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Flood Risk Assessment

**SEAVIEW HOUSE, MORETON COMMON,
WIRRAL**

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Keystone Design Associates Ltd have been commissioned to carry out a flood risk assessment in compliance with NPPF Technical Guidance for the proposed conversion of an existing dwelling to form 2no dwellings on the site of Seaview House, Moreton Common, Wirral of approximately 0.04 Ha as detailed in the location plan in appendix 1. This Location Plan shows the position of the site in relation to its surroundings. The scheme is detailed on the drawings attached as Appendix 4.
- 1.2 The development site is an existing residential dwelling fronting on to the Wirral Circular Trail on Lingham Lane. The site is surrounded by grassed fields to the south & west, a residential dwelling to east and the coastline to the north. The site is accessed directly off Lingham Lane.
- 1.3 The site in general is within Flood Zone 3a.
- 1.4 A flood risk assessment is required to be prepared in relation to the redevelopment potential of the site and is a requirement of the Environment Agency due the following.
- The site is within the indicative flood risk area as detailed on the Environment Agency Flood Zone Maps issued to the Council. The proposed development site lies within Flood Zone 3a, as described in NPPF Technical Guidance as follows: and a flood risk assessment is, therefore, required.

Zone 3a High Probability

Definition

This zone comprises land assessed as having 1 in 100 or greater annual probability of river flooding (>1%) or a 1 in 200 or greater annual probability of flooding from the sea (>0.5%) in any year.

Appropriate Uses

The water-compatible and less vulnerable uses of land in Table D.2 are appropriate in this zone. This highly vulnerable uses in Table D.2 should not be permitted in this zone. The more vulnerable and essential infrastructure uses in Table D.2 should only be permitted in the zone if the Exception Test (see para. D.9) is passed. Essential infrastructure permitted in this zone should be designed and constructed to remain operational and safe for users in times of flood.

FRA Requirements

All development proposals in this zone should be accompanied by a FRA.

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2.0 Development Proposals

- 2.1 The development comprises of the conversion of the existing dwelling house to form 2no dwellings. Each dwelling will consist of a lounge, kitchen/dining and three bedrooms one of which will have an en-suite.
- 2.2 The access to the development will be directly off the Wirral Circular Trail on Lingham Lane.
- 2.3 It is proposed to discharge the surface water sewage from the development into the existing drainage network. Specifically, there are no changes to the impermeable areas involved and no change, therefore, in surface water run-off.
- 2.4 The finished floor level of the building is 4.87m AOD and the design flood level is 6.76m AOD for a 1 in 200 year undefended event including climate change.

3.0 Environment Agency and Local Authority Contact

- 3.1 The Environment Agency's (EA) website allows the review of the potential flood risk for any particular site and an extract of the relative area is included as Appendix 5. The map shows that flood zone 3a covers and surrounds the proposed development. The risk of flooding arises from a potential breach of the river defences.
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4.0 Sources of Flooding

- 4.1 This FRA is informed specifically by the Product 4 data supplied by the EA which indicated that the site has no history of flooding. The Product 4 data is attached as Appendix 5.
- 4.2 **Rivers** – To the south of the site is the River Birket. This is considered to be a principal risk to the site. However, according to the modelled data it does not affect the site as discussed below.
- 4.3 **Land** – Nil risk of flooding. The site is located in a topography of generally flat ground. The geology of the area is generally permeable with clay deposits. As a result surface water dissipates rapidly.
- 4.4 **Groundwater** – Nil risk of flooding. The Environment Agency's Ground Water Vulnerability Zone indicates that the proposed development sits within an area that is designated 'Medium-Low' overall pollution risk to groundwater from surface activities. The level of groundwater is not noted on the maps, however it is not anticipated that the groundwater will pose a risk to the completed development. There has been no standing water observed on site.
- 4.5 **Tidal/Storm Surge** – Very low risk of flooding. Based on the Environment Agency (EA) modelled flood data and data taken from the Tidal Climate Change update 2020, the design flood level for the area has been provided by EA at 6.76m AOD for a 1 in 200 year event including climate change.
- 4.6 The predicted flood levels for the River Birket which is located to the south of the site, for various events are provided by EA in the Product 4 data which covers a number of modelled scenarios. Data has been taken from the Product 4 Data as attached in appendix 4. The results of which are:
- ea013_Model_Wirral_BIR_7826 – Tidal Undefended 1% AEP is 5.96m AOD
 - ea013_Model_Wirral_BIR_7826 – Tidal Undefended 0.5% AEP is 6.05m AOD
 - ea013_Model_Wirral_BIR_7826 – Tidal Undefended 0.1% AEP is 6.27m AOD
 - ea013_Model_Wirral_BIR_7826 – Tidal Undefended 0.5% AEP + Climate Change (20%) is 6.76m AOD

 - ea013_Model_Wirral_BIR_7826 – Tidal Defended 0.1% AEP is 4.50m AOD
 - ea013_Model_Wirral_BIR_7826 – Tidal Defended 1% AEP is 4.27m AOD
 - ea013_Model_Wirral_BIR_7826 – Tidal Defended 0.1% AEP is 4.53m AOD
- 4.7 Table 1: peak river flow allowances from the flood risk assessment; climate change allowances guidance shoes that the total potential change anticipated for the '2080s' for central 50 percentile requires 30% climate change allowance and the upper end 90 percentile requires 70% climate change allowance. The 1 in 200 year undefended flood level in 6.76m AOD including climate change.
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4.8 In the unlikely event of a breach of an extreme return period tidal flood, inundation of the Wirral area and potentially the development may occur. The flood risk to the development would be dependent upon a number of factors including the magnitude of the event, location and extent of the breach and the timing of the emergency response. It is important to highlight that the likelihood of such a potentially catastrophic event is extremely remote. In the event of a breach the site would be at risk.

4.9 **Sewers** – There is no surcharging of sewers reported by United Utilities.

4.10 **Reservoirs** – There are no reservoirs within the area that present any form of risk.

5.0 **Flooding History**

5.1 Historic research has identified that historical flooding have been noted on 22nd August 2015 intense rainfall was also experienced in the south-east of the Wirral from Rock Ferry through to Bebington and Bromborough. There were reports of sewer and surface water flooding affecting property and priority highways, with flooding affecting critical transport routes including the Mersey Tunnel approach road and Spital Dam in Bromborough.

5.2 Just a week and half later heavy rainfall fell overnight on both the 1st and 2nd of September. Consequently many parts of the Wirral experienced flooding on the morning of the 2nd September 2015. Flooding to property and highways has been recorded from multiple sources, with widespread surface water sewer flooding across the borough. Though surface water flooding characterised the event, it also combined with ordinary watercourse and Main River flooding in Moreton and Prenton.

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6.0 Existing Flood Defence Works

6.1 The site is protected from tidal flooding by defences. The tidal defences are being maintained by the Environment Agency & private owners. A brief description of each of the defence lengths is summarised below.

Asset Type	Asset ID	Start Date	Effective Crest Level (m)		Standard of Protection
			UCL (mAOD)	DCL (mAOD)	
Embankment	125118	01/01/1997	5.01	5.11	100
Embankment	122766	01/01/1997	5.35	5.22	100
Wall	178158	01/01/1997	5.42	5.35	100
Embankment	515251	01/01/1997	5.13	5.38	100
High Ground	59416	01/01/1997	5.55	3.97	100
Embankment	398854	01/01/1980	7.29	9.04	200

6.2 The flood defences comprise of earthen embankment. The relevant defence is located at Asset ID 59416 which has a UCL of 5.55 AOD.

7.0 Previous Site Usage

7.1 The site currently houses a two-storey, four bedroom dwelling house.

8.0 Impact on Development

8.1 The site is unlikely to flood as the site has no history of flooding and is defended. The finished floor level will be 4.87m AOD which will not change from the existing dwelling. The property will remain dry in a 1:100 year event. It is proposed to increase flood protection by using 1.0m stanking boards including the allowance of 250mm freeboard, this ensures the property is dry for a 1:100 year event throughout its life of 100 years.

8.2 Impact on Surrounding Properties

The proposal is to convert the existing building from one dwelling to two dwellings. As the property is already existing, any increase in surface water runoff will have no effect on any immediate neighbours.

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9.0 Flood Precaution & Limitation Measures

9.1 The following mitigation measures are proposed:

- Electrical services, wiring and switches/outlets will be positioned at a minimum height of 1200mm above the finished floor levels. Incoming main services are to be terminated at a minimum of 1.2m above floor level.
- Heating and ventilation equipment including boilers and cylinders will be installed at a minimum of 1.2m above ground floor level or at first floor level.
- Where practicable ovens and other electrical appliances will be positioned on raised floor levels or individual plinths
- Ground floors should be of a solid construction and to be 150mm thick with a screed finish.
- All drainage and waste water systems should be designed and installed with non return valves to prevent surcharge backup in the case of flooding to the surrounding sewage network.
- Surface water discharge will be discharged to the existing network.
- Removable flood water entry barriers will be considered at all entrance doors and windows 1.0m above floor level.
- Removable stanking boards are to be provided for all external doors.
- Low porosity brick with two coat plaster to be 1.2m above finished floor levels.
- All manhole covers shall be lockable.

Residents will have access to the Environment Agency's existing flood early warning system; Occupiers will also be issued with guidance on what actions to take in the event of a warning including the closest area of high ground.

9.2 Flood Evacuation Facilities

The main access to the site is currently and will be from Lingham Lane. The proposed development is an insignificant increase in the population, and would therefore be subject to the same flood warning as provided by the Environment Agency to the surrounding properties. In order for flood water to threaten this property a very major incident would have to be in progress.

9.3 There is an established flood warning system in place, to which residents will be encouraged to subscribe. They will also be advised of EA advice on personal flood planning.

9.4 A Flood Warning & Evacuation Plan is attached to Appendix 5 of this report.

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10.0 Conclusion

- 10.1 The existing flood defence systems in place together with the strategic plans to maintain them have resulted in no recorded flooding on this site.
- 10.2 The proposed finished floor level is to be 4.87m as existing with flood precaution & limitation measures in place as shown in 9.1. It is considered that there is no immediate risk of flooding to the property with the exception of a breach scenario.
- 10.3 It is proposed to increase flood protection by using 1.0m stanking boards including the allowance of 250mm freeboard, this ensures the property is dry for a 1:100 year event throughout its life of 100 years.
- 10.4 The flood mitigation measure proposed will provide additional protection should for any reason a flood occur.
- 10.5 In the unlikely event of a breach of an extreme return period tidal flood, inundation of the Wirral area and potentially the development may occur, stanking boards will be used. The flood risk to the development would be dependent upon a number of factors including the magnitude of the event, location and extent of the breach and the timing of the emergency response. It is important to highlight that the likelihood of such a potentially catastrophic event is extremely remote.
- 10.6 It is considered that there is no immediate risk of flooding to the proposed site.
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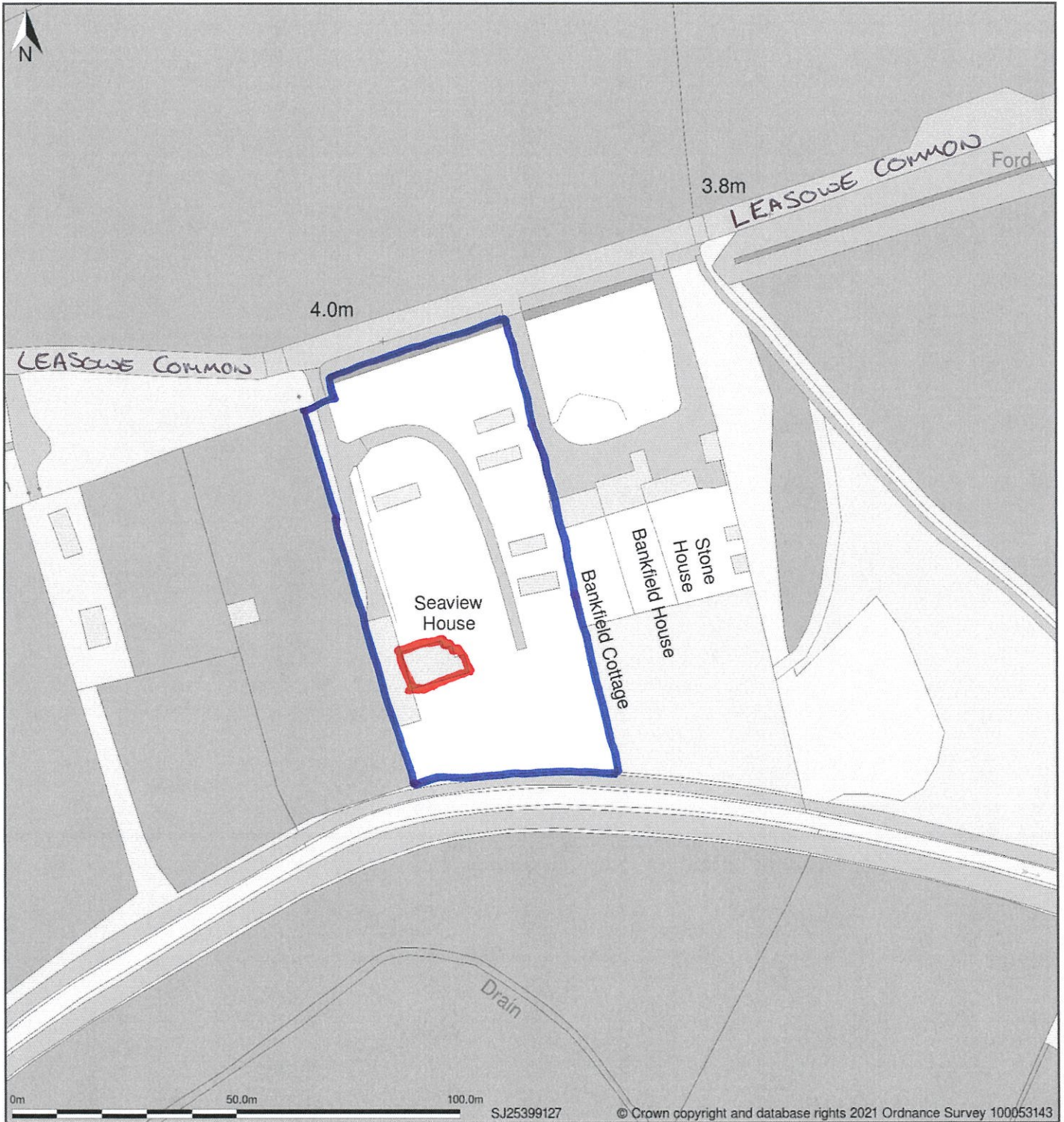
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**APPENDIX 1
LOCATION PLAN**

Sea View, Leasowe Common, Moreton, Wirral, CH46 4TA



Plan shows area bounded by: 325277.81, 391146.34 325512.94, 391395.03 (at a scale of 1:1250), OSGridRef: SJ25399127. The representation of a road, track or path is no evidence of a right of way. The representation of features as lines is no evidence of a property boundary.

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APPENDIX 2
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH



Aerial View of Seaview House, Moreton Common, Wirral

**APPENDIX 3
TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY**

Disclaimer:

All efforts have been made to survey all utility services within the boundary of the survey
We can not guarantee that we have been able to locate everything and further investigation
will be required to establish full extents of services

Legend

- Armco
- Barrier
- - - Bottom Of Bank
- ⊙ Bollard
- ⊙ Borehole
- ▭ Building
- ▭ Canopy
- ▭ Centreline
- Chainlink Fence
- ▭ Closeboard Fence
- ▭ Concrete Edge
- ▭ Concrete Post & Panel Fence
- ▭ Concrete Slab
- ▭ Drop Kerb
- ▭ Driveway
- ▭ Escarpment
- ▭ Footpath
- ▭ Hedge
- ▭ Gate
- ▭ Iron Railing Fence
- ▭ Kerb Line
- ▭ Palisade Fence
- ▭ Paving
- ▭ Post & Panel Fence
- ▭ Post & Rail Fence
- ▭ Post & Wire Fence
- ▭ Ramp
- ▭ Road Edge
- ▭ Scrub
- ▭ Steel
- ▭ Step
- - - Top Of Bank
- ▭ Track
- ▭ Tree Line
- ▭ Wall

Abbreviations

- BT BT Manhole
- CATV Cable TV
- CCTV Close Circuit TV
- DPC Damp Proof Course
- EARTH Earth Point
- EP Electricity Pole
- ER Earth Rod
- ES Escarpment
- FFL Finish Floor Level
- G Gully
- IC Inspection Cover
- INV Invert Level
- LP Lamp Post
- MH Man Hole
- OH Overhead Cable
- OSBM Ordnance Survey
- RS Road Sign
- TP Telegraph Pole
- W Water Cover
- WL Water Level

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A1	32547.908	39134.381	4.114
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A1B	32543.997	39139.841	4.224
A2	32555.268	39137.640	4.204
A3	32580.516	39130.190	4.070
A3A	32574.985	39129.841	4.209
A4	32584.059	39121.683	4.415
A4A	32581.144	39124.713	4.965
A4B	32580.855	39126.747	4.756
A5	32593.491	39129.967	4.587
ASA	32582.219	39129.144	4.467
ASB	32577.249	39123.849	4.752
ASC	32576.360	39127.157	4.607
B1	32562.453	39128.381	4.637



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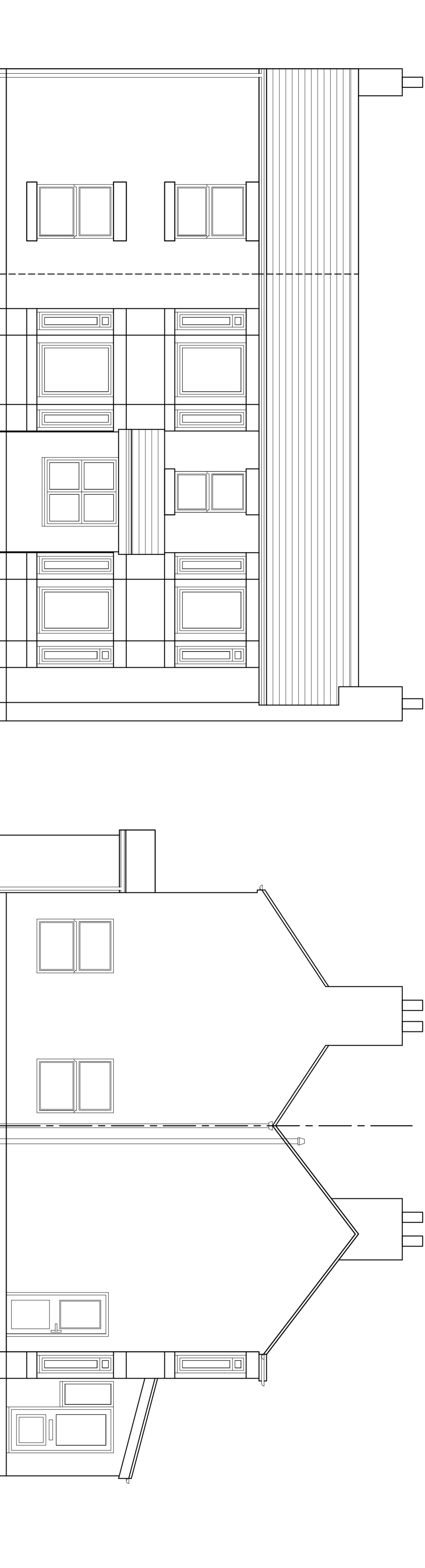
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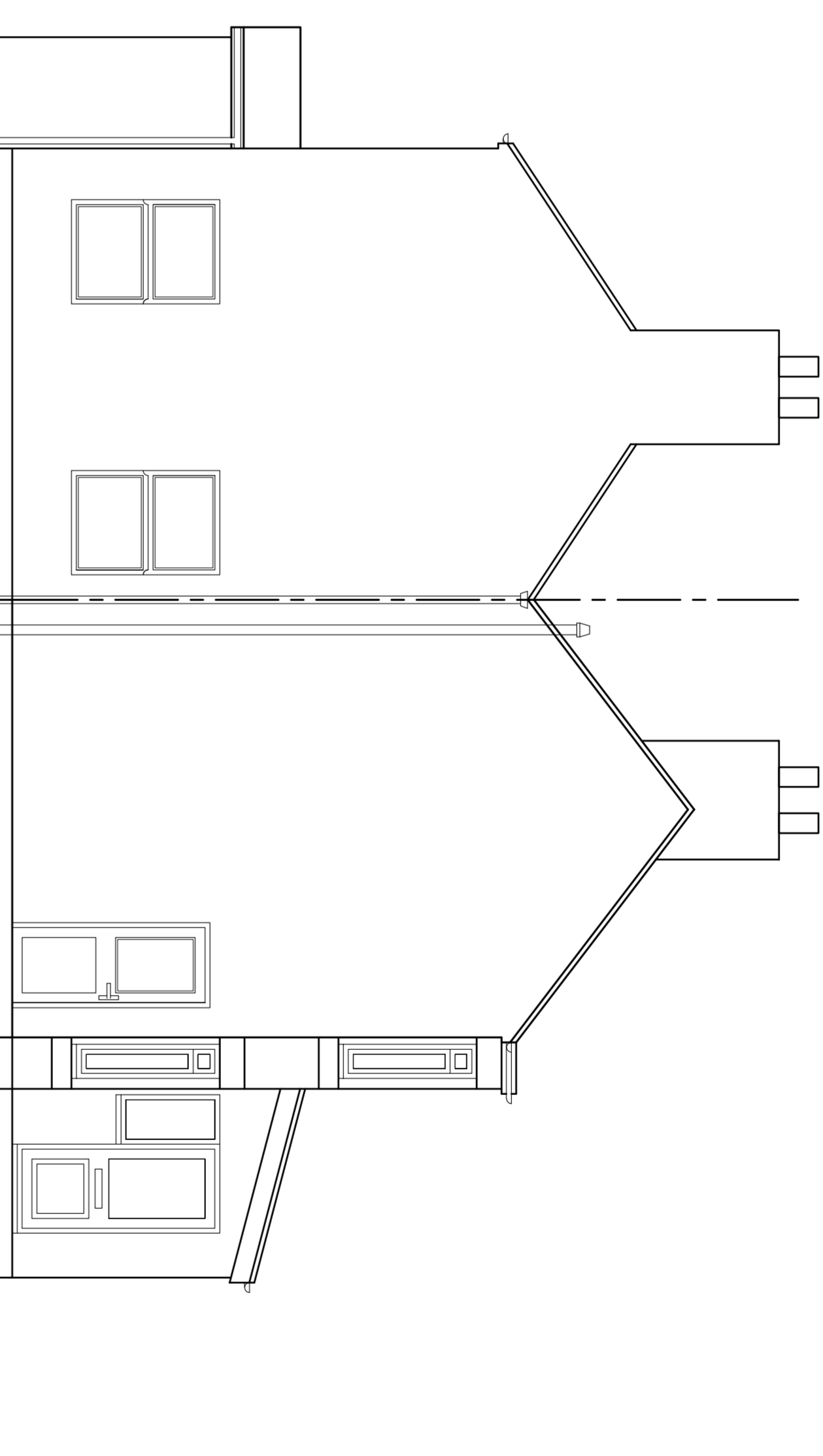
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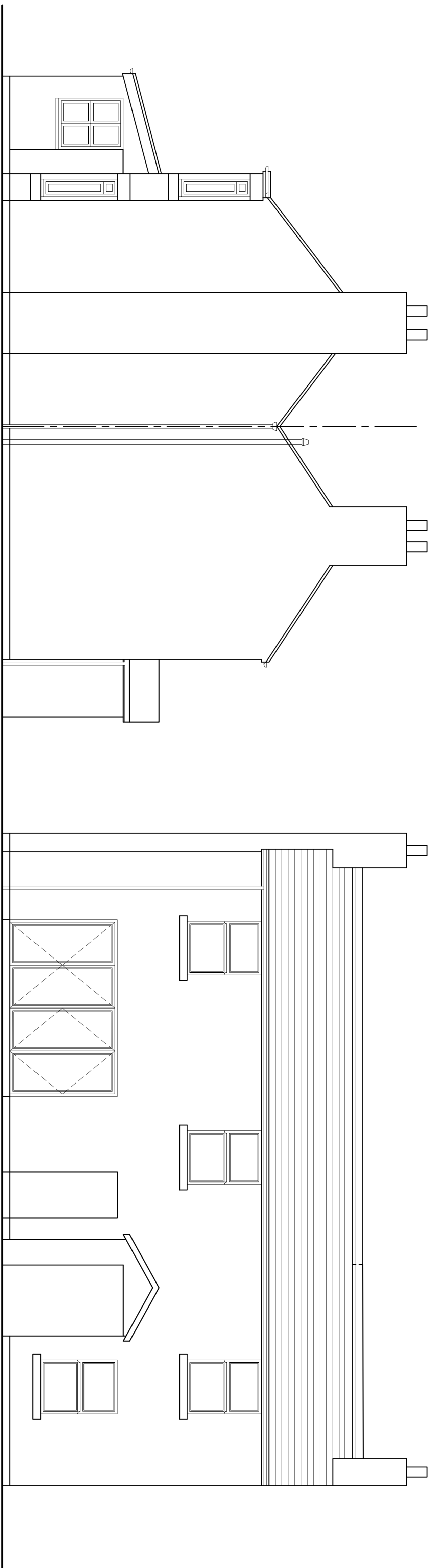
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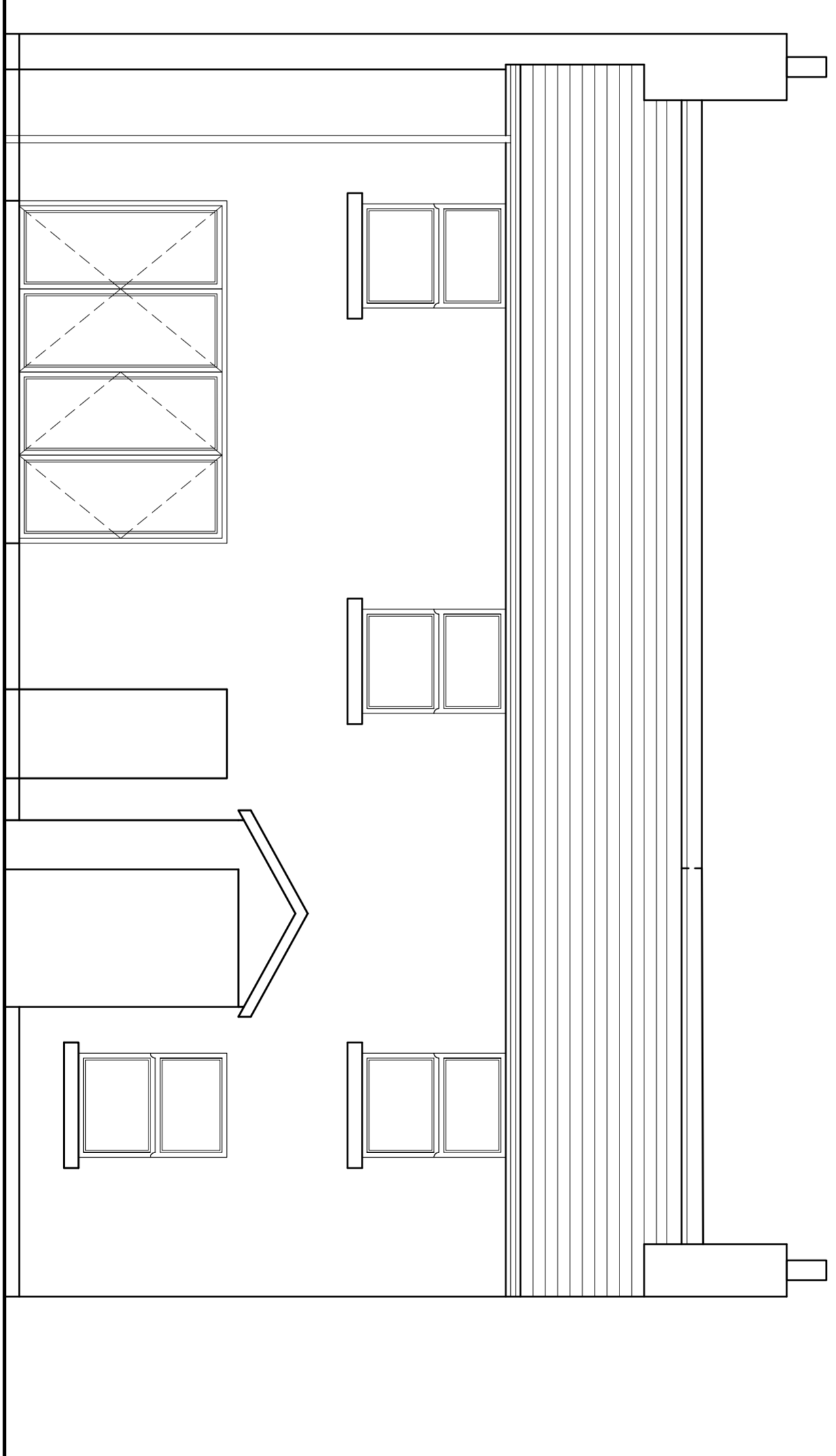
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FACIA & EAVES BOARDS TO MATCH EXISTING
RAINFALL GOODS TO MATCH EXISTING

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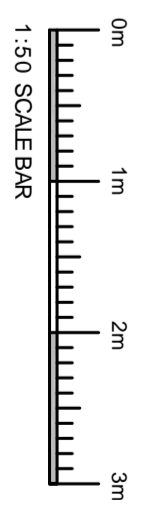
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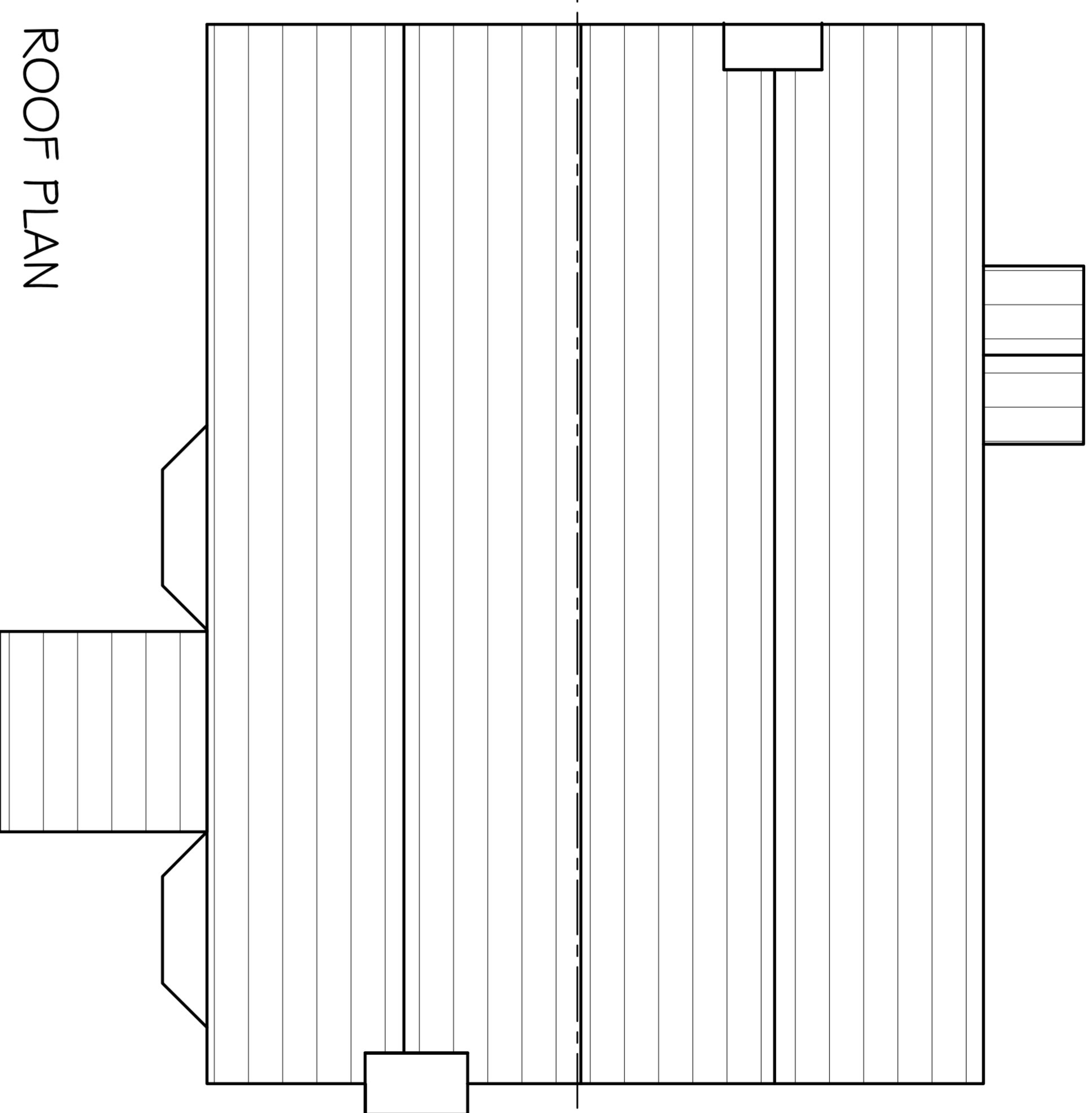
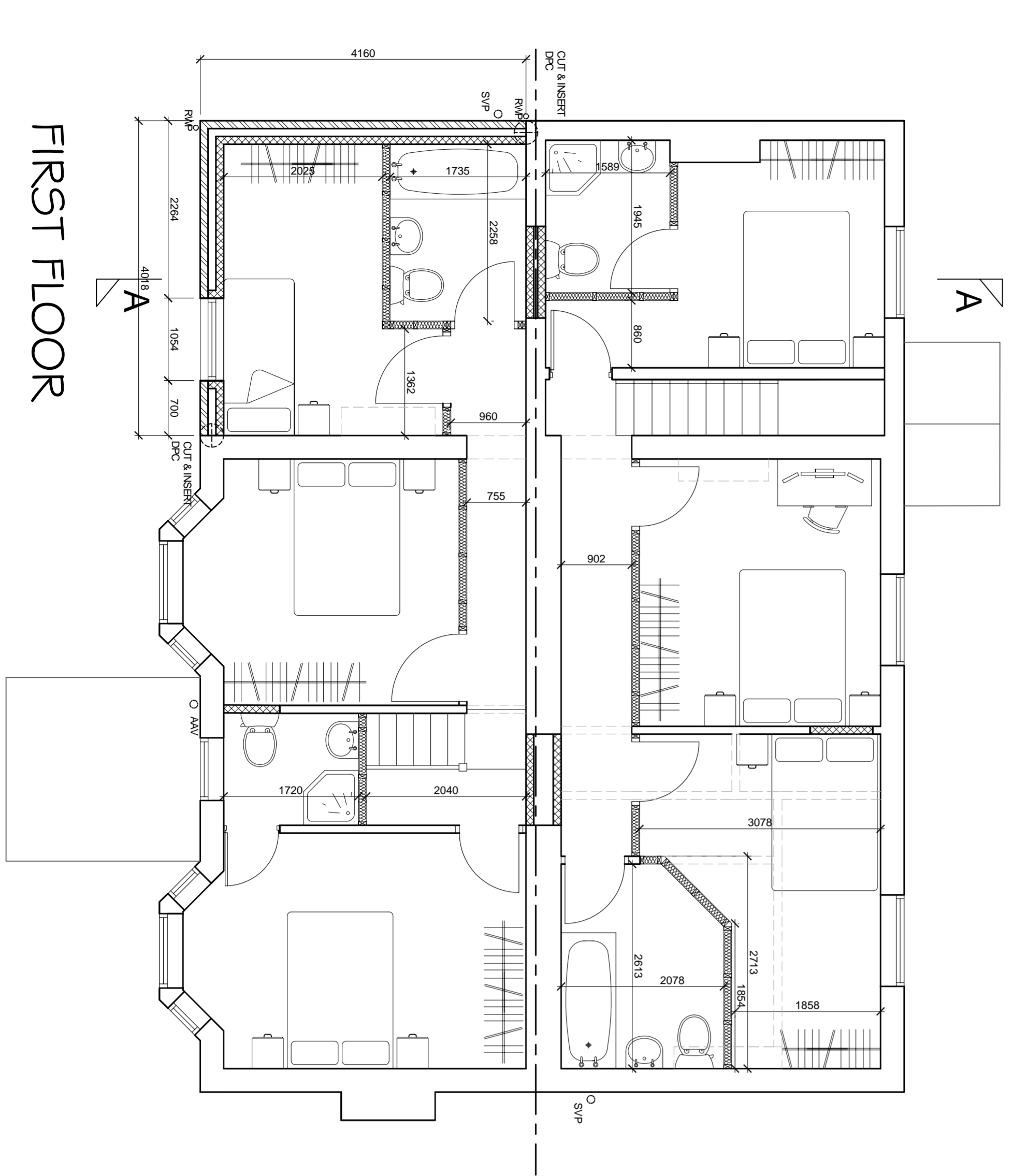
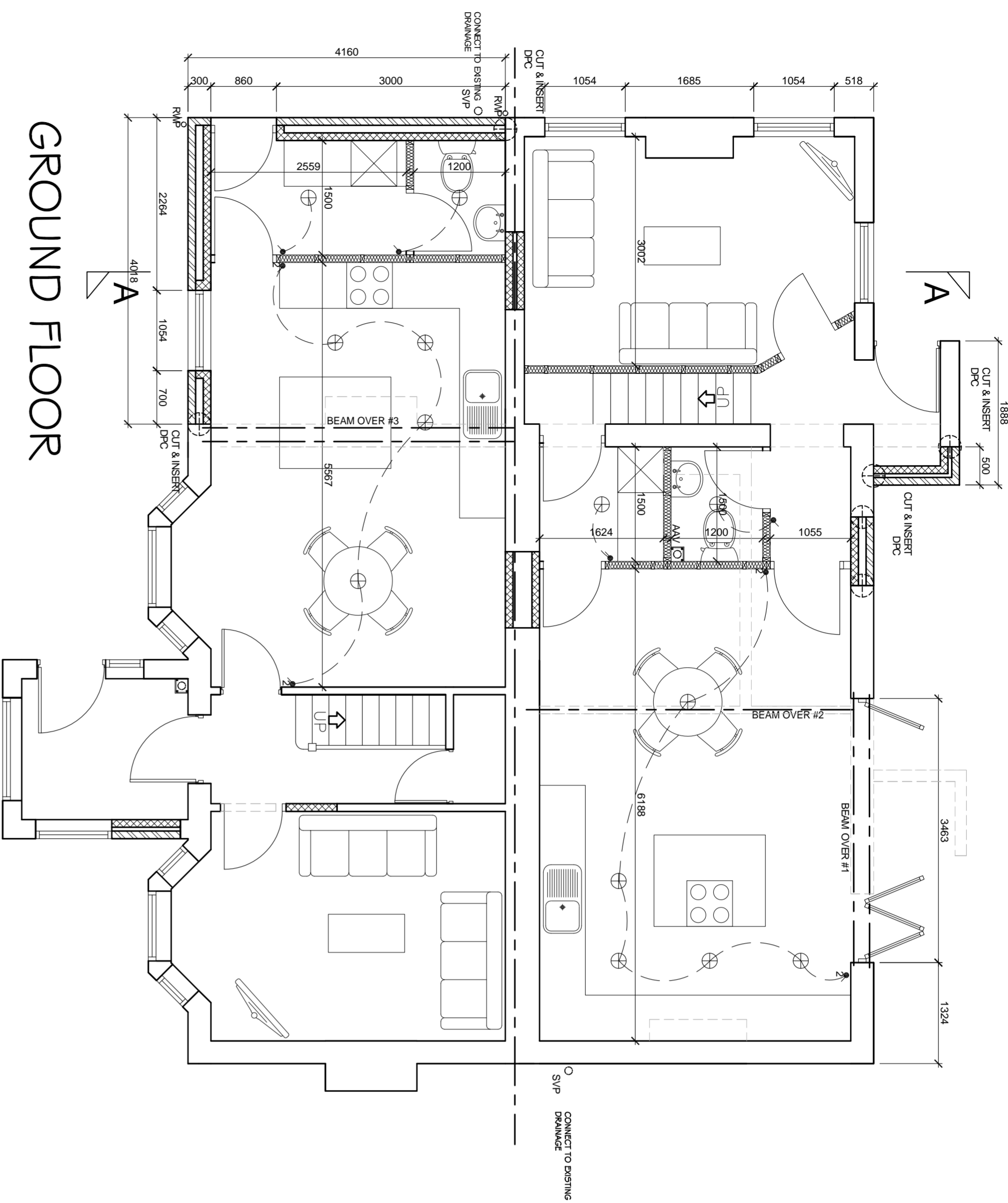
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⌋	DOUBLE SWITCHED SOCKET (HIGH LEVEL)
⌋	EXTRACT FAN
⌋	T.V. AERIAL SOCKET
⌋	GAS POINT
⌋	SMOKE DETECTOR
⌋	HEAT DETECTOR
⌋	ROOFLIGHT
⌋	ROOFLIGHT LINER STRUT/ROOF OVER
⌋	ROOFLIGHT STRUCTURAL WALL IN BLOCK
⌋	ROOFLIGHT NON STRUCTURAL STUD WALL
⌋	ROOFLIGHT INSULATION

CONFIGURATION

TOTAL SITE AREA	42366m ²
OVERALL SITE AREA	35331m ²
HOUSE 1 SITE AREA	2441m ²
HOUSE 2 SITE AREA	2441m ²
TOTAL INTERNAL GROUND FLOOR AREA	103.5m ²
TOTAL INTERNAL FIRST FLOOR AREA	99.2m ²
TOTAL AREAS FOR HOUSE 1	51.3m ²
TOTAL INTERNAL GROUND FLOOR AREA	50.1m ²
TOTAL INTERNAL FIRST FLOOR AREA	49.1m ²

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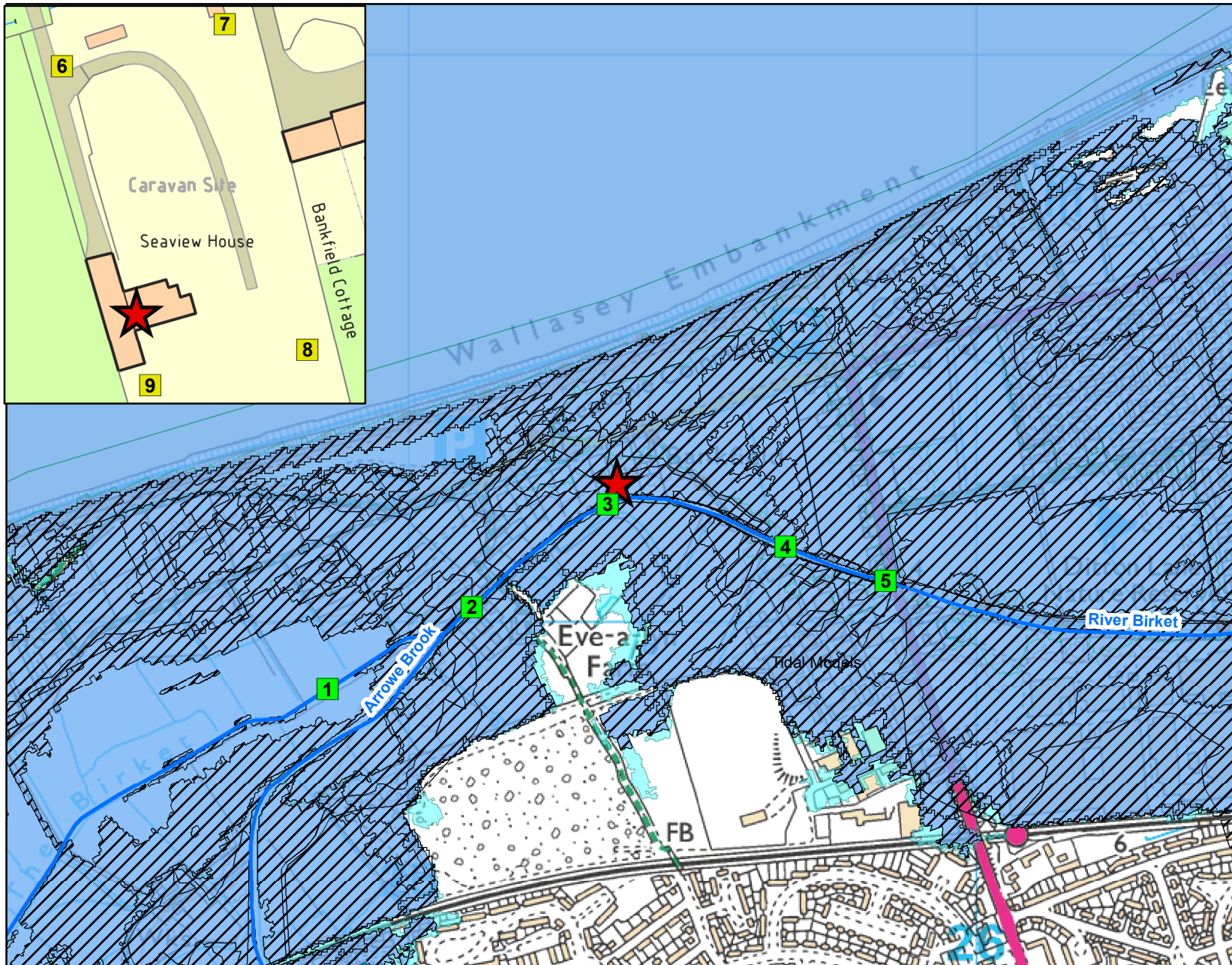
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APPENDIX 5
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FLOOD LEVEL MAPPING








Detailed Flood Map centred on Moreton Common, Wirral, CH46 4TA. Created on 24/03/2021 [GMMC208385AB]



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Legend

-  Site Location
-  Model Measurements
-  2D Measurements
-  Main River
-  Area Benefiting
-  Flood Zone 3
-  Flood Zone 2

Map Reference	Model Node Reference	Easting	Northing	Data	Undefended						
					10 % AEP (1 in 10 year)	3.33 % AEP (1 in 30 year)	1.33 % AEP (1 in 75 year)	1 % AEP (1 in 100 year)	0.5 % AEP (1 in 200 year)	0.5 % AEP (1 in 200 year) + Climate Change 2115	0.1 % AEP (1 in 1000 year)
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3	ea013_Model_Wirral_BIR_7826	325351	391209	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)	5.60	5.77	5.91	5.96	6.05	6.76	6.27
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5	ea013_Model_Wirral_BIR_7256	325635	391069	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)	5.57	5.74	5.89	5.93	6.02	6.70	6.23
6	2D Measure	325352	391298	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)				5.97	6.06		6.28
7	2D Measure	325386	391306	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)				5.97	6.06		6.28
8	2D Measure	325405	391238	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)				5.96	6.05		6.27
9	2D Measure	325371	391231	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)				5.96	6.05		6.27

Model data taken from Wirral Tidal 2015

AEP - Annual Exceedence Probability

m aodN - metres above ordnance datum Newlyn

Notes: *The impact of climate change was assessed by simulating a 200-year event including an increase in predicted sea-level rise up to the year 2115 based on the latest UKCP09 guidance.

Please note that the site is within/partially within a tidal Area Benefiting from Defences. The protection is offered by the coastal defences at the head of the Wirral and these were included in our modelling. However these are maintained by Wirral Council and as third party assets, their location is not shown on our Flood Map for Planning nor do we hold details regarding their crest levels or condition. We therefore recommend you contact the Coastal Defence Team at Wirral Borough Council on 0151 606 2000 (switchboard) or email ifa@wirral.gov.uk if you require such information.

Map Reference	Model Node Reference	Easting	Northing	Data	Undefended					Defended				
					10 % AEP (1 in 10 year)	5 % AEP (1 in 20 year)	1.33 % AEP (1 in 75 year)	1 % AEP (1 in 100 year)	0.1 % AEP (1 in 1000 year)	10 % AEP (1 in 10 year)	5 % AEP (1 in 20 year)	1.33 % AEP (1 in 75 year)	1 % AEP (1 in 100 year)	0.1 % AEP (1 in 1000 year)
1	ea013_Wirral_2011_BIR_8420	324861	390880	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)	4.02	4.10	4.36	4.36	4.68	3.89	4.03	4.31	4.34	4.77
				Modelled Flow (cumecs)	0.79	0.81	26.46	30.37	80.52	2.96	2.91	22.86	25.49	87.00
2	ea013_Wirral_2011_BIR_8030	325112	391033	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)	3.99	4.08	4.30	4.34	4.57	3.86	4.00	4.29	4.32	4.57
				Modelled Flow (cumecs)	5.53	6.68	8.56	9.56	12.29	5.62	6.20	9.06	8.68	10.97
3	ea013_Wirral_2011_BIR_7826	325351	391209	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)	3.95	4.03	4.23	4.26	4.50	3.81	3.95	4.23	4.27	4.53
				Modelled Flow (cumecs)	5.53	6.66	8.57	9.08	12.78	5.55	6.18	9.24	8.67	11.69
4	ea013_Wirral_2011_BIR_7426	325665	391134	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)	3.92	4.01	4.20	4.23	4.47	3.77	3.91	4.20	4.24	4.51
				Modelled Flow (cumecs)	5.47	6.58	9.41	9.24	13.01	5.39	6.18	9.01	8.73	9.40
5	ea013_Wirral_2011_BIR_7256	325635	391069	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)	3.92	4.01	4.19	4.22	4.48	3.76	3.90	4.19	4.23	4.51
				Modelled Flow (cumecs)	4.62	5.49	7.16	7.30	8.78	5.39	6.17	8.51	8.83	8.04
6	2D Measure	325352	391298	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)				No data	4.47			No data	4.51	
7	2D Measure	325386	391306	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)				4.23	4.48			No data	4.51	
8	2D Measure	325405	391238	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)				No data	No data			No data	No data	
9	2D Measure	325371	391231	Modelled Water Level (m aodN)				No data	No data			No data	No data	

Model data taken from Birket, Fender, and Arrowe Brooks (Fluvial) 2011

AEP - Annual Exceedence Probability

m aodN - metres above ordnance datum Newlyn

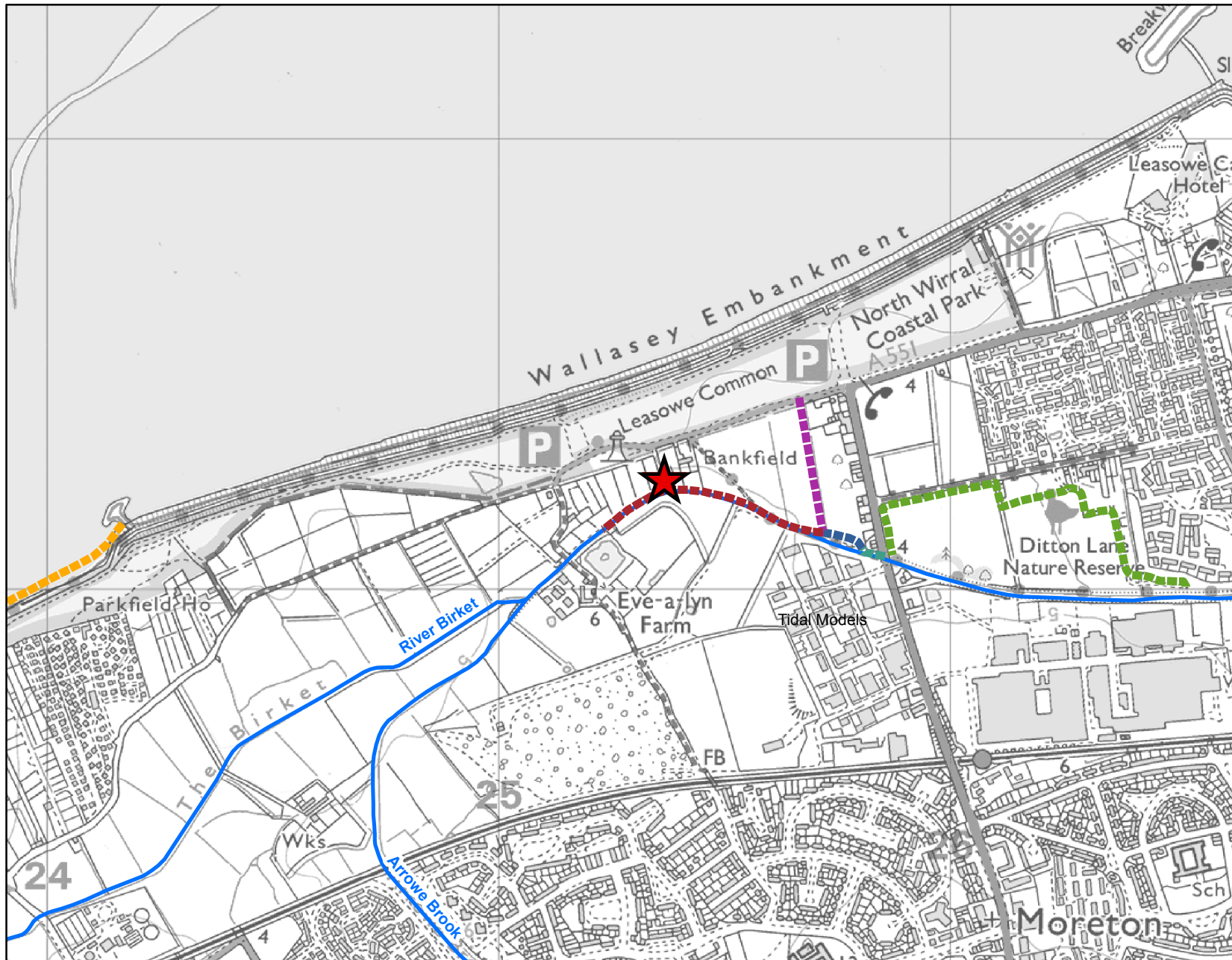
cumecs - cubic metres per second

Notes: Climate Change Scenario - We do not hold climate change measurements at this location. For further guidance on climate change within the GMMC area please see the attachment 'Flood risk assessments: Climate change allowances'. Particularly section 3, table B which shows the Local precautionary allowances for potential climate change impacts.

Flood Defences

Start Date	Asset Type	Asset ID	Standard of Protection	Upstream Actual Crest Level (m aod)	Downstream Actual Crest Level (m aod)
01/01/1997	embankment	125116	100	5.01	5.11
01/01/1997	embankment	122766	100	5.35	5.22
01/01/1997	wall	178158	100	5.42	5.35
01/01/1997	embankment	515251	100	5.13	5.38
01/01/1997	high_ground	59416	100	5.55	3.97
01/01/1980	embankment	398854	200	7.29	9.04

Flood Defence Map centred on Moreton Common, Wirral, CH46 4TA. Created on 24/03/2021 [GMMC208385AB]



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Legend



Defences

Asset Id

-  59416
-  122766
-  125116
-  178158
-  515251
-  398854
-  Main River

SEAVIEW HOUSE, MORETON COMMON, WIRRAL, CH46 4TA**Rivers and sea risk****Very low risk**

Very low risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of less than 0.1%.

Surface water risk**Very low risk**

Very low risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of less than 0.1%.

Lead local flood authorities (LLFA) manage the risk from surface water flooding and may hold more detailed information. Your LLFA is **Wirral**.

Reservoir risk

There is no risk of reservoir flooding

Groundwater risk

No risk of groundwater flooding

APPENDIX 6
FLOOD WARNING & EVACUATION PLAN



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Flood Warning & Evacuation Plan

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Flood Warning & Evacuation Plan

1.0 Introduction

This Flood Warning & Evacuation Plan (FWEP) has been produced by Keystone Design Associates Ltd in respect of the residential development at Seaview House, Moreton Common, Wirral.

The FWEP captures a summary of the property's flood risk, taking into account flood mitigation measures incorporated in the design of the site and properties, and provides all relevant information, contact details and procedures to prepare for, respond to and recover from a flood event.

This is a plan to ensure the effective evacuation of Seaview House, Moreton Common in the event of a flood.

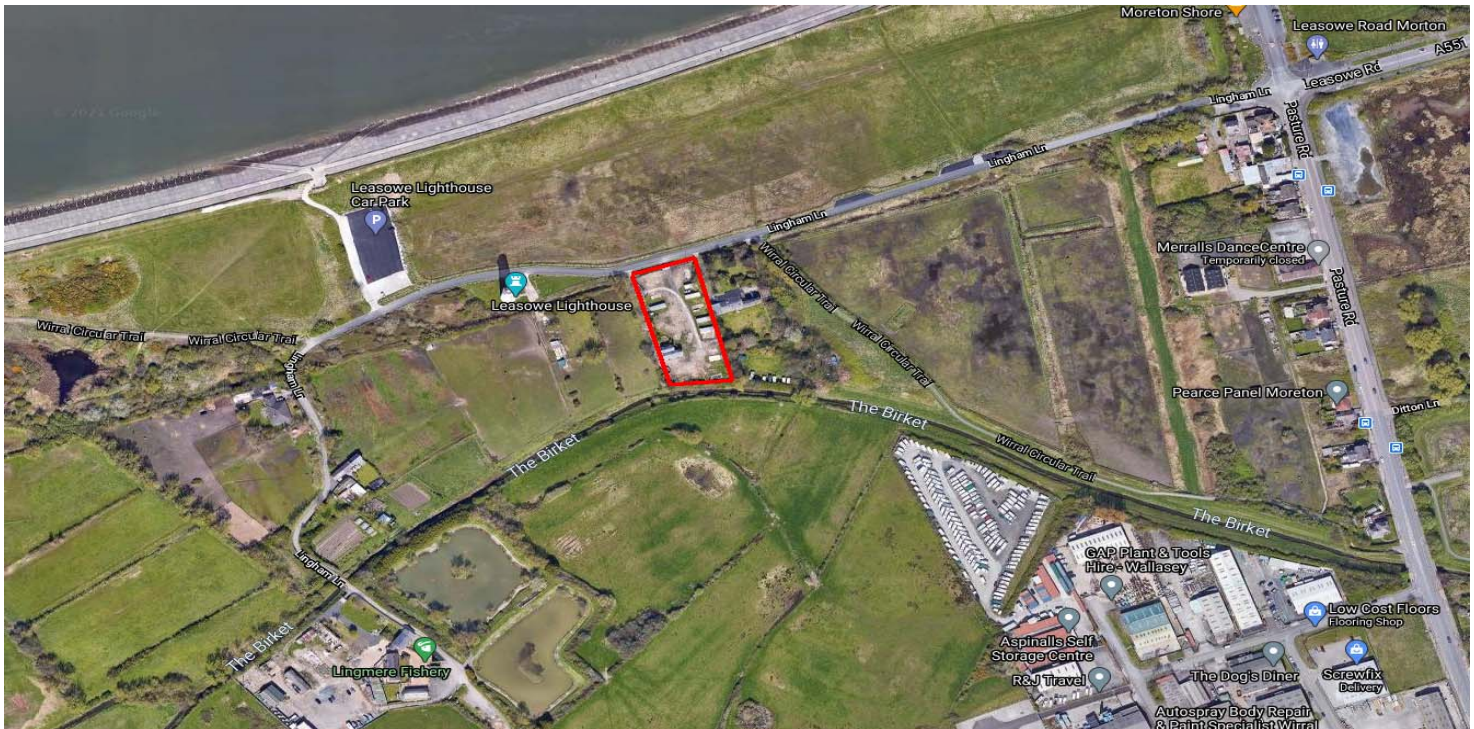
2.0 Objectives

In the production of this FWEP Keystone Design Associates Ltd have identified the following key objectives:

- To ensure adequate ingress and egress for the emergency services & occupants; and
- Reduce the risk to life and damage to property.

3.0 Description of the Site

The development site is an existing residential dwelling fronting on to Lingham Lane. The site is surrounded by grassed fields to the south & west, a residential dwelling to the east and the coastline to the north. The site is accessed directly off Lingham Lane and lies within Flood Zone 3a.



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4.0 Key Points from Flood Risk Assessment

The development site lies wholly within Zone 3a of the Environment Agency Flood Map, being the zone with risk of 1 in 100 year (1% AEP) or less for fluvial flooding or 1 in 200 year (0.5% AEP) or less for tidal flooding.

5.0 Prevention

The property will remain dry in a 1:100 year event. It is proposed to increase flood protection by using 1.0m stanking boards including the allowance of 250mm freeboard, this ensures the property is dry for a 1:100 year event throughout its life of 100 years.

6.0 Protection



Stanking boards will be put into place following a flood warning from the Environment Agency for a 1:200 year event or worse, above this level the Water Entry Strategy will be adopted with refuge on the first floor of the property or evacuation if necessary to an area above 6.76m.

7.0 Preparation

The building will comply in accordance with the FRA flood resistance requirements & stanking boards will be stored in a permanent area on site. A copy of this plan will be kept on-site throughout the life of the building.


8.0 Flood Warnings

The following action will be taken for each flood warning.

<i>Warning</i>	<i>Message</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>Action</i>
 <p>FLOOD ALERT</p>	<p>Flooding is possible.</p> <p>Be prepared.</p>	<p>2 hours to 2 days in advance of flooding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Be prepared for flooding. ■ Prepare a flood kit.
 <p>FLOOD WARNING</p>	<p>Flooding is expected.</p> <p>Immediate action required.</p>	<p>Half an hour to 1 day in advance of flooding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Act now to protect your property. ■ Block doors with flood boards or sandbags and cover airbricks and other ventilation holes. ■ Move pets and valuables to a safe place. ■ Keep a flood kit ready. ■ Move any critical equipment and information to a

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			safe location
	Severe flooding. Danger to life.	When flooding poses a significant threat to life and different actions are required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Be ready should you need to evacuate from the property.▪ Co-operate with the emergency services and call 999 if you are in immediate danger.
Warning Removed	No further flooding is currently expected for your area.	Issued when a flood warning is no longer in force.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Flood water may still be around and could be contaminated.▪ If you've been flooded, ring your buildings and contents insurance company as soon as possible.

9.0 Who to Inform and How

The Environment Agency's flood risk early warning system will contact Mr Hill on 07884 112111. Mr Hill has also signed up to the Environment Agency Flood Warning Scheme at <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>.

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10.0 Action to be taken in the event of an Alarm Raised or Flood Warning received

- 1) If a flood warning is received:
 - a) Raise the alarm and evacuate the site to a point of safety above the flood, this is considered to be the Lingham Primary School, Townmeadow Lane, Greasby, Wirral, CH46 7UQ.
 - b) Contact the Emergency Services (999) if necessary
 - c) If safe to do so, locate and turn off key services e.g. water, gas & electricity.
 - d) Following enquiries/assessment the house should either be invacuated, evacuated or stood down.



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11.0 Evacuation

In the unlikely event that evacuation is required, with having received notice from the Environment Agency, evacuation to a point of safety at Lingham Primary School is necessary.

12.0 Stand Down

Following confirmation from the Environment Agency, the decision can be taken to stand down. In this eventuality, the site should return to normal following the agreed re-occupation procedure.

13.0 Site Reoccupation

Site Reoccupation cannot be done initially following a flood due to contamination from flood water. The owners are to contact their insurers and complete a claim. It is envisaged that the owners insurance will lead to the reinstatement of the site, decontamination and arrange suitable alternative accommodation.

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15.0 Useful Sources of Information

Am I at Risk of Flooding?

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/31650.aspx>

Floodline Warnings Direct

<https://fwd.environment-agency.gov.uk/app/olr/register>

Prepare a Flood Plan for your Business

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/flooding/32362.aspx>

Business Flood Checklist

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/flooding/32358.aspx>

Make an Emergency Flood Plan for your Home

<http://publications.environment-agency.gov.uk/pdf/GEHO0709BQPU-e-e.pdf>

Preparing your home or business for flooding

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/31644.aspx>

Improving the flood performance of new buildings: flood resilient construction.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/improvingflood>

Improving the flood resistance of your home - advice sheets

http://www.ciria.org.uk/flooding/advice_sheets.html

Flood Protection Association (Promote the interests of manufacturers and installers of flood protection equipment and requirements)

<http://www.floodprotectionassoc.co.uk/>

Direct Gov Preparing for emergencies

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Governmentcitizensandrights/Dealingwithemergencies/Preparingforemergencies/index.htm>

UK Resilience

<http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/ukresilience.aspx>