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23 February 2012

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the ARGYLL AND BUTE LOCAL REVIEW BODY will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2012 at 2:30 PM, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director - Customer Services

BUSINESS

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)
- 3. CONSIDER NOTICE OF REVIEW: FORMER SHOP PREMISES, 18 WEST PRINCES STREET, ROTHESAY, ISLE OF BUTE, PA20 9AF
 - (a) Notice of Review and Supporting Documents (Pages 1 6)
 - (b) Comments from Interested Party (Pages 7 60)

ARGYLL AND BUTE LOCAL REVIEW BODY

Councillor Rory Colville Councillor Robin Currie Councillor Roderick McCuish (Chair)

Contact: Fiona McCallum Tel: 01546 604406



Ref: AB1

ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF REVIEW

Notice of Request for Review under Section 43(a)8 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and the Town and Country Planning (Schemes of Delegation and Local Review Procedures (Scotland) Regulations 2008

Important – Please read the notes on how to complete this form and use Block Capitals. Further information is available on the Council's Website. You should, if you wish, seek advice from a Professional Advisor on how to complete this form.

(1) APPLICANT FOR REVIEW			(2) AGENT (if any)
Name [James Kerr		Name
Address	23 Crichton Road		Address
	Rothesav		
	Isle of Bute		
Postcode	PA20 9.IR		Postcode
Tel. No.	07859787377		Tel. No.
Email	JHPK1951@YAHOO. co.uk		Email
(3) Do you wish correspondence to be sent to you x or your agent			
(4) (a) Reference Number of Planning Application 11/01374/PP			
(b) Date of Submission 25 July 2007			
(c) Date of Decision Notice (if applicable)			
(5) Address of Appeal Property			Former Shop Premises 18 West Princes Street Rothesay Isle of Bute PA20 9AF

(6) Description of Proposal

Erection of single storey extension to rear of property to form a bedroom of proposed flat suitable for a wheelchair incumbent

(7)

Please set out the detailed reasons for requesting the review:-

The local Housing Association does provide housing for those with Special Needs but not in the centre of the town.

The enclosed letter from Mrs Maureen Powis, who hopes to occupy the flat to be formed confirms the need for a suitable flat in this location.

In relation to the outdoor space namely, the back court attached to the tenement at 20 West Princes Street, where I own the six flats and two shops, there would be no loss of amenity as this area is not used by any of the occupiers.

I would respectfully ask you to note that there are very few tenement properties throughout the commercial core of Rothesay that have back courts as most the tenements were in single ownership and the back courts were built over, especially by shop keepers and publicans to create additional floor space.

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	(b) [Dealt with by Local Hearing	
	(c) [Dealt with by written submission and site inspection	X
	(d) [Dealt with by local hearing and site inspection	
NB	It is a	matter solely for the Local Review Body to determine if further inform	mation
is re	equire	ed and, if so, how it should be obtained.	
(9)	appli	use list in the schedule all documentation submitted as part of the ication for review ensuring that each document corresponds to bering in the sections below:-	
(copie	dule of documents submitted with Notice of Review (Note: 3 pages of each of the documents referred to in the schedule begin to be attached):	
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Submitted by (Please Sign)	James Kork	Dated	19 December 2011

Important Notes for Guidance

- 1. All matters which the applicant intends to raise in the review must be set out in or accompany this Notice of Review
- 2. All documents, materials and evidence which the applicant intends to rely on in the Review must accompany the Notice of Review UNLESS further information is required under Regulation 15 or by authority of the Hearing Session Rules.
- 3. Guidance on the procedures can be found on the Council's website www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/
- 4. If in doubt how to proceed please contact 01546 604406 or email localreviewprocess@argyll-bute.gov.uk
- 5. Once completed this form can be either emailed to localreviewprocess@argyll-bute.gov.uk or returned by post to Committee Services (Local Review Board), Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RT
- 6. You will receive an acknowledgement of this form, usually by electronic mail (if applicable), within 14 days of the receipt of your form and supporting documentation.

If you have any queries relating to the completion of this form please contact Committee Services on 01546 604406 or email localreviewprocess@argyll-bute.gov.uk

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Date form issued	
Issued by (please sign)	

Flat 2/1, 20 West Princes Street, Rothesay PA20 9AF 15TH December 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is Mrs Maureen Powis and I was born in Rothesay. I left the island when I was in my twenties and moved to England with my husband.

Now that my family has grown up, I have returned to the island to be near my mother and sisters.

I am renting a second floor flat at the above address and am shortly moving to a first floor flat at the same address once it has been refurbished. As I have trouble walking and climbing stairs, moving into the first floor flat will be of a great help to me.

Unfortunately my medical condition is worsening and in the near future I may find it impossible to climb the stairs in the building, my landlord, James Kerr, has indicated to me that he is in the process of converting a shop at 18 West Princes Street, Rothesay, directly below my flat, specially adapted for disabled people. This ground floor flat would be ideal for me as it is centrally situated and very close to essential amenities.

Unfortunately the Planning Department has turned down this application and has put me in a situation where I will have to give my flat up and struggle to find a ground floor flat that will be more suitable to my needs. I hope that this letter might be of help in changing the Planning Dept. decision.

Yours sincerely,



Maureen Powis (Mrs)

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Agenda Item 3b Argyll &Bute COUNCIL

Development and Infrastructure Services

Director: Sandy Mactaggart

17th January 2012

Our Ref: 11/01374/PP and 11/00014/REFPLA

Contact: Martin Hannah Direct Line: 01369 708621

Hazel Kelly MacInnes Committee Services Officer Argyll and Bute Council Kilmory Lochgilphead PA31 8RT

Dear Sirs,

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 AND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCHEMES OF DELEGATION AND LOCAL REVIEW PROCEDURES (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008: 18 WEST PRINCES STREET, ROTHESAY, ISLE OF BUTE

Planning Authority Response

I acknowledge receipt of Notice of Review submitted by Mr James Kerr.

The application under review concerns the development of a single storey building extension to the rear of a traditional four storey tenement block at 18 West Princes Street, Rothesay. The application is located in the Rothesay Conservation Area.

Planning permission was refused (Production 1) on policy grounds as it appeared to the Planning Authority that the proposal represents an over-development of a small back court area serving the tenement block. The Report on Handling (Production 2) sets out the key determining issues in more detail, however, the Planning Authority's appointed officer concluded that the proposal would deprive the residential properties of meaningful outdoor space, result in a poor general environment and compromise the privacy of the ground floor flatted property approved under planning permission 07/00213/COU (Production 3) as this permission is still valid.

I set out below the statement of case of the Planning Authority with regard to the matters now raised by the appellant under grounds for review.

Statement of Case

The back court of tenements is intended to provide outdoor space to serve the needs of residents. The provision of some outdoor garden space is important for amenity purposes; for emergency drying of clothes and for bin and recycling storage. When a new residential development is proposed the Planning Service expects that sufficient provision is made for outdoor space to serve residents' needs and provide an acceptable level of amenity. In older properties, in particularly densely populated areas, it is not



always practicable to achieve the same standards of private open space provision but where there is some existing amenity space available it is considered to be in the public interest to preserve and protect this from development.

The review property, No 18 West Princes Street, occupies part of the ground floor of a sandstone tenement building. It is currently a vacant shop unit that benefits from planning permission for the change of use to a small one bedroom flat, although the permission has not yet been implemented. 09/01849/PP (Production 4).

The appellant also owns the 6 upper floor flats at 20 West Princes Street and the ground floor shop at number 22 West Princes Street. This shop property at No 22 also benefits from planning permission and non material amendment for the change of use to a larger style one bedroom flat including an extension. The planning and non-material amendment references are 07/00213/COU (Production 3) and 09/01023/NMA (Production 5) respectively.

The planning permission to convert and extend No 22 also has not yet been implemented although the planning permission remains valid. The LRB is asked to take particular note of the details of this earlier planning permission and in the accommodation potentially available if the permission is implemented.

The appellant describes the review proposal as an extension to form bedroom accommodation and that the development is required to meet the specific needs of a disabled person. A written statement of support has been lodged by Mrs Powis who currently resides in an upper floor flat at 20 West Princes Street and is understood to lease this flat from the appellant. The submission by Mrs Powis is a new matter. The Planning Authority received no representations from Mrs Powis at the application stage although she was neighbour notified by the Planning Authority. The application was also advertised in the local newspaper.

The appellant makes no mention of the 07/00213/COU planning permission although this authorises conversion of the ground floor shop to a large apartment which suitably designed and adapted could just as aptly meet the requirements of a disabled person.

While the planning permission for No 22 is still valid the appellant's claim is misleading as extension of no 18 is clearly not requisite to provide ground floor accommodation suitable for a wheelchair user.

The Planning Authority approved the conversion and extension of the shop premises at No 22 only because the building is already extended into the backcourt and this outbuilding would be demolished to make way for a smaller single storey extension. However, if both the previous permission and the development now subject to this review were to be implemented there would be virtually no back court area remaining. This would lead to an unacceptably poor residential environment as there would be insufficient separation between the buildings. Window to window distances would also be severely compromised resulting in lack of privacy for both properties.

The LRB is asked to note "Proposed Floor Layout" Drawing Reference JK/WPS/04/07 (Production 3) and also the applicant's drawing "Block Plan" (Production 1) The drawings depict that the approved extension and proposed extension buildings are situated only 2.5 metres apart while the bedroom windows are set only 3 metres apart. While some compromise is possible where windows are sited obliquely as in this case the appointed officer judged that a three metre distance between bedroom windows falls well short of an acceptable solution.

It is argued by the appellant that as no-one presently uses the backcourt; there would be no loss to amenity if the land is developed. Although it is conceded that active use is not made of the back court at present it is also evident that the land is not maintained for or made easily accessible for use by residents. Deliberate neglect should not be offered as a justification to relax normal planning standards or to surrender to inappropriate forms of development.

The Planning Authority understands that not all of the flats are currently occupied; however, there are potentially eight flats available and when fully occupied residents will likely wish to make use of the back court area particularly for bin storage. At the time of the site inspection the back court was inaccessible because the rear door was padlocked and the common close blocked with detritus. The poor condition of the backcourt is evident from the photographic productions (Productions 6 and 7) taken at the time of the site inspection. Construction work appears to have commenced as the external walls and floor slab are also evident in the photographs.

It is not clear if any formal arrangements are currently in place for bin storage or management of the common areas but at the time of the site visit domestic refuse bins were being stored either in the common close while others were left on the public footpath.

The appeal property is located in a Conservation Area and the Planning Authority cannot support development where there is the likelihood that bins may be stored on the public footpath or in the common close. This is both hazardous and harmful to residential amenity.

The back court area and outbuildings should be used to benefit residential amenity and provide some outdoor space and ideally dedicated facilities for bin/recycling storage. The outdoor space available is already modest but a reasonably attractive and useful garden area could nevertheless be achieved without significant effort or investment by the appellant as the building owner..

While the appellant alludes to local precedents of backcourt development, no specific examples are cited in the grounds for review and it is not possible here to offer comment on the examples the appellant has in mind or their relevance to this Review case.

The LRB is asked to note that the Planning Authority did not oppose extension of No 22 West Princes Street and authorised limited development of the backcourt involving demolition of the existing outbuilding and its replacement with a single storey bedroom extension but while this permission remains live officers cannot support the additional development proposed.

The review development has been assessed against the Council's current planning standards set out in the adopted development plan and determined in accordance with s.25 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

The Council is also under a general statutory duty under the above Act and related legislation to preserve and enhance the character and appearance of designated Conservation Areas. The appointed officer reasoned that the proposal under review is not an acceptable development of land and therefore contrary to the Planning Authority's planning policies designed to promote a better quality residential environment and protect and enhance the Conservation Area.

The application has been properly assessed against the policies of the adopted Structure Plan and Local Plan. It is determined that the proposed development fails to comply with Policies LP ENV 1, LP ENV 14, and LP ENV 19. There are no material considerations of sufficient weight to justify overturning the policies of the Development Plan and accordingly this appeal to the Local Review Body should be dismissed.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Hannah MRTPI

Planning Officer

Development Management

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Bute and Cowal

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Planning Reference 11/01374/PP and 11/00014/REFPLA

<u>List of Planning Authority Productions:</u>

- 1/ 11/01374/PP Decision Letter dated 16 November 2011 and refused drawings.
- 2/ 11/01374/PP Report on Handling.
- 3/ 07/00213/COU Grant of Planning Permission and approved drawings.
- 4/ 09/01849/PP Decision Letter dated 8 March 2010 and approved drawings.
- 5/ 09/01023/NMA Decision Letter dated 10 November 2009 and approved drawings.
- 6/ Site inspection photograph 1.
- 7/ Site inspection photograph 2.

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Development and Infrastructure Services

Director: Sandy Mactaggart



17th January 2012

Our Ref: 11/01374/PP and 11/0 014/REFPLA

Contact: Martin Hannah Direct Line: 01369 708621

Mr J Kerr 23 Crichton road Rothesay Isle of Bute PA20 9JR

Dear Sir,

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 AND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCHEMES OF DELEGATION AND LOCAL REVIEW PROCEDURES (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008: 18 WEST PRINCES STREET, ROTHESAY, ISLE OF BUTE

Please see attached the Planning Authority's written response to your request for review together with full Production Set for your information.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Hannah MRTPI

Planning Officer

Development Management

Bute and Cowal

cc. H. MacInnes, Committee Services Officer, Kilmory

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PRODUCTION ITEM 1



Milton House Milton Avenue Duncon PA23 7DU

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

REFERENCE NUMBER: 11/01374/PP

Mr James HP Kerr 23 Crichton Road Rothesay Isle Of Bute Argyll And Bute PA20 9JR

I refer to your application dated 25th July 2011 for planning permission under the above mentioned Act and Regulations in respect of the following development:

Erection of single storey rear extension, at 18 West Princes Street Rothesay Isle Of Bute Argyll And Bute PA20 9AF

Argyll and Bute Council in exercise of their powers under the above mentioned Act and Regulations hereby refuse planning permission for the above development for the reason(s) contained in the attached appendix

Dated: 16 November 2011

Angus J. Gilmour

Head of Planning and Regulatory Services

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REASONS FOR REFUSAL RELATIVE TO APPLICATION NUMBER 11/01374/PP

 The development is contrary to Policies LP ENV1, LP ENV 19 and ENV 14 of the Adopted Argyll and Bute Local Plan as it would deprive residential properties of meaningful private outdoor space, result in a poor general environment and compromise the privacy of the adjacent ground floor flatted property.





NOTES TO APPLICANT (1) RELATIVE TO APPLICATION NUMBER 11/01374/PP

- 1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for or approval required by a condition in respect of the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) within three months from the date of this notice. A Notice of Review request must be submitted on an official form which can be obtained by contacting The Local Review Body, Committee Services, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT or by email to localreviewprocess@argyll_bute.gov.uk
- 2. If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state, and it cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the landowner's interest in the land in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).
- Planning permission has been refused. The current building operations to rear of No 18
 West Princes Street are unauthorised. You are advised to remove any building works
 already carried out. If you fall to reinstate the land, Enforcement Action may be taken by
 the Council.





APPENDIX TO DECISION REFUSAL NOTICE

Appendix relative to application 11/01374/PP

A. Submitted Drawings

For the purpose of clarity it is advised that this decision notice relates to the following refused drawings:

11.05.01; 11.05.02; 11.05.03; 11.05.04; 11.05.05; 11.05.06.

B. Has the application been the subject of any "non-material" amendment in terms of Section 32A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) to the initial submitted plans during its processing.

No

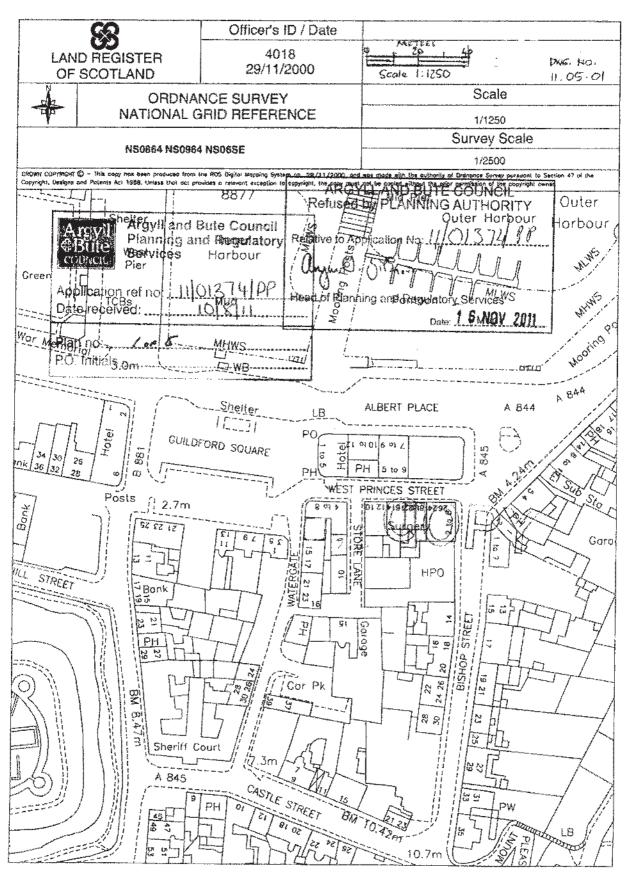
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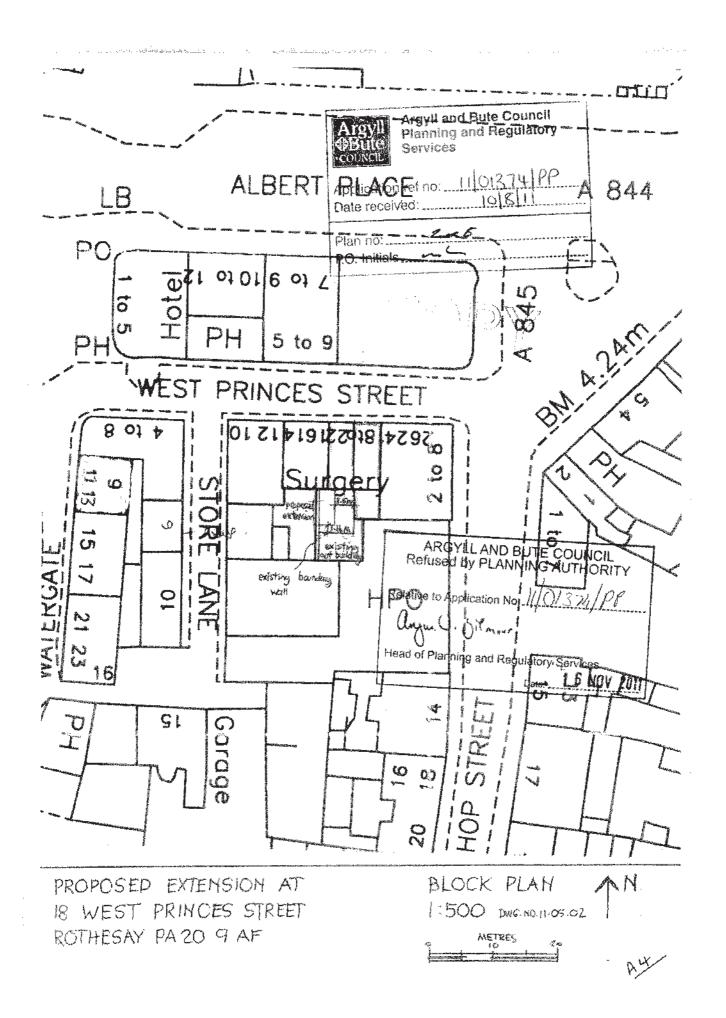
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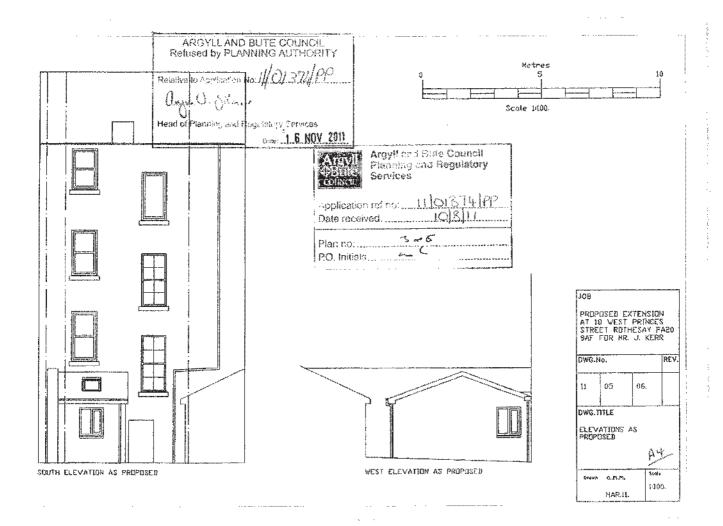




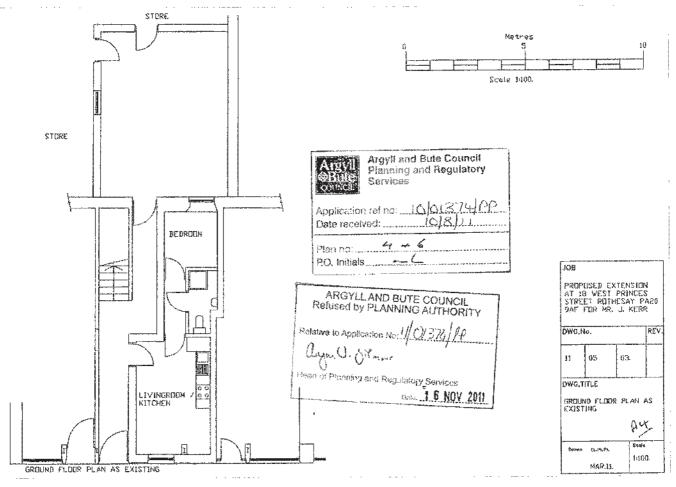
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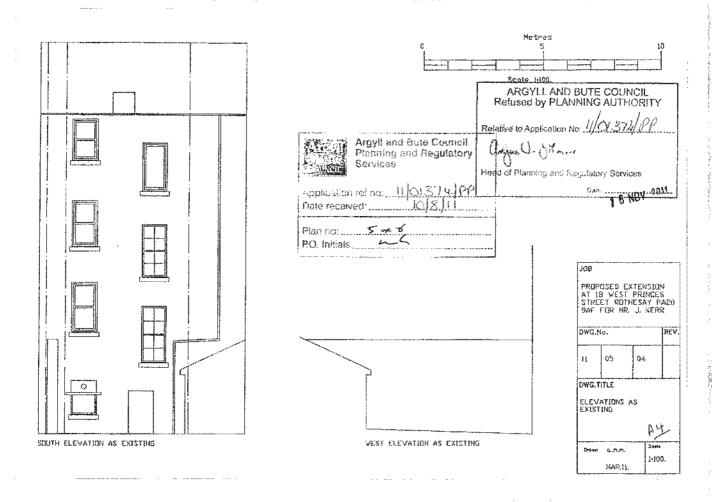


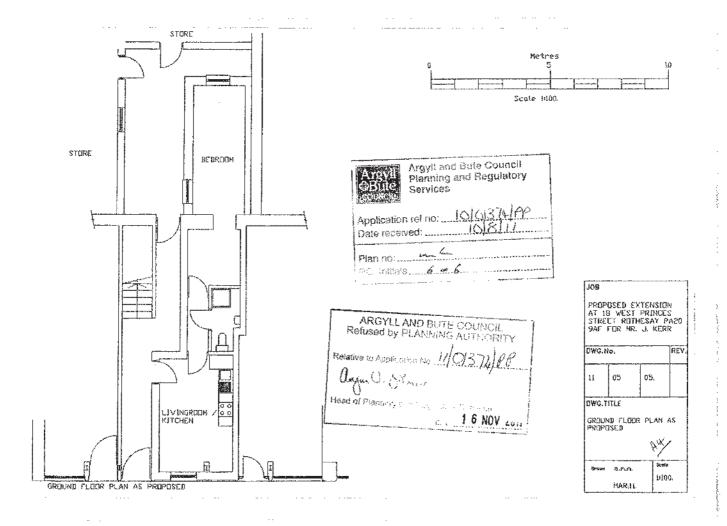












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PRODUCTION ITEM 2



Argyll and Bute Council Development & Infrastructure Services

Delegated or Committee Planning Application Report and Report of Handling as required by Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 relative to applications for Planning Permission or Planning Permission in Principle

Reference No:

11/01374/PP

Planning Hierarchy: Local Application.

Applicant:

Mr J H P Kerr

Proposal:

Erection of single storey extension

Site Address:

18 West Princes Street, Rothesay

DECISION ROUTE

(i) Sect 43 (A) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

(A) THE APPLICATION

- (i) Development Requiring Express Planning Permission
 - Retrospective approval sought for construction of single storey rear extension to tenement to provide residential accommodation
- (B) RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that planning permission be refused.

(C) HISTORY: The following planning history is of relevance to the current application:

Planning permission 09/01849/PP granted to convert the existing shop unit to residential accommodation. (12.02.10)

Planning permission 07/00213/COU granted to convert the adjacent (No 22) shop unit to residential accommodation including demolition and reconstruction of rear extension. (4.9.07).

(D)	CON	HIZU	TAT	IONS:
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None

(E) PUBLICITY:

Regulation 20 (1) advertisement was placed in The Buteman on 1 July 2011 in accordance with Town and Country Planning Development Management (Scotland) Procedures 2008. Expiry 16.09.11

A site notice was displayed at the application address on 17/8/2011 in accordance with section 65 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas (Scotland) Act 1997 (publicity for applications affecting Conservation Areas).

(F) REPRESENTATIONS:

No letters of representation has been received.

(G) SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Has the application been the subject of:

- (i) Environmental Statement: No
- (ii) An appropriate assessment under the Conservation (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1994: No
- (iii) A design or design/access statement: No
- (iv) A report on the impact of the proposed development e.g. Retail impact, transport impact, noise impact, flood risk, drainage impact etc: No

(H) PLANNING OBLIGATIONS

- (i) Is a Section 75 agreement required: No
- (I) Has a Direction been issued by Scottish Ministers in terms of Regulation 30, 31 or 32: No
- (J) Section 25 of the Act; Development Plan and any other material considerations over and above those listed above which have been taken into account in the assessment of the application.
 - (i) List of all Development Plan Policy considerations taken into account in assessment of the application.

Argyll and Bute Structure Plan 2002

POLICY STRAT DC9 - Historic Environment and Development Control

Argyll and Bute Local Plan

Policy LP ENV1- Development Impact on the General Environment; Policy LP ENV 19 Development Setting, Layout and Design including Appendix A Sustainable Siting and Design Principles; Policy ENV 14 Development in Conservation Areas and Special Built Environment Areas.

Policy LP ENF 1 - Enforcement Action

(ii) List of all other material planning considerations taken into account in the assessment of the application, having due regard to Annex A of Circular 4/2009.

Valid Planning permission for adjacent property reference 07/00213/COU

- (K) Is the proposal a Schedule 2 Development not requiring an Environmental Impact Assessment: No
- (L) Has the application been the subject of statutory pre-application consultation (PAC): No
- (M) Has a sustainability check list been submitted: No
- (N) Does the Council have an interest in the site: No
- (O) Requirement for a hearing (PAN41 or other): No
- (P) Assessment and summary of determining issues and material considerations

The determining issues are:

Compliance with the adopted development plan.

In the Argyll and Bute Local Plan the application site is located within the settlement of Rothesay in the Isle of Bute.

The application site is located in the backcourt area of 18 - 22 West Princes Street, Rothesay; a 4 storey tenement building including commercial ground floor. The residential accommodation is accessed via a main door (No20) on West Princes Street. A common close and stairwell currently serves 6 residential apartments. Either side of No 20 there are two shop units; No 18 (the current application property) and No 22. Both shop units also have detailed planning permission for conversion to residential accommodation. Upon conversion both the ground floor flats will also be accessed via the main door access No 20 and common close entrance.

The previous planning permission allows conversion of the shop to create a small one bedroom flat with the single bedroom orientated to the rear. The current application proposes to construct a new single storey extension to the rear of the tenement building into the common back court in order to enlarge the bedroom. Some early work on this proposed extension appears already to have commenced.

The existing back court area is already relatively constrained as there are walls and outbuildings that hem in the space on three sides. The backcourt does not appear to be used at present as there is an accumulation of debris and materials. Access to the back court via the common close area was not possible at the time of the site visit also due to obstruction and an accumulation of household rubbish in the close.

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The door was padlocked. However, the site could be viewed satisfactorily from an upper floor flat window also owned by the applicant.

If approved, the relatively marginal outdoor space currently available to serve the proposed 8 dwellings in the block will be reduced to only 22.5 sq.m.

Planning permission was previously granted to extend No 22 West Princes Street but this planning permission took account of an existing rear store extension which would be rebuilt to provide extended residential accommodation. If the current application were to be approved there would not only be virtually no back court left but the rear extensions would also be sited only 2.5 metres apart. Inevitably this would have a detrimental effect on residential privacy and amenity.

The back court areas of tenement buildings are intended to provide outdoor space, a drying area and bin storage. The applicant has stated that the rear outbuildings could be used as bin storage and while this would address concern that bins and recycling boxes may be stored on the street the proposal does not address the concern about the loss of outdoor space and over-development of the back court.

The applicant has also suggested that outdoor space is not required for drying as the apartments are equipped with washer driers. While this may be the case, provision should be made for emergency drying. Householders may also prefer to dry clothes outdoors during periods of fine weather rather than waste energy.

It is assessed that if this application were granted it would have detrimental impact on the general environment and deprive the residential properties of meaningful outdoor space. The extension would have a poor outlook and suffer from a lack of privacy. The development is contrary to policies ENV 1, ENV 14 and ENV 19 of the adopted Argyll and Bute Local Plan and should be refused.

As work on the extension has already commenced Policy ENF 1 requires action to be taken to address the breach of planning control.

- (Q) Is the proposal consistent with the Development Plan: No
- (R) Reasons why Planning Permission should be granted

N/A

(S) Reasoned justification for a departure from the provisions of the Development Plan

N/A

(T) Need for notification to Scottish Ministers or Historic Scotland: No

Author of Report: Martin Hannah Reviewing Officer: David Eaglesham Date: 7/11/11 Date: 15/11/11

Angus Gilmour

Head of Planning & Regulatory Services

REASONS FOR REFUSAL RELATIVE TO APPLICATION REF. NO. 11/01374/PP

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PRODUCTION ITEM 3

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT) (SCOTLAND) ORDER 1992

FULL PLANNING PERMISSION

REFERENCE NUMBER: 07/00213/COU

Mr James Kerr 23 Crichton Road Rothesay PA20 9JR

I refer to your application dated 6th February 2007 for planning permission in respect of the following development:

Erection of rear extension and conversion of shop to flat AT: 22 West Princes Street Rothesay Isle Of Bute Argyll And Bute PA20 9AF

Argyll and Bute Council in exercise of their powers under the above mentioned Act and Orders hereby grant planning permission for the above development in accordance with the particulars given in the application form and doquetted plans subject however to the following conditions:

(1) that the development to which this permission relates must be begun within five years from the date of this permission.

Reason: in order to comply with Section 58 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

AND

Subject to the conditions and reasons on the attached sheet.

It should be understood that this permission does not carry with it any necessary consent or approval for the proposed development under other statutory enactments and is not a Building Warrant.

Dated: 7 September 2007

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CONDITIONS AND REASONS RELATIVE TO APPLICATION:07/00213/COU

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2. Prior to work starting on site, samples of the natural stone proposed to be used shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority.

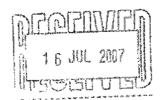
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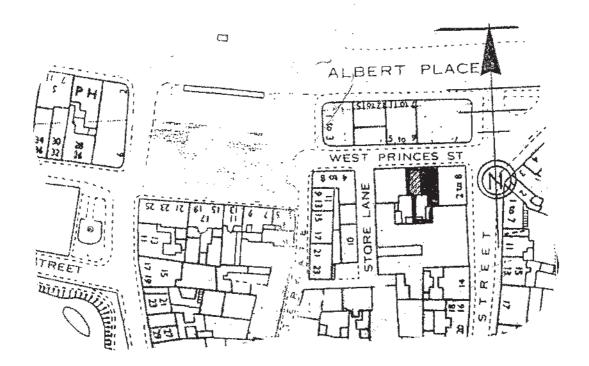
3. Notwithstanding the details on the approved plans, the window on the front elevation shall be a vertically sliding timber sash and casement window. Details of the window, including the size of mullions, number of astragals, method of opening, depth of recess and colour in the form of drawings scale 1:20 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority prior to work starting on site.

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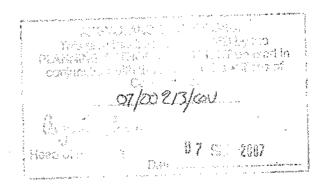
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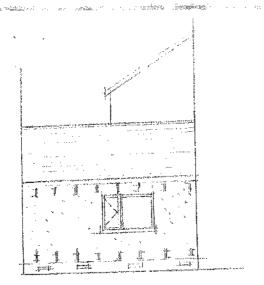




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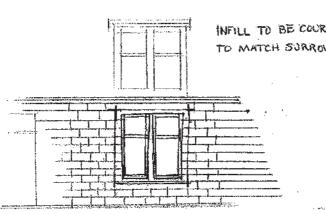


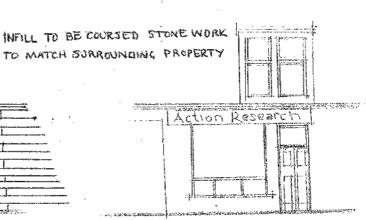
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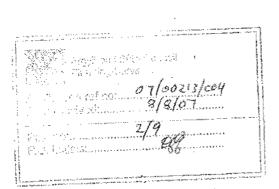
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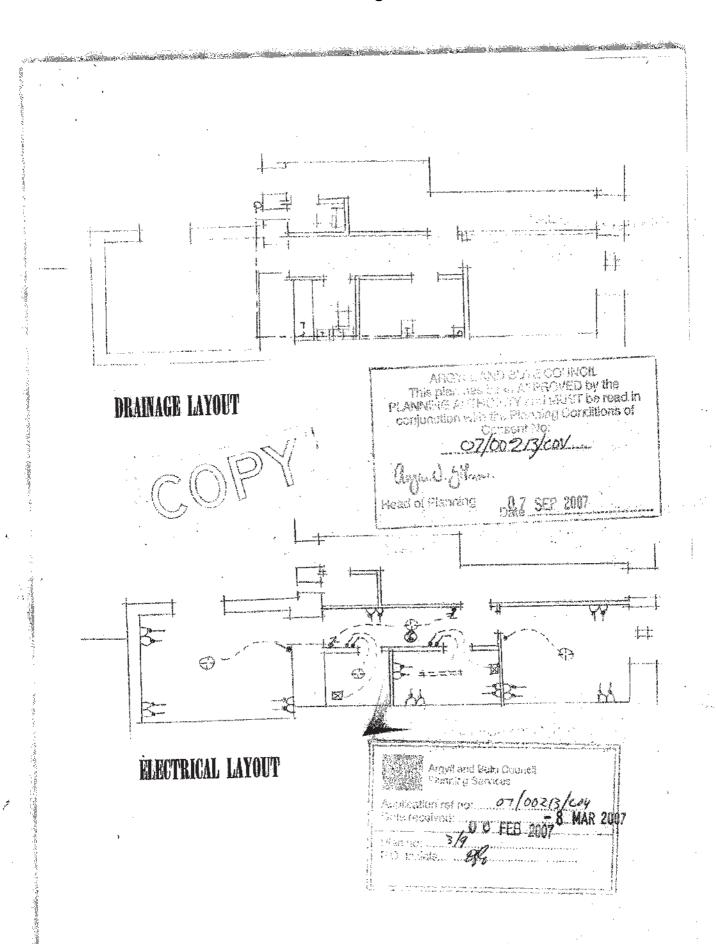


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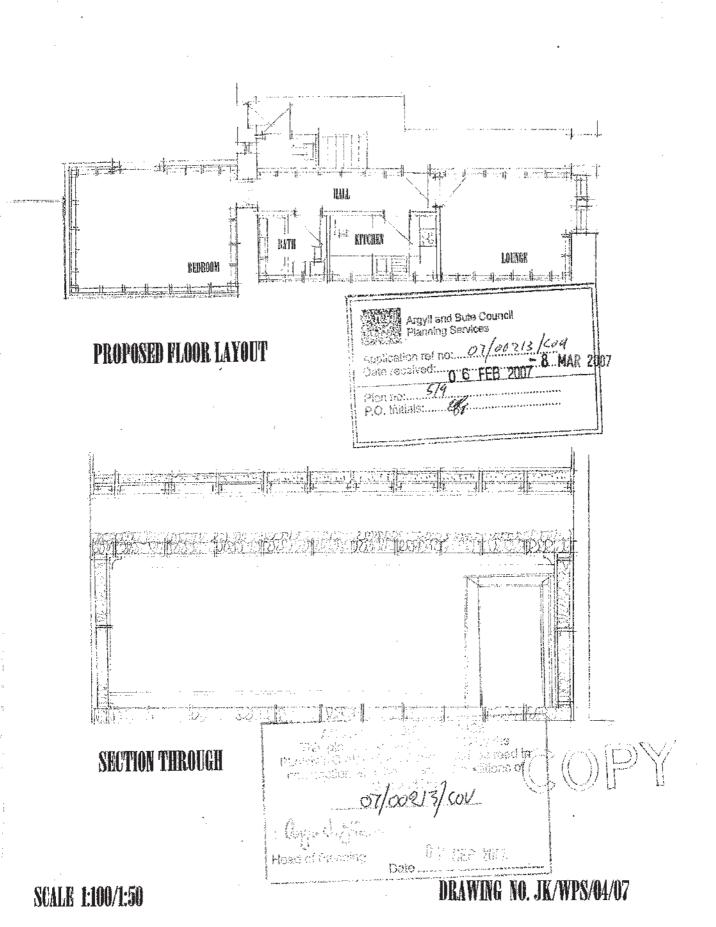
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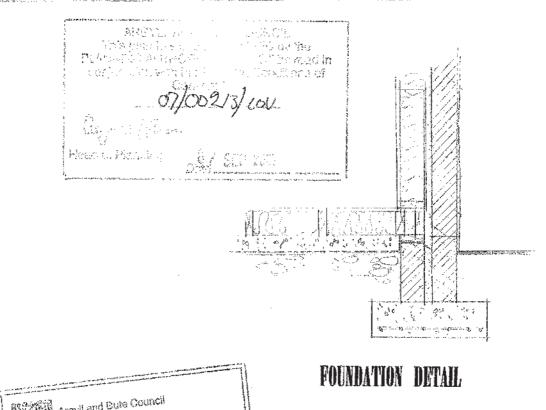
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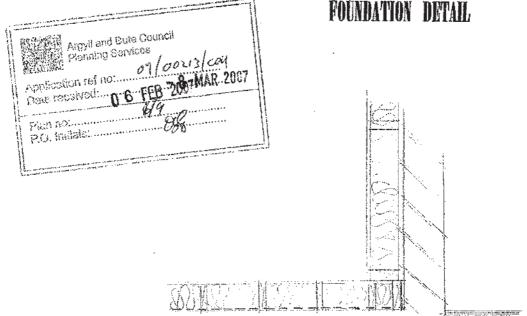


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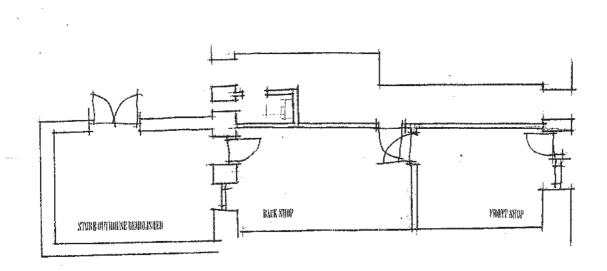




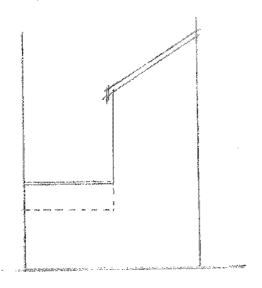


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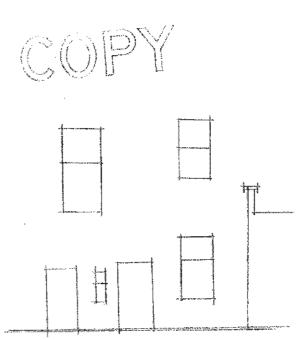


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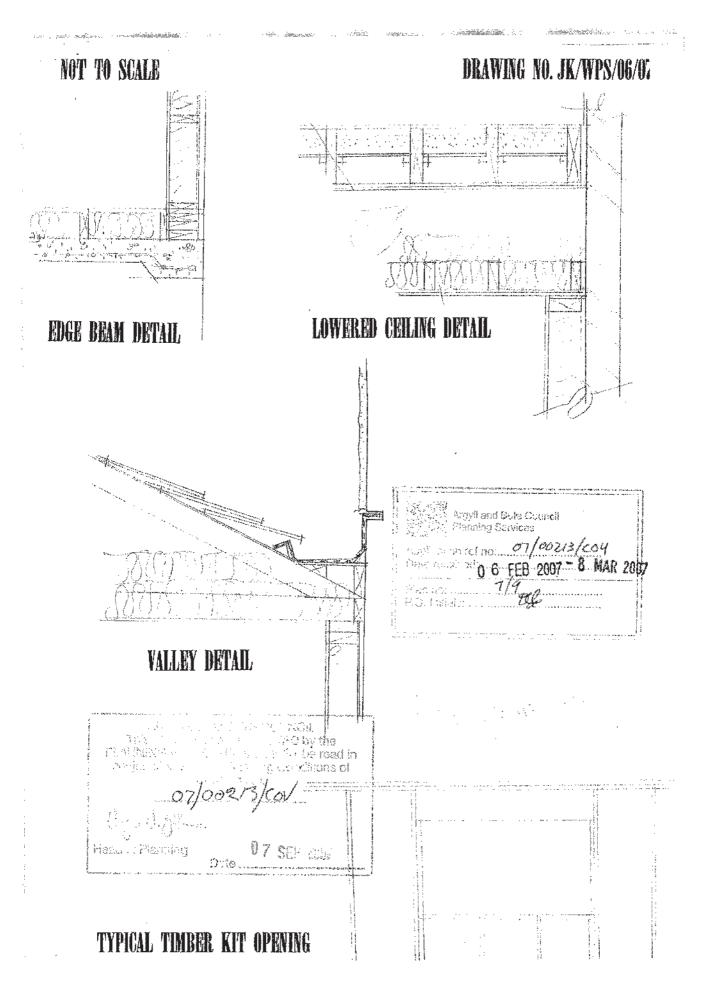
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67/002/3/200 67 Sep 2607 STRIP OUT: - The shop has been derelict for some time now and is empty. Contractor is to remove all rubbish from within and dispose of to the local tip. All existing wall, ceiling, and floor finish to be removed and disposed of. All services to be made safe and isolated for re-use. The existing rear brick built extension has collapsed and is to be removed from site.

FLOOR TO EXISTING AREA: - (Drawing No. 05/07) Floor has already been damp proofed with no evidence of rising or penetrating dampness at this time. Lay 100mm x 50mm treated timber joists direct onto existing floor at 600mm centres and lay 100mm high performance quilt insulation between. Securely fix 22mm V313 T&G chipboard flooring over and dwang any loose edges.

WALLS TO EXISTING AREA: (Drawing No. 04/07 & 06/07) Existing walls are 580mm stone to three sides and 225mm brick to close. Breet 150mm x 50mm timber studs at 600mm centres leaving a minimum of 25mm gap between rear of stud and masoury. Provide layer of building paper stapled to study and 150mm quilt insulation between with vapour control layer to room side and finished with 12.5mm plasterboard and plaster finish.

CELLING TO EXISTING AREA: (Drawing No. 04/07 & 06/07) Existing floor build up is typically 25mm T&G flooring on 250mm x65mm timber joists at 450mm centres with 100mm dealening on dealening boards to underside having 75mm gap before lath & plaster ceiling. The existing ceiling is to remain intact and to be plated with 2 layers of 12.5mm plasterboard and plaster finish to provide 30mm overall thickness. 100mm x 50mm lowered ceiling to be provided at least 300mm below this level and to be completely independent of ceiling above with no ties of any type between. This void to be packed with 100mm quilt between joists and 150mm quilt laid across joists with vapour control layer to underside and finished with 12.5mm plasterboard and plaster finish. Any edge gaps to be tightly packed with insulation between wall and ceiling and wall and floor to prevent cold bridging.

WINDOW BULLD UP TO STREET: - Remove existing timber window and door and tidy opening to accept new timber sash windows to match those above. Wall opening to consist of 100mm 7N concrete block externally cement finished to match existing tied across cavity to timber frame inner leaf consisting of 9.5mm sterling board secured to 150mm x 50mm timber studs at 60mm centres with 150mm quilt insulation between and vapour control layer to room side finished with 12.5mm plasterboard. All ingoes and cills to match those above. The close door is to form the main entrance. This detail is also to be used for the rear openings being built up.

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NEW REPLACEMENT REAR EXITINSION: (Drawing No. 05/07 & 06/07) Poundations to open side to be 650mm x 200mm concrete strip foundations C25 mix with a layer of A192 mesh reinforcement placed a minimum of 40mm from underside of foundation. Foundations to be not less than 450mm below external ground level. Foundations to remaining three sides to be formed as perimeter edge beam consisting of 150mm concrete floor slab C25 mix with a layer of A192 mesh 40mm from underside and perimeter 500mm wide area to be dug to 300mm thick to form edge beam with reinforcement extended as shown. This edge beam has to bridge over the strip foundation with a lap not less than twice the concrete thickness at the innction.

UNDER BUILDING AND EXTERNAL WALLS: (Drawing No. 05/07 & 06/07) Cavity blockwork 100mm 7N concrete block to underside of floor level with cavity filled to ground level with weak mix. External leaf above this level to be similar block with render wet dash finish to match existing tied across 50mm cavity to timber framed inner leaf consisting of 9.5mm sterling board secured to 150 nm x 50 nm timber frame at 600 nm centres with 150 nm quilt insulation between and finished internally with vapour control layer and 12.5mm plasterboard and plaster linish. All walls to be same construction including those against the existing adjacent building to guarantee cavity continuity. Cavity to be ventilated at top and bottom using proprietary slimfine vents at 1200mm centres. Vents to rear wall to be dieted below new floor and at high level.

FIRE STOPS: - To be provided as shown on timber kit details.

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ROOF:- (Drawing No. 06/07) To be stick built using 100mm x 50mm/rafters on 150mm x 50mm ceiling tie using pole plate construction and having 100mm x 50mm cross tie 2/3rds from ridge. Roof to be tied to wellhead with proprietary clips at every truss. Roof finished with natural slate or slate substitute on tyvec breathable underfelt on treated timber sarking with 3mm gap between boards. Ceiling to consist of 12.5mm plasterboard with plaster finish with 100mm quilt insulation between joists and 150mm quilt insulation across joists.

DRAINAGE: (Drawing No. 03/07) 100mm UPYC haid along rear wall and securely clipped to fall of 1:40 with access bend at change in direction with access hatch to bedroom floor. All traps to be anit-syphon and air admittance valve to be provided in corner of kitchen and taken up to lowered ceiling height. Drain to connect to existing drain to rear of property and an inspection provided at the intersection.

EXECUTABLE: (Drawing No. 03/07) Bathroom to be provided with extract with a capacity of 15 L/x and kitchen 30 L/s both fans to be run horizontally to rear extension and to terminate at soffits level with insect grills. Hains wirth smoke detector to be provided in hall.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008

PLANNING PERMISSION

REFERENCE NUMBER: 09/01849/PP

James Kerr 23 Crichton Road Rothesay Argyll And Bute PA20 9JR

I refer to your application dated 2nd December 2009 for planning permission in respect of the following development:

Change of use of shop (Class 1) to form residential flat. AT: 18 West Princes Street Rothesay Isle Of Bute Argyll And Bute PA20 9AF

Argyll and Bute Council in exercise of their powers under the above mentioned Act and Regulations hereby grant planning permission for the above development in accordance with the particulars given in the application form and doquetted plans subject however to the conditions and reasons detailed on the following page(s).

It should be understood that this permission does not carry with it any necessary consent or approval for the proposed development under other statutory enactments and is not a Building Warrant.

Dated: 8 March 2010

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Angus J. Gilmour Head of Planning

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REFERENCE NUMBER: 09/01849/PP

Change of use of shop (Class 1) to form residential flat. AT: 18 West Princes Street Rothesay Isle Of Bute Argyll And Bute PA20 9AF

The planning application as detailed above is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the development to which this permission relates must be begun within three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In accordance with Section 58 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

2. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved drawings - Drawing No. 09.17.01; Drawing No. 09.17.02; Drawing No. 09.17.03; Drawing No. 09.17.03; Drawing No. 09.17.06 unless the prior written approval of the Planning Authority is obtained for an amendment to the approved details under Section 64 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

Reason: For the purpose of clarity, to ensure that the development is implemented in accordance with the approved details.



NOTES TO APPLICANT (1) RELATIVE TO APPLICATION NUMBER 09/01849/PP

- 1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for or approval required by a condition in respect of the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) within three months from the date of this notice. The notice of review should be addressed to the Director of Corporate Services, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT.
- 2. If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state, and it cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the landowner's interest in the land, in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).
- 3. In order to comply with Section 27A(1) of the Town & Country Planning (Scotland)
 Act 1997, prior to works commencing on site it is the responsibility of the developer
 to complete and submit the attached `Notice of Initiation of Development' to the
 Planning Authority specifying the date on which the development will start.
 - 4. In order to comply with Section 27B(1) of the Town & Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 it is the responsibility of the developer to submit the attached 'Notice of Completion' to the Planning Authority specifying the date upon which the development was complete.

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APPENDIX TO DECISION APPROVAL NOTICE

Appendix relative to application 09/01849/PP

(A) Has the application required an obligation under Section 75 of the Town & Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

No

(B) Has the application been the subject of any `non-material¿ amendment in terms of Section 32(A) of the Town & Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) to the initial submitted plans during its processing.

No

(C) The reason why planning permission has been approved

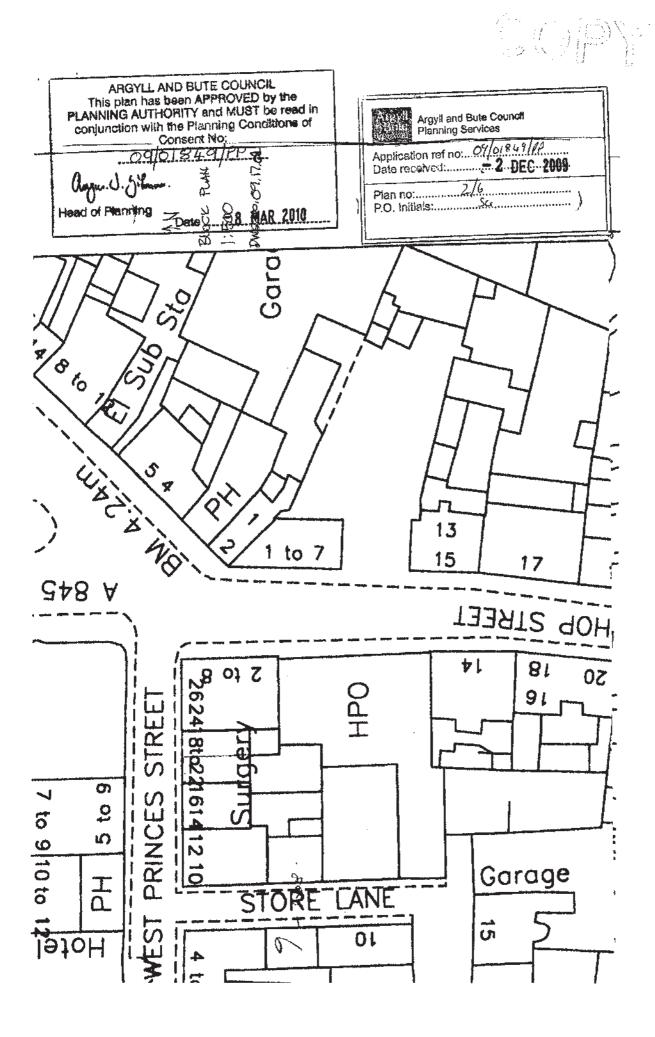
Whilst the proposal does not strictly accord with policies LP ENV 14 and LP ENV 19 of the Argyll and Bute Local Plan (2009), there are mitigating factors such as the overall appearance of West Princes Street and the desirability of having ground floor premises occupied that allow the proposal to be granted as a departure from the Development Plan.

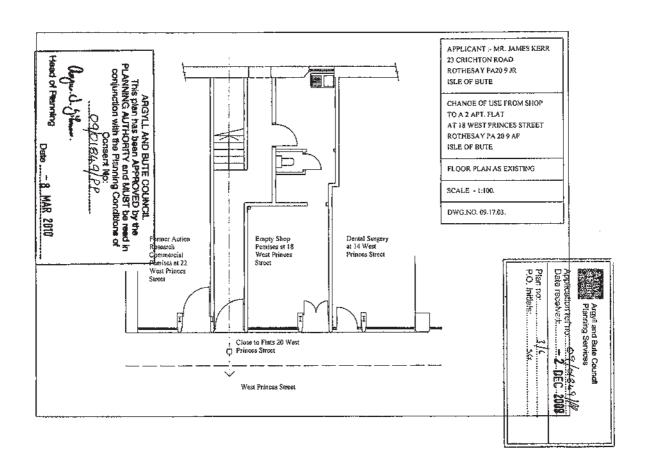
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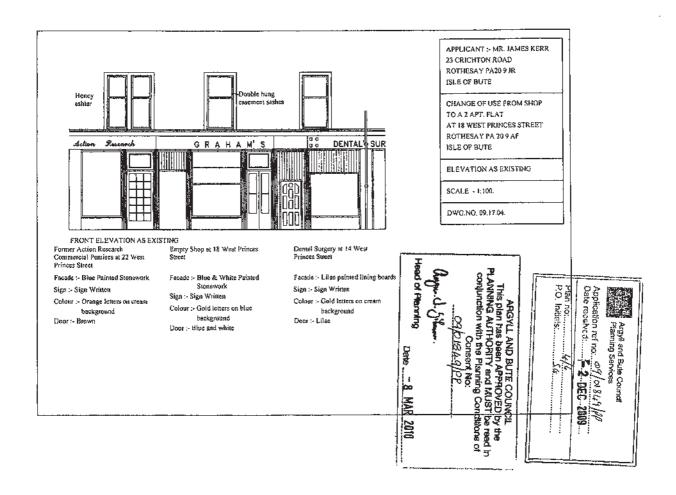
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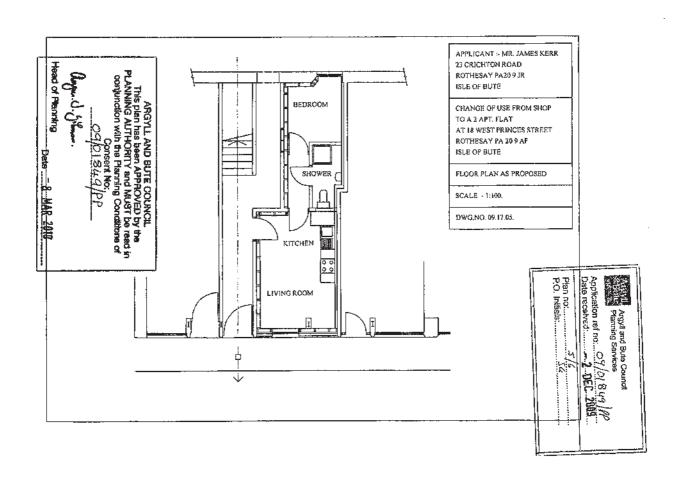




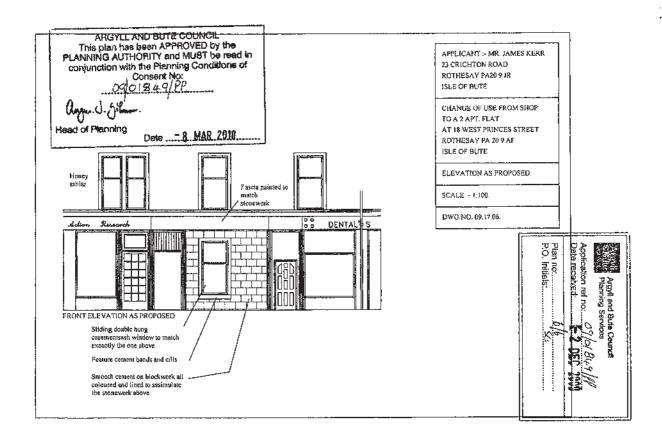












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Contact e-mail address: planning.bandc@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Our Ref: 09/01023/NMA

Your Ref:

10 November 2009

Mr James Kerr 23 Crichton Road Rothesay PA20 9JR

Dear Sir/Madam

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED) SECTION 64 APPLICATION FOR NON MATERIAL AMENDMENT

APPLICANT: Mr James Kerr

PROPOSAL: Erection of rear extension and conversion of shop to flat (amendment to

planning permission 07/00213/COU to incorporate amended window opening) SITE ADDRESS: 22 West Princes Street Rothesay Isle Of Bute Argyll And Bute

I refer to your letter dated 13th July 2009 in respect of the above and the submission of revised drawings. The amendments are acceptable and I can confirm that they can be treated as a "non material" variation to the original planning consent in terms of Section 64 of the above Act. Accordingly a fresh planning application will not be required.

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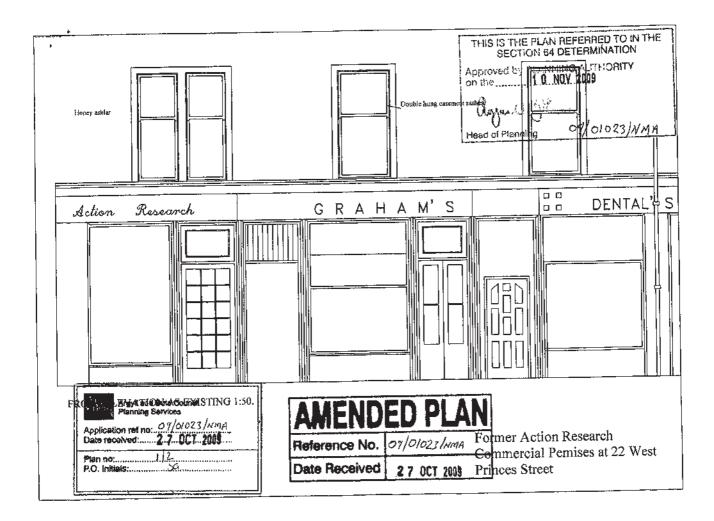
A copy of the relative plan, duly doquetted and signed is enclosed.

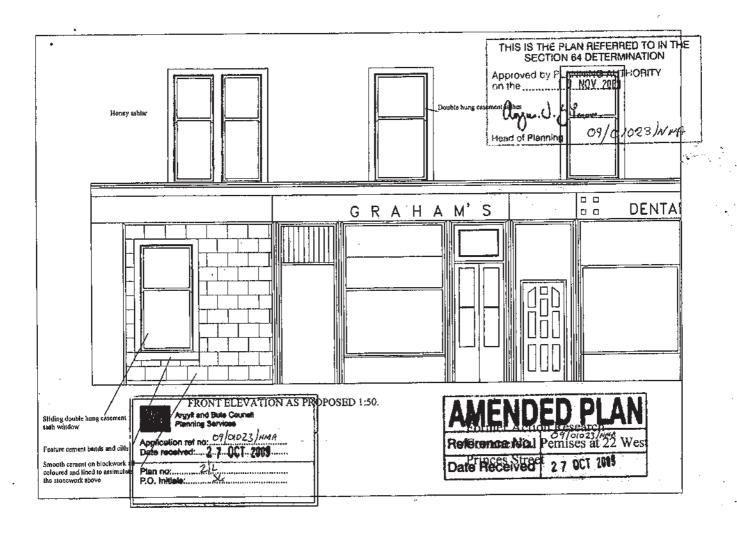
Yours faithfully

Angus J. Gilmour Head of Planning

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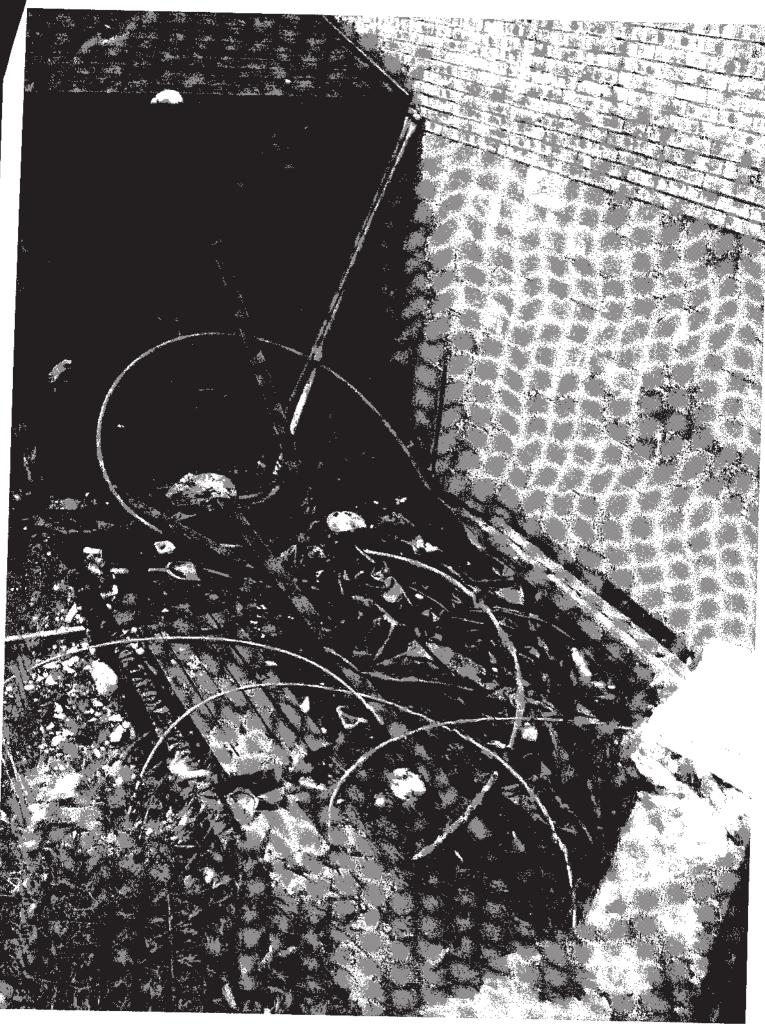
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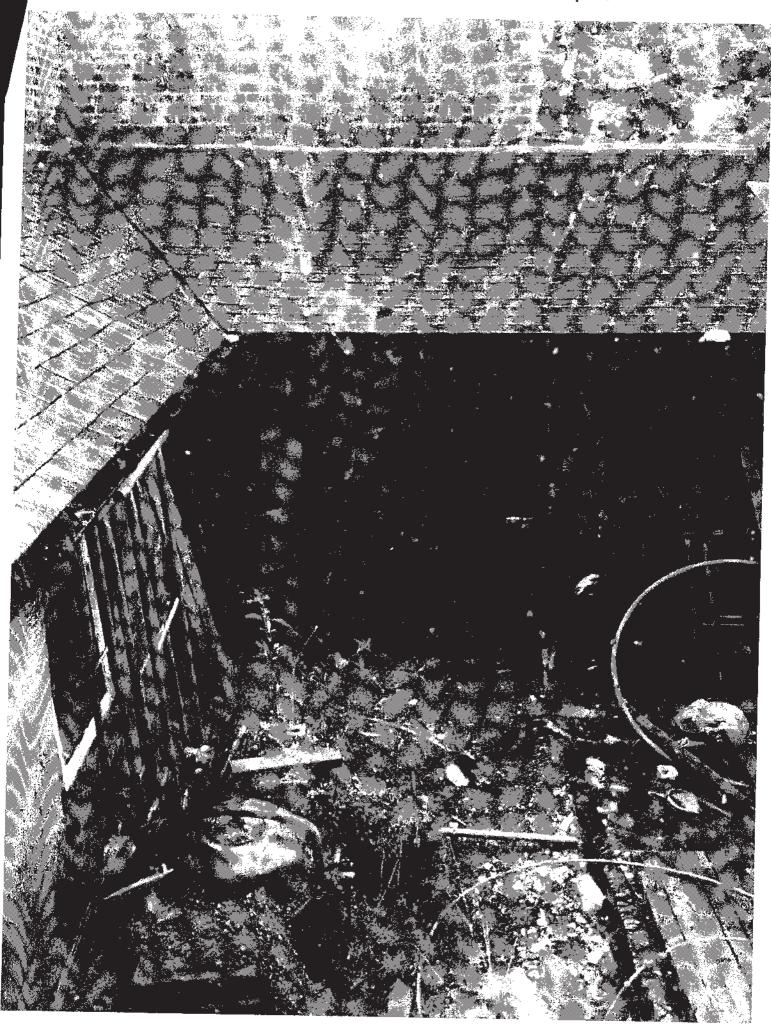






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