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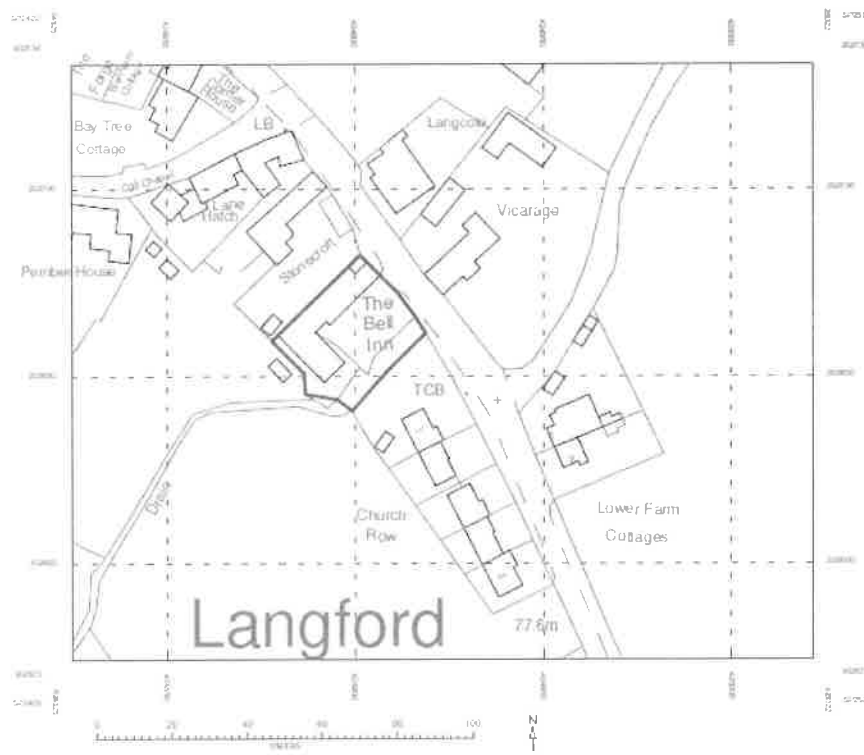
Introduction

Application for: new oak frame pergola to the Bell Inn, Langford.

The Bell Inn, Langford currently operates as a public house and restaurant and is a Grade II Listed Building and situated in a Conservation Area. The original Listed Building is mid-C17 and remodelled and extended late C18 with early C19 additions, with the earliest part to the centre. The List Entry Number is 1199644 with English Heritage.

Design

Location Plan



Site Photos



View looking due north west existing terrace and main entrance into public house.

Proposal

- Construction of a new lightweight oak framed pergola upon the front terrace of the building. The oak frame will not require any foundations and will sit upon the existing terrace paving. It will be completely demountable and removable.
- In the summer a grape vine or similar will be grown from the frame to provide shade.

Scale

The scale of the proposed pergola is sympathetic to the proportions of the building.

Heritage Statement

The Heritage Impact on this 17th Century Building is minimal, as the original structure is not altered and the proposed removable oak frame would not have a significant impact on the Listed Building.

Car Parking Provision

The car parking will remain unchanged.

Appearance

The proposed pergola will be built sympathetically using appropriate material.

Access

Philosophy and approach

The main approach to the building will remain unchanged.

