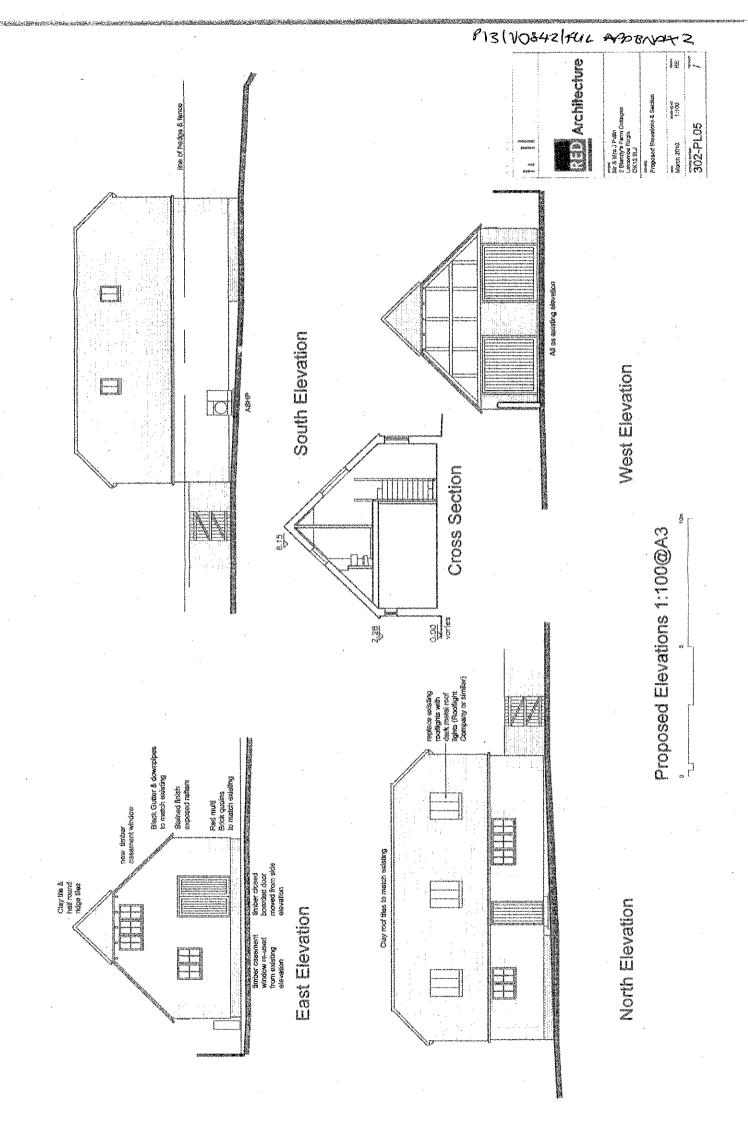


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Planning Application Reference P13/V0842/FUL
2 Blandys Farm Cottages, Letcombe Regis, Wantage OX12 9LJ
Alterations to an existing garage outbuilding including the modification of approved plans to create ancillary bed and breakfast accommodation.

10 May 2013

Attention of Martin Deans.

Vale of White Horse District Council Abbey House Abbey Close Abingdon, OX14 3JE

Dear Martin.

The Parish Council wishes to register its objections in principle to the above re-submitted application.

Our councillors have noted carefully the comments of the conservation office, Alison Blythe, in her recommendation for refusal of the first application ref P12/V2268/FUL in that the development is detrimental to the listed building and conservation area.

It is difficult to see how the minor alterations of the resubmitted application improve the design to the extent of any real remedial effect, it still over 50% larger, and can fairly readily be turned into something similar to the original concept.

A further and very important point is that the applicant has NOT given a correct answer to question 13 which requires an assessment of the environment in the area. RED Architecture state that there is no protected species, no important habitats and no designated sites. In fact this site is within metres of the Letcombe Brook, an important chalk stream, and it is within the area that is benefiting from the improvements to the lake and stream made by the Environment Agency, the Letcombe Brook Project and Richmond and it is adjacent to the Nature Reserve. The site is considered as important as any in Letcombe Regis.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Maurice

Derek Maurice Parish Clerk