

Planning Committee – Supplementary agenda

A meeting of the Planning Committee will be held on:

Date: 2 July 2025

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: St George's Centre, Pembroke, Chatham Maritime, Chatham

ME4 4UH

Items

8 Additional Information - Presentation

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Date: 3 July 2025



Planning Committee

2nd July 2025

MC/24/2527

Land Between 46-52 Cliffe Road
Strood
ME2 3DR

Aerial photos of site

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Other Three Storeys properties in the area



Site History – MC/22/1640 – Terrace of 3

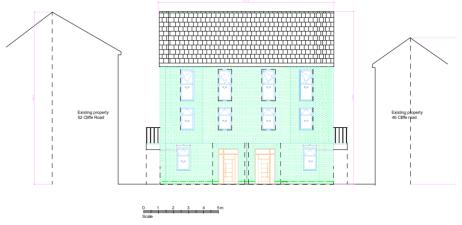
dwellings



- 1. The proposal by virtue of the number of dwellings, poor design detailing to the front elevation, in relation to the size and shape of the application site would be a cramped form of development that presents no landscaping opportunities to soften its effect thereby resulting in an overdevelopment of the site detrimental to the appearance of street scene. In addition, the proposal provides limited opportunity for landscaping to the front and rear to provide tree lined streets and results in a loss of net biodiversity. The proposal would not result in a clear improvement to the local area or environment, contrary to Policies H4, BNE1 and BNE6 of the Medway Local Plan 2003 and paragraphs 126, 130, 131, 134 and 174 of the NPPF.
- 2. By virtue of House C falling short of the gross internal floor area and bedroom width of the national standards, this would result in the future occupiers of house C having poor levels of occupier amenity in terms of gross internal floor area and bedroom sizes. Consequently, the development would be detrimental to the amenities of the future occupiers contrary to Policy BNE2 of the Medway Local Plan 2003 and paragraph 130f of the NPPF.

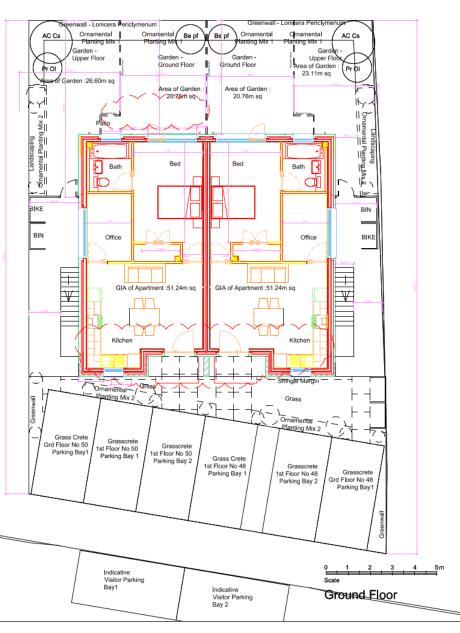
Site History – MC/23/0213 – Three Storey

building split into 4 flats

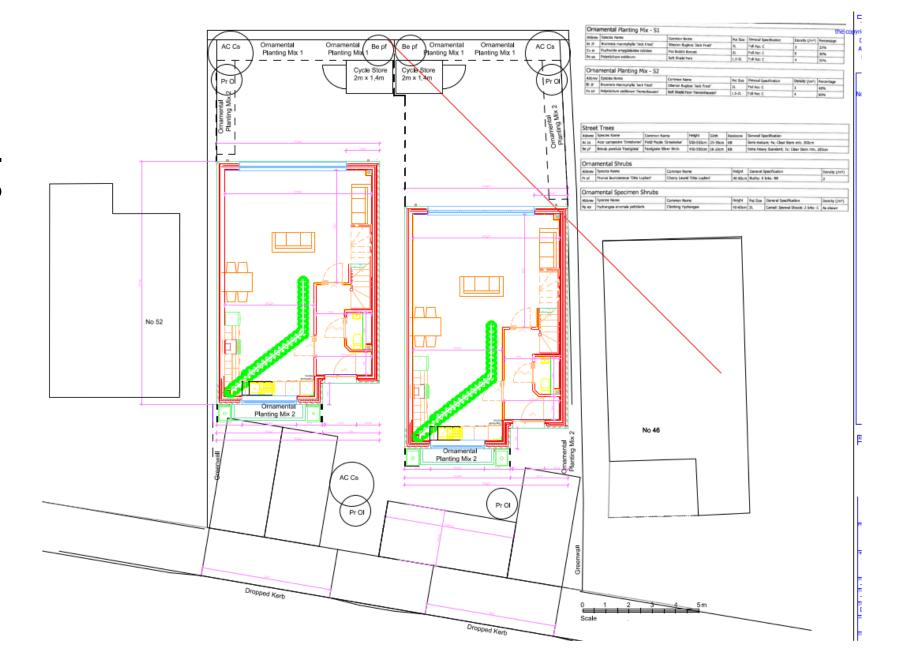


1. By virtue of the proposed number of units and their layout, the proposed gardens for the upper floor maisonettes would not be considered appropriate for the size of the dwelling, while the gardens serving the ground floor flats would be directly overlooked by the occupiers of the maisonettes above. Therefore, the development would be detrimental to the amenities of the future occupiers with regards to the provision of private outdoor amenity space and a loss of privacy. The scheme would also result in a net loss in terms of biodiversity. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies H4, BNE1 and BNE2 of the Medway Local Plan 2003 and paragraphs 126, 130 and 174 of the NPPF.

Dismissed at appeal only on amenity grounds not Biodiversity.



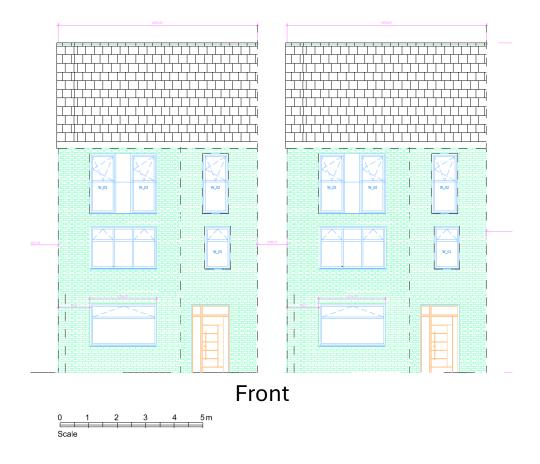
Ground floor/planting

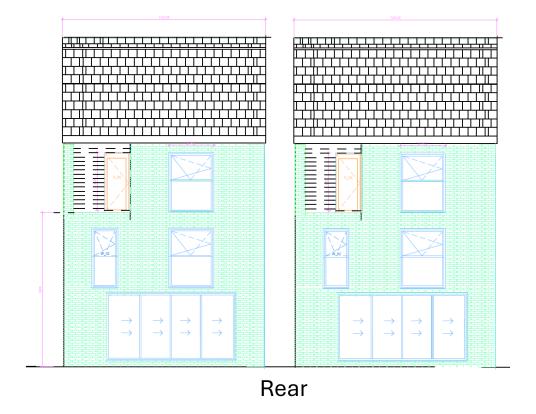


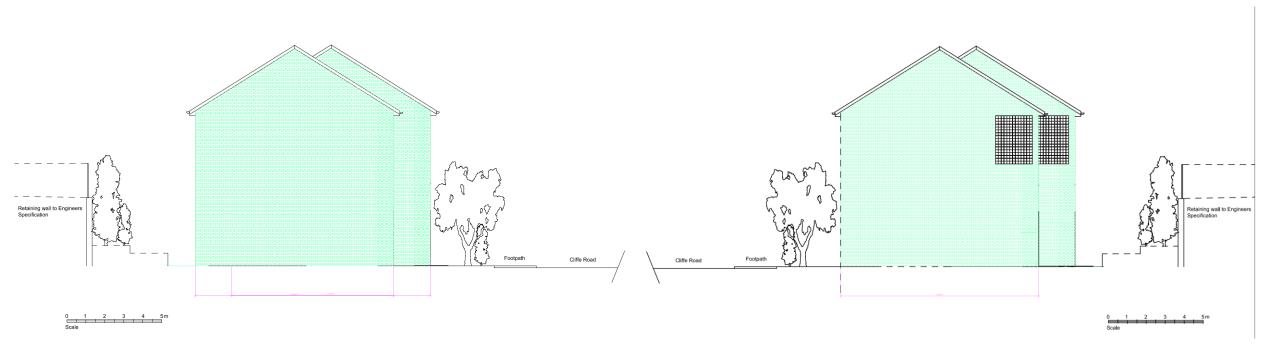
First and Second Floors



Front and rear elevations



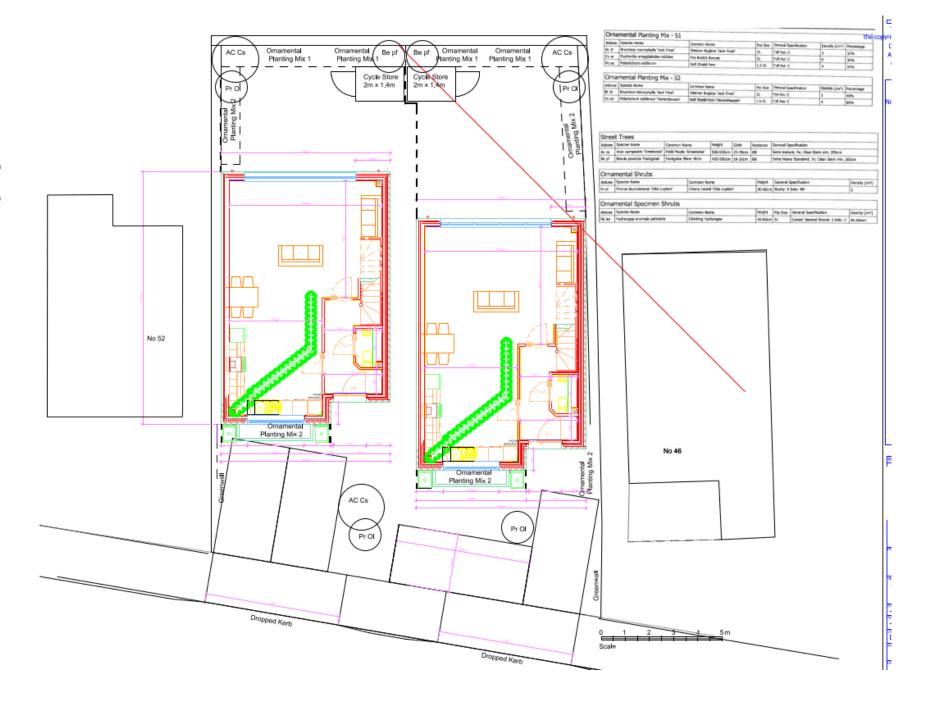




Side Elevation viewed from 52

Side Elevation viewed from 46

Ground floor/planting



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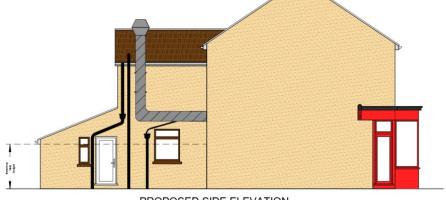
Site Location





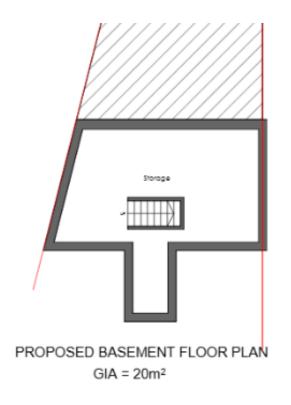
Proposed Elevations

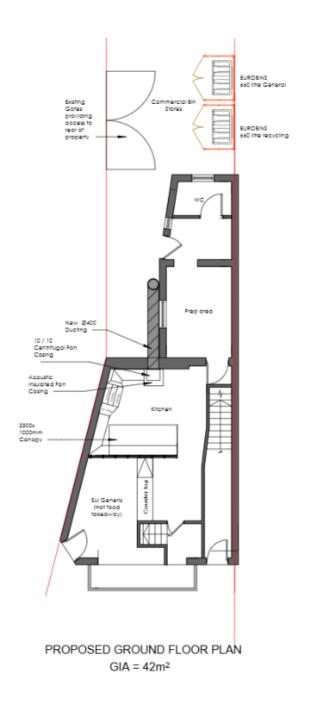


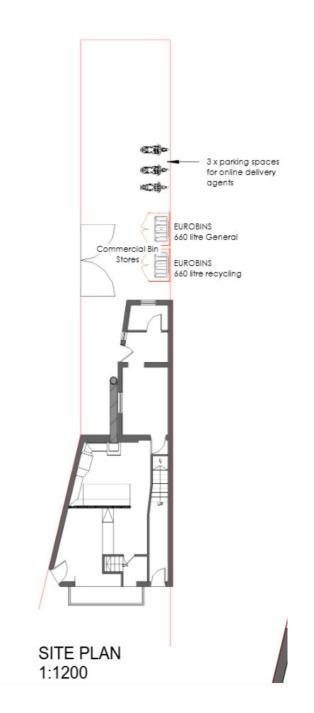


PROPOSED SIDE ELEVATION

Proposed Floor Plans







Site Photographs







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