by regulations, provide for any class of development to be exempted development. The principal regulations made under this provision are the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended.

Section 4(3),

- A reference in this Act to exempted development shall be construed as a reference to development which is-
- (a) any of the developments specified in subsection (1), or
- (b) development which, having regard to any regulations under subsection (2), is exempted development for the purposes of this Act.

Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 as amended

Article 6(1),

Subject to article 9, development of a class specified in column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 shall be exempted development for the purposes of the Act, provided that such development complies with the conditions and limitations specified in column 2 of the said Part 1 opposite the mention of that class in the said column 1.

Article 9,

Article 9 sets out restrictions on exemptions specified under article 6. Article 9(1) of the Regulations sets out circumstances in which development to which Article 6 relates shall not be exempted development, including (but not restricted to the following:

(a) if the carrying out of such development would:-

- (i) "Contravene a condition attached to a permission under the Act or be inconsistent with any use specified in a permission under the Act'
- (ii) consist of or comprise the formation, layout out or material widening of a means of access to a public road the surfaced carriageway of which exceeds 4metres in width,'
- (iii) endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users,'

6. ASSESSMENT

6.1 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'. The development is considered to consist of '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' and is therefore 'development' within the meaning of the Act.

CONCLUSION — is development

6.2 Exempted development

The next issue for consideration is whether or not the matter at hand is exempted development. Section 2(1) of the Act defines 'exempted development' as having 'the meaning specified in section 4' of the Act (which relates to exempted development).

Section 4(3) of the Act states that exempted development either means development specified in section 4(1) or development which is exempted development having regard to any regulations under section 4(2).

The development is hereunder assessed against the restrictions on exemptions outlined in Article 9 of the Regulations:

If the carrying out of such development would: -

(i) Contravene a condition attached to a permission under the Act or be inconsistent with any use specified in a permission under the Act

The following were among several conditions attached to 17/5777:

1. The proposed development shall comply with the terms and conditions of Planning Permission Reg. No. 16/5018 which governs the overall development of the lands of which the site forms part, save where amended by the terms and conditions herein.

Reason: In the interests of clarity.

2. The proposed development shall be carried out in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the Planning Authority on the 11/07/2017, save where amended by the terms and conditions herein.

Reason: In the interests of clarity.

6. All trees and hedgerows within and on the boundaries of the site, except those specified trees whose removal is authorised in writing by the Planning Authority to facilitate the development, shall be protected during building operations and retained thereafter.

Reason:

In the interests of visual amenity.

10.

Gates shall open inwards.

Reason:

In the interests of road safety.

11.

Vegetation or any structure shall not exceed 1m in height within the sight distance

triangle.

Reason:

To provide proper sight distance for emerging traffic in the interests of road safety.

Conditions 10 and 11 were also conditions of the previous permission 16/5018.

I note restriction on exemption in relation to contravention of a condition attached to a permission. No gate has been provided. The Area Engineer confirms that C. 11 has been complied with. However, the changes to the elevations and entrance design would contravene Condition 1 and 2 of the permission. From photos attached to 16/5018 a hedgerow fronted the site — this has been removed in its entirety appearing to contravene Condition 6 although C.11 may take precedence over this.

(ii) consist of or comprise the formation, layout out or material widening of a means of access to a public road the surfaced carriageway of which exceeds 4metres in width.

The proposal involves splaying the permitted entrance and making the entrance in the original stone wall much greater than permitted. The actual gated vehicular entrance width would be the same, but the entrance location is to be set back from the road edge. Therefore, the width of the entrance created on the road edge is now much wider at approx. 7m. than the 3.5 permitted (and has resulted in the loss of a larger section of original wall). The proposal therefore contravenes this restriction on exemption (the main road is wider than 4m).

(iii) endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users.

I have checked this issue with the Area Engineer having regard also to Condition 11 of the permission – he notes that the splay/revisions have not compromised this condition/public safety (see attached email).

Other issues: An additional window would normally in itself require planning permission and there are no stated exemptions for same.

CONCLUSION — is not exempted development

7. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

I note the provisions of sections 4(4), 4(4A) and 177U(9) of the Act which state as follows:

Section 4(4),

Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), (i), (ia) and (l) of subsection (1) and any regulations under subsection (2), development shall not be exempted development if an environmental impact assessment or an appropriate assessment of the development is required.

Section 4(4A)

Notwithstanding subsection (4), the Minister may make regulations prescribing development or any class of development that is—

- (a) authorised, or required to be authorised by or under any statute (other than this Act) whether by means of a licence, consent, approval or otherwise, and
- (b) as respects which an environmental impact assessment or an appropriate assessment is required,

to be exempted development.

Section 177U(9)

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

Having regard to the contents of Article 103 and Schedule 7 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended it is considered that the proposed development by reason of its nature, scale and location would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment. Accordingly it is considered that environmental impact assessment is not required.

b. 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.

8. CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above and having regard to $oldsymbol{-}$

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Evelyn Mitchell, Senior Executive Planner, 22.04.2002

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SECTION 5 DECLARATION APPLICATION FORM

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

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1. POSTAL ADDRESS OF LAND OR STRUCTURE FOR WHICE	LDECLARATION IS SOUGHT			
CARRIGANARRA, CARRIGROHANE, Co. CORK	0 t MAR 2020			
2. QUESTION/ DECLARATION DETAILS				
PLEASE STATE THE SPECIFIC QUESTION FOR WHICH A DECLAR Sample Question: Is the construction of a shed at No 1 Wall St, C exempted development?	ATION IS SOUGHT: Cork development and if so, is it			
Note: only works listed and described under this section will be assessed	i			
Are the following alterations to the approved elevations & entrance piers considered to be acceptable under exempted development?				
1) The removal of 3 no windows (2 on the West elevation & 1 on the East elevation 2) The addition of 1 window on the East elevation 3) Splayed entrance piers and sliding gate in addition to the repair of the existing stone wall.				
ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING QUESTION/ WORKS/ DEVELOR (Use additional sheets if required).	PMENT:			
Please see enclosed drawings 218-E20-P001, 218-E20-P002, 218-E20-P100, 218-E20-P101 & 218-E20-P1000 to 218-E20-P1006 outlining the original approved layouts and the as built layouts, for which we seek clarification.				

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)

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Applicants Address	CARRIGANARRA, ĆARRIG	NOTANE, CO. CORK		
Person/Agent acting on behalf of the Applicant (if any):	Name:	Gareth Sullivan C/O Simply Architecture		
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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:

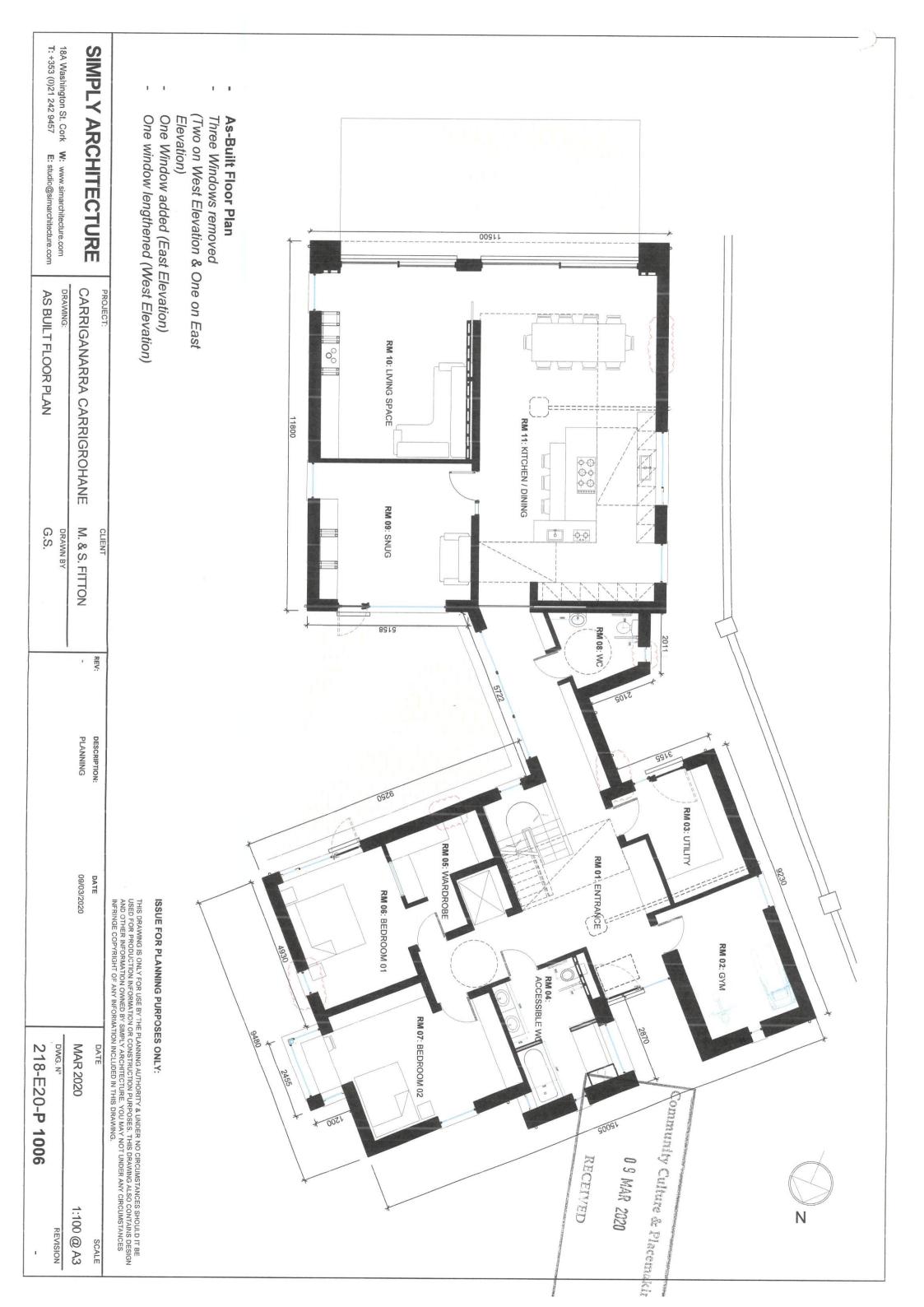
The Development Management Section, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate, Cork City Council, City Hall, Anglesea Street, Cork.

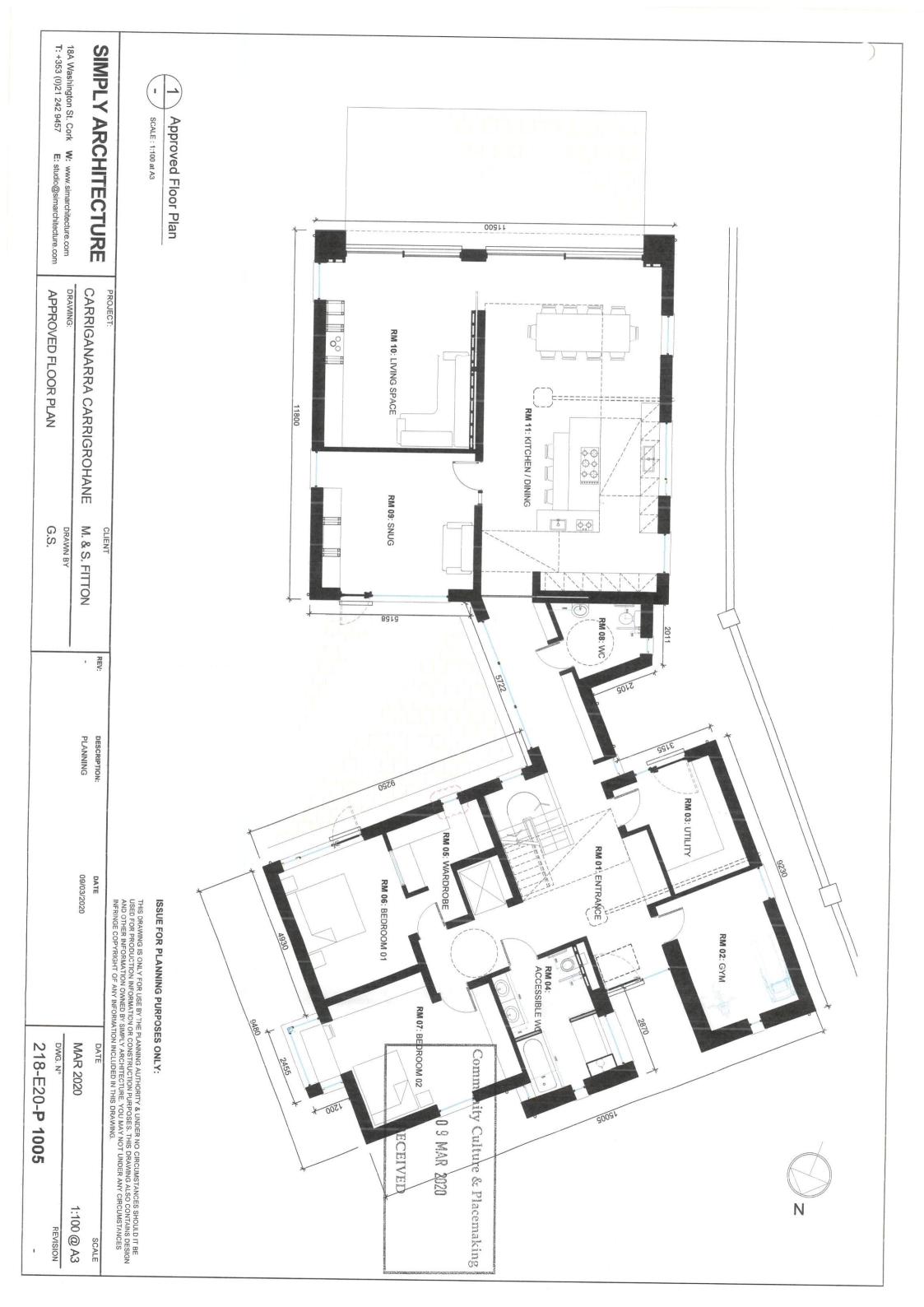
- The Planning Authority may require further information to be submitted to enable the authority to issue the declaration.
- The Planning Authority may request other person(s) other than the applicant to submit information on the question which has arisen and on which the declaration is sought.
- Any person issued with a declaration may on payment to An Bord Pleanala 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.

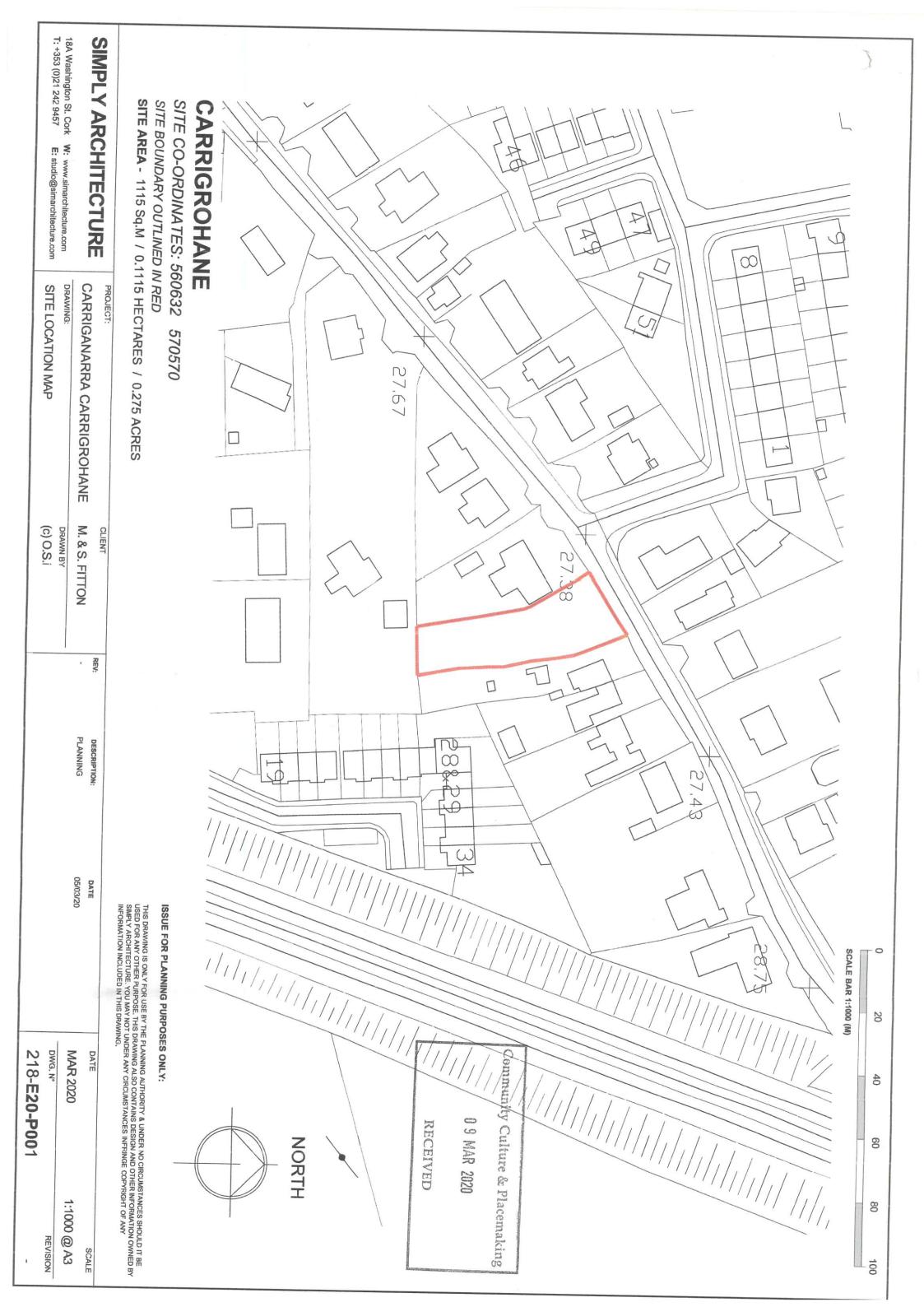
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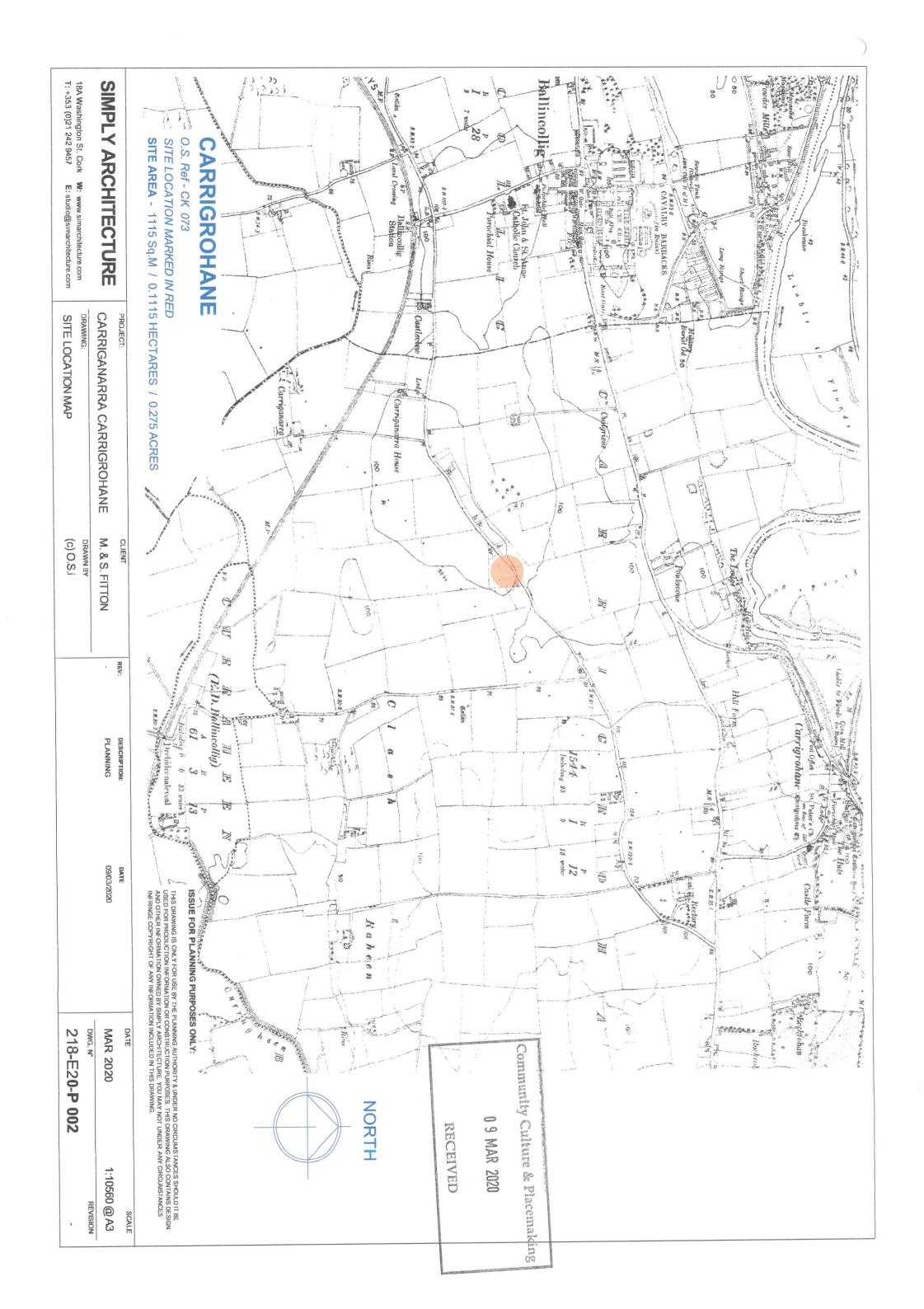
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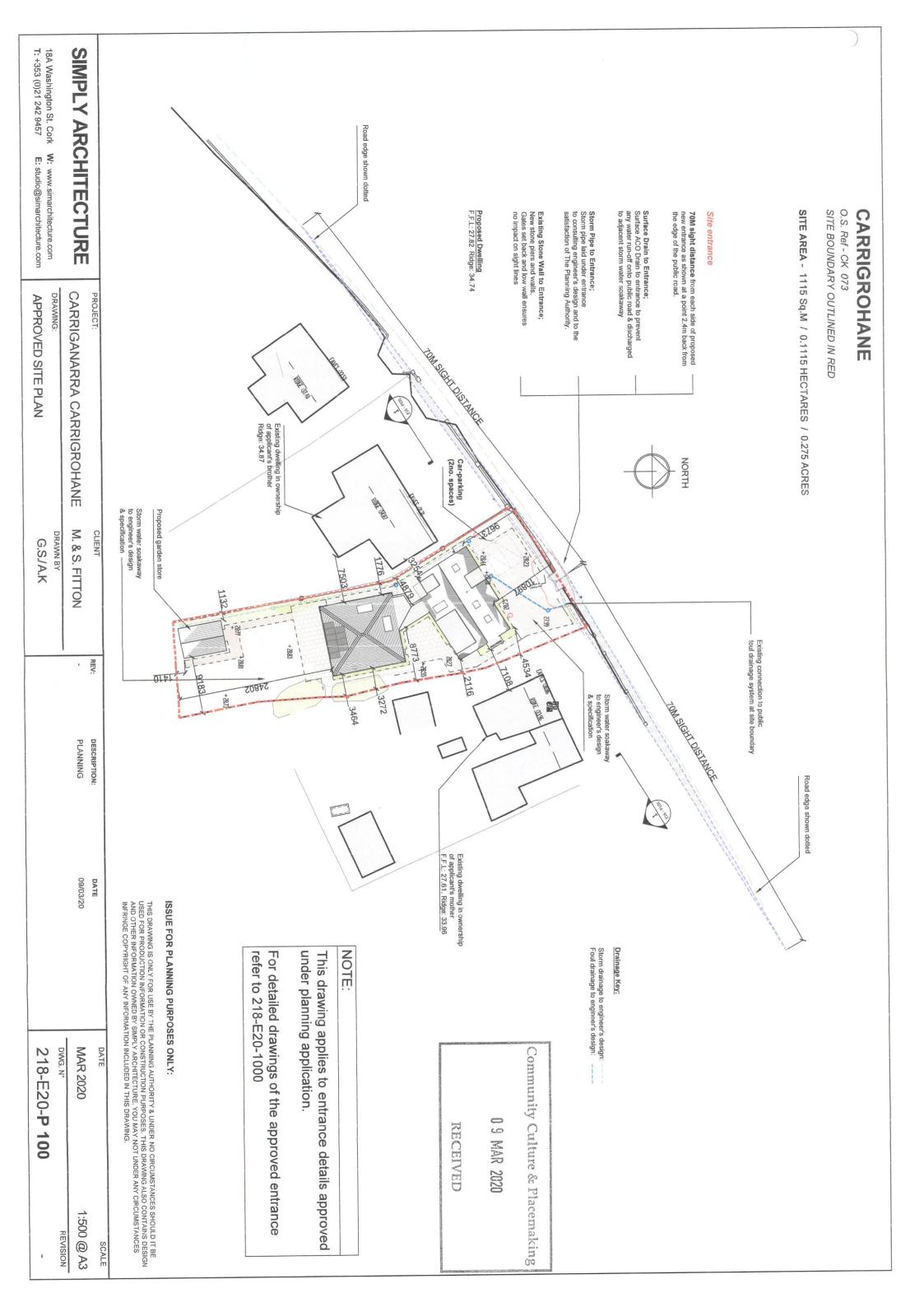
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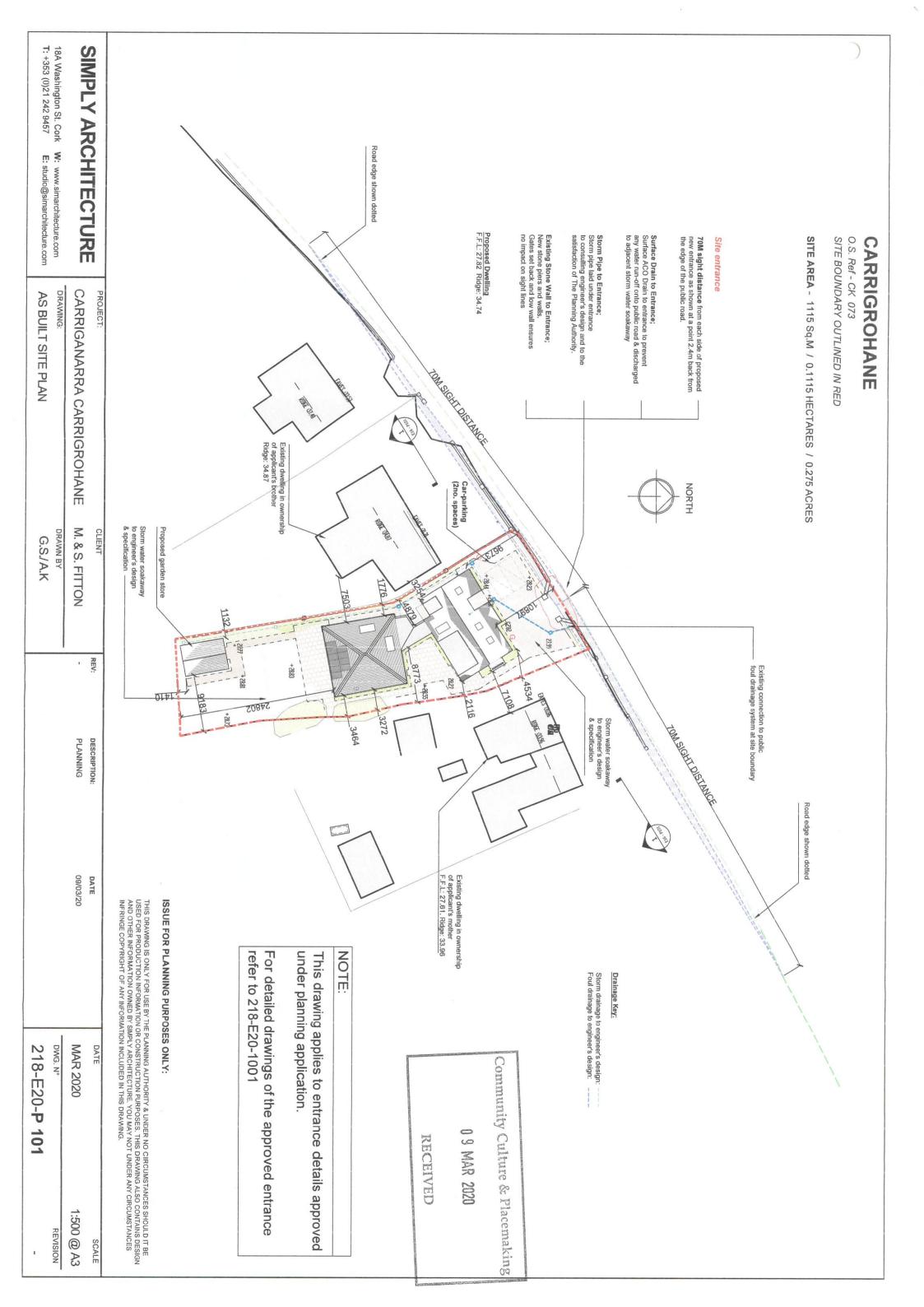


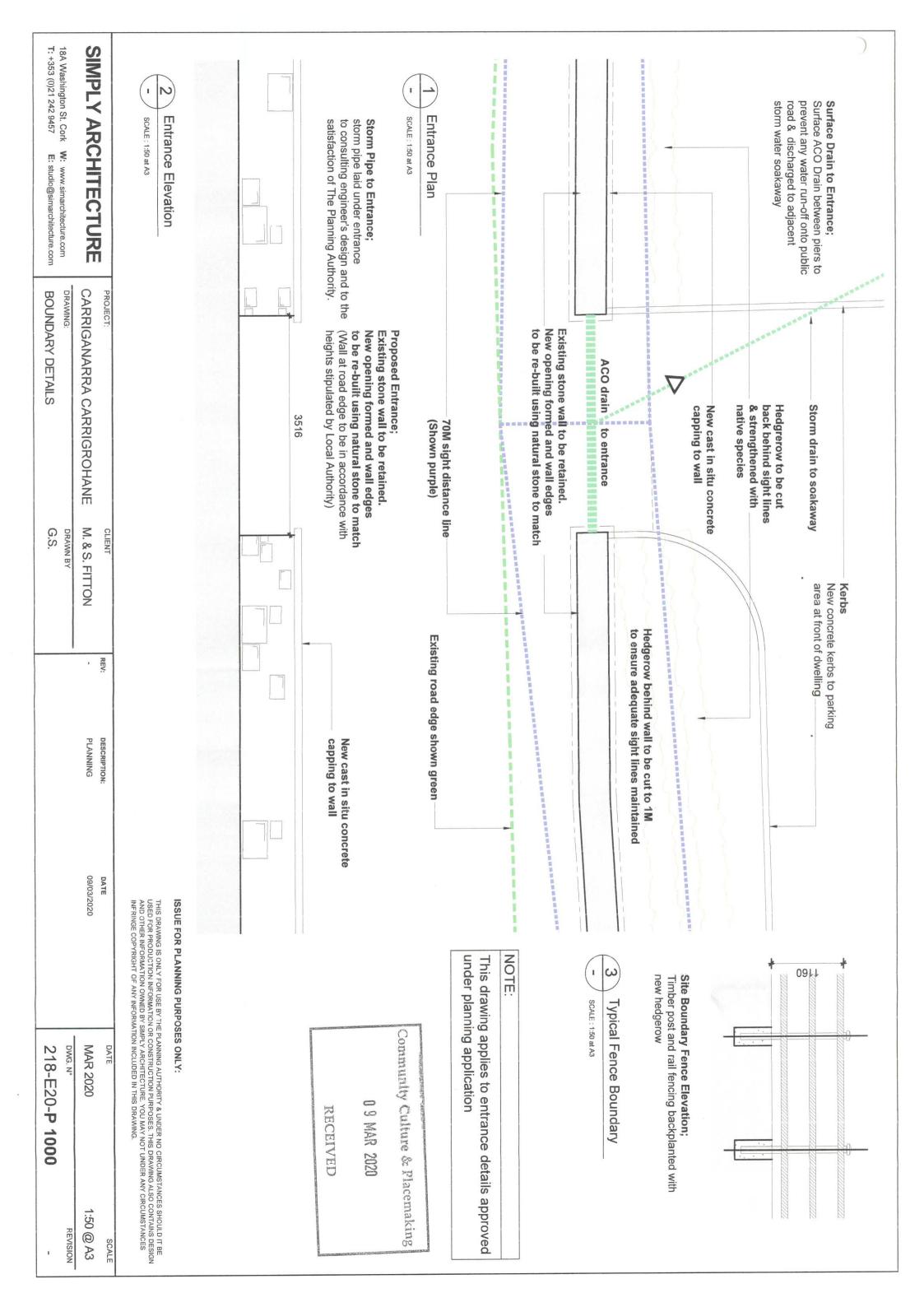


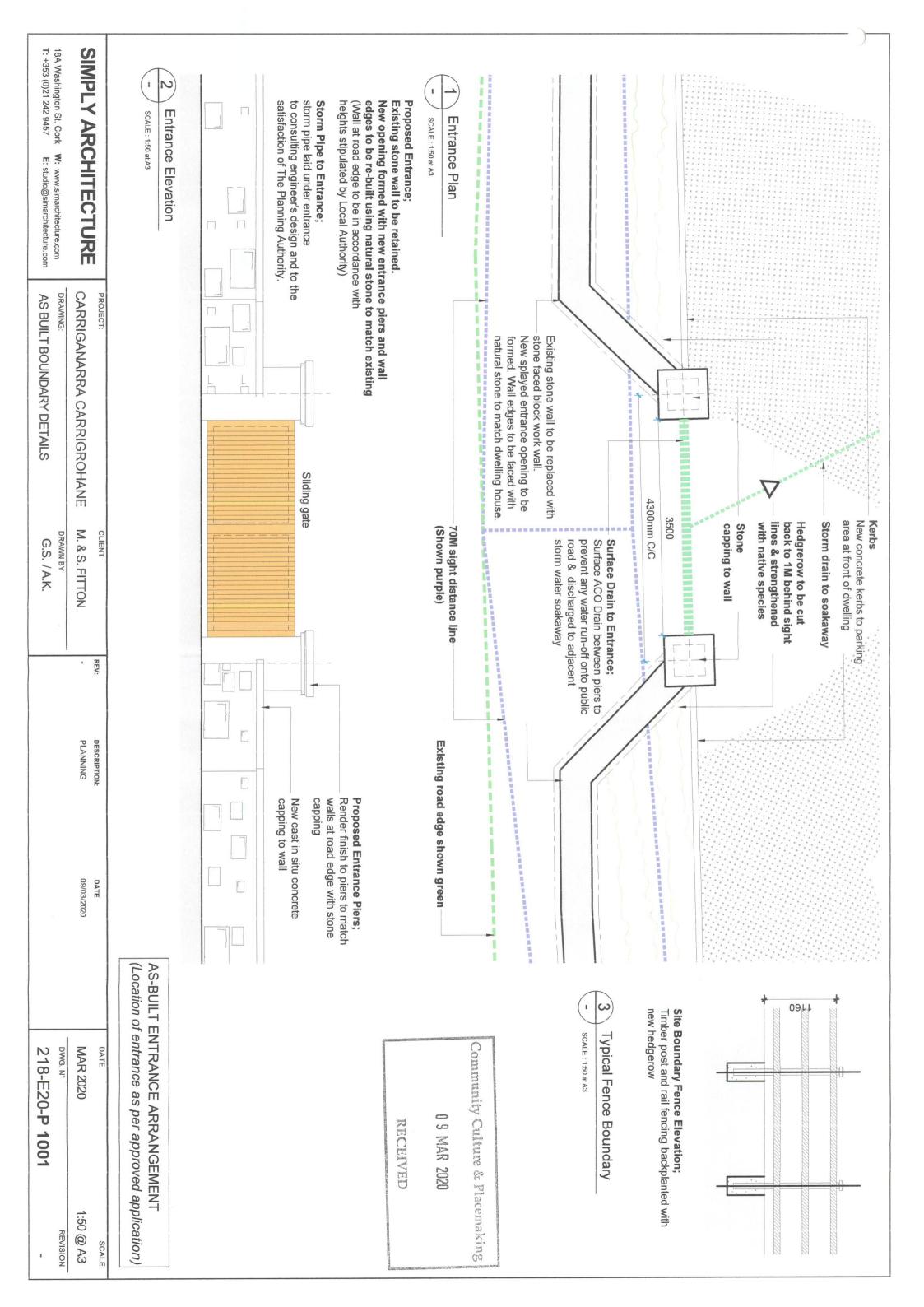


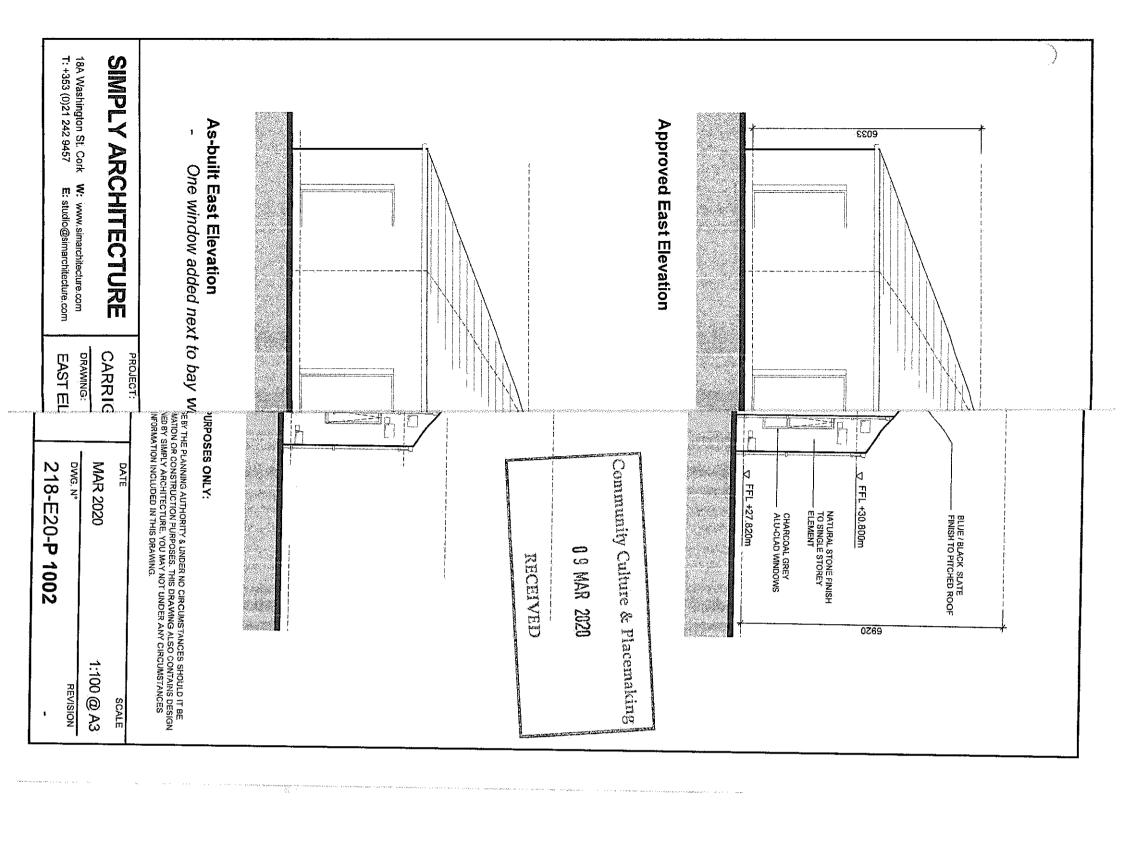


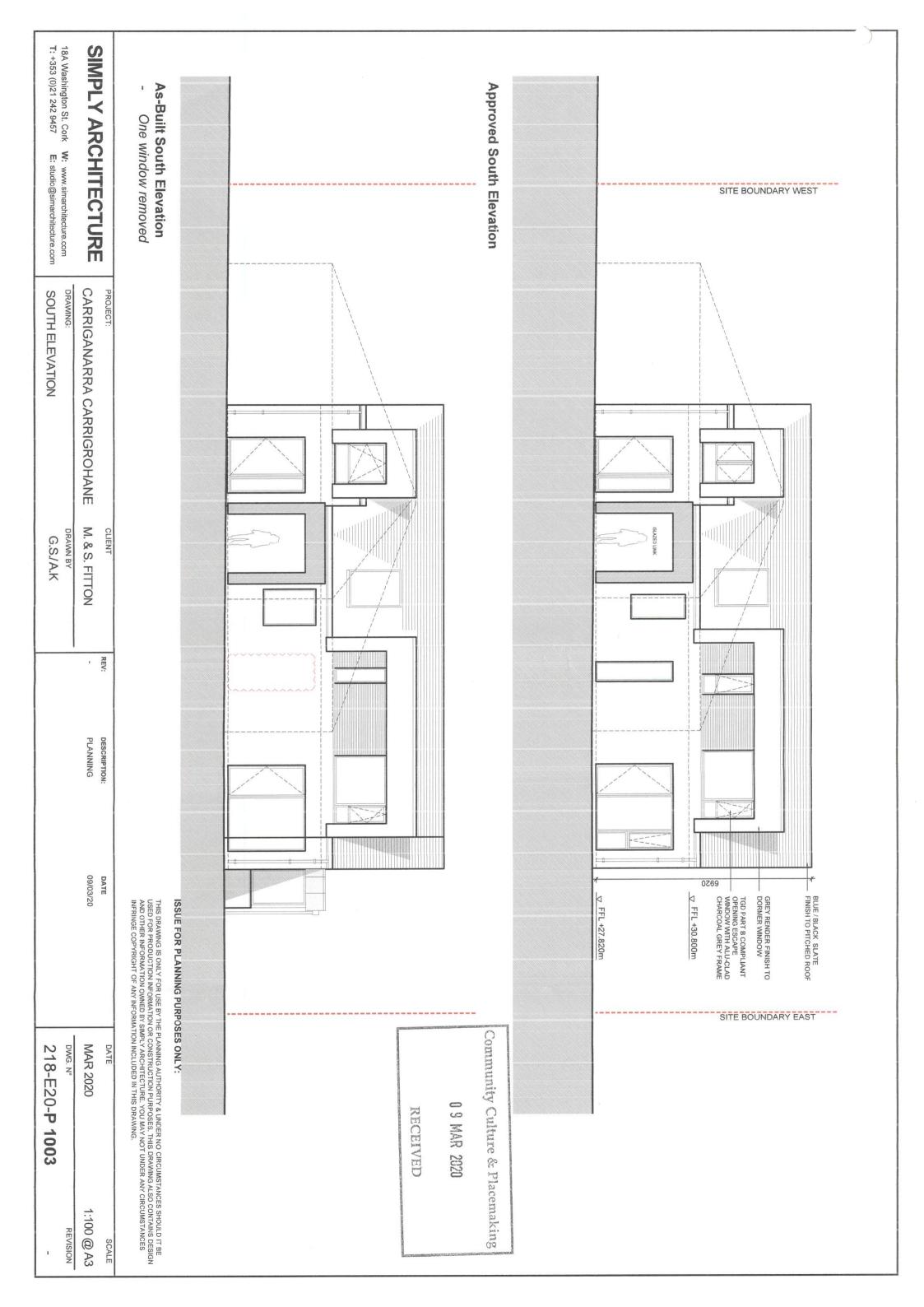


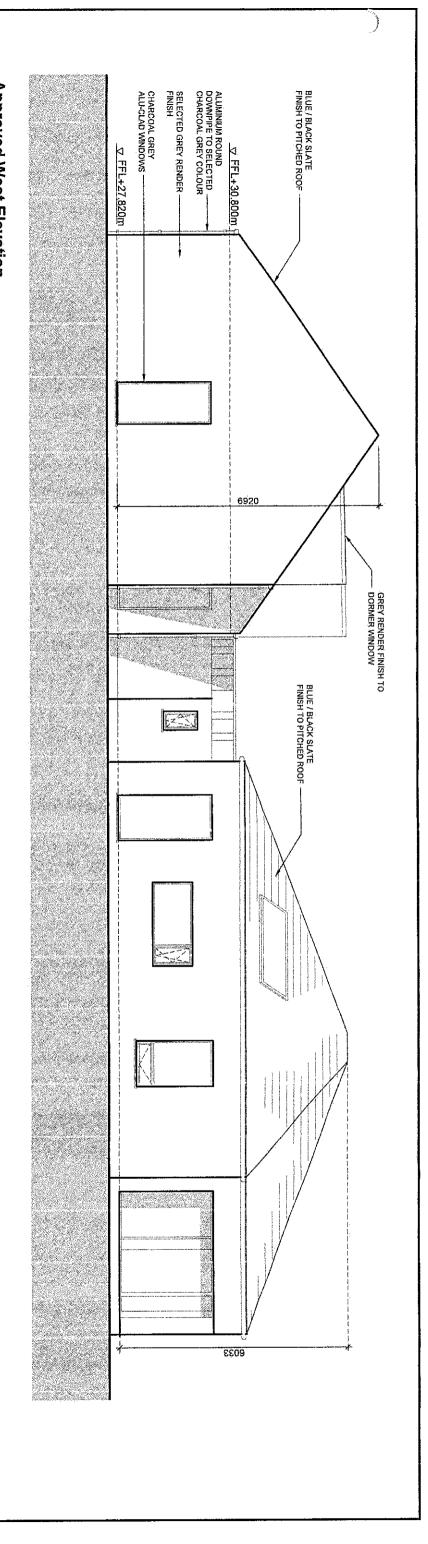




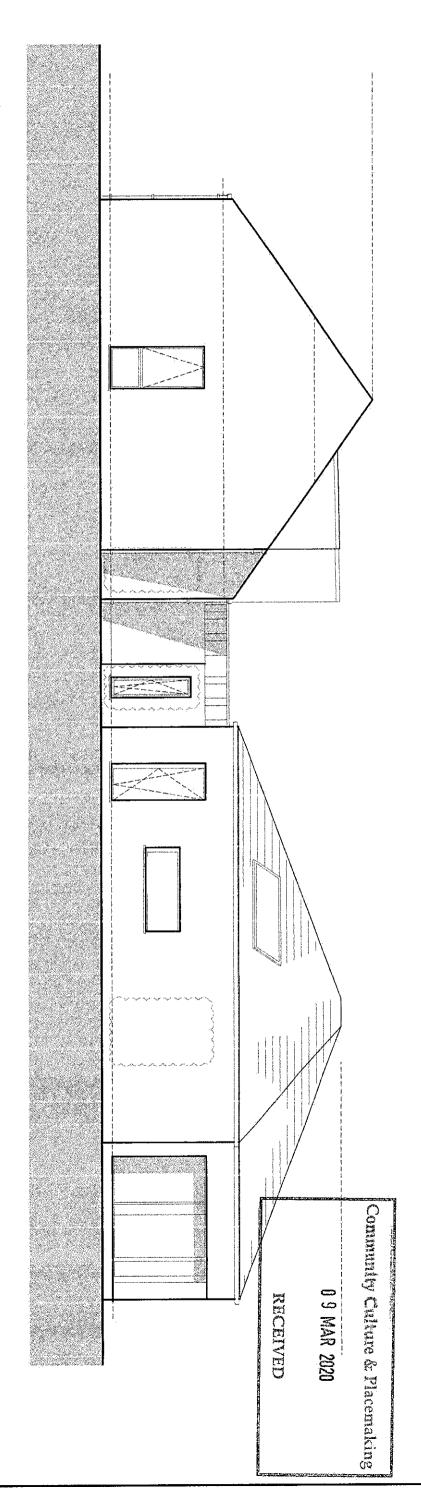








Approved West Elevation



As-Built West Elevation

- Small central window made longer Window to RHS removed Window to LHS removed

SIMPLY ARCHITECTURE

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DRAWING:

PROJECT:

WEST ELEVATION

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PLANNING DESCRIPTION:

09/03/20 DATE

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