Wychwood

Wychwood Hill Farm Lane, Chelmondiston, IP9 1JU



Description of Proposal

Trish Wrinch and Shelagh Pope commissioned Rob Pearce Architects to prepare designs for a replacement two storey dwelling at Wychwood, Hill Farm Lane, Chelmondiston. The existing 3-bedroom, single storey bungalow belonged to Trish's parents, whose family have farmed on the Peninsular for several generations and was purchased by Trish's parents on their retirement from their farm in Shotley.

Hill Farm Lane runs north off the main road in Chelmondiston with its mix of housing, and is on the edge of the hinterland village, much of which is within the AONB of the Orwell Estuary. The lane leads to Hill Farm, a large red brick farmhouse with adjacent farm buildings and an equestrian centre. In the late 60s and early 70s, a small number of bungalows of varying design were built along the lane, of which Wychwood is one.

The existing property, which is within the Chelmondiston built up area boundary, is utilitarian with little architectural merit and is in need of significant modernisation. It sits within a sizeable plot, benefiting from several mature trees, particularly on the north eastern and south western boundaries, which it is planned to retain. It is fronted by a mature hedge, again, which it is proposed to conserve. The south eastern boundary faces Hill Farm Lane and agricultural land. The north western boundary backs onto adjacent gardens, with the land dropping down sharply to Pin Mill Lane, with its range of mainly two storey dwellings.

The existing footprint of Wychwood, including the garage and conservatory is 178.59 sqm. At present, the north eastern end of the property sits right on the boundary with Almond, the nearest adjacent property. The fence is approximately 2m in height at this location. In the proposed design, the north eastern end of the dwelling would be 4m from the boundary fence.

The proposed two storey, 3-bedroom replacement dwelling has a total internal floor area of 334.75 sqm, including the integral garage, which would now sit on the front/south eastern side of the dwelling, a distance from the boundary with Almond.

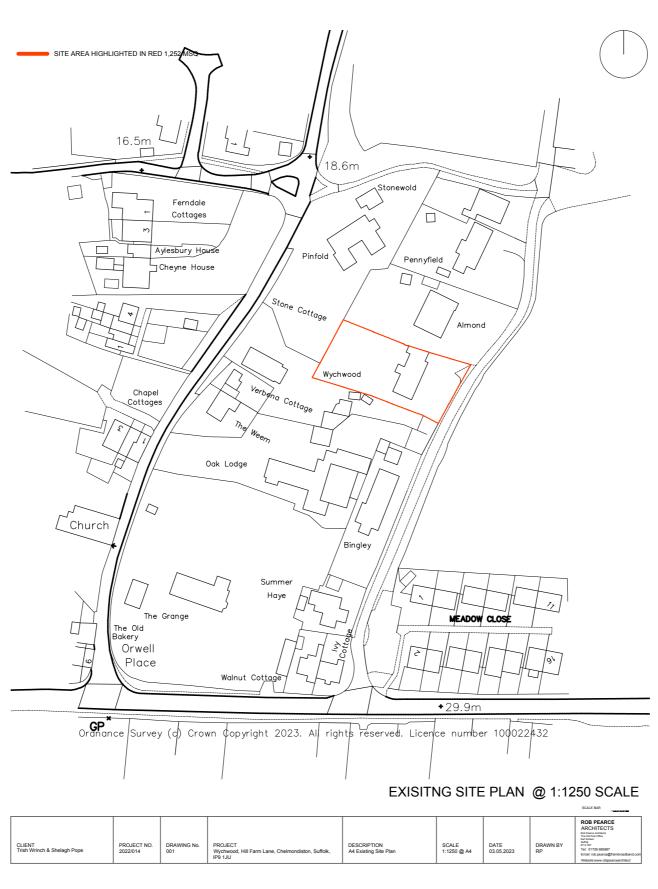
The shallow pitched roof of Wychwood is 3.05m above ground level up to the ridge. Almond, to the Northeast of Wychwood is 4.7m high up to the ridge and Bingley, to the Southwest beyond two adjacent driveways, is 4.8m high. The proposed two storey dwelling is 6m to the ridge, with a shallow pitched roof.

Trish and Shelagh wanted to commission a quality sustainable new house in place of the utilitarian existing dwelling, which would enhance the natural beauty of the area. The aim is for the modern design and appearance to have a positive impact on the character of the lane and area. The roof will be clad in zinc with zinc gutters and downpipes, the core of the dwelling is built of red clay brick, laid in a flemish bond with lime mortar pointing. Additions to the brick core of the proposed new dwelling will be clad in natural timber boarding, giving the proposed new dwelling a rich palette of materials, which will weather over time.

Drawings provided showing more details:

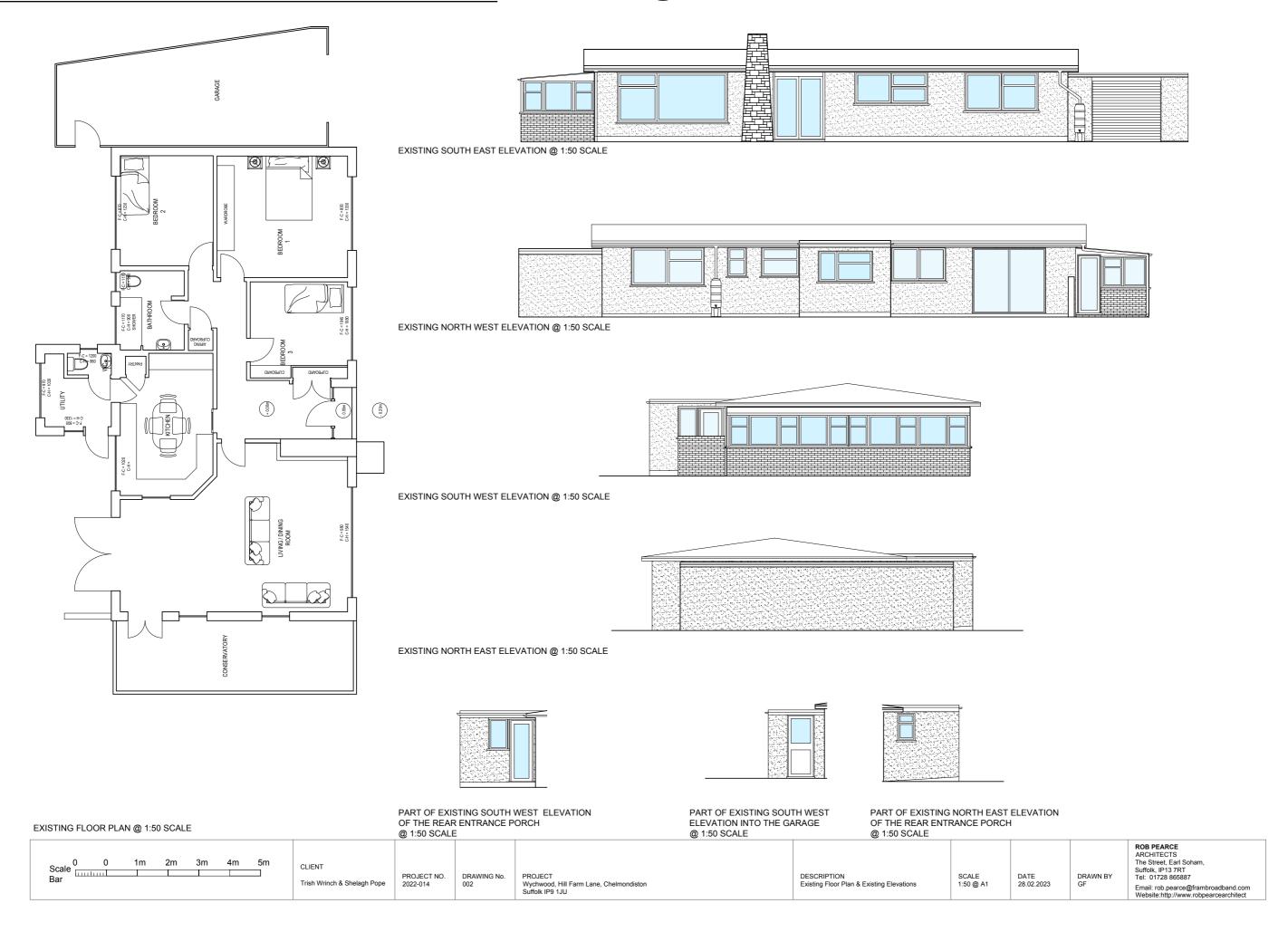
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- Existing Survey DWG 002. Scale 1:50 @ A1
- Proposed Plans, Elevations and Section DWG 003 Scale 1:100 @ A1
- Proposed Site Plan DWG 004 Scale 1:200 @ A3
- Existing and Proposed Site Sections DWG 005 Scale 1:100 & 1:50 @ A1
- Existing and Proposed Footprint DWG 006 Scale 1:200 @ A3
- Proposed Landscape Plan DWG 007
- Proposed Vehicle Manoeuvrability DWG 008 Scale 1:200 @ A3
- Proposed parking DWG 009 Scale 1:200 @ A3

Site Location Plan

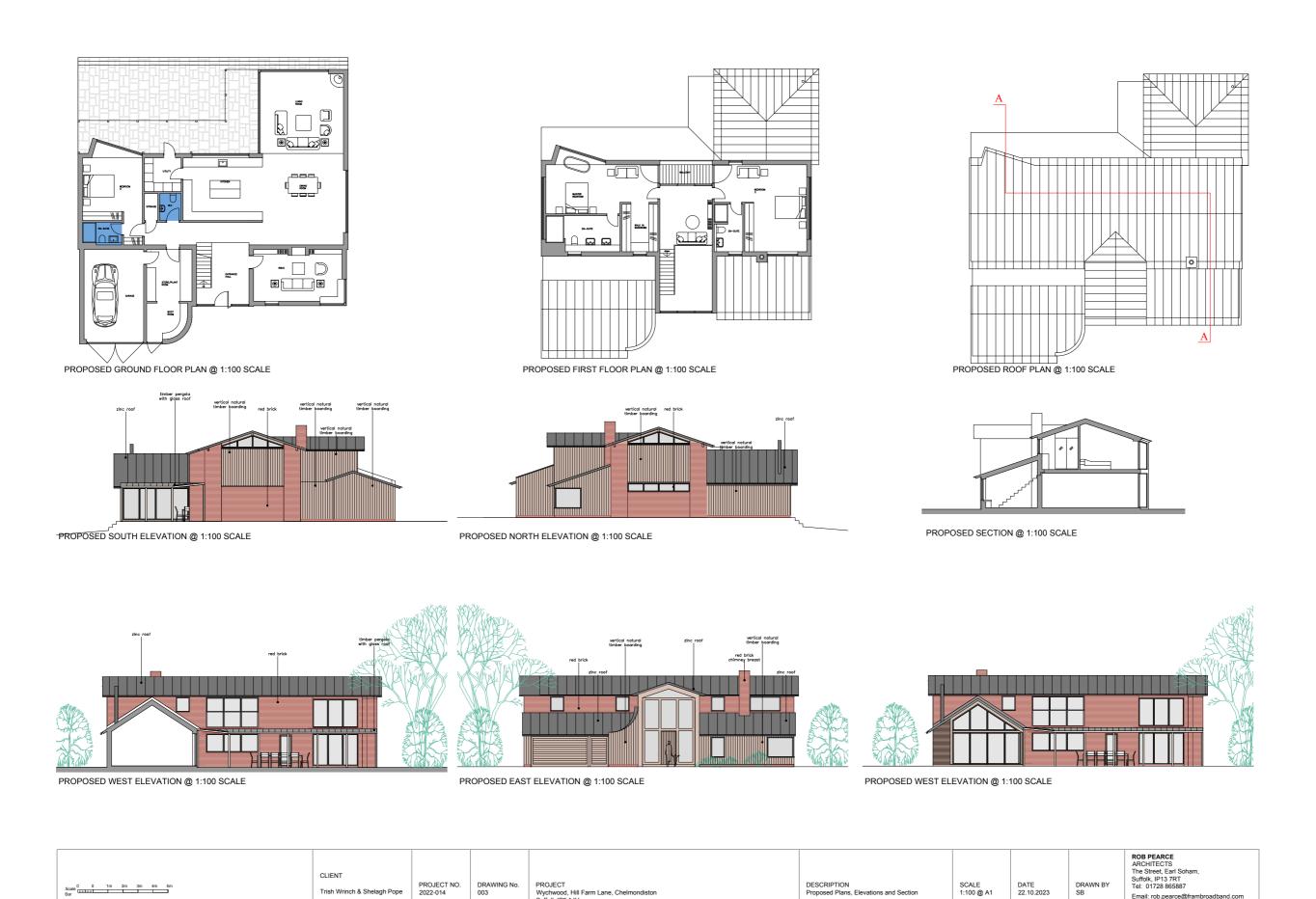


Site Location outlined in red, taken from Promap OS map

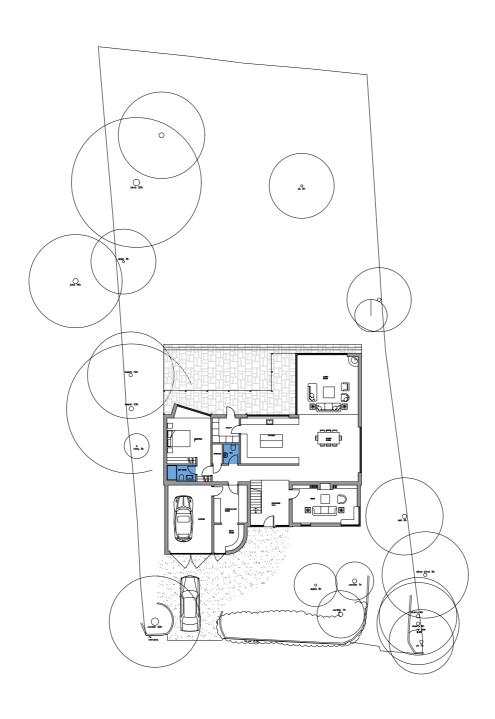
Existing Plans and Elevations



Proposed Plans and Elevations



Proposed Site Location Plan

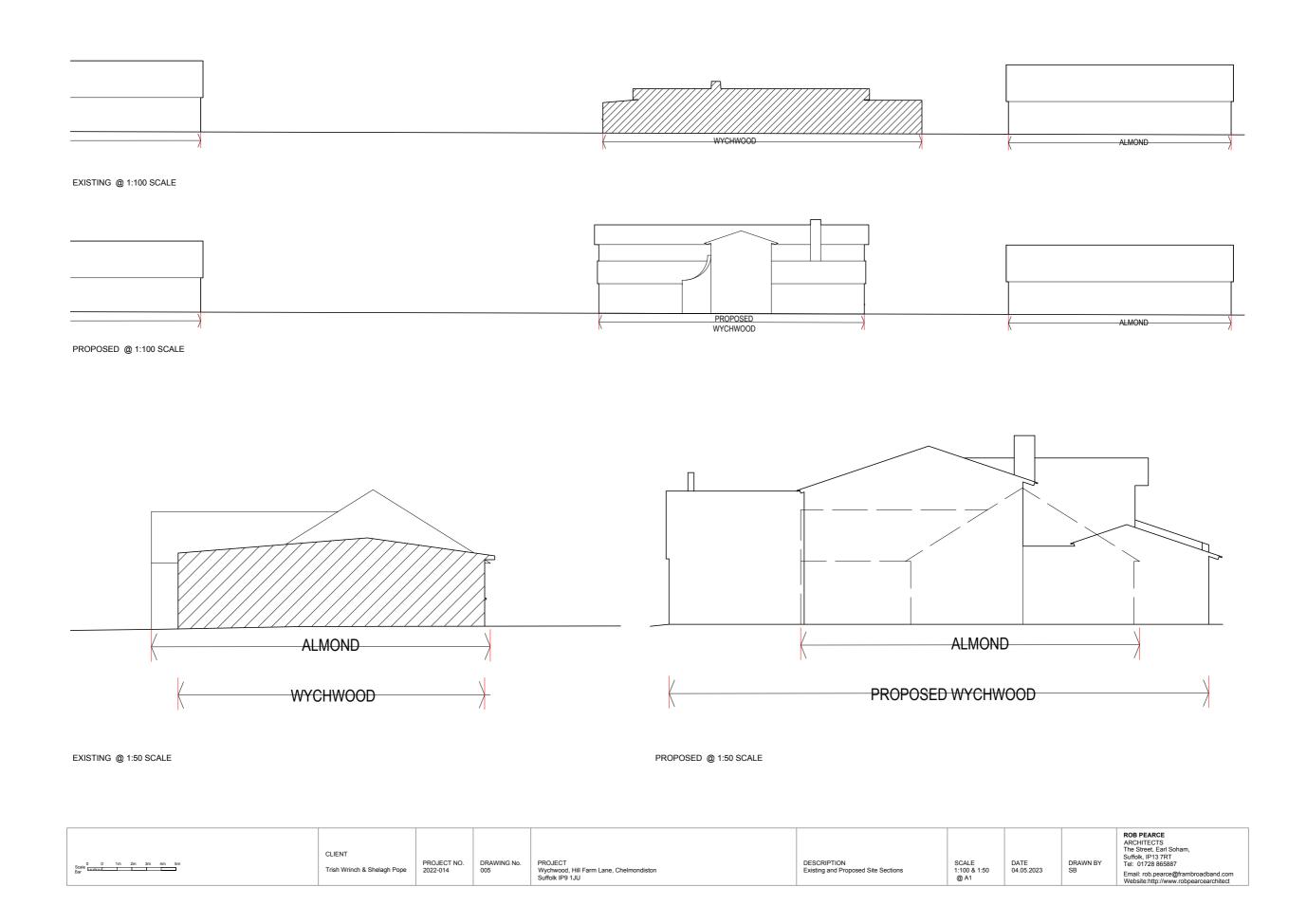


PROPOSED SITE PLAN @ 1:200 SCALE

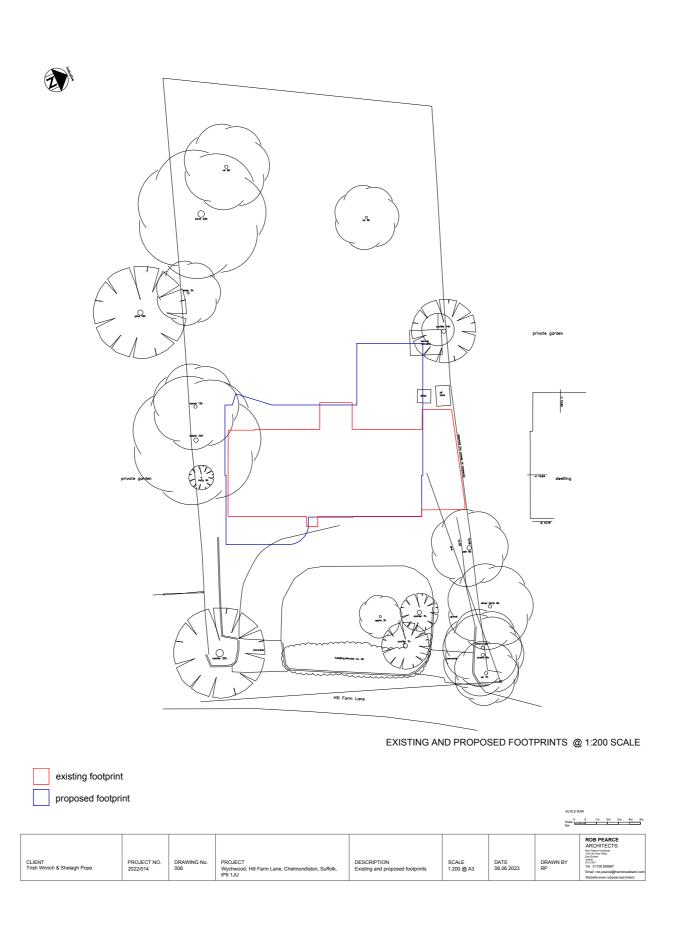
Scale Control of the 2m 3m 4m 5m Bar

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Existing and Proposed Site Sections



Existing and Proposed Footprint



Existing and Proposed Landscape Plan

LANSCAPE PLAN



Southern border fence and trees (mainly Hornbeam) adjacent to conservatory



Southern border from rear garden, with Hornbeam, Sycamores, Silver Birch

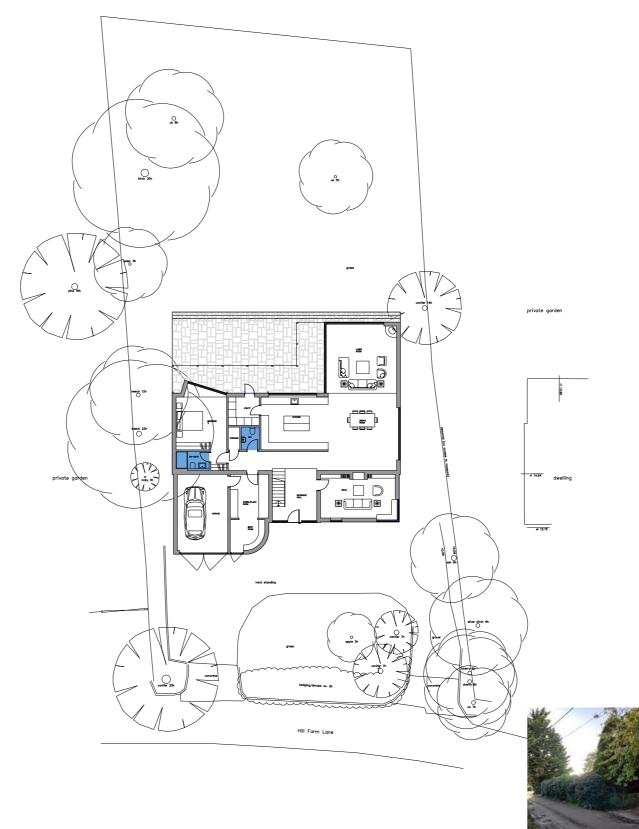


Large conifer adjacent to L-Hand front driveway, from Hill Farm Lane



Front hedge and trees, from Hill Farm Lane







Northern border with garage and trees (Sycamore and Conifer in background)



R-Hand/Northern driveway, hedge and trees (Conifer and Cherry) from Hill Farm Lane



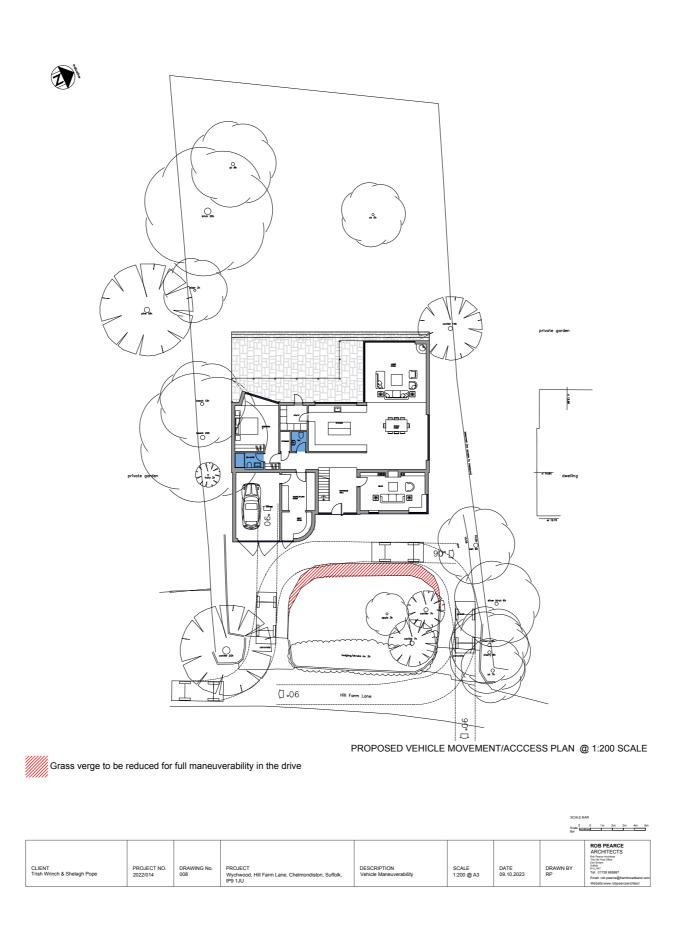
L-Hand/Southern driveway entrance, from HillFarm Lane, overshadowed by large Conifer



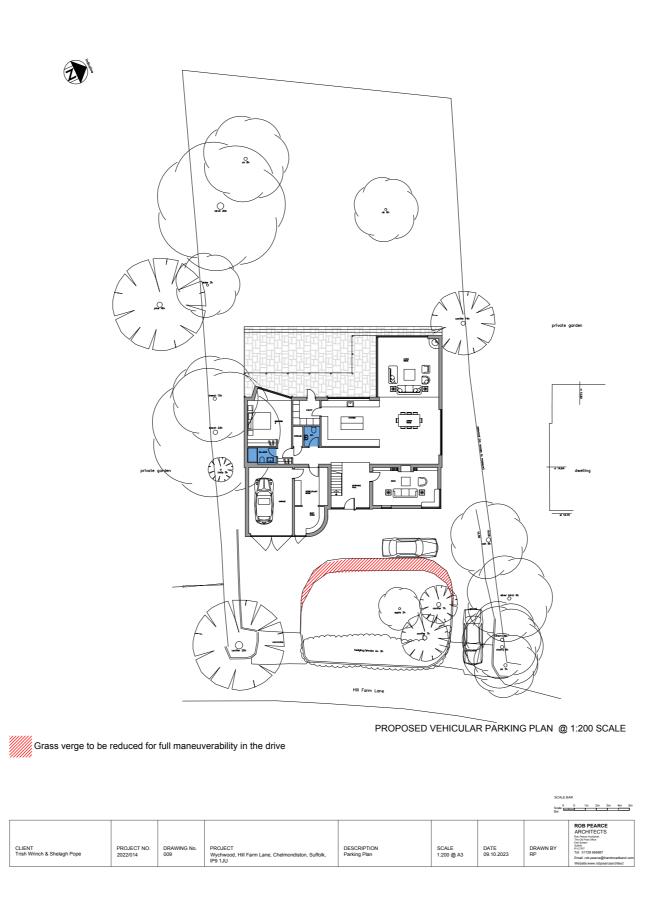
Looking back at the Southern boundary & Hornbeams from rear garden

Front boundary hedge and trees from Hill Farm Lane

Proposed Vehicle Movement Plan

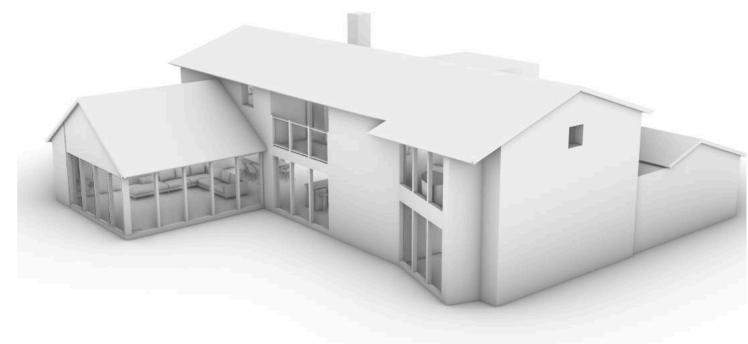


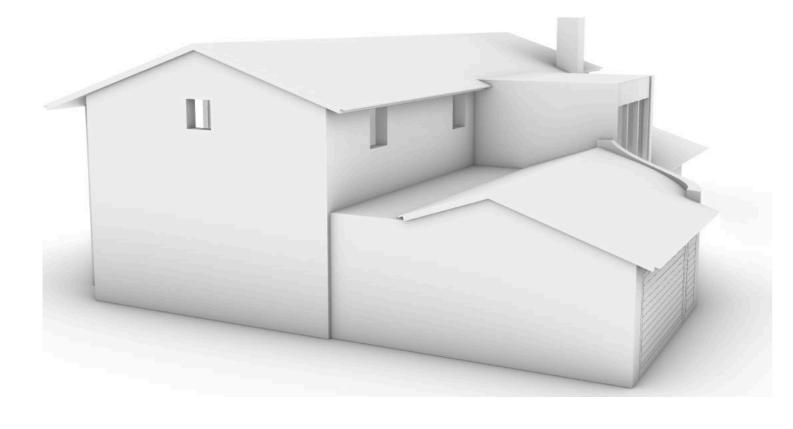
Proposed Vehicle Parking Plan

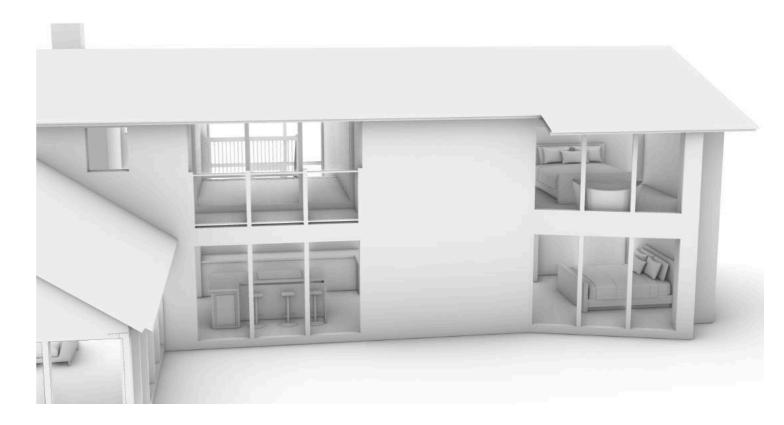


Early Development Rhino Model









Early Development Physical Model





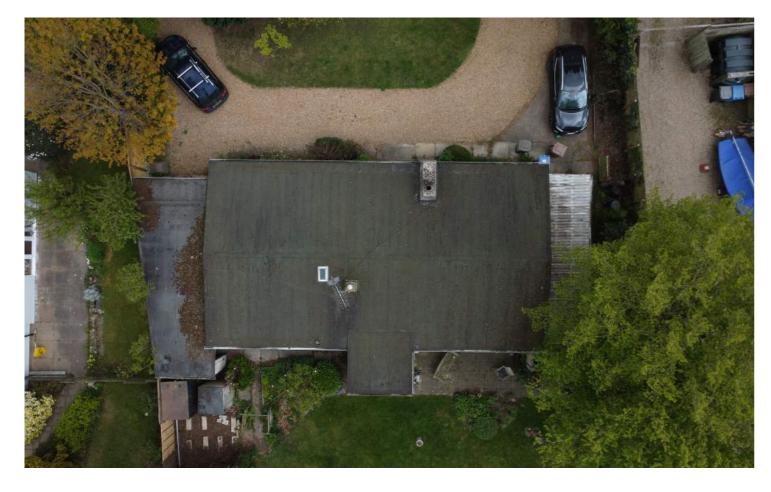




Existing Site Aerial Photos









Existing Site Photos - External









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