



## Kirklands of Cluny steading – Conversion – Design Proposal

The existing steading has been used for storage of the applicants' personal effects over the past decade, after minor repair and maintenance was undertaken approximately 10 years ago.

The steading now requires a more substantial overhaul as it has various issues that need attention including slate decay, structural timber decay and rot, corrosion to the original cast iron gutters and downpipes, general rot and decay in the windows and doors. This has rendered the building neither weathertight, nor secure.

The applicant seeks to offset some of the overhaul costs by providing him with more useable space, forming a modest annex space for guests or family, and additional storage space to be provided by installing a covered steel shell roof to the internal courtyard of the steading, that would be completely independently free standing from the steading, with its own lightweight structural and asymmetrical foundations.

The roof would be clad in Greencoat Fossil free standing seam steel sheet, that together with the lightweight steel frame and steel gutters would be completely removable later if desired and easily recycled.

The steel shell is designed to be very much secondary to the main steading granite and slate building, having a lower apex and being set back from the ends of the building and with a very sleek minimal aesthetic, enabling the original architecture of the steading to be easily differentiated from the modern alterations.























