

# Linhouse Steading, Avonbridge, Falkirk, FK1 2JS

## (Two Residential House Plots and about 8 acres)



Accompanied viewing only

# Linhouse Steading, Avonbridge, Falkirk

Avonbridge 1m, Westfield 2m, Bathgate 6m, Falkirk 8m, M8 10m, Glasgow 26m, Edinburgh 29m

## Lot 1 – Barn (14m x 11m) & 6.67 acres

Stone and brick barn with planning consent for a one and a half storey 4 bedroom 1 public room house or a 3 bedroom 2 public room house. Also about 6.67 acres including an adjacent grass paddocks with a burn running through it. (Scope to create a pond)

Fixed Price

£185,000

Sold



## Lot 2 – Barn (8m x 6m) & 1.32 acres

Stone Barn with planning consent to convert and extend into a 2 bedroom 1 public/kitchen house. Also two sheds (21m x 6m and 14m x 7m) set in a yard to the south and south west of the house about 1.32 acres. Also sheds within the yard adjacent and to the south and west of the house plot.

Planning consent was given by Falkirk Council for the above two plots in 2006 (a copy of said consent is attached at the rear of these sale particulars).



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## Proposed house accommodation

### Lot 1 (Plot 2)

#### Ground Floor

Entrance Hall (W) 3.4m x 4.0m

With staircase to first floor and three storage cupboards.

Kitchen/Dining room (E, E, N) 8.2m x 5.6m

Utility Room (E) 3.1m x 4.1m

Rear entrance door

Family room (S, S, E) 6.5m x 4.1m

Large family room with patio doors to front garden. Lovely views over the field

Living Room/Bedroom 4 (E, S) 6.5m x 4.0m

Lovely views over the paddocks. French doors to dining room and entrance hall.

#### First Floor

Staircase/Landing 3.8m x 2.1m

Large dormer window over entrance hall

Bedroom 1 + Ensuite (E) 4.3m x 6.4m, 1.6m

Dormer window east

Bedroom 2 (W) 3.8m x 2.9m, 1.6m

Dormer window west

Bedroom 3 (E) 4.1m x 3.1m, 1.6m

Dormer window east

Shower room (E) 4.1m x 2.5m

Shower, wc, wash hand basin

6.67 acres of land

The farmhouse septic tank is in the northerly field

### Lot 2 (Plot 4) Existing shed

Entrance Porch (W) 3.3m x 3.2m, 1.7m

Lounge/Kitchen Dining Room (W, W, W, N + E) 4.7m x 7.6m

Bedroom 1 (E) 3.36m x 4.41m

Bedroom 2 (E) 2.16m x 3.67m

Shower Room (W) 2.0m x 1.6m

Toilet

Bathroom (W) 2.0m x 1.5m

Toilet, wash hand basin

Sheds 21m x 6m, 14m x 7m

Fenced yard area with big double gates

1.32 acres of land

There is a vehicular right of access down the farm track to the house gates and to the gate at the end of the field. The bottom gate over the bridge is not access into the bottom field.

Both lots have a burn running through the fields and the burn could be dammed to create lochs. The fields would be ideal for having pods or log houses for renting out. This would require planning consent.

The main outlook is to the east where there is presently a large door. A large conservatory could be added without planning permission as it would be permitted development. This would give a southerly outlook. I think that the planners would allow a 20% increase in the footprint over and above the existing footprint. There is an extension on the south (69.79sqm), you could go back and make a variation of the existing planning consent by converting this extension plus try to secure an overall 20% increase but the seller would prefer to secure an immediate sale rather than subject to planning consent.

Lot 1 is still on the open market at a fixed price of £185,000. Lot 2 sold for £130,000 (the proposed house size is tiny compared to Lot 2). Some of the land could be sold off separately for £15,000/acre.

Ground Floor =  $13.2m \times 9.64m = 127.25m^2$

First Floor =  $13.2m \times 6.625m = 87.45m^2$

$1.85m \times 1.3m \times 3 = 7.22m^2$

First Floor =  $94.67m^2$

**221.92m<sup>2</sup>**

Extension to South =  $69.29m^2$

**Total = 291.21m<sup>2</sup>**

**Total + 20% = 349.45m<sup>2</sup>**

**GF + Extension to South + 20% = 235.85m<sup>2</sup> + FF (94.67m<sup>2</sup>) = 330.52m<sup>2</sup>**

On the next page is a recent government policy document on the government trying to encourage development of brownfield sites. Because the original consent dates back to 2007, it could be argued that a newbuild house would be more economically viable with good foundations as opposed to a conversion where a kit house would be lowered into the existing shell.

## Re-use vacant and derelict land and empty buildings

There is a clear case for acting now to prioritise the use of vacant and derelict land and properties. This has the potential to deliver significant benefits including sustainable, inclusive growth and reduced emissions as an integral part of our future sustainable and circular economy.

Scotland has too much vacant and derelict land – this is rightly regarded as unacceptable and an issue of national concern that needs to be urgently addressed. The consequences come at too high a price, directly impacting on health and blighting economic, social and environmental recovery. Vacant and derelict land introduces a level of redundancy that our society can ill afford. Whether it is large scale long-term dereliction, or small scale short-term vacancy, we need to set out a stronger policy framework that will give confidence to communities and public and private

sectors that vacant and derelict land represents an opportunity to stimulate a positive future whilst building on the legacy of the past.

Our national planning policies can complement wider work on vacant and derelict land. The Vacant and Derelict Land Taskforce has identified longstanding vacant and derelict sites which the planning system could play a role in bringing back into use and this is a key priority highlighted by the Scottish Land Commission which proposes this as a national priority for NPF to address, and the Vacant and Derelict Land Fund seeks to provide funding solutions to the issues.

We must change the perception of vacant and derelict land from being a liability to becoming an asset. We could do much to inspire innovation and imagination in considering how we can achieve this. The strategy can set out spatial priorities and opportunities that help to guide future investment.

The relationship between town centres and suburbs and the role of the green belt will also benefit from a long term spatial perspective that reflects our net-zero and environmental ambitions. We will develop a vision for the future use of vacant and derelict land so that regional strategies and local development plans can work collectively to unlock the potential of land within our existing settlements to provide multiple benefits. Supporting this, stronger policies to limit greenfield development and recognise the potential for green belts to form a part of multifunctional green networks could help to achieve positive effects for biodiversity whilst also helping to realise the health and climate benefits of growth within existing urban areas.

We can strengthen our approach to vacant and derelict land, given the development challenges and potential benefits for climate change and quality of life. Ideas include use of this land for renewable energy, green infrastructure/naturalisation, community growing or city farms, employment and investment and housing. There is support for stronger prioritisation of brownfield development over the release of greenfield land. Development viability and the use of delivery mechanisms to unlock brownfield land and redevelop buildings at risk are also key considerations.

We have received email confirmation from Falkirk Council which states the following:

“I can confirm that planning permission was granted on 07 March 2007 under planning application 06/0099/FUL for the Alterations, Extension and Conversion of Farm Outbuildings to Form 4 Dwellinghouses at Linhouse Farm. This consent was implemented and therefore remains live in perpetuity.”





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Lot 1 – 6.67ac

Lot 2 –  
1.32ac



Lot 1 Eastern Elevation



Lot 1 The west side of the shed to be converted



Lot 1 South eastern views from lot 1 house. The field beyond the tree is cut for hay



Lot 1 The burn running through the fields which provide water for horses. The hay field is on the right



Lot 1 Easterly views from the house plot



Lot 1 Linside Steading from the east



Lot 2 North and east elevation



Lot 2 The barn to convert is on the left. The entrance gates are on the right



Lot 2 The east shed within the yard



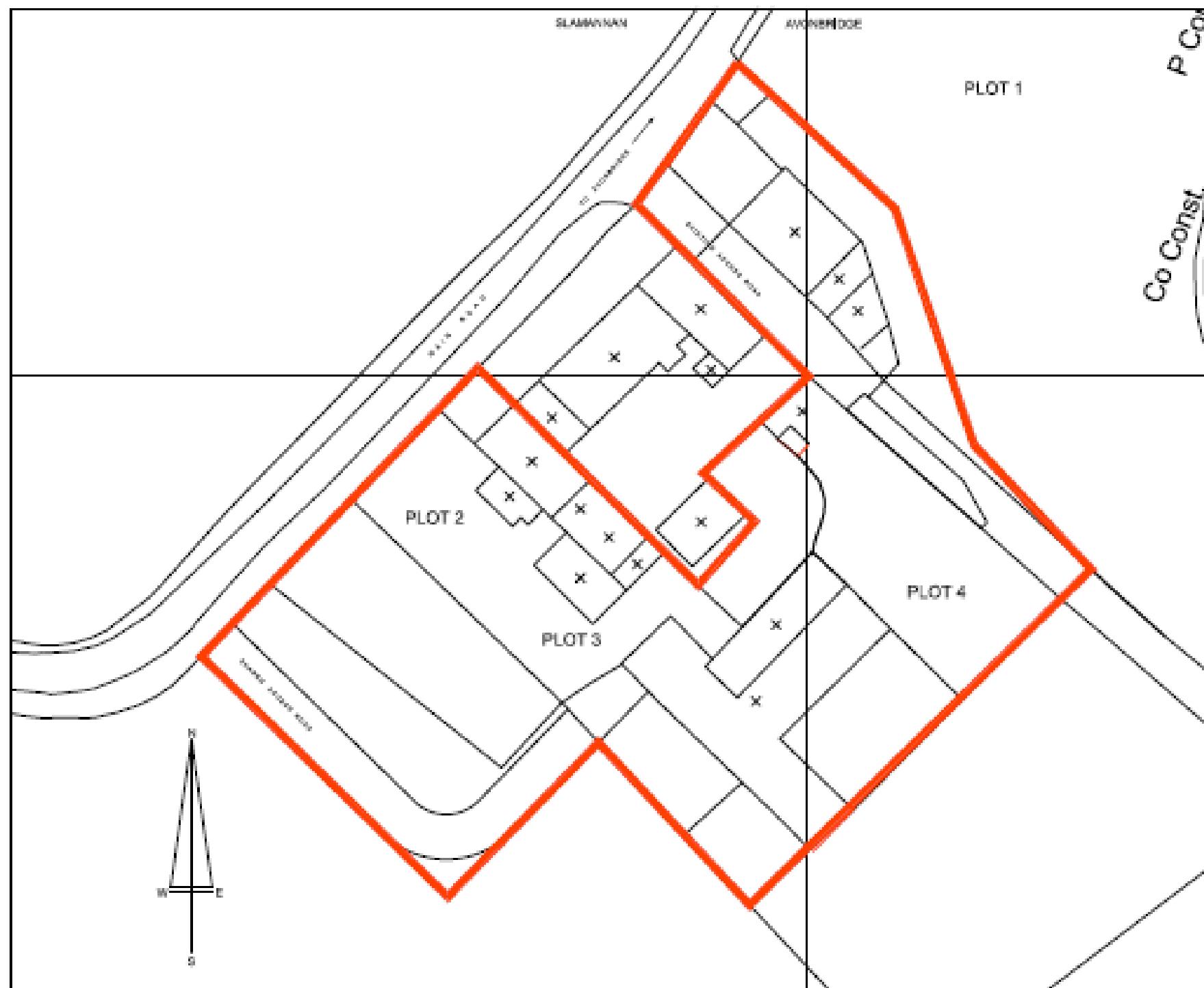
Lot 2 The south outlook from the plot



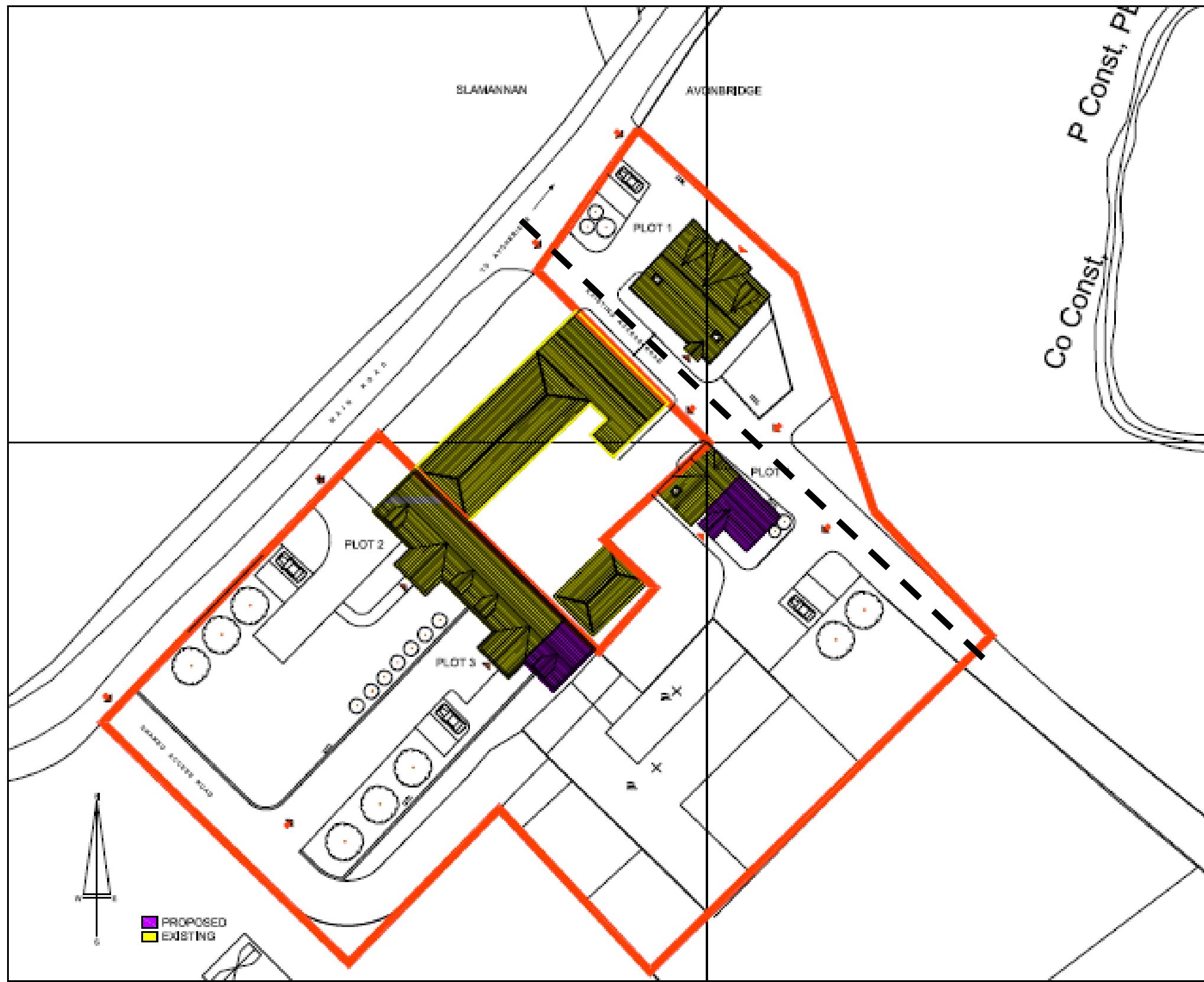
Lot 2 Paddock from the south. The house plot sheds and yards are beyond the trees.

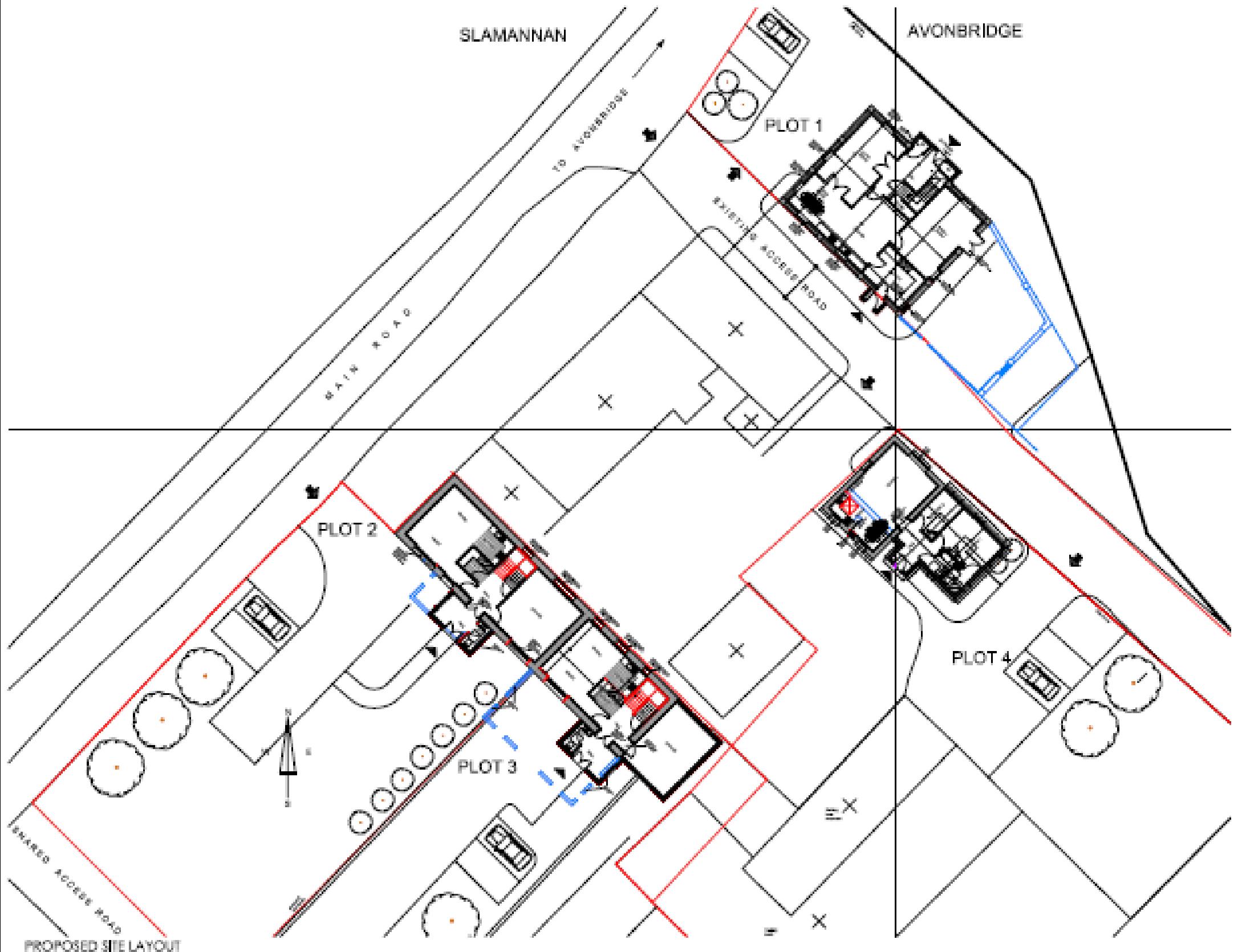


Lot 2 The southerly outlook over the field south of the plot and trees



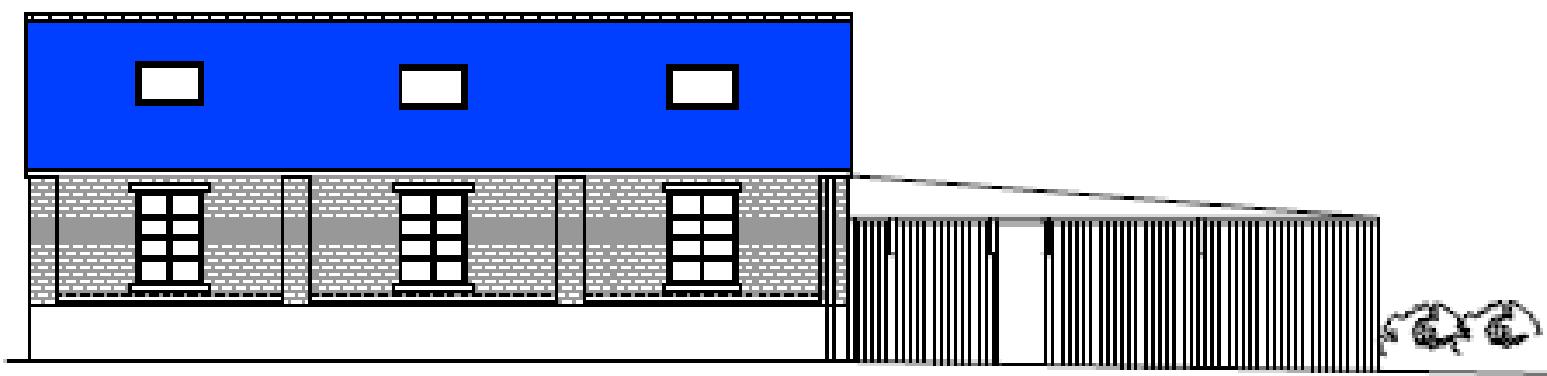
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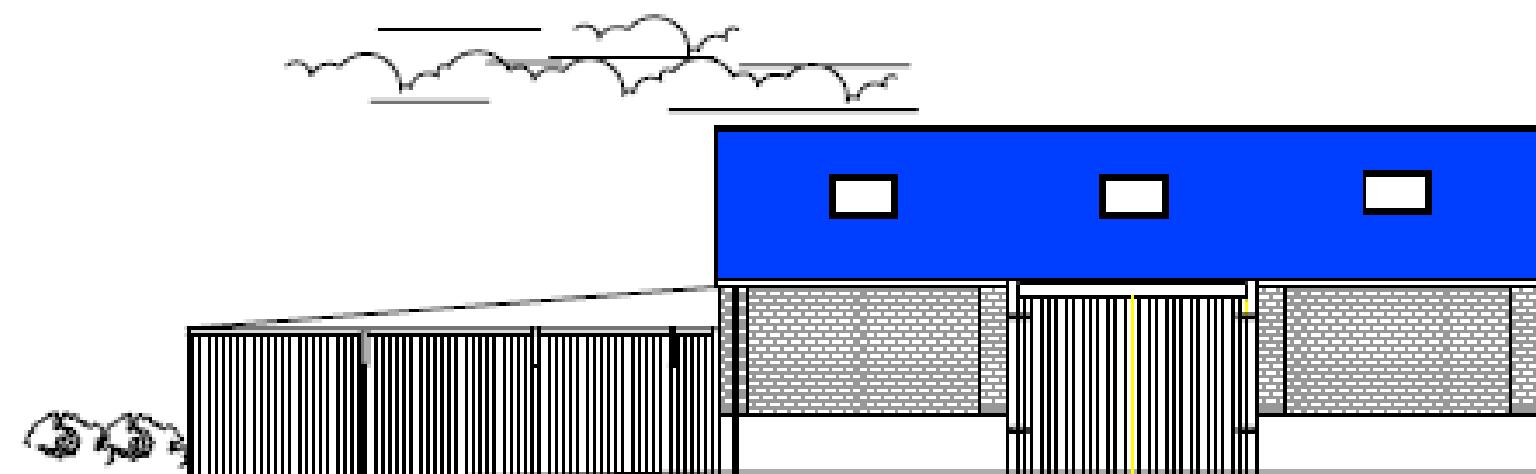


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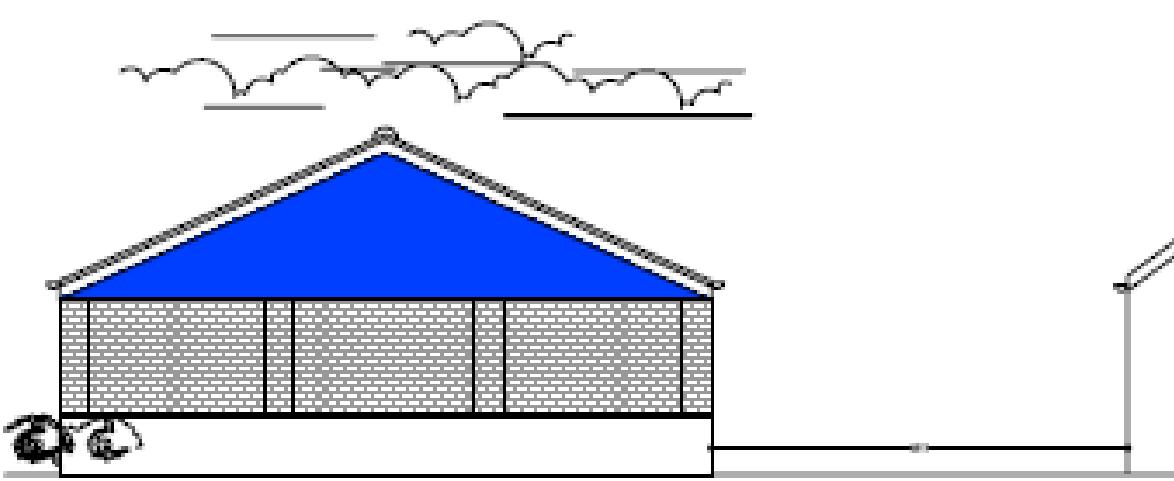
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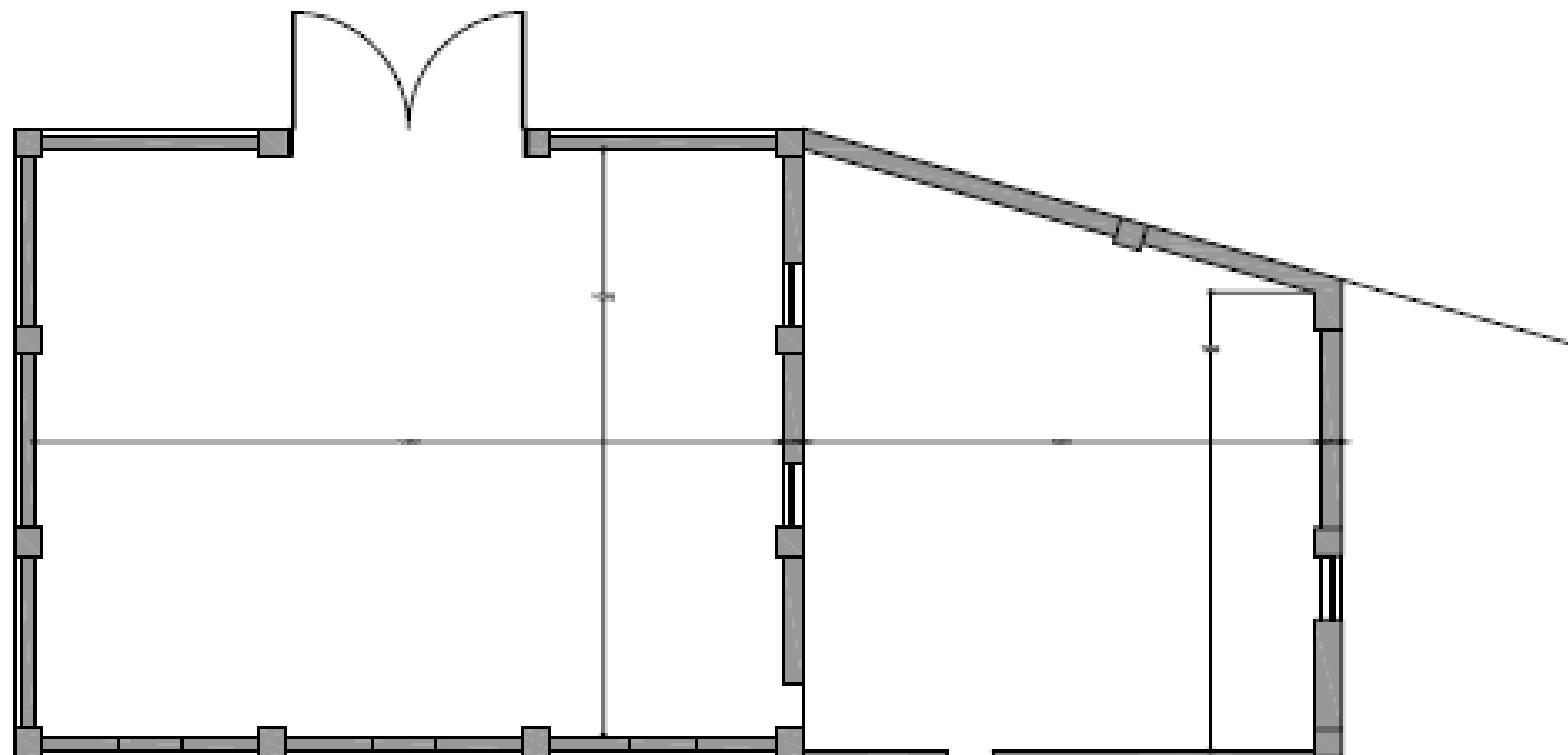
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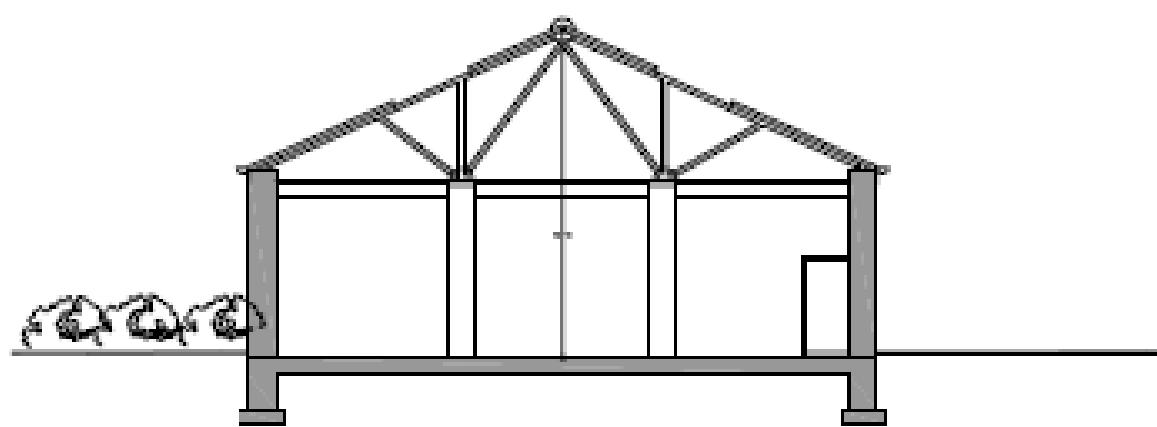
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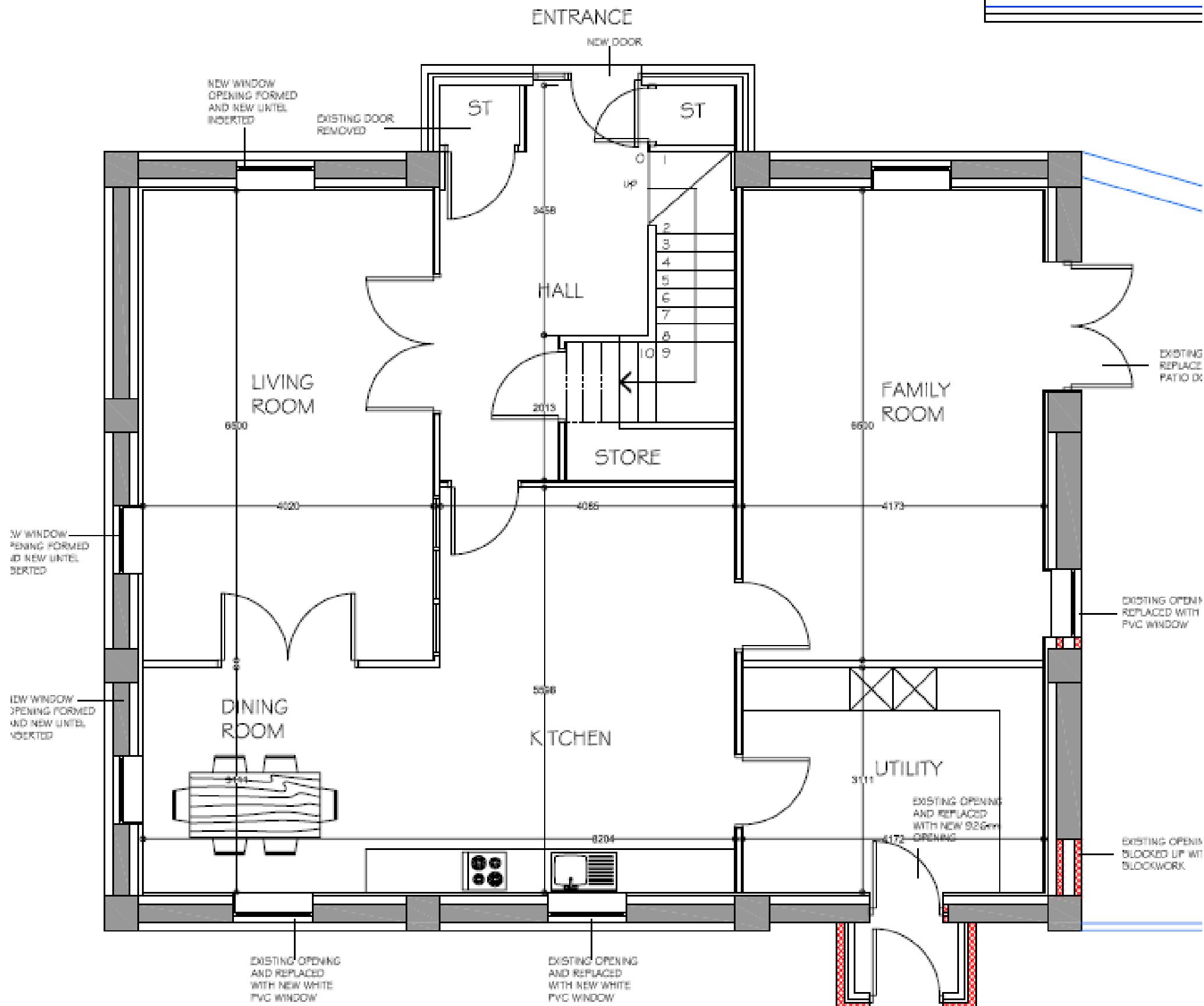
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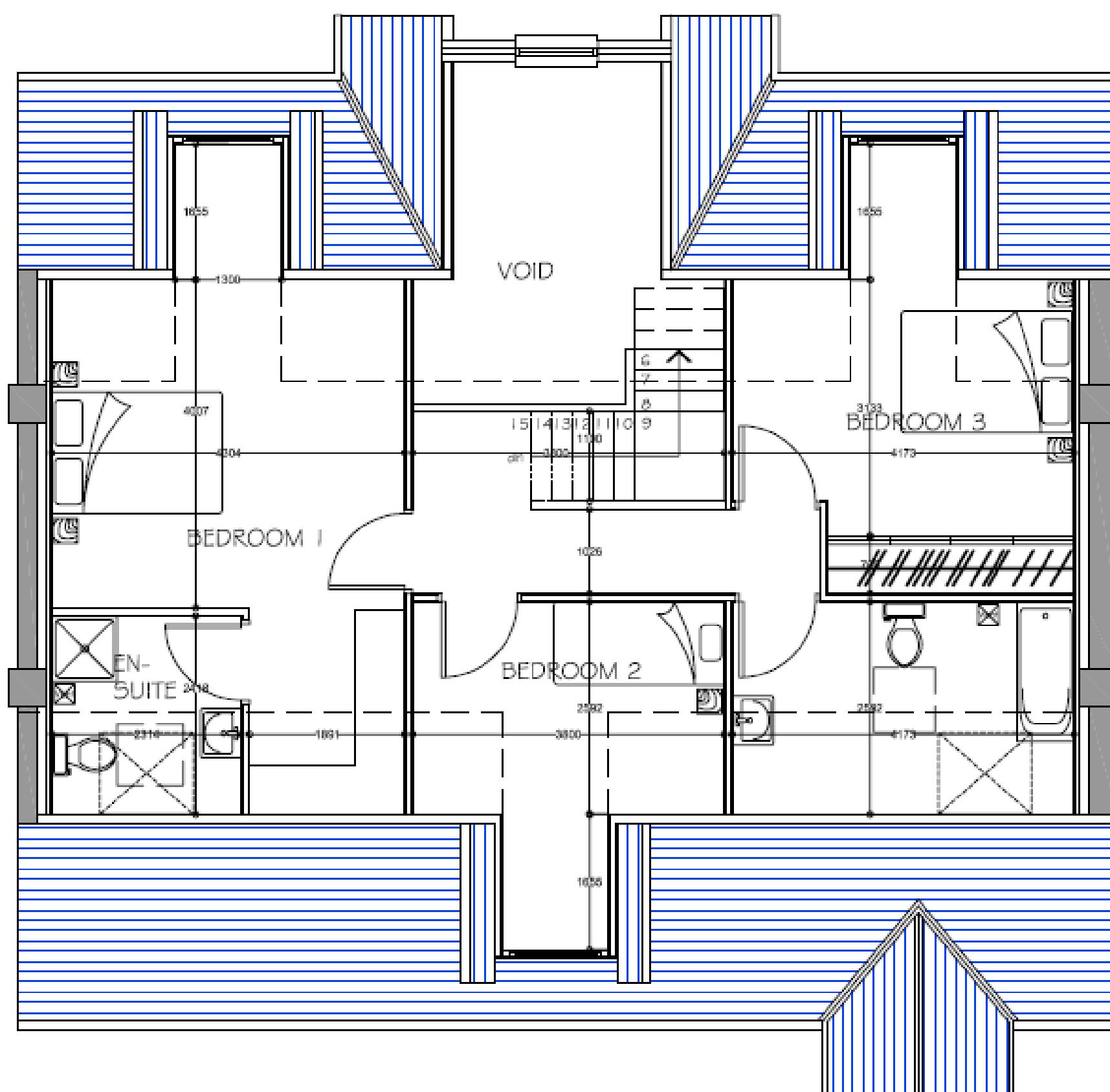


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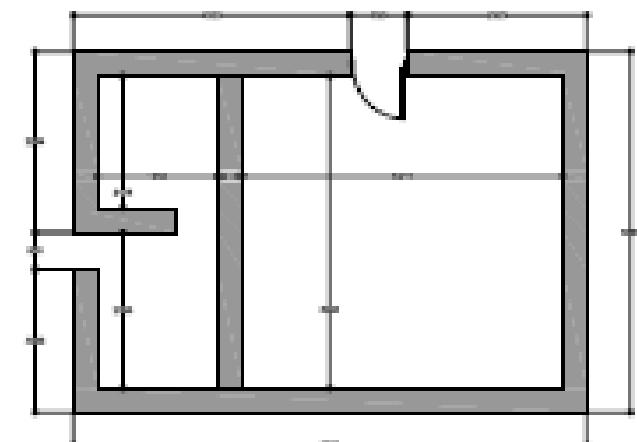


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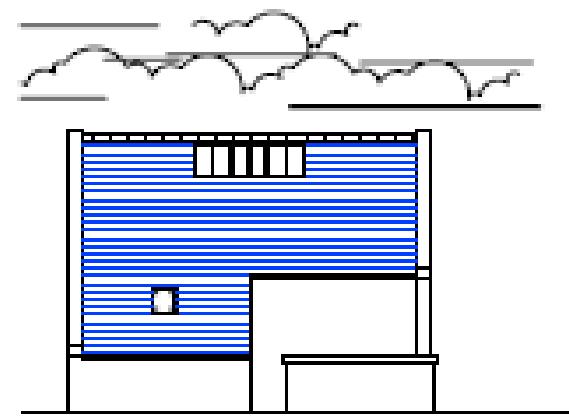




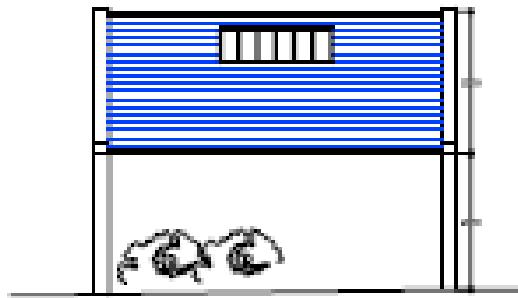
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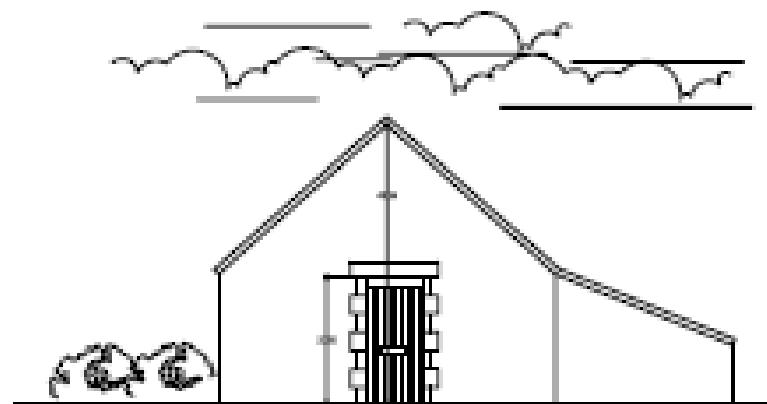
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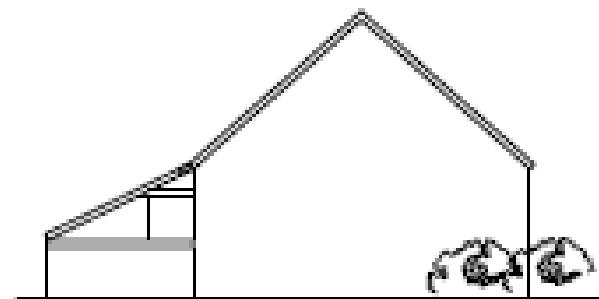
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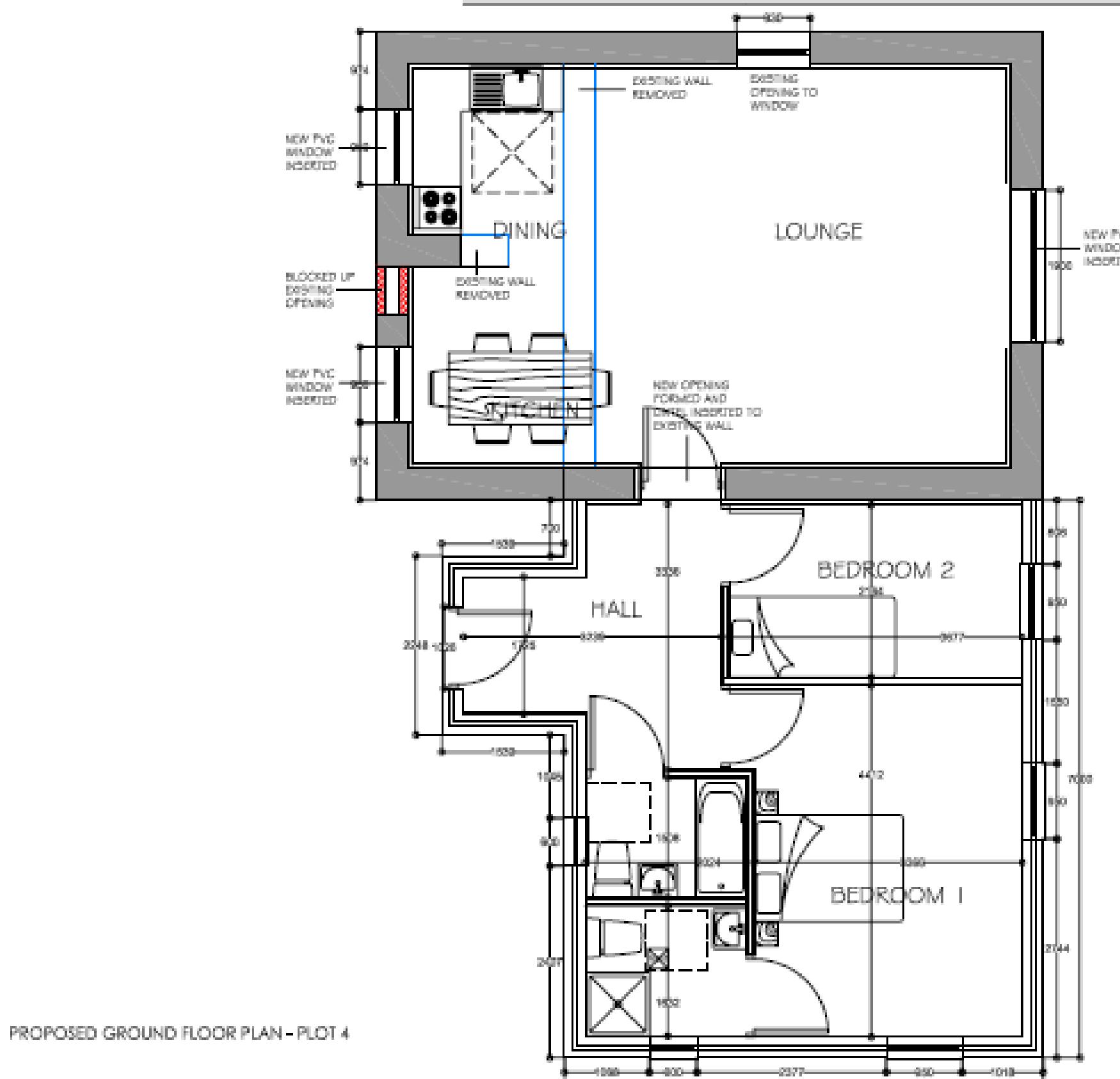
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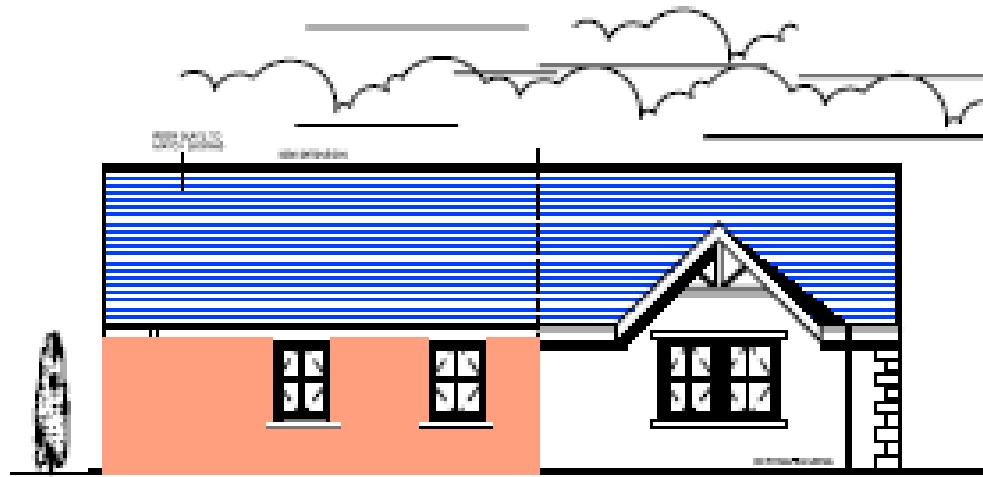
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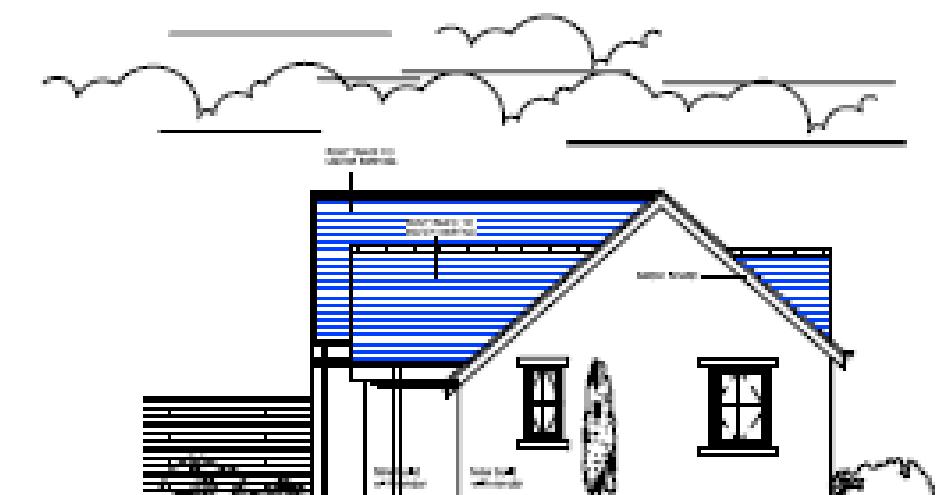
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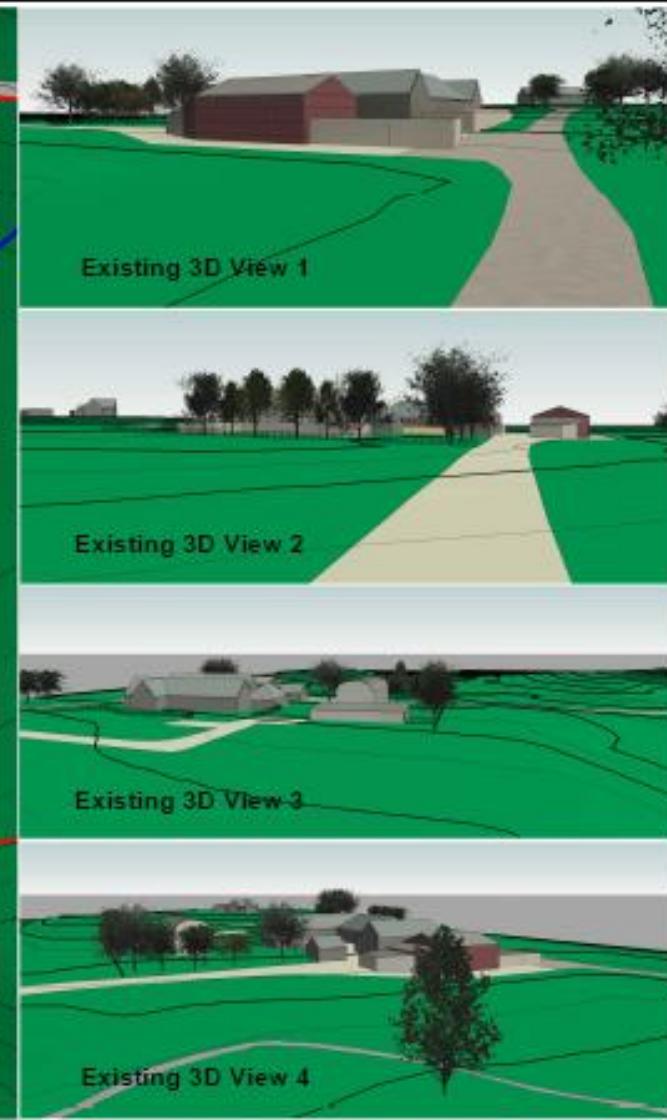


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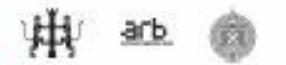
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## Entry & Possession

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## Fixtures and Fittings

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## Council Tax Band

Council Tax Band

## Basic Payment Scheme (BPS)

The sellers do not hold any BPS entitlements and as such, there are no entitlements available to purchase.

## Solicitors

## Service Rights, Burdens & Wayleaves

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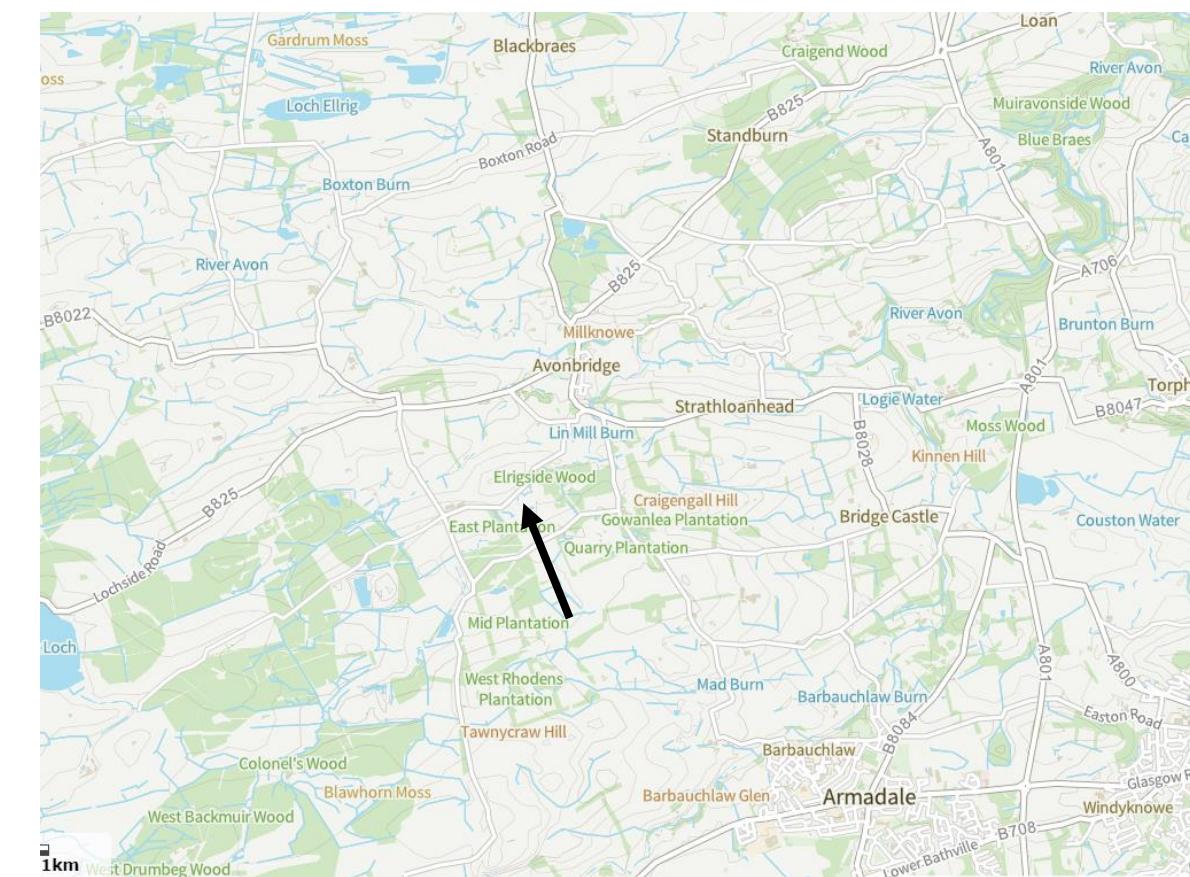
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This is the architect who secured the planning consent for the house conversions 6/12/2006  
Raymond Angus would be pleased to discuss practical ties regarding building warrants, supporting the building of the houses.

The development was started within the 5 year consent period (two have been finished) so planning consent is accordingly granted.

FILE NO.	14 MAR 2007
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This Decision Notice is issued under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts. It should be read, together with the accompanying plans; if any details differ, then the Decision Notice takes priority.



Falkirk Council

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACTS AS AMENDED

## Detailed Planning Permission

## Applicant:

Mr James Conroy

## Agent:

Angus Design Associates  
The Building Design Centre  
125 Muir Street  
Hamilton  
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In respect of the application registered on 6 December 2006 for the proposals described below,

**Development** Alterations, Extensions and Conversion of Farm Outbuildings to Form 4 Dwellinghouses  
**Location** Linhouse Farm, Falkirk, FK1 2JS,

and in accordance with powers contained in the above legislation, hereby

6. There should be no obstruction to visibility over 1m in height above the carriageway level within 2.5m of the road channel over the full frontage of the site with the public road.
7. At the proposed access to the site from the main road; there shall be no building, structure, tree, scrub or other obstruction to visibility above carriageway level within a visibility splay of 2.5m by 90m in both directions.

## Reason(s):

1. To accord with the provisions of Section 58 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.
2. To safeguard the visual amenity of the area.
3. To ensure that adequate drainage is provided.
4. To ensure the ground is suitable for the proposed development.
- 5-7. To safeguard the interests of the users of the highway.

7 March 2007



Director of Development Services

## Grants Detailed Planning Permission

This decision is issued subject to the following condition(s):-

1. The development to which this permission relates must be begun within five years of the date of this permission.
2. Prior to the commencement of work on site, full details of the proposed boundary treatments shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
3. Prior to the commencement of work on site, full details of the proposed surface water drainage system shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
4. Development shall not begin until a scheme to deal with contamination on the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority. The scheme shall contain details of proposals to deal with contamination to include:
  - I. the nature, extent and types(s) of contamination on the site.
  - II. measures to treat/remove contamination to ensure the site is fit for the use proposed.
  - III. measures to deal with contamination during construction works.
  - IV. condition of the site on completion of decontamination measures.

Before any unit is occupied the measures to decontaminate the site shall be fully implemented as approved by the planning authority. In addition, in appropriate circumstances, a condition covering monitoring measures may be included.
5. The driveways shall be constructed so that their gradients do not exceed 1 in 10 and so that no surface water is discharged or loose material is carried out onto the public road.

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