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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 MR MUGGOCH	Name DAVID SARVIE					
Address ARTARMAN HOUSE	Address 27 APTOUN ROAD					
ARTARMANI ROAD	POLLOKSHIELDS					
RMO	GLASGOW					
Postcode 684 8CQ	Postcode G41 SHUS					
Tel. No.	Tel. No. 0141 423 0905					
Email	Email davejance @ act com					
(3) Do you wish correspondence to be sent to you or your agent						
(4) (a) Reference Number of Planning	g Application 12/cc355/PP					
(b) Date of Submission	13/2/12					
(c) Date of Decision Notice (if app	olicable) 13/4/12.					
(5) Address of Appeal Property	ARTARMAN HOUSE ARTARMAN ROAD RHU, GBY BLQ					

(6) Description of Proposal

INSTALLATION OF 16 SOLAR PANELS TO ROOF OF EXISTING HOUSE

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

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

If insufficient space please continue on a separate page. Is this is attached? (Please tick to confirm)

"specified	8) If the Local Review Body determines that it requires further information on specified matters" please indicate which of the following procedure you would prefer to provide such information:-						
(a) De	ealt with by written submission						
(b) De	ealt with by Local Hearing						
(c) De	ealt with by written submission and site inspection						
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NB It is a r	matter solely for the Local Review Body to determine if further info	rmation					
is required	l and, if so, how it should be obtained.						
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Schedule of documents submitted with Notice of Review (Note: 3 paper copies of each of the documents referred to in the schedule below must be attached):							
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Submitted by (Please Sign)



Dated 14/6/12

#### **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 <a href="localreviewprocess@argyll-bute.gov.uk">localreviewprocess@argyll-bute.gov.uk</a> 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 <a href="mailto:localreviewprocess@argyll-bute.gov.uk">localreviewprocess@argyll-bute.gov.uk</a>

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#### STATEMENT OF APPEAL

# 2005: Mr Muggoch, Artarman House, Artarman Road, Rhu, G84 8LQ. Planning application ref. 12/00355/PP - Installation of 16 solar panels

The application was refused by the council on 13 April 2012, 1 reason was given as the basis for this refusal. The proposals were considered contrary to policies within Argyll & Bute Structure Plan & Argyll & Bute Local Plan.

In general terms the reason for refusal states that, the scale, design and location of the photovoltaic solar panels on the principal elevation of this B listed property, would have an unacceptable adverse effect on the character and appearance of the dwellinghouse.

The proposals are for 16 photovoltaic solar panels sited on the South elevation's existing pitched slate roof. The panels shall be fixed on brackets within 100mm of the roof finish. The existing slates shall be retained on the roof, the panel is sited on the brackets above existing slates. The panels are finished with toughened glass on top of the photovoltaic panels, colour black. The integrity of the existing building shall not be affected by the panels. The solar panels are temporary, as soon as their effectiveness has diminished to a level no longer satisfactory (the panels effectiveness drops to 80% after 25 years) they are removed. This has been a condition within consents issued in Conservation Areas elsewhere in Scotland - that panels are removed when they are no longer effective & the roof finish is returned to its existing finish.

As the panels are fitted above the existing slates they shall have little affect on the existing house. The integrity of the slate finish shall be maintained. The panels shall be at the same angle of the roof & therefore shall little impact on the mass of the building. The colour of the panels is black similar to that of the slate & therefore approximately the same colour of slate.

The South elevation of the house faces directly over the house's driveway & gardens. This is the roof face that shall provide the best & most efficient results from an array solar panels on the roof structure of the house. No elevations of the house can be viewed from public roads as the house is located within extensive grounds with mature trees & hedging. To locate solar panels on any other elevation would result in greatly reduced output from the panels. The interpretation of policy seems to imply that houses with their prominent elevation facing in general South, whether this elevation is in public view or not are denied the opportunity to install solar panels to aid the fight against climate change whilst it isn't a problem to the neighbours elsewhere where the South elevation of a property is to the rear. This is surely unfair.

Local plan policies refer to alterations to listed buildings & buildings in conservation areas should be of the highest quality & must respect the original structure in terms of setting, scale, design & materials, whilst not inhibiting contemporary and/or design. In particular any development should be of high quality. The local plan does not aim to restrict good quality modern or innovative design but does aim to ensure that it does not negatively impact on an existing building. The proposed solar panels are of high quality design, shall respect the mass of the existing building, following the pitch of the existing roof, & are contemporary in design. They are also temporary.

In general & specifically in this case listed buildings are by their nature old, built in a time before current Building Standards. Old houses are energy inefficient. To heat an old building can prove expensive in financial terms to the occupier & in environmental terms, to produce the energy for heating to the local area & nation as a whole. The panels shall help alleviate this, providing electricity to the occupier & for the nation (electricity supply companies buy the electricity from the owner of the solar panels, this is encouraged by the Scottish & UK governments). Older buildings are difficult to insulate, to insulate a building would result in alterations to either the internal or external walls of a property, this would result in a loss of features to these buildings – cornice, skirting etc, internally & stone work & detailing externally. A better option is to increase the efficiency of energy use by utilising equipment & fittings that need less energy & by producing energy yourself. Solar panels are the most economic way of providing the latter. Solar panels are a sensible solution to the difficulty of energy inefficient older buildings.

Planning policy usually aims to preserve or enhance the character or the appearance of listed buildings. The installation of solar panels shall preserve the character of listed buildings as they help make older buildings within these areas economically viable. These buildings are a financial drain in terms of heating & electricity (the costs of both are rising dramatically & both shall continue to do so), without support the occupiers of these buildings shall find this financial drain of their upkeep & maintenance excessive & therefore these buildings in time shall either deteriorate or the occupiers shall eventually move out. Older buildings may become vacant & the standard of listed buildings & buildings within conservation areas shall deteriorate as housing falls into disrepair.

My client would accept a condition within approval of the application for the panels to be removed should the panels be no longer in use. Installation of any upgraded panels (should technology progress) would form part of a future application.

The local plan encourages energy efficiency, surely this application is that. Policies state that the council would support such applications that maximise the efficient use of energy and resources, including the use of renewable energy and resources. These proposals are driven by that desire. I would suggest should the council refuse this review they are acting against the spirit of the policies encouraging energy efficiency. The proposals shall aid the council to meet national renewable targets to contribute to action on climate change.

The existing house is privately owned & is located within extensive mature grounds. Surrounding trees & planting hide the house from public view. The panels cannot be seen from a public road. The panels will have no visual impact on the area as they cannot be seen. The panels will only be seen by people within the grounds of Artarman House. The refusal states the panels will be visually obtrusive but doesn't state to who they will be visually obtrusive. The owner & occupants of Artarman House are not of this opinion. With the exception of visitors & the postman they shall be only people who will & can see the panels. The owner & occupiers are satisfied with the appearance of the panels & take a different view from that of the planning department.

I believe the proposals are in keeping with the desires & principles behind the Local Plan of the council. These panels shall help maintain an old listed building, making it more energy efficient. The panels are located in the most suitable location to achieve the best & most economical performance. A refusal of the application seems to fly against progress of technology, energy conservation & the use of renewable energy & resources. I believe the council should have approved this application & encourage similar applications of a similar nature.

# HOUSEHOLDER APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008

Please refer to the accompanying Guidance Notes when completing this application
PLEASE NOTE IT IS FASTER AND SIMPLER TO SUBMIT PLANNING APPLICATIONS
FLECTRONICALLY VIA https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk

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1. Applicant's Details 2. Agent's Details (if any)					
Title	NO	Ref No.			
Forename		Forename	DAVID		
Surname	MUGGOCH	Surname	JARVIE		
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Company Name		Company Name	DAVID SARVIE		
Building No./Name	ARTARNAN HOUSE	Building No./Name	27		
Address Line 1	AFTREMAN ROAD	Address Line 1	AYTOUN ROAD		
Address Line 2		Address Line 2	POLLOKSHIEUDS		
Town/City	RHU	Town/City	GLASGEN		
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Postcode	6-84 8-0	Postcode	G41 SHW		
Telephone		Telephone	014/ 423 0905		
Mobile		Mobile	07711 618 024		
Fax		Fax			
Email		Email dave	arvie @act.com		
3. Address or Lo	cation of Proposed Develop	ment (please include	e postcode)		
RHU, 684 8LQ					
NB. If you do not have a full site address please identify the location of the site(s) in your accompanying documentation.					
4. Describe the P	roposed Works				
Please describe accurately the work proposed:					
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ROSE OF EXISTING HOUSE					
Have the works already been started or completed  Yes  No  V					
If yes, please state date of completion, or if not completed, the start date:					
Date started: Date completed:					

If yes, please explain why work has already taken place in advance of making this application.
5. Pre-Application Discussion
Have you received any advice from the planning authority in relation to this proposal?  Yes  No  Yes
If yes, please provide details about the advice below:
In what format was the advice given?  Meeting  Telephone call  Letter  Email
Have you agreed or are you discussing a Processing Agreement with the planning authority? Yes  No
Please provide a description of the advice you were given and who you received the advice from:
Name: Date: Ref No.:
6. Trees
Are there any trees on or adjacent to the application site?  If yes, please show on drawings any trees (including known protected trees) and their canopy spread as they relate to the proposed site and indicate if any are to be cut back or felled.
7. Changes to Vehicle Access and Parking
Are you proposing a new altered vehicle access to or from a public road?  Yes  No
If yes, please show in your drawings the position of any existing, altered or new access and explain the changes you propose to make. You should also show existing footpaths and note if there with be any impact on these.
Are you proposing any changes to public paths, public rights of way or affecting any public rights of access?
If yes, please show on your drawings the position of any affected areas and explain the changes you propose to make, including arrangement for continuing or alternative public access.
How many vehicle parking spaces (garaging and open parking) currently  Exist on the application site?
How many vehicle parking spaces (garaging and open parking) do you propose on the site? (i.e. the total of existing and any new spaces or reduced number of spaces)
Please show on your drawings the position of existing and proposed parking spaces and identify if these are for the use of particular types of vehicles (e.g. parking for disabled people, coaches, HGV vehicles, etc.

8. Planning Service Employee/Elected Member Interest				
Are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner, a member of staff within the planning service or an elected member of the planning authority?  Yes  No				
Or, are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner a close relative of a member of staff in the planning service or elected member of the planning authority?  Yes  No				
If you have answered yes please provide details:				
DECLARATION				
I, the applicant / agent certify that this is an application for planning permission and that accompanying plans/drawings and additional information are provided as part of this application. I hereby confirm that the information given in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.				
I, the applicant/agent hereby certify that the attached Land Ownership Certificate has been completed				
I, the applicant /agent hereby certify that requisite notice has been given to other land owners and /or agricultural tenants  Yes  No  N/A				
Signature: DAVID JAVIC Date: 13/2/12				
Any personal data that you have been asked to provide on this from will be held and processed in accordance with the requirements of the 1998 Data Protection Act.				

# LAND OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997
Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland)
Regulations 2008

# CERTIFICATE A, B, C OR CERTIFICATE D MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

#### **CERTIFICATE A**

Certificate A is for use where the applicant is the only owner of the land to which the application relates and none of the land is agricultural land.

I hereby certify that -				
(1) No person other than the applicant was owner of any part of the land to which the application relates at the beginning of the period of 21 days ending with the date of the application.				
(2) None of the land to agricultural land.	o which the application relates constitutes or for	ms part of		
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On behalf of:	2 MUGGOCH			
Date: 13	2/12			
Certificate B is for use application relates and/or	where the applicant is not the owner or sole ow where the land is agricultural land and where a have been identified.	ner of the land to which the all owners/agricultural tenants		
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# CERTIFICATE D Certificate D

Certificate D is for use where the application is for mineral development.

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(5)	Notice of the application as set out below has been published and displayed by public notice					
	Signed:					
	On behalf of:*					
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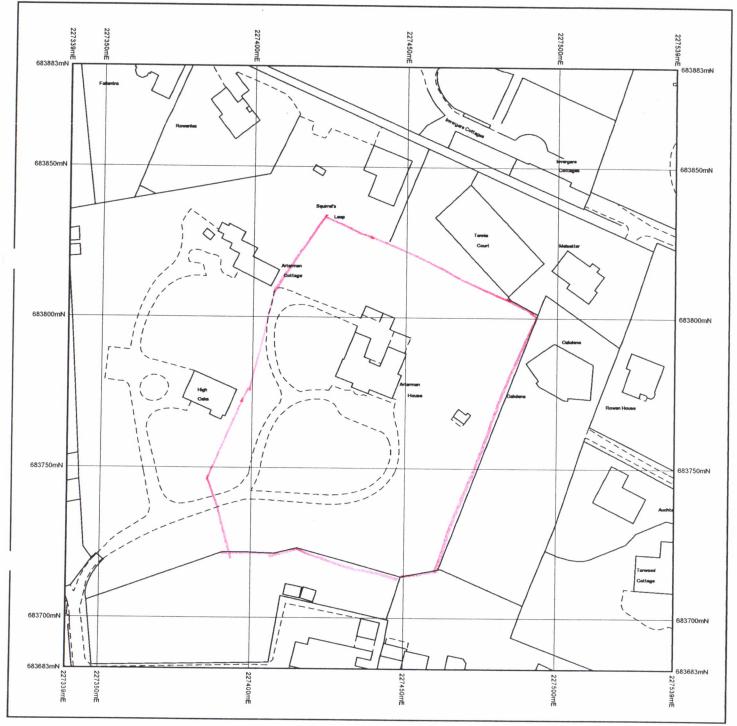
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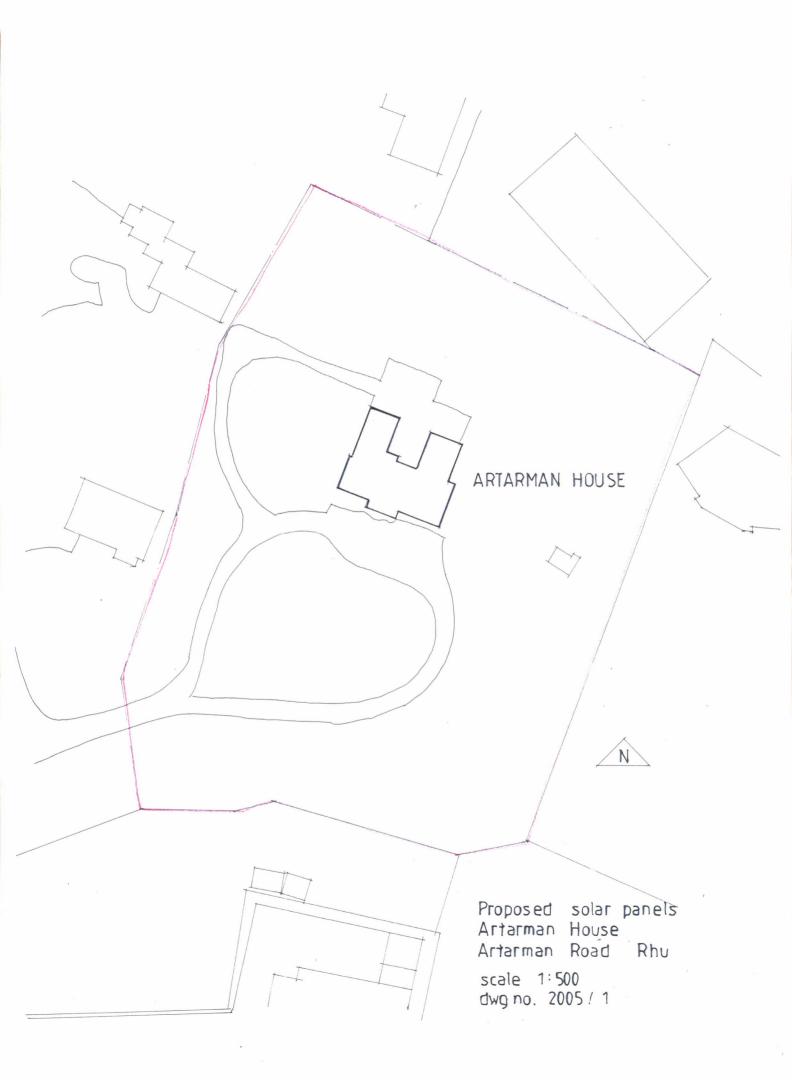
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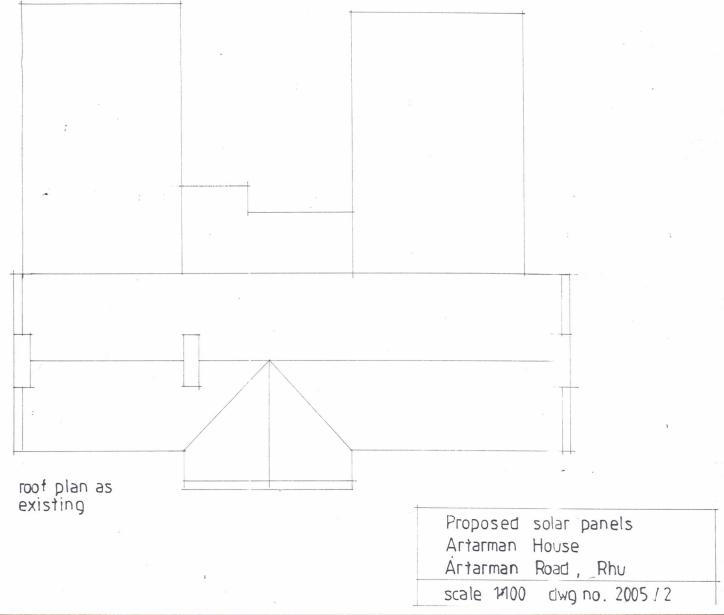
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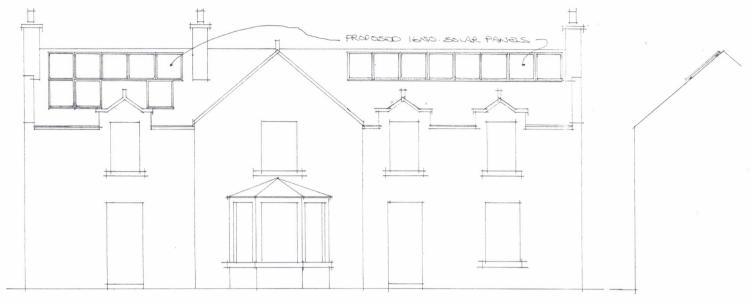
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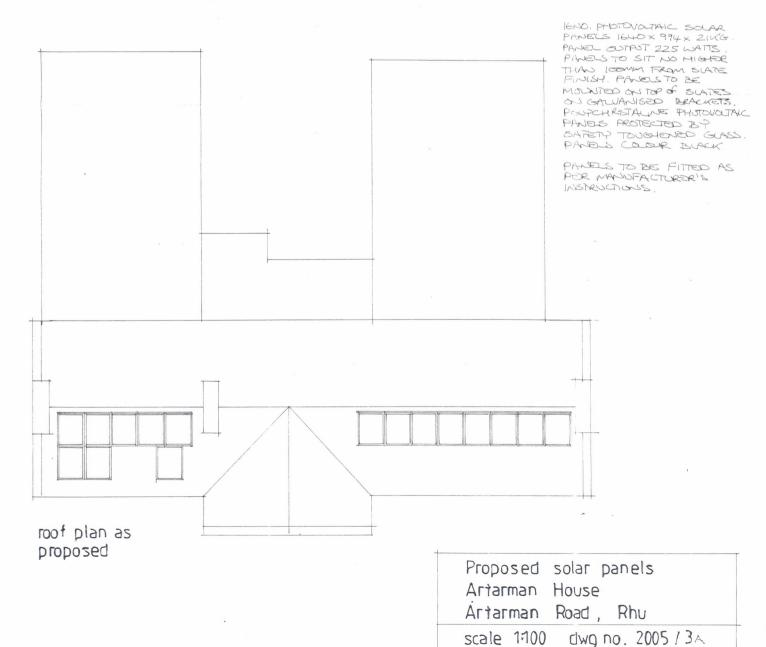






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Argyll and Bute Council Comhairle Earra Gháidheal agus Bhóid

#### **Development and Infrastructure Services**

Director: Sandy Mactaggart



Blairvadach Shandon Helensburgh G84 8ND

Our Ref: 12/00355/PP

22 February 2012

Mr Muggoch David Jarvie 27 Aytoun Road Pollockshields Glasgow

Dear Sir/ Madam

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

**APPLICANT: Mr Muggoch** 

PROPOSAL: Installation of 16 solar roof panels

SITE ADDRESS: Artarman House Artarman Road Rhu Helensburgh Argyll And Bute

I acknowledge receipt of your application which was received on 17th February 2012, together with the planning fee of £160. Further to checking your application it has been found to be valid on receipt and has now been registered.

Your application reference number is 12/00355/PP which should be quoted in all communications with the Council. Please note that for the purpose of the planning decision notice, the description of your application will be as described in the "proposal" above. If you disagree with this description in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the Area Office in order for any changes to be made. Contact should be made within 5 working days of this letter to allow for any changes to be made, or it will be assumed that you accept the application description.

If you have not received a formal decision within 2 months of the valid date noted above and would wish a review into the non determination of your application you should contact Mr Douglas Hendry, Director of Governance and Law, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8ST. Please note that regulations prescribe that any such review request must be lodged within three months of the above date.

If this situation does arise, I would suggest that you get in touch with the relevant area planning office to discuss the application as a review may not be necessary. If you wish to discuss the application while it is with the Council, please contact the area office on 01436 658882.



If you wish to view the progress of this or any other application you can do so by visiting the Council's Website at <a href="https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk">www.argyll-bute.gov.uk</a>.

In addition to this facility the public can submit an application electronically by visiting the Scottish Government Website at <a href="www.eplanning@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">www.eplanning@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a>. Your application will then be electronically forwarded to Argyll and Bute Council for processing.

Yours faithfully

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Beth Connelly Senior Technician Planning and Regulatory Services



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Development Management • Policy

Building Standards • Animal Health

Trading Standards • Environmental Health

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: 12/00355/PP** 

Mr Muggoch David Jarvie 27 Aytoun Road Pollockshields Glasgow

I refer to your application dated 17th February 2012 for planning permission under the above mentioned Act and Regulations in respect of the following development:

Installation of 16 solar roof panels (retrospective) at Artarman House Artarman Road Rhu Helensburgh Argyll And Bute

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: 13 April 2012

agu. J. Gilmour.

Angus J. Gilmour Head of Planning and Regulatory Services

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### REASONS FOR REFUSAL RELATIVE TO APPLICATION NUMBER 12/00355/PP

The solar panels, on this principle elevation and covering one third of the roof plane are, by 1. virtue of their appearance, size and positioning, prominent, incongruous features which would project above the existing roof plane. The panels are constructed from modern materials and appear as modern additions, alien and unsympathetic to the historic building. Juxtaposed against the traditional materials and architecture of this Category B listed building they are dominant, visually obtrusive and visually discordant. By placing this number of panels on the principle elevation, some of the historic fabric of the building is covered and lost, which has a detrimental impact on the character and appearance of this Category B listed building. This is contrary to Policy LP STRAT DC 9 of the Argyll and Bute Structure Plan and Policies LP ENV 1, LP ENV 13(a), LP ENV 14, LP ENV 19 and Appendix A of the Argyll and Bute Local Plan, and the Council's Sustainable Design Guidance, all of which state inter alia that development which adversely affects the character and appearance of the historic environment or a listed building will be resisted. It is also contrary to Policy LP REN 3 of the Argyll and Bute Local Plan which states that while non wind forms of renewable energy will be supported, they should be in forms, scale and locations which are appropriate and meets our statutory obligations to protect the historic environment from inappropriate forms of development.



#### NOTES TO APPLICANT (1) RELATIVE TO APPLICATION NUMBER 12/00355/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).



# APPENDIX TO DECISION REFUSAL NOTICE

Appendix relative to application 12/00355/PP

(A) 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?

Yes - The original plan showed the solar panels sited in the wrong location.

(B) The reason why planning permission has been refused.

The solar panels, on this principle elevation and covering one third of the roof plane are visually obtrusive, visually discordant and detract from the character and appearance of this historic building. By placing this number of panels on the principle elevation, some historic fabric of the building is covered and lost, which has a detrimental impact on the character and appearance of this Category B listed building. This is contrary to Policy LP STRAT DC 9 of the Argyll and Bute Structure Plan and Policies LP ENV 1, LP ENV 13(a), LP ENV 14, LP ENV 19 and Appendix A of the Argyll and Bute Local Plan, and the Council's Sustainable Design Guidance, all of which state inter alia that development which will adversely affect the character and appearance of the historic environment or a listed building will be resisted. It is also contrary to Policy LP REN 3 of the Argyll and Bute Local Plan which states that while non wind forms of renewable energy will be supported, they should be in forms, scale and locations which are appropriate and meets our statutory obligations to protect the historic environment from inappropriate forms of development.

For the purpose of clarity it is advised that this decision notice relates to the details specified on the application form dated 23/02/2012 and the refused drawing reference numbers 2005 L, 2005 1, 2005 2 and 2005 3A



