

## **KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

## REPORT - Dated 27th May, 2024

## In Accordance with Section 179A of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 as amended

RE: Changes to previously permitted Development at Tobernepeiste, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny

For consideration by the Chief Executive of Kilkenny County Council

#### **Structure of Report**

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- 4. Pre-planning consultations undertaken and advice received
- 5. Implications for the proper planning and sustainable development of the Area
- 6. Council's Intention regarding proposed development

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Kilkenny County Council Housing Technical

**Appendix B** 1. Pre-planning Report

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#### 1. Introduction

This report has been prepared for consideration by the Chief Executive of Kilkenny County Council and contains information regarding the proposed development, as required in accordance with Section 179A of the Planning & Development Acts, 2000 as amended.

#### 2. Description of Proposed Development

Kilkenny County Council acquired the site in Freshford with planning permission Ref. 19/99 in late 2022 for 19no. dwellings. This scheme was revised and approval granted under a Section 179A Planning approval in January 2024 for a total of 20no. dwellings. Further revisions to the layout are now proposed as a result of further flood modelling carried out for the site which recommended the relocation of three no. terraced houses from the north eastern corner of the site to the southern end. House Types were revised slightly as a result of this change to provide passive surveillance of the open spaces. The number of houses and the open space provision remains the same as for the previous Section 179A proposal.

## 3. Application of S179A

		Yes/No	Comment
	the land is <b>owned by the local</b>		
A	authority or another specified State		
	Body;	Yes	
В	the land is <b>zoned for residential</b>		
D	development;	Yes	
	the proposed development does not		
C	materially contravene the		
C	development plan or local area plan		
	for the area;	Yes	
	the proposed development is in		
D	accordance with the relevant local		
	authority's <b>housing strategy</b> ;	Yes	
	the land <b>is serviced or will be</b>		
	serviced with the necessary		
E	supporting infrastructure or facilities		
	within the timeframe of the		
	development;	Yes	

F	the proposed development is <b>not required to undergo environmental impact assessment (EIA)</b> under the EIA Directive or appropriate	
	assessment (AA) under the Habitats	
	Directive; and	Yes
	the development works in question	
G	are commenced by no later than 31	
	December 2024.	Yes

## 4. Pre-planning

As part of the planning application process the Area Planner and was advised of planning requirements through a formal pre-planning submission prior to finalizing the details of the application.

## 5. Implications for Proper Planning and Sustainable Development of the Area

The proposed development is consistent with the provisions of the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021-2027 and is compatible with the proper planning and sustainable development for the area.

Appended to this report in Appendix B is the Pre-Planning Report from the Area Planner.

The following comments were noted by the Planning Department and will be addressed as follows:

1. Boundary treatment/s and landscaping of area to front of site requires detailing to ensure an appropriately defined streetscape is provided along Bohercrussia Street.

Housing Capital will request that the appointed architects, van Dijk Architects Ltd, detail the front of the site to ensure an appropriately defined streetscape along Bohercrussia St as part of the detailed design for tender stage.

2. Landscaping of remainder of site to be detailed to ensure hard landscaped surfaces do not dominate the site.

Housing Capital will ensure that hard landscaping surfaces are kept to minimum. This will be achieved by including additional rain gardens and grassed areas to the front of the dwellings as part of the nature based solutions for stormwater.

3. Site Notice: Site notices to be erected at entrance to site from public road and at location of proposed pedestrian entrance from neighbouring Woodview estate.

Site notices will be erected to both the public road and the pedestrian entrance from the neighbouring Woodview estate.

Report prepared by:

**SIGNED** 

Richard Vaughan Executive Architect

## 6. Kilkenny County Council's Intention Regarding Proposed Development

**Proposed Development:** 

S179A Proposal

Changes to previously permitted

development at Tobernapeiste, Freshford,

Co. Kilkenny

I recommend that Kilkenny County Council proceed with the proposed development in accordance with the report and recommendation from the Housing Capital Section dated 27th May, 2024.

**SIGNED** 

Mary Mulholland
Director of Services

SIGNED:

Lar Power

**Chief Executive** 

## KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDER

NO: HCAP 24/43

#### **SUBJECT:**

Approval to proceed with the changes to the previously permitted development, An Tobar, Tobernepeiste, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny in Accordance with Section 179A of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 as amended.

#### **ORDER:**

Recommendation to proceed with the changes to the previously permitted development of 20no. dwellings at, An Tobar, Tobernepeiste, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny. Changes include the relocation of 3no. terraced houses and elevational and layout changes to the dwellings in accordance with Section 179A of the Planning & Development Acts, 2000 as amended.

Report dated 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 prepared by Richard Vaughan, Executive Architect, recommended by Mary Mulholland, Director of Services refers

Signed:

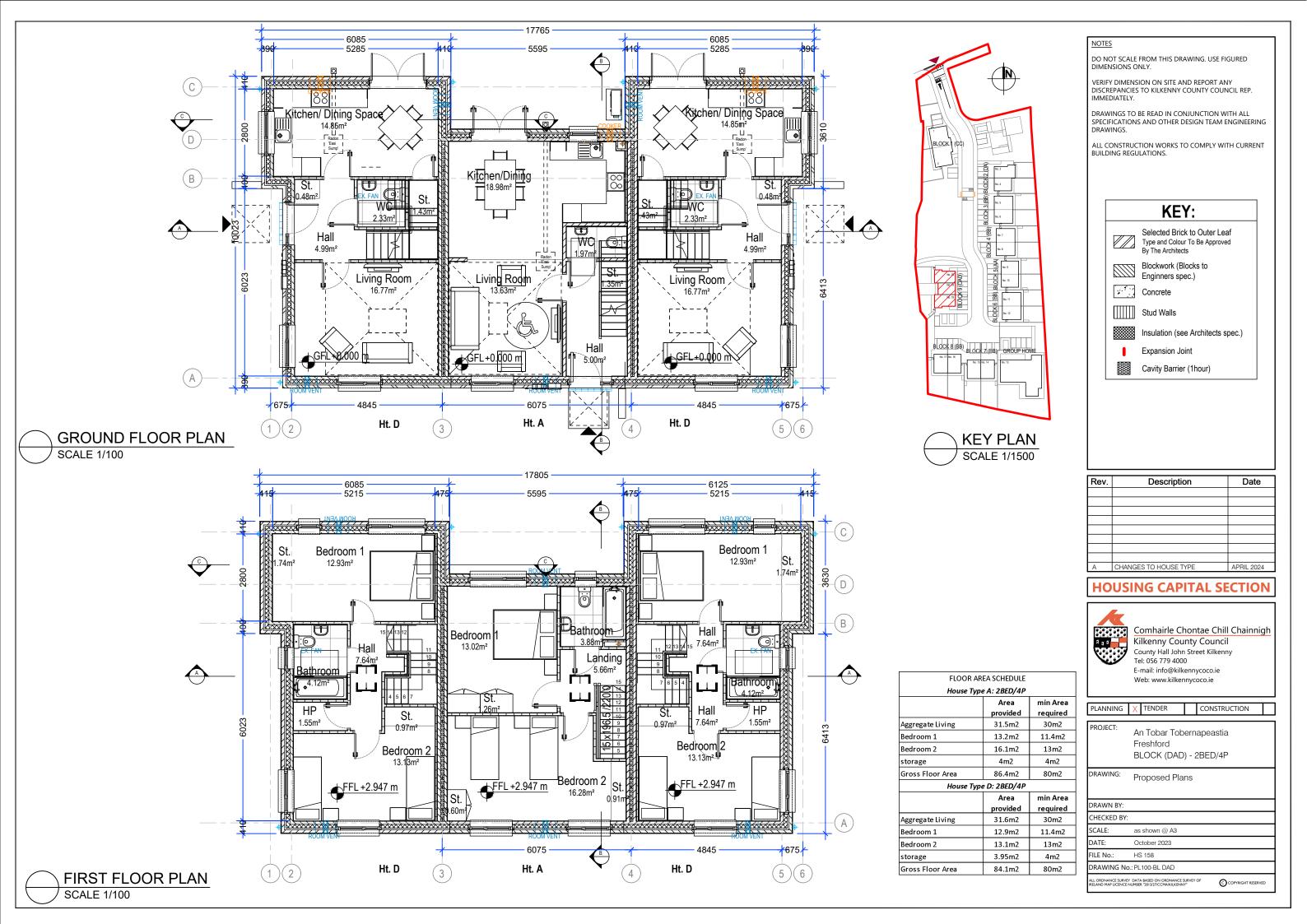
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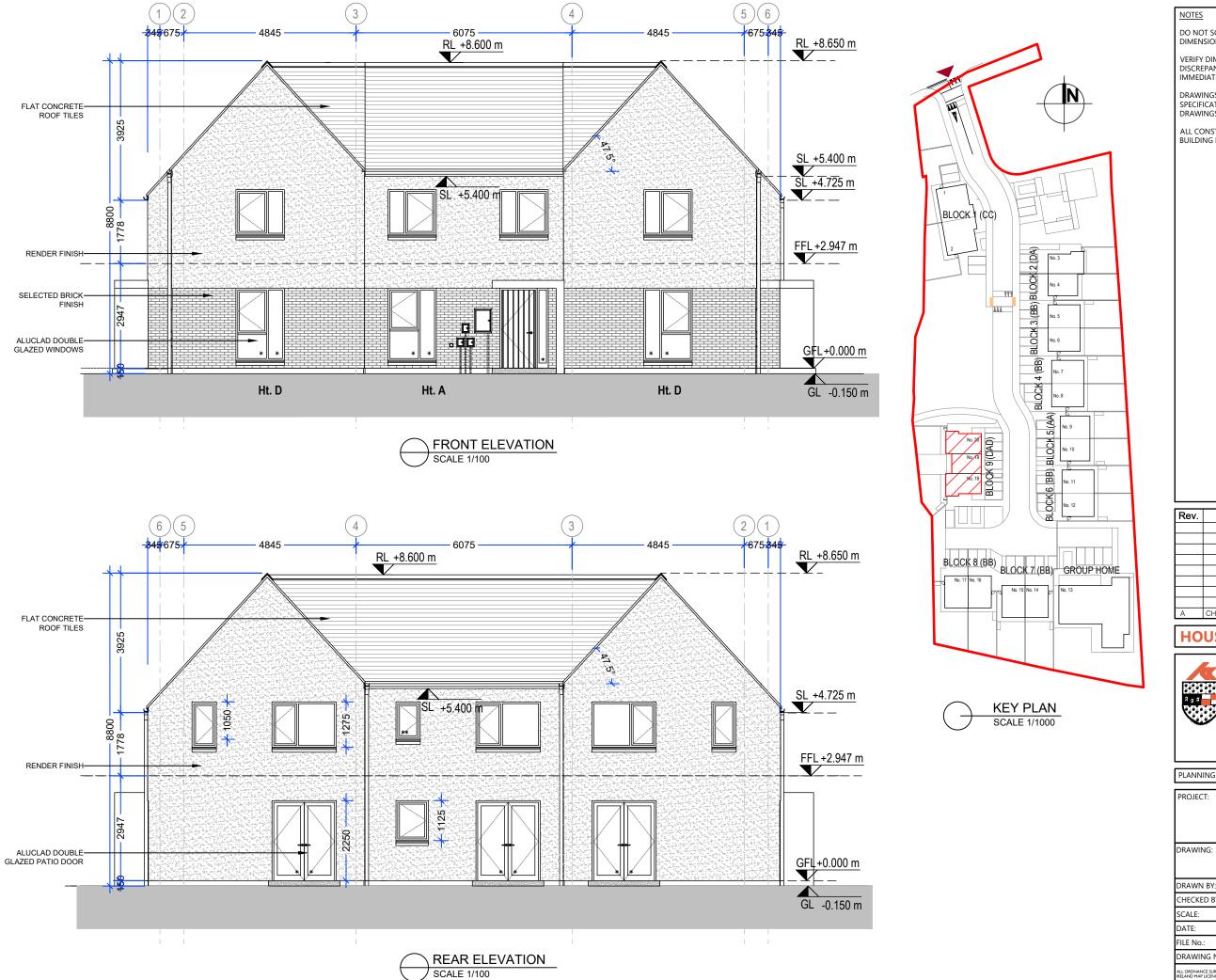
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1.	Proposed architectural drawings prepared by Kilkenny County
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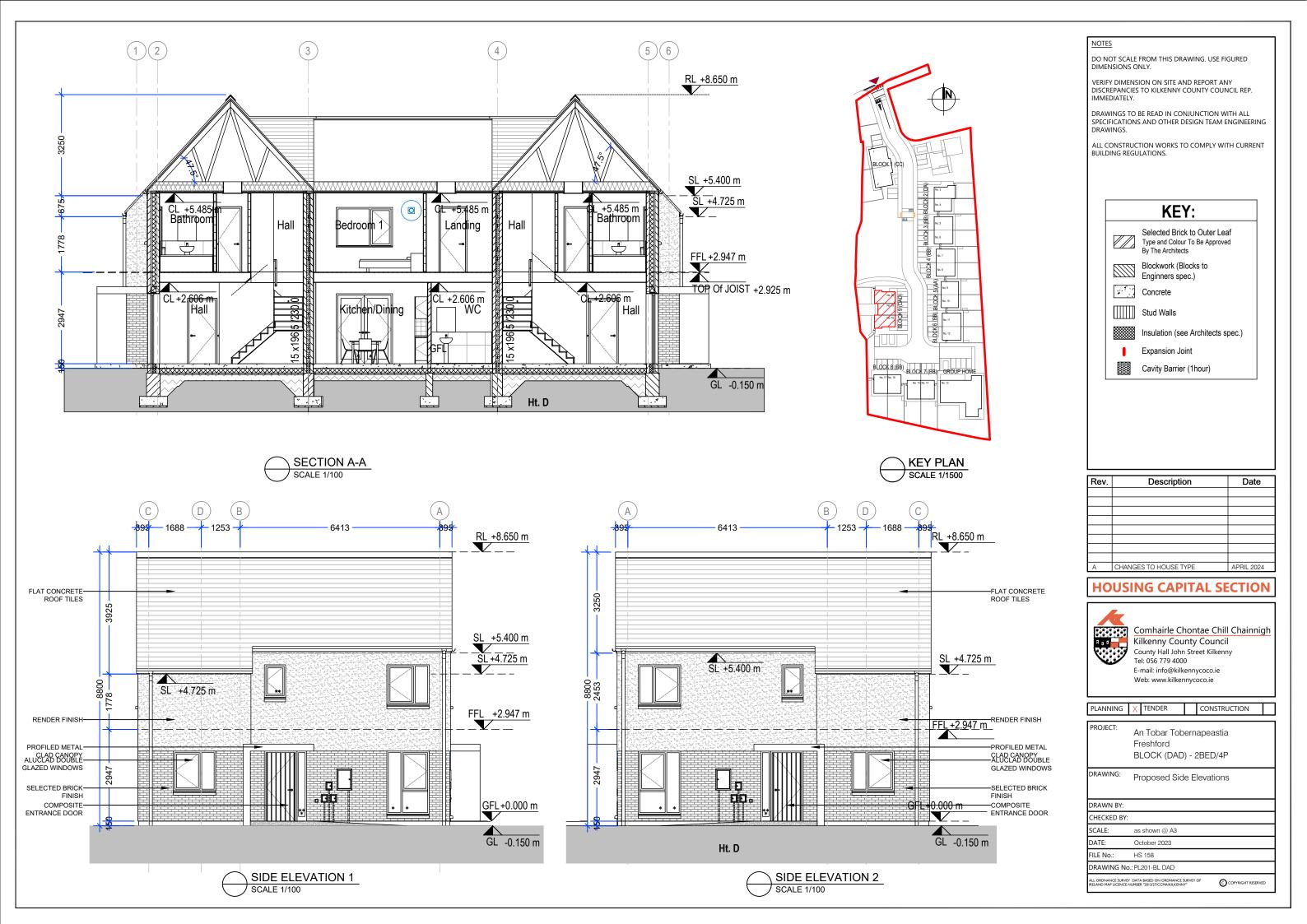
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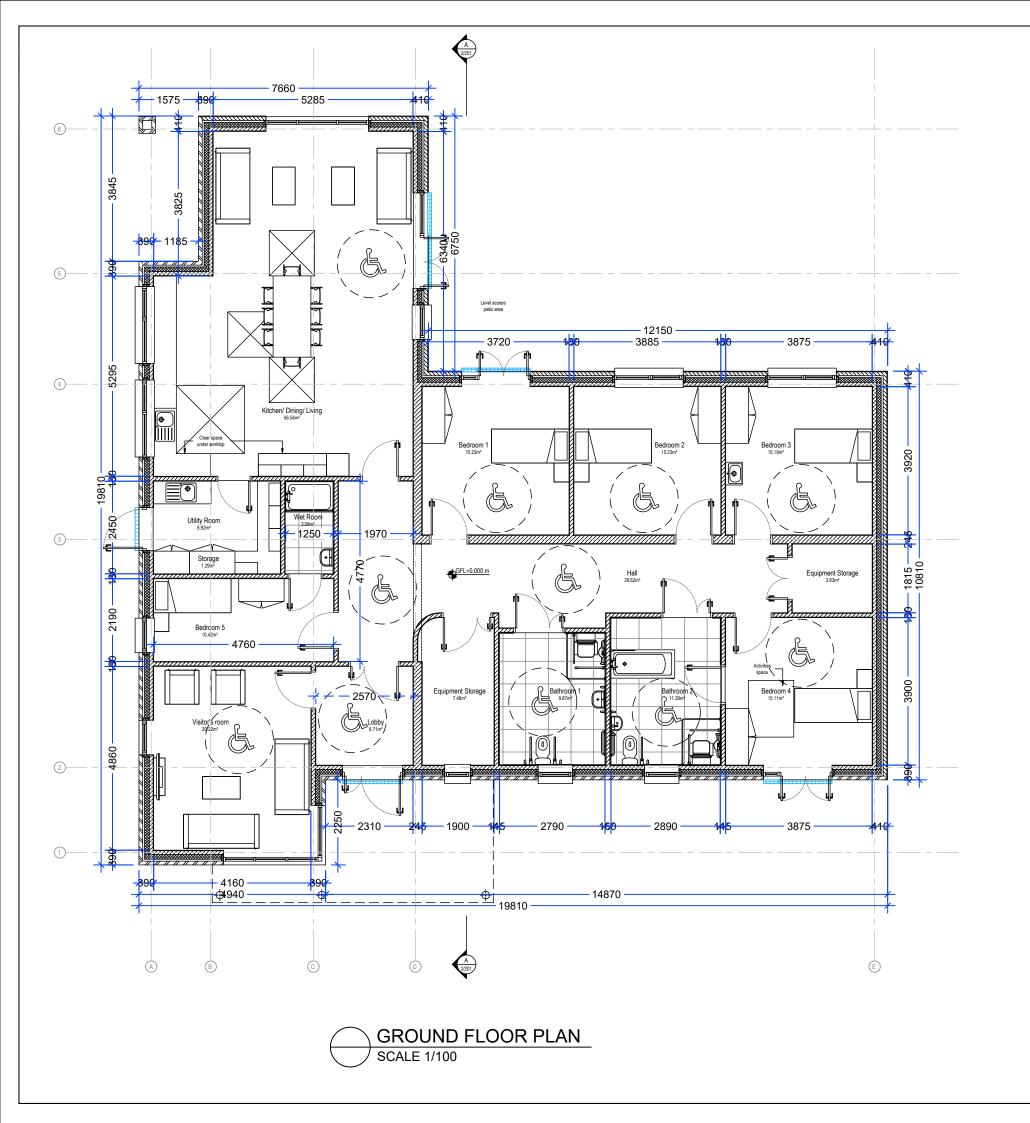
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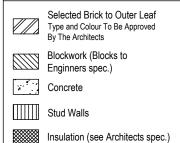


FLOOR AREA SCHEDULE

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8.8m2
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Expansion Joint

Cavity Barrier (1hour)

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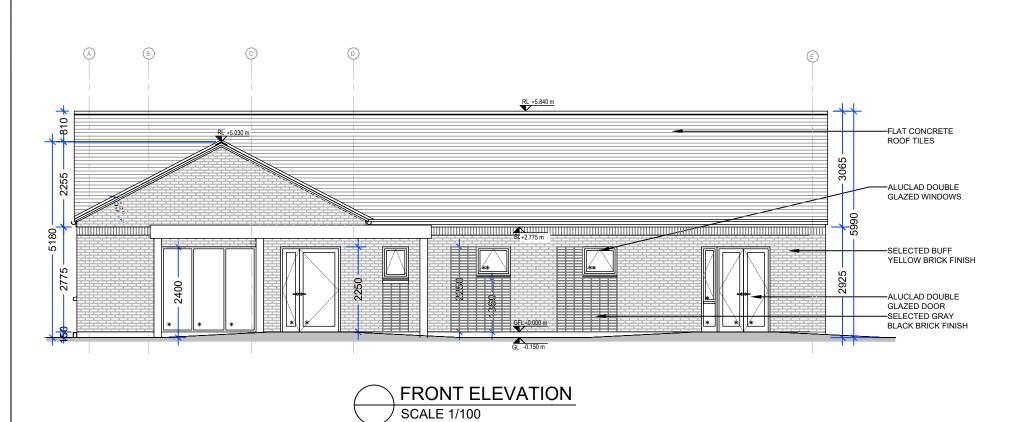
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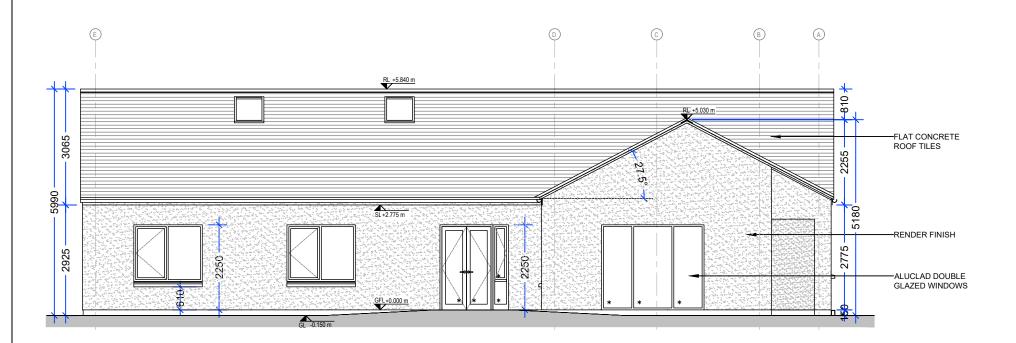
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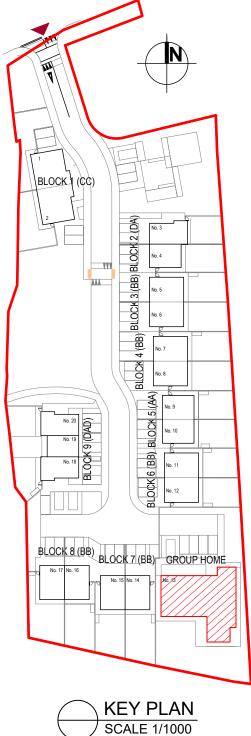
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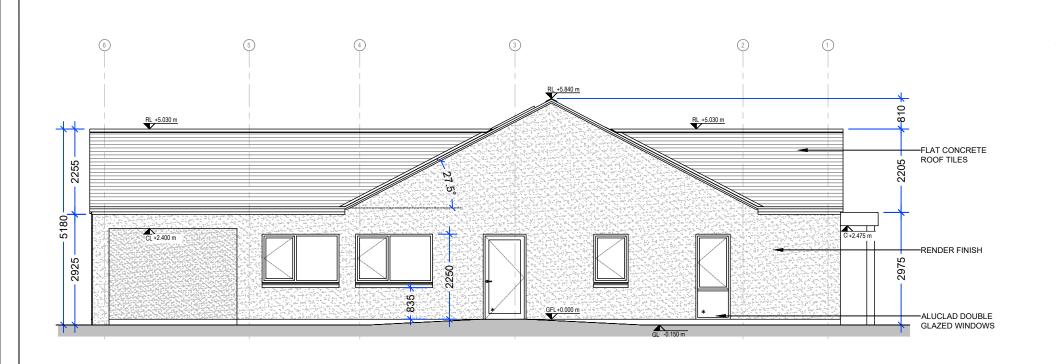
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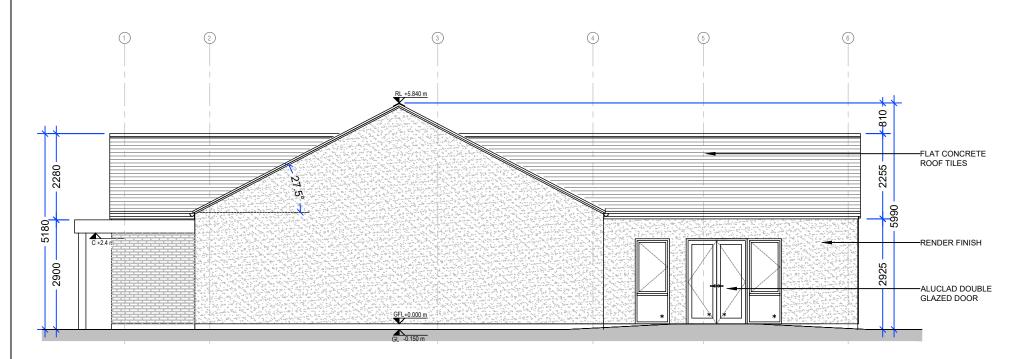


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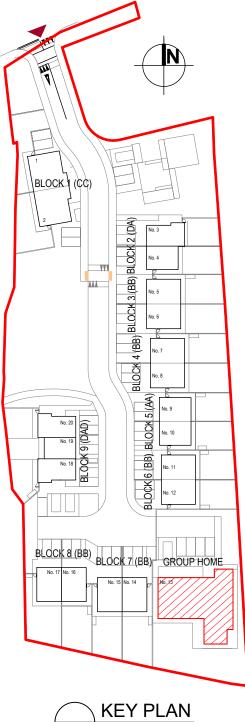


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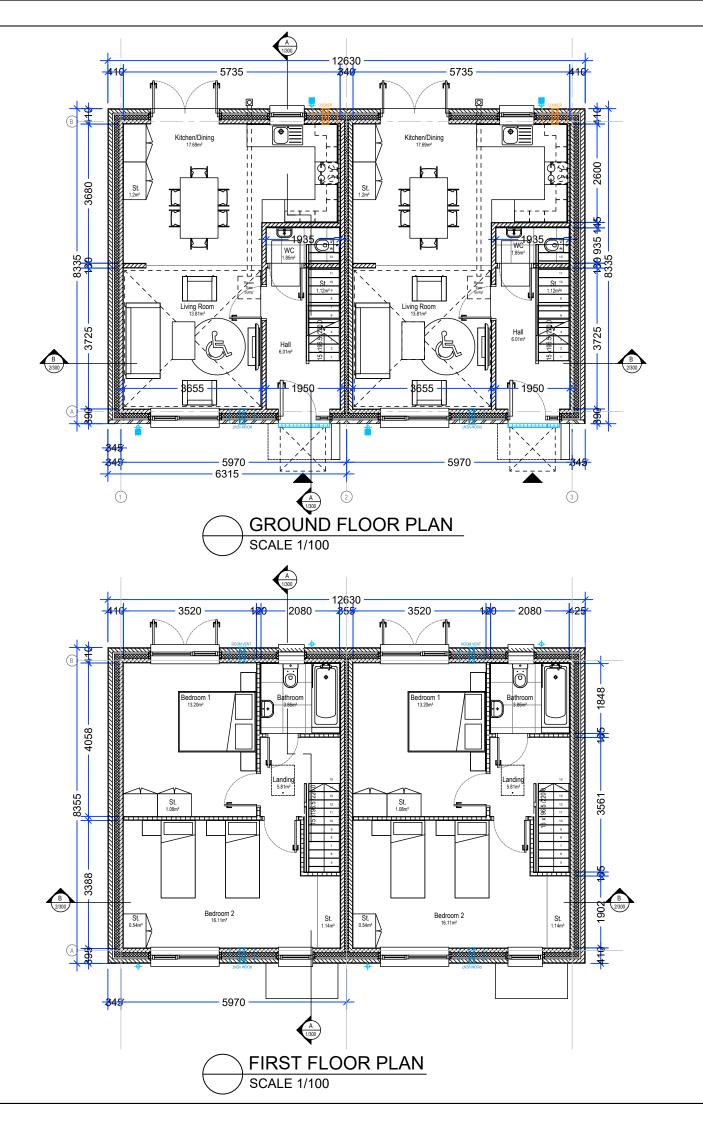
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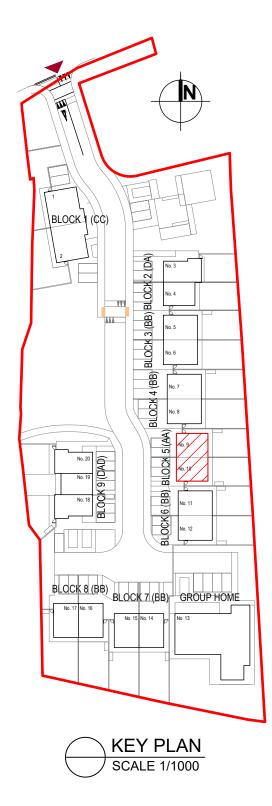
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FLOOR AREA SCHEDULE				
House Type: 2BED/4P				
	Area	min Area		
	provided	required		
Aggregate Living	31.5m2	30m2		
Bedroom 1	13.2m2	11.4m2		
Bedroom 2	16.1m2	13m2		
storage	4m2	4m2		
Gross Floor Area	86.4m2	80m2		

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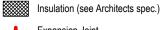


Blockwork (Blocks to Enginners spec.)



Concrete





Expansion Joint



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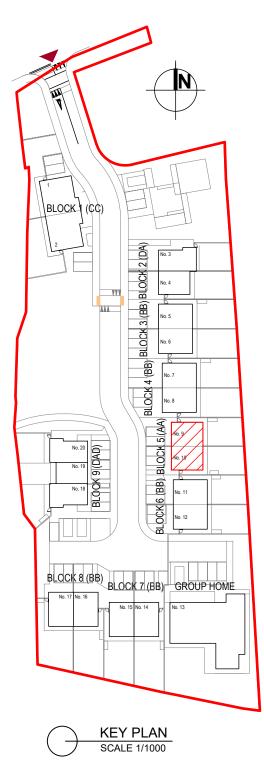
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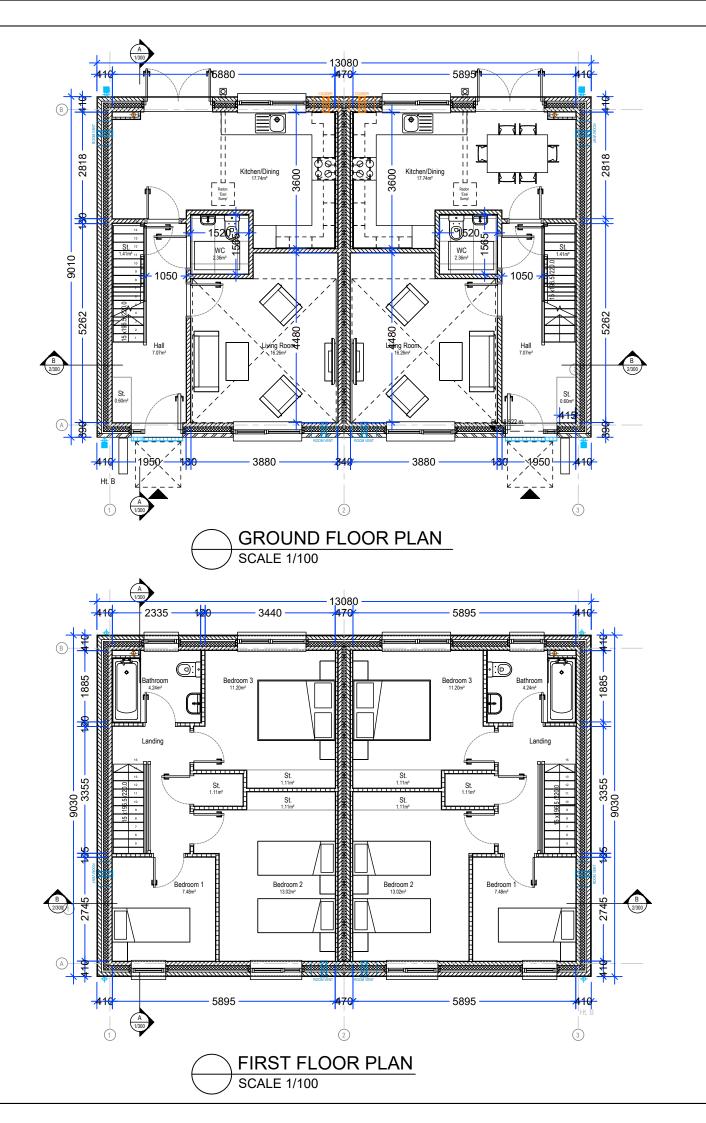
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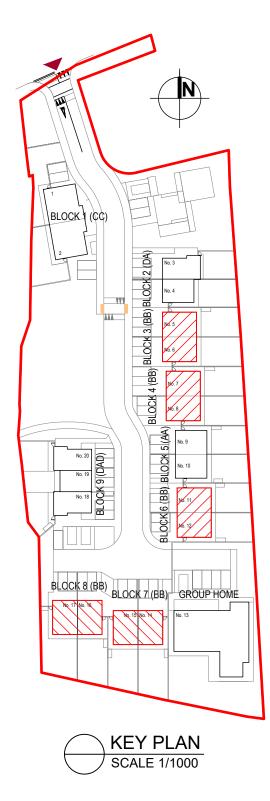
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FLOOR AREA SCHEDULE				
House Type: 3BED/5P				
	Area	min Area		
	provided	required		
Aggregate Living	34m2	34m2		
Bedroom 1	7.5m2	7.1m2		
Bedroom 2	13m2	13m2		
Bedroom 3	11.2m2	11.4m2		
storage	5.3m2	5m2		
Gross Floor Area	97.5m2	92m2		

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Blockwork (Blocks to Enginners spec.)



Stud Walls



Insulation (see Architects spec.)



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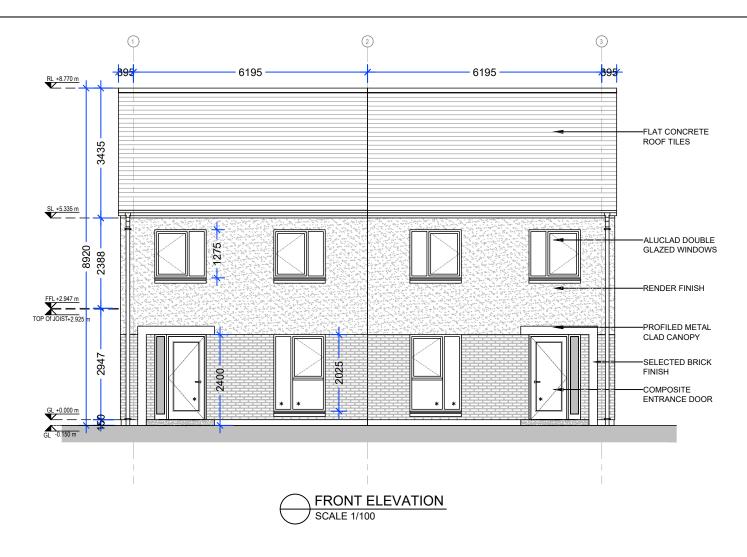
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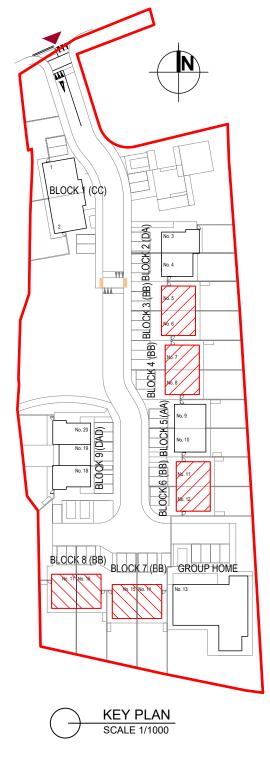
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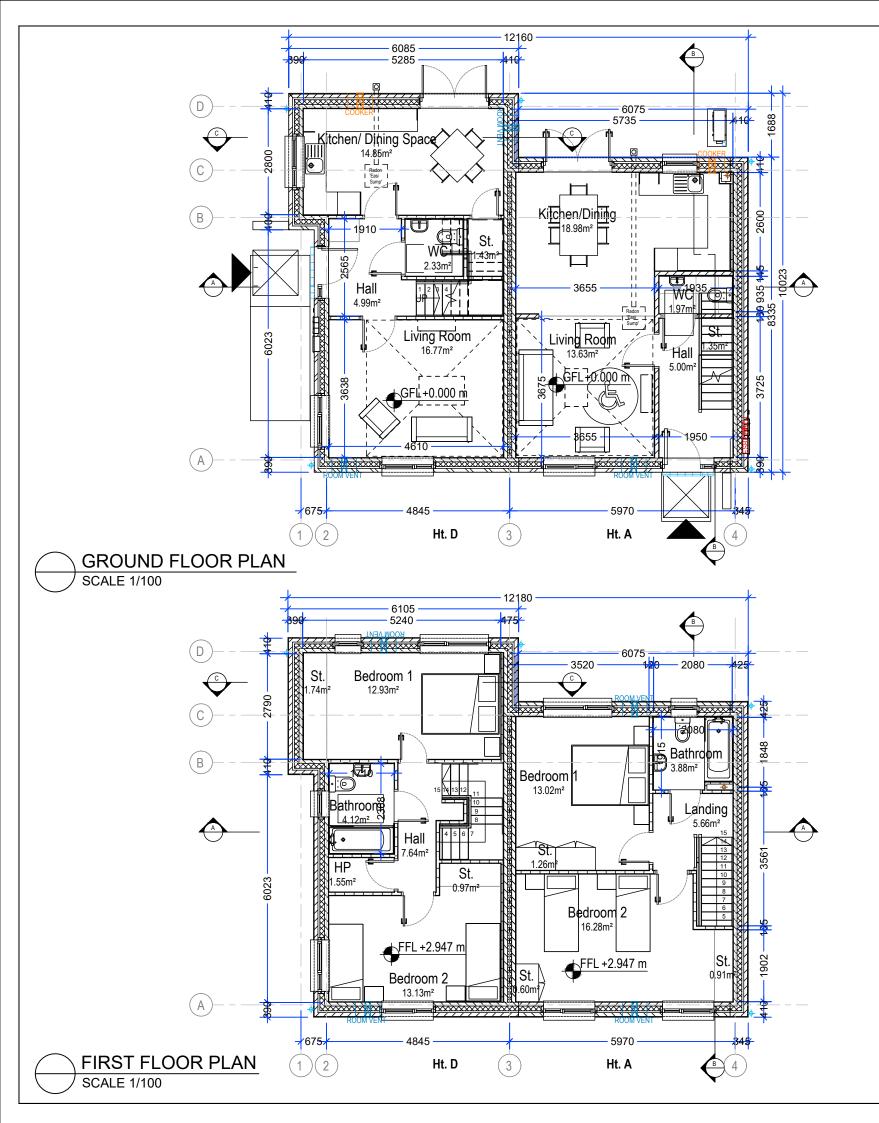
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min Area

required

30m2

11.4m2

13m2

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Gross Floor Area	86.4m2	80m2				
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	Area	min Area				
	provided	required				
Aggregate Living	31.6m2	30m2				
Bedroom 1	12.9m2	11.4m2				
Bedroom 2	13.1m2	13m2				
storage	3.95m2	4m2				
Gross Floor Area	84.1m2	80m2				

FLOOR AREA SCHEDULE

House Type A: 2BED/4P

Aggregate Living

Bedroom 1

Bedroom 2

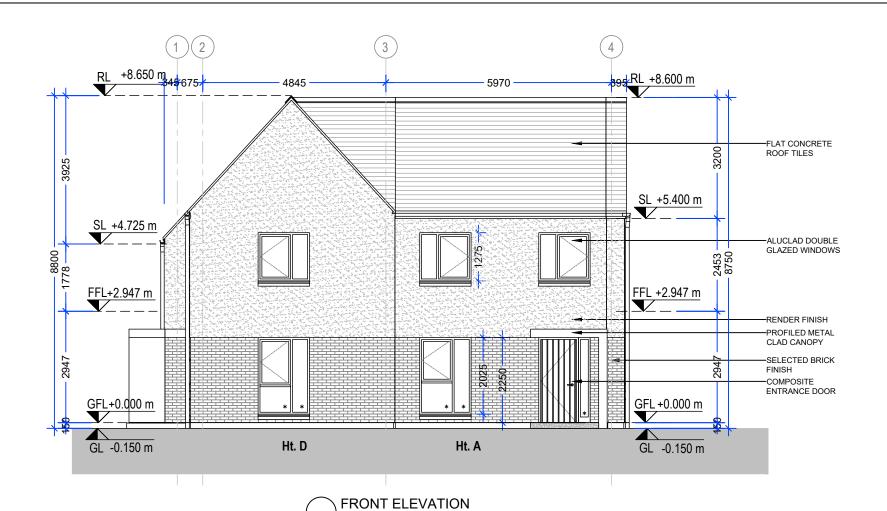
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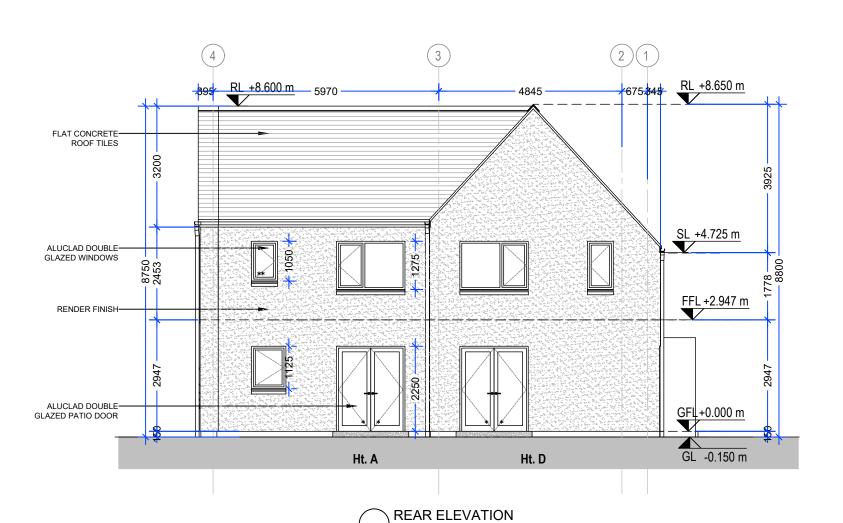
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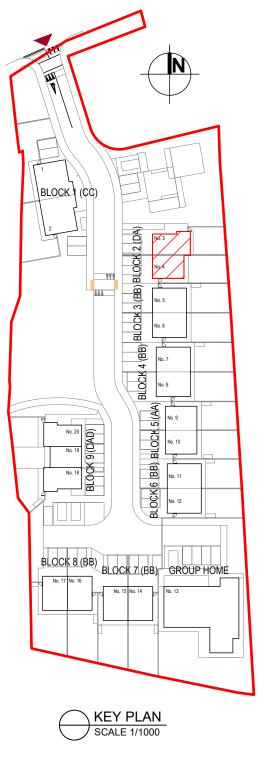
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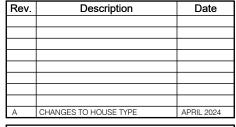
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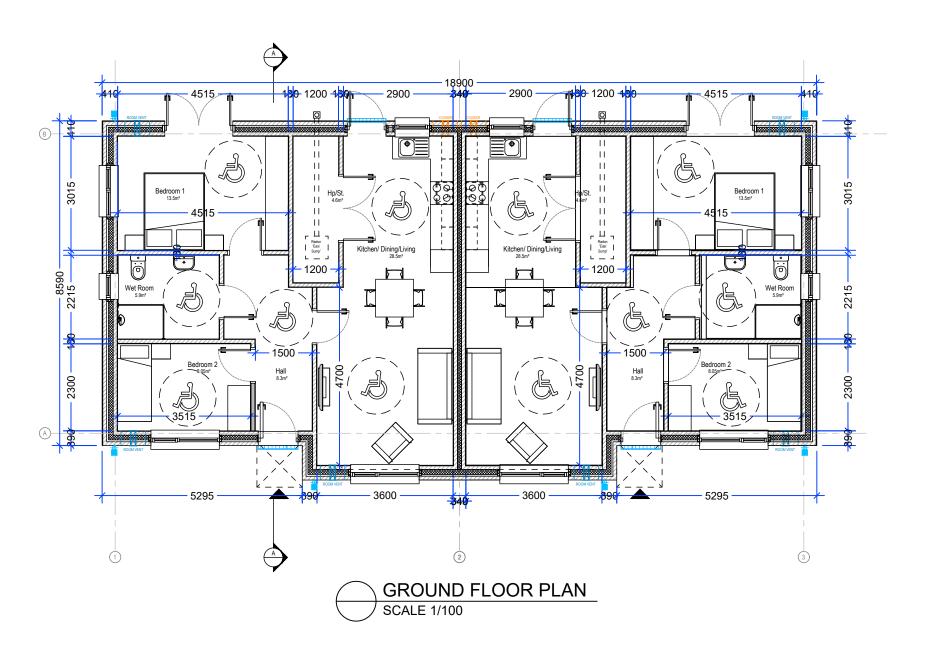
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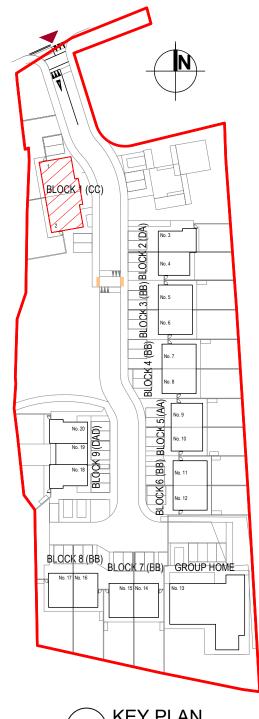


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FLOOR	AREA SCHEDULE		
House Type: UD	BUNGALOW 2B	ED/3P	
	Area provided	min Area required	
Aggregate Living	28.5m2	28m2	
Bedroom 1	13.5m2	13m2	
Bedroom 2	8.05m2	7.1m2	
storage	4.6m2	5m2	
Gross Floor Area	72.3m2	63m2	



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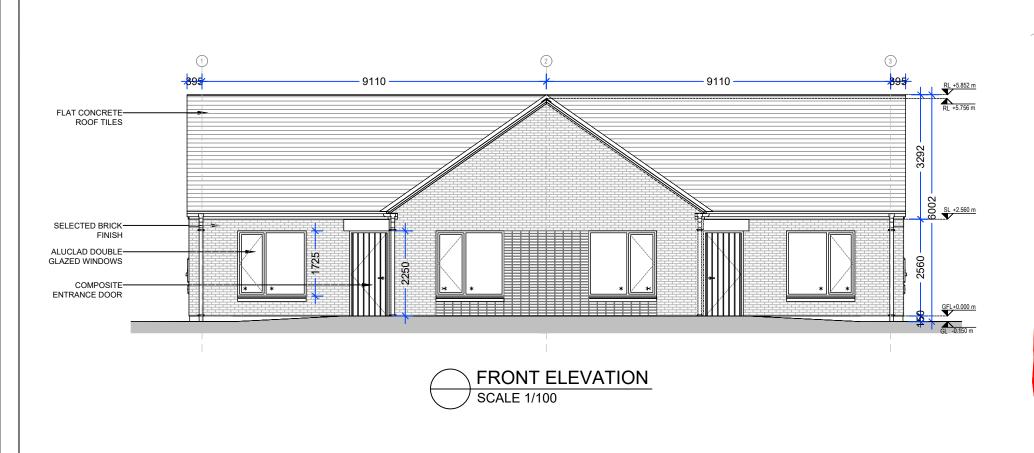
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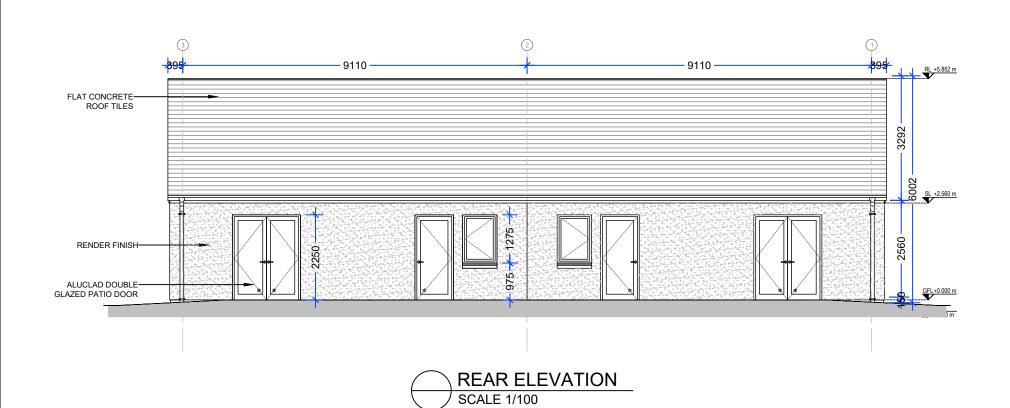
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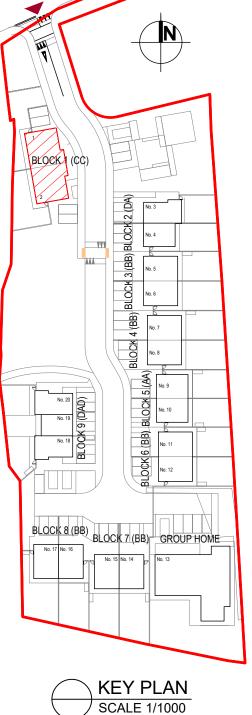
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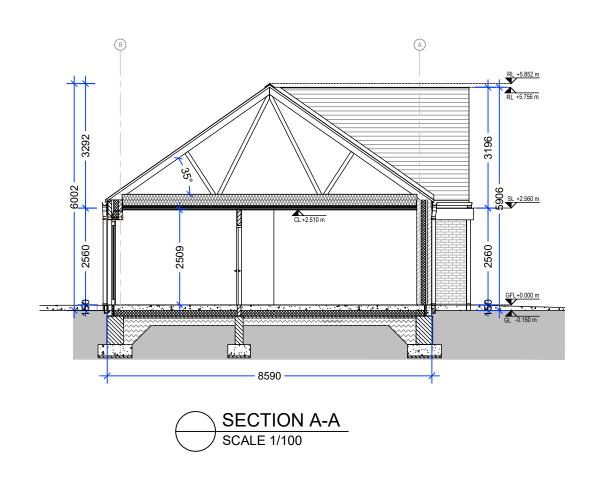
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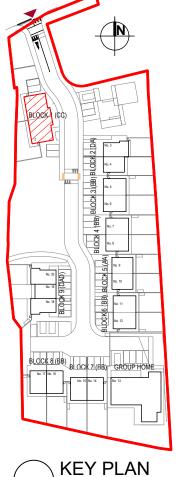
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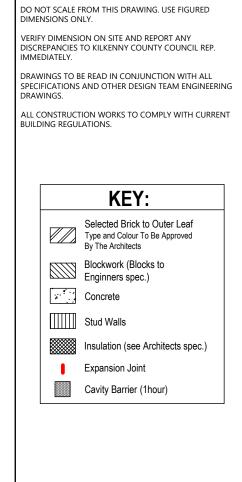


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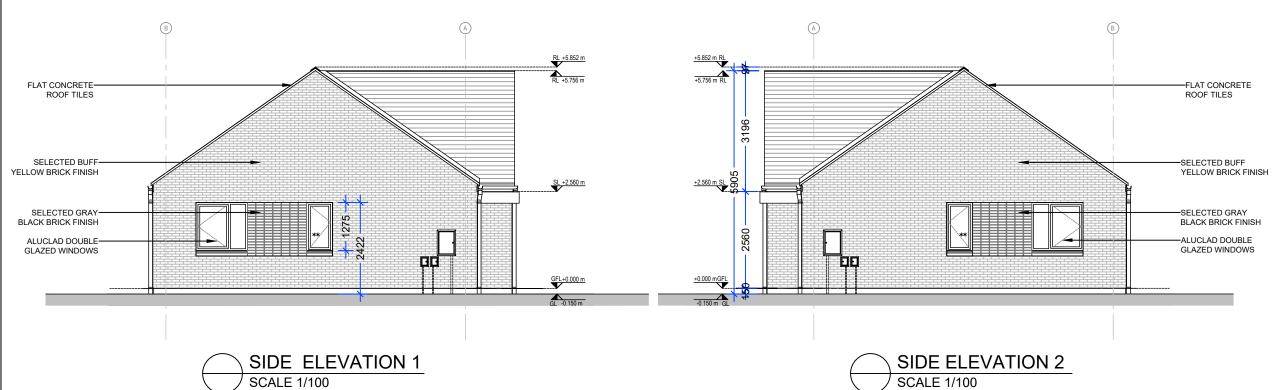




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#### **HOUSING CAPITAL SECTION**



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## Appendix B

1. Pre-planning Report

#### Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh Kilkenny County Council Pre-Planning Report



## Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended

**Planning Ref:** (01/24 – **Part 8**)

**Subject:** Housing Section proposed housing development at Tobernapeiste,

Freshford, Co. Kilkenny.

#### **Site History**

P19/99 – Permission granted for - Demolition of existing single dwelling and associated sheds - Provision of 19 no. dwellings comprising 2 no. two-bed detached dormer style units, 2 no. two-bed semi-detached dormer style units, 10 no. three-bed two storey semi-detached units, 4 no. two-bed two storey semi-detached units and 1 no. four-bed single storey community dwelling - Provision of new vehicular entrance to the proposed development - Alterations to front boundary wall and provision of new vehicular entrance to neighbouring existing dwelling - Provision of a new pedestrian access to neighbouring Woodview Estate - Alterations to the public footpath and provision of new pedestrian crossing on the adjacent Bohercrussia Street - All associated site development works

#### Legislation

The provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended apply.

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, Part XI Section 179A 'Local Authority own housing development' states as follows:

179A. (1) This section applies to housing development—

- (a) that is carried out by, on behalf of, or jointly or in partnership with, a local authority pursuant to a contract entered into by the local authority concerned, whether in its capacity as a planning authority or in any other capacity,
- (b) that does not materially contravene the development plan or local area plan for the area,
- (c) that is in accordance with the strategy included in the development plan for the area in accordance with section 94(1),
- (d) that is not subject to a requirement, in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive, for an assessment with regard to its effects on the environment,

- (e) that is not subject to a requirement, in accordance with the Habitats Directive, for an appropriate assessment,
- (f) that is on land—
  - (i) that is owned by a local authority or a State Authority,
  - (ii) that is zoned for residential use, and
  - (iii) that has access, or can be connected, to public infrastructure and facilities, including roads and footpaths, public lighting, foul sewer drainage, surface water drainage and water supply, necessary for dwellings to be developed and with sufficient service capacity available for such development, and
- (g) that is commenced on or before 31 December 2024.
- (2) Prior to the commencement of development to which this section applies, the chief executive of the local authority shall inform the members of the local authority in relation to the development and shall provide documents, particulars or plans relevant to the development to the members.

Having regard to the documentation submitted from the Housing Section in support of the proposed development, I consider that the requirements of Section 179 A. (1) (a) - (g) will be satisfied in respect of the proposed development.

#### **Development Plan Zoning**

The site is located within the settlement boundary for Freshford village as per Figure 4.9 of the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021 - 2027. The settlement boundaries define an area within which development will be encouraged.

The proposed development is in accordance with the Development Plan policies and objectives for Freshford.

Uisce Eireann have confirmed feasibility to connect to public water and wastewater services.

#### Site location and description

The site is located within the settlement boundary for Freshford village, on the western approach into the settlement along the local road. There are two existing dwellings located to the front of the site, one of which it is proposed to retain and the second dwelling is proposed to be demolished. The site is a long narrow site extending from Bohercrussia Street in a southerly direction. The rear garden of the dwelling fronting onto Bohercrussia Street adjoins the site to the east. To the west of the site is the established residential development of Woodview. To the west are also sports fields and associated clubhouse/dressing rooms. There is an agricultural field to the south of the site. There are mature site boundaries around the site.

#### Referrals (by proposing section)

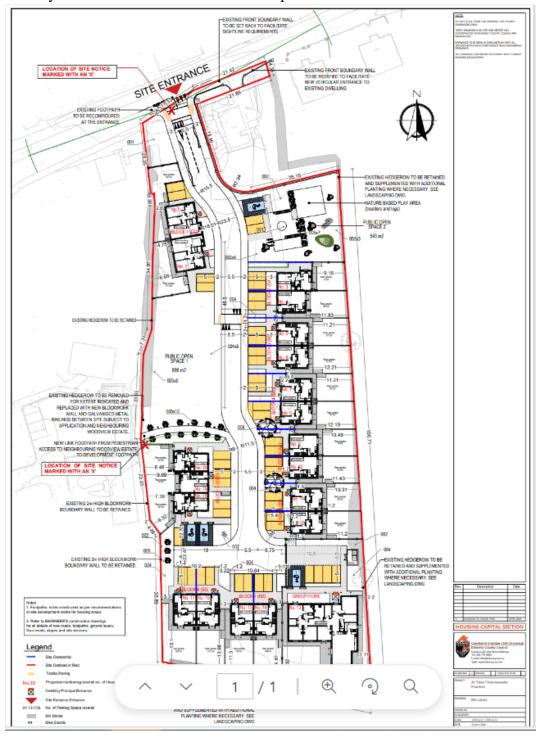
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#### **Proposed development**

Further revisions to the layout of the proposed housing development are proposed as a result of further flood modelling carried out for the site. The revisions are summarised as follows:

- Relocating three terraced houses from the north eastern corner of the site to the southern end. Revised house design (House Type D) that adjoins the open space with door and windows on side elevation to provide passive surveillance to the open space.
- Reduction in the extent of hard paving to the front of the houses and increased planting.
- The number of houses and the open space provision remain the same as the previous Section 179A proposal.

The area to the north east will become a nature-based play area with additional car parking spaces. The relocated houses to the south west will not impact on any neighbouring residential amenity. The revisions are considered acceptable at this location.



#### Landowner

The Local Authority is the stated landowner.

#### Impact on Natura 2000 site

A Screening exercise was completed, which showed that no significant environmental impact is likely on any Natura 2000 site.

#### **EIA Conclusion**

A preliminary examination of the nature, size and location of the proposed development has been carried out which determines that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development. It is therefore concluded that an EIAR is not required.

#### **S.179A Recommendation:**

The following shall be addressed by the Housing Section:

- 1. Boundary treatment/s and landscaping of area to front of site requires detailing to ensure an appropriately defined streetscape is provided along Bohercrussia Street.
- 2. Landscaping of remainder of site to be detailed to ensure hard landscaped surfaces do not dominate the site.
- 3. Site Notice: Site notices to be erected at entrance to site from public road and at location of proposed pedestrian entrance from neighbouring Woodview estate.

14/05/2024

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## Appendix C

1. Public Notice



## Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO UNDERTAKE DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 179A OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 (as amended)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Kilkenny County Council gives notice of its intention to carry out the following development:

Changes to the previously approved Section 179A development to reconfigure the site layout and elevational and layout changes to the house types. A total of 20no. dwellings are proposed consisting of 2no. 2-bedroom bungalows, 10no. 3bedroom semi detached houses, 7no. 2-bedroom semi-detached and terraced houses and a 4 bedroom plus carer community dwelling and all associated site works at Tobernapeiste, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection or purchase for a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during office hours from Planning Dept., Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John St., Kilkenny City from 9am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm Monday to Friday (excluding weekends and Bank Holidays) and can be viewed online at <a href="https://consult.kilkenny.ie/">https://consult.kilkenny.ie/</a>

Screening Determination:- In accordance with the requirements of Article 120(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) the Planning authority has made a preliminary examination of the nature, size and location of the proposed development. The authority has concluded that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and a determination has been made that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required. The authority has concluded that there is no likelihood of significant effects on a European Site and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required. As per Article 120(3) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), where any person considers that the development proposed to be carried out would be likely to have significant effects on the environment, he or she may, at any time before the expiration of 4 weeks beginning on the date of the publication of this updated notice apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have a significant effect on the environment.

Within a period of 8 weeks from the date of this notice any person may question the validity of any decision of the Planning Authority by way of an application for judicial review. The development will not commence until this period of 8 weeks has expired.

Mary Mulholland, Director of Services.

Date of Notice