EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

LOCAL REVIEW BODY

9 March 2016

Report by Deputy Chief Executive

REVIEW OF CASE - REVIEW/2016/01

ERECTION OF WALL WITH TIMBER FENCE INSETS AT FRONT AND SIDE (IN RETROSPECT) AT 39 STOBS DRIVE, BARRHEAD

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of the report is to present the information currently available to allow a review of the decision taken by officers, in terms of the Scheme of Delegation made in terms of Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as amended by the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 in respect of the application detailed below.

DETAILS OF APPLICATION

2. Application type: Full Planning Permission (Ref No:- 2015/0658/TP).

Applicant: Mr Mark Crookshank.

Proposal: Erection of wall with timber fence insets at front and side (in

retrospect).

Location: 39 Stobs Drive, Barrhead.

Council Area/Ward: Barrhead (Ward 2).

REASON FOR REQUESTING REVIEW

3. The applicant has requested a review on the grounds that the Council's appointed officer refused the application.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- **4.** The Local Review Body is asked to:-
 - (a) consider whether it has sufficient information to allow it to proceed to determine the review without further procedure and, if so, that:-
 - (i) it proceeds to determine whether the decision taken in respect of the application under review should be upheld, reversed or varied; and
 - (ii) in the event that the decision is reversed or varied, the reasons and the detailed conditions to be attached to the decision letter are agreed.

- (b) In the event that further procedure is required to allow it to determine the review, consider:-
 - (i) what further information is required, which parties are to be asked to provide the information and the date by which this is to be provided; and/or;
 - (ii) what procedure or combination of procedures are to be followed in determining the review.

BACKGROUND

- 5. At the meeting of the Council on 29 April 2009, consideration was given to a report by the Director of Environment seeking the adoption of a new Scheme of Delegation in terms of the new Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, subject to approval of the scheme by Scottish Ministers.
- 6. The report provided details of the new hierarchy of developments that took effect from 6 April 2009 explaining that the Scheme of Delegation related to those applications within the "local development" category as set out in the Town and Country Planning (Hierarchy of Development) (Scotland) Regulations 2009, but would in future be determined by an "appointed officer". In the Council's case this would be either the Director of Environment or the Head of Roads, Planning and Transportation Service now designated the Head of Environment (Planning, Economic Development and City Deal).
- 7. The report highlighted that historically appeals against planning decisions were dealt with by Scottish Ministers. However, following the introduction of the new planning provisions with came into effect on 3 August 2009 all appeals against decisions made in respect of local developments under delegated powers would be heard by a Local Review Body. The Local Review Body would also deal with cases where the appointed officer had failed to determine an application within two months from the date it was lodged.

NOTICE OF REVIEW - STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR REQUIRING THE REVIEW

- **8.** The applicant in submitting the review has stated the reasons for requiring the review of the determination of his application. A copy of the applicant's Notice of Review and Statement of Reasons is attached as Appendix 5.
- **9.** The applicant is entitled to state a preference for the procedure (or combination of procedures) to be followed by the Local Review Body in the determination of the review and has indicated that his stated preferences are a site inspection and assessment of review documents only, with no further procedure.
- **10.** The Local Review Body is not bound to accede to the applicant's request as to how it will determine the review and will itself decide what procedure will be used in this regard.
- **11.** Members will recall however that at the meeting of the Local Review Body on 4 November 2015, it was decided that the Local Review Body would carry out unaccompanied site inspections for a trial period of 6 months for every review case it received prior to the cases being given initial consideration at a meeting of the Local Review Body.
- **12.** In accordance with the above decision, the Local Review Body has agreed to carry out an unaccompanied site inspection on Monday, 7 March 2016 at 1.00pm.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALLOW REVIEW OF APPLICATION

- **13.** Section 43B of the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 restricts the ability of parties to introduce new material at the review stage. The Local Review Body is advised that the focus of the review should, therefore, be on the material which was before the officer who dealt with the application under the Scheme of Delegation.
- **14.** The information detailed below is appended to this report to assist the Local Review Body in carrying out the review of the decision taken by the appointed officer:-
 - (a) Application for planning permission Appendix 1 (Pages 7-18);
 - (b) Copies representations Appendix 2 (Pages 19-36);
 - (c) Report of Handling by the planning officer under the Scheme of Delegation Appendix 3 (Pages 37-44);
 - (d) Decision notice and reasons for refusal Appendix 4 (Pages 45-48); and
 - (e) A copy of the applicant's Notice of Review and Statement of Reasons Appendix 5 (Pages 49-62).
- **15.** The applicant has also submitted the drawings listed below (available for inspection within the Planning Division of the Environment Department prior to the meeting and for reference at the meeting) and these are attached as Appendix 6 (Pages 63-72).
 - (a) Refused Location Plan;
 - (b) Existing Front Elevation;
 - (c) Existing Side Elevation;
 - (d) Existing Side Elevation;
 - (e) Refused Proposed Front Elevation of Wall where Piers will end;
 - (f) Refused Proposed Front Elevation of Wall where Piers will end and Wall rebuilt to existing height;
 - (g) Refused Proposed Side Elevation with Proposed Piers and Timber Fence Infill; and
 - (h) Proposed Piers with Timber Fence Infill.
- **16.** The Local Review Body is advised that initial consultation responses and representations received if any, relating to the application will be listed in the planning officer's Report of Handling.
- **17.** All the documents referred to in this report can be viewed online on the Council's website at www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk with the exception of any representations that have been made to the application.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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Date:- February 2016

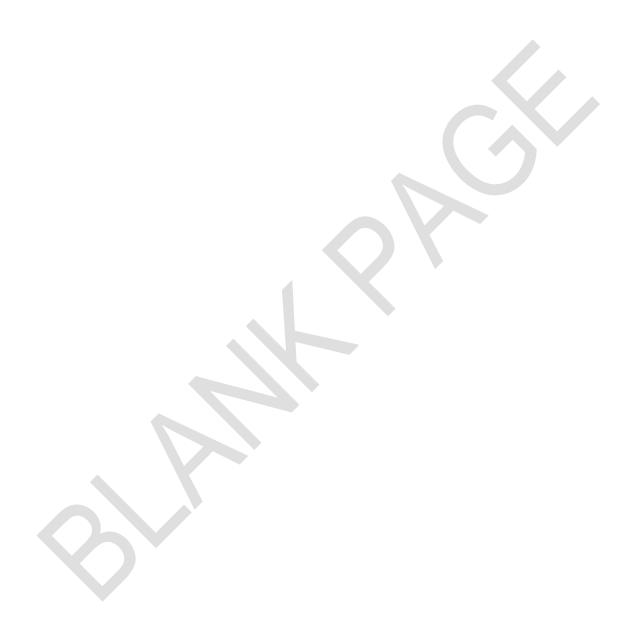
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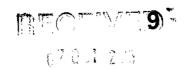
A report presenting information to allow the Local Review Body to review the decision taken by the appointed officer to refuse the application for planning permission in terms of the scheme of delegation.

Key Words:- Local Review Body, Notice of Review, Statement, Reasons.

APPENDIX 1

APPLICATION FORM





HOUSEHOLDER APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS
2013

Please refer to the accompanying Guidance Notes when completing this application
PLEASE NOTE IT IS FASTER AND SIMPLER TO SUBMIT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

ELECTRONICALLY VIA https://oplanning.contland.gov.uk

1. Applicant's Details		2. Agent's Details		
Title Forename Surname	MR MARK CROURSHANK	Ref No. Forename Surname		
Company Name Building No./Name Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Town/City	39 STOBS DR BARCHEAO	Company Name Building No./Name Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Town/City		
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5. Pre-Application Discussion	
Have you received any advice from the planning authority in relation to this	proposal? Yes 🗌 No 🗹
If yes, please provide details about the advice below:	
In what format was the advice given? Meeting Telepl	none call 🔲 Letter 🔲 Email 🗍
Have you agreed or are you discussing a Processing Agreement with the pl	anning authority? Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Please provide a description of the advice you were given and who you rece	eived the advice from:
Name: Date: Ref No.:	
6. Trees	
Are there any trees on or adjacent to the application site?	Yes 🗌 No 🗹
If yes, please show on drawings any trees (including known protected trees) to the proposed site and indicate if any are to be cut back or felled.	and their canopy spread as they relate
7. Changes to Vehicle Access and Parking	
Are you proposing a new altered vehicle access to or from a public road?	Yes 🗌 No 🗹
If yes, please show in your drawings the position of any existing, altered or you propose to make. You should also show existing footpaths and note if the	r new access and explain the changes nere with be any impact on these.
Are you proposing any changes to public paths, public rights of way or affecting any public rights of access?	Yes 🗌 No 🗹
If yes, please show on your drawings the position of any affected areas at make, including arrangement for continuing or alternative public access.	nd explain the changes you propose to
How many vehicle parking spaces (garaging and open parking) currently Exist on the application site?	
How many vehicle parking spaces (garaging and open parking) do you propose on the site? (i.e. the total of existing and any new spaces or reduced number of spaces)	
Please show on your drawings the position of existing and proposed parking use of particular types of vehicles (e.g. parking for disabled people, coaches	spaces and identify if these are for the HGV vehicles, etc.

8. Planning Service Employee/Elec	cted Member Interest	
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I, the applicant/agent hereby certify that t	he attached Land Ownership Certificat	e has been completed 🗹
I, the applicant/agent hereby certify that r tenants	requisite notice has been given to other	r land owners and /or agricultural Yes
Signature:	Name: M. CROOKSHAWA	Date: 6/10/15
Any personal data that you have been as		and processed in accordance with
the requirements of the 1998 Data Protect	ction Act.	

LAND OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997
Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland)
Regulations 2013

CERTIFICATE A, B, C, D OR CERTIFICATE E MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

CERTIFICATE A

Certificate A is for use where the applicant is the only owner of the land to which the application relates and none of the land is agricultural land.

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CERTIFICATE E

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NOTICE TO OWNERS AND AGRICULTURAL TENANTS

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 Regulation 15 (1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013

Name [Note 1]	
Address	
Proposed develop	ment at [Note 2]
Notice is hereby g	ven that an application is being made to
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unless there is so	ning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain and dispose of their property ome provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease. The grant of planning i-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants security of tenure.)
Signed On behalf of Date	

*Delete where appropriate

[Note 1] – Insert name and address of owner or agricultural tenants [Note 2] – Insert address or location of proposed development.

[Note 3] – Insert name of planning authority.
[Note 4] – Insert description of proposed development.
[Note 5] - Insert planning authority address.

NOTICE TO OWNERS AND AGRICULTURAL TENANTS

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland)
Regulations 2013 (Regulation 15)

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

Before applying for planning permission or planning permission in principle under regulations 9 to 11, applicants should notify all persons who (other than themselves), were the owners of any of the land to which the application relates, or were agricultural tenants at the beginning of the prescribed period (in effect 21 days ending with the date on which the application was submitted).

Notices to owners and agricultural tenants should be in the form set out in schedule 1 of the regulations and must include:

- 1. The name of the applicant
- 2. The address or location of the proposed development
- 3. A description of the proposed development and
- 4. The name and address of the planning authority who will determine the application.

The grant of planning permission will not affect the rights of an owner, or tenant under a lease which has at least 7 years to run, to dispose of the consented property unless there is express provision in the lease/Agreement.

Applications for the working and winning of underground minerals

The notification of site owners and agricultural tenants regarding applications for the working and winning of underground minerals may be both onerous and complex. In addition to those owners and agricultural tenants with rights in relation to the relevant surface land, there may be other people with ownership rights to minerals, other than those vested in the Crown (oil, gas, coal, gold and silver), who may be difficult to identify and notify.

For the purposes of these applications, regulation 15(4) amends the requirement to notify owners to relate to those who "to the applicant's knowledge" are owners

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APPENDIX 2

COPIES OF REPRESENTATIONS



From:Geoff
Sent: Tue, 15 Dec 2015 12:32:30 +0100
To:Planning
Subject: Fwd: Planning Application 39 Stobs Drive
Begin forwarded message:
From: Geoff
Date: 14 December 2015 at 21:17:31 CET

Subject: Planning Application 39 Stobs Drive

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4 Seaforth Crescent

Barrhead

East Renfrewshire

15th December 2015

East Renfrewshire Council

Planning Department

Eastwood Park,

Rouken Glen Road,

Giffnock, G46 6UG.

For the Attention of Russell Brown.

Re. Planning Application Reference: 15/0658/TP

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Dear Sir,

My first comment is to say that Mr Crookshank at 39 Stobs Drive has every right to privacy in his own garden and from that standpoint I would support his planning application. However I would like to offer the following observations in respect of the junction of Lomond Drive and Stobs Drive.

- When a vehicle is approaching from Lomond Driveand stops at the junction into Stobs Drive, the proposed timber fencing will block the line of sight.
- Reciprocally, anyone driving along Stobs Drive will face a similar hazard when approaching a blind junction. The situation will be made worse should Mr Crookshank choose to continue to park his works van outside his house.
- My suggestion would be to omit timber fencing for the first four pillars from Stobs Drive and ending at the road sign forLomond Drive.

The observation from the Roads Service Dept. does need some clarification; what does "outwith the visibility splay" mean?

Yours Faithfully

Geoff Orry

This email has been scanned.

Comments for Planning Application 2015/0658/TP

Application Summary

Application Number: 2015/0658/TP

Address: 39 Stobs Drive Barrhead East Renfrewshire G78 1NX

Proposal: Erection of wall with timber fence insets at front and side (in retrospect)

Case Officer: Ms Fiona Morrison

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Clare Stenhouse

Address: 1 Moidart Court, Barrhead, East Renfrewshire G78 1PG

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:I am concerned about several factors regarding the proposed wall and fence. This property occupies a corner site and the height of the newly built wall obscures the view of traffic approaching when turning at this property. The pillars have actually been constructed for some weeks and are over twice the height of the original wall and of any wall in the area. With timber fencing added, any oncoming traffic will be further obscured and it may prove to be hazardous when approaching this area.

As the owners of the property often have a works van, motor home and car at their property, it is already tricky to manoeuvre past this property at times.

Additionally, the proposed wall and fence is simply not in keeping with the character of any other property in the area. The character of similar properties is to have a lower wall. On these grounds, I wish to object to these plans.

I would not object if the proposed wall and fence were not so high and therefore did not have an adverse affect on the traffic and character of the properties in the surrounding area.

ACK 10/11/15

(FM) RECEIVED

09 NOV 2015

36 Stobs Drive Barrhead G78 INX 6-Nov-2015

Head of Environment -2 Spiersbridge Way Spiersbridge Business Park East Rentrewshire G46 8NG

Ref: 2015/0658/TP

I understand that limited wall length and height on Lomond Drive can provide privacy to No.39. To further extend a similar wall towards the junction with Stobs Drive and around the front of the property would restrict drivers' ability to "s66 what's coming round the corner"... possibly at some speed. Safety may be compromised. Height restriction of walls in the vicinity might be a further consideration.

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Ack O3/ulis-FM. J MC MENEMY 38 STOBS DRIVE RECEIVED BARRHEAD -1 NOV 2015 6781NX REF. APPLICATION No. 2015/0658/TP (IN RETMOSTECT). Dear Miss Marison I am concerned regards the difficulty this proposal will cause for my rife and myself reversing out cal from our driveway across from no. 39 as at present it is difficult to ble at times what traffic is comming the corner at Lomond Drive and with timber fence inserts in the pillars it will be even more restricted as Mass is quite as volume of traffic both private and commercial passing this corner in both directions also to add to this Int brookshank parts his large van on the street outside his house makich also Motricks out view making it difficult to reverse my wife and I are in our mid seventies and are concerned there could be an accident due to this proposal " your Bircerely

26 38 STOBS DRIVE BARRITEAD 578 1 NX 22-01-16 Pear Six REF NO REVIEW/2016/01 letter 14-1-16 I am writing to you as regards this review and I am at a loss to understand why my objections to this structure do not been to be Auten for consideration. I will jeiterate my emcens, fortly I have no objections for Mr Louis shank right to privacy but he should have had corect planing procedures in me bist instance not in Ktoospect this phows complete lock of respect for other neighbour also his large Commercial van bit's outside his house most days all day morning it difficult for traffic in both directions to pass

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36 Stobs Drive Barrhead G78 INX 22-Jan. 2016

Planning + Building Standards Council H.O . East Wood Park Rouken Glen Road G46 64G

2.5 JAN 2016

Dear Sir/Madam Ref: 2016/01

Further to representations already submitted in respect of a wall with timber insets at 39 Stobs Drive ...

I suggest that this would create a blind spot for traffic from both Stobs Dr. and Lomond Dr. A large van parked regularly at this corner is an additional consideration for drivers. The safety of cars entering into or reversing from drive ways at Nos 35-36-37-38 Stobs Dr may be compromised.

Yours faithfully,

1 Moidart Court

Barrhead

G78 1PG

26th January 2016

Mr Paul O'Neil

East Renfrewshire Council

Corporate & Community Services

Council HQ

Eastwood Park

Rouken Glen Road

Giffnock

G46 6UG

Dear Mr O'Neil,

Ref Number: REVIEW/2016/01

Location: 39 Stobs Drive, Barrhead, East Renfrewshire, G78 1NX.

Proposal: Erection of wall with timber fence insets at front and side (in retrospect)

Thank you for your letter dated 14th January 2016 in which you acknowledged receipt of my representations in respect of the planning application (Ref No: 2015/0658/TP) for the above development. I note that the applicant has submitted a "Notice of Review" requesting that the Local Review Body carry out a review of the decision by the Director of Environment to refuse the application.

I should like to submit my representations to the Local Review Body for consideration.

I continue to object to the proposed development as its design is completely out of scale and not in character with existing development in the vicinity. The visual impact of the proposed development will adversely impact on the character of the area due to its overdevelopment. In particular, the loss of the open aspect of the area and the excessive height of the wall and its proposed associated fence.

In addition, the proposed design including materials used already considerably reduces the view of the road thereby raising road safety issues. Indeed, it can be difficult to see

approaching traffic due to the height of the structures already in place so it is inconvenient for road users. This also raises the question of road safety for pedestrians, especially any children playing in the same vicinity would be at risk for the same reasons. The wall overshadows the area. There is a subsequent loss of view of the road causing more inconvenience.

I would respectfully ask that the proposed development is refused.

Yours sincerely

Clare Stenhouse

Mr Mark Crookshank

39 Stobs Dr

Barrhead

Ref REVIEW/2016/01

Local review body

In response to M Jannetta 36 Stobs Dr

The wall would not create a blind spot for traffic as a full consultation from Road Services was carried out and passed all visibility splays with no objections. With reference to the other properties at No 35 and 37 I'm quite sure if they had a problem they would have objected. All other comments made are irrelevant to my planning application for erection of wall with timber insets.

In response to Mr J McMenemy 38 Stobs Dr

Again, Road Services passed all visibility splays with no objections. Mr McMenemy is grasping at straws in his response, in fact approximately 160 words before he mentions the wall so again I feel all other comments made are irrelevant to my planning application for erection of wall with timber insets.

In response to Mrs C Stenhouse 1 Moidart Court

I find the objection from the above baffling when they can't see the proposed wall from their property nor do they use the route past my house in the ten years I've lived here, so I don't see how it would possibly affect them in any way unless there is another reason? There are several examples of different sized walls and fences within the vicinity (pictures attached) And again, Road Services passed all visibility splays with no objections. Again all other comments made are irrelevant to my planning application for erection of wall with timber insets.

I have put a lot of effort into designing and constructing this wall to make it fit in with the character of my property and the surrounding area, given that there is only so much you can do when constructing a wall and out of approximately 140 properties in the immediate area to the proposed construction I've had three objections, however I know you can't please everyone.







APPENDIX 3

REPORT OF HANDLING



39 REPORT OF HANDLING

Reference: 2015/0658/TP Date Registered: 19th October 2015

Application Type: Full Planning Permission This application is a Local Development

Ward: 2 -Barrhead Co-ordinates: 249814/:659846

Applicant/Agent: Applicant: Agent:

Mr Mark Crookshank 39 Stobs Drive

Barrhead

East Renfrewshire

G78 1NX

Proposal: Erection of wall with timber fence insets at front and side (in retrospect)

Location: 39 Stobs Drive

Barrhead

East Renfrewshire

G78 1NX

CONSULTATIONS/COMMENTS:

Roads And Transportation Service – No objections

PUBLICITY: None.

SITE NOTICES: None.

SITE HISTORY:

2006/0930/TP Erection of single storey ASTC 17.01.2007

rear extension,

installation of front and side dormer windows and installation of

decking

REPRESENTATIONS:

4 representations have been received:

Representations can be summarised as follows:

Concerns relating to potential traffic implications at the junction of Stobs Drive and Lomond Drive and the visual impact on the existing character of the area.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN & GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE: See Appendix 1

SUPPORTING REPORTS:

No reports have been submitted for consideration as part of this application.

ASSESSMENT:

The site comprises a detached one and a half storey property that is situated within an established residential area on the outskirts of Barrhead. Occupying a substantial corner plot the property is set back from the public footpath behind a low boundary wall and hedging.

The proposal is in part retrospect for an increase in height of the existing boundary wall including the erection of a series of brick built pillars which the applicant intends to infill with timber fencing. The boundary wall reaches a maximum height of 800mm with the pillars positioned 1.8m apart. The pillars extend from the rear of the site on Lomond Drive to the centre of the front boundary wall on Stobs Drive. Each pillar has an approximate height of 1.7m.

The proposal requires to be assessed against Policy D1 of the adopted Local Plan which requires that any proposed development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area. Furthermore, the proposal should be of a scale and massing that is in keeping with the buildings in the locality.

Stobs Drive and the wider area is characterised by properties that are set back behind low level brick or rendered walls. In accumulation, the increased height of the existing wall and the addition of the pillars on what is a prominent corner site are considered visually dominant and detrimental in terms of impact to the established character of the area.

Concerns over the height of the wall particularly to the front of the property were raised with the applicant both prior to the application being submitted and again during its assessment. It was recommended that the full height could be accepted as enclosing the more private rear portions of the garden ground, but the wall should be reduced in height forward of the front building line of the house and across the front elevation.

These suggestions were not taken on board by the applicant who made reference to boundary walls at Burnside Road and Grahamston Park. The Burnside Road example is close to the application site but again has a boundary treatment similar that recommended to the applicant as above, with its rear private garden ground being walled by higher wall sections.

Grahamston Park is a more modern housing development in Barrhead. It is not in close proximity of the application site. It should be noted again however that it is only the private rear garden area that is enclosed by the high wall. Again an arrangement put directly to the applicant as outlined above.

Further material considerations include a consultation response from the Council's Roads service which offered no objections to the development due to the wall/fence being positioned outwith the visibility splays at the junction of Lomond Drive and Stobs Drive.

Additionally representations were received from the occupants of 36 and 38 Stobs Drive, 1 Moidart Court and 4 Seaforth Crescent. Concerns were raised regarding potential traffic implications at the junction of Stobs Drive and Lomond Drive and the visual impact on the existing character of the area.

In response the comments from the Roads Service are noted above. In terms of visual impact it is the Councils view that the height of the wall in particular respect of its front and corner aspects is excessive, unsympathetic and detrimental to the visual amenity of the surrounding area. Its effect on the streetscape at the locus is significant and it is not considered to reflect the characteristics of the local area.

The development therefore does not accord with policy D1 of the East Renfrewshire Local Plan and it is recommended that the application be refused.

RECOMMENDATION: Refuse

PLANNING OBLIGATIONS: None.

REASON(S):

The proposed development is contrary to Policies D1 of the East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan as the proposal represents a significant change to the streetscape and detracts from the character and visual amenity of the area.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: None

ADDED VALUE:

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS:

Any background papers referred to in this report can be viewed at www.ercplanning.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/eplanning, where you can enter the Reference Number listed below. Any further information can be obtained from Ms Fiona Morrison on 0141 577 3895.

Ref. No.: 2015/0658/TP

(FIMO)

DATE: 15th December 2015

DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT



2015/0658/TP - APPENDIX 1

DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Strategic Development Plan

Given the size and scale of the development it is not considered that government guidance is a relevant material consideration.

Adopted East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan

Policy D1

Detailed Guidance for all Development

Proposals for development should be well designed, sympathetic to the local area and demonstrate that the following criteria have been considered, and, where appropriate, met. In some cases, where the criteria have not been met, a written justification will be required to assist with assessment.

- 1. The development should not result in a significant loss of character or amenity to the surrounding area:
- The proposal should be of a size, scale, massing and density that is in keeping with the buildings in the locality and should respect local architecture, building form, design, and materials;
- 3. The amenity of neighbouring properties should not be adversely affected by unreasonably restricting their sunlight or privacy. Additional guidance on this issue is available in the Daylight and Sunlight Design Guide Supplementary Planning Guidance;
- 4. The development should not impact adversely on landscape character or the green network, involve a significant loss of trees or other important landscape, greenspace or biodiversity features:
- 5. Developments should incorporate green infrastructure including access, landscaping, greenspace, water management and Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems at the outset of the design process. Where appropriate, new tree or shrub planting should be incorporated using native species. The physical area of any development covered by impermeable surfaces should be kept to a minimum to assist with flood risk management. Further guidance is contained within the Green Network and Environmental Management Supplementary Planning Guidance;
- 6. Development should create safe and secure environments that reduce the scope for anti-social behaviour and fear of crime:
- 7. Developments must be designed to meet disability needs and include provision for disabled access within public areas;
- 8. The Council will not accept 'backland' development, that is, development without a road frontage;
- 9. Parking and access requirements of the Council should be met in all development and appropriate mitigation measures should be introduced to minimise the impact of new development. Development should take account of the principles set out in 'Designing Streets':
- 10. Development should minimise the extent of light pollution caused by street and communal lighting and any floodlighting associated with the development;
- 11. Developments should include provision for the recycling, storage, collection and composting of waste materials;
- 12. Where possible, all waste material arising from construction of the development should be retained on-site for use as part of the new development;
- 13. Where applicable, new development should take into account the legacy of former mining activity;
- 14. Development should enhance the opportunity for and access to sustainable transportation, including provision for bus infrastructure, and particularly walking and cycle opportunities including cycle parking and provision of facilities such as showers/lockers, all where appropriate. The Council will not support development on railways solums or other development that would remove opportunities to enhance pedestrian and cycle access unless mitigation measures have been demonstrated;

- 15. The Council requires the submission of a design statement for national and major developments. Design statements must also be submitted in cases where a local development relates to a site within a conservation area or Category A listed building in line with Planning Advice Note 68: Design Statements.
- 16. Where applicable, developers should explore opportunities for the provision of digital infrastructure to new homes and business premises as an integral part of development.

GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE: None relevant

Finalised 15/12/2015.IM.

APPENDIX 4

DECISION NOTICE AND REASONS FOR REFUSAL



TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING ETC (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Ref. No. 2015/0658/TP

Applicant Agent:

Mr Mark Crookshank 39 Stobs Drive Barrhead East Renfrewshire G78 1NX

With reference to your application which was registered on 19th October 2015 for planning permission under the abovementioned Act and Regulations for the following development, viz:-

Erection of wall with timber fence insets at front and side (in retrospect)

at: 39 Stobs Drive Barrhead East Renfrewshire G78 1NX

the Council in exercise of their powers under the abovementioned Act and Regulations hereby refuse planning permission for the said development.

The reason(s) for the Council's decision are:-

 The proposed development is contrary to Policies D1 of the East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan as the proposal represents a significant change to the streetscape and detracts from the character and visual amenity of the area.

Dated 15th December 2015

Director of Environment East Renfrewshire Council 2 Spiersbridge Way, Spiersbridge Business Park, Thornliebank, G46 8NG

Tel. No. 0141 577 3001

The following drawings/plans have been refused.

Plan Description	Drawing Number	Drawing Version	Date on Plan
Location Plan	001		
Elevations Proposed	002		
Elevations Proposed	003		

GUIDANCE NOTE FOR REFUSAL OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS DETERMINED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

REVIEW BY EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL'S LOCAL REVIEW BODY

- 1. If the applicant is aggrieved by a decision to refuse permission (or by an approval subject to conditions), the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 within three months from the date of this notice. A Notice of Review can be submitted online at www.eplanning.scotland.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can download a Notice of Review form (along with notes for guidance) from www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/planning-appeals-reviews which should be returned to The Planning Service, 2 Spiersbridge Way, Spiersbridge Business Park, Thornliebank, East Renfrewshire G46 8NA. You may also call the Council on 0141 577 3001 to request the Notice of Review Form. Please note that beyond the content of the appeal or review forms, you cannot normally raise new matters in support of an appeal or review, unless you can demonstrate that the matter could not have been raised before, or that its not being raised before is a consequence of exceptional circumstances. Following submission of the notice, you will receive an acknowledgement letter informing you of the date of the Local Review Body meeting or whether further information is required.
- 2. If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the owner of the land's interest in the land in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

CONTACT DETAILS

East Renfrewshire Council Development Management Service 2 Spiersbridge Way, Spiersbridge Business Park, Thornliebank, G46 8NG

General Inquiry lines 0141 577 3895 or 0141 577 3878 Email planning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

APPENDIX 5

NOTICE OF REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF REASONS



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08 JAN 2015



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

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.

Use BLOCK CAPITALS if completing in manuscript

Applicant(s)		Agent (if any)				
Name	MARK CROOKSHAUK	Name				
Address	39 STOBS DR	Address				
	BARRHEAD G78 INX					
Postcode	478 INX	Postcode				
Contact Telephone 2 Fax No		Contact Telephone 1 Contact Telephone 2 Fax No				
E-mail*		E-mail*				
Mark this box to confirm all contact should be through this representative: Yes No * Do you agree to correspondence regarding your review being sent by e-mail?						
Planning au	thority	EAST RENFLEWSHIRE				
Planning authority's application reference number 2015/0658/TP						
Site address 39 STOBS DR , BALLHEAD , G78 INX						
Description of proposed development ERECTION OF WALL WITH TIMBER INSETS						
Date of application $19/10/15$ Date of decision (if any) $15/12/15$						

Notice of Review

Note. This notice must be served on the planning authority within three months of the date of the decision notice or from the date of expiry of the period allowed for determining the application.

Nat	ture of application			
1. 2. 3.	Application for planning permission (including householder application) Application for planning permission in principle 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) Application for approval of matters specified in conditions			
Rea	asons for seeking review			
1. 2. 3.	Refusal of application by appointed officer Failure by appointed officer to determine the application within the period allowed for determination of the application Conditions imposed on consent by appointed officer			
Rev	view 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.				
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1.	Further written submissions			
2.	One or more hearing sessions	Ħ		
3.	Site inspection	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$		
4	Assessment of review documents only, with no further procedure	\square		
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	e inspection			
In t	he event that the Local Review Body decides to inspect the review site, in your opinion:			
	Yes	No		
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?			

STATEMENT

I'm seeking a review as my planning application was refused due to my proposal having a significant change to the streetscape and detracts from the character and visual amenity of the area.

The construction of this wall is for one reason only and that is to give privacy to me and my family when in the garden or simply taking a bath or using the WC. Our property was the last house of it's kind to be built on Stobs Dr and at that time was surrounded by fields meaning privacy was never an issue and nor was the height of the wall. The property is on a corner plot with two major issues, it's set down lower than the road and the garden and main Bathroom faces onto the road, where pedestrians can look directly in from an elevated position. Constructing any type of wall would change the streetscape as the other surrounding properties were all built at a later date and set behind very low boundary walls (see pics attached) and so making it impossible for me to construct a wall that would conform to planning.

The roads department carried out their report which came back as NO OBJECTIONS. The wall is sixteen pillars in total and thirteen were deemed acceptable to the side of the property but as a compromise I should remove the first three pillars at the corner. This compromise would not only leave me without privacy in the garden but also the much needed privacy to my bathroom and therefore making the whole project pointless.

I have thought long and hard about the best possible way to construct this wall, not only to give privacy but to compliment the character of the property and its surroundings, and I think that the way I have done so has far less of an impact than a huge 6m wide by 3m high timber fence that was suggested by the planning department to maintain privacy, therefore I couldn't see any sense in accepting the councils compromise.

I feel aggrieved by the planning department's decision to refuse my application as my circumstances are exceptional being the only property in the immediate area with this issue and if thirteen pillars are acceptable is three more really going to make a significant change.

If there are reasons why you think the Local Review Body would be unable to undertake an unaccompanied site inspection, please explain here:

NO REASONS

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.

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	aised any matters which were not before the appointed officer at the time the on on your application was made?	Yes	No /	
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.				
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	Statement of your reasons for requiring a review			
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Notice of 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		- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	Date	7/1	116	
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Data Protection Act 1998

East Renfrewshire Council is the Data Controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998. Please note that the information provided with this application will appear in the public register of applications and will also be published on the Council's website. Personal details such as signatures, personal phone numbers and personal email addresses will not be published on-line. If you wish any further personal information to be excluded from publication, please request this in writing and the Council will consider your request.

Your completed notice of review should now be returned to: East Renfrewshire Council, Head of Environment (Planning, Property and Regeneration), 2 Spiersbridge Way, Spiersbridge Business Park, Thornliebank, East Renfrewshire G46 8NG. Alternatively, you can e-mail your notice of review to eamonn.daly@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Roads Service OBSERVATIONS ON PLANNING APPLICATION



Our Ref: 15/0658/TP
D.C Ref: Fiona Morrison
Contact: Russell Brown

RECOMMENDATION

Tel: 0141-577-4986

Planning Application No: 2015/0658/TP Dated: 21/10/15 Received: 22/10/15

Applicant: Mr Mark Crookshank

Proposed Development: Erection of wall with timber fence inset at front and side (in retrospect)

Location: 39 Stobs Drive, Barrhead, G78 1NX

Type of Consent: Full

Ref No. of Dwg.(s) submitted: As per idox

No objections Proposals Acceptable Y/N or N/A Proposals Acceptable Y/N or N/A Proposals Acceptable Y/N or N/A 4. Servicing & Car Parking 1. General 3. New Roads (a) Drainage N/A N/A (a) General principle of development N (a) Widths N/A (b) Pedestrian Provision N/A (b) Car Parking Provision N/A (b) Safety Audit Required (c) Layout (c) Layout of parking bays / N/A N/A N/A (c) Traffic Impact Analysis Required (horizontal/vertical alignment) garages (d) Turning Facilities (d) Servicing N/A N/A (Circles / hammerhead) Arrangements/Driveways 2. Existing Roads (a) Type of Connection N/A N/A (e) Junction Details (locations / radii / sightlines) 5. Signing (junction / footway crossing) N/A N/A (a) Location N/A (f) Provision for P.U. services (b) Location(s) of Connection(s) N/A (b) Illumination (c) Pedestrian Provision N/A (d) Sightlines (2. 5m x 35m x 1.05m) **COMMENTS** Ref. The applicant proposes the erection of wall with timber fence insets at front and side (in retrospect). From a recent site visit the applicant has erected the wall however the timber insets are yet to be erected. NO OBJECTIONS Ref. The fence is just outwith the visibility splay at the junction of Lomond Drive / Stobs Drive and therefore I would have no objections to offer.

Our Ref:

2015/0658/TP

Your Ref:

Contact:

Fiona Morrison 0141 577 3895

Tel: Email:

fiona.morrison2@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Date:

23rd November 2015



Mr Mark Crookshank 39 Stobs Drive Barrhead East Renfrewshire G78 1NX Environment Department
Development Management
2 Spiersbridge Way
Spiersbridge Business Park
Thornliebank
East Renfrewshire
G46 8NG

Dear Mr Crookshank,

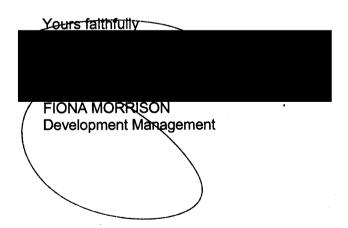
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RE: Erection of wall with timber insets at front and side (in retrospect).

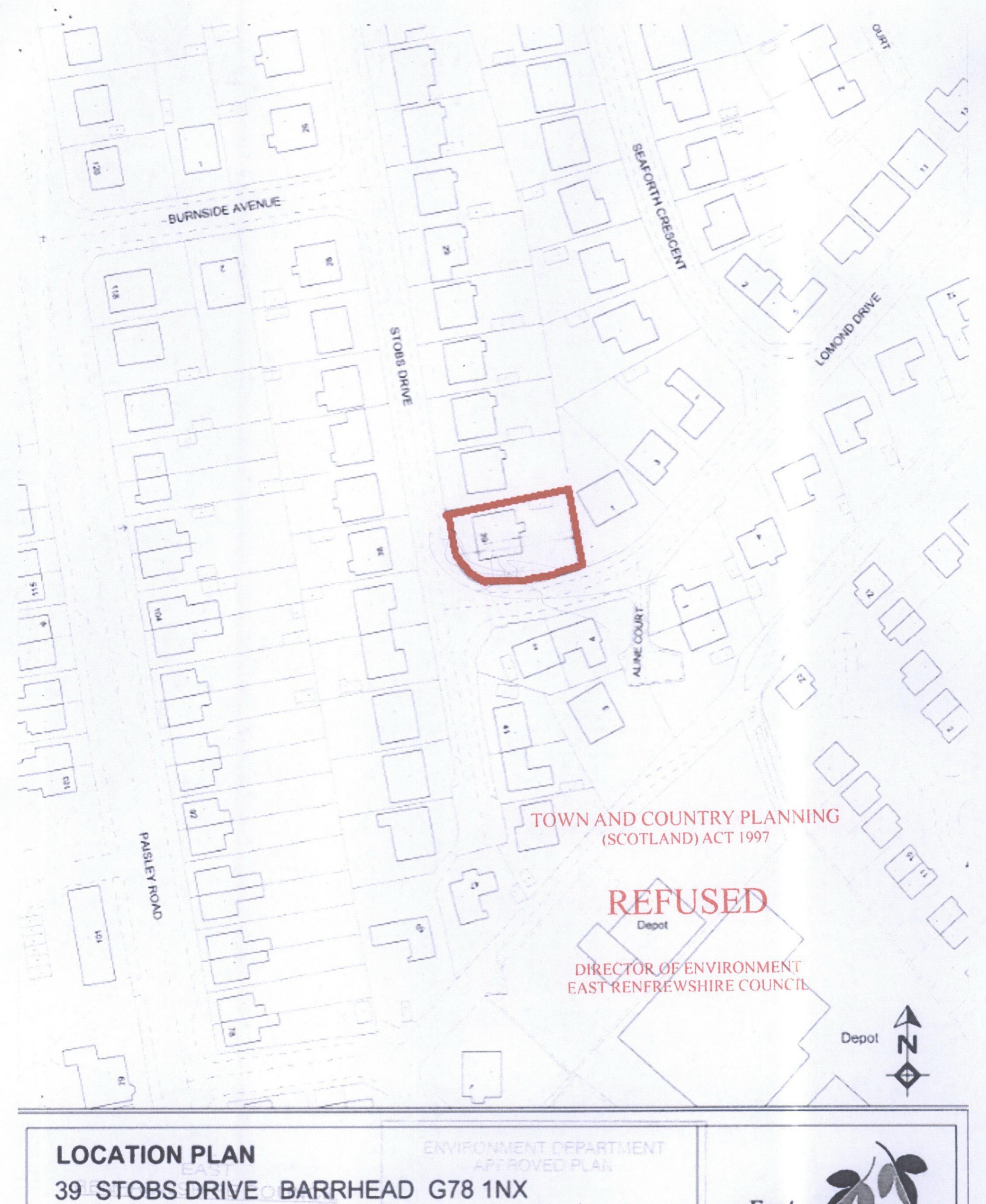
Following a site visit in relation to the above I have concerns regarding the impact of the increased wall height on the character and amenity of an established residential area that is predominantly bungalows set behind low boundary walls.

The property occupies a prominent corner plot which, as a result of the low boundary wall, is exposed to public view. I would suggest that in order to provide the necessary privacy to the rear garden ground the proposed height of the wall facing Lomond Drive is acceptable; however I would also suggest that the wall to the front of the property is reduced to its original height to be more in keeping with the established character of the surrounding area. A gradual reduction in the height of the wall as it approaches the corner of Lomond Drive and Stobs Drive would be considered acceptable in this instance.

Should you wish to discuss the matter any further please do not hesitate to contact me.





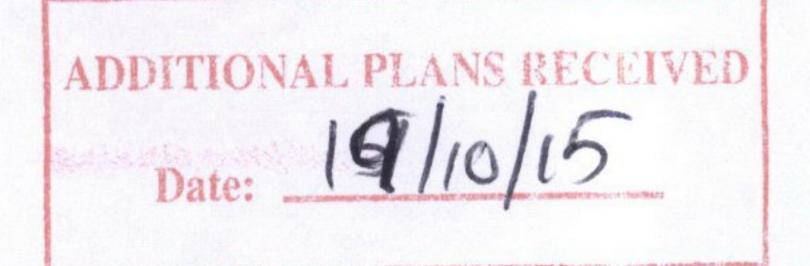


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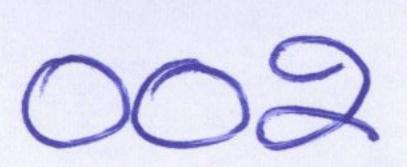
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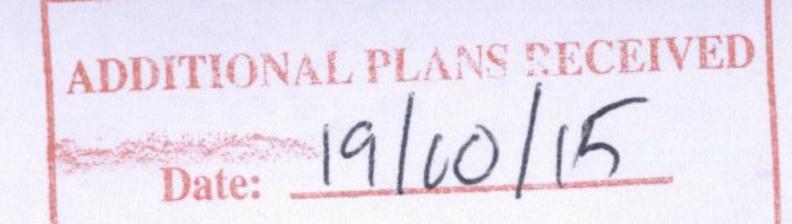
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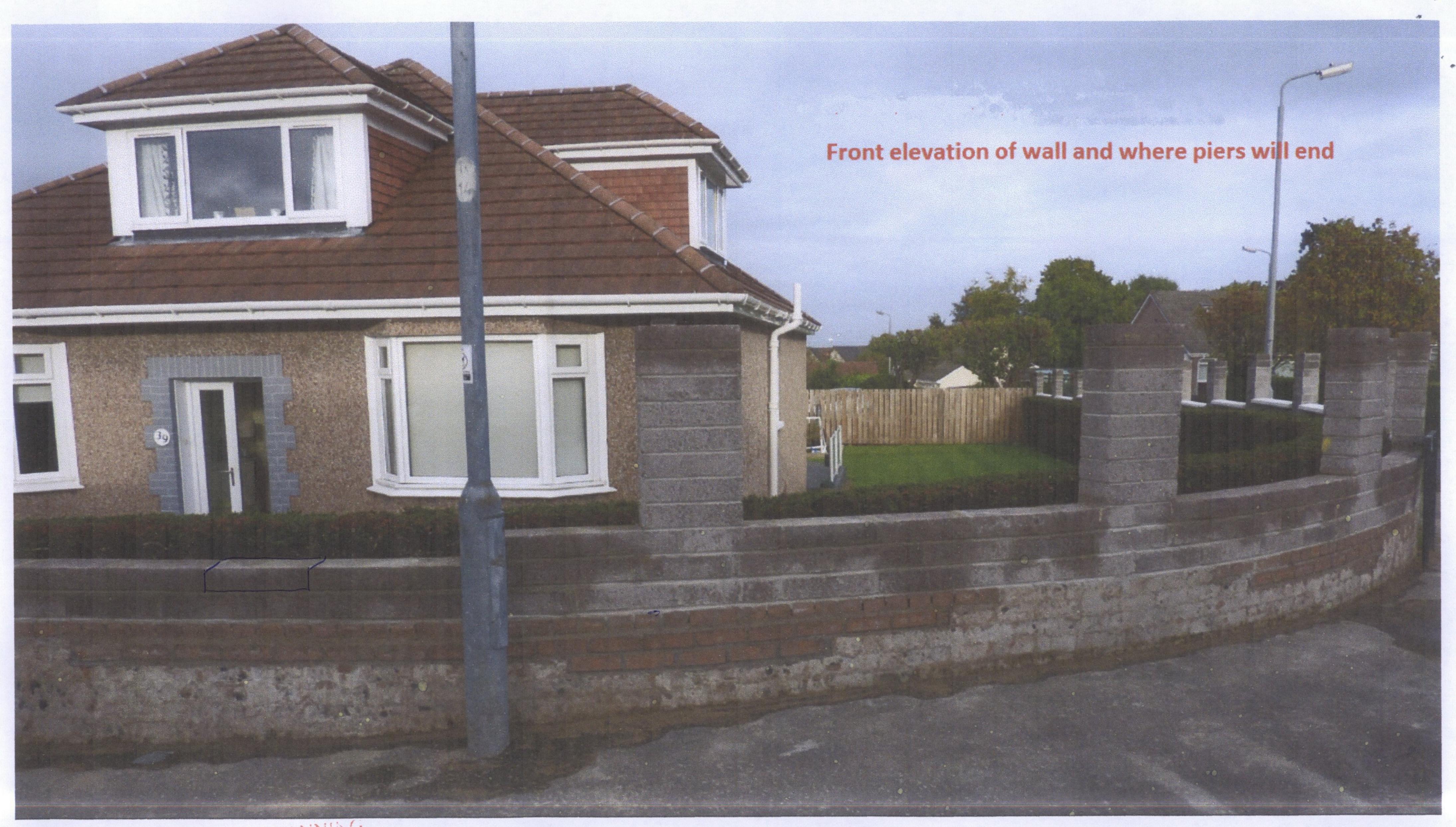
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PROPOSED SIDE ELEVATION



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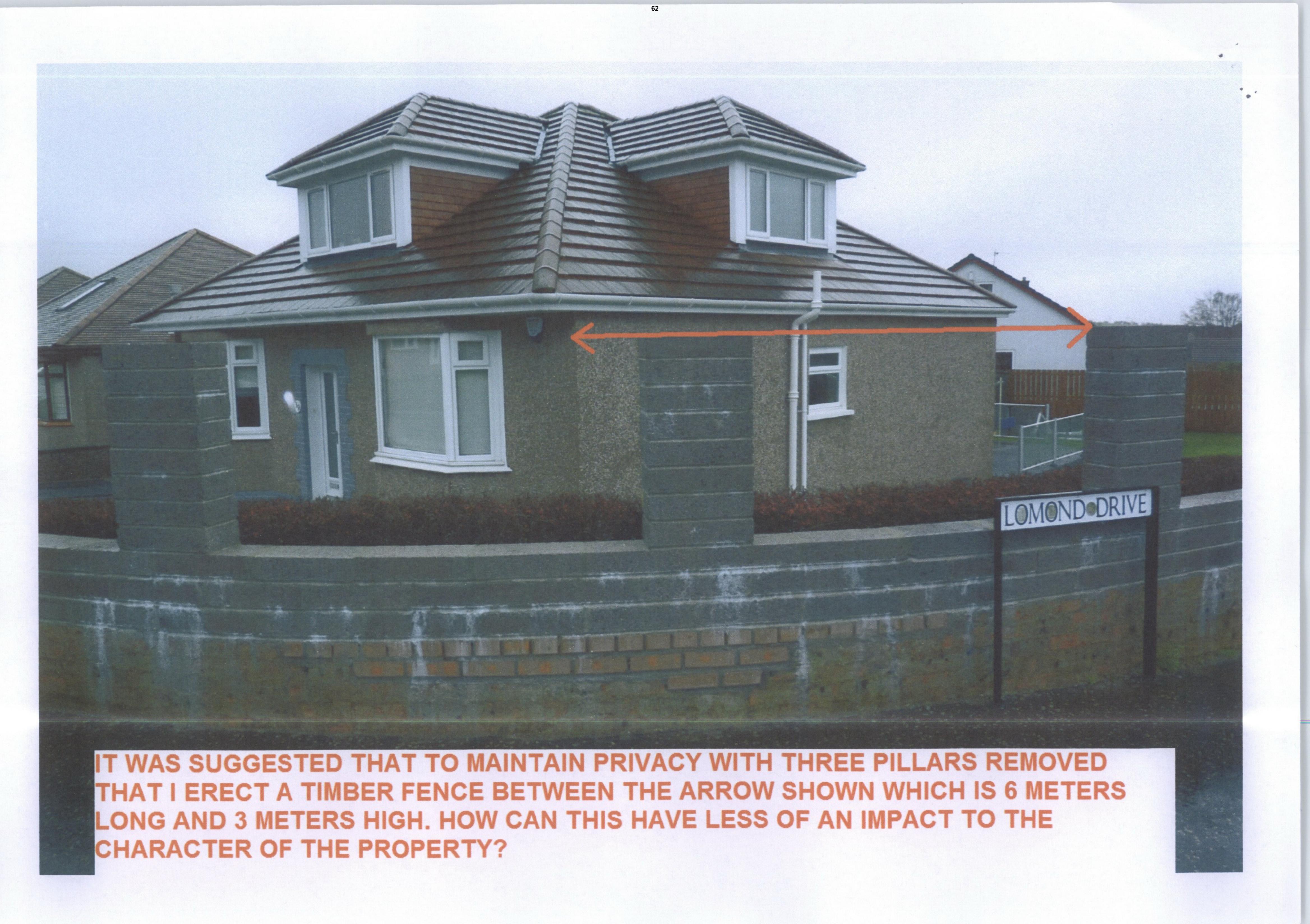
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ADDITIONAL PLANS RECEIVED

Date: 19/10/05

PROPOSED
ELEVATION

FRONT



APPENDIX 6

PLANS/PHOTOGRAPHS/DRAWINGS



LOCATION PLAN

39 STOBS DRIVE BARRHEAD G78 1NX

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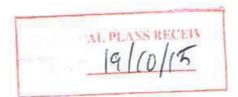
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EXISTING FRONT ELEVIATION

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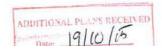




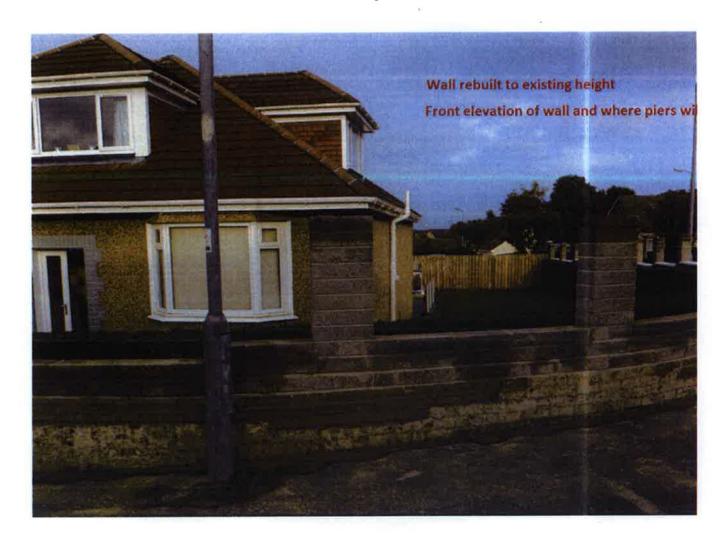


Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

REFUSED



PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION



Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

REFUSED

Director of Environment East Renfrewshire Council

