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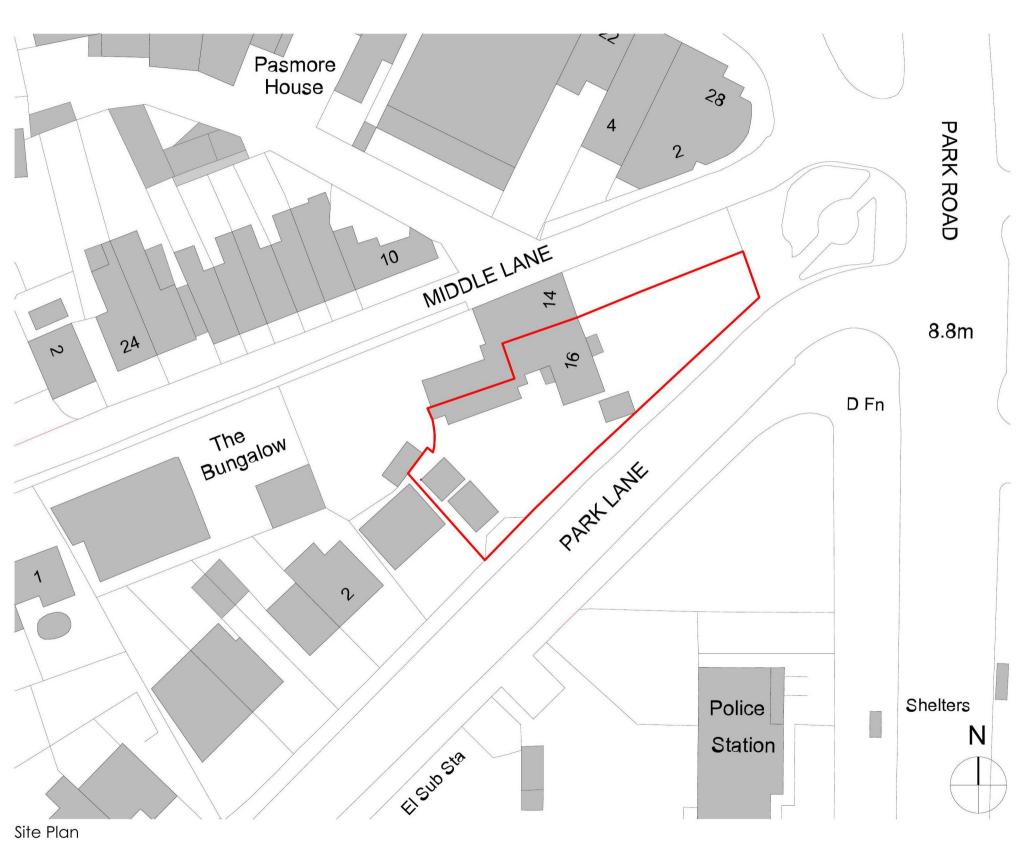
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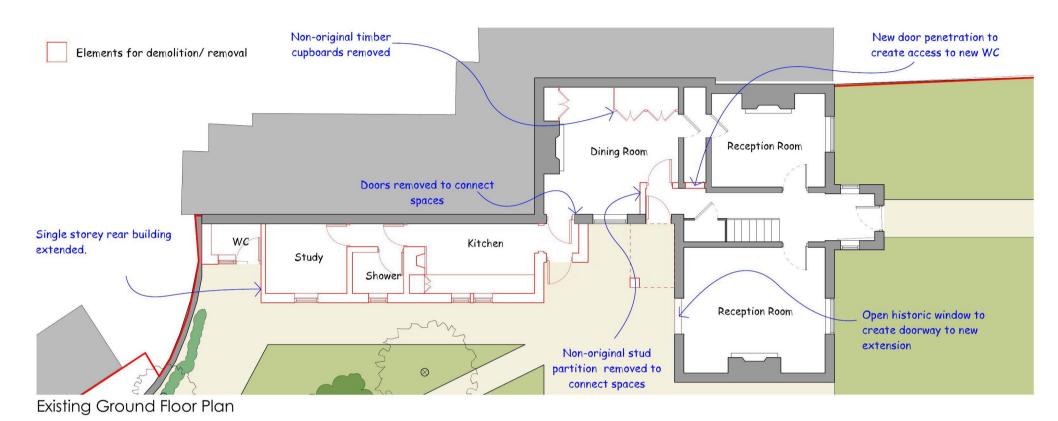
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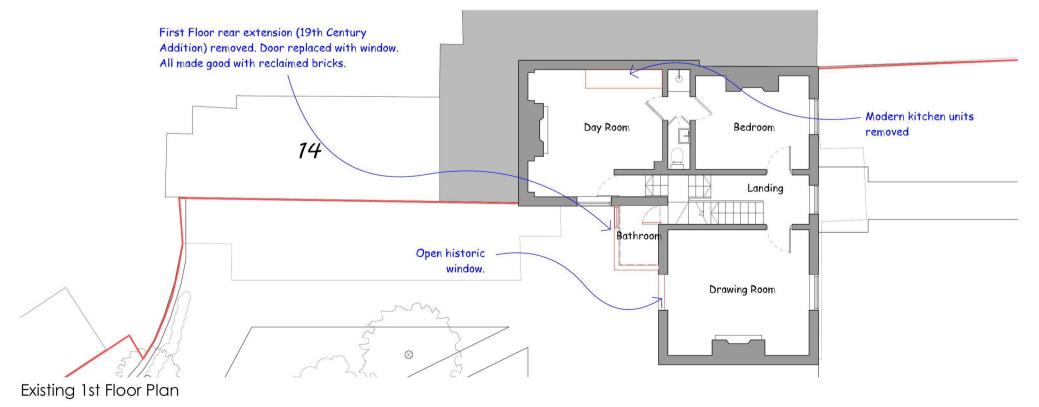
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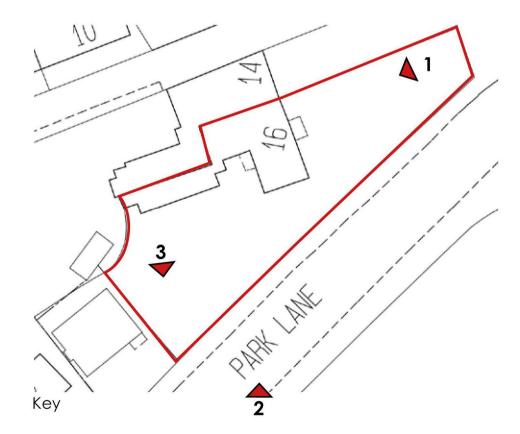
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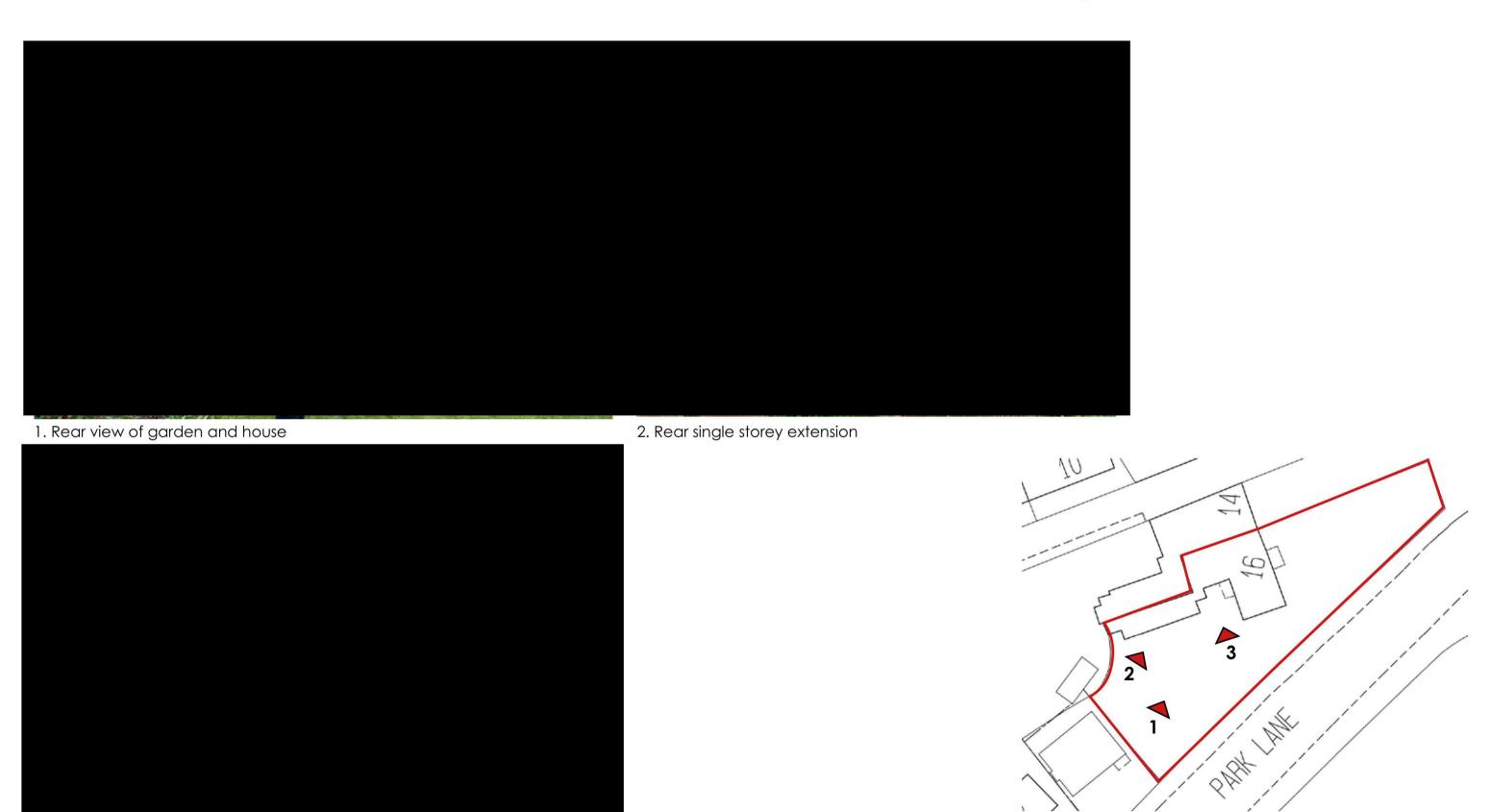


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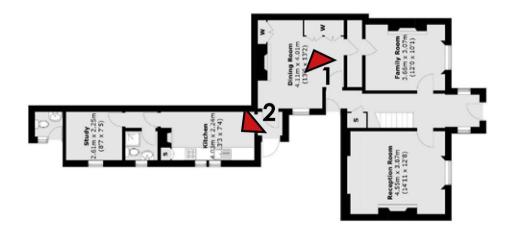
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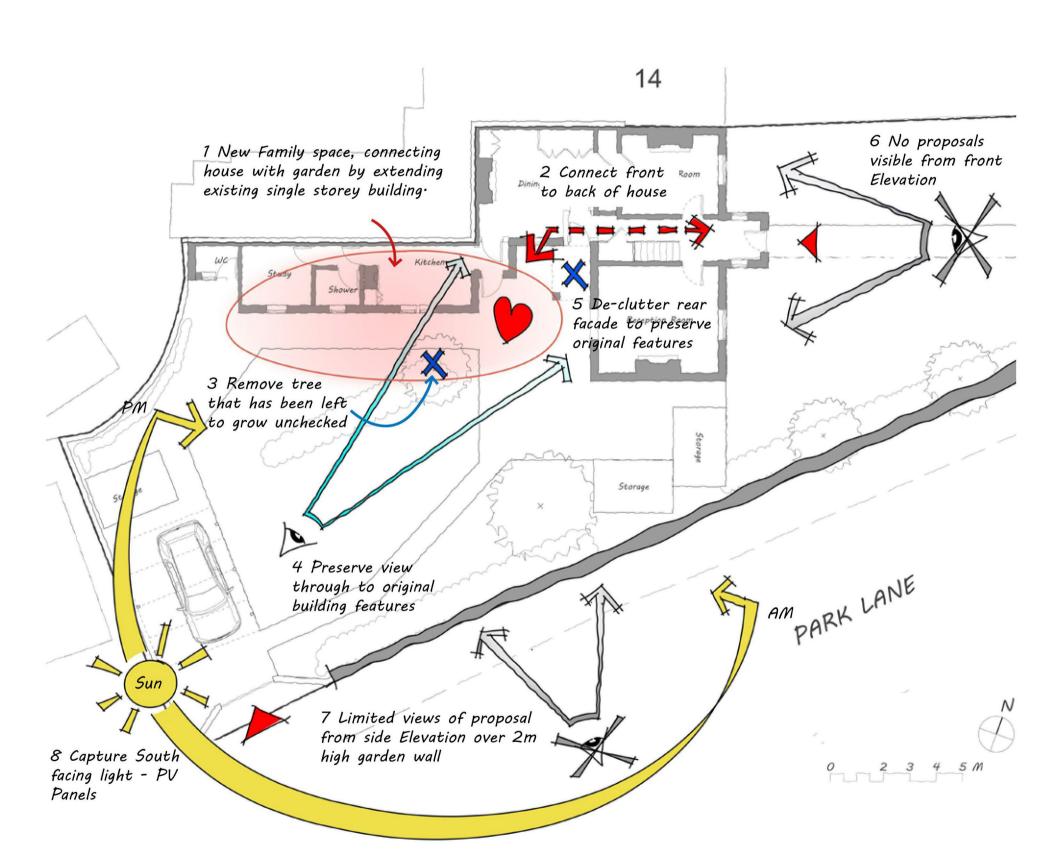
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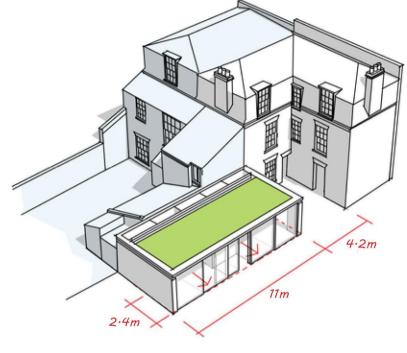
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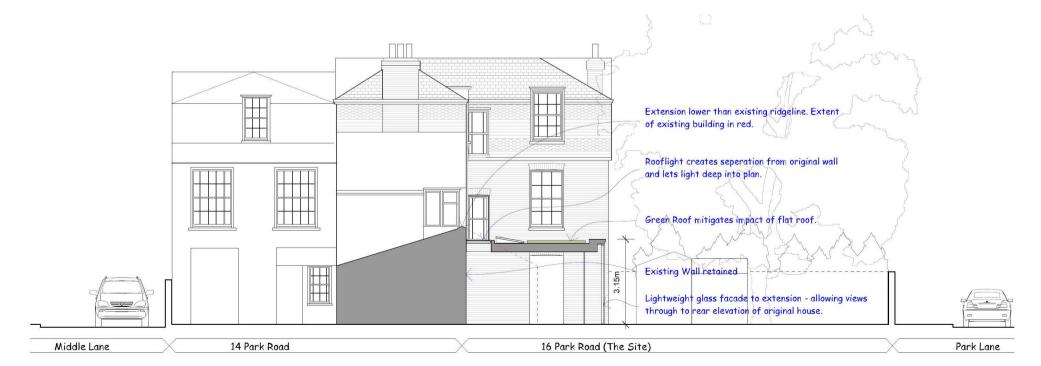


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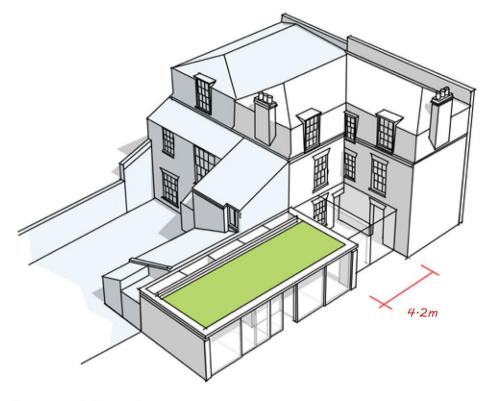
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Proposed Side Elevation - Showing Glass Link



Examples of Glass Links on Heritage Buildings



Proposed Glass link

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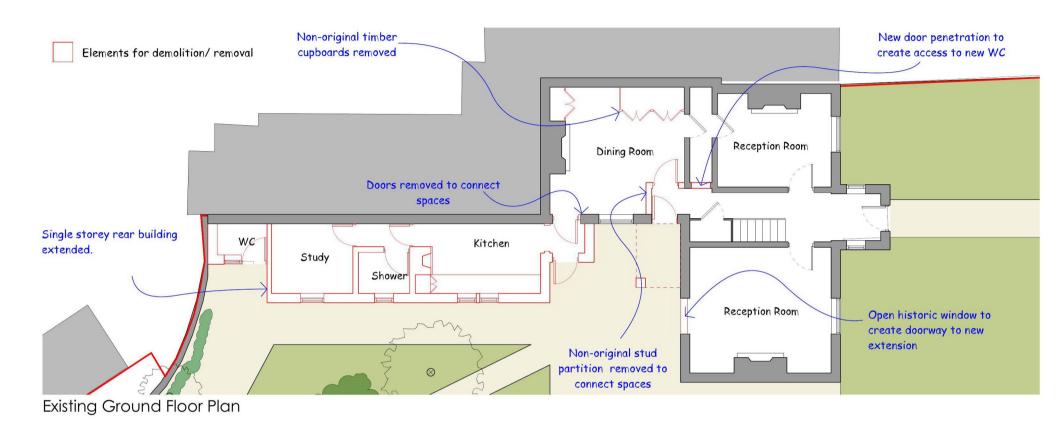
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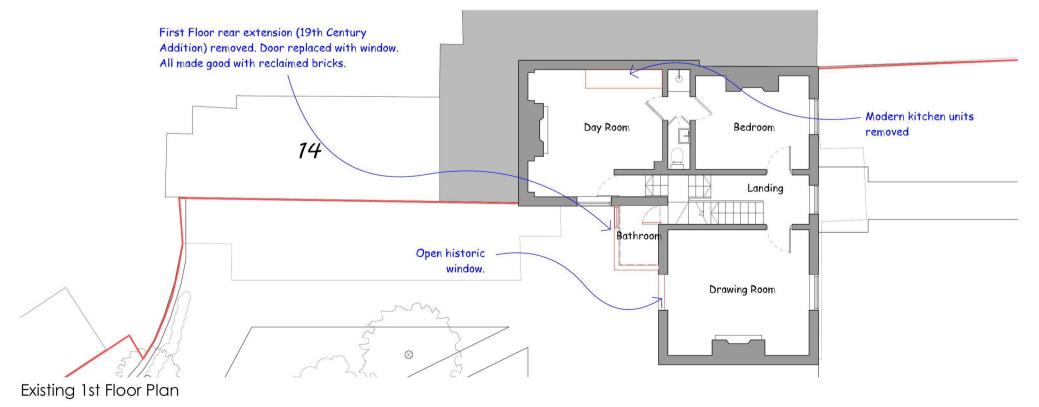
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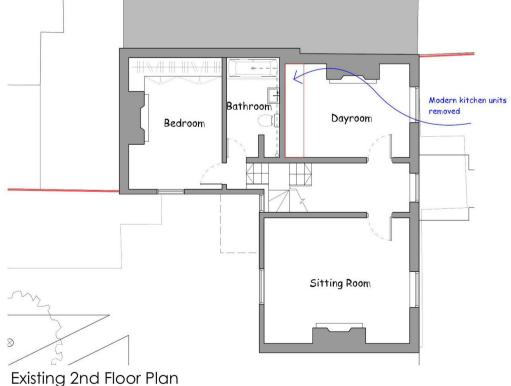
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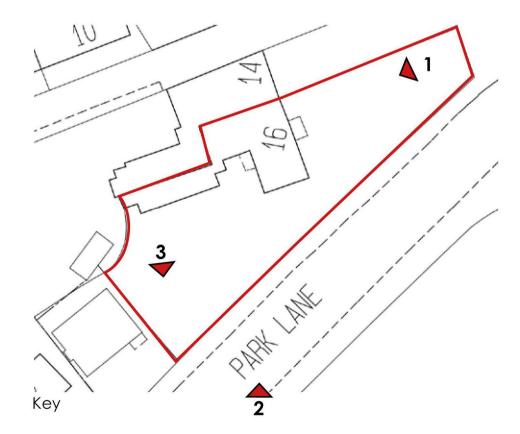
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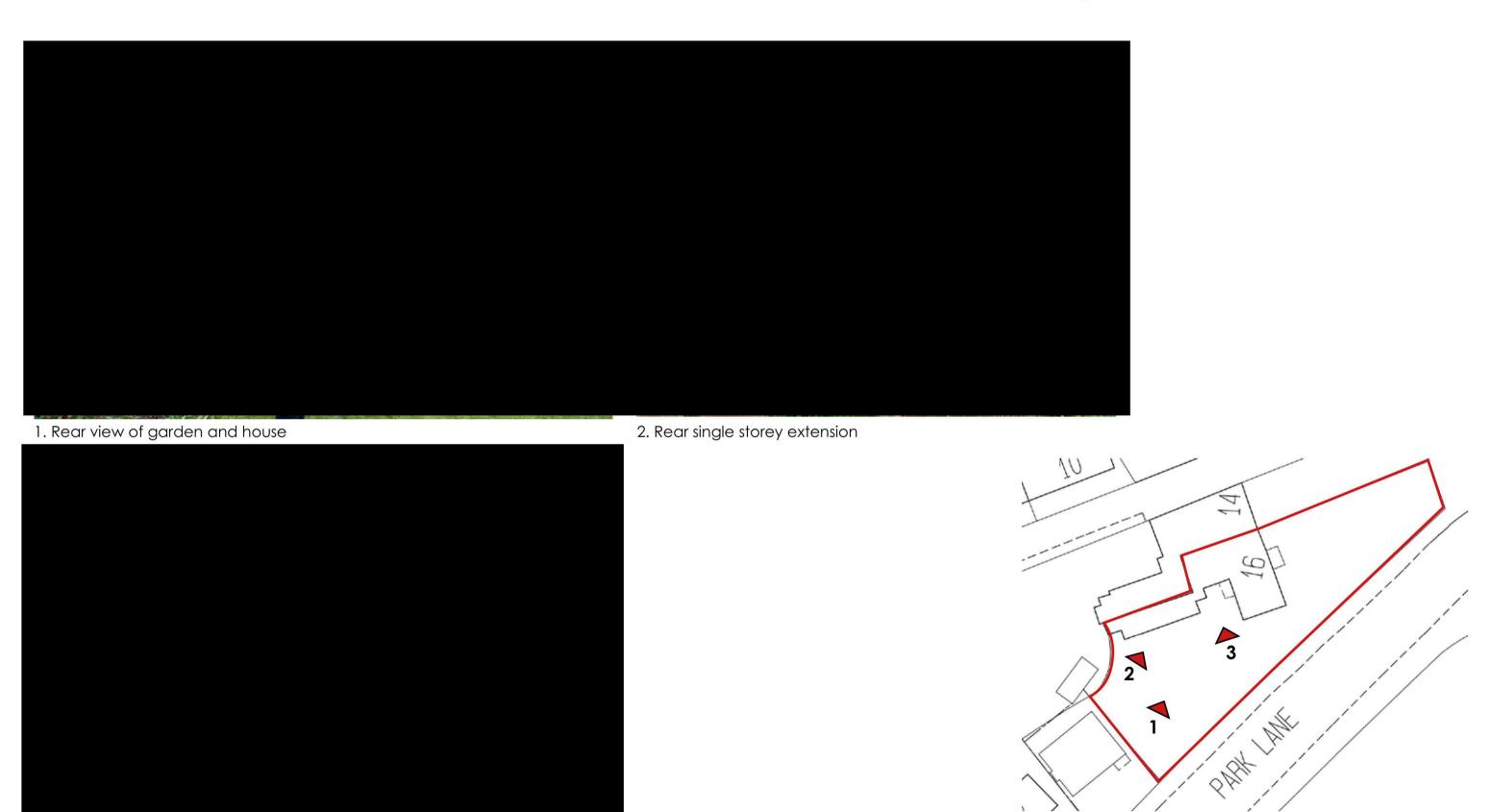


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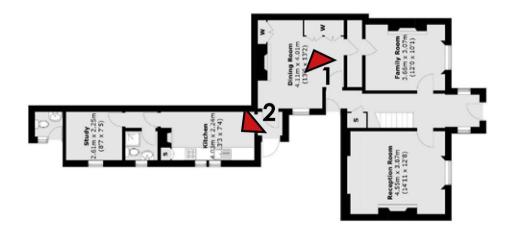
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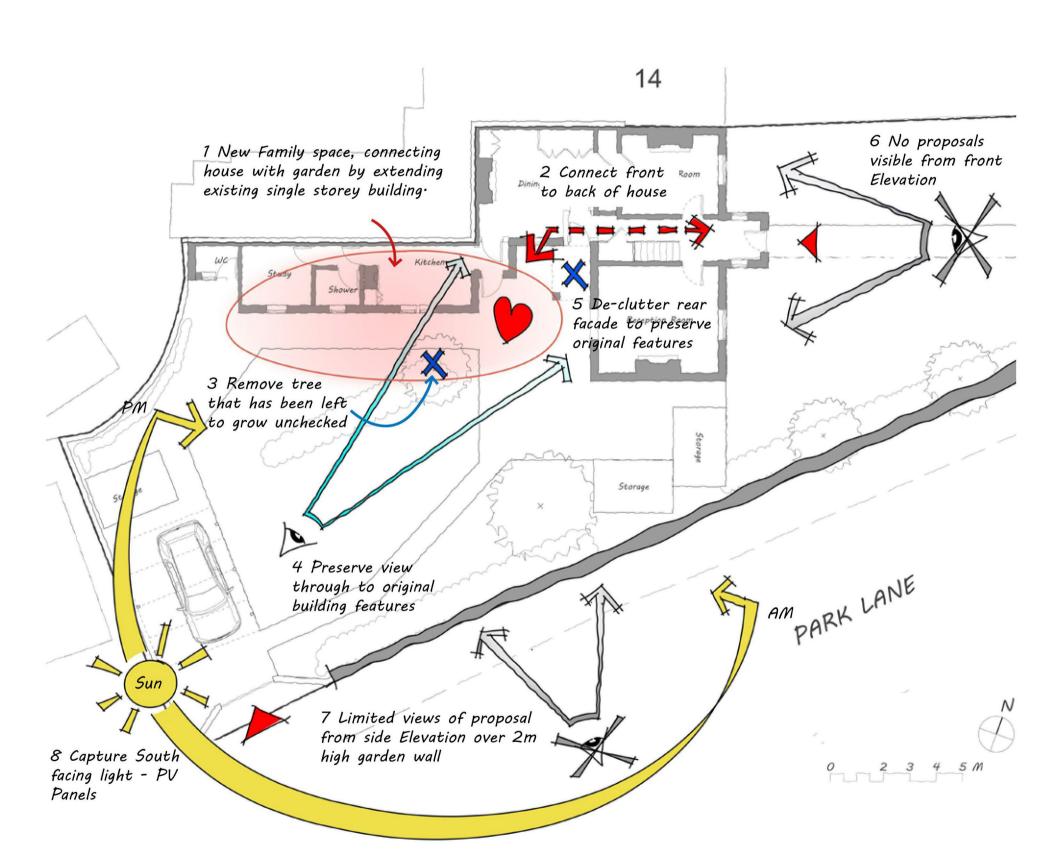
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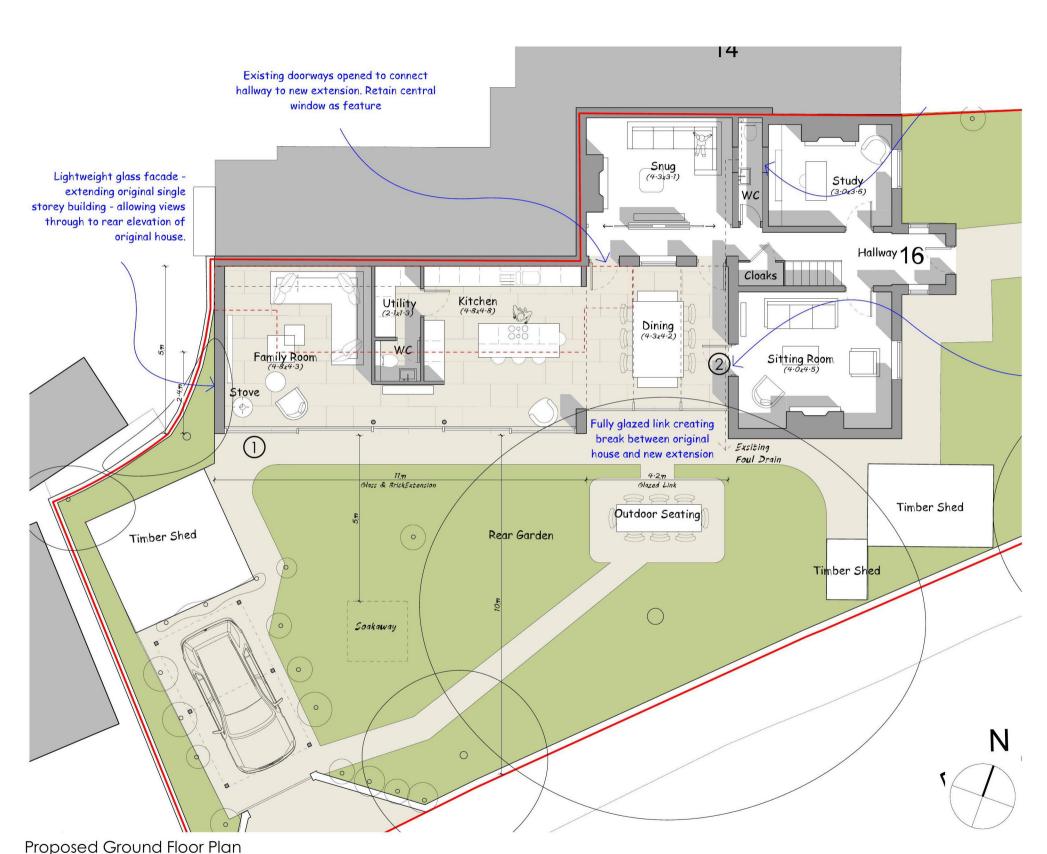
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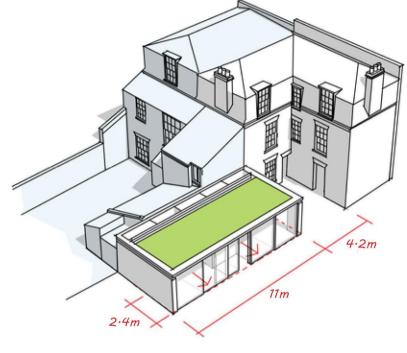
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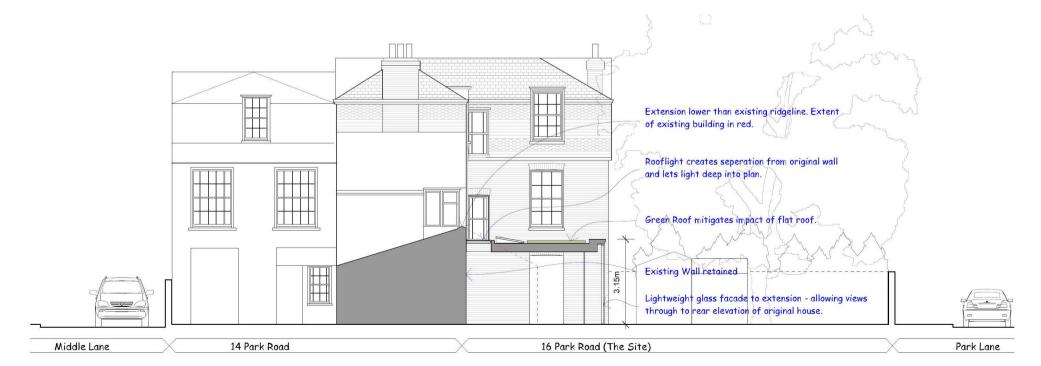


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- The proposal will use reclaimed bricks to match with the existing property.
- The lightweight design forms a looking glass to the side of the listed building and remians fully subserviant to the Georgian elevation.

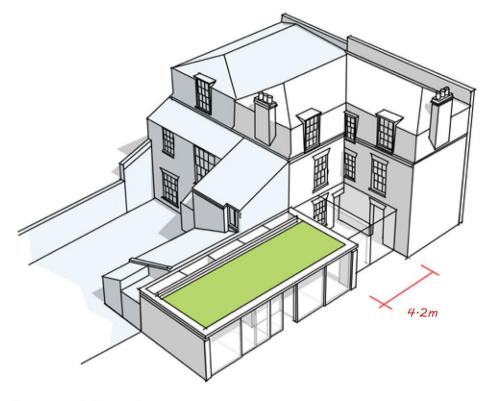
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Proposed Side Elevation - Showing Glass Link



Examples of Glass Links on Heritage Buildings



Proposed Glass link

- There is a 4.2m gap between the single storey building and the main house rear elevation. This gap will be maintained using a glass link-way which will provide a highly transparent visual divide between the new extension and the listed building. (See visual overleaf)
- Whilst no neighbouring windows will overlook th new proposed extension, the appearance of the appearance from 1st and 2nd floor will be greatly softened by the introduction of a green roof, also dramatically improving heat loss and rainwater drainage.



