### Application Ref: NP/17/0002/FUL

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Proposal Two-storey extension to west and single-storey

extension to north, new garage and widening of gateway

and drive

Site Location The Old Post, 145 Castle Way, Dale, Haverfordwest,

Pembrokeshire, SA62 3RN

**Grid Ref** SM80770590

Date Valid 03-Jan-2017 Target Date 28-Mar-2017

The application is reported to the Development Management Committee because the views of Dale Community Council are contrary to the recommendation of your officers.

### **Development Description**

The Old Post is a Grade II listed house of three bays with small-paned sash windows and gable chimneys, that to the east projecting massively with a small extension beyond. The house mostly dates from the later C18 and retains some good internal detail, including a 'Chinese Chippendale' staircase. The house is set behind a deep garden, accessed off Castle Way.

Planning permission is being sought for a two-storey extension to the west and a single-storey extension to the north, a new garage and widening of the gateway and drive.

### **Consultee Response**

Dale Community Council: Objection:-

- Two-storey extension visually not in keeping with the traditional appearance of other properties in the village. Requests that if approved, mitigation be considered in the form of appropriate cladding to south elevation.
- Proposed garage not visually in keeping, oversized, prominent, too tall and likely to cause overlooking

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PCNPA Ecologist: No adverse comment

PCNPA Trees and Landscapes Officer: Conditional Consent

PPC Transportation & Environment: Conditional Consent

Dyfed Archaeological Trust: No objection
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### **Public Response**

The application has been appropriately advertised, and no responses have been received at the time of this report.

### **Policies considered**

LDP Policy 01 - National Park Purposes and Duty

LDP Policy 8 - Special Qualities

LDP Policy 11 – Protection of Biodiversity,

LDP Policy 15 - Conservation of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

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LDP Policy 29 - Sustainable Design

LDP Policy 30 - Amenity

Planning Policy Wales (2016), chapter 6

SPG03 - Sustainable Design

TAN 12 - Design

### Officer's Appraisal

Planning permission is being sought for a two-storey extension to the west and a single-storey extension to the north, a new garage and widening of the gateway and drive

The proposed scheme is considered to be in keeping with the character of the listed building, and its setting in terms of design and form. As such, the application can be supported subject to conditions.

Listed building consent is being sought under NP/17/0003.

### Relevant Planning History

NP/01/0449 - Alterations to dwelling and new vehicular access. Listed building consent granted 08/03/02

NP/01/0450 - Alterations to dwelling and new vehicular access. Planning permission approved 19/02/02

NP/01/0628 - Alterations to house & new layby. Planning permission granted 19/02/02

NP/01/0629 - Alterations to house & new layby. Listed building consent granted 08/03/02

NP/11/0403 - Two storey extension and hayloft/garage. Planning permission granted 05/01/12

NP/11/0404 - Two storey extension and hayloft/garage. Listed building consent granted 27/01/12

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NP/17/0003 - Two-storey extension to west and single-storey extension to north; internal alterations, widening of gateway and drive. Listed building application under consideration.

### **Current Proposal**

The proposal comprises:-

- Two-storey extension to the west. NP/11/0403 and NP/11/0404 establish the principle of a two-storey west extension. The proposed extension is larger and modernist as opposed to pastiche. The extension measures 7.5 metres across and 7.8 metres deep. The south elevation of the extension partly projects to a gable, with simple link-glazing between this and the listed house. The gable projection is to be slate-hung, with a rectangular ground floor window bay window. The windows are to be minimalist in design, constructed of coated aluminium, the roof slated to match the house, with a black-coated metal flue and two low-profile roof-lights on the rear pitch. The west and north elevations are to be finished in painted render with simple windows to the north, including the stair projection (which has a tall angle-headed return light. The extension provides a sitting room with bedroom over.
- Single-storey extension to north. This comprises a lean-to, extending across
  the rear of the main section of the existing house. It measures some 10.5 by
  2.7 metres, and replaces vestiges of a former similar structure. The structure
  is top-lit by two low-profile roof-lights, the roof slated to match the house.
  The roof-profile is cut to allow an apron under the existing first floor window.
  The extension is to provide a shower room and scullery.
- New garage. NP/11/0403 and NP/11/0404 establish the principle of a lofted garage on the site proposed. The current application proposes a larger garage on the site of that consented, parallel to the western site boundary. The building measures 7.4 metres by 4.5 metres, a two-storey structure partially built into the sloping garden. The building provides a single garage with storage loft above. The front gable elevation is to have timber double doors, with a timber loft door above having a guard-rail. The building is to be rendered, with a slate roof. The west elevation is blank with 1 no. conservation roof-lights, the east with 2 no conservation roof-lights and 2 no. small timber windows. A flight of steps would provide access to the terrace of the house with a smaller flight providing access to the rear loft door.
- Widening of gateway and drive. The existing gateway and drive were consented in 2001. The gateway comprises stone-faced splays with small rendered piers. The splays are to remain, the piers rebuilt to match, increasing the gateway from 3 to 4 metres. The existing tarmac driveway is to be widened by 1 metre to match.

### **Key Issues**

The application raises the following planning matters:-

- Principle
- Siting and sustainable design
- Listed Buildings
- Amenity and privacy
- Protected species
- Access and Parking

### **Principle**

The site lies within the Rural Centre of Dale as defined by the Local Development Plan (LDP) and the application is considered acceptable in principle, not having an adverse impact on this area of the National Park. The proposal is also considered to meet the policies set out in the LDP.

### Siting and Sustainable Design

In terms of policy 15, the proposal is considered to comply with all five criteria in terms of aesthetics, siting, use, character of the National Park and the retention of important traditional features.

### Listed Buildings

In terms of the provisions of Circular 61/96 (Historic Buildings and Conservation Areas), the proposal is considered to be acceptable in terms of preserving the special interest of the building and its setting. In terms of Section 66 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act, the proposal is considered to preserve the building and its setting. A consideration of accompanying works requiring listed building consent is contained within the accompanying listed building application (NP/17/0003).

### Amenity and Privacy.

The proposal does not affect the existing amenity of the property, which enjoys a large curtilage. The proposed extensions do not overlook neighbouring properties to any greater extent than the existing house and one roof-light (lighting the attic store) faces west over the rear garden of 141 Castle Way. As such, there are no concerns about amenity and privacy. The policy is considered compatible with the criteria of LDP Policy 30 in terms of appropriateness, scale, impact and visibility.

### Protected species.

PPW, TAN5 and LDP Policy 11 require biodiversity and landscape considerations to be taken into account when determining individual applications. The presence of a species protected under UK or European legislation is a material consideration when

dealing with applications that are likely to result in disturbance or harm to the species or its habitat.

PCNPA's Ecologist has no adverse comment

Access and Parking

The proposal maintains the existing access routes and parking. PCC Highways have suggested a standard condition.

In terms of the objection received from Dale Community Council:-

- Western extension. Paragraph 97 of Circular 91/96 acknowledges that when balancing the special interest of a listed building and proposals, a better solution can be when conventional design solutions are abandoned in favour of a more imaginative approach. The proposed extension is designed so as to avoid pastiche, providing a design that is legible as a new extension whilst respecting the character of the listed building in terms of scale, materials and subservience. The use of slate for the roof matches the house, and the use of slate-hanging adopts a local vernacular tradition, whilst the proposed coated aluminium offers appropriately minimalist glazing. In terms of the cladding, slate is considered to be suitably neutral in appearance, blending the development well into the background.
- With regards to the proposed garage, the principle was established by the granting of consent in 2011. This was for a smaller (but still two-storey) structure, to which Dale Community Council objected at the time. The proposed garage has been designed in a simple manner and located sufficiently far away from the house so as not to detract from its setting. Although two-storey in height, the outbuilding would be partly constructed into the existing slope and would be viewed from the road in the context of the higher land to the rear and against the main house when viewed from the neighbouring properties to the west.

The garage would be set 1.1 metres from the boundary with 141 Castle Way, a property that has an approximately 17-metre deep rear garden. This distance, coupled with the softening of the existing shrub planting would ensure that the proposed garage would not appear incongruous with the surrounding area. Further, a scheme of landscaping is requested as a condition in the interests protecting the visual amenity of the area.

### Conclusion

The proposal is considered to be appropriate in terms of size, scale and detail. As such, the application can be supported subject to conditions

### Recommendation

That planning permission be granted subject to the following conditions:

1. The works herby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of the five years from the date of this consent.

**Reason:** As required by Section 91 (1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended

2. The works hereby permitted shall be carried out, and thereafter retained, strictly in accordance with the deposited plans:-

Drawings 8865/001, 8865/002, 8865/003, 8865/004A, , 8865/P02, 8865/P03, 8865/P04, 8865/SP01, 8865/PE01 – dated 03/01/2016 8865/P01A – dated 11/01/2016

Design and Access Statement -dated 03/01/2017

**Reason:** To ensure a proper standard of development and appearance in the interests of conserving the amenities and architectural character of the area. Policy Local Development Plan Policy 1 (National Park Purposes and Duty), 8 (Special Qualities), & 15 (Conservation of the PCNP), 30 (Amenity)

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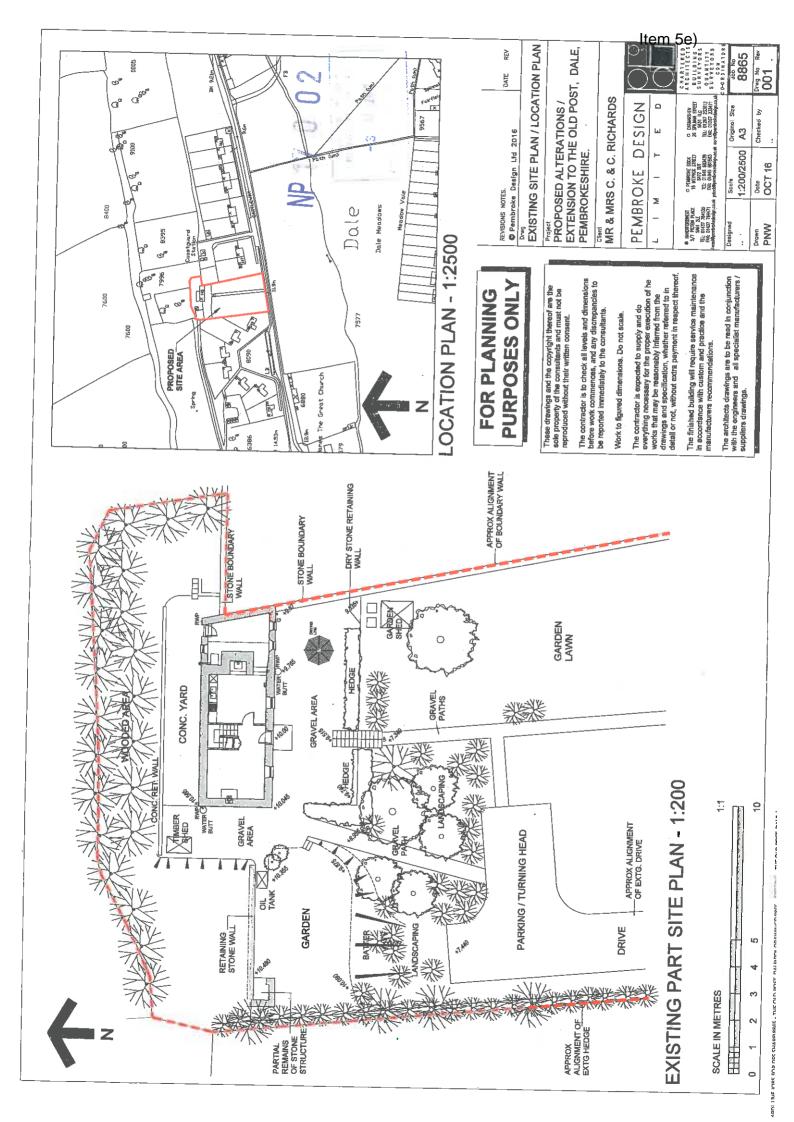
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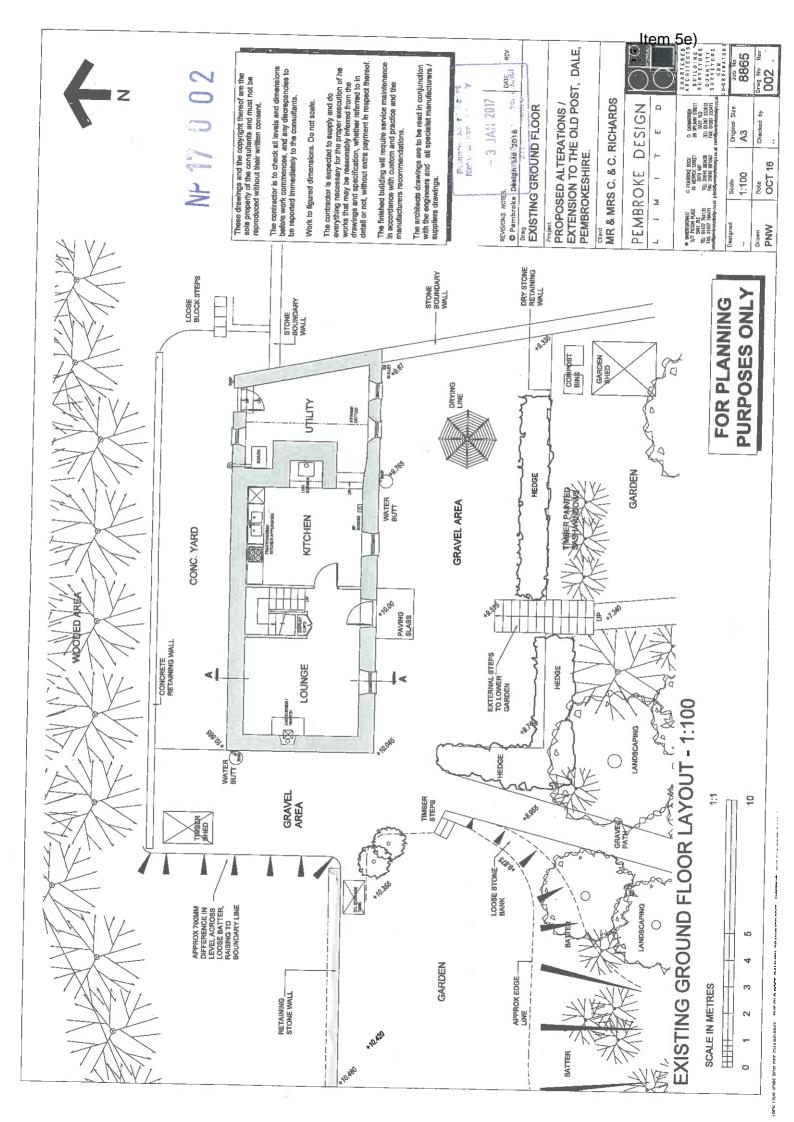
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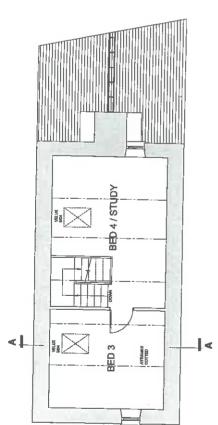
- 5. No development or site clearance shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority a scheme of landscaping. The scheme shall include:-
- Indications of all existing trees, hedges and hedgebanks on the land (including spread and species)
- Identify any trees with canopies overhanging the site
- Identify trees and hedgebanks to be retained.
- Identify trees and hedgebanks (including any sections) to be removed
- Set out measures for the protection of retained trees, hedges and hedgebank on and immediately adjacent to the site throughout the course of development
- Details of soft landscape works including planting plans, written specifications, schedules of plants, plant supply sizes, proposed numbers/densities and implementation programme.

Reason: In the interests of maintaining a suitable scheme of landscaping to protect the visual amenity of the area, to maintain the special qualities of the landscape and habitats through the protection, creation and enhancement of links between sites and their protection of amenity, landscape and biodiversity value. Policy LDP1 (National Park Purposes and Duty), 8 (Special Qualities), (Protection of Biodiversity), 15 (Conservation of the PCNP), 30 (Amenity)

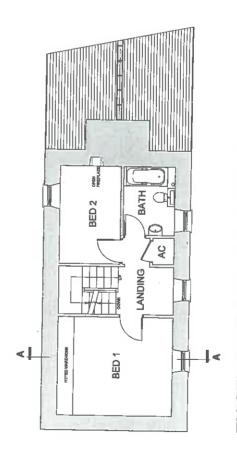




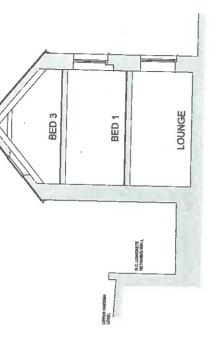




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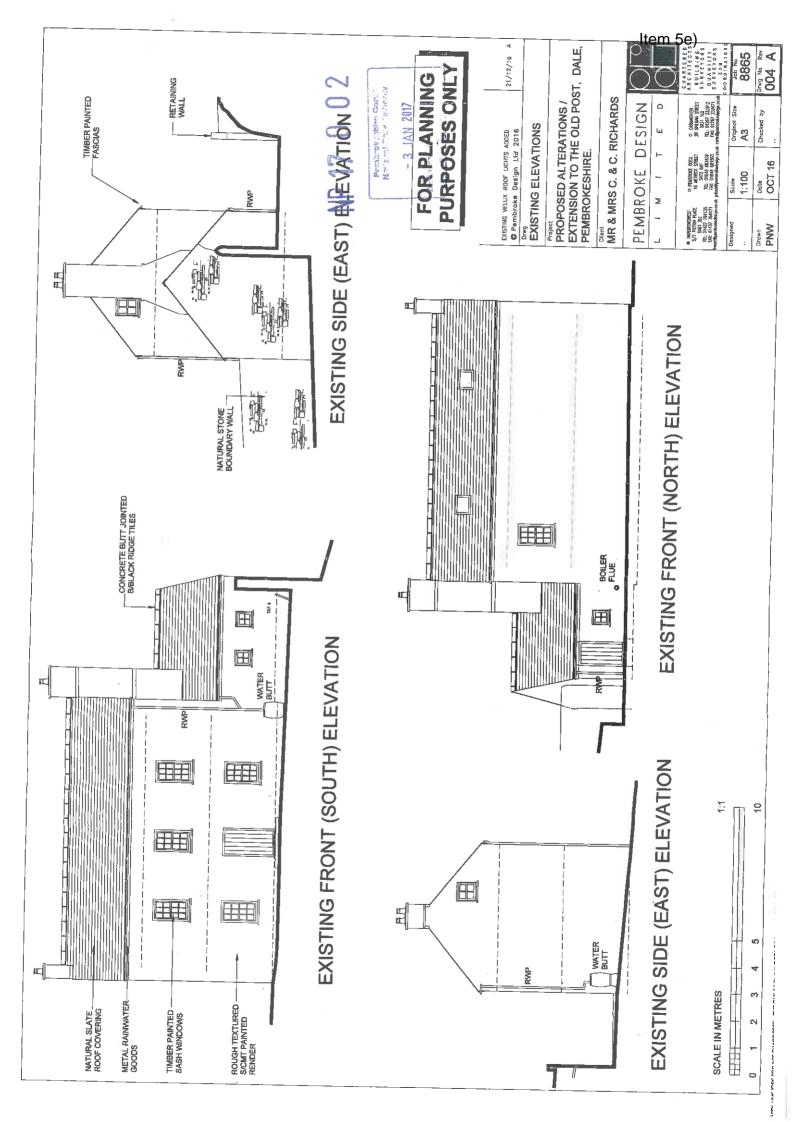
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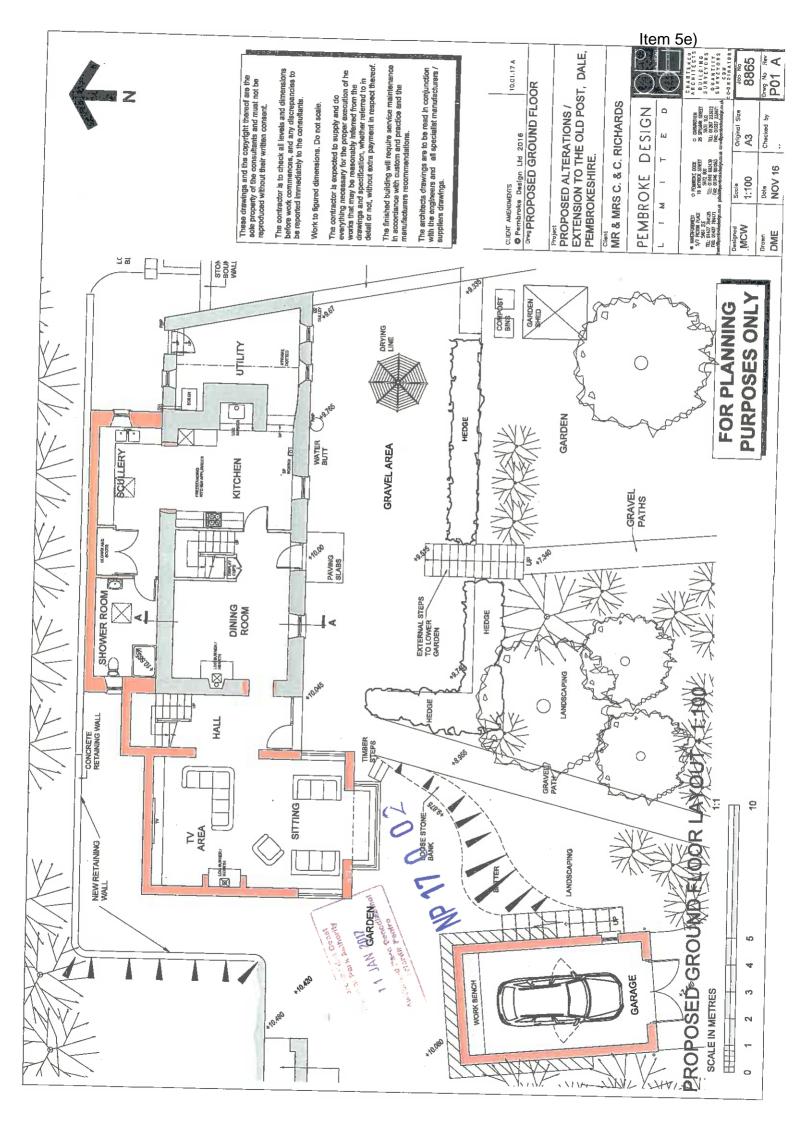
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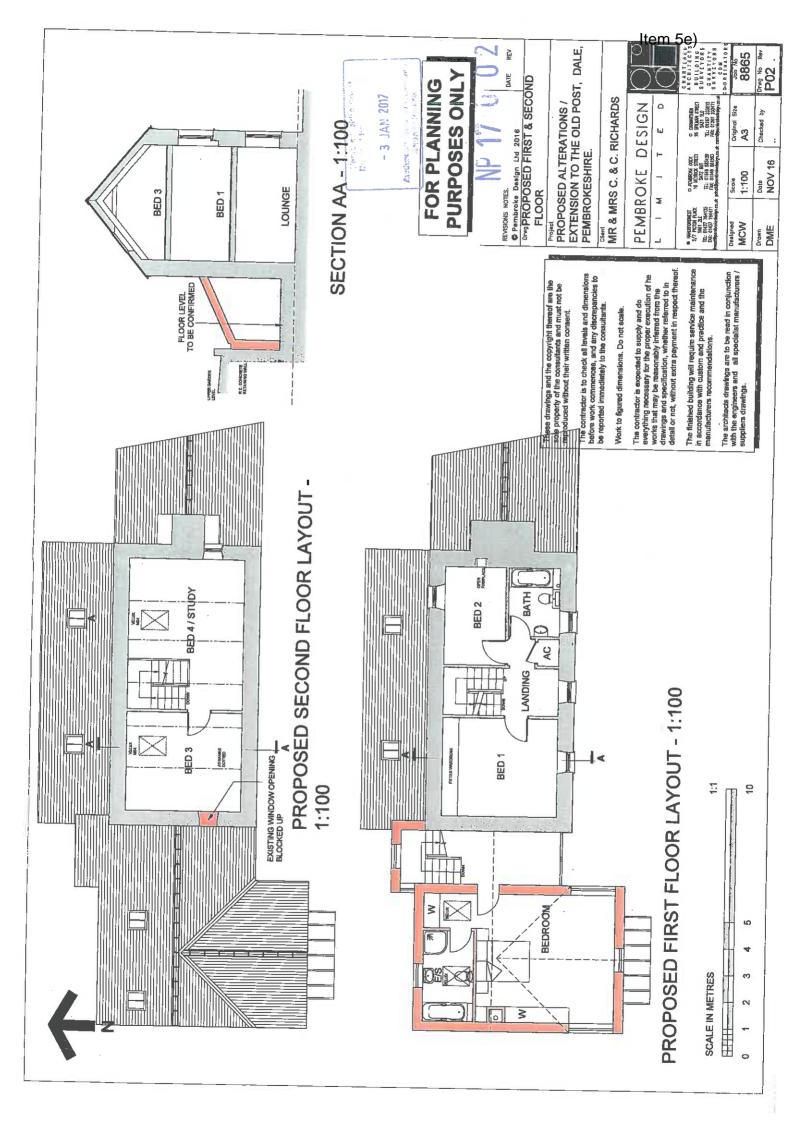
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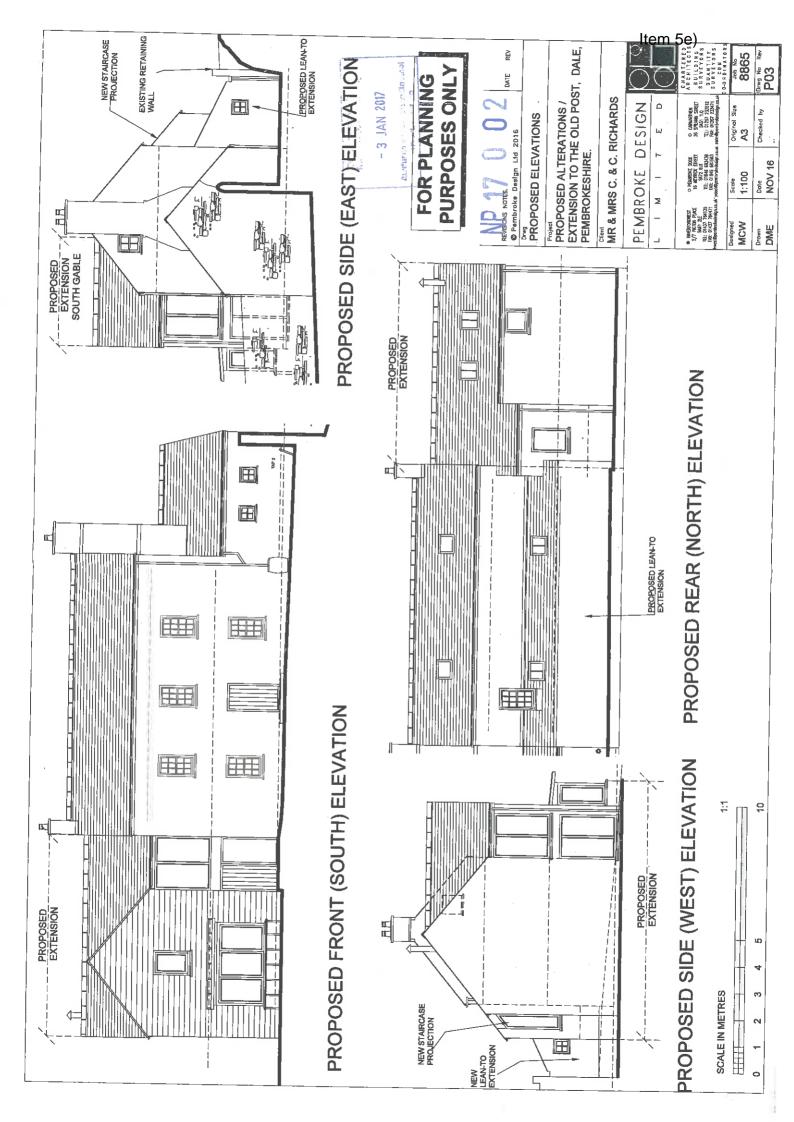
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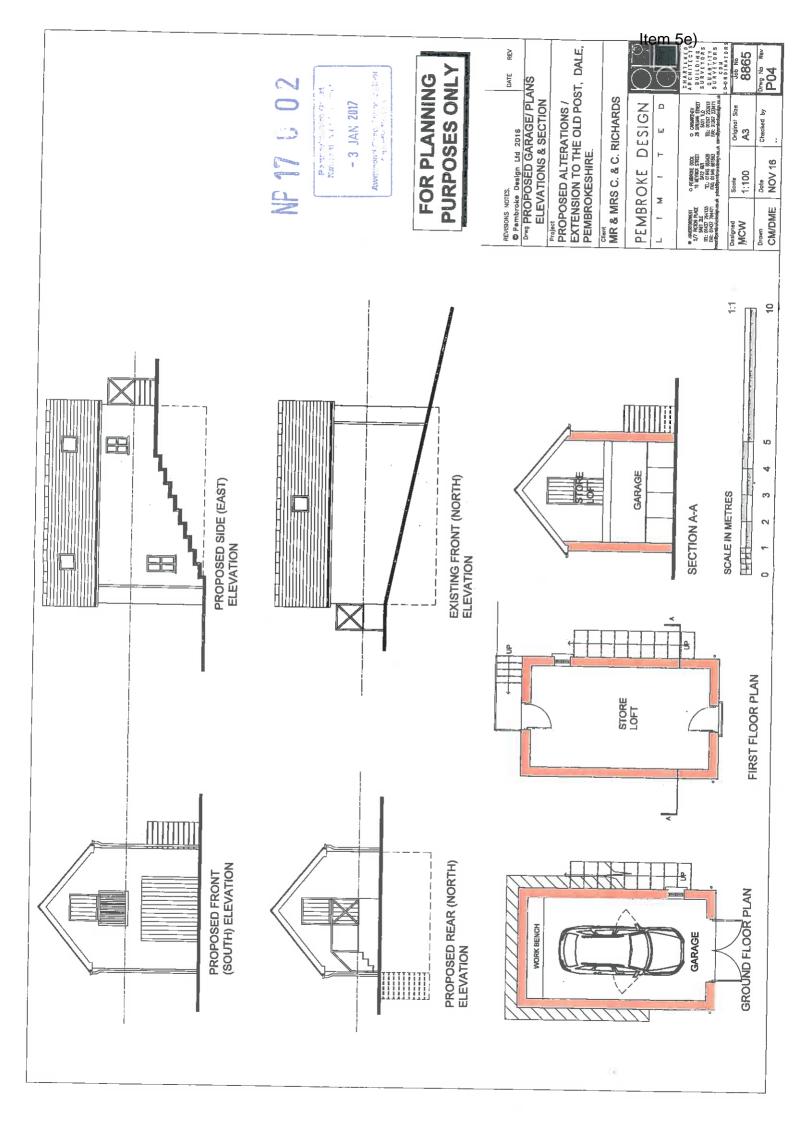
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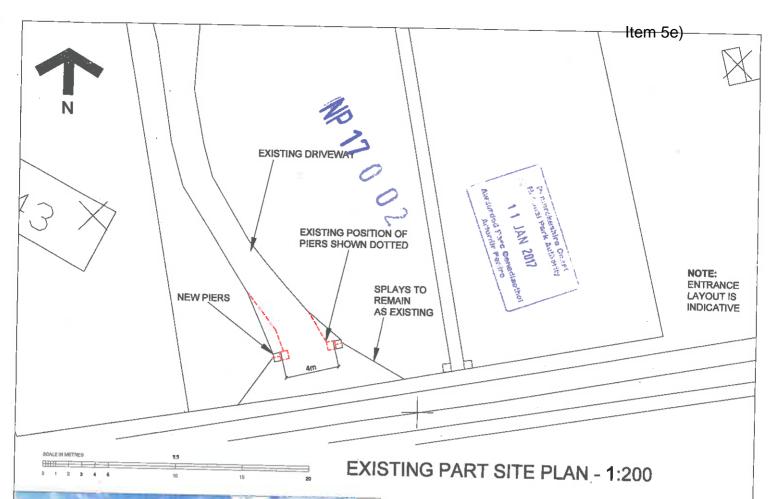














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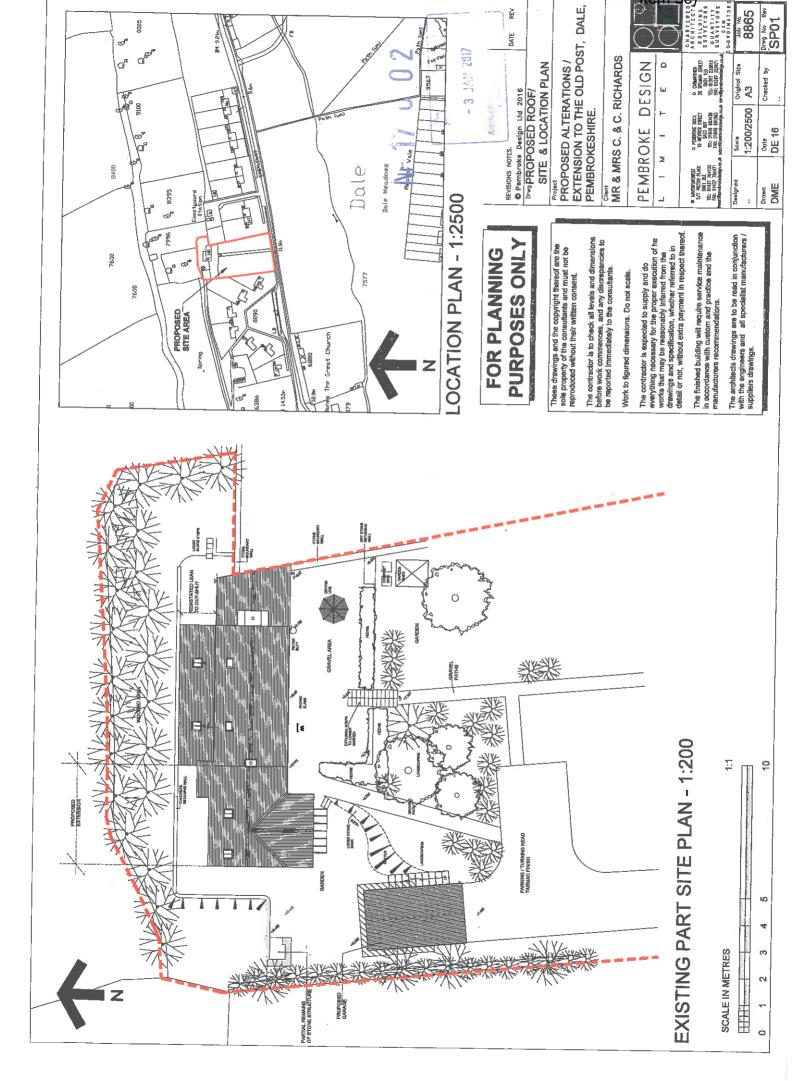
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