



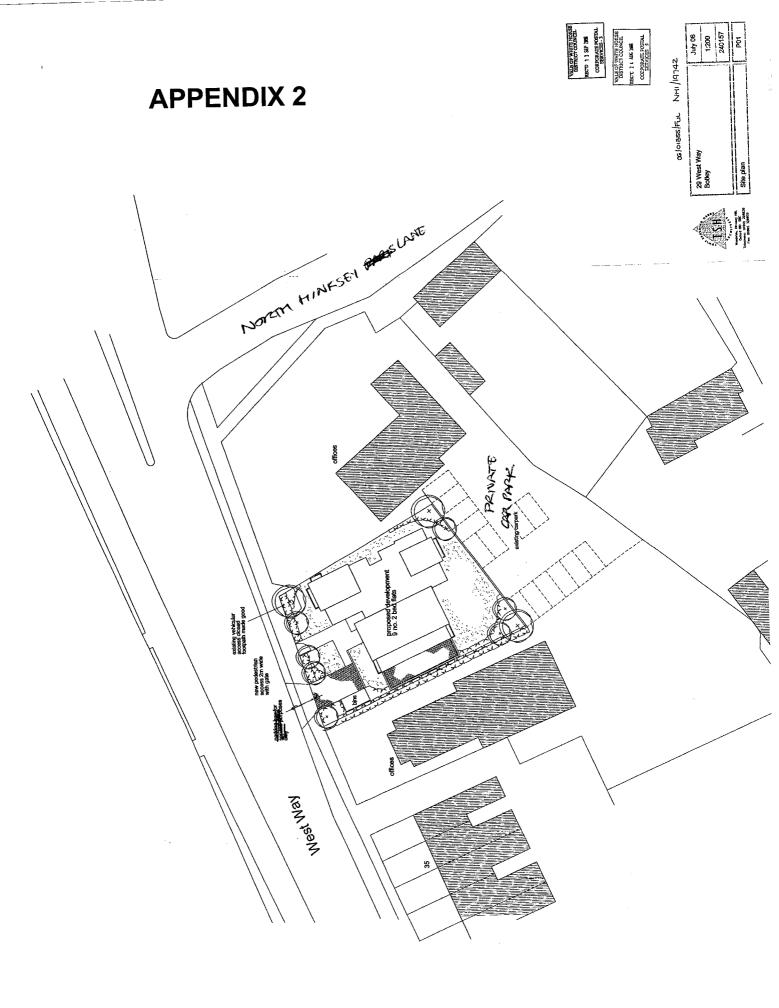
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## **APPENDIX 2**

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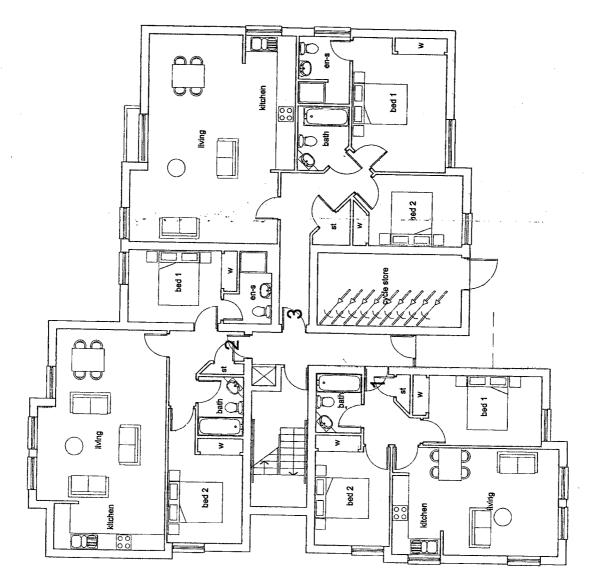
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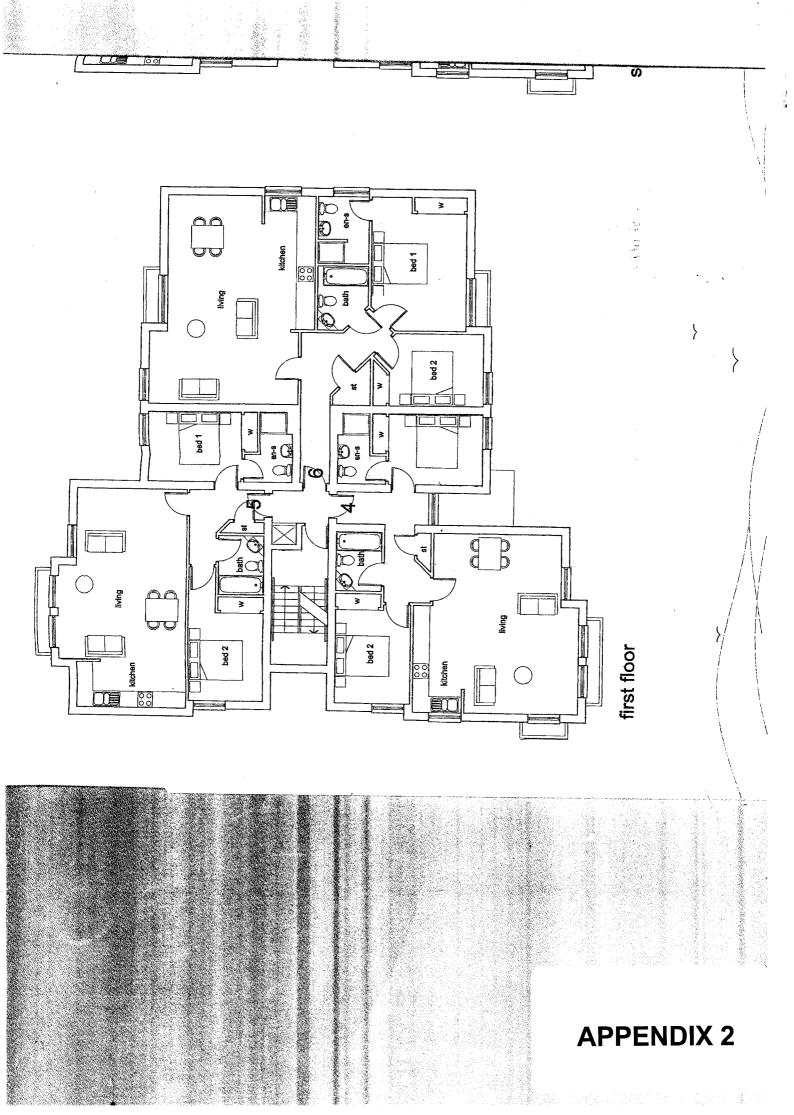
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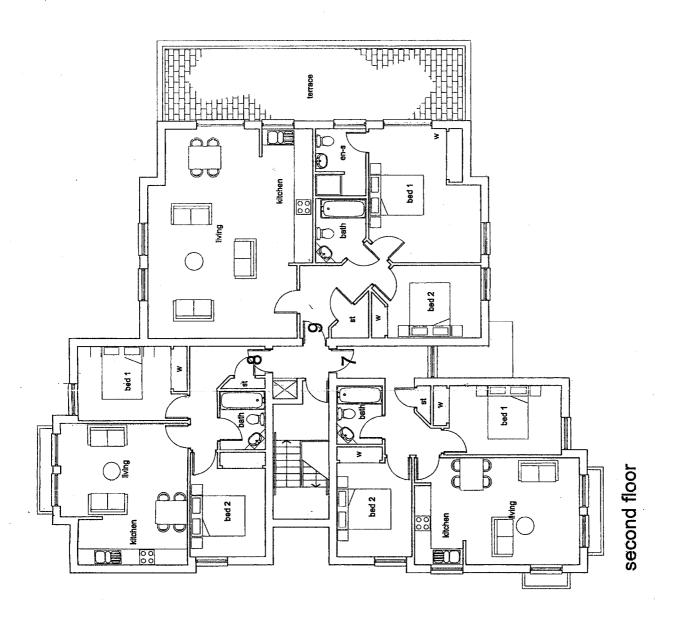
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## **APPENDIX 2**





NHI/19742

Demolition of existing two-storey house. Erection of a three-storey building comprising of nine two-bedroom flats: 29 West Way, Botley. Councillors were concerned that this application appeared to cram an unrealistic amount of development on the site. There was no parking on site other than for a service vehicle. The site plan showed car parking at the rear, but this is a private car park of another building. Local firms trading off North Hinksey Lane are already seeking further off-street parking spaces, which currently means that their vehicle and overflow vehicles from the McDonalds Restaurant

North Hinksey Lane, which joins West Way.

Consequently, there is no capacity for owners or visitors vehicles to park
near the proposed development as West Way is doubled lined, as will be much
of North Hinksey Lane.

regularly park in the limited on-street parking spaces in the one-way stretch of

Councillors decided to *UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSE* the application on the following grounds:

- a). The proposed development is not suitable as a 'car free' site.
- b). The density of housing proposed on the site of 0.067 hectares was approximately 3 times the maximum recommended on page 114 of the V.W.H.D.C. Local Plan of 50 dwellings per hectare.
- c). The proposed building would come within four metres of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution building in the east and would overlook windows in that building.

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8 September 2006 your ref NHI/19742

For the attention of Alison Blyth

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email and post

Dear Sir

re: Demolition of existing two-storey house.

Erection of three-storey building comprising 9 two-bedroom flats

29 West Way, Botley

Thank you for the drawings of this project received on 1 September. This was discussed at the Architects Panel meeting on 6 September, at which I was not present, but on which you have requested design comments.

In my judgement the height, massing and articulated form of this proposed building have the potential to create an attractive addition to the local scene. The materials proposed also seem to me acceptable in principle, although you may wish to have a little more detail about the "painted rendered bays" indicated on the drawings. I rather feel plain render painted white would be a mistake, and I notice the limited amount of render in the locality (and that on the house proposed to be demolished) is generally textured and painted off-white. Perhaps there is some scope for introducing colour?

That feature of the proposal which seems to me least convincing is the treatment of the forecourt area and the boundary along the front of the site. I consider it essential that more information be provided about what existing shrubs and small trees are to be retained, and what (if any) gates are going to be erected. The entrance doorway seems to me modest to a fault, but perhaps this is such a minor constituent of the design that you will not feel justified in raising any criticism of it.

Finally, the front windows of the living room of flat 1 do not appear on plan with the same details as on elevation.

Your papers and drawings are returned with the postal copy of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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This letter refers to drawings nos 240157/P01-P03, access and design statement, and transport appraisal

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**APPENDIX 4** 



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