

#### **COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR**

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

**Town and Country Planning General Development Procedure Order 2013 Regulation 16** 

**Panning Register - Part 1** 

**Application Details** 

Reference Number 23/00505/PPD
Date registered as valid 18.12.2023
Description of Development Alter and Exten

Alter and Extend Existing (Co Leis Thu) Hebrides People Centre Building. Construct New Student Accommodation Building and Associated Parking Area. Construct New Parking Area and Access onto A859. Create New Landscape Features, including paths and walkways. Install Air Source Heat Pumps and Roof Mounted Solar

PV

Address or description of location to

which the development relates

Applicant Name
Applicant Address
Agent name (if applicable)
Agent address (if applicable)

Mr Stephen MacKinnon, Northton Heritage Trust Hebrides People Visitor Centre, Isle of Harris

**Genealogy Centre, Seallam, Northon, Isle of Harris** 

Mhairi Dobbie, Studio Hebrides Architecture Ltd Oban na Feidh, 19A Locheport, Isle of North Uist

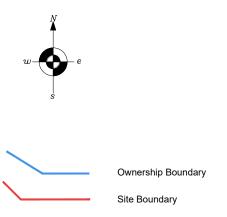
The above application summary is accompanied by plans and drawings sufficient to describe the development and where relevant any design statement.

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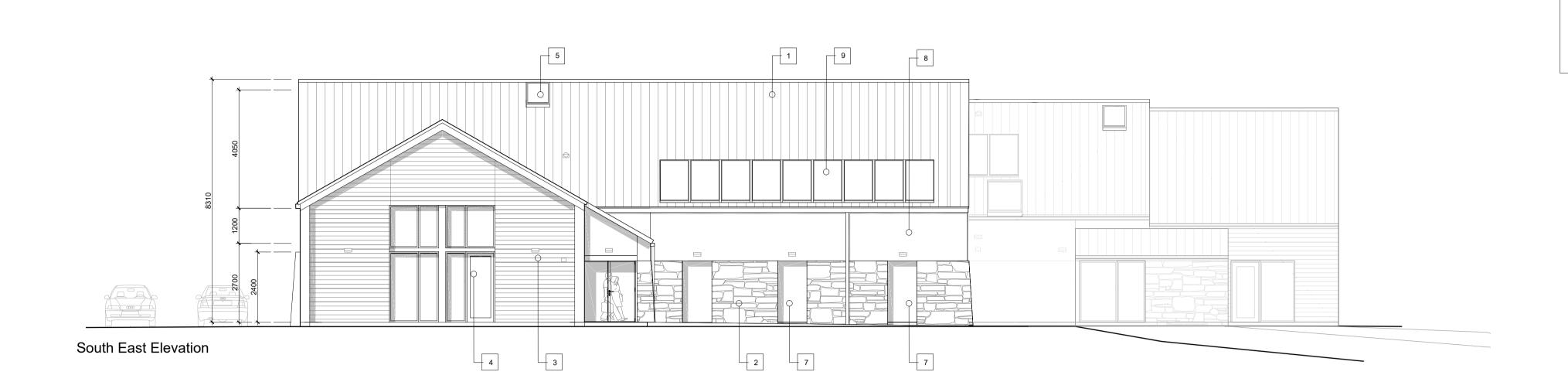
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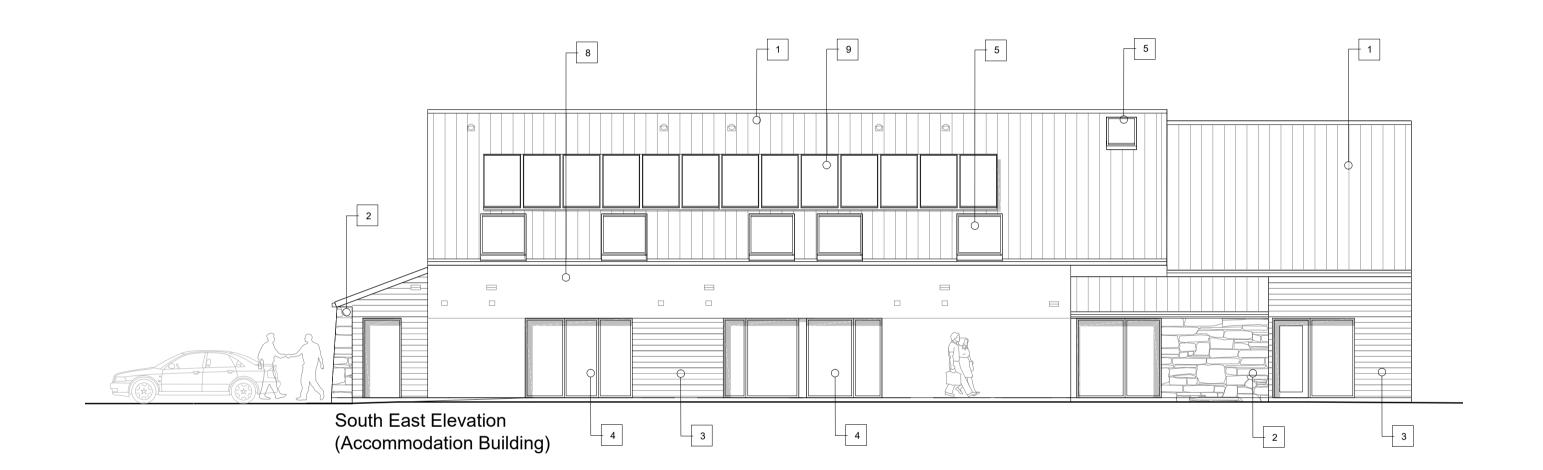






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#### MATERIALS KEY

- Standing Seam Metal Roof with matching rainwater goods.
- 2. Stone Cladding
- Timber cladding Naturally Weathered Larch
   Aluminum/Timber Windows and Doors Externally finished in RAL 7015
- 5. Roof Windows externally finished in RAL 7015 6. Surface water attenuation feature with
- integrated bench seating
  7. "Frameless" glazing system
  8. Textured, white render walls
- PV Array

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Elevations - Sheet 1

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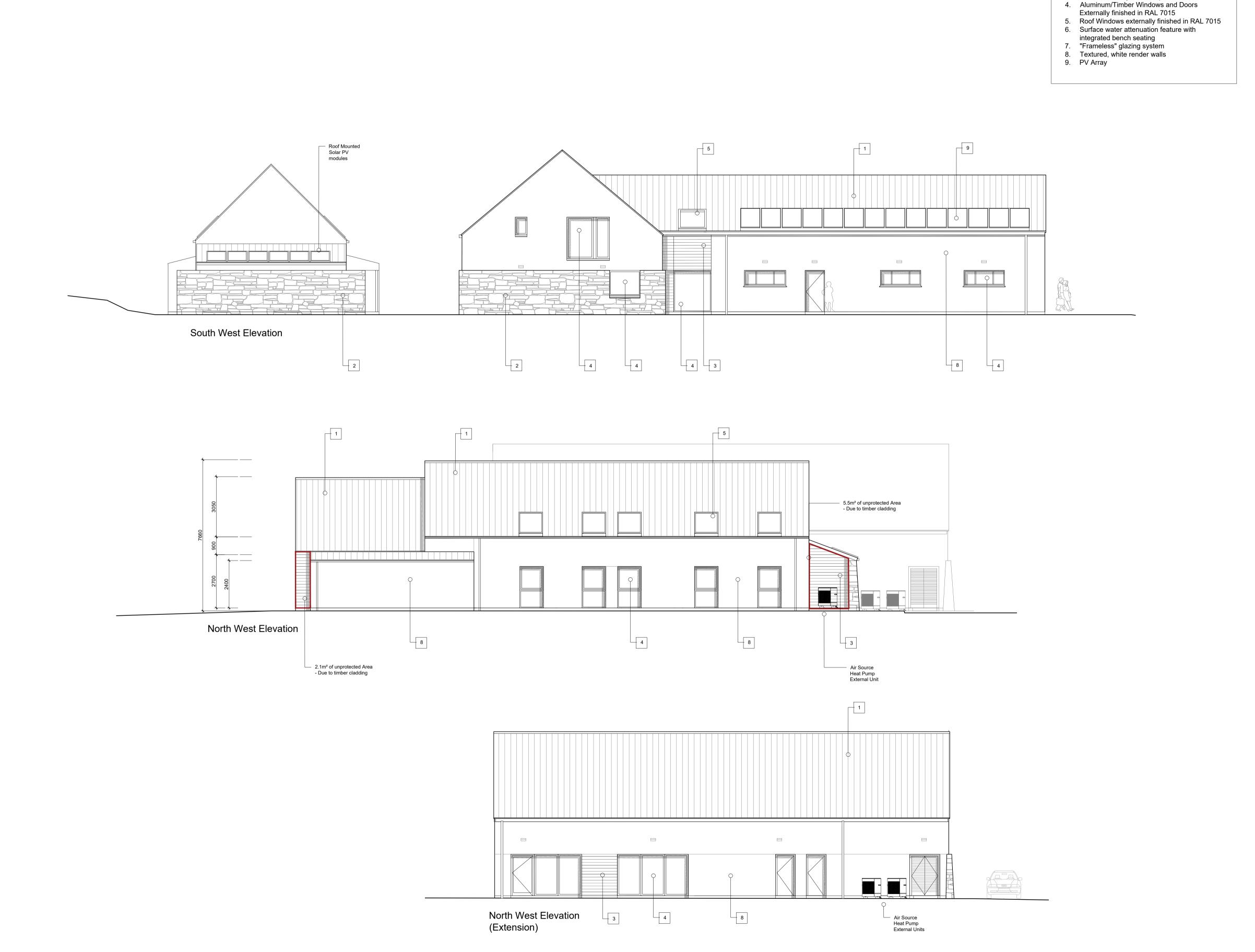
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B Design Revised SD 05.07.24
A Unprotected area shown SD 25.03.24

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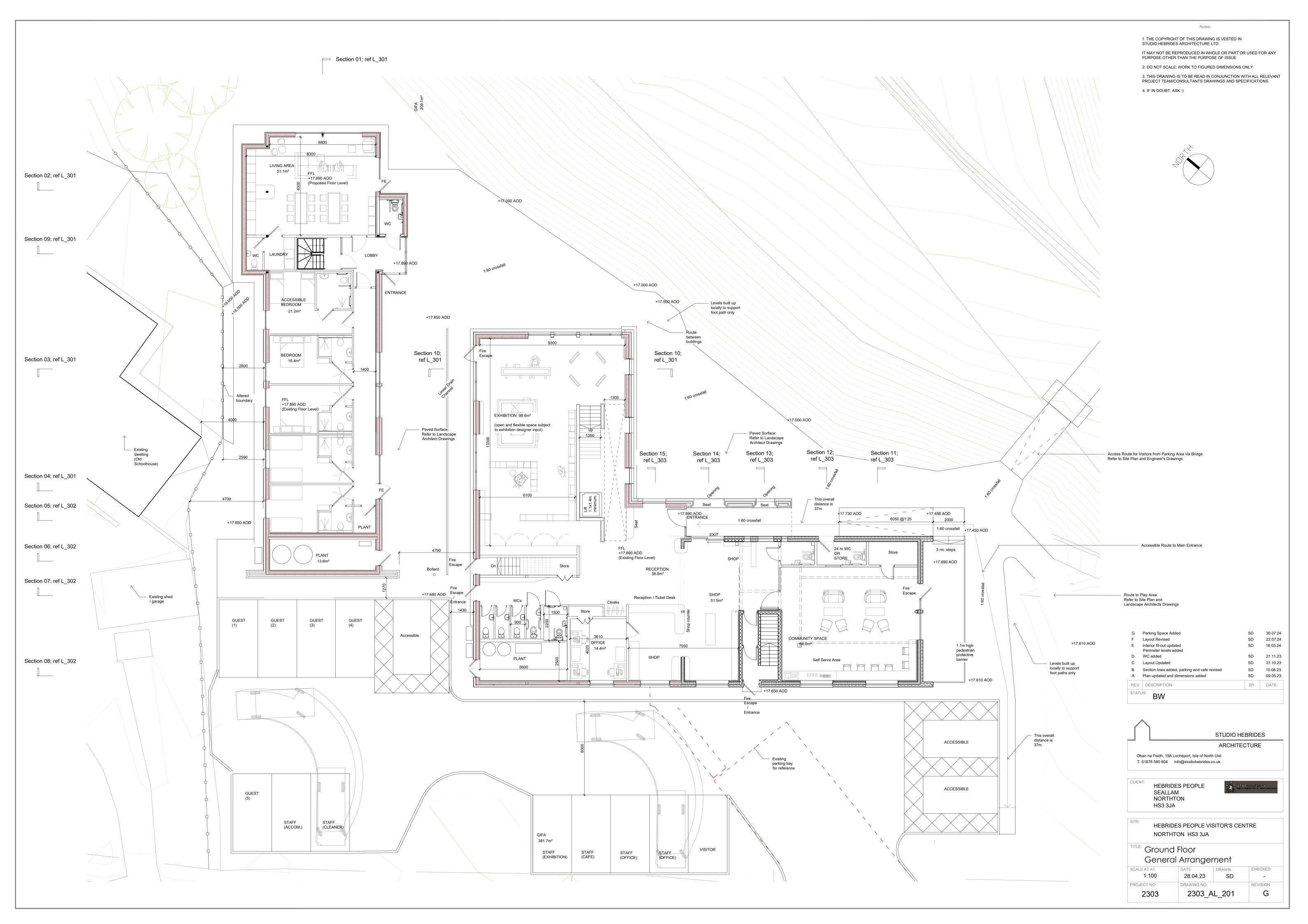
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TITLE: Elevations - Sheet 2



 Enlarged office with meeting space - new large roof window

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 E
 Interior fit-out updated
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 D
 Window Layout Updated
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 C
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 B
 Section lines added
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 A
 Plan updated and dimensions added
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First Floor

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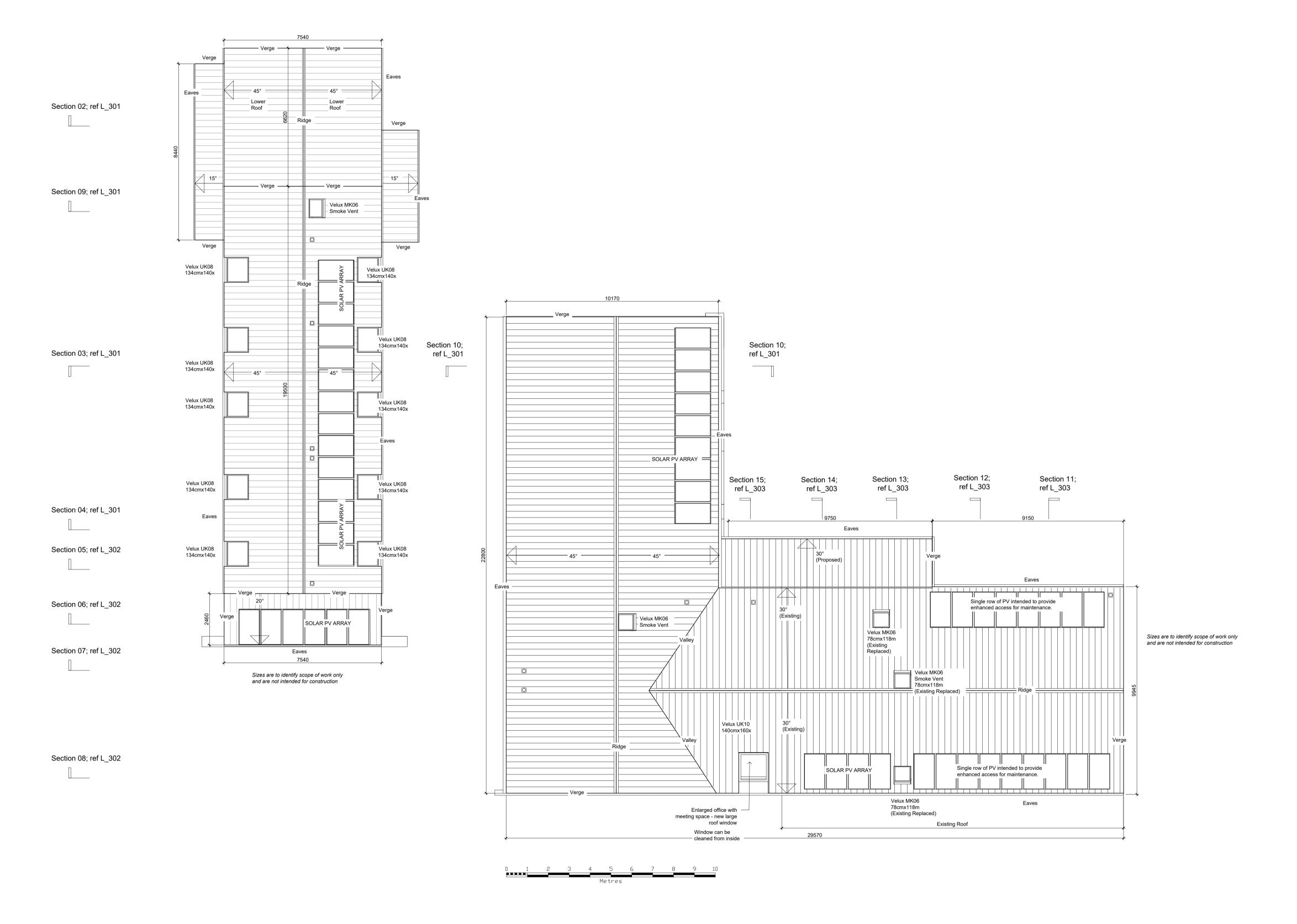
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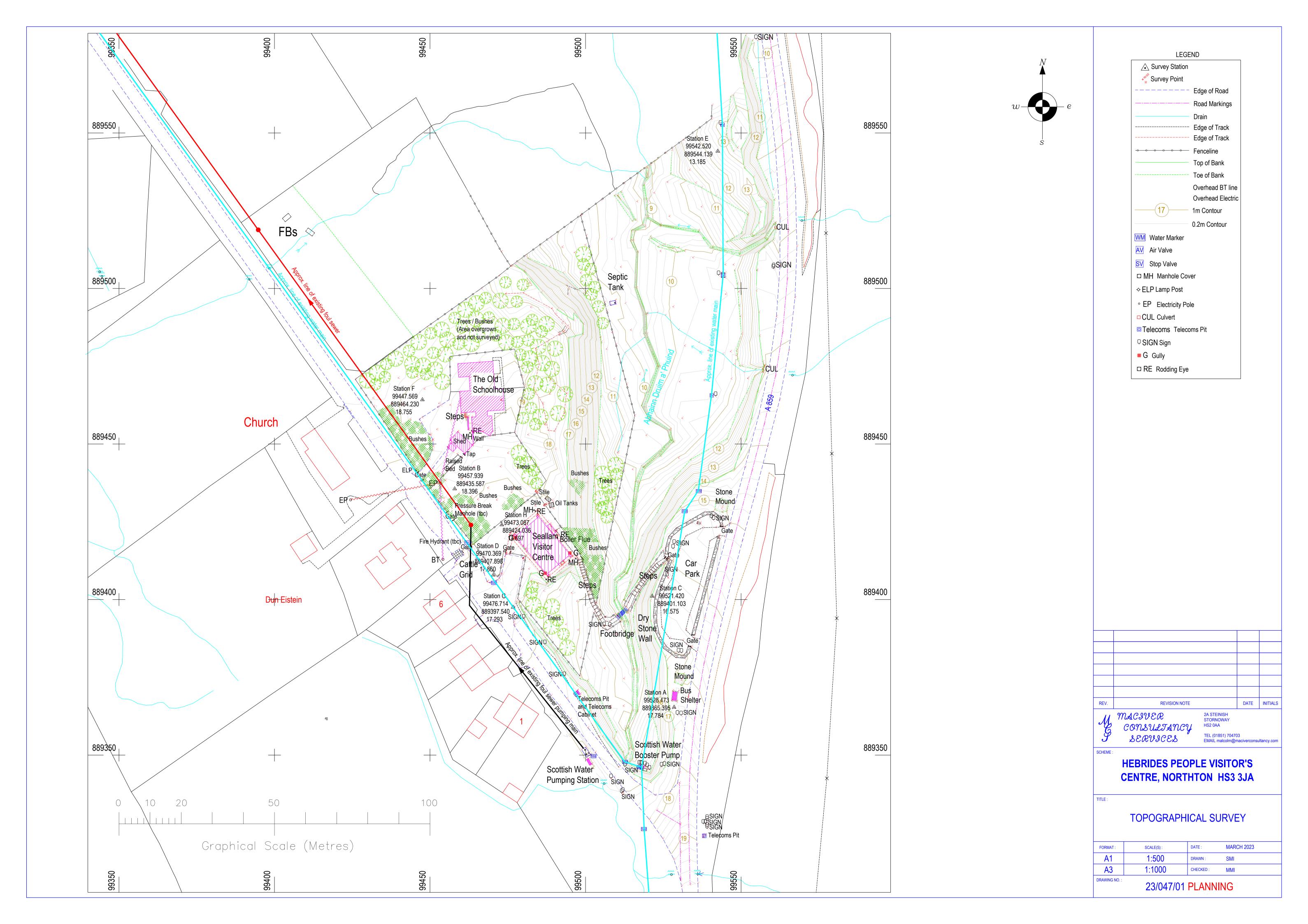
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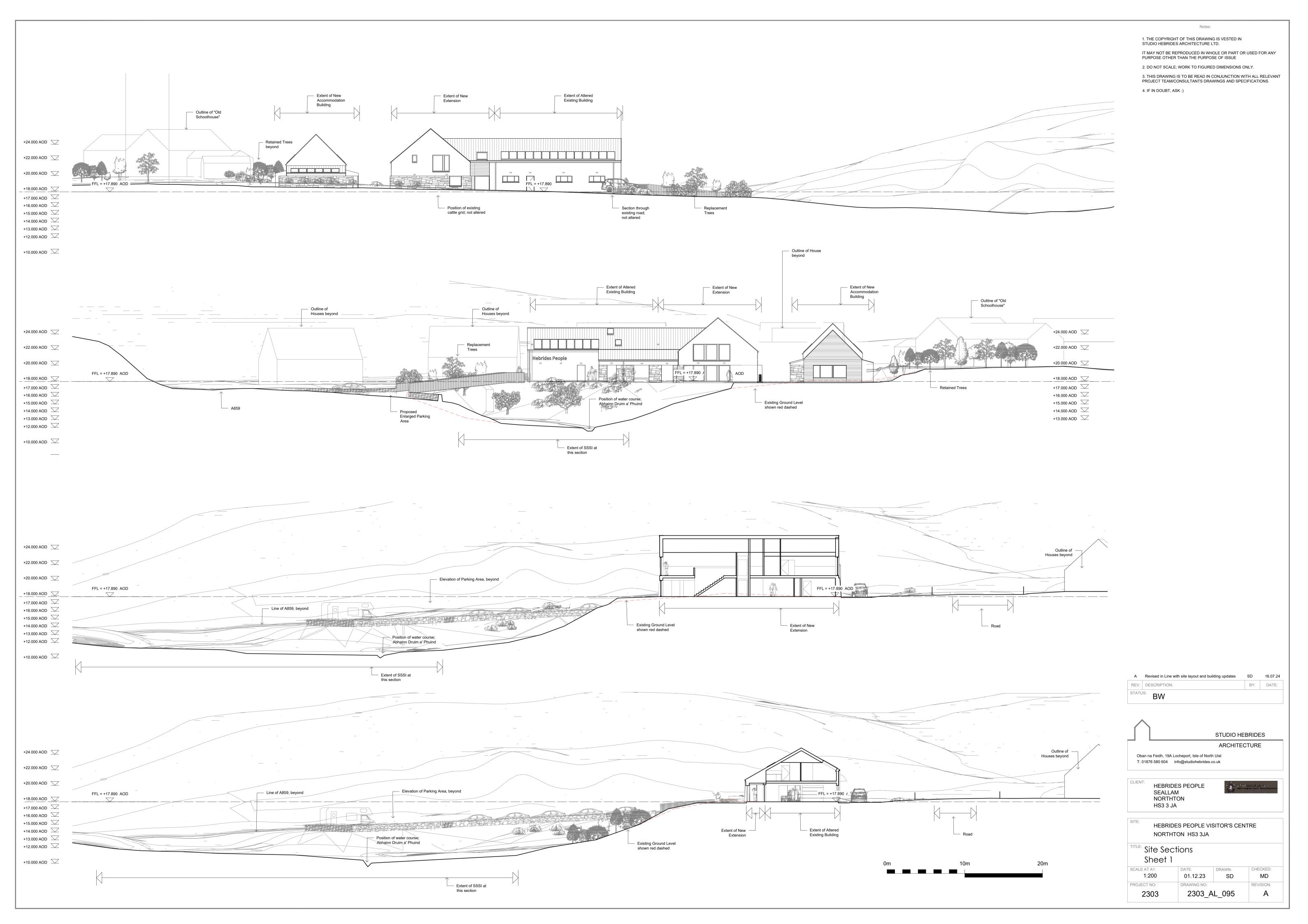
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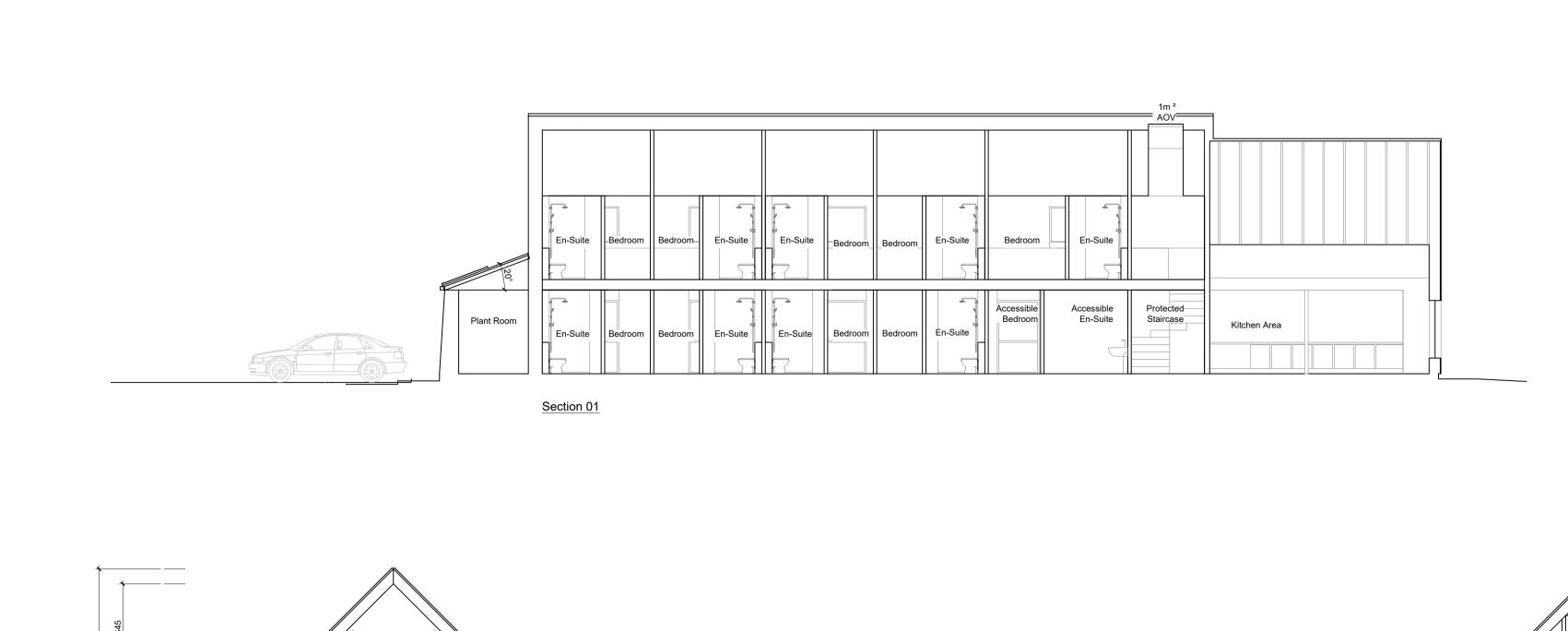
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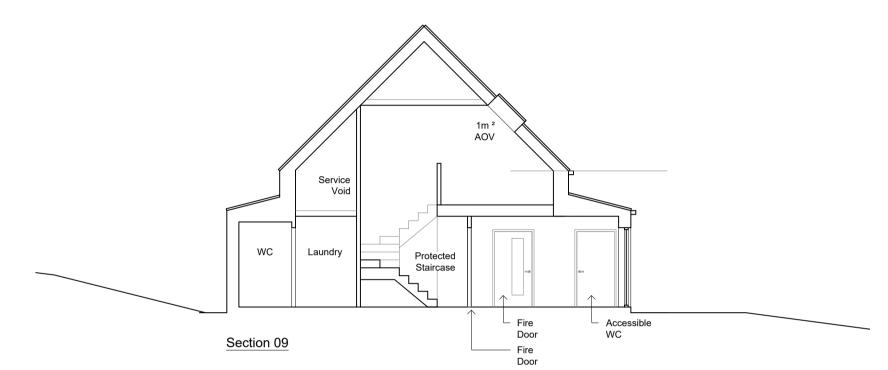
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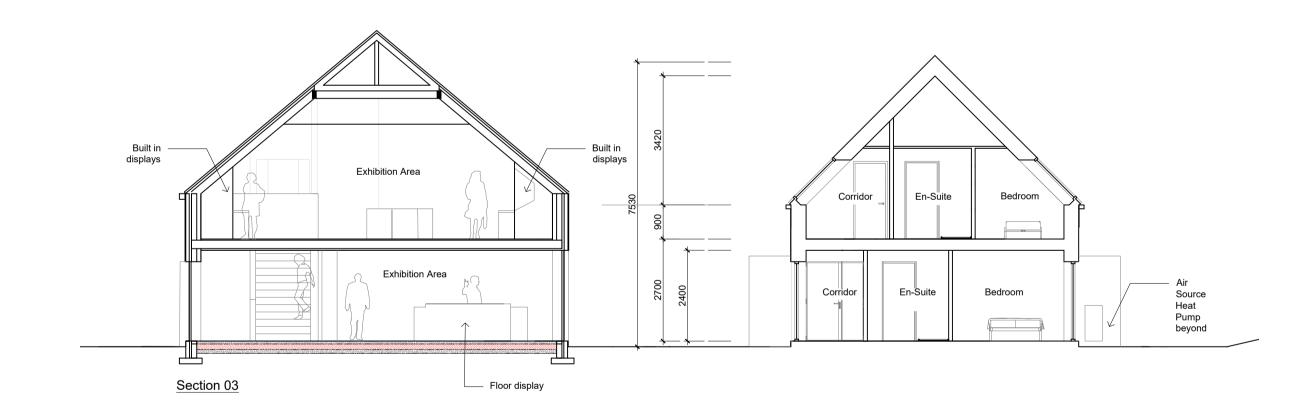
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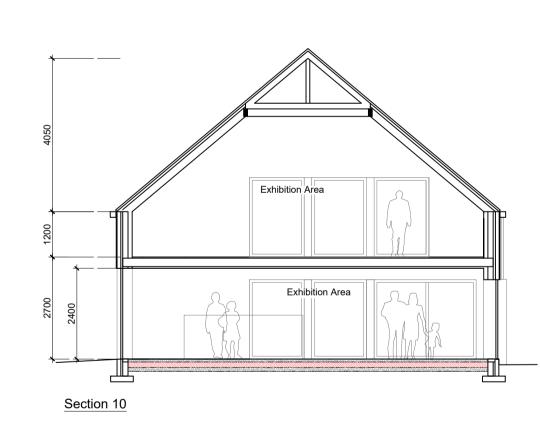


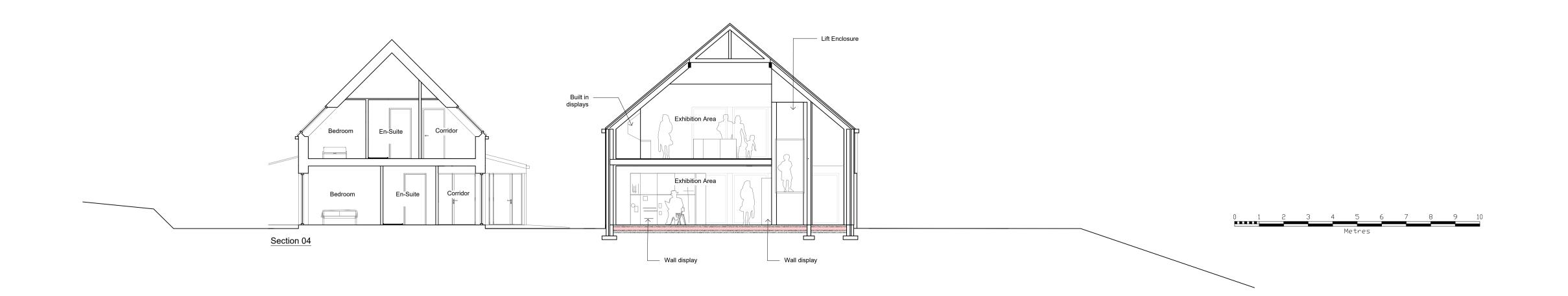
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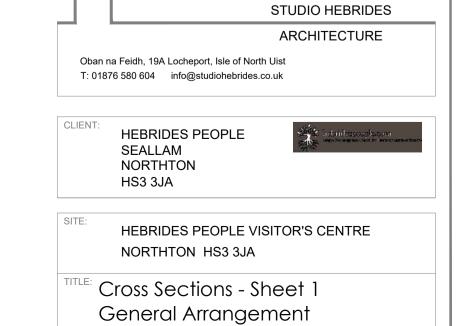
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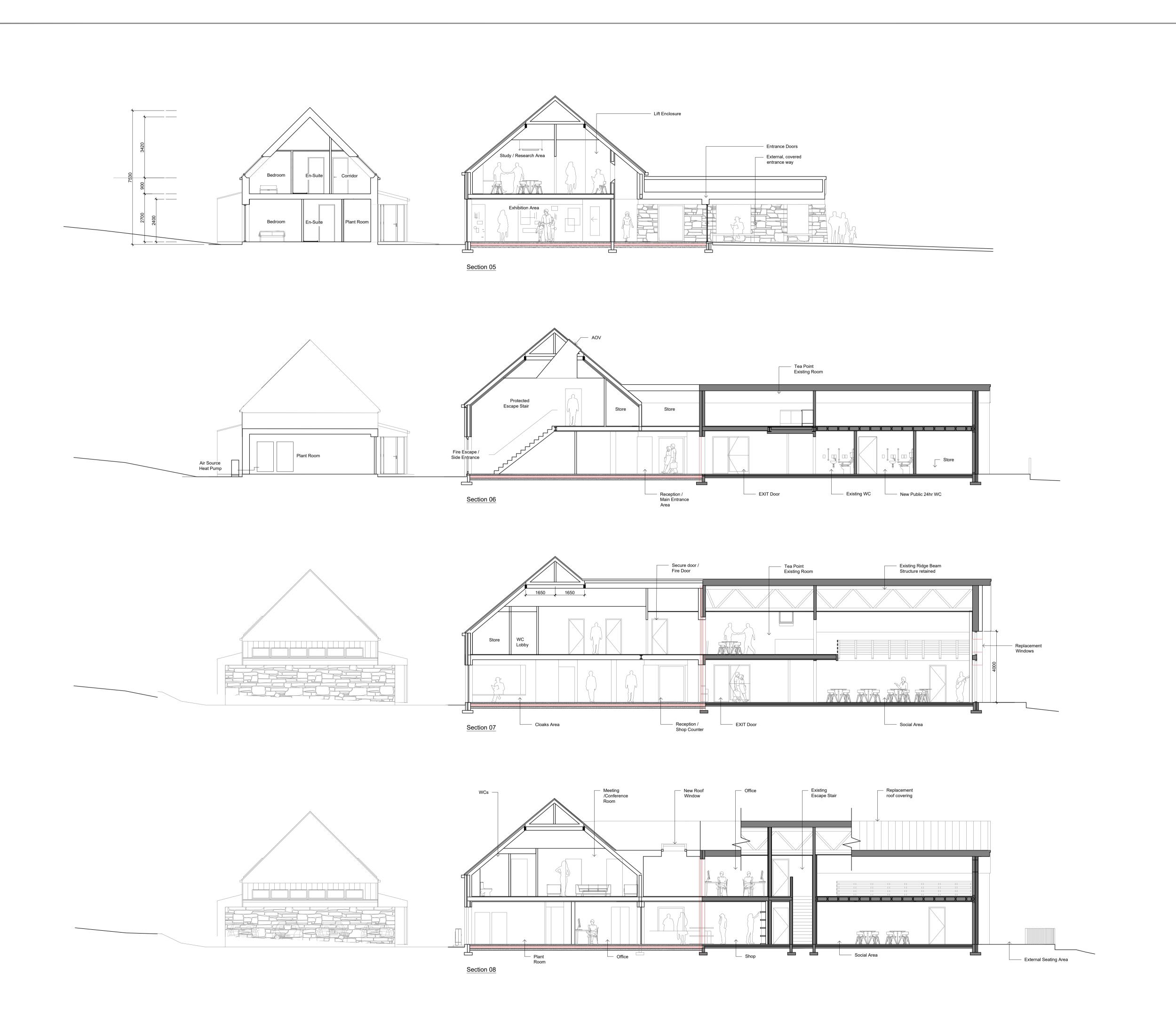
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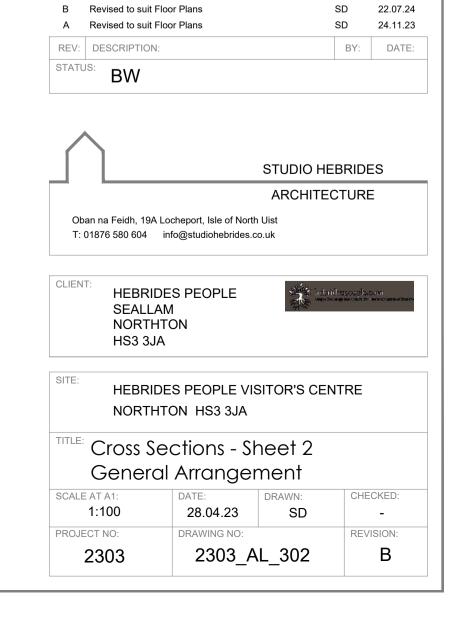
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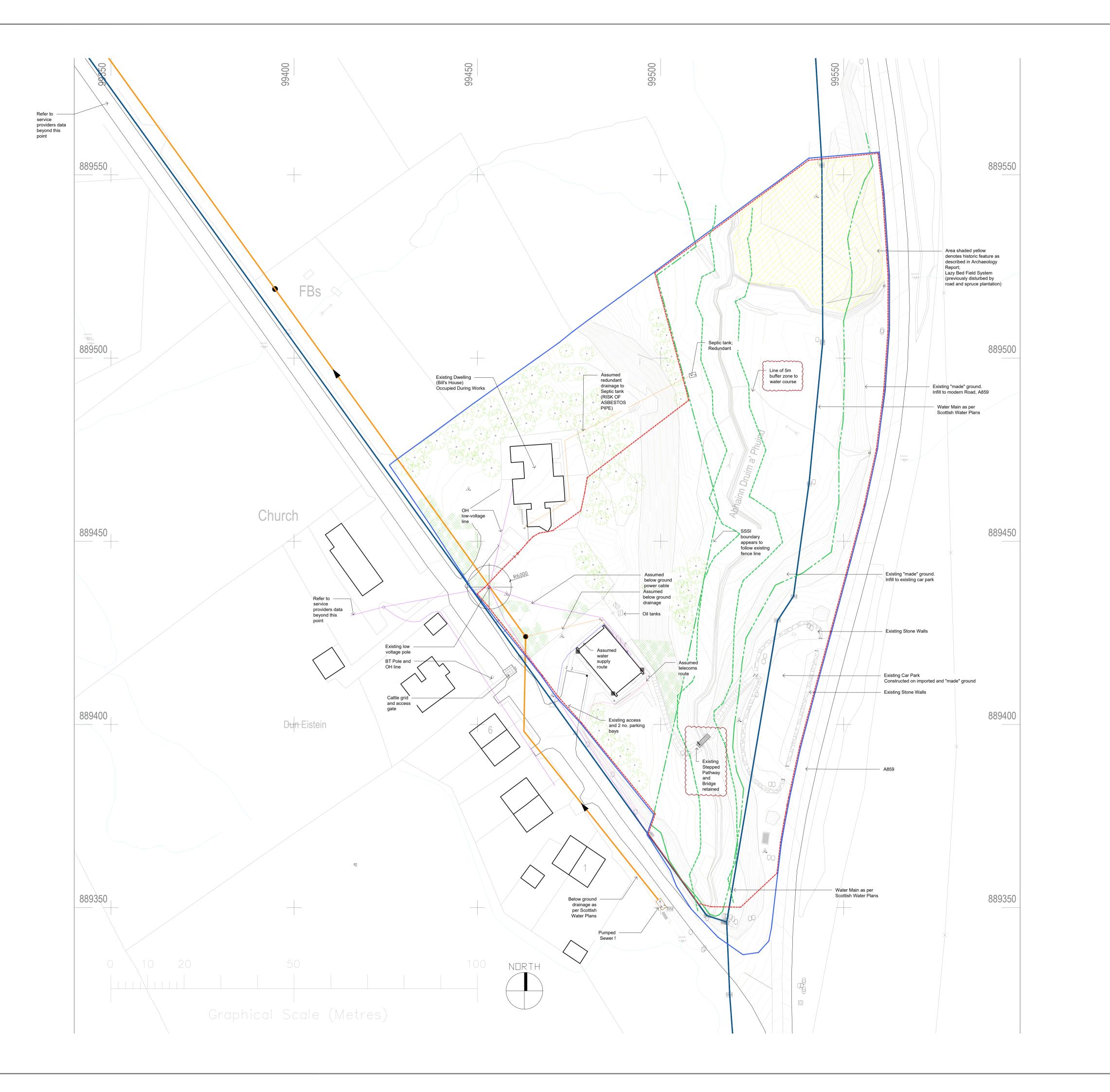
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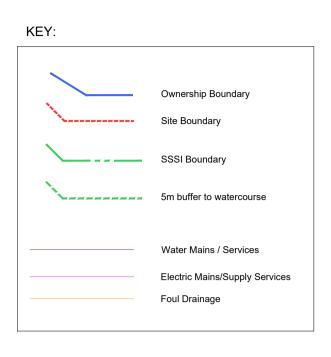
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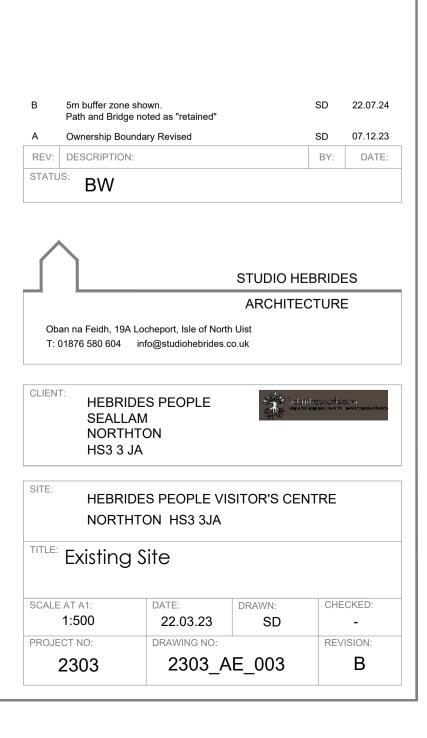
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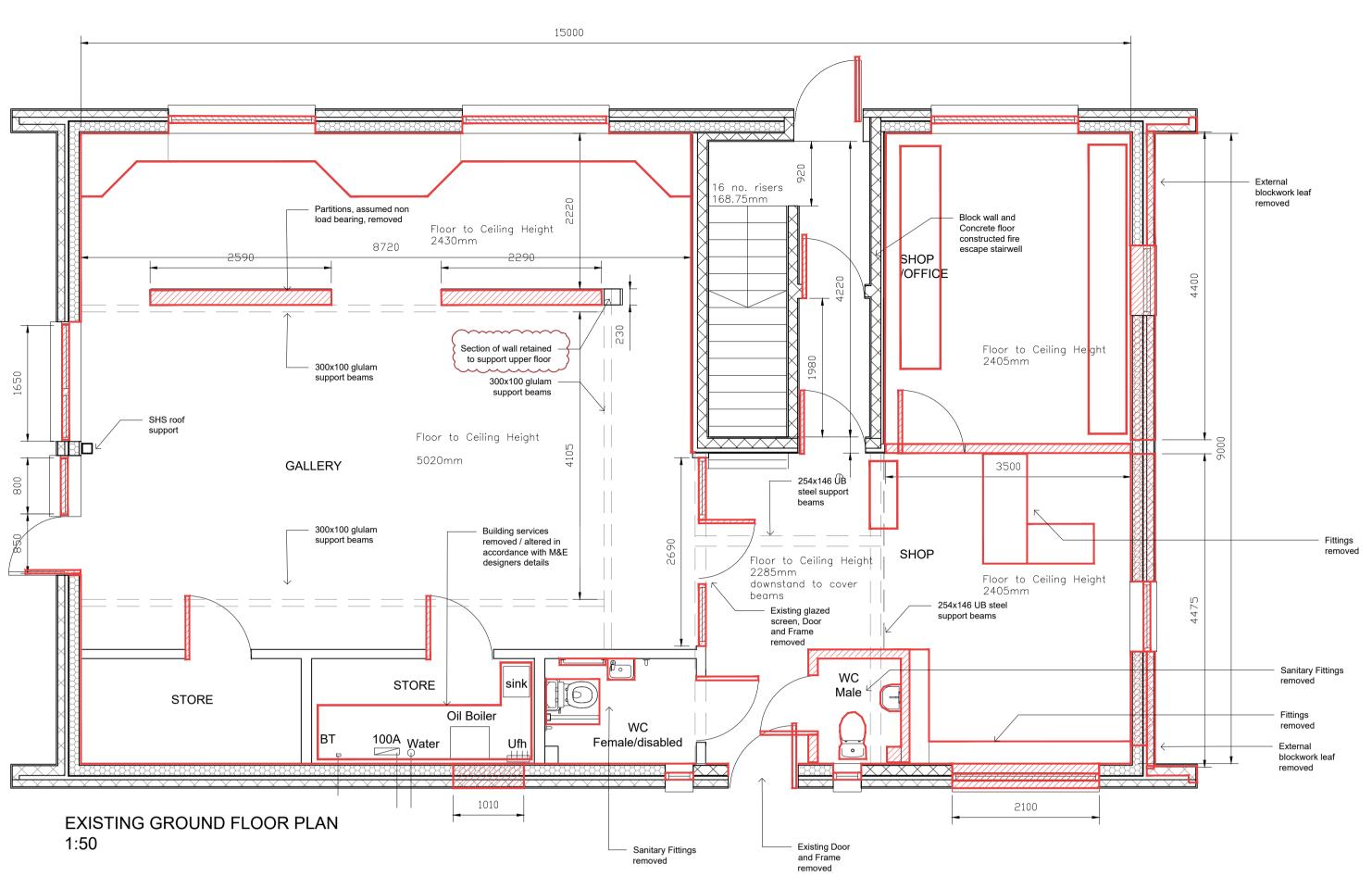
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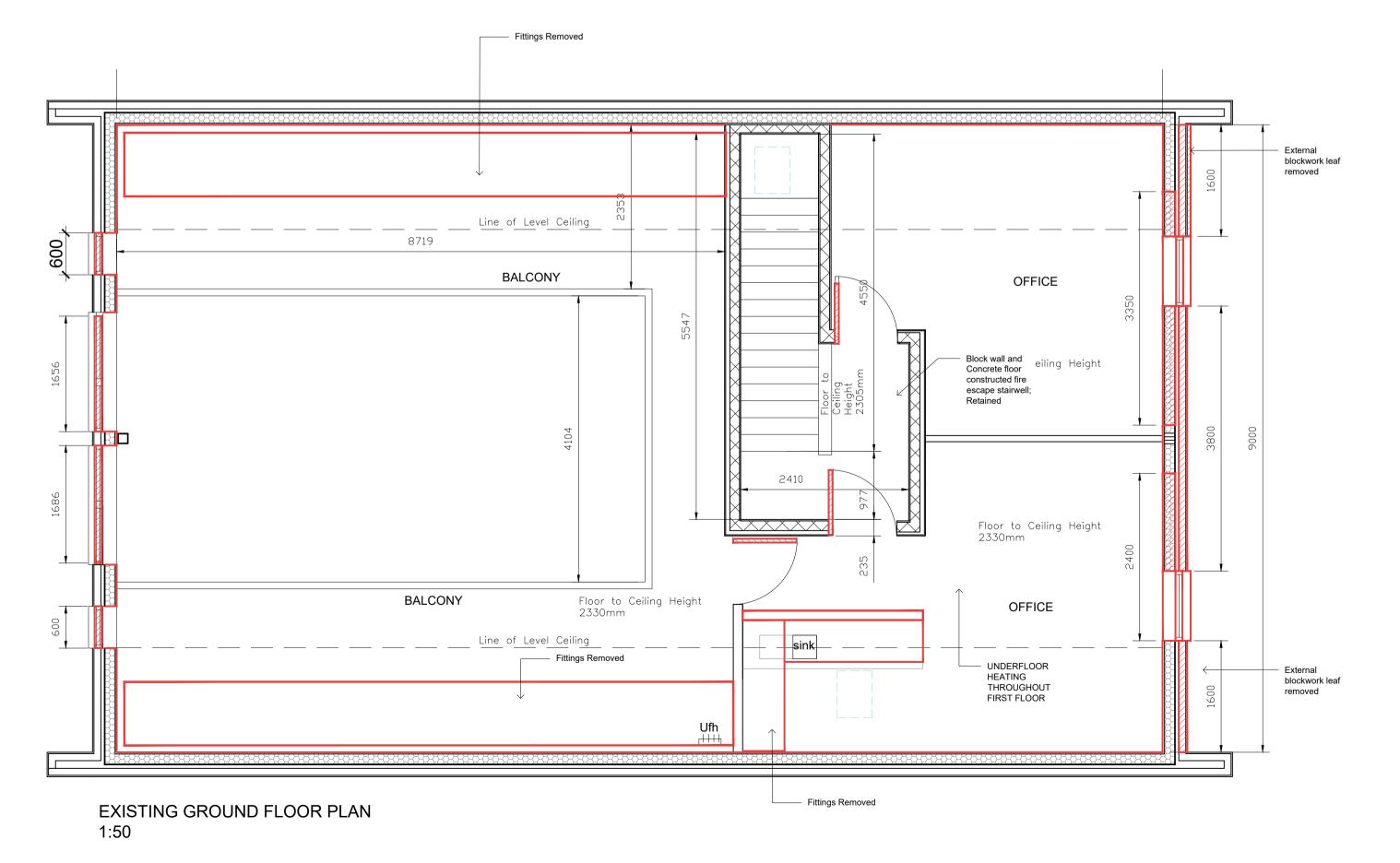
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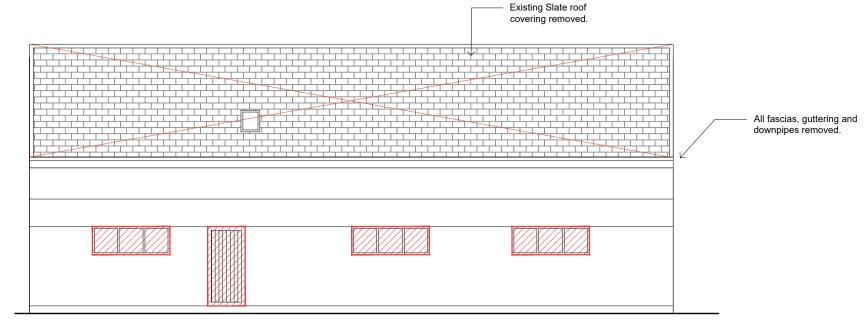






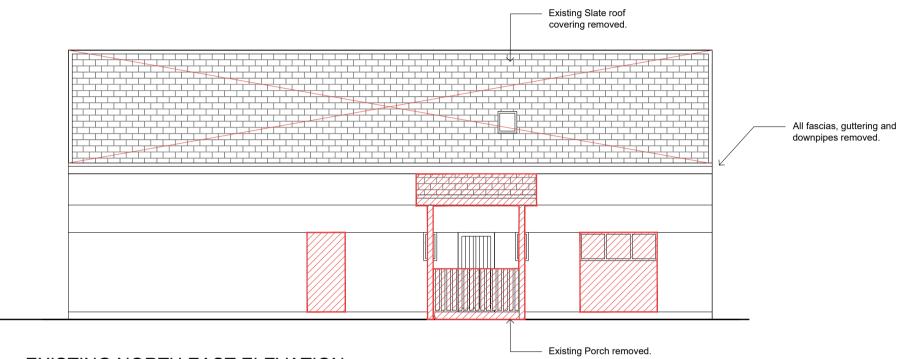






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B Building Fabric Detail added

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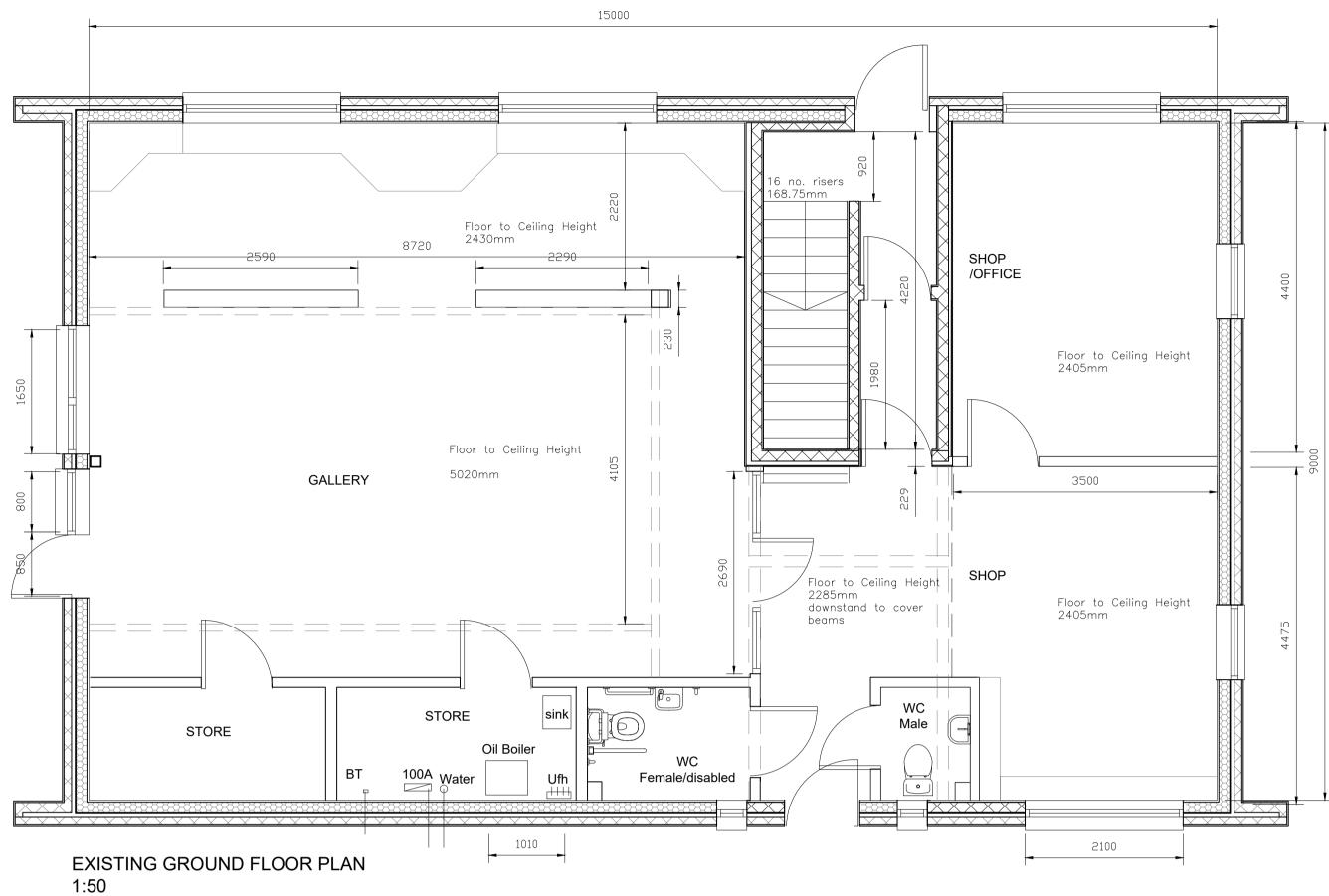
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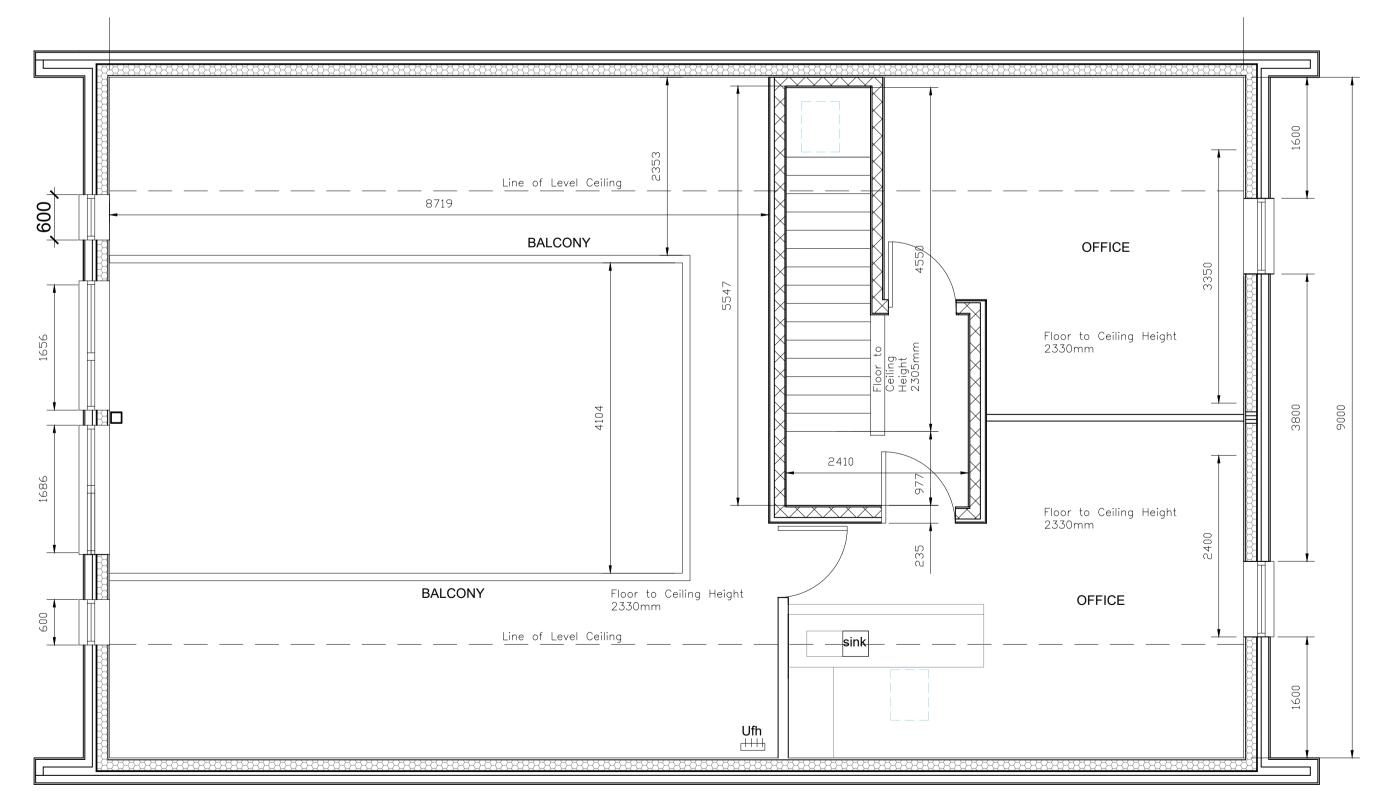
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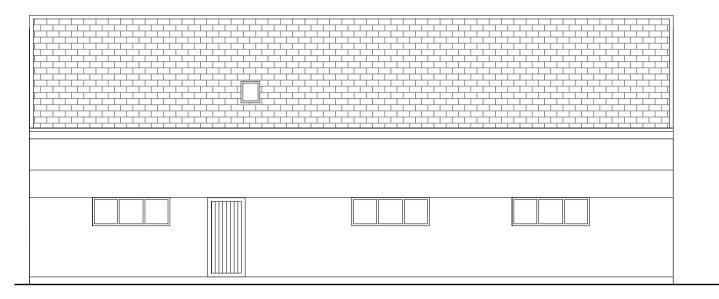






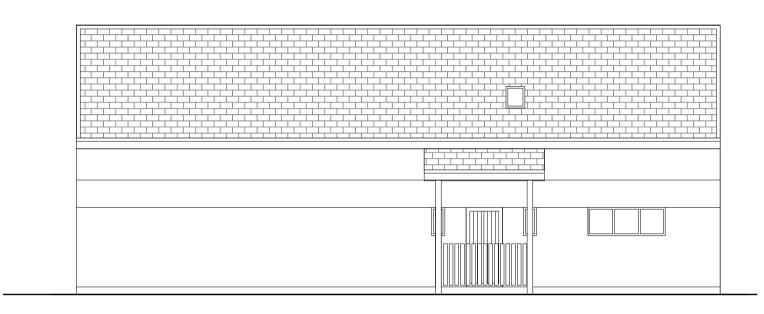
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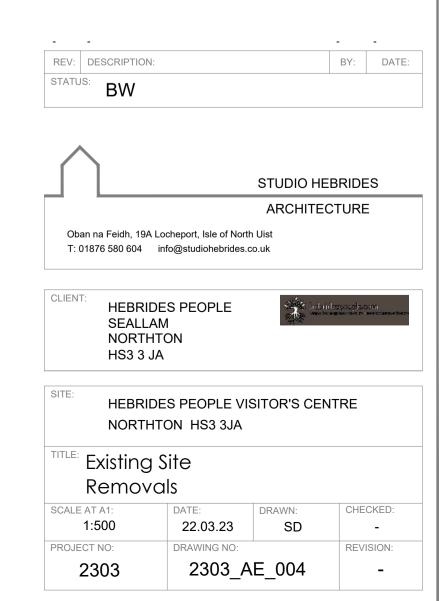
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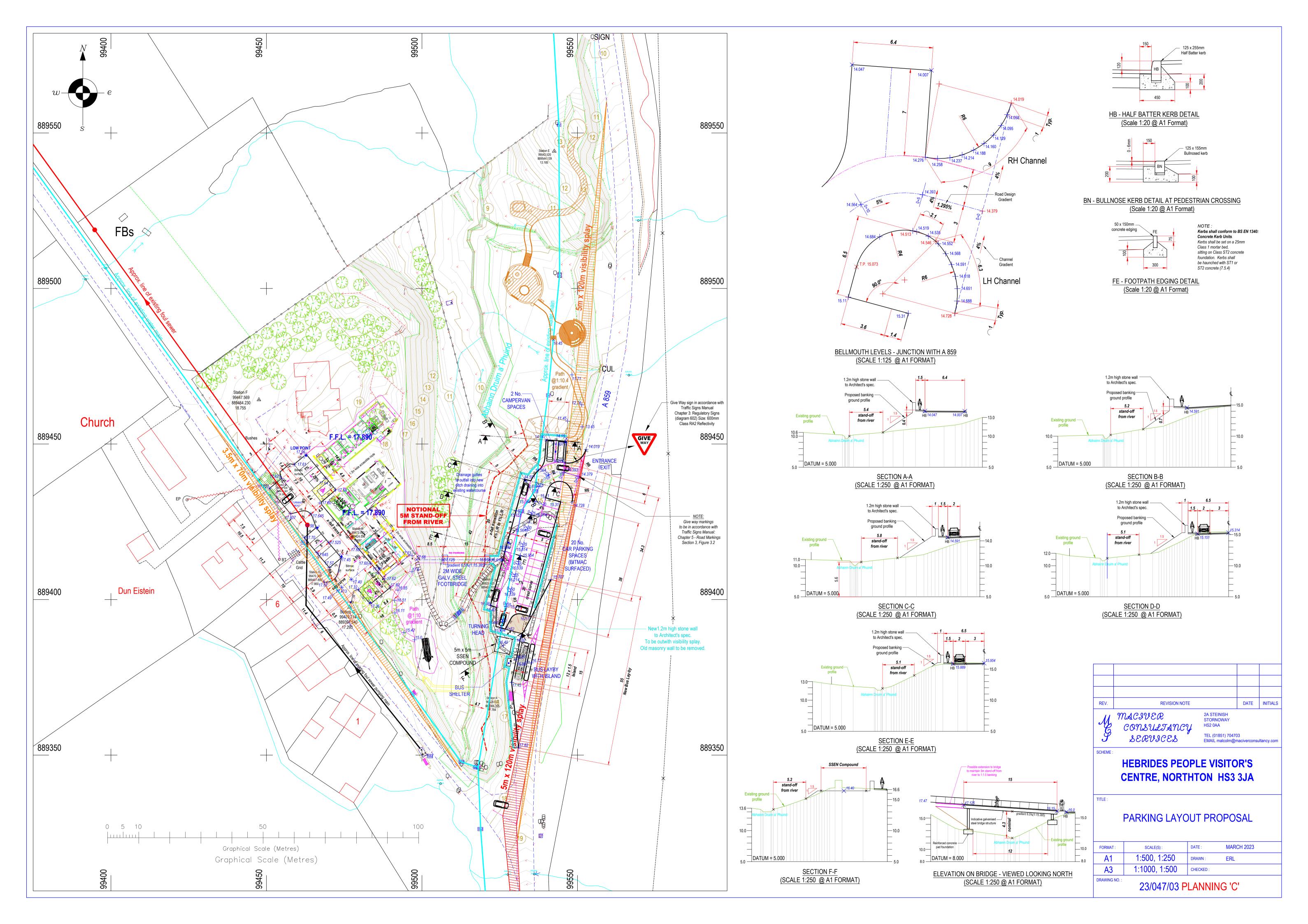
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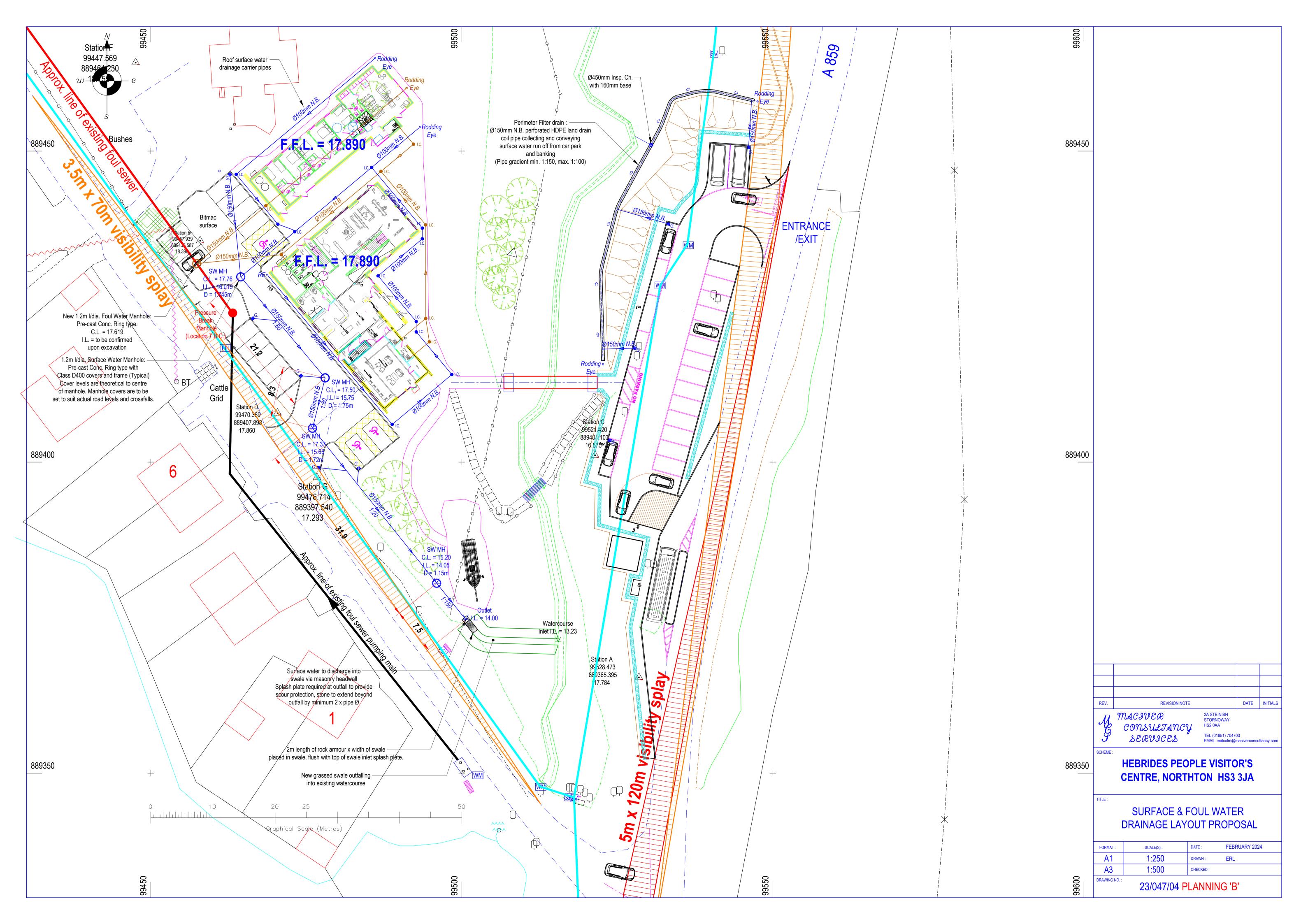
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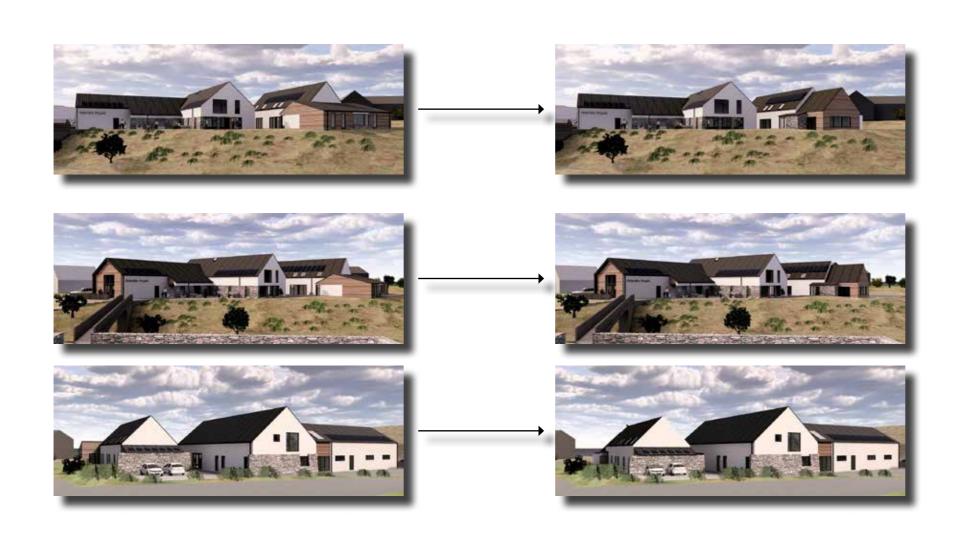


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Date 06.08.24 Revision A Section 5. added

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- 5. Buildings Design Overview

# 1. Existing (unused) septic tank removed Minimum no. of trees identified for removal to facillitate construction of accommodation building Oil tanks removed - noted risk of ground contamination Non Native species selectively removed. Native species retained in this area. All vegetation removed where affected by new building and Full extent of existing stone walls parking footprint to be removed to accommodate proposed new parking area. Stone to be retained for re-use. Sections of the existing foot path may be retained to facilitate maintenance access Existing bus shelter removed Non Native Sitka Spruce to be removed to facilate new access and parking to be constructed and planting of native species

## **Design Update: Hebrides People Visitor Centre**

Existing Site

The design drawings have been updated to clarify which features are identified for removal.

These features are highlighted red.



### Proposed Site

The coordinated design overview layout is shown on Architect's Drawing;

2303 AL 090 E Site Arrangement

This drawing is to be read in context with the Engineer's and Landscape Architect's Drawings

The key matters are summarized here;

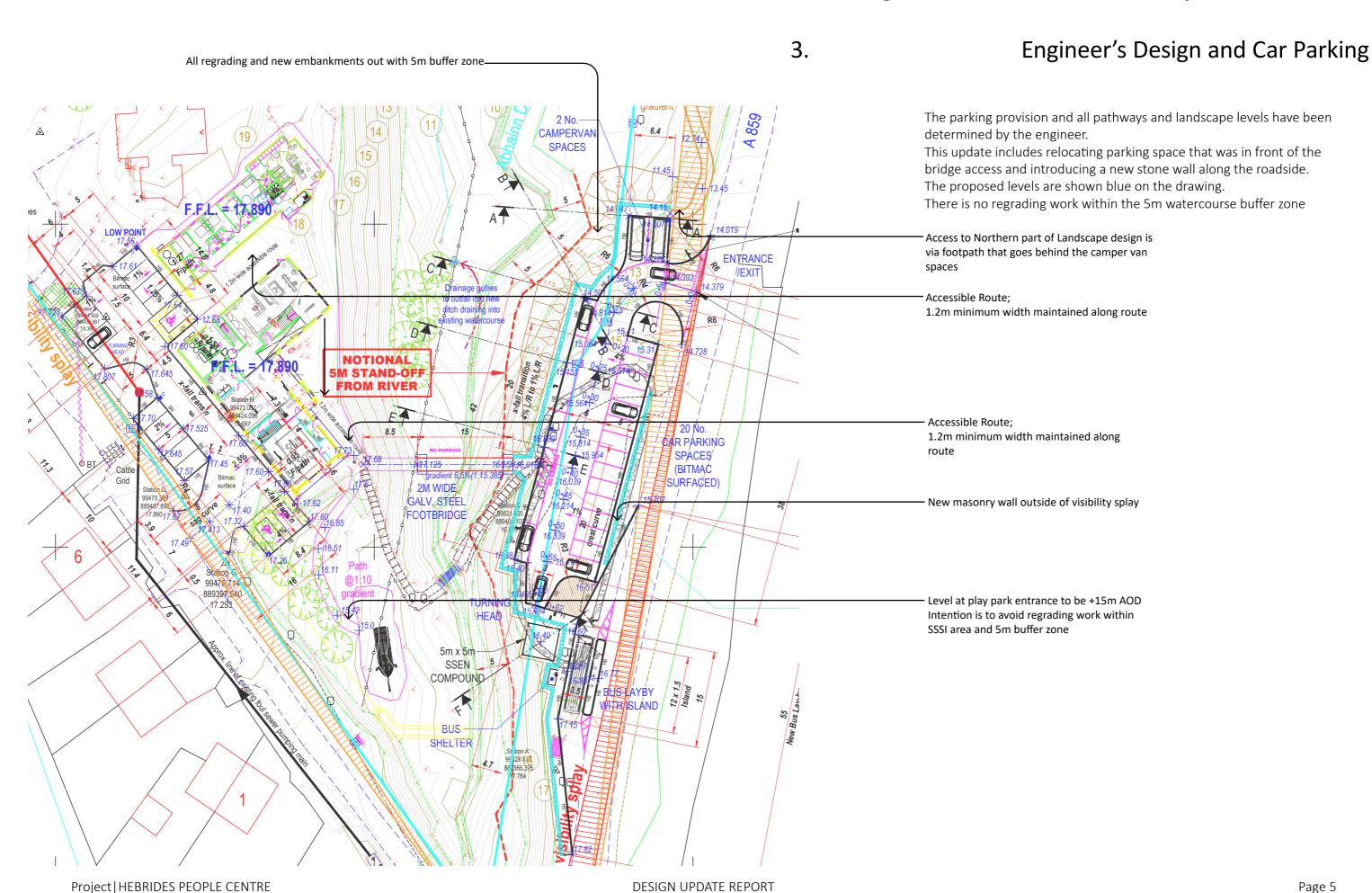
The site layout circulated in May formed the basis of the agreed design that the Design Team would use in order to prepare the full set of coordinated design drawings that would be resubmitted in support of the planning application

The first matter to finalise was the car parking because it is the most critical design aspect with regards compliance with local plan guidance and subsequent consultation responses from Nature Scotland and SEPA.

i.e. parking space numbers, whether the SSSI area is affected by regrading works etc etc

This layout subsequently dictates the proposed ground levels across the whole site.

The Design Team is now in the position of having refined the interface between all main elements of the site layout.



#### 4. Play park relocated Landscape Design to Northern part of site unchanged from original **Planning Submission** proposed mather trees recent fulface store mill enclosure like high with store coping St Klas Cleft building stone sizes with tarf roof 25:425:425n No pathways, nossic feature showing wing sizes of binds is eagle-gammel etc made from collected collowed pebbles from sea shore boardwalk or strucchoster stone plion in do with the size engle sculpture on display on top tures within 5m buffer zone circular plotic area 3n da curved benches and curved table with curved stone refelling wall in high Permeable paving to promotesurface water drainage across boundary fence 12n Non estate fencing this area Access to Northern part of Landscape design is via footpath that goes behind the camper van spaces hatched area planting and groce seed nives to be appropriate for the afterund conditions. Access path; Reduced in scale to discourage wandering hatched area planting and greas seed nines to be appropriate for the site and conditions. by exhibition visitors. Also addresses matter of placing fill on existing slope. Slate Paving **Benches** Stone Pillars MIT type I nounded/ graded surface. eth randonly placed and enlested - hatched area planting and grains seed in to be appropriate for the site and plantings. Paved, gentle gradient to start of path. Remainder of path to play area on grass matting. Knee rail edging. hatched area planting and gress seed nine to be appropriate for the site and conditions. **Boat Theme** Play park relocated-Proposed Level of 15m AOD ingundary fence 12h High estate fencing with cross-fall

### **Design Update: Hebrides People Visitor Centre**

Landscape Design

The Landscape Design prepared by RGS Landscapes is co-ordinated with Engineering and Architectural Proposals.

The Northern part of the design, with the exception of the relocated play park remains unchanged from the design that was submitted as part of the original planning submission.

Paving and fencing details are fully specified on the Drawing and these matters can be reviewed with the client.

**Building Design** 

The Building Design has been updated in orders to achieve the following;

-Efficiency improvements

Reduction in overall floor area- approximately 35sqm across the scheme

Improve circulation and avoid- all escape routes now exit on the same side of the building

Reduce overall structural widths;

Shape of accommodation building is easier to construct and should require less long/larger section material

- Address Detailed Ground Investigation results;

Accommodation Building moved and lowered, building made narrower which addresses updated ground investigation information that overlaying material to build up part of the slope is best avoided

5.

- Visual massing

Remove original long and wide perpendicular "lean-to" roof on accommodation building and replace with more domestic scaled "gable end" design

- Visual cohesion

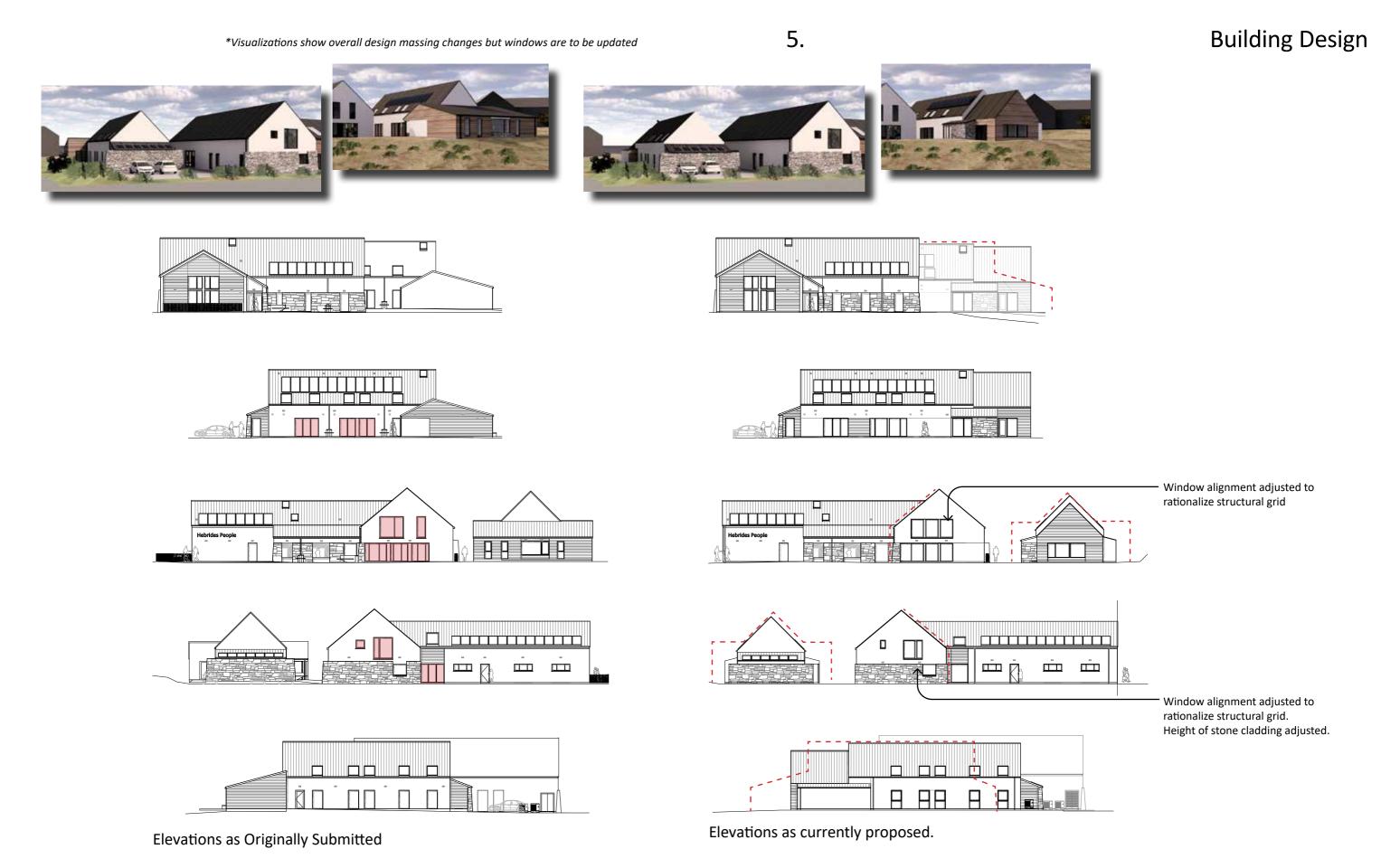
Gable end of accommodation building now in the same style as main extension building.

Integration of fully accessible sanitary facilities

Further minor internal re-plan to gain efficiencies in floor space.

The floor plans below show the relative changes to how the building will look from across the site from different angles.

# **Ground Floor Plan Originally Submitted** Ground Floor Plan as currently proposed. Overall foot print narrowed. Communal Areas Re-Designed Window alignment adjusted to rationalize Fully Accessible Bedroom structural grid Internal fit out per exhibition designer proposals Building Width Reduced by 300mm; Corridor and Stair adjusted. Exhibition area unchanged. Lift rotated 90 degrees Minor internal redesign Building moved 4m towards road.



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