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PAPERS SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT

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 2013

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (APPEALS) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008

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.

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Planning authority	Perth & Kinross Council
Planning authority's application reference number	21/02247/FLL
Site address Meadows of Fungarth	n, Dunkeld, , PH8 0ET
Description of proposed development Alterations & Extension	on to Dwellinghouse
Date of application 5th Jan 2022	Date of decision (if any) 11th Feb 2022
<u>Note.</u> This notice must be served on the planning a notice or from the date of expiry of the period allower	uthority within three months of the date of the decision ed for determining the application.

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Nature of application

- 1. Application for planning permission (including householder application)
- 2. Application for planning permission in principle
- 3. Further application (including development that has not yet commenced and where a time limit has been imposed; renewal of planning permission; and/or modification, variation or removal of a planning condition)
- 4. Application for approval of matters specified in conditions

Reasons for seeking review

- 1. Refusal of application by appointed officer
- Failure by appointed officer to determine the application within the period allowed for 2. determination of the application
- 3. Conditions imposed on consent by appointed officer

Review procedure

The Local Review Body 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 wish the review to be conducted by a combination of procedures.

- 1. Further written submissions
- 2. One or more hearing sessions
- 3. Site inspection
- 4 Assessment of review documents only, with no further procedure

If you have marked box 1 or 2, please explain here which of the matters (as set out in your statement below) you believe ought to be subject of that procedure, and why you consider further submissions or a hearing are necessary:

Site inspection

In the event that the Local Review Body decides to inspect the review site, in your opinion:

- 1. Can the site be viewed entirely from public land?
- 2 Is it possible for the site to be accessed safely, and without barriers to entry?

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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. <u>Note</u>: 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 Local Review Body to consider as part of your review.

If the Local Review Body issues a notice requesting further information from any other person or body, 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 here 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.

See attached document

Have you raised any matters which were not before the appointed officer at the time the determination on your application was made?

Yes	5	No
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If yes, you should explain in the box below, why you are raising new material, why it was not raised with the appointed officer before your application was determined and why you consider it should now be considered in your review.

List of documents and evidence

Please provide a list of all supporting documents, materials and evidence which you wish to submit with your notice of review and intend to rely on in support of your review.

PL01 Location Plan PL02 Block Plans PL03 Existing Drawings PL04 Proposed Drawings PL05 Proposed Elevations 3d View PL06 Proposed Shed PL07 Site Photos PL08 Supplementary Location Plan ASHP Technical Data Design Statement Statement of Review

<u>Note.</u> The planning authority will make a copy of the notice of review, the review documents and any notice of the procedure of the review available for inspection at an office of the planning authority until such time as the review is determined. It may also be available on the planning authority website.

Checklist

Please mark the appropriate boxes to confirm you have provided all supporting documents and evidence relevant to your review:



Full completion of all parts of this form



Statement of your reasons for requiring a review

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All documents, materials and evidence which you intend to rely on (e.g. plans and drawings or other documents) which are now the subject of this review.

<u>Note.</u> 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.

Signed		Date	8/4/22



Review Statement

Planning Application Ref: 21/02247/FLL

Alteration & Extension to Dwelling

Meadows of Fungarth, Dunkeld, PH8 0ET



Introduction

This statement has been prepared in relation to the above planning application which was refused on 9th February 2022.

The proposals include for the extension and renovation of an existing dilapidated dwelling in order to secure it's use as residential accommodation and create a home suitable for modern living standards.

The development will allow the young applicants, who have recently stretched themselves financially to purchase the site, to develop a long-term home, allowing them to make sustainable choices working from home and enjoying an outdoor and active lifestyle. The formation of a modest family home on this site will ensure the maintenance of the hitherto unkept grounds, its high amenity value and important part of the local built context.

This report supports the application and dismisses the reasons for refusal, demonstrating the application should be approved due to compliance with local and national planning policy and guidance.

During the course of the application, no opportunity was given for further discussion, resolution of concerns or opportunity to withdraw. It is also understood that no site visit was made and this would be important in assessment of the application.

Reasons for Refusal

The following reasons for refusal and assessment within the case officer's delegated report do not represent an adequate understanding of the proposals, wider site context and application of the stated policy/guidance:

1. The extension, by virtue of its raised eaves and ridge height would exceed the existing cottage, and its excessive proportions would result is an extension which has unacceptable scale, massing and inappropriate form, which dominates, overwhelms and overdevelops the modest proportions and traditional character of the existing cottage.

Approval would therefore be contrary to Perth & Kinross Council's Placemaking Guide 2020 and Policies 1A and 1B(c) of the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2 2019, which seek to ensure that proposals contribute positively to the quality of the built environment by respecting the existing scale, form, massing, design, proportions, height and appearance, in order to respect the character and amenity of the place.

2. The proposal contains lack of information in relation to drainage proposals, therefore, it is not possible to carry out an assessment of its impact on the Lunan Valley Catchment Area and the Tay Special Area of Conservation catchment.

The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies 38A, 45A, 53A and 53B of Perth & Kinross Local Development Plan 2 2019 as no drainage specification has been provided, it has not been demonstrated that total phosphorous output does not exceed the level currently permitted, that there is a reduction in phosphorous output or that there is no adverse effect on the water environment.

From the Case Officer's report of handling, the reasons for refusal focus on the design of the extension, relationship to the existing cottage and overall height of the extension. Drainage details are also discussed.

Therefore, the focus of the appeal is on the general design and drainage matters.



Assessment

Each of the above reasons for refusal will be addressed in turn below:

"The extension, by virtue of its raised eaves and ridge height would exceed the existing cottage, and its excessive proportions would result is an extension which has unacceptable scale, massing and inappropriate form, which dominates, overwhelms and overdevelops the modest proportions and traditional character of the existing cottage."

Concept

The design concept and overriding approach towards a sympathetic development appears to have been misunderstood within the case officer's analysis of the proposals.

The original cottage is only $35m^2$ and is not capable of providing living standards (in terms of space and facilities) suited to contemporary living. While pertaining to have 3 bedrooms, two of these are located in an attic space with a floor to ceiling height of approx. 1.5m. This is only suitable for storage purposes.

The ground floor of the cottage also has limited ceiling heights, hence the proposal to remove a portion of the ceiling to create more useable space in the heart of the home.

Design

The design of the extension is very deliberate with a view to respecting the form and character of the existing cottage. A distinct separation between the extension and original cottage has been proposed in order to separate the two buildings. This juxtaposition preserves and enhances both the original and new parts of the house.

The small 'link' between the cottage and extension results in minimal intervention with the existing cottage, further respecting and maintaining its character and integrity.

The extension is simple in form, typical of any rural building, with the roofscape being uncluttered and free of dormers and other structures. It is to be finished with batten on board timber cladding, a material consistent with many other similar properties in the area and well suited within the landscape context.

One and a Half Storey

The extension has been designed as a one and a half storey structure (not two storey as mentioned in the Report of Handling) in order to provide the appropriate accommodation requirements. While the ridge height is higher than the existing cottage, a deliberate decision has been made to keep the overall heigh consistent with existing chimneys. This is a modest difference in height.

The proposal of a one and a half storey structure also minimises the overall footprint of the development and is respectful of the small footprint of the cottage. If the proposals were to become a single storey structure, they would appear sprawling and over dominant of the cottage, utilising more of the site area.

The Adopted Placemaking Guide states:

"New roof ridges should not normally exceed the height of the original. A new ridge line which is set lower than that of the original will generally be more acceptable."

The use of the term "normally" and "generally" does not create a mandatory requirement for this. In this instance, a departure from this *guidance* should be deemed appropriate as the proposals are considered and deliberate in both design and reasoning.

The Adopted Placemaking Guide also states:

"If the plot and original building can accommodate it, then a two storey extension may receive planning permission providing the design is satisfactory and there is no unacceptable loss of sunlight, daylight or privacy to adjoining properties."

Departure from the guide is proposed when there are material considerations. In this instance, the material considerations are the respect of the small footprint of the cottage and desire to avoid a sprawling and contained footprint. The site is large and can easily accommodate the proposed extension.



There are many examples of domestic extensions, urban and rural, throughout Perthshire where ridge heights exceed the host dwelling. This is a strong precedent and there should be no reason to allow these structures and not the subject of this appeal.

Principal Elevation

There is no principal elevation to the existing cottage due to its rural location. The cottage is approached from the rear elevation with doors and windows focused on the private side of the property. The extension has been designed to form a "T" shape with eh existing cottage. This reduces the size when viewed from both sides of the property, avoiding being over-dominant of one side or the other.

Setting

The case officer has made a correct assessment of the landscape setting and residential amenity. There is significant screening due to the woodland setting and the site cannot be seen from the road, surrounding properties or wider landscape.



In summary, the proposals meet the guidance and set out within the Adopted Placemaking Guide and are in accordance with Policies 1A and 1B(c) of Perth & Kinross Local Development Plan 2 (2019), and other supplementary guidance.

<u>"The proposal contains lack of information in relation to drainage proposals, therefore, it is not possible</u> to carry out an assessment of its impact on the Lunan Valley Catchment Area and the Tay Special Area of Conservation catchment."

Section 5 of the Blairgowrie Lochs Special Area of Conservation states:

"New developments, conversions or extensions where the potential capacity to house people is being increased may impact on the Dunkeld - Blairgowrie SAC.

If the proposed development lies in the catchment as shown by the red line on the map, you may be required to provide phosphorus mitigation for your development..."

This guidance does not give a *mandatory* requirement to provide this information and only suggests that further information *may* be required. Further information was not requested during the application process.

The proposals relate to the extension of an existing 3 bedroom property to create a property that remains as 3 bedrooms. Therefore, there is no net increase in the burden on the existing drainage and the applicant should not be subject to the requirement for 125% phosphorous mitigation. This should

be a significant material consideration in the application of policy and consideration should be given towards the fact that the proposals are *not* for new dwelling.

Furthermore, the applicant's intention is to make improvements to an older system, its condition not fully known. This will be by way of a new septic tank or treatment plant. Detailed design of this system will be undertaken by the project engineer once engaged.

This approach should be merited as there is no obligation to make this improvement and it will bring about a net improvement in the existing drainage infrastructure. This is consistent with and meets the aims of Policy 53A Water Environment and 53B Foul Drainage within the Local Development Plan.

The proposals ensure no reduction in permitted levels of water quality and seek to make improvements this is compliant with Policy 45A Lunan Lochs Catchment Area.

The proposals also accord with Policy 38A as the proposals will not have a significant affect on the site and the proposals represent a sustainable development suited to the site and surrounding context.

If further reassurance on the detailed design of the improved system (once undertaken by the project engineer) is deemed a requirement, this could be supplied by means of a condition associated with any planning approval.

Summary

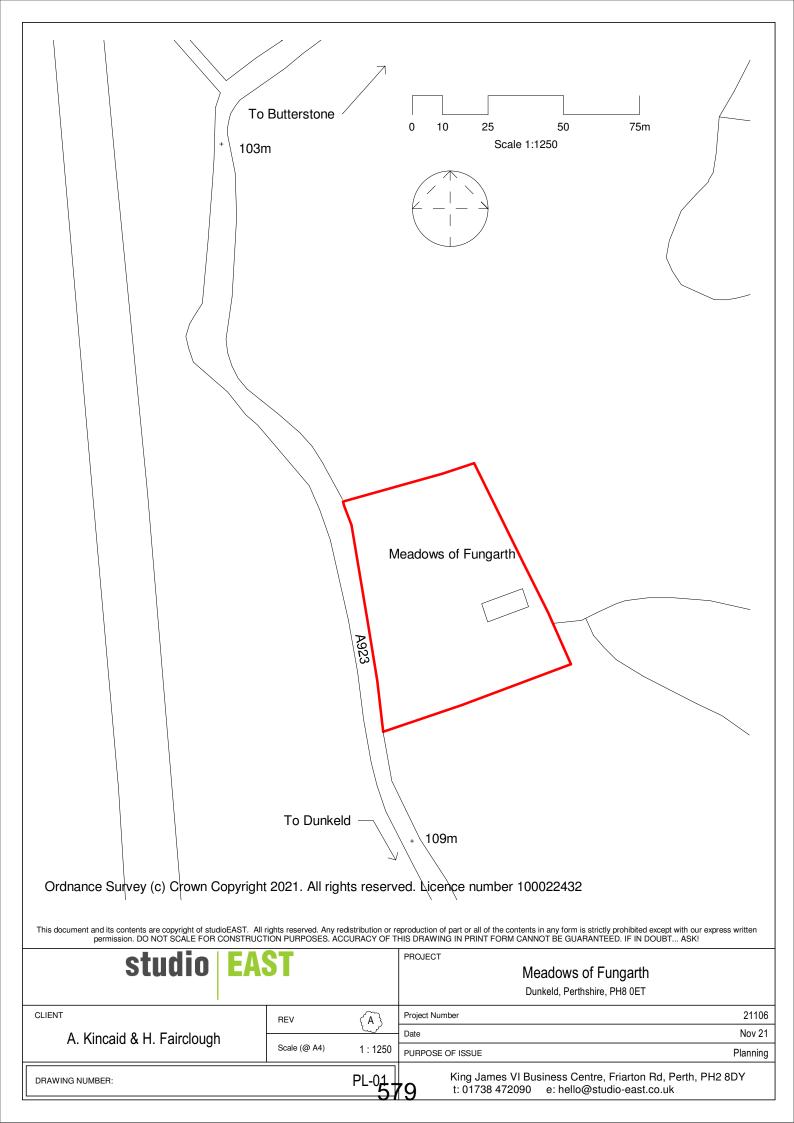
An understanding of the proposals and nature of the requirement has been misunderstood during assessment. The assessment of policy and guidance against this application has been incorrectly applied and the proposals represent clear conformity with both Planning Policy, Placemaking and Supplementary Guidance documents.

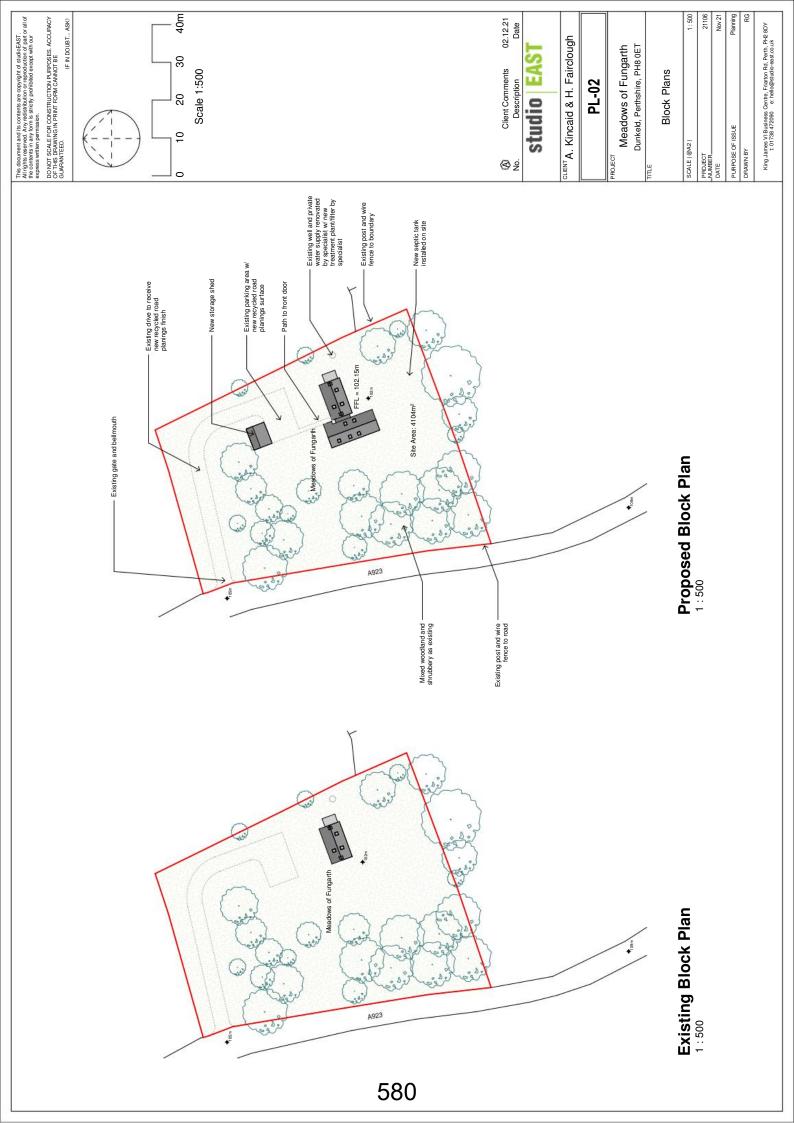
The proposals are for a modest, domestic development which is sensitive in size, character and materiality and maintains the integrity of the existing buildings. The design is considered and is respectful of the surrounding environmental and built context. There will also be net improvements to the site infrastructure.

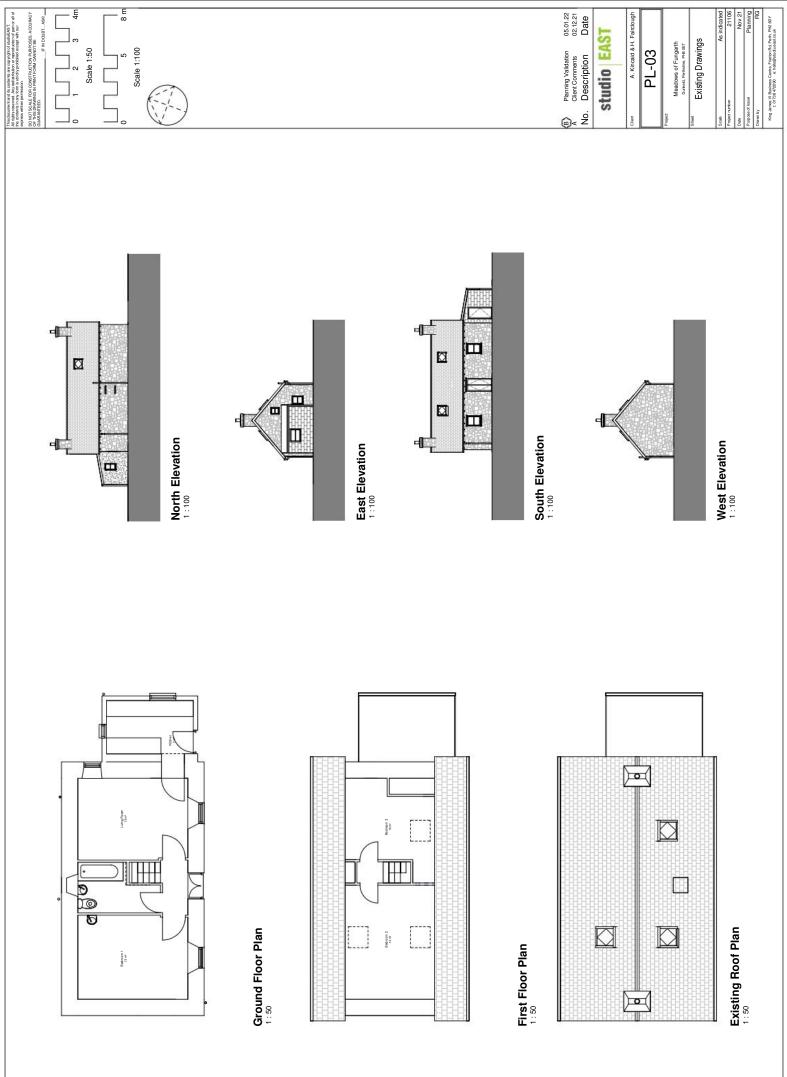
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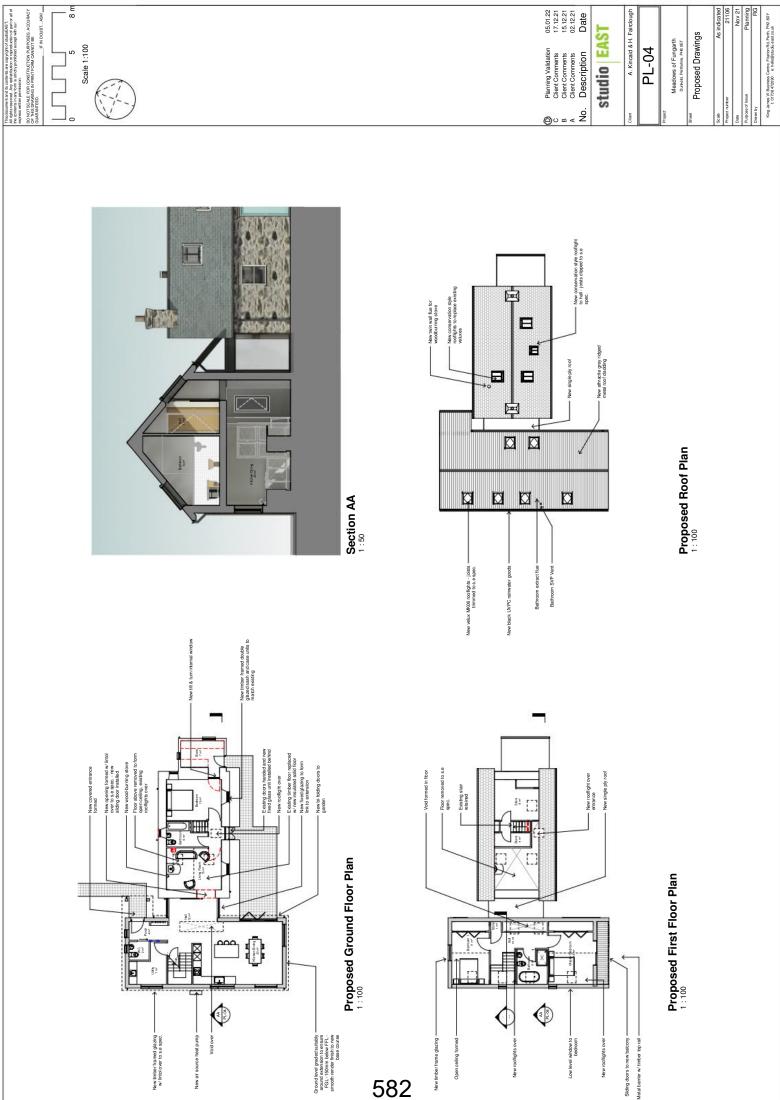


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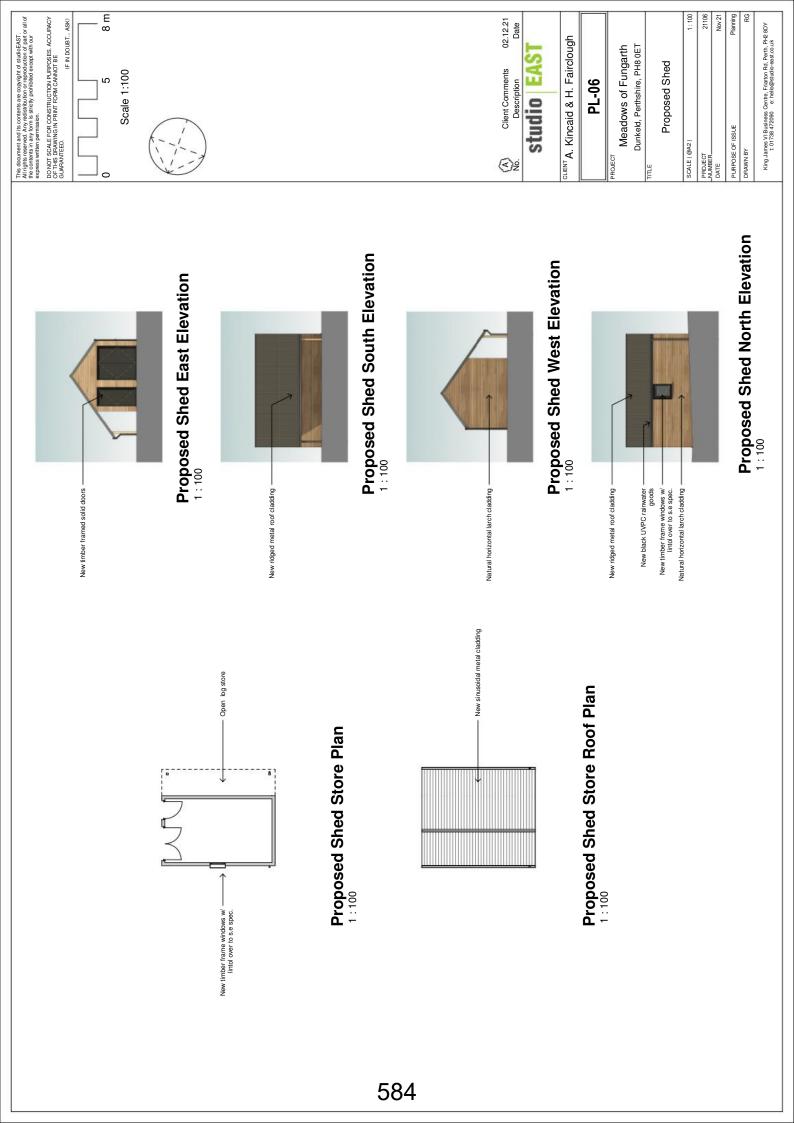












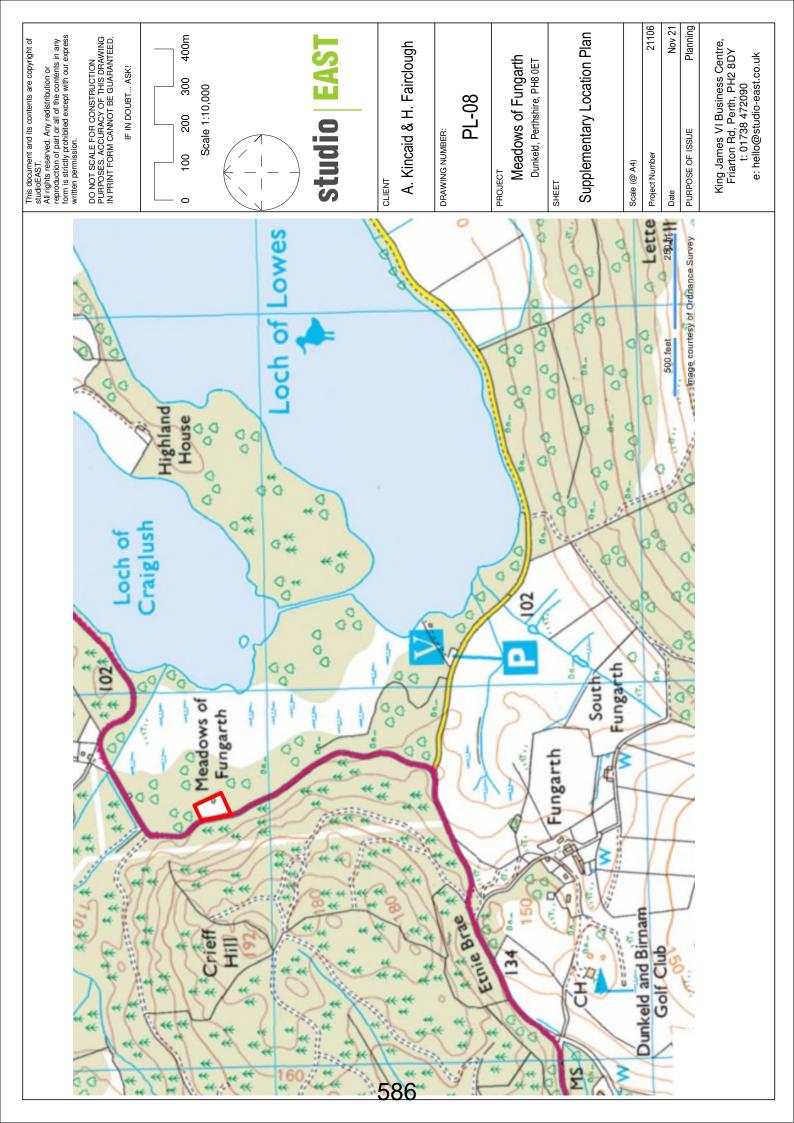
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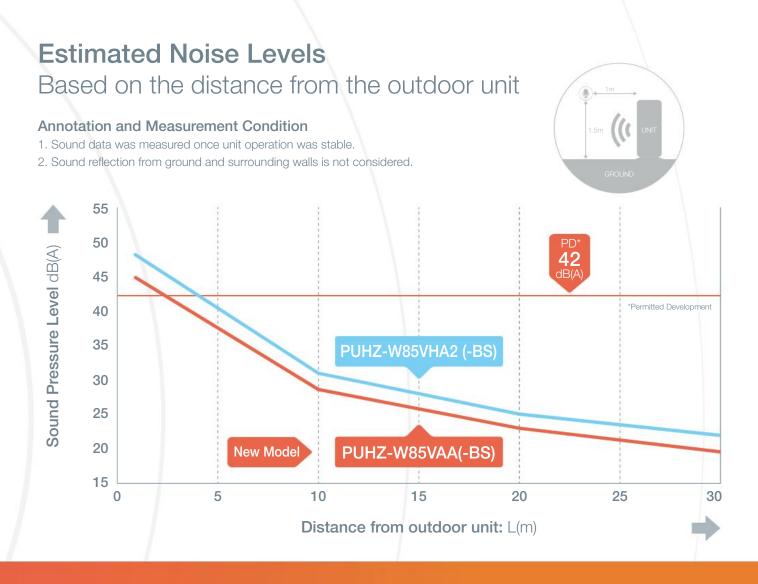


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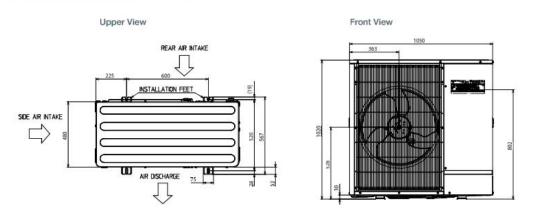




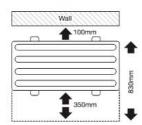
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PLANNING DECISION NOTICE

REPORT OF HANDLING

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS (part included in applicant's submission, Pages 579-584 and 586)



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Date of Notice:9th February 2022

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT

Application Reference: 21/02247/FLL

I am directed by the Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts currently in force, to refuse your application registered on 5th January 2022 for Planning Permission for **Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse Meadows Of Fungarth Dunkeld PH8 0ET**

David Littlejohn Head of Planning and Development

Reasons for Refusal

1. The extension, by virtue of its raised eaves and ridge height would exceed the existing cottage, and its excessive proportions would result is an extension which has unacceptable scale, massing and inappropriate form, which dominates, overwhelms and overdevelops the modest proportions and traditional character of the existing cottage.

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The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies 38A, 45A, 53A and 53B of Perth & Kinross Local Development Plan 2 2019 as no drainage specification has been provided, it has not been demonstrated that total phosphorous output does not exceed the level currently permitted, that there is a reduction in phosphorous output or that there is no adverse effect on the water environment.

Justification

The proposal is not in accordance with the Development Plan and there are no material reasons which justify departing from the Development Plan.

Notes

The plans and documents relating to this decision are listed below and are displayed on Perth and Kinross Council's website at <u>www.pkc.gov.uk</u> "Online Planning Applications" page

Plan	Reference
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REPORT OF HANDLING

DELEGATED REPORT

Ref No	21/02247/FLL	
Ward No	P5- Strathtay	
Due Determination Date	4th March 2022	
Draft Report Date	8th February 2022	
Report Issued by	KS	Date 8th February 2022

PROPOSAL:	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse
LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Meadows Of Fungarth Dunkeld PH8 0ET

This report recommends **refusal** of the application as the development is considered to be contrary to the relevant provisions of the Development Plan and there are no material considerations apparent which justify setting aside the Development Plan.

SITE VISIT:

In line with established practices, the need to visit the application site has been carefully considered by the case officer. The application site and its context have been viewed by a variety of remote and electronic means, such as aerial, satellite and StreetView imagery, in addition to photographs submitted by interested parties.

This information has meant that, in this case, it is possible and appropriate to determine this application without a physical visit as it provides an acceptable basis on which to consider the potential impacts of this proposed development.

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

Meadows Of Fungarth is a small, detached cottage which is surrounded by woodland in a rural location approximately 2.5 kilometres northeast of Dunkeld. This application seeks detailed planning permission for a large extension to the west of the property, various minor alterations to the property itself and the installation of a new septic tank to the southeast of the house. A garden shed is also shown on the application drawings, although this would appear to benefit from permitted development rights.

SITE HISTORY

None

PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

Pre application Reference: Not Applicable.

NATIONAL POLICY AND GUIDANCE

The Scottish Government expresses its planning policies through The National Planning Framework, the Scottish Planning Policy (SPP), Planning Advice Notes (PAN), Creating Places, Designing Streets, National Roads Development Guide and a series of Circulars.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Development Plan for the area comprises the TAYplan Strategic Development Plan 2016-2036 and the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2 (2019).

TAYplan Strategic Development Plan 2016 – 2036 - Approved October 2017

Whilst there are no specific policies or strategies directly relevant to this proposal the overall vision of the TAYplan should be noted. The vision states "By 2036 the TAYplan area will be sustainable, more attractive, competitive and vibrant without creating an unacceptable burden on our planet. The quality of life will make it a place of first choice where more people choose to live, work, study and visit, and where businesses choose to invest and create jobs."

Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2 – Adopted November 2019

The Local Development Plan 2 (LDP2) is the most recent statement of Council policy and is augmented by Supplementary Guidance. The principal policies are:

- Policy 1A: Placemaking
- Policy 1B: Placemaking
- Policy 33A: Renewable and Low Carbon Energy: New Proposals for Renewable and Low-Carbon Energy
- Policy 38A: Environment and Conservation: International Nature Conservation Sites – Tay Special Area of Conservation (SAC) catchment

- Policy 38B: Environment and Conservation: National Designations River Tay National Scenic Area (NSA)
- Policy 38C: Environment and Conservation: Local Designations
- Policy 39: Landscape
- Policy 40A: Forestry, Woodland and Trees: Forest and Woodland Strategy
- Policy 40B: Forestry, Woodland and Trees: Trees, Woodland and Development
- Policy 41: Biodiversity
- Policy 45A: Lunan Lochs Catchment Area
- Policy 53A: Water Environment and Drainage: Water Environment
- Policy 53B: Water Environment and Drainage: Foul Drainage
- Policy 53C: Water Environment and Drainage: Surface Water Drainage

OTHER POLICIES AND GUIDANCE

Perth & Kinross Council's Placemaking Guide 2020 states that;

"Extensions should respect the shape, scale and proportions of the existing building and relate to the roof pitch and original building depth... In most cases an extension should be a subordinate addition in all respects... New roof ridges should not normally exceed the height of the original. A new ridge line which is set lower than that of the original will generally be more acceptable.

Side extensions

- Set back the extension from the frontage of the building to establish subordination to the existing building.
- Lower the roof ridge level on extensions to establish a separate identity to extension.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Scottish Water No objections – informative note recommended.

INTERNAL COMMENTS

Environmental Health (Noise Odour) No objections – informative note recommended.

REPRESENTATIONS

No letters of representation have been received in relation to this proposal.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Screening Opinion	Not required
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Environmental Report	Not applicable
Appropriate Assessment	Not undertaken as no drainage spec. provided
Design Statement	Submitted
Report on Impact or Potential Impact eg Flood Risk Assessment	Not required

APPRAISAL

Sections 25 and 37 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 require that planning decisions be made in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The Development Plan for the area comprises the approved TAYplan and the adopted LDP2.

The determining issues in this case are whether; the proposal complies with development plan policy; or if there are any other material considerations which justify a departure from policy.

Policy Appraisal

Alterations, extensions and developments which are incidental to an existing domestic dwellinghouse are generally considered to be acceptable in principle. Nevertheless, consideration must be given to the specific details of the proposed development, within the context of the application site, and whether it would have an adverse impact upon amenity, the character and appearance of the place or the qualifying interests of various designations.

Design and Layout

Meadows Of Fungarth is a small, detached cottage which is surrounded by woodland in a rural location approximately 2.5 kilometres northeast of Dunkeld. The property is located within various designations and constraints, including, Ancient Woodland Inventory, Lunan Valley Catchment Area, River Tay National Scenic Area and the Tay Special Area of Conservation (SAC) catchment.

This application seeks detailed planning permission for a large extension to the west of the property, various minor alterations to the property itself and the installation of a new septic tank to the southeast of the house.

Visual Amenity

The existing cottage is of traditional form and single storey appearance; stone-built, with a central entrance door, a window to either side and gabled chimneys projecting through its pitched slate roof. This provides an attractive, symmetrically balanced principal elevation. The cottage has three bedrooms (two of which are within the roof

space), and its modest proportions have been added to with a lean-to kitchen extension on the side (east) elevation.

The proposal seeks planning permission to erect a two-storey extension which would run perpendicular to the single storey cottage, connected through a single storey, flat roofed glazed link. The extension would be finished with a combination of natural and black larch cladding, anthracite profiled metal cladding on the roof and alu-clad timber-framed fenestration.

The extension would far exceed the proportions of the existing house in terms of footprint coverage (more than doubling the size of the cottage), raised eaves level and the ridge height exceeding that of the cottage. Additionally, the layout configuration of the proposal would project the extension beyond both the principal (south) and rear (north) elevations. The resulting effect is an extension which has excessive scale, form, massing, and proportions, which dominates and overwhelms the modest proportions and traditional character of the existing cottage.

Approval would therefore be contrary to Perth & Kinross Council's Placemaking Guide 2020 and Policies 1A and 1B(c) of the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2 2019, which seek to ensure that proposals contribute positively to the quality of the built environment by respecting the existing scale, form, massing, design, proportions, height and appearance, in order to respect the character and amenity of the place.

Landscape

As noted above, the property is located within an established woodland that is designated Ancient Woodland. No trees are to be felled as a result of the proposed development; therefore, a strong degree of enclosure would remain. The proposals are therefore unlikely to have a significant landscape impact or impact on the River Tay National Scenic Area.

Residential Amenity

Given the remote nature of the property and its distance from the nearest residential property (approximately 340m) there would be no adverse impacts on surrounding residential amenity.

Roads and Access

There are no proposed changes to the existing vehicular access arrangements; therefore, there are road or access implications associated with this proposed development.

Drainage and Flooding

Whilst the proposed septic tank location has been identified on the site plan, no information has been provided as to the specification of the unit. Therefore, it is not possible to carry out an assessment of its impact on the Lunan Valley Catchment Area and the Tay Special Area of Conservation catchment.

The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies 38A, 45A, 53A and 53B of Perth & Kinross Local Development Plan 2 2019 as no drainage specification has been provided, it has not been demonstrated that total phosphorous output does not exceed the level currently permitted, that there is a reduction in phosphorous output or that there is no adverse effect on the water environment.

Natural Heritage and Biodiversity

See Drainage section above.

Developer Contributions

The Developer Contributions Guidance is not applicable to this application and therefore no contributions are required in this instance.

Economic Impact

The economic impact of the proposal is likely to be minimal and limited to the construction phase of the development.

PLANNING OBLIGATIONS AND LEGAL AGREEMENTS

None required.

DIRECTION BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

None applicable to this proposal. CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR DECISION

To conclude, the application must be determined in accordance with the adopted Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. In this respect, the proposal is considered to be contrary to the Development Plan. Account has been taken of the relevant material considerations and none has been found that would justify overriding the adopted Development Plan. Accordingly the proposal is refused on the grounds identified below.

Conditions and Reasons

1 The extension, by virtue of its raised eaves and ridge height would exceed the existing cottage, and its excessive proportions would result is an extension which has unacceptable scale, massing and inappropriate form, which dominates, overwhelms and overdevelops the modest proportions and traditional character of the existing cottage.

Approval would therefore be contrary to Perth & Kinross Council's Placemaking Guide 2020 and Policies 1A and 1B(c) of the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2 2019, which seek to ensure that proposals contribute positively to the quality of the built environment by respecting the existing scale, form, massing, design, proportions, height and appearance, in order to respect the character and amenity of the place. 2 The proposal contains lack of information in relation to drainage proposals, therefore, it is not possible to carry out an assessment of its impact on the Lunan Valley Catchment Area and the Tay Special Area of Conservation catchment.

The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies 38A, 45A, 53A and 53B of Perth & Kinross Local Development Plan 2 2019 as no drainage specification has been provided, it has not been demonstrated that total phosphorous output does not exceed the level currently permitted, that there is a reduction in phosphorous output or that there is no adverse effect on the water environment.

Justification

The proposal is not in accordance with the Development Plan and there are no material reasons which justify departing from the Development Plan.

Informative Notes

Not Applicable.

Procedural Notes

Not Applicable.

PLANS AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THIS DECISION



Design Statement

Extension & Renovation at Meadows of Fungarth, Dunkeld

Prepared:

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1.0 Introduction

This report has been prepared to support an application for construction of a one and a half storey extension at Meadows of Fungarth, Dunkeld. The proposed extension will allow for the formation of a modern family home as a meaningful addition to the existing cottage.

2.0 Planning History

There have been no previous applications on this site.



3.0 Proposed Development

The existing cottage is a simple two roomed structure with a WC, roof space and small side extension which has served as a kitchen in the past. The building as it stands requires extensive renovation and does not meet the requirements or expectations of a modern home, both in terms of its size and available facilities.

The proposed extension will allow for the formation of a modern family home featuring 3 bedrooms, open plan living spaces, enhanced thermal performance and an opportunity for leading a sustainable lifestyle.

The existing cottage will be renovated to include a bedroom and living room, with the new extension providing two further bedrooms, kitchen/dining facilities, bathrooms, utility and accessible WC.

This accommodation is proposed over two levels to maintain a modest footprint and avoid overdevelopment of the surrounding amenity space. The extension has been designed to read as a separate building to the cottage through the inclusion of a small single storey structure joining the two buildings.

This considered approach to the design ensures the integrity of the existing cottage is retained and the modern development has only a 'light touch' interaction with the exiting building.

The height difference between the two buildings enhances this separation between new and old and is not seen to be detrimental to either building. This also demonstrates a high quality of design which is fitting within the site and wider rural context.

A new storage/workshop building is also proposed to facilitate the management and maintenance of the woodland site.



With reference to the Scottish Planning Policy's key principles; planning should promote development that is designed to a high quality:

"By locating the right development in the right place, planning can provide opportunities for people to make sustainable choices and improve their quality of life. Well-planned places promote well-being, a sense of identity and pride, and greater opportunities for social interaction. Delivering high-quality buildings, infrastructure and spaces in the right locations helps provide choice over where to live and style of home, choice as to how to access amenities and services and choice to live more active, engaged, independent and healthy lifestyles".

SPP Outcome 1: A successful sustainable place, pg.6

In this case, the proposed development will provide the applicant with a high quality, well designed space that will allow them to make a sustainable choice as they pursue their interests to improve their quality of life both now and in the future.

4.0 Site & Topography

The application site extends to 4104m² and is located within an established woodland setting on a level area of ground adjacent but below the A923. The exiting driveway access is located in the north west corner of the site and follows the slope of the site to arrive at a parking area to the rear of the existing cottage.

The site is characterised as a clearing in the woodland setting with the existing and proposed buildings enjoying a private setting with a southerly aspect.

The finished floor levels of the proposed extension will match the existing cottage with ground levels reduced slightly in the are of the extension to ensure robust construction detailing.

5.0 Access & Parking

The site is to be accessed by the existing driveway which leads to the parking/turning area. This will be renovated to clear overgrowth both a the bell mouth and along its length.

The site already includes for the provision of multiple parking spaces. There is a provision for all vehicles to be able to manoeuvre within the site and leave in a forward gear.

The car parking and manoeuvring areas will be generally finished in a gravel layer within the immediate area of the new building.

6.0 Design & Materials

Concept

The original brief was to create a modern but modest family home which will ensure the integrity of the existing cottage is retained as well as meet the needs of the occupants.

The overall footprint of the extension is $63m^2$ (+6m² for the link) which is similar to the existing cottage.

Combined with the existing cottage, the development presents a high quality contemporary design. Detailing will reflect the local rural design characteristics and is sensitive in scale, massing and materiality.

Open Plan

The main living areas have been designed as an open plan space featuring space for activities and a small kitchenette/wash space. This simplifies the layout of the house and removes any potential barriers which may restrict enjoyment of this space and future accessibility. This space is extensively glazed which will assist in not only maximizing solar gains but allow views over the garden and woodland beyond.

Materials

The building is designed to be contemporary with rural form and style, matching the vernacular, while maintaining the use of common materials typically found within the area. This includes natural larch cladding and slate roofs.

Outdoor Spaces

Level access to the building is proposed from the car parking/tunning area. This provides access to the extension which in turn leads to a patio area in the private garden to the south.

7.0 Sustainable Development

The proposed development, as a whole, will present the opportunity for a holistic sustainable lifestyle with living, working and recreation taking place on site and a limited dependence on the requirement for travel.

The overall development will be designed as a low carbon building with high levels of insulation and energy efficient glazing.

The following technologies and sustainable design principles are intended be included within the scheme:

- High performance windows with low u values
- Heating will be by wood burning stove and a new air source heat pump
- High performance timber frame construction with enhanced airtightness
- Connected to sustainable drainage (foul & surface) already in place on site

8.0 Landscaping

The existing landscape setting will remain largely untouched but due to recent neglect will see a program of maintenance to ensure it future as a high quality setting. This provides a strong definable site that is screened from the public road.

The car parking and manoeuvring areas will be generally finished in a gravel layer within the immediate area of the new dwelling as well as a small patio area within the garden.

9.0 Drainage & Services

Foul & surface drainage will be connected to the existing septic tank/soakaways on site. Capacity will be reviewed with any maintenance/upgrade undertaken as part of the works.

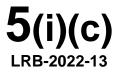
The electricity supply will be provided by an existing mains connection already on the site. Water will be provided by an existing private connection already on the site.

10.0 Conclusion

The overall development will be of a high quality in terms of design, massing and materiality.

By using the existing strong landscape setting and separating the old and new development, the proposals will sit comfortably within the existing environment. This will be a sensitive and efficient development which will enhance the visual amenity of the site.

The proposals aim to provide a contemporary development which will present the opportunity for a sustainable lifestyle both now and in the future.



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REPRESENTATIONS

Monday, 10 January 2022



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Dear Customer,

Meadows Of Fungarth, Dunkeld, PH8 0ET Planning Ref: Meadows Of Fungarth Dunkeld PH8 0ET Our Ref: DSCAS-0055787-8FM Proposal: Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse

Please quote our reference in all future correspondence

Audit of Proposal

I have carried out an audit of the below listed drawings and I'm pleased to confirm that Scottish Water has no objection to the development proceeding.

Please Note

No new connections will be permitted to the public infrastructure. The additional surface water will discharge to the existing private pipework within the site boundary.

General Notes

For all extensions that increase the hard-standing area within the property boundary, you must look to limit an increase to your existing discharge rate and volume. Where possible we recommend that you consider alternative rainwater options. All reasonable attempts should be made to limit the flow.

This response is in relation to the information you have provided. If there are any changes to your proposed development, you may be required to submit the proposed amendments for review.

I trust the above is acceptable however if you require any further information regarding this matter please contact me on 0800 389 0379 or via the e-mail address below.

Yours sincerely,

Pamela Strachan Planning Team Analyst planningconsultations@scottishwater.co.uk

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Consultation on an Application for Planning Permission PKC 21/02247/FLL RE: Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse Meadows Of Fungarth Dunkeld PH8 0ET for Ms Amy Kincaid

I refer to your letter dated 6 January 2022 in connection with the above application and have the following comments to make.

Environmental Health

Recommendation

I have no objections to the application but recommend the undernoted informative be included on any given consent.

Comments

This application is for alterations and extension to a dwellinghouse which will include the provision of a single woodburning stove and associated flue.

Air Quality

Perth and Kinross Council have a duty to assess biomass boilers for capacity within the range of 50kW to 20MW in terms of nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter based on their effect on air quality in the area. Though the application does not include any information on the stove, it is likely to be domestic sized and therefore I have no adverse comments to make with regards to air quality.

Odour

Another matter pertaining to the stove which could cause an issue has the potential for smoke or odour disamenity. This Service has seen an increase in complaints with regards to smoke and odour due to the installation of biomass appliances. This can be caused due to poor installation and maintenance of the biomass appliances and also inadequate dispersion of emissions due to the inappropriate location and height of a flue with regards to surrounding buildings.

I note from the submitted plans that the flue will terminate above roof ridge height, which will aid in dispersion of emissions. I would advise that smoke/odour could be further minimised through the use of fuel recommended by the stove manufacturer.

In light of the above, the residential amenity at neighbouring dwellinghouses should not be adversely affected by smoke/odour.

I would therefore have no objections to this development provided that the following informative is attached to the consent.

Informative

The approved stove system shall be installed and thereafter operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, such that smoke odours are not exhausted into or escape into any neighbouring dwellings. Failure to do so may result in an investigation and possible action by Environmental Health under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.



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FURTHER INFORMATION

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Further to the below e-mail, please see attached an additional drawing to supplement the drainage proposals. I trust this meets your requirements. If anything further is require, please get in touch.

Kind Regards,

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Please see attached additional drainage design/calculations as requested by the LRB at the last meeting. This demonstrates the drainage proposals provide the required mitigation and should satisfy any concerns in this regard. I trust the application will be heard at the next meeting and look forward to receiving further details. If anything further is required, please get in touch.

Kind Regards,

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Lisa Simpson Council Building, 2 High Street, PERTH, PH1 5PH

Dear Lisa,

Town & Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 The Town & Country Planning (Schemes of Delegation & Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 Application Ref: 21/02247/FLL – Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse, Meadows of Fungarth, Dunkeld, Ms A Kinaird

We write in response to point (ii) of your letter of 22nd August 2002:

II. The applicant to produce further information on phosphate mitigation, with Development Management in conjunction with SEPA to comment on said information, in line with Policy 45A of Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2 (2019)

In accordance with the 'Lunan Valley Area Dunkeld - Blairgowrie Lochs Special Area of Conservation' foul drainage guidance we propose to reduce the total phosphorus loading from the existing property by 125% as follows.

The existing foul drainage system consists of a cesspit draining to the local watercourse with no secondary treatment.

We propose to install a foul treatment works with secondary treatment partial soakaway prior to discharging to the local water course.

The proposal can be shown to offer 160% improvement in phosphorus mitigation. Please refer to calculation overleaf for further details:

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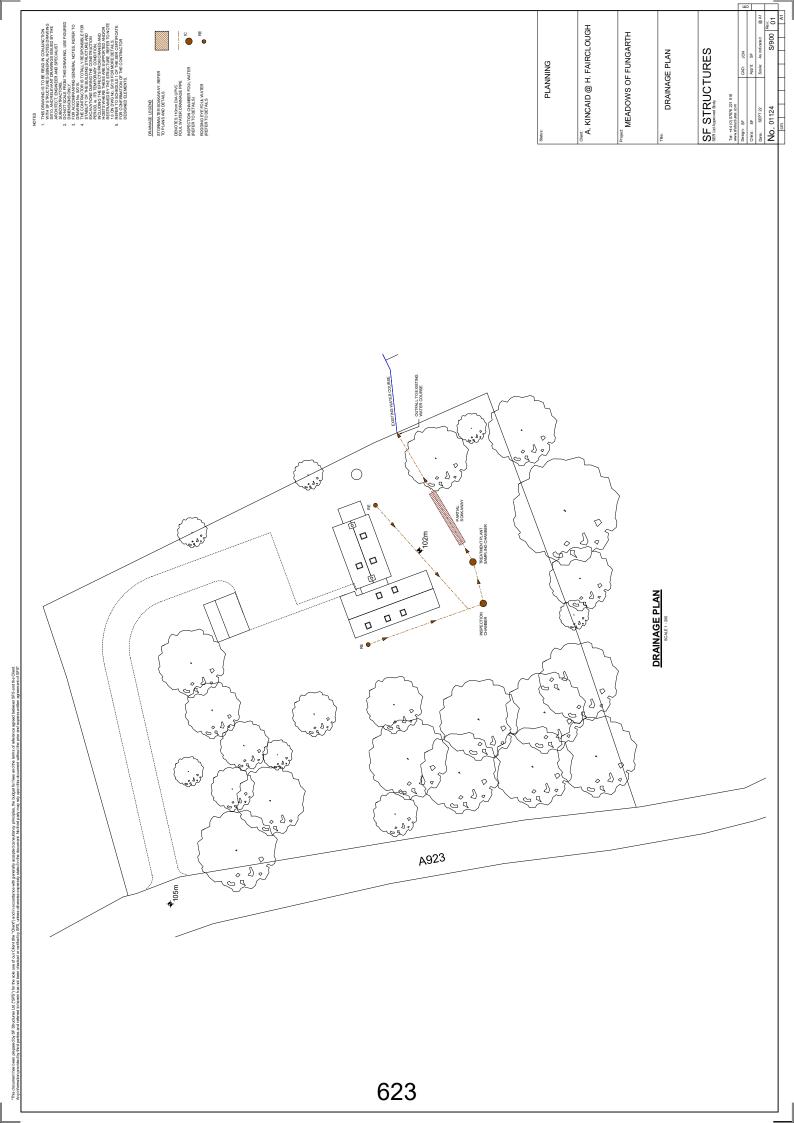
Existing Property (Cesspit with no secondary treatment):				
Population Equivalent	4person (2 bedroom cottage)			
Average amount of water per person per day	150 L			
Primary treatment: septic tank, standard	10mgP/L			
discharge of phosphorus as a mean				
Daily discharge of phosphorus per person	1500mgP			
Daily Discharge of phosphorus (1500mgP	6000 mgP/day			
x4PE)				
Proposed Property (Treatment plant with secondary treatment):				
Population Equivalent	5person (3 bedroom cottage)			
3 bedroom house in Person Equivalent (PE)	5 PE			
Secondary treatment to be installed offering	750mgP/L			
daily discharge of phosphorus per person				
Daily Discharge of phosphorus (750mgP	3750mgP/day			
x5PE)				
Phosphorus Mitigation	6000 / 3750 = 160% > 125%			

We trust the above addresses the concerns raised in point (ii) but should you require any further information please let me know.

All the best,



Steven Ferguson BEng (Hons) MICE IstructE CEng



CDS Planning Local Review Body

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments: Keith Stirton 22 September 2022 14:16 CDS Planning Local Review Body Audrey Brown RE: LRB-2022-13 SEPA Ref 6484 - 21/02247/FLL

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find the consultation response from SEPA, attached.

In addition to the objections raised, it should also be noted that the Phosphorous output calculations contain further inaccuracies as they suggest that more than 100% of Phosphorous would be removed from the site. The only viable way to achieve a Phosphorous reduction in excess of 100% is to have an additional mitigation property out with the site also reducing its Phosphorous output. However, that is not proposed in this case.

Kind Regards

Keith Stirton Planning Officer Development Management Planning & Development Perth & Kinross Council Pullar House 35 Kinnoull Street Perth PH1 5GD

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Dear Keith Stirton

Thank you for your enquiry. Having reviewed the information provided, we **object** to this planning application on the grounds of lack of information. We will review this objection if the issues detailed below are adequately addressed by the applicant.

Phosphorous mitigation

The <u>Lunan Valley Area Dunkeld – Blairgowrie Lochs Special Area of Conservation</u> supplementary guidance (SG) was adopted in October 2016. The SG requires that information is submitted with Full or Approval of matters specified by condition (AMM) planning applications for new developments to provide details of proposed phosphorous (P) mitigation

The reason for this is to ensure that development accords with Policy 45: Lunan Lochs Catchment Area in the <u>Perth</u> <u>& Kinross Local Development Plan 2</u> adopted in November 2019. This requires that total phosphorous from built development must not exceed the current level, to ensure no reduction in water quality in the Lunan Lochs due to the issue the catchment has with elevated nutrient levels. Given that this application does not provide accurate details of required P mitigation we object to this application due to lack of information.

We note that P mitigation calculations have been provided in the document titled "Further Information from Agent" however these calculations are not accurate. The existing plans show a three bedroom house and therefore, the existing PE should be 5. Having viewed the proposed plans it is our view that the proposed layout will create four potential bedrooms as there is an upstairs "store" which is a potential bedroom. Therefore the PE of the proposed property is 6.

In this case, as the mitigation involves an upgrade to the septic tank of the property being extended, the "proposed development" for the purposes of the calculations, is the one additional bedroom – which equates to 1 PE.

In order to consider removing our objection, an amended set of Phosphorous Mitigation calculations are required. This should be based on an existing PE of 5, and a proposed PE of 6, which equates to an increase of 1 PE overall. This would equate to the following:

Existing property 5PE, (5 x 10 x 150) = 7500mgP/day The proposed increase is 1 PE (1 x 5 x 150) = 750mgP/day Mitigation required is 125% of 750mgP/l = 937.5 mgP/day Mitigation provided is 7500 – 3750 (i.e. 5x150x5) = 3750mgP/day which is in excess of the required mitigation Proposed final discharge: 6PE x 5 x 150 litres = 4500 mgP/day

Detailed advice for the applicant

Phosphorous mitigation

Relevant information with regards forms of phosphorous mitigation proposals are contained within the SG.

The applicant should be aware that a mitigation property can only be considered for one planning application at a time. The applicant should also be aware that excess mitigation generated at one full/ AMM planning application cannot be transferred to another application as Policy 45 identifies that there is a presumption in favour of retaining such gains for the benefit of the ecological recovery of the Lochs.

The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (as amended)

The applicant should be aware that they will need to apply for a licence under The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (as amended (CAR)) for the discharge of foul effluent from the development. It should also be noted that any mitigating property will also require authorisation from us under CAR. Contact should be made with the Perth Operations team, details below, regarding this issue.

The provision of phosphorous mitigation to ensure that total phosphorous from built development does not exceed the current level is a separate issue to the CAR licence. The approval of submitted phosphorus mitigation details through the planning process is therefore made without prejudice to any CAR licence application and does not infer that the CAR licence application(s) will be approved. Conversely it is at the applicant's commercial risk if the CAR license application is progressed in advance of approval of P mitigation details.

I trust the above is of assistance. Please contact me if you require further information.

Best wishes

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