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Proposed residential development Overdale Farm, Hinderton Road, Neston

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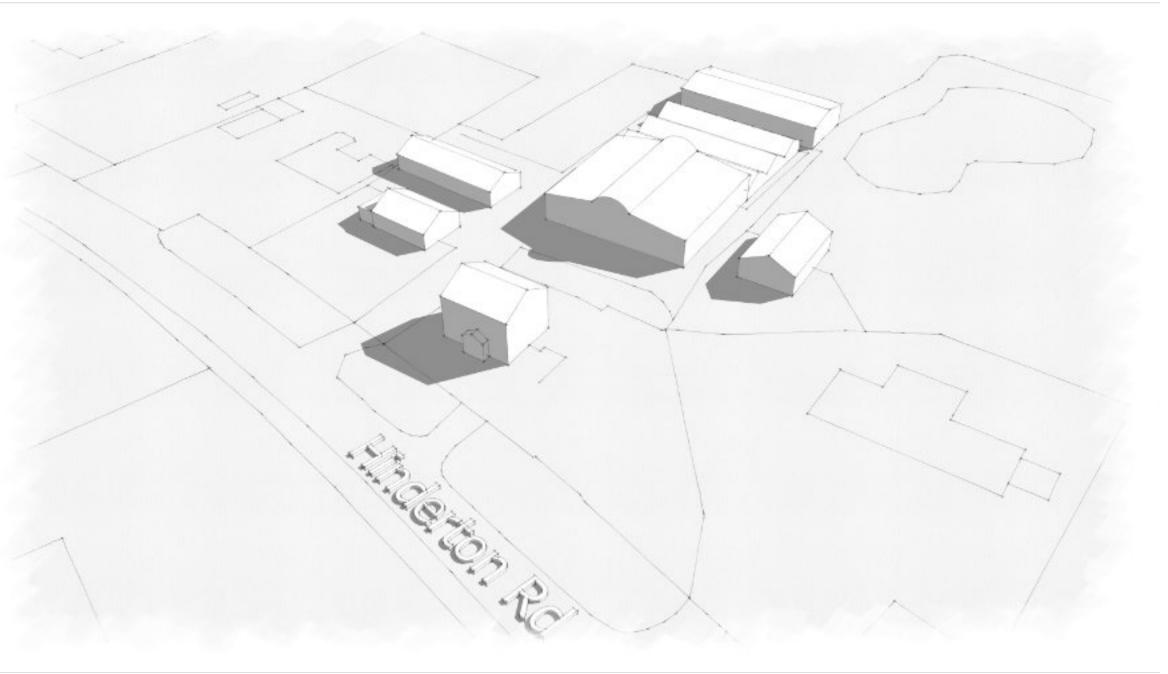
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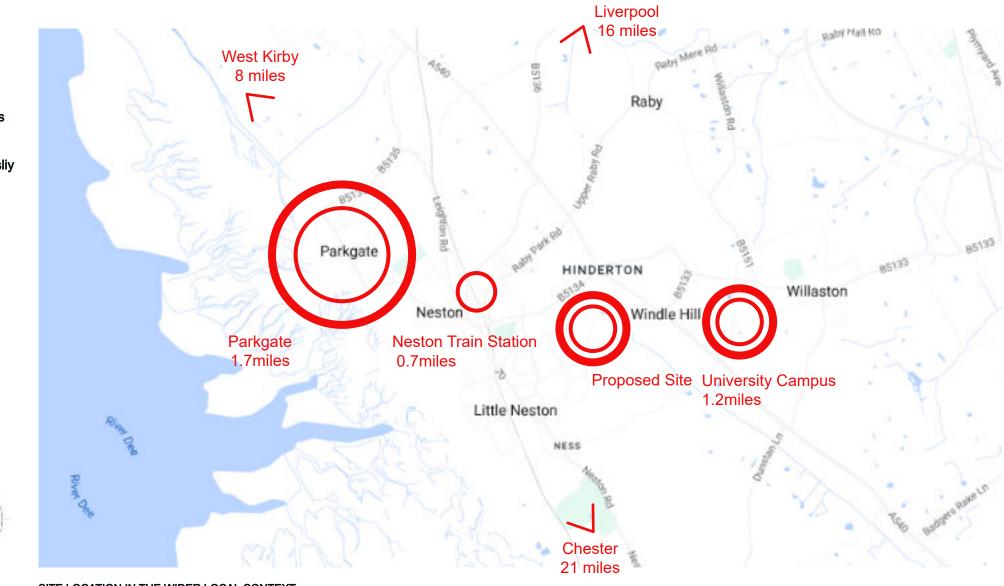


Located on the west coast of the Wirral Peninsula, Cheshire approx 16miles West of Liverpool and 21miles north of Chester.

Overdale Farm sits back from the B5134 Hinderton Rd.

Hinderton road links the main artieral A540 to Neston, Parkgate and forms part of the coastal road leading out to West Kirby

Ideally placed the site is within walking distance of Neston centre and easliy commutable to the LJMU Veterinary capmus only 1.2miles away.



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SITE LOCATION IN THE WIDER LOCAL CONTEXT





Conifer House

Site Boundary - 1.16 acres / 4728.9 msq

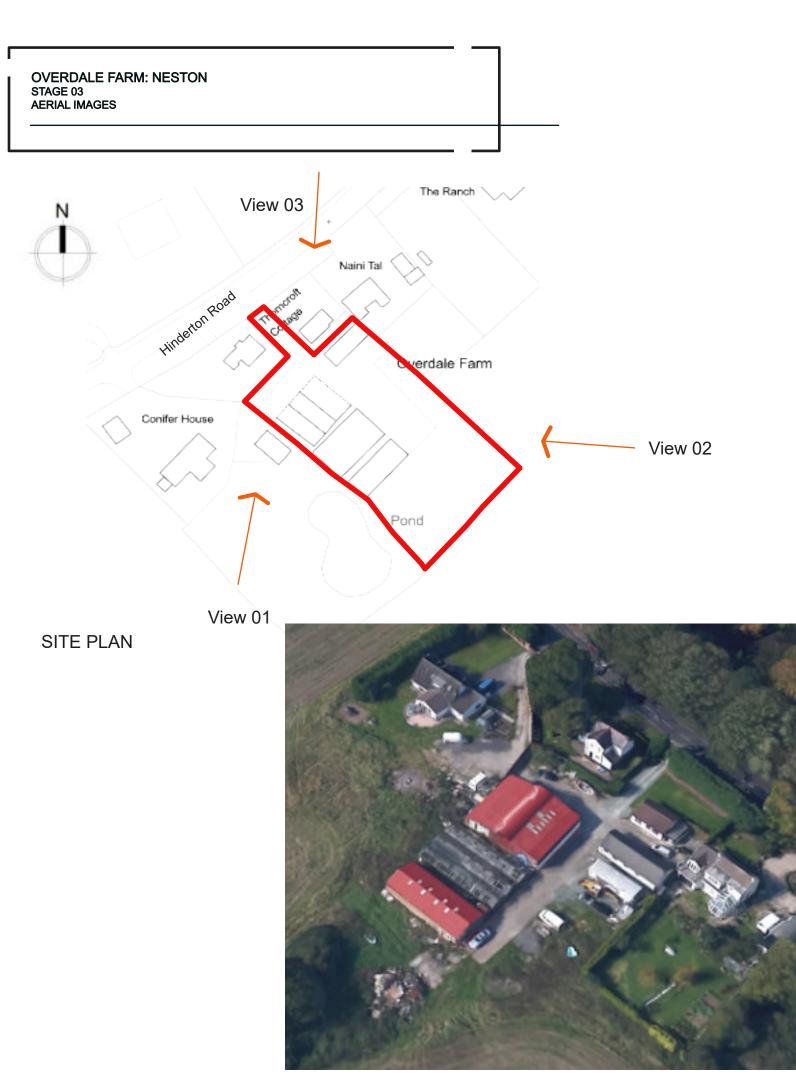
The site is a former farm used to house live stock - Pigs. This activity ceased in around 20 years ago following the farmers retirement.

A brief planning history In 1989 a farm workers utility building was constructed. In 1997 The utility buildng was granted permission to be converted into a single dwelling.

The farm was subsequently split down with the wider fields independently leased out to neighbouring farmers.









View 01







Image 01

Image 02



Image 03

Image 04







Image 05

Image 06

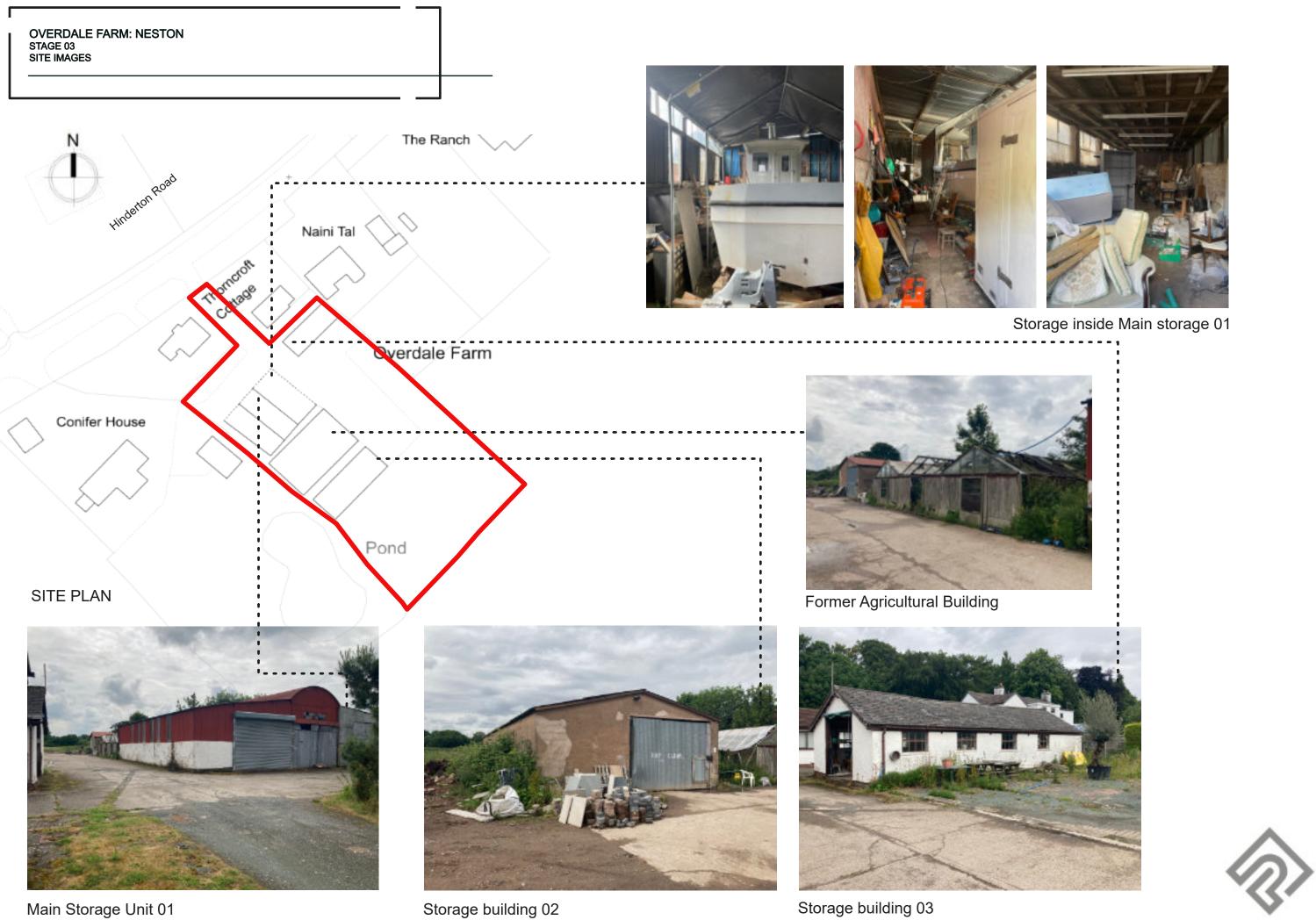
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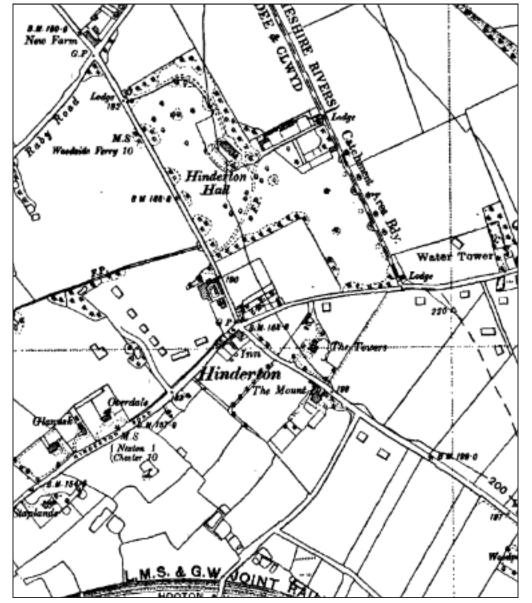


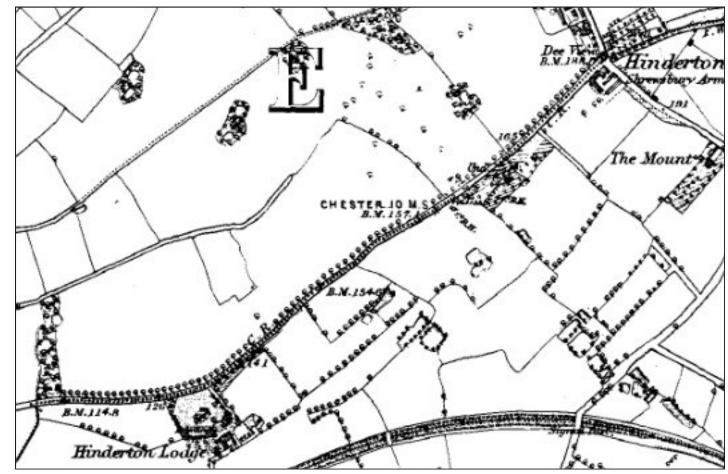
Main Storage Unit 01

Storage building 03



As far back as the 1880s the site was agricultural land divided by what is now the Hinderton Road linking Hinderton to Neston and Parkgate beyond.





Map 1880 - National Library of Scotland

By the 1930s 3 houses had been built across from the site location with one named as Overdale.

A farm is established on the current site during the 1960's. Access appears to be from the neighbouring Nianin Tai property and not directly of Hinderton road.



Map 1970 - National Library of Scotland

Map 1930 - National Library of Scotland



Sun Path

There are serious concerns for the site's access to natural light, the proposal would be benfit from acces to both northern and southern light exposure. Any immediate buildings are set to the north of the and will present no obstruction to the proposals access to light.

Key Routes

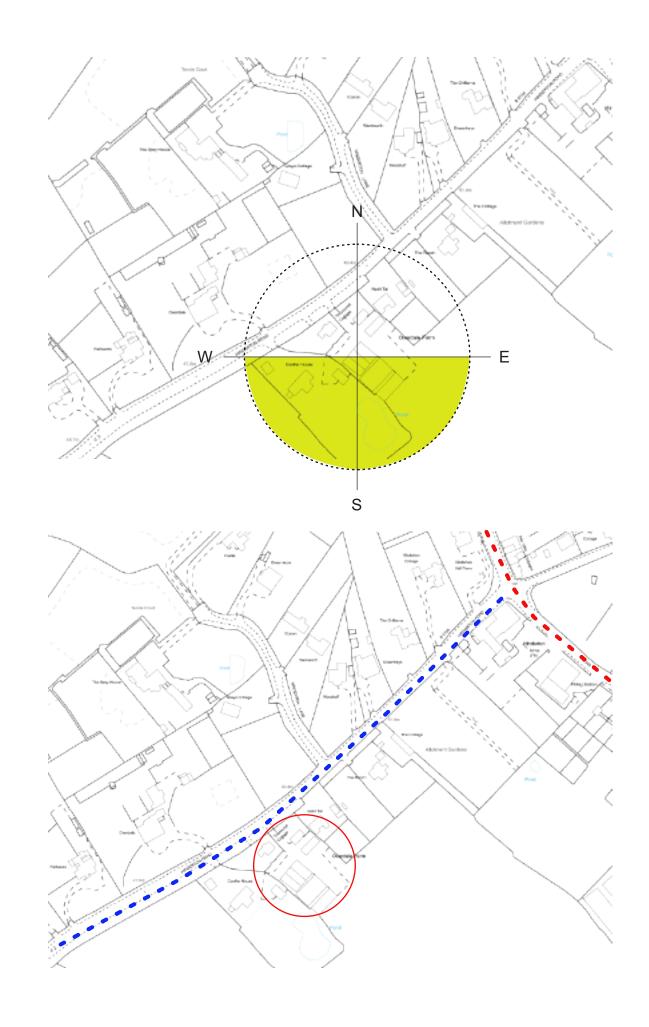
Chester high road to the East is a major artieral A road for the Wirral peninsular Which lead directly on to Hinderton road immediately North of the site. This is a notable and heavily utilised road providing a direct connections to Neston and Parkgate. The road has foot paths and bus stops immediatley adjacent to the existing site entrance.

This would provide a main access route to the site location.

- - - - Chester High Road

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Site

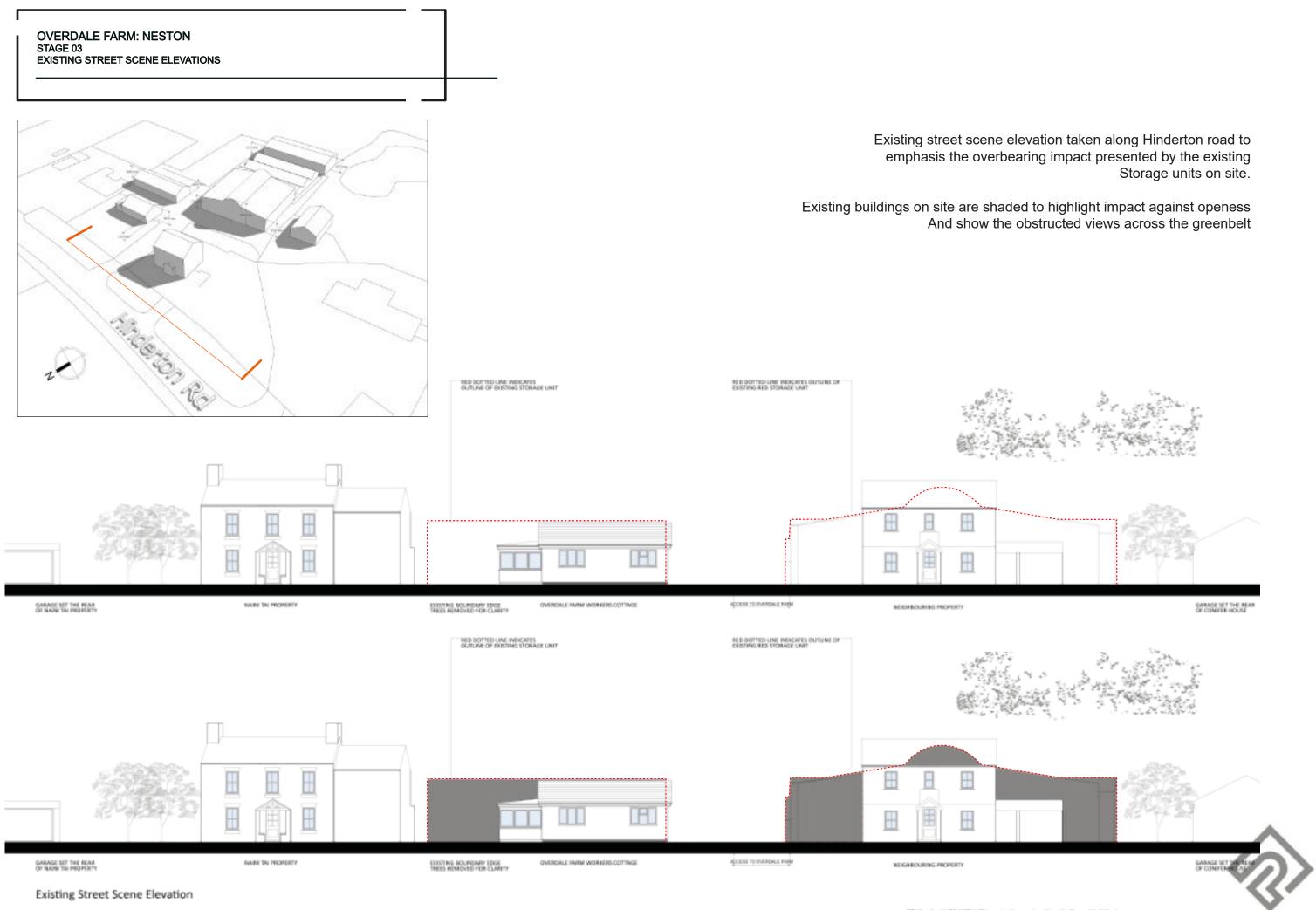


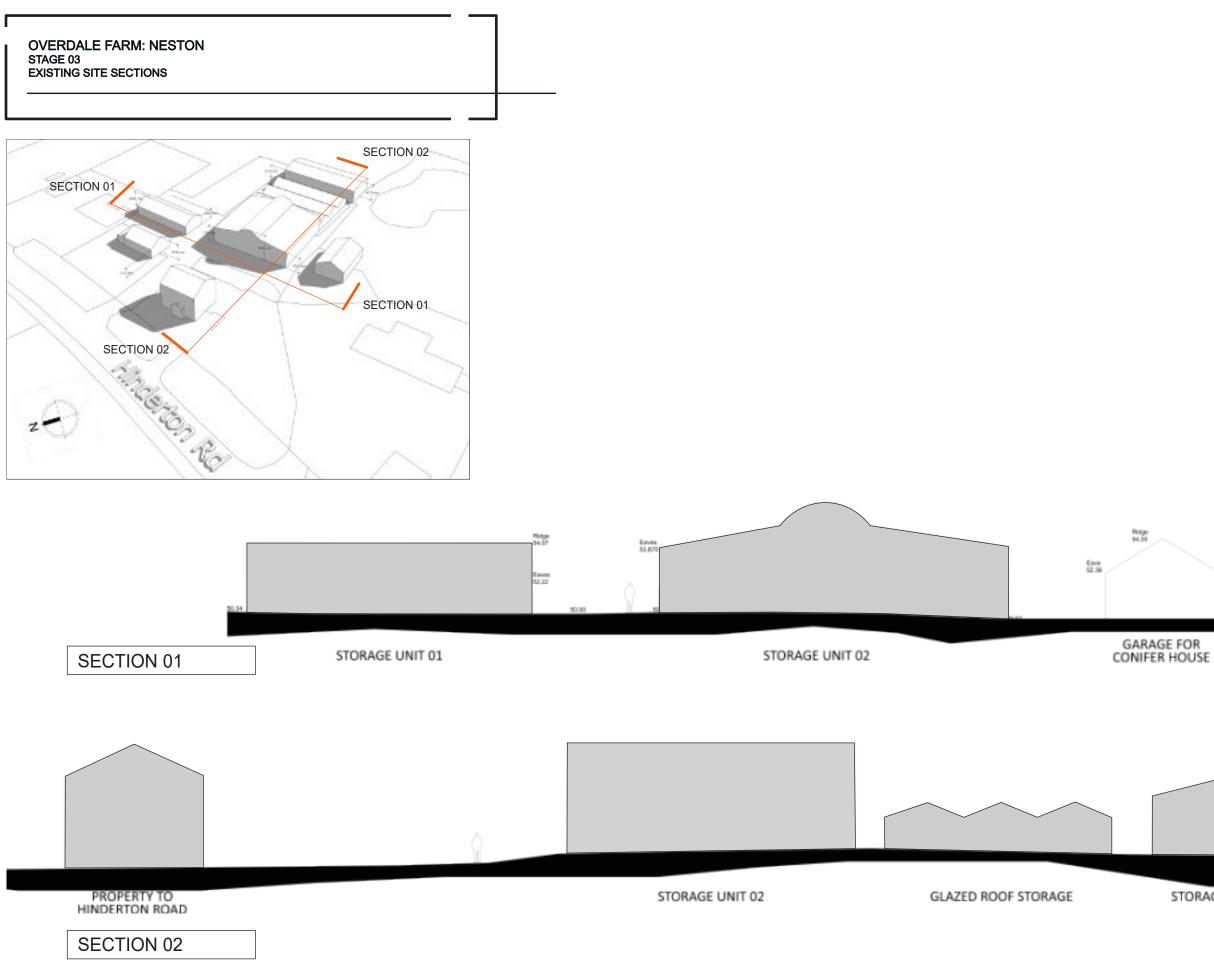






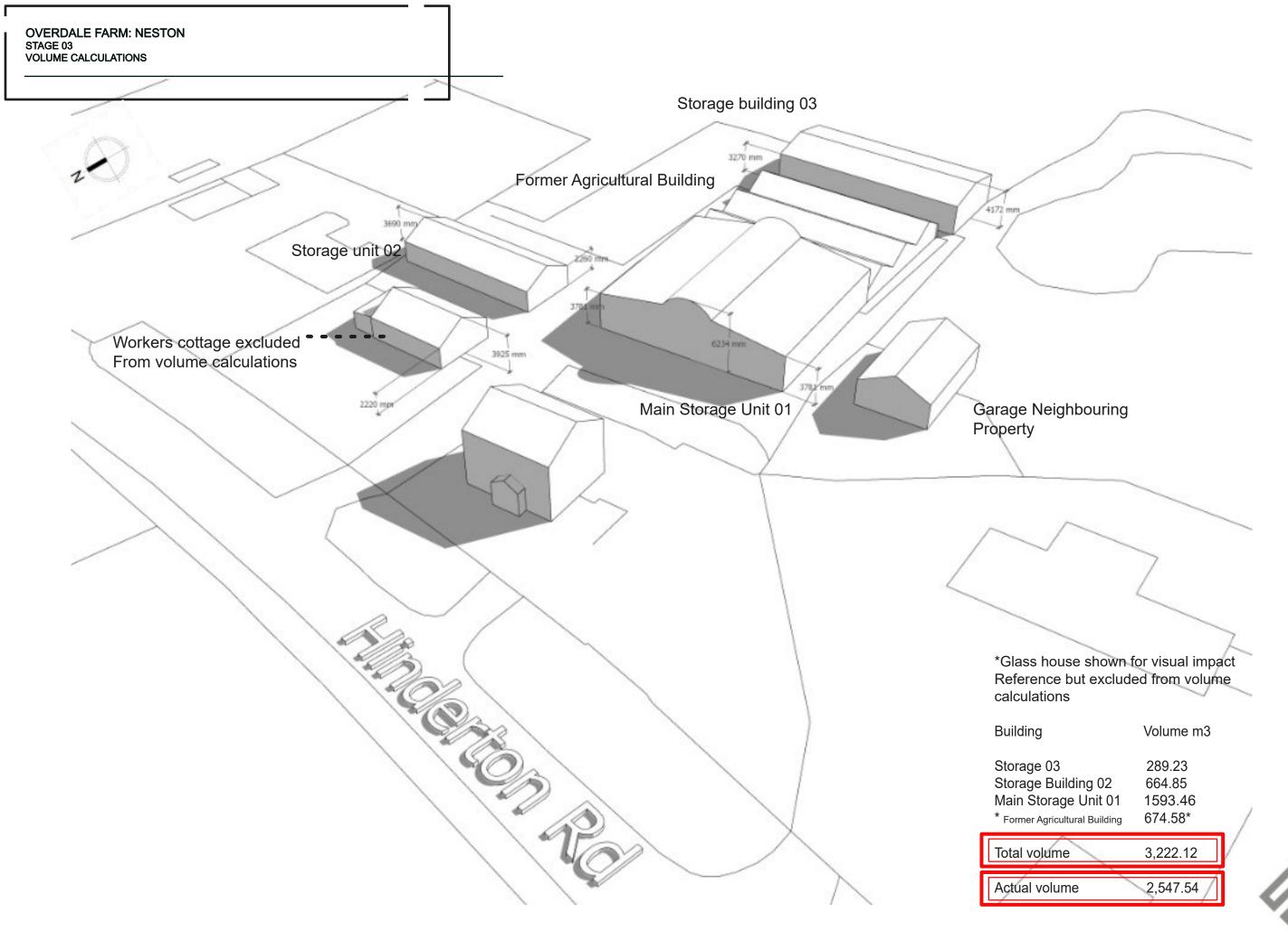




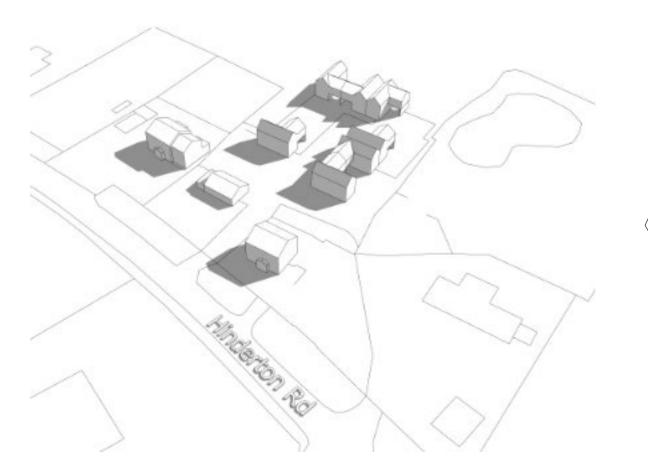


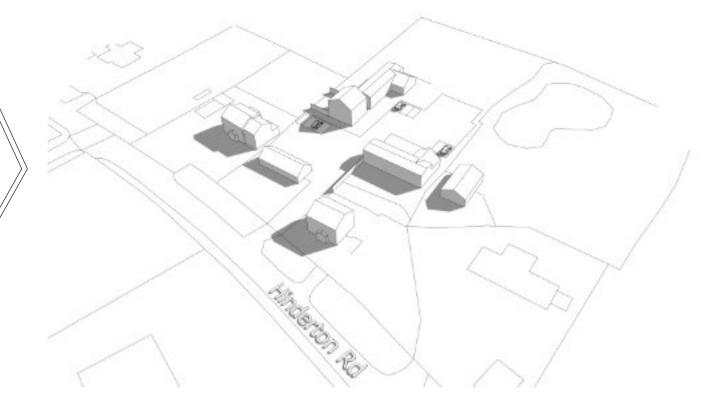


STORAGE UNIT 03



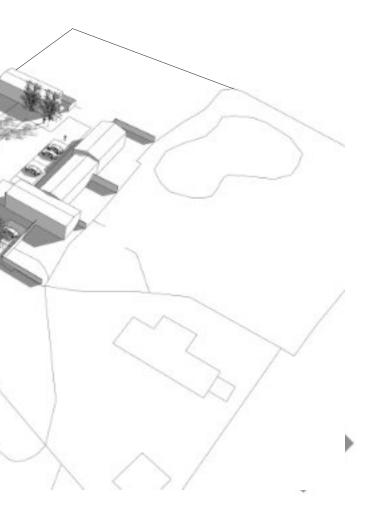
After calculating the volume our first redistribution of volume was to look at how 3 large executive homes could sit on the site. This would pay respect to the scale of homes established in the 1930's across Hinderton Rd directly facing the site. This approach lacked a sence of place and allow the site to bleed without definition.





A proposal to introduce 7 smaller homes to address a local need for downsizing was explored with option 02. Here the proposal seeked to define the site with a more familiar court yard or traditional farm style layout. However this presented an urban like design density which was not inkeeping with the local context.

A strong rural layout defines the site whilst allowing the properties to breathe within their own Individual setting. A mix of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom properties offers the opportunity to create a strong community with in the proposed site. The proposed dwellings would accommodate downsizing couples or individuals, growing families and or also first time buyers.



Drawing on local architectural styles and details will allow the proposed buildings to Intergrate within the immediate and wider context. In near by Neston both prominent and humble buildings allude to sympathetic Details and key features for example:

Large framed ground floor windows

Decroative brick details

Parapet gables end

Gable end windows

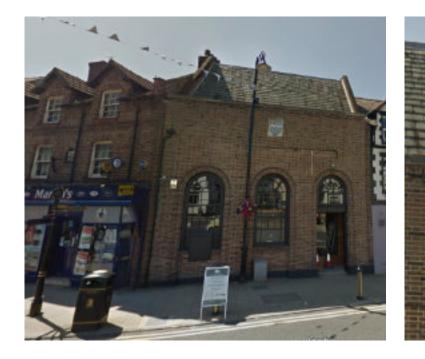
Hidden gutter detail

Header & Solider course detailing to eaves and gable

Celebrated, covered entrances

Buff stone or pale red / brown brick

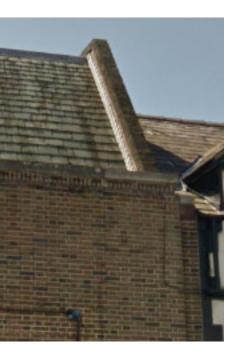




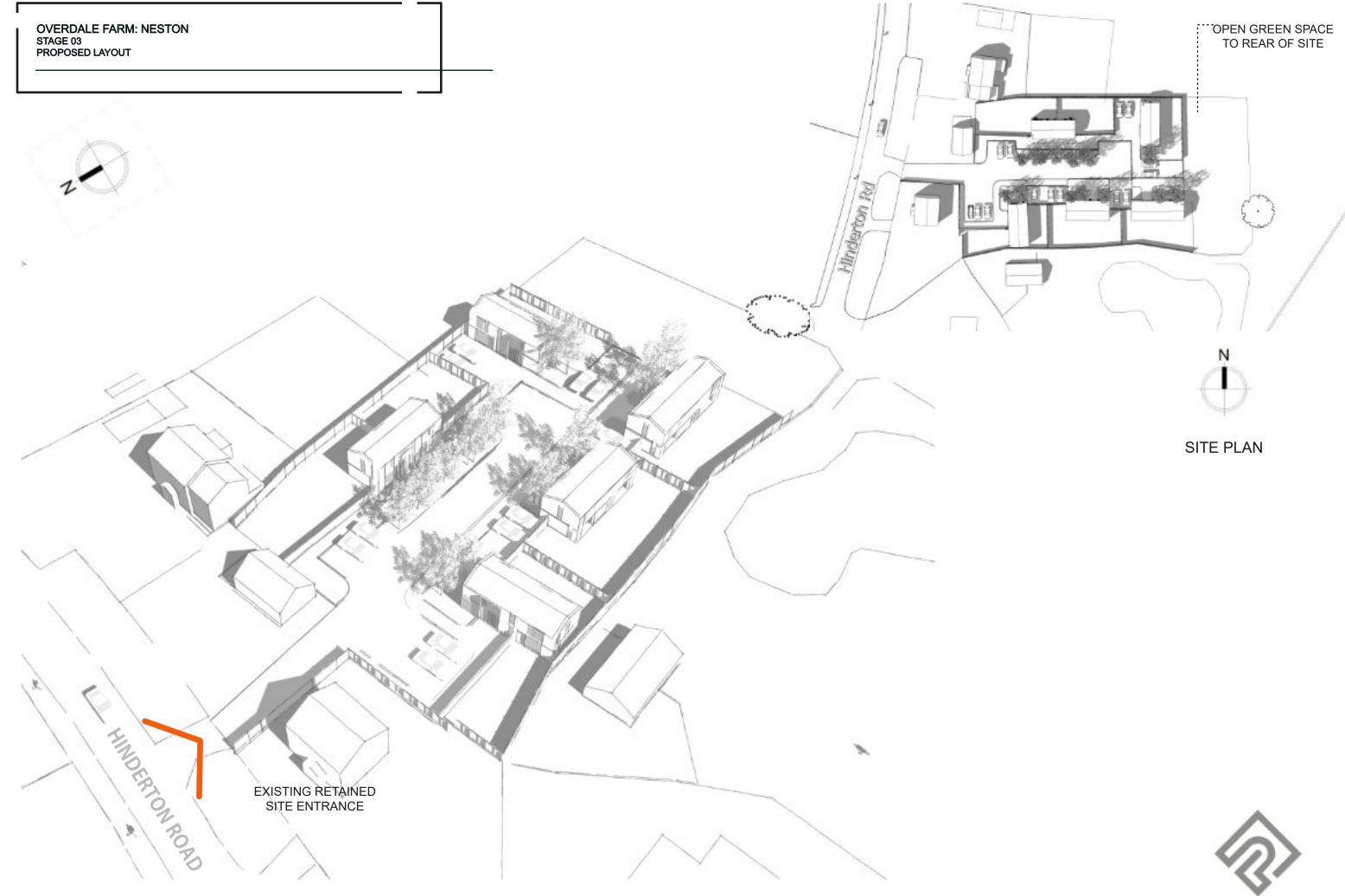


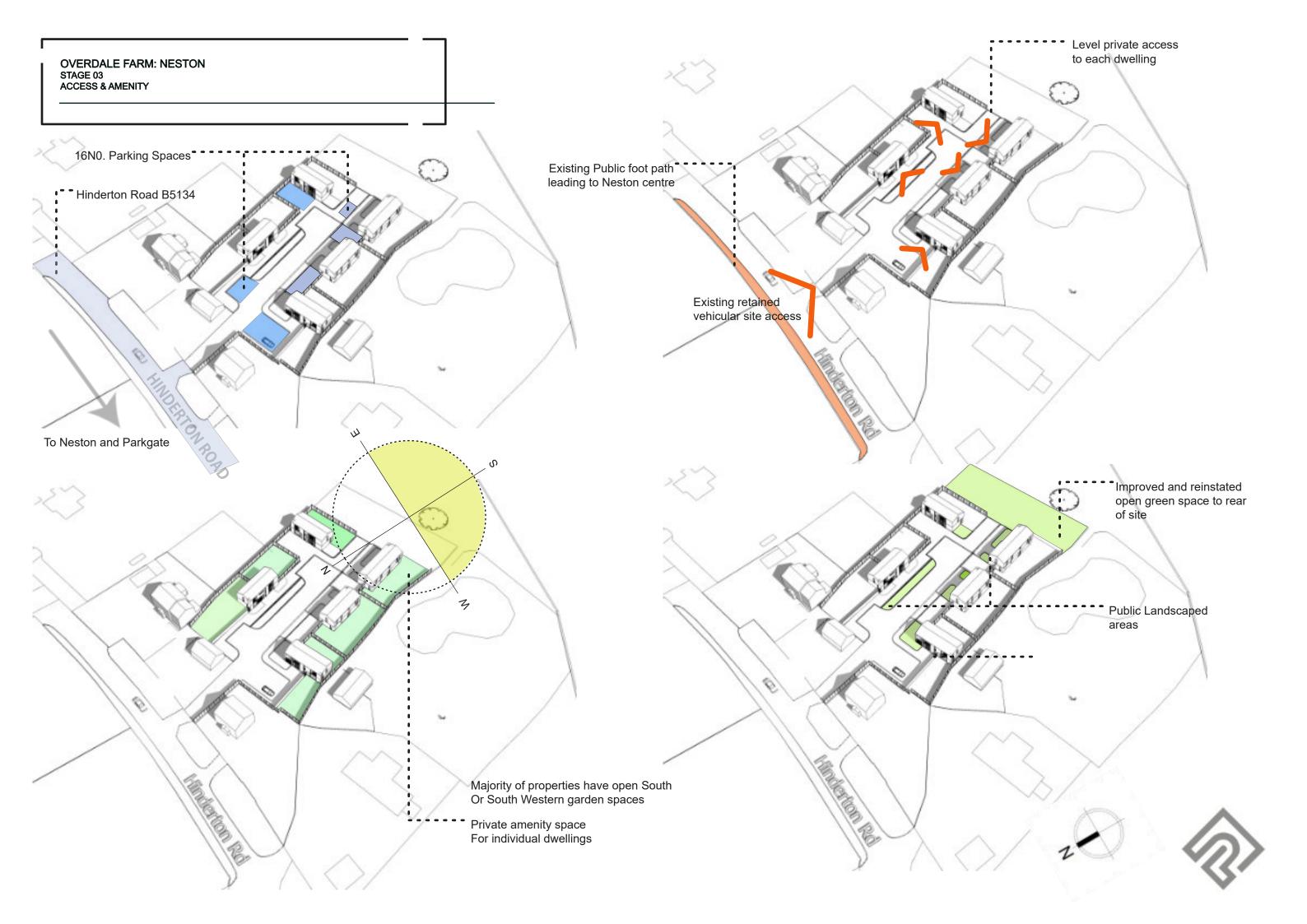


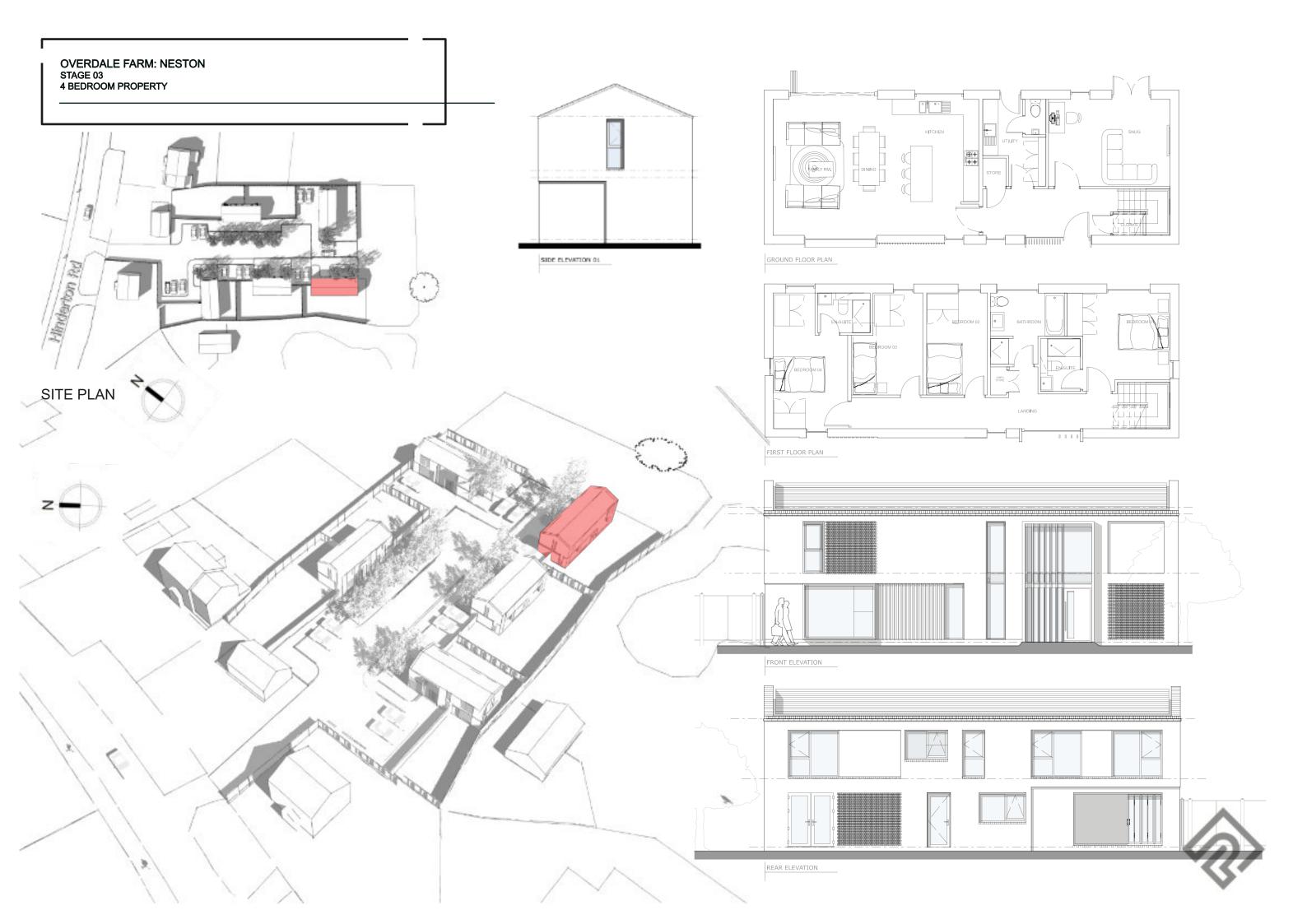








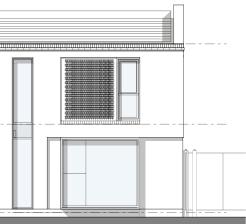






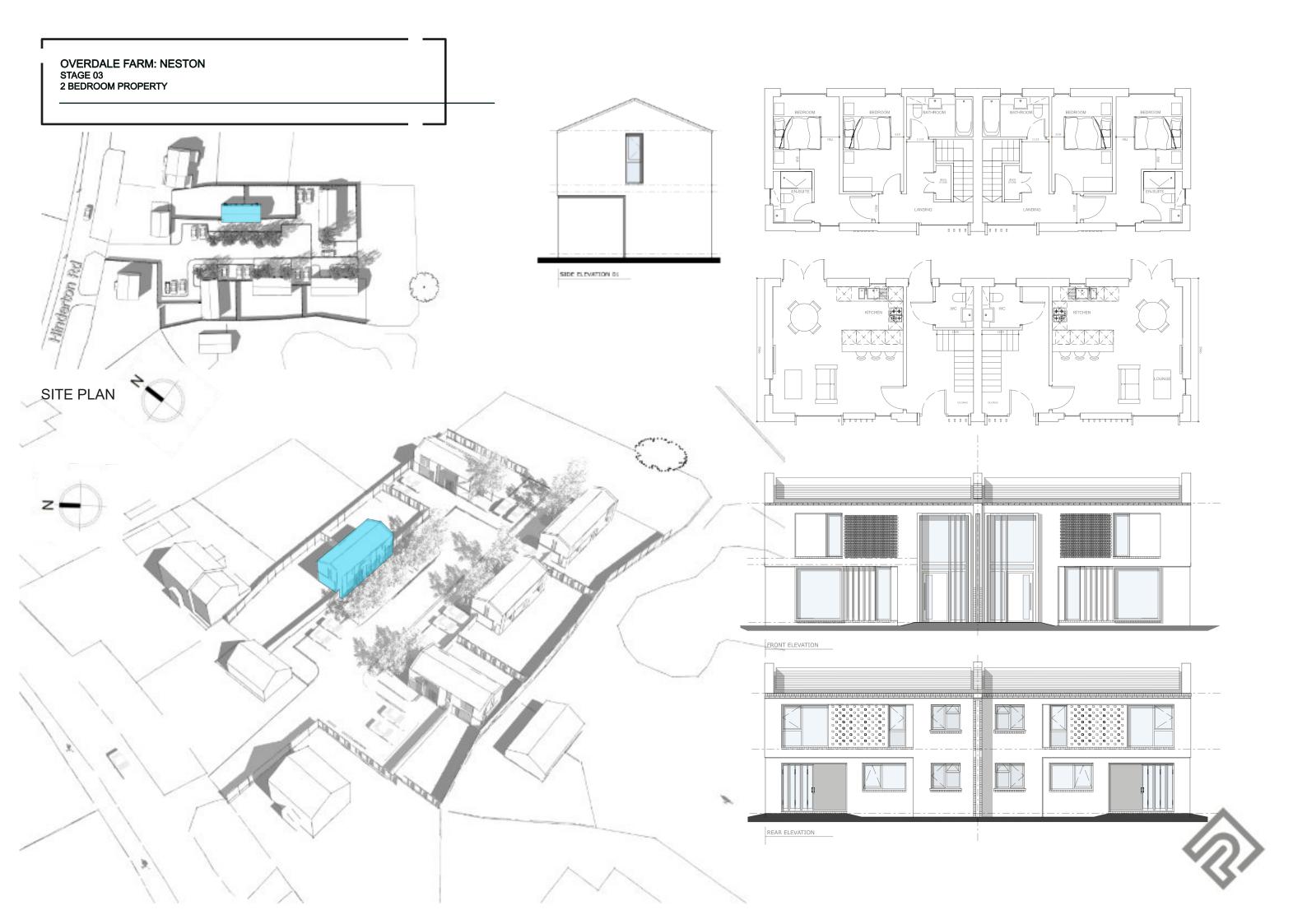














1. Parapet gable wall detail



4 Heavy framed entrance.







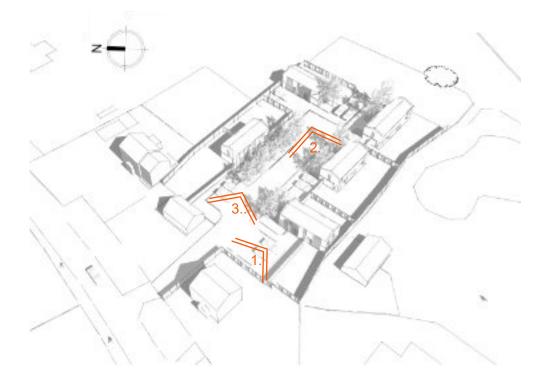


5. Framed picture window



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



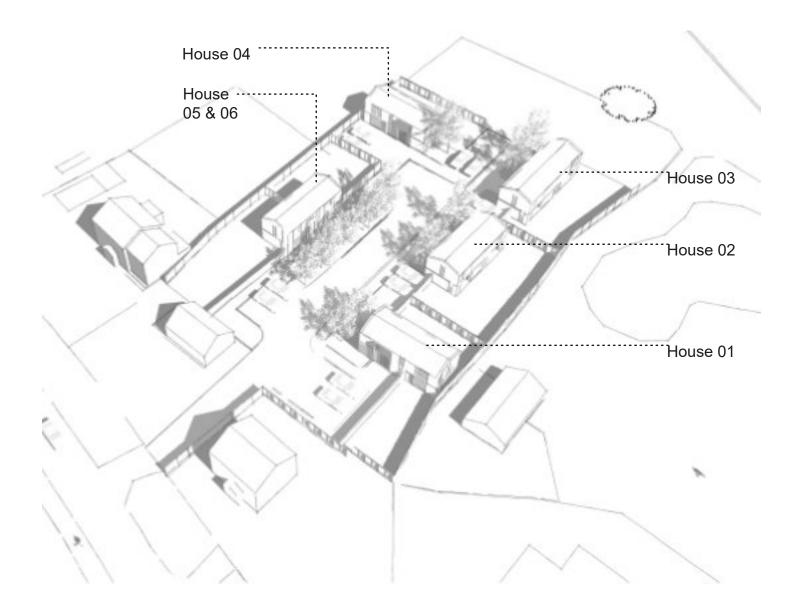




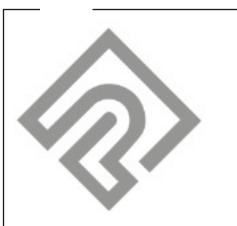




Building	Volume m3	Proposed Building	Volume m3
Storage 03	289.23	House 01 - 3 bed	441
Storage Building 02	664.85	House 02 - 3 bed	441
Main Storage Unit 01	1593.46	House 03 - 4 bed	547
* Former Agricultural Building	674.58*	House 04 - 3 bed	441
		House 05 - 2 bed	
Total volume	3,222.12	House 06 - 2 bed	611 total for semi detached
Actual volume	2,547.54	Total volume	2481
* Former Agricultural Building to be excluded from total volume calculation of proposed			
Residual Total Volume	2,547.54	Total Reduction	66.54
		Total Reduction including Former Agricultural Building	741.12







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