Design and Access Statement

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Planning Application for new and modified windows to side and rear elevations as well as new render system to facade. With refurbished dwelling to rear annex.

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1.0 **Application Introduction**

Background 1.1

This statement is to accompany the Planning Application Package, on behalf of Mr Hamza Anwar.

It should be read in conjunction with the following drawings:

| L01 | Site Location Plan |
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| S01 | Existing Plans |
| S02 | Existing Elevations |
| P01 | Existing and Propose |

ed Site Plans

Proposed Plans P02 P03 **Proposed Elevations**

2.0 The Existing Site

Site Plan 2.1

The following image below (Fig.1) highlights the site in question outlined in red.

2.2 **Existing Site**

The existing site consists of a derelict multi apartment scheme building. This site can be accessed straight off the Promanenade to the front or Filey Place to rear.



Fig. 1 - Site Aerial View (Courtesy of Google)

2.5 Site Images



Front and side view of 118 Promenade from the Promenade



Side view of 118 Promenade



Side view of 118 Promenade



Front view of 118 Promenade



Courtyard side view of 118 Promenade



Rear view of 118 Promenade

3.0 Design Statement

3.1 Design Brief

In developing the brief the following objectives were established

- To create a high quality apartments.
- To explore designs that provide a visually light aesthetic and blend into the site and surroundings.
- To consider vehicular access and security.
- To consider the privacy and wellbeing of the local residents who occupy the surrounding dwellings
- To design in accordance with the Local Plans and Planning Authority design guidance.

3.2 Design Concept

To create and modified windows to side and rear elevations as well as new render system to facade. With refurbished dwelling to rear annex.

3.3 Landscape

The front and rear will be up updated and refreshed with new railings to the front.



Fig. 1 - ABOVE: Proposed Elevations

4.0 Access Statement

4.1 Local Transport and Pedestrian Access

The application site is accessible straight off the Promenade, within a short walking distance from Blackpool centre. The site can also be accessed from Blackpool North train station within 0.3 miles. Trams are another way to get to the site with the closest tram stop being 0.1 mile away. The main and only motorway link to Blackpool is 4 miles away.

4.2 Car Access

The apartments will need provision for at least 4no. off street car parking spaces on the rear shared access yard.

4.3 Pedestrian Access

There are pedestrian routes to and from the site from the Promenade to the West. Which provides access to local facilities / amenities in Blackpool.

4.4 Bus Routes

A bus route runs along the Promenade (less than 0.1 miles away to the south), connecting the site to Blackpool, Fleetwood and beyond (subject to Local Bus Timetable and Routes).

4.5 Local Amenities

The site sits within a built up seting, there are well provided local amenities and shops in Blackpool, under 0.2 miles away.

4.6 Disabled & Inclusive Access

Apartment two will be designed and arranged to comply with Approved Document M of the Building Regulations with inclusive accessibility for all in mind. Pedestrian entrances to the rear will be designed with a level access approach to minimum 1000mm width doorways.

