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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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#### **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. Note: 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.

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Note. 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

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.

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.

Signed



Date 52: 10:15





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22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

Ms Gillian A. Taylor, Clerk to The Local Review Body, The Antrium, 137 Glover Street, PERTH PH2 0JB

Dear Gillian,

# <u>Planning Permission Refusal For Single Storey Extension to House at Assynt, Den Road, Scone.</u> <u>For Mr & Mrs A. Robertson.</u>

Please find enclosed an application for appeal to the Local Review Body in connection with the Planning Permission refusal for the proposed project, made on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015, with the Planning application reference number being 15/01501/FLL.

In connection with the appeal application I would confirm the following:

- (1) I enclose a support letter from Mr & Mrs A. Robertson.
- (2) I enclose also a support letter given voluntarily by the neighbour on either side, to the east and the west.
- (3) As agent I was very shocked that the application was refused. The house is well back from Den Road, some 15m back from the road and well screened.
- (4) The extension is single storey and only a small extension, being 4200mm x4400mm (14' x 14'8").
- (5) The extension is proposed to be built in matching natural stone, matching natural slates, vertical timber lining to match the porch and matching windows to match the existing house.
- (6) My client is willing to build the whole of the single room extension in matching natural stone from the ground up to the slate roof, if this compromise would be helpful.
- (7) For this property set well back and screened on a very quiet road, it is surely possible to reverse this hard decision from the Planning Department refusing the application with no warning.
- (8) I hope the Councillors on the Review Body can visit the property at Assynt to see the immaculate nature of the whole property and can look favourably on this application for appeal and give an approval so Mr & Mrs Robertson can build their small single storey extension.
- (9) I have been drawing plans for many years and lodging these with Perth & Kinross Council and both my clients and myself did not think the Planning application would be refused and in view of this we lodged the Building Warrant application at the same time. The Building Warrant approval has been granted by Perth & Kinross Council. It is hard to believe that a small single storey, one room extension, built in natural stone and natural slates, with matching windows and timber lining can be refused, especially with the location of this property set well back and screened and on a very quiet road where all the houses in Den Road are all different.

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22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

Ms Gillian A. Taylor

If you any queries with the items listed just contact me regarding this.

I have enclosed a copy of the Ordnance Map and block plan for the project as well as a set of the completed plans, which I have enclosed in colour.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



R. Crerar

C.C. Mr & Mrs A. Robertson

Assynt Den Road Scone Perth PH2 6PY

#### **Dear Sirs**

We write in regard to the recent decision made to refuse planning permission for a small extension to our home at the above address.

# 1. Background to Assynt

We bought the property in 1968 prior to our marriage in 1969. At that time the main building had a coach house and stables on the ground floor with old fashioned living accommodation on the upper floor which had no separate kitchen and no bath. We completely renovated the entire building to give a small kitchen, bathroom and sitting room on the ground floor with 3 bedrooms and toilet on the upper floor. We did most of the work ourselves including reclaiming wood, stone, bricks and doors from demolition sites and employed a plumber and electrician. We added a kitchen extension 10 years later, installing central heating at the same time. Over the years we have transformed the derelict outbuildings forming a workshop, two garages, storage areas and a greenhouse. This was all done with skill and sensitivity to ensure compatibility with the original buildings using reclaimed materials wherever possible. The large garden grounds were also developed to suit family life and the main hobby of show gardening.

## 2. Background of the applicants

Allan F. Robertson has stayed in Scone all his life. He joined his father in the family building business, established by his Grandfather in 1922, at age 15, served his apprenticeship and took over from his father in 1980. The business continues to flourish with a good mix of contracts including speciality work commissioned by Scottish National Heritage and Historic Scotland with the next two generations of Robertsons and 15 employees. Allan is a master craftsman who takes great pride in his work, frequently diplomatically advising customers on the use of more suitable materials to suit older buildings or to blend in with the surroundings. Allan is presently Chairman of Scone and District Horticultural Society, President of Scone Bowling Club, a past Captain and at present Match Secretary of Scone Golf Club. Allan is particularly proud of his success growing sweet peas in the garden at Assynt, securing the Scottish National Championship on several occasions. Many new varieties of sweet pea have been bred in the garden and can be found in gardens all over Britain.

Joyce Robertson has enjoyed life in Scone since marrying Allan in 1969. She returned to work after both children were at school and followed a career in NVQ training until her retirement in 2007. A volunteer with RVS she is also President of Scone WRI, immediate Past Ladies President of Scone Park Bowling Club, a member of Scone Horticultural Society and a past President of Perth Country Dance Club.

We both firmly believe in supporting the community we live in and have experienced great changes in a fast growing village over the years. Our son and daughter have also chosen to stay in Scone bringing up their families in the village.

# 3. Reasons for extension application

To give room to entertain a fast growing family, celebrations in our home have a minimum of 12 main family members. A room that will have sunshine most of the day, when available, to warm and cheer us as we get older. We also are looking to a future which may see us become ill or infirm, unable to manage the stairs to our bedroom. The extension would give the chance to have a downstairs bedroom close to a bathroom, affording us some dignity and comfort in our family home of many years.

Our property has been well maintained by us for nearly 50 years, changing from a run down worn out old place to an immaculate, highly regarded home and garden. In no way would we choose to build anything on to our home that would be unpleasing to the eye or change the characteristics of a vintage house. We have been absolutely shocked and devastated by the planning departments decision to deny us permission to extend our home sympathetically and trust that we can come to some agreement to allow us to go ahead.

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ALLAN & JOYCE ROBERTSON

Westwend, Den Road, Scone. 19th. 6ctaber 2015.

The Hanning Commettee.

Dear Sirs, I write in sufport of my neighbours, Mr. o Mn: A. Roberts on, in their recent planning application. Over many year, I have seen my neighbours Constantly improve their property with meticulous attention to detail. I do not believe that the proposed extension would be in any way detrimental and would be executed to their usual high standard. The property is well sack from the road which has little passing traffic.

Your faithfully, Heather Ross

Your ref: 15/01501/FLL

Birchfield Den Road Scone Perth PH2 6PY

11 February 2014

Planning and Development,
Pullar House,
Kinnoull Street,
Perth
PH1 5GD

Dear sirs,

We refer to the planning application by Mr and Mrs A Robertson for an extension to their house at Assynt, Den Road, Scone.

As their adjacent neighbours to the east, we wish to state that we are quite happy for the project to proceed and that it will have no detrimental effect on the view from our property.

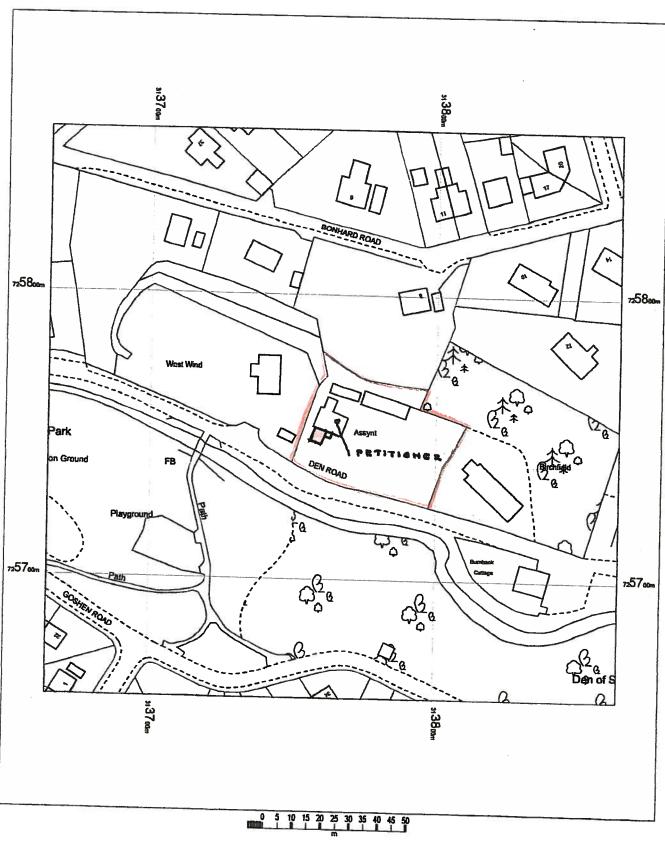
As regards the approach from the east the house is situated well back from the road and for anyone walking along the road from that direction is hidden from view by the existing beech hedge which runs along the perimeter of our property along the side of the road and which extends along the perimeter of Assynt as far as the driveway. We therefore do not consider that the extension will be highly prominent from the eastern approach.

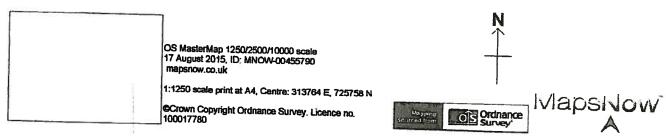
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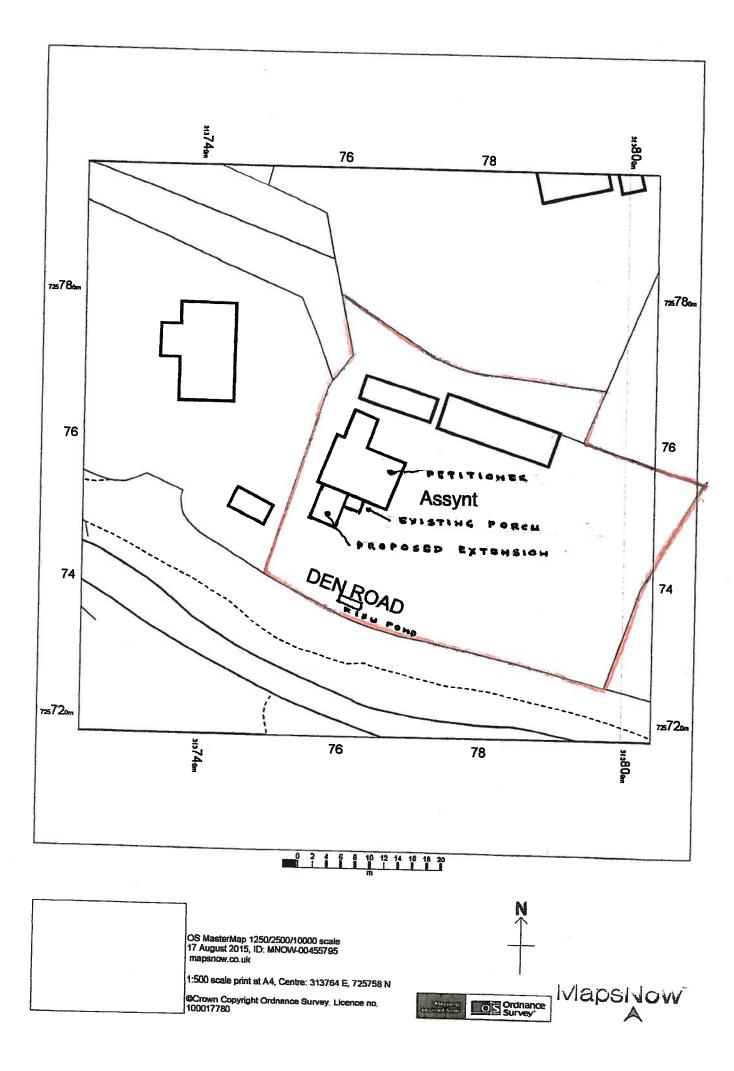
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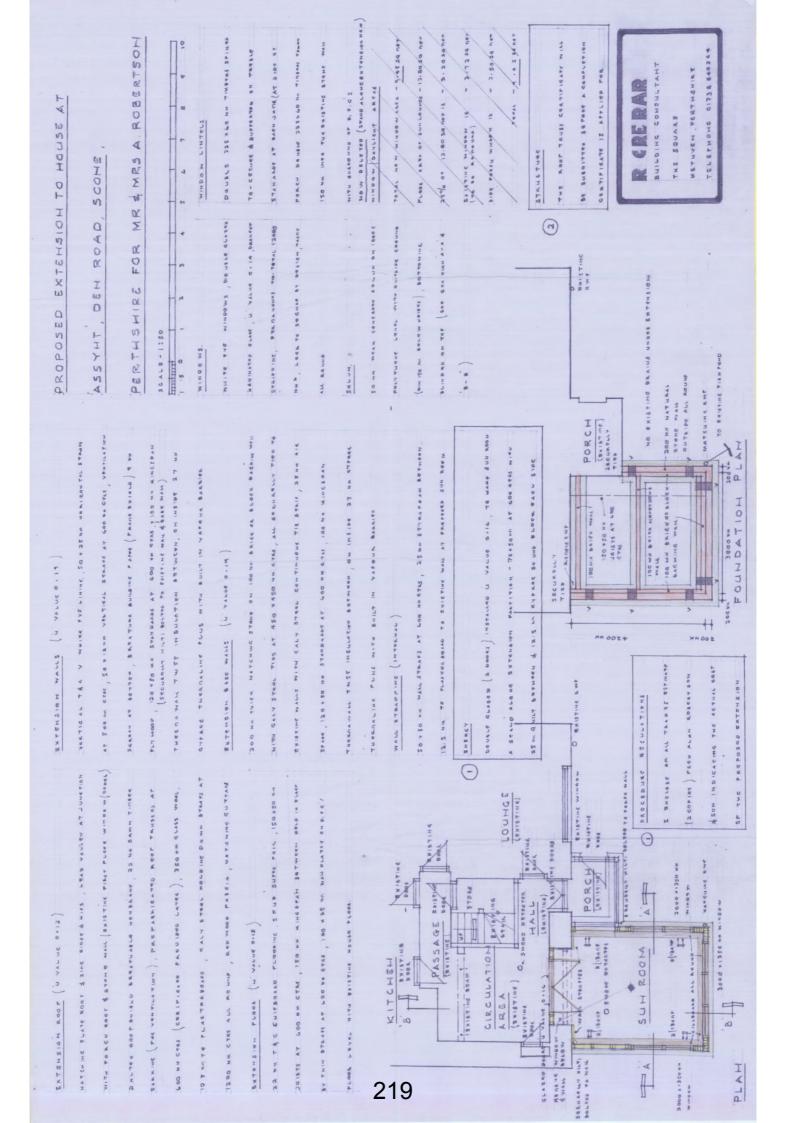


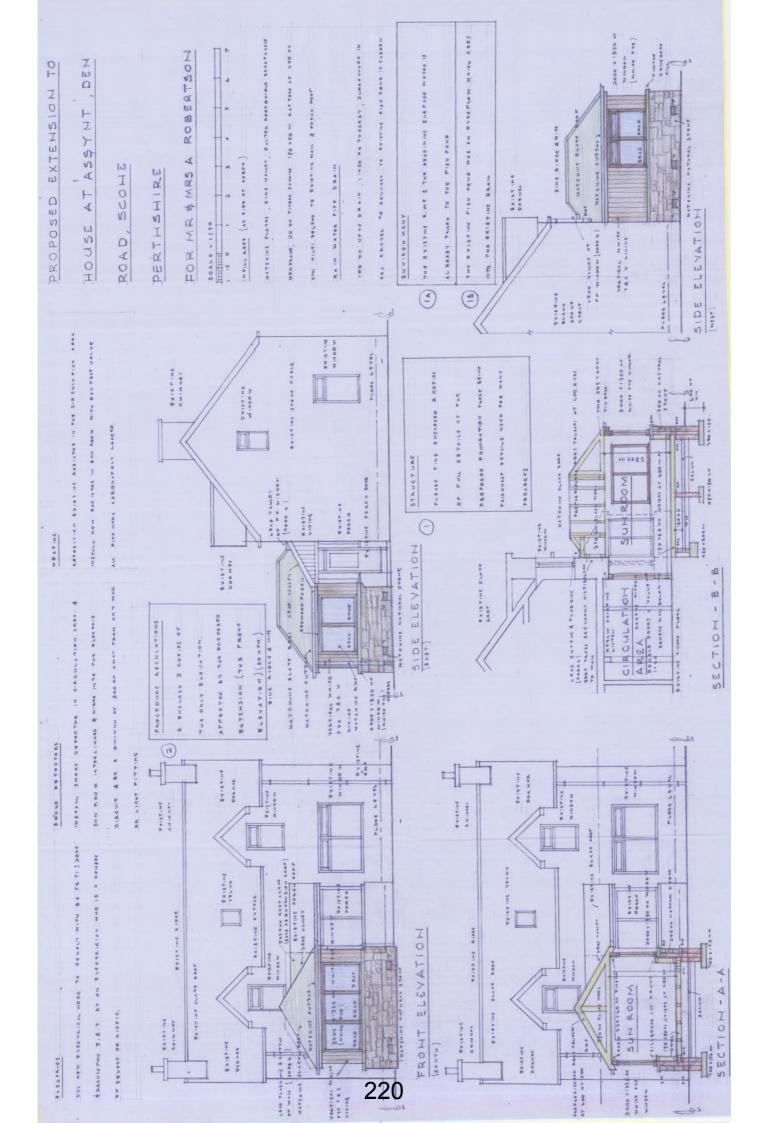
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# PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

Mr And Mrs A Robertson c/o R. Crerar Crerar The Square Methven Perth PH1 3PE Pullar House 35 Kinnoull Street PERTH PH1 5GD

Date 29.09.2015

# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT

Application Number: 15/01501/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 26th August 2015 for permission for **Extension to dwellinghouse Assynt Den Road Scone Perth PH2 6PY** for the reasons undernoted.

**Development Quality Manager** 

#### Reasons for Refusal

- 1. The proposed extension, by virtue of its awkward relationship with the existing house, unsympathetic design, form, position and proportions, would unbalance the existing house, resulting in a detrimental impact on visual amenity. Approval would therefore be contrary to Policies RD1, PM1A and PM1B(c) of the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2014, which seek to ensure that development contributes positively to the character and amenity of the built environment by complementing its surroundings in terms of design and appearance.
- 2. Approval would be contrary to the Perth & Kinross Placemaking Guide, which seeks to ensure that development has an appropriate design, shape, scale and proportions by discouraging unsuitable additions which destroy the composition of existing buildings, particularly on the front elevation of a house.

# **Justification**

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

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

**Plan Reference** 

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# REPORT OF HANDLING

# **DELEGATED REPORT**

Ref No	15/01501/FLL	
Ward No	N2- Strathmore	
Due Determination Date	25.10.2015	
Case Officer	Keith Stirton	
Report Issued by		Date
Countersigned by		Date

**PROPOSAL:** Extension to dwellinghouse

**LOCATION:** Assynt Den Road Scone Perth PH2 6PY

# **SUMMARY:**

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.

**DATE OF SITE VISIT:** 2 September 2015

# SITE PHOTOGRAPHS





# **BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL**

Assynt is a traditional detached dwellinghouse which is located on Den Road, which is a long, linear, sparsely developed residential lane in Scone village. This detailed application seeks planning permission to extend the house to the front (South).

#### 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 2012-2032 and the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2014.

# TAYplan Strategic Development Plan 2012 – 2032 - Approved June 2012

Whilst there are no specific policies or strategies directly relevant to this proposal the overall vision of the Tay Plan should be noted. The vision states "By 2032 the TAYplan region 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 and visit and where businesses choose to invest and create jobs."

# Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2014 – Adopted February 2014

The Local Development Plan is the most recent statement of Council policy and is augmented by Supplementary Guidance.

The principal policies are, in summary:

#### Policy PM1A - Placemaking

Development must contribute positively to the quality of the surrounding built and natural environment, respecting the character and amenity of the place. All development should be planned and designed with reference to climate change mitigation and adaption.

# Policy PM1B - Placemaking

All proposals should meet all eight of the placemaking criteria.

#### Policy RD1 - Residential Areas

In identified areas, residential amenity will be protected and, where possible, improved. Proposals will be encouraged where they satisfy the criteria set out and are compatible with the amenity and character of an area.

#### OTHER POLICIES

Perth & Kinross Council's Placemaking Guide

The placemaking guide is not intended to limit imaginative and innovative design but discourage particularly large, unsuitable or overly cost-conscious additions and alterations which can destroy the composition of existing buildings and their surroundings.

An extension which recognises and respects the form of the existing building is more likely to be successful than one which ignores the design of the original. Similarly, extensions which distort the shape, scale and proportions of the existing building are less acceptable than those which respect details like roof pitch and original building span depth.

It is nearly always necessary to avoid overwhelming existing buildings in order to ensure that the architectural integrity of the original structure does not become lost.

Extensions in front of buildings are generally not favoured as they often detract from the design of what is frequently the most important and prominent 'principal' elevation of the property. However, modest porches or canopies may be an acceptable addition. Front extensions should generally be avoided.

#### Conservatories & sun rooms

This form of extension deserves separate consideration because of its widespread popularity and the unfortunate resultant poor quality of design and materials often proposed. In general:

The usual and best siting is to the rear of properties

#### **CONSULTATION RESPONSES**

None required.

# **REPRESENTATIONS**

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

# **ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS RECEIVED:**

Environment Statement	Not Required
Screening Opinion	Not Required
Environmental Impact Assessment	Not Required
Appropriate Assessment	Not Required
Design Statement or Design and Access Statement	Not Required
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 2012 and the adopted Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2014.

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**

In general terms developments which are ancillary to an existing domestic dwelling are considered to be acceptable in principle. However, consideration must be given to the scale, form, massing, design, position, proportions and external finishes of any proposal and whether it would have an adverse impact on visual or residential amenity.

# **Design and Layout**

The principal elevation of the existing house is a traditionally designed villa which has a strong symmetrical character. The proposed sun room extension is of single storey, hipped roof design and it is proposed on the principal (South) elevation of the property, off-set from centre, to the left of the existing porch.

The external finishing materials consist of a slate roof, natural stone wall to sill level and white painted, vertically boarded timber cladding.

#### Landscape

The scale and nature of the proposals does not raise any landscape impact issues.

## **Residential Amenity**

Given the enclosed nature of the site, no neighbouring properties would be adversely affected in terms of overlooking or overshadowing.

#### **Visual Amenity**

The off-set position of the proposed sun room would detract from the symmetrical character of this traditional house. Although the house has suffered a degree of modern intervention, it does retain its symmetry and original built form, which contributes significantly to its character. The proposal would unbalance the principal elevation of the house in an unsympathetic manner, resulting in an adverse impact on visual amenity. The Council's Placemaking Guide seeks to discourage extensions to the front of houses as

they often detract from the design of the prominent principal elevation and destroy the composition of existing building. Although the development site is screened by boundary treatments on the Western approach, the site is highly prominent from the Eastern approach. On balance, the proposal cannot be supported as the form, design, position and proportions of the proposal are considered to be inappropriate on the principal elevation of the house.

#### **Roads and Access**

There are no road or access implications associated with this proposed development.

# **Drainage and Flooding**

There are no drainage and flooding implications associated with this proposed development.

# **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.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, the application must be determined in accordance with the adopted Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. In this respect, the proposal is not considered to comply with the approved TAYplan 2012 or the adopted Local Development Plan 2014. I have taken account of material considerations and find none that would justify overriding the adopted Development Plan. On that basis the application is recommended for refusal.

#### APPLICATION PROCESSING TIME

The recommendation for this application has been made within the statutory determination period.

#### LEGAL AGREEMENTS

None required.

#### **DIRECTION BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS**

None applicable to this proposal.

#### RECOMMENDATION

# Refuse the application

## **Reasons for Recommendation**

- The proposed extension, by virtue of its awkward relationship with the existing house, unsympathetic design, form, position and proportions, would unbalance the existing house, resulting in a detrimental impact on visual amenity. Approval would therefore be contrary to Policies RD1, PM1A and PM1B(c) of the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2014, which seek to ensure that development contributes positively to the character and amenity of the built environment by complementing its surroundings in terms of design and appearance.
- Approval would be contrary to the Perth & Kinross Placemaking Guide, which seeks to ensure that development has an appropriate design, shape, scale and proportions by discouraging unsuitable additions which destroy the composition of existing buildings, particularly on the front elevation of a house.

#### Justification

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

#### **Informatives**

## **Procedural Notes**

Not Applicable.

#### PLANS AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THIS DECISION

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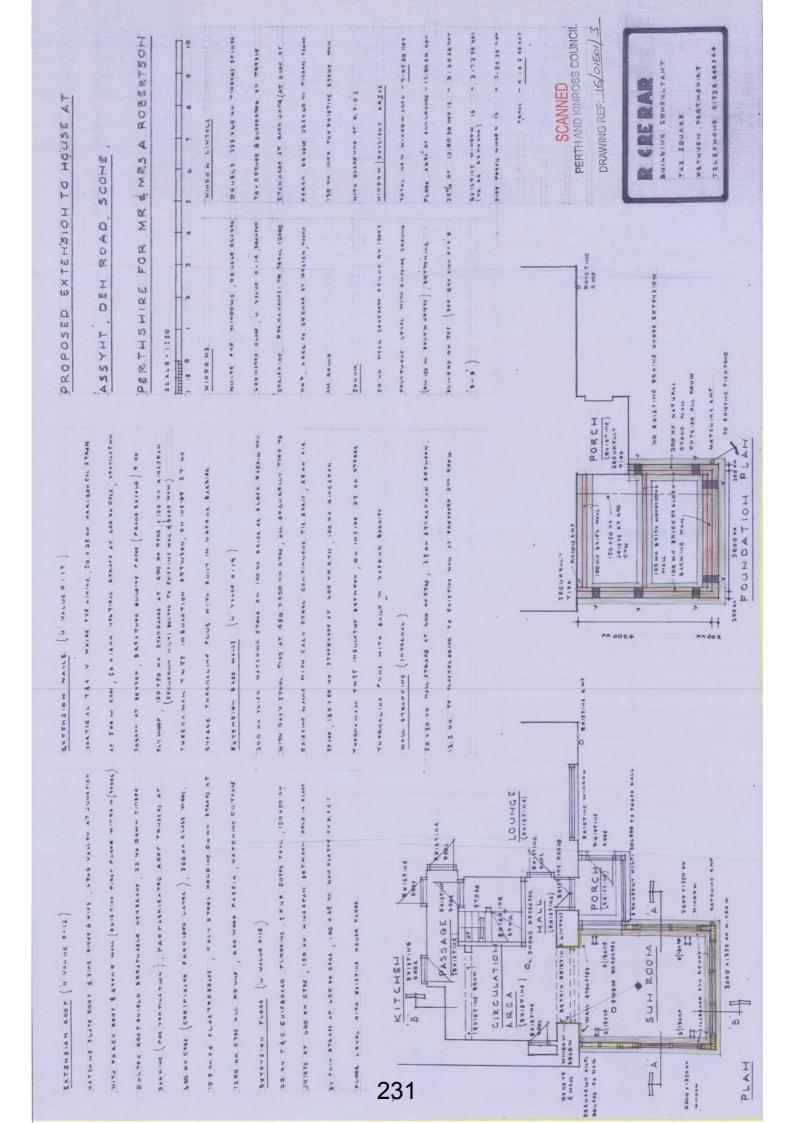
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