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#### NOTICE OF REVIEW

UNDER SECTION 43A(8) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND)
ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED)
IN RESPECT OF DECISIONS ON LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS



THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCHEMES OF DELEGATION AND LOCAL REVIEW PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008

Falkirk Council

IMPORTANT: Please read and follow the guidance notes provided when completing this form. Failure to supply all the relevant information could invalidate your notice of review. Please note that the guidance notes are issued by the Scottish Government. They apply to planning authorities generally and not specifically to Falkirk Council

in terms of the Act and regulations referred to above, Falkirk Council's Planning Review Committee sits as the "local review body".

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS if completing by hand.

Applica	nt(s)		Agent		
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#### Review procedure

Further written submissions

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The Planning Review Committee will decide on the procedure to be used to determine your review and may at any time during the review process require that further information or representations be made to enable them to determine the review. Further information may be required by one or a combination of procedures, such as: written submissions; the holding of one or more hearing sessions and/or inspecting the land which is the subject of the review case.

Please indicate what procedure (or combination of procedures) you think is most appropriate for the handling of your review. You may tick more than one box if you consider that the review should be conducted by a combination of procedures. Please note, however, that the final decision as to procedure will rest with the Planning Review Committee.

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#### Statement

You must state, in full, why you are seeking a review on your application. Your statement must set out all matters you consider require to be taken into account in determining your review. You may not have a further opportunity to add to your statement of review at a later date. It is therefore essential that you submit with your notice of review, all

necessary information and evidence that you rely on and wish the Planning Review Committee to consider as part of your review.

If the Planning Review Committee issues a notice requesting further information from any other person or body, copies of any such information received will be sent to you and you will have a period of 14 days in which to comment on any additional matter which has been raised by that person or body.

State In the space provided the reasons for your notice of review and all matters you wish to raise. If necessary, this can be continued or provided in full in a separate document. You may also submit additional documentation with this form.

Yes No Are you submitting a statement of reasons for review in a separate document? 図

#### Reasons for Notice of Review

The reasons for refusal listed on the decision notice are as follows:

The proposed utility and orangery extension by reason of its size, design and location would form a bulky and incongruous addition to the property ......

This is very different from the single issue raised in the letter dated 05/10/12 and subsequent meeting with the planning officer where it was apparent that the only issue was the use of a flat roof. The fact that this was the only unresolved matter, formed the basis of the applicant's (Mr and Mrs Romanis's) decision to allow the refusal to go through in order that the review/appeal process could begin.

The review body therefore should focus their attention on the flat roof and not the size, over all design and location of the proposed extension so as not to cloud the process with matters which up until the decision notice, we believed to be resolved or perhaps the decision notice should be changed to reflect this.

It should also be noted that the extension sits within a particularly attractive part of residential larbert where it is apparent that the neighbouring residents look after their houses with pride. None of the neighbours contacted as part of the process made comment on the proposals, if the proposed extension was incongruous (to use the planning term) we are sure the neighbouring residents would have commented.

The applicants would not do anything to jeopardise the overall character and charm of their own house or the area and feel that the rear flat roof over the utility and orangery is the most sensible roofing solution in this instance.

We have attached a copy of the letter from the planning department highlighting the issue of the flat roof along with a copy of our letter of response following our meeting (prior to the decision notice) which addresses the original issue raised regarding the proposed rear extension's flat roof.

We have also attached our original planning application drawings and photographic examples of typical orangery roof arangements in order that the review committee can familiarise themselves with the orangery roof concept and understand why the proposed rear extension roof was designed in this manner.

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Note. Where the review relates to a further application e.g. renewal of planning permission or modification, variation or removal of a planning condition or where it relates to an application for approval of matters specified in conditions, it is advisable to provide the application reference number, approved plans and decision notice from that earlier consent.

#### Declaration

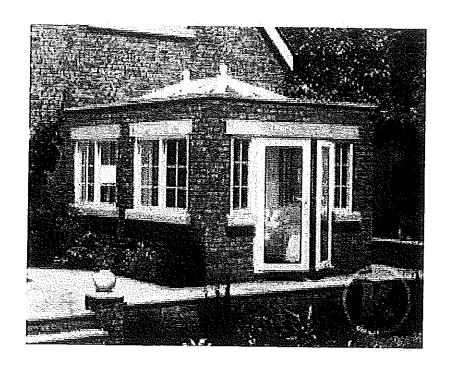
I the applicant/agent [delete as appropriate] hereby serve notice on the planning authority to review the application as set out on this form and in the supporting documents.

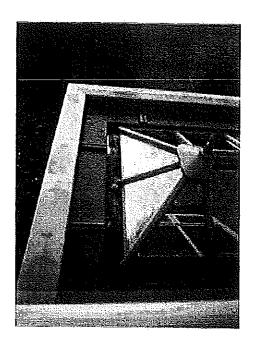
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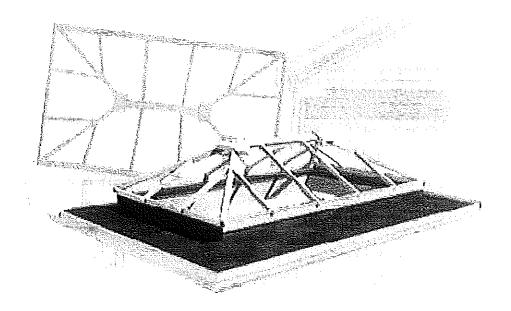
This form and other documents should be returned to:

The Development Manager, Development Services, Abbotsford House, Davids Loan, Falkirk FK2 7YZ

### orangery roofs







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5 October 2012

Acre Architects 10 Harvey Avenue Polmont Falkirk FK2 0QR

Dear Sirs

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACTS

Development

Extension to Dwellinghouse to Form Garage With Storage Loft, Orangery and

**Utility Room** 

Location

8 South Broomage Avenue Larbert FK5 3LF

Application No.

P/12/0537/FUL

I refer to the above application and write to advise that the proposal raises issues under the Council's "Supplementary Guidance Note on House Extensions and Alterations" (SPG), in respect of the following:

The document advises that flat roofs will generally be discouraged and are only considered appropriate at single storey level where the following criteria are met;

- Creating an incidental, well integrated element to the rear (max 6sq metres),
- Forming a plateau concealed by a pitched roof.
- Concealed behind a parapet.
- A characteristic feature of the original house.

It is considered that the large area of flat roof proposed at the rear would be out of character with the original house and would form an incongruous addition to the property. It would not meet the requirements of the SPG as set out above and is therefore considered unacceptable.

I would therefore request that the application be withdrawn to allow for further discussions and amendments. A new application could then be submitted at no extra cost (providing it was submitted within a year of the current application having been submitted. This does not refer to any advert fees which may still be required).

Director: Rhona Geisler

Abbotsford House, David's Loan, Falkirk FK2 7YZ LP 3 Falkirk-2.

Telephone: 01324 504950

www.falkirk.gov.uk

Should you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number or email address.

Yours faithfully



Katherine Chorley

Assistant Planning Officer

Copy to:
Mr & Mrs Romanis
8 South Broomage Avenue Larbert FK5 3LF

#### Stuart Taylor ARB RIAS Chartered Architect



Our ref: ST/02 25 October 2012

FAO Katherine Chorley Development Services Planning Department Falkirk Council Abbotsford House David's Loan Falkirk FK2 7YZ

Dear Sirs

Proposed extension to dwelling house at 8 South Broomage Avenue, Larbert, FK5 3LF Application number P/12/0537/FUL

Following your letter 5<sup>th</sup> October regarding the flat roofed area for the proposed extension at the above address and the subsequent meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> October we have discussed the matters raised with the applicants, Mr and Mrs Romanis.

We wish to appeal your decision regarding the suitability of the flat roofed area of the proposed rear extension and have outlined our reasons below.

We have considered the issues raised in your letter which states that flat roofs are generally discouraged in accordance with the Supplementary Guidance Note on House Extensions and Alterations (SPG) and have drawn the following conclusions regarding the issues raised.

Creating an incidental, well integrated element to the rear (max 6sq metres)

Mr and Mrs Romanis felt that an orangery would provide them with the required accommodation and would be in keeping with the character of the surrounding area. Due to the positioning of the orangery (to be accessed from the kitchen) and its traditional roof type (e.g. glazed, pitched, hip ended lantern rooflight set within a flat roof) it made little sense to have a different kind of roof type over the linking area between the garage and the orangery. Therefore the area of roof serving the orangery and the adjacent link area were designed to be the same material and shape in order to avoid awkward roof details and shapes.

The SPG states the following within part 1.8:

The design guidance aims generally to create simpler, discreet extensions next to the main house, avoiding over elaborate shapes, materials and details.

The proposed rear extension was designed with the above philosophy in mind. An alternative roof type for the rear extension would have resulted in a number of elaborate shapes with complicated roof junctions and valleys which in turn would have involved a variety of

materials. The flat roof design and material chosen lends itself to this situation and would allow safer maintenance access to the roof and the surrounding house structure.

Forming a plateau concealed by a pitched roof

A plateau design was avoided for the reasons described above in relation to junctions, valleys and detailing.

Concealed behind a parapet

The proposed rear extension roof is concealed behind a parapet.

A characteristic feature of the original house

The existing house does have a flat roofed dormer extension to the rear, a flat roofed garage at the side and a flat roofed plateau area serving the two storey accommodation to the rear.

During our meeting you suggested that a fresh application showing a reduced rear extension would be looked at more favourably by the planning department. The suggested solution involved moving the rear wall 2 metres towards the garage reducing the rear extension by 10 sq metres.

Mr and Mrs Romanis feel that this is too large an area of accommodation to lose as it would result in the loss of the required separate Utility room in order to keep the orangery at an appropriate scale.

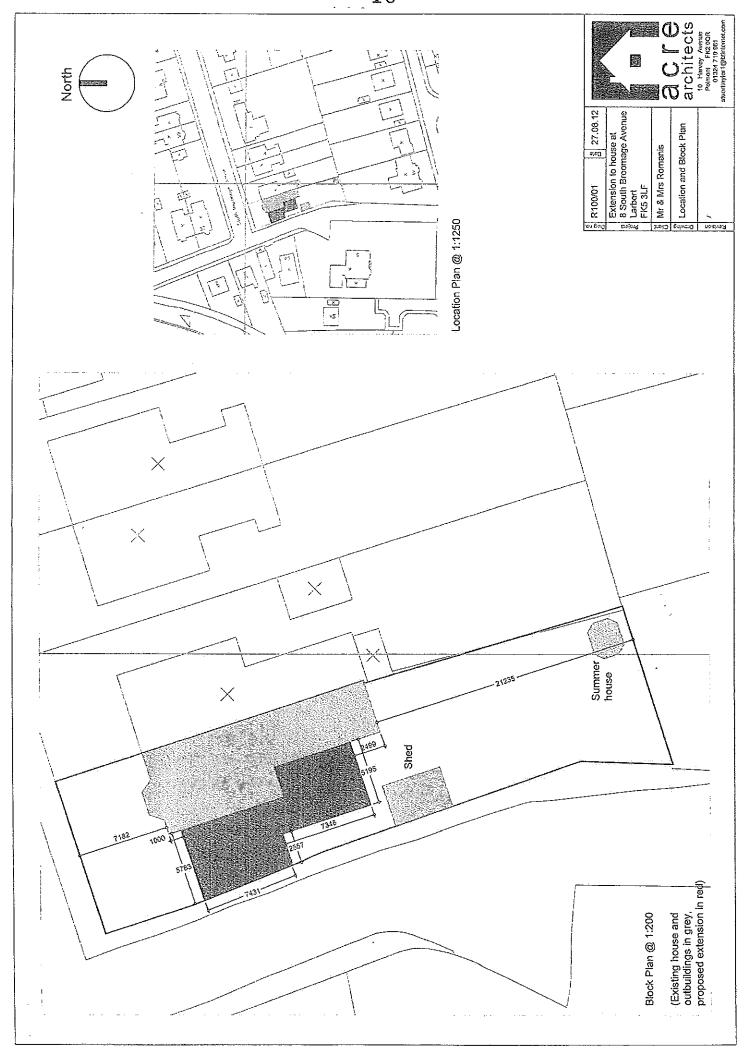
The proposed Utility room was originally positioned to serve as a draught lobby between the cold garage/outside and the warm house. While it would be possible to re house the Utility room within the garage as suggested it would result in either an unheated Utility area open to the garage or a self contained heated Utility room which would eat into the garage floor area limiting the types of car that could be garaged and accessed comfortably.

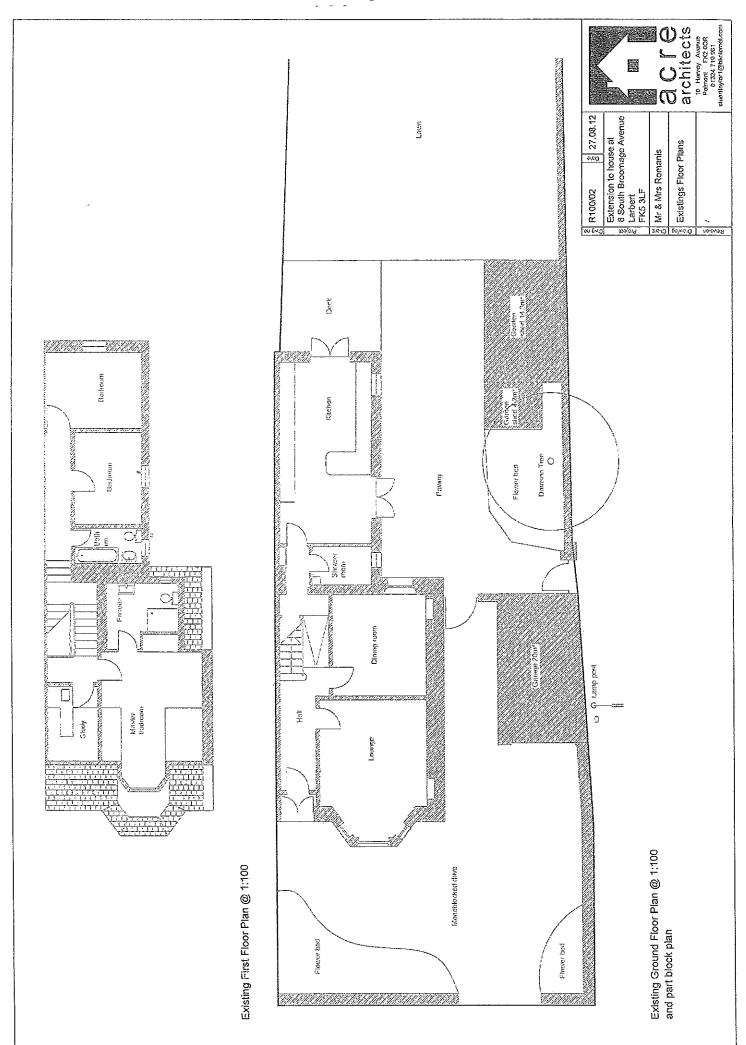
We would be grateful if you could consider the points above and make us aware of the next steps in the appeals process.

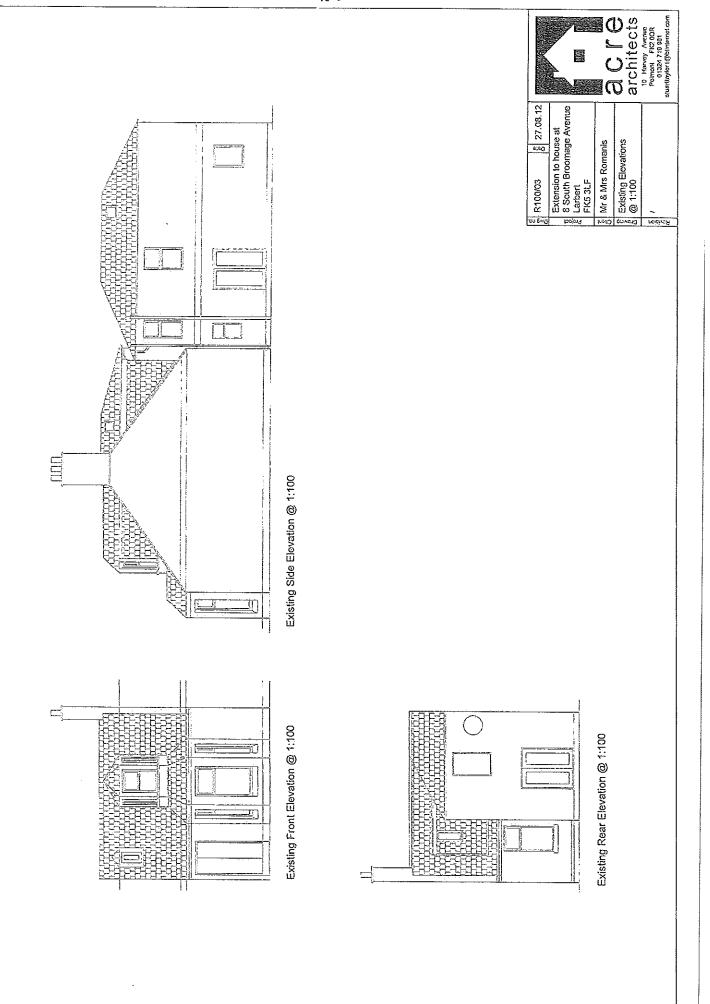
We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

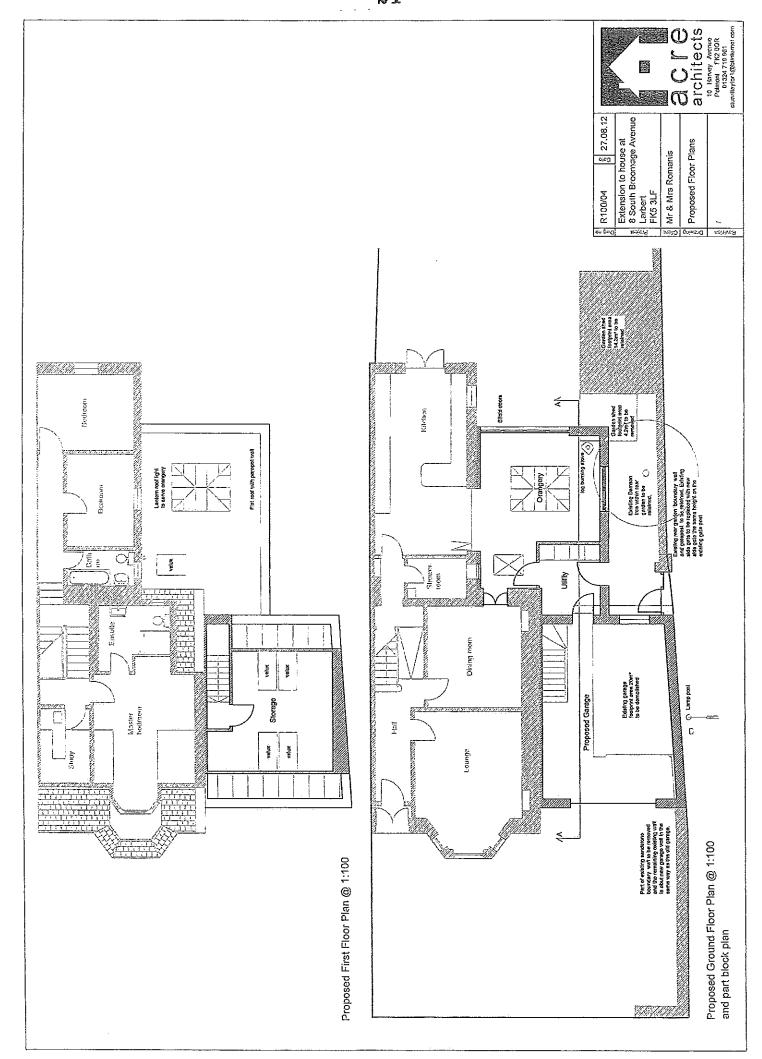
Yours faithfully

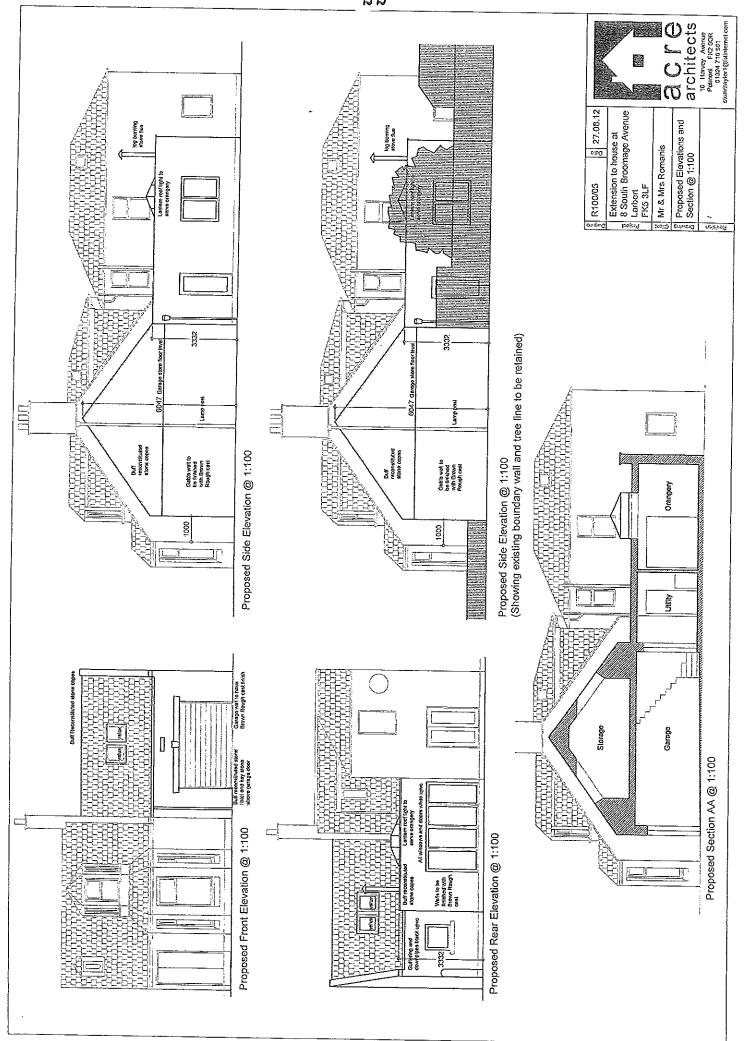
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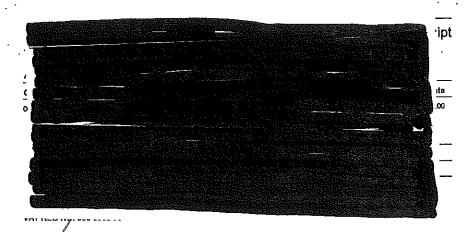
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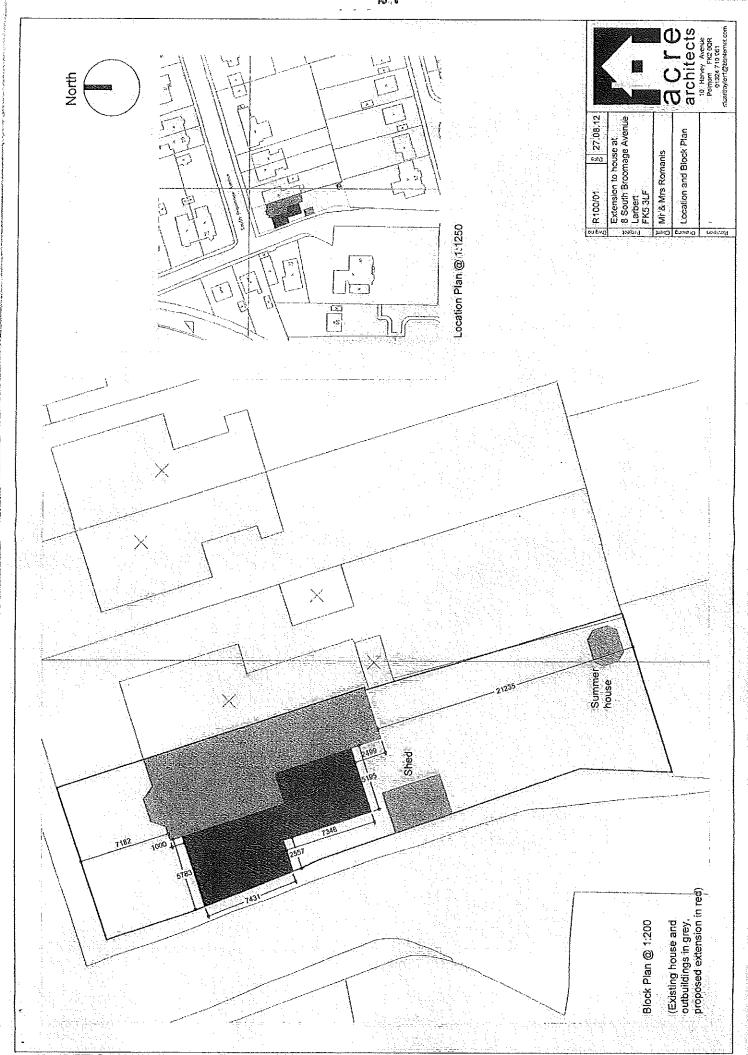
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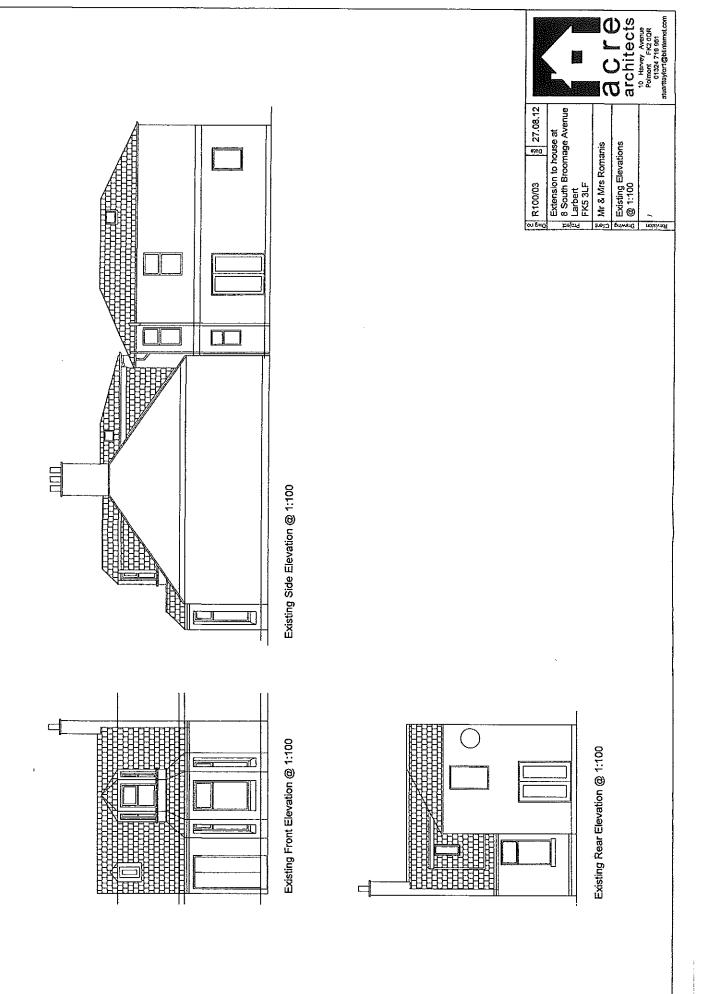
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8. Planning Service Employee/Elected Member Interest
Are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner, a member of staff within the planning service or an elected member of the planning authority?  Yes No V
Or, are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner a close relative of a member of staff in the planning service or elected member of the planning authority?  Yes No
If you have answered yes please provide details:
DECLARATION
I, the applicant f agent certify that this is an application for planning permission and that accompanying plans/drawings and additional information are provided as part of this application. I hereby confirm that the information given in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
I, the applicant/agent hereby certify that the attached Land Ownership Certificate has been completed
I, the applicant /agent hereby certify that requisite notice has been given to other land owners and /or agricultural tenants  Yes No NA
Signature: ACRE ARCHITECTI Date: 28/08/12
Any personal data that you have been asked to provide on this from will be held and processed in accordance with the requirements of the 1998 Data Protection Act.







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