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**STREET FARM, STONE STREET,
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HERITAGE STATEMENT
REMOVAL OF POOL BUILDING
ERECTION OF SUMMERHOUSE, PERGOLA AND CHANGING ROOMS

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Introduction

Location

Street Farm is a large detached located at the very southerly end of Crowfield on the West side of Stone Street, a former Roman Road. The listing Description is as follows:

TM 15 NW 3/15
CROWFIELD STONE STREET Street Farmhouse
GV II

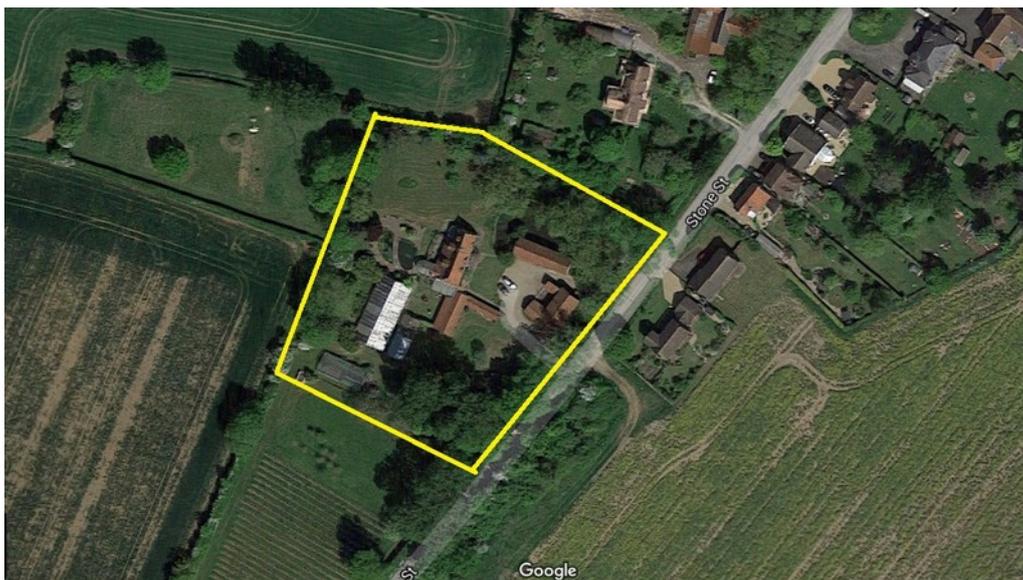
Former farmhouse, early C15 or c.1400, with alterations of c.1600 and c.1980. 1 storey and attics; the 2-storey parlour block of c.1600 to right. 3-cell plan with cross-entry. Timber-framed and rough-cast. Roman pantiled roof, once thatched, an axial chimney of c.1600 red brick with a splayed pilaster upon the front face. C20 gabled casement dormers. Wooden casements of c.1980 with leaded glazing, a c.1600 ovolo-mullioned window in the rear wall.

A central 2-bay C15 open hall: the open truss is entirely removed but its two posts leave mortices for long arch-braces to the missing tie-beam, and the remains of pilaster-shafts beneath them.

A blocked 2-centred arched front doorway and one mutilated 4-centred arched service room doorway (the altered parlour doorway from the hall was also 4-centred and was screened by a spere). Studwork of average spacing. Smoke-blackened roof believed to survive; it is probably of coupled-rafter form.

The remodelled service cell has some heavy unchamfered floor joists and original roof. Circa 1600 an upper floor of chamfered joists was inserted in the hall. Large hall fireplace with deep C16 lintel. Open fireplaces also in rebuilt parlour cell; close-studding and clasped purlin roof. Major remodelling c.1980.

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Overhead Photographs

Yellow bounded area shows the main range of buildings though the overall plot is larger

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Brief

In addition to the main house the site comprises a number of curtilage buildings that will require Listed Building consent for any works. These include the following:

- A treble garage and small barn to the front of the house.
- An annex to the South side of the main house.
- A free standing outbuilding currently unused further to the south of the main house.
- An aluminium framed pool building with integral changing rooms.

These last three buildings form a pleasant grassed courtyard to the side of the building.



The pool building is of very poor construction and is now in such a state of disrepair that it must be removed for Health and Safety reasons. In addition its sheer size, in relation to the main, house has a negative impact on the setting of the Listed Building.

It is proposed that this building is removed completely but the pool itself to be left in situ so that it can still be used. In order to facilitate this it is proposed to re-locate the changing rooms and pump equipment into the unused outbuildings

In addition a double posted brick pergola structure will be built around the South and West sides of the now open pool in order to protect it from prevailing winds and also make it part of the existing courtyard fabric around the building.

Lastly a small summerhouse will be positioned to the South West at the corner of the pergola to provide a quiet space away from the house to appreciate the local landscape. This will essentially be invisible from the main house due to being located behind the pergola.

Photographs of the Site



Internal view of pool building. Damaged frame clear.



Unused outbuilding to be converted to changing rooms. Pool building to RH



South end of outbuilding to be clad, glazed and used as potting shed and for pool pump equipment



Pool building closest in relation to main house.



South side of pool building. Building to be converted behind.
The edge of the building is the same location as the outer pergola structure



Annex to LH and changing rooms to RH. A new path to be established linking the two
and forming the door into the changing rooms

Materials.

Outbuilding Conversion:

Essentially left unchanged but weatherboarding and blacksmith style glazing added to the potting shed end.

Summerhouse:

Gault brickwork with lime mortar. Oak framed windows, doors and soffits. Sarnafil flat roof with décor profiles

Pegola:

Brickwork structures and walls with oak framing over.

Access:

No change

Arboriculture and Ecology:

No effect in this instance. There are no voids for roosting animals. No trees need to be removed

Flooding:

The site is not in a floodzone .