COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

The Town and Country Planning Scotland Act 1997 – Section 36(1)

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Application Details

Reference Number 24/00225/PPD Date registered as valid 20/06/2024

pumps, and ancillary development.

Address or description of location to

which the development relates Cottages, Scaliscro, Uig, Isle of Lewis

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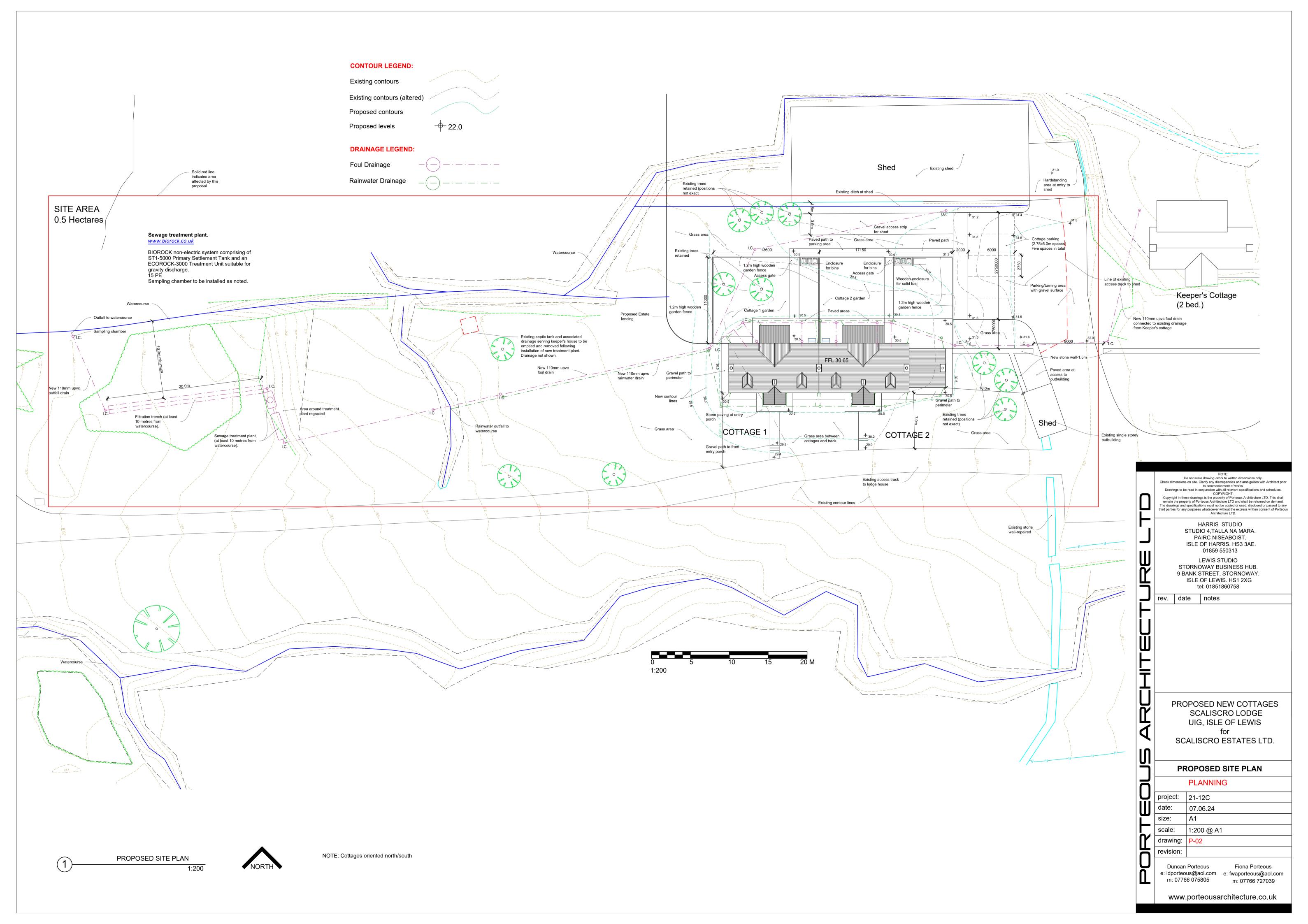
The above application summary is accompanied by plans and drawings sufficient to describe the development and where relevant any design statement.

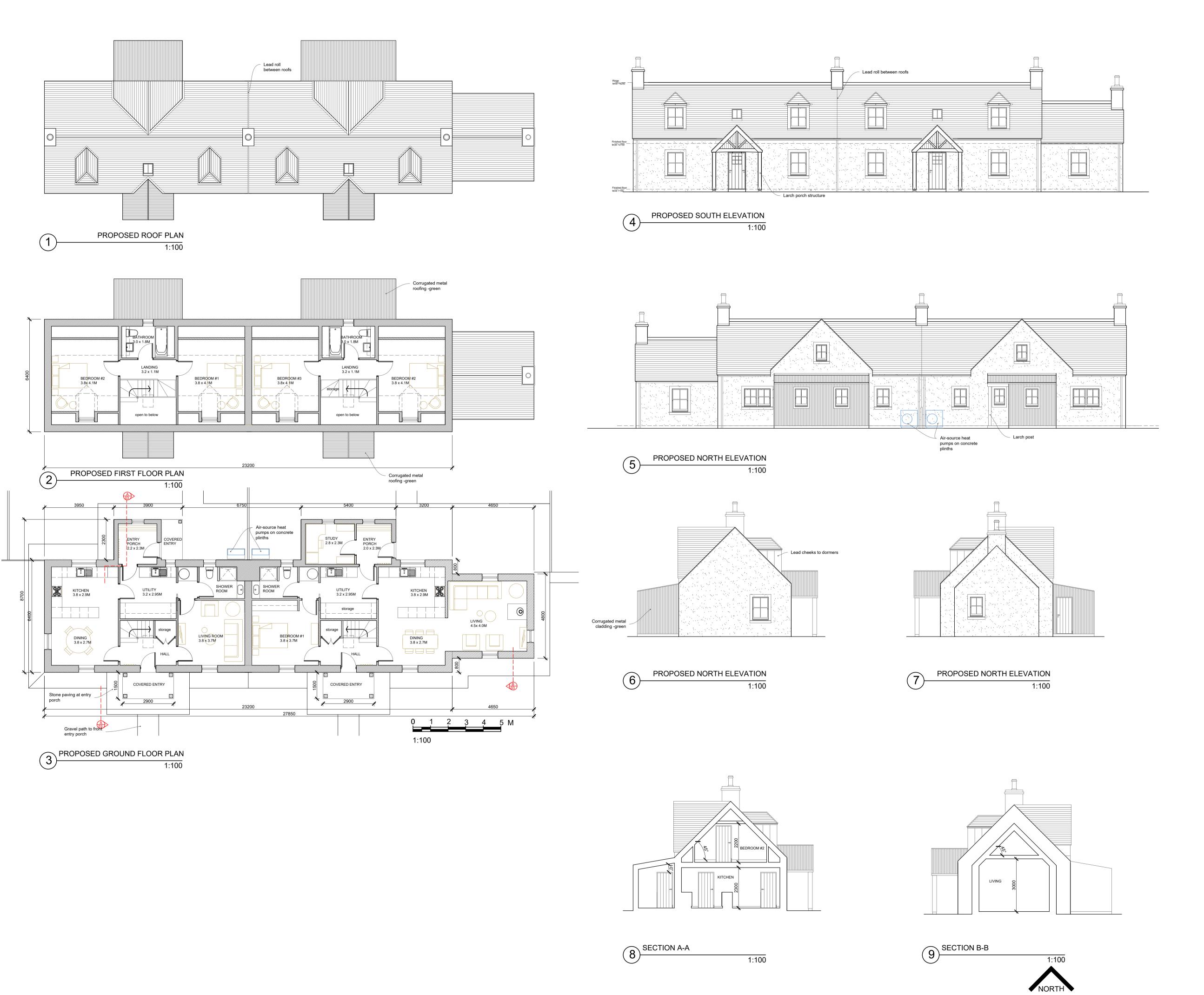
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DESIGN STATEMENT

New Semi-detached Cottages for Scaliscro Estate



The above image shows the site within the context of the existing nearby estate buildings.

Proposal

The proposal is to build two new semi-detached cottages, on the site of former estate cottages which were demolished some time ago.

Location

The proposed new cottages are located on Scaliscro Estate which borders the east side of Little Loch Roag. The site is accessed via the B8011 road to Uig, with a two-mile-long single-track private driveway leading from the public road past the site and then on to the new lodge building which is currently under construction. Other nearby estate buildings include a recently built Keeper's Cottage, a former metal clad hatchery shed, a small single storey rendered outbuilding and a large wooden barn, all for estate use.

SITE

The site boundary itself is undefined within the estate. An area of 0.5 Hectares has been noted on the Site Plan drawing which indicates the area affected by this application. The site is currently an area of mixed grassland and hard standing. It is currently and temporarily being used as the location for site welfare by the contractor building the lodge building. The site was previously the location for a row of estate cottages used by estate workers at Scaliscro.

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There are several small trees on the proposed site and the intention is to retain these trees. This has been noted on the Site Plan drawing.

Design

The key aspect which informed the design of the proposed new cottages was a desire to create buildings which complemented the aesthetic and architectural intent of the new lodge building (currently under construction). This will create a critical mass of buildings of the same traditional architectural style.

The architectural intent of the design was to create cottages which were traditional in appearance. This was achieved by: careful consideration of the form and mass of the buildings, careful consideration of the palette of materials and compliance with current Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Planning Policies.

The form and massing of the new cottages has been designed to respond to their island context whilst fulfilling the Client's functional requirements. The core of the cottages has been designed with a steep pitched roof and they are 1-1/2 storey in height which is a common white house form in the islands. As with many existing island cottages this core has been added to with a pitched roof extension to one of the cottages and rear extensions and covered area at the front on both buildings. These lighter elements give a feeling of the cottages being extended and evolving over time. They also help to break down the mass of the building, keeping the cottages traditional in scale.

The rich palette of traditional materials re-enforces the feeling of a traditional building. It includes traditional harled walls, painted wooden windows, conservation rooflights and the use of natural slate on the main roof. The traditionally proportioned Victorian fenestration giving the cottages a well-crafted quality.

The new cottages are on the site of a row of former cottages of similar size and proportion. These buildings were demolished some years ago. Our intention is to replace the former cottages with similar type buildings. As the proposed new cottages have been designed to fit sympathetically within the surrounding landscape, we consider that the integrity of the National Scenic Area has been preserved.

In designing the new cottages, we have taken the Outer Hebrides Local Development Plan (2018) into account, and we consider the proposal to be in accordance with the policies as outlined in this document.