

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF 4 No. TWO BEDROOM FLATS WITH REFUSE BIN AND CYCLE STORES.
REPOSITIONED AND UPGRADED VEHICULAR ACCESS AND DRIVE.

PLOT 2, 205A CUMNOR HILL, OXFORD, OX2 9PJ.

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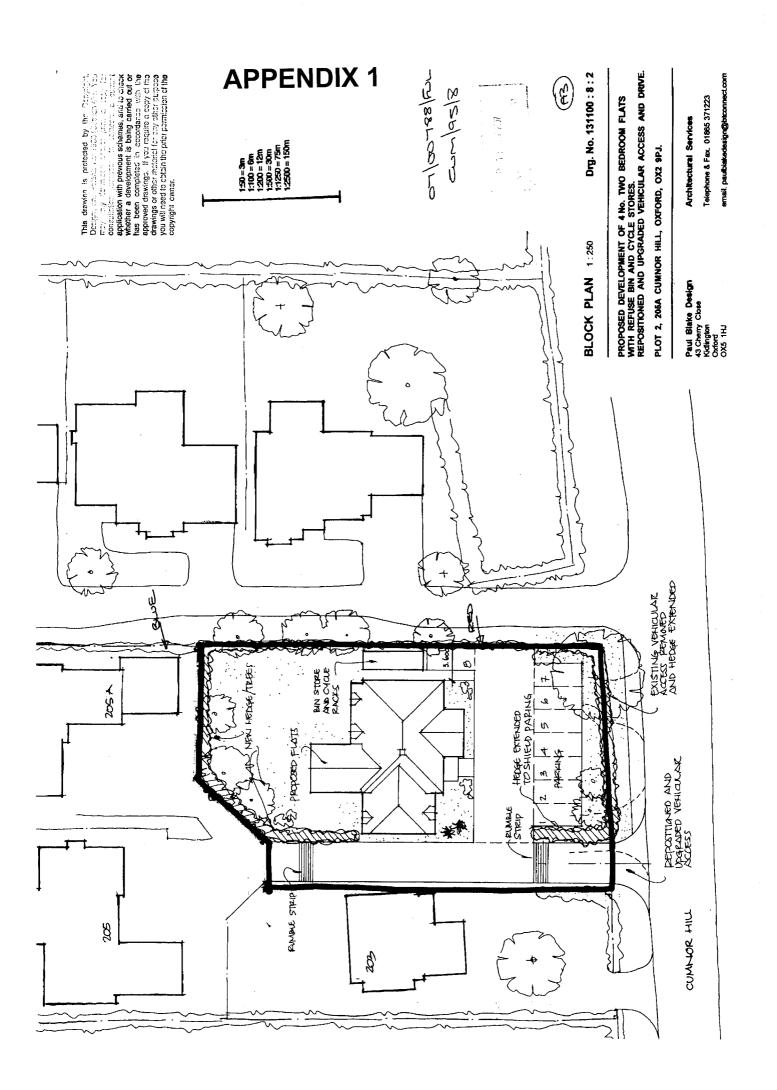
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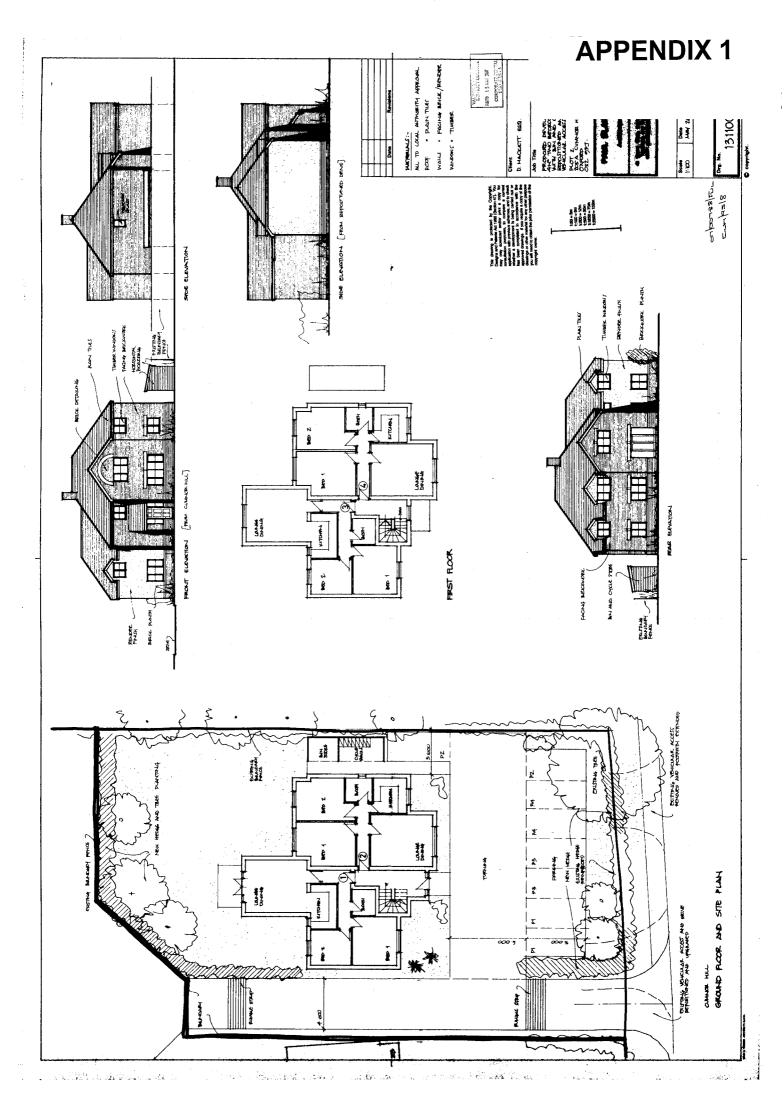
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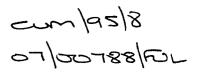
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APPENDIX 1



DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT.

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ACCESS TO AND AROUND BUILDING.

Following previous consultation with Oxfordshire County Council Highways Department the existing vehicular access to the application site is to be removed and an existing drive will be repositioned [further in to the 40 mph speed limit] and also upgraded. Please note that a previous planning approval for a large single dwelling on the site permitted use of the access that is to be removed.

The area of hard-standing in front of the proposed building and the access drive to the rear provides adequate access for emergency vehicles around the building.

Two parking spaces per flat will be provided.

Entrance to and in the building will meet the requirements of the relevant Approved Document of the current Building Regulations.

DESIGN STATEMENT.

Following refusal of an application for 5 No. flats [your ref:- 06/01112/FUL] and subsequent consultations with the planning department the height and mass of the building has been reduced in order to eliminate the bulky appearance.

The ridge height of the proposed building will be 8.2m which is the same as the adjacent dwelling located on the adjoining residential site and the previously approved dwelling.

The width of the end gable of the proposed building is identical to the gable of the previously approved dwelling and will be located further from the Western boundary.

The footprint of the proposed building will be less than the dwellings at 205 and 205A Cumnor Hill and will be similar to the properties on the adjoining residential site.

By blocking the vehicular access with an extension of the existing boundary hedge which will also be returned along the repositioned drive, parked vehicles will be shielded from the highway. The large area of parking at the front of 201 Cumnor Hill is located behind a boundary hedge.

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The external materials of the proposed building are to match those of the existing dwellings in the location and will be to Local Authority approval.

The proposed materials are as following:-

Roof

Plain tiles

Walls

Facing brickwork and render finish.

Windows

Stained timber.

The reasons for refusal of the previous planning application for 5 flats are no longer relevant for the following reasons:-

- By reducing the mass of the main element of the building the bulky appearance has been eliminated.
- 2. The only side facing openings are two small bathroom windows which will be glazed with obscure glass, which can if necessary be fixed lights. There will be no overlooking of the adjoining properties.
- By omitting the existing vehicular access at the request of Oxfordshire County Councils Highways Department highway safety will be improved.
- 4. By filling in the gap of the current access by extending the hedge the proposed parking will not be visible from Curron Hill [see above].

Project reference:-

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APPENDIX 2

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

NOTICE OF REFUSAL

To

D Hackett c/o Paul Blake Design 43 Cherry Close Kidlington Oxon OX5 1HJ

Application No:

CUM/95/6

Proposal;

Erection of 4 x 2 bedroom flats and 1 x 1 bedroom flat. Repositioned vehicular access. (Plot 2)

Address:

205A Cumnor Hill Oxford Oxon OX2 9PJ

DATE OF DECISION:

7th September 2006

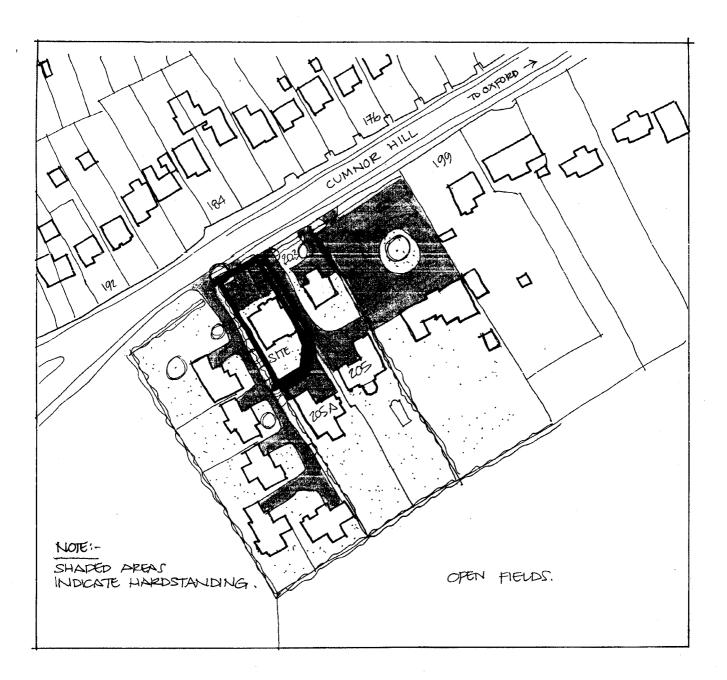
The Vale of White Horse District Council, in pursuance of powers under the Above Act, hereby **REFUSE** to permit the above development in accordance with the plans and application submitted by you, for the reasons specified hereunder:

- 1 The proposed building, by reason of its combined height and mass, has an excessively bulky appearance that would harm the visual amenity of the locality, contrary to Policy DC1 of the adopted Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2011
- 2 The proposed building, by reason of its side facing first floor kitchen windows, would lead to harmful overlooking of adjoining properties, contrary to Policy DC9 of the adopted Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2011.
- 3 The proposed development would lead to intensified use of an existing access lacking adequate vision, to the detriment of highway safety and contrary to Policy DC5 of the adopted Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2011.
- 4 The proposed parking in the front garden, by reason of the extensive hard surfaced area, would harm the visual amenity of the area, contrary to Policy DC1 of the adopted Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2011

Rodger Hood
Deputy Director (Planning and Community Strategy)







BLOCK PLAN 1:1250

Drg. No. 131100:7:4

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF FLATS [4 No. 2 Bed + 1 No. 1 Bed]

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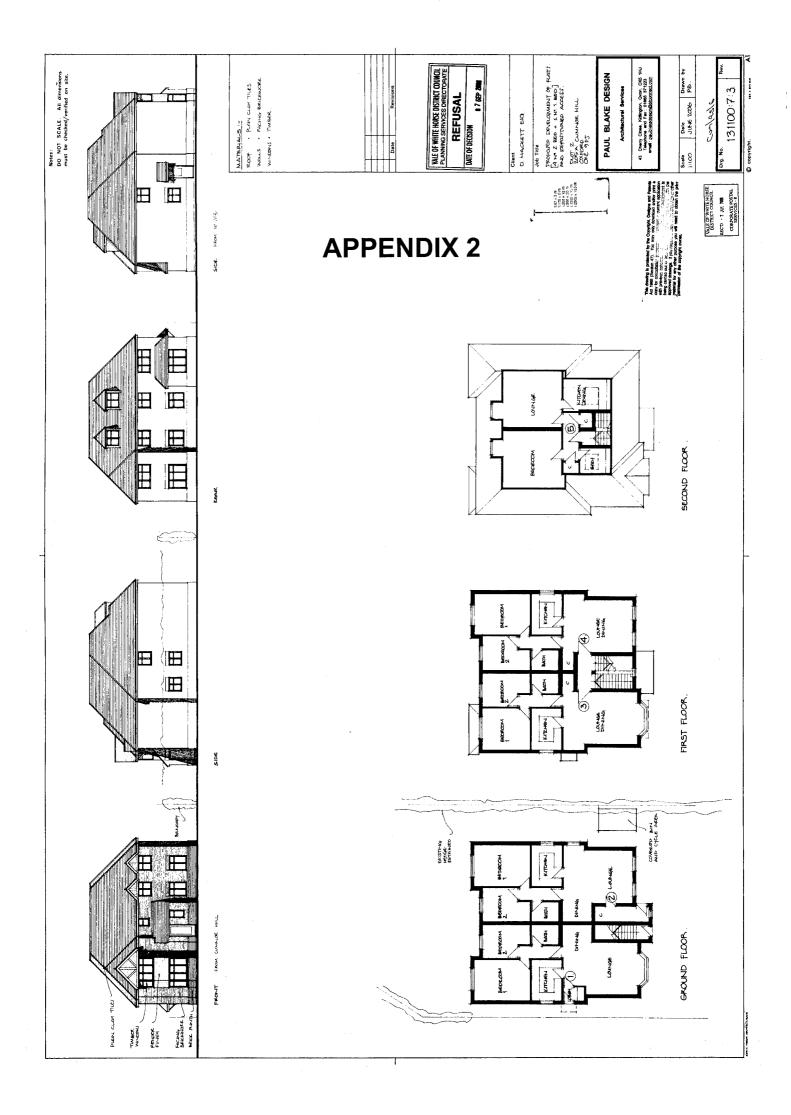
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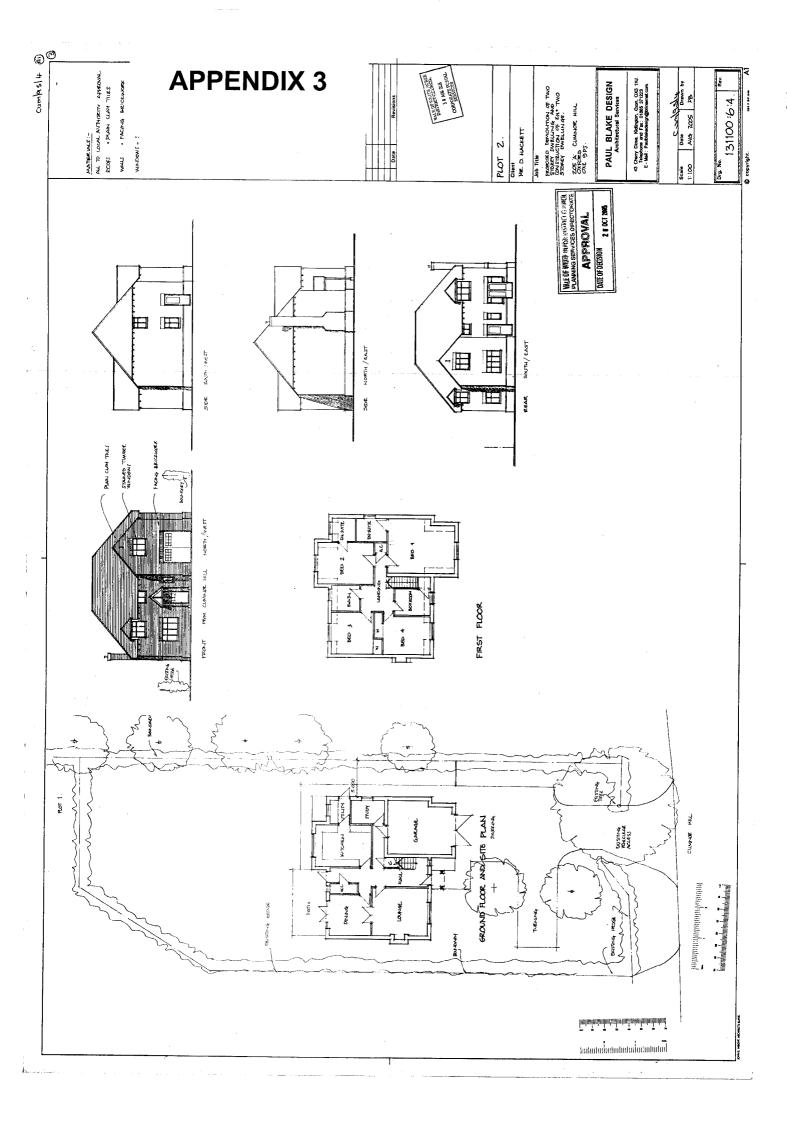
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Clerk to Cumnor Parish Council

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CUMNOR PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSE FURM

| The observations of C | umnor Parish Council. | | |
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| Computer No. | 07/00788/FUL | Officer: | Mr Stuart Walker |
| Application Number: | CUM/95/8 | Amended plans: | Resubmission |
| Address of Proposal: | 205A Cumnor Hill, Oxford, Oxon, | , OX2 9PJ | |
| Proposal: Proposed development of four x two bedroom flats with refuse bin a Re-positioned and upgraded vehicular access and drive. (Plot 2.) (Reformation 06/01112/FUL.) | | | |
| | nse that most accurately reflects you vant reasons where this is requested | | |
| 1 1 | apport for the following reasons: | | |
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| 2. No obje | ections. | | |
| 3. Do not | object but request the following issu | ues be given consid | eration: |
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| 4. Object | for the following reasons: | | |
| still concern about Council question nuisance to reside The Council is a Belt, if this application The Council support that a condition | points have been addressed from the Nout the proposed new access serving one the use of rumble strips illustrate dents and neighbours. Other forms of concerned about the density of the solication were to be approved. Opports extending the hedge to screen be set as the Council was led to believe to the Rectory Homes development. | The state of the parking and the block plan of traffic calming countries as a whole, with the parking area to lieve that hedging we | as they could cause a noise ould be used, if required. Its proximity to the Green of the front and recommends was to be replaced with |
| Signed by \mathcal{J} \mathcal{G} | В Воск | Dated 5 Ju | une 2007 |