FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT & Throughflow Screening & SUDS Strategy

Richmond SFRA 2020/21 & LP21 compliant London Plan SI.12 and SI.13 compliant

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Workshops to rear of 1 High Street, Hampton Hill, TW12 1NA

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1.0 Scope

This report contains the details of a flood risk assessment statement for planning carried out by Ark Environmental Consulting Limited ("ARK Ltd") for Workshops to the rear of 1 High Street, Hampton Hill, TW12 1NA, henceforth referred to as "the site" in this report.

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2.0 Introduction

The information source used to undertake this FRA & SUDS / Drainage Strategy has been collected from the following sources:

- British Geological Survey Website;
- EA Website:
- Richmond Strategic Flood Risk Assessment 2020 / 2021
- DRAIN LONDON Preliminary (Surface Water) Flood Risk Assessment for London Borough of Richmond. (GLA & Environment Agency, June 2011)
- Internet mapping and searches

3.0 Existing Site Status and Environmental Setting

3.1 Site Location and Topography

This site is an existing commercial building with external porous / permeable and paved areas.

The site is wholly in Flood Zone 1 and not within any new climate change flood extents but 2.0m west and south is adjacent to the Longford River which is fully canalised at this section.

Topography Requirement

A full topographic survey is provided in Appendix A. Raised floor levels are not an option that is required i.e. given no comparison of flood heights vs a structure relative to ordnance datum is required for a FZ1 setting outside of the climate change extents based on the available data.

3.2 Flood Status including new climate change allowances

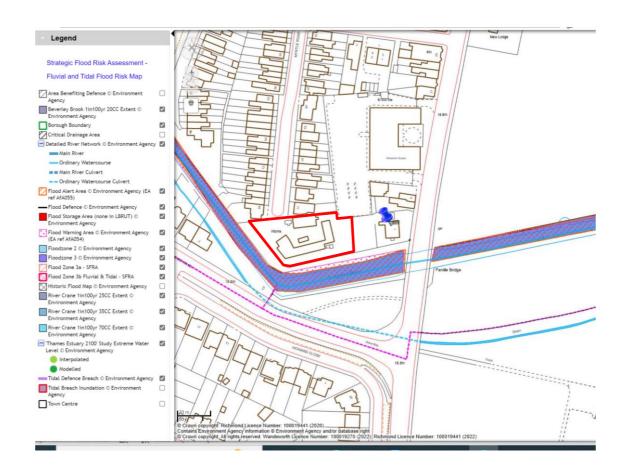
The site is wholly in FZ1. The 1in1000year remains in channel.

The site is not within a functional floodplain, even if the new August 2022 PPG for Flood Risk change to the 1in30year for a functional floodplain is taken into consideration.

The site is not within any tidal or fluvial new climate change flood extents based on the data.

This is all corroborated by the Richmond SFRA 2020 / 2021.

Critical: access & egress is always in FZ1 and to unrestricted FZ1.



3.3 Geology / Hydrogeology and Throughflow Zones

Based on BGS mapping, surrounding borehole records and the council SFRA, the site is underlain by:

Bedrock: London Clay

Superficial deposits: Taplow Gravel Strata and Flood Risk (Groundwater):

The site is within the policy area of likely elevated groundwater hazards.

The scheme is a change of use.

No lower ground or basement floors included in the scheme.

No complex or novel engineering approaches are required.

Strata and Drainage / SUDS

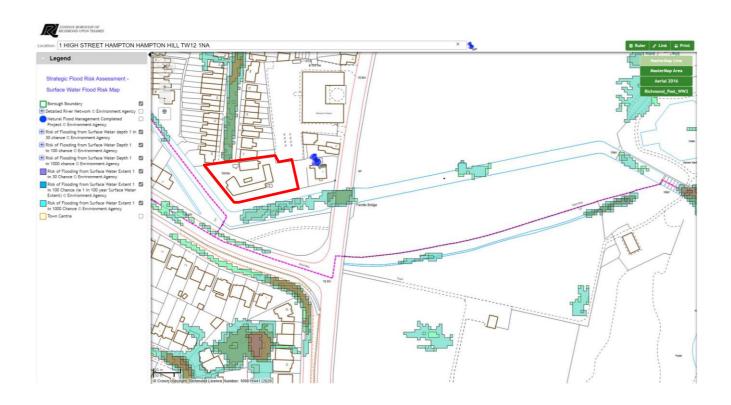
Given the main Bedrock is London Clay and the site is constrained, infiltration measures are not appropriate.

However, the new Richmond SFRA 2020/21 includes new Throughflow Zone to consider the soil throughflow of perched water within the upper levels of clay.

But the site is not within a Richmond Throughflow zone: see specific section on Throughflow Screening.

3.4 Richmond and EA 2022 Surface Water Flood Hazard

- The site is in No hazard even in the extreme future years surface water scenario
- Adjacent to the 1in1000year residual surface water flood extents
- Access on to Myrtle Road is in the medium hazard but does not extend to the site
- No flood displacement
- Correct approach:
 - o flood resilience



3.5 Summary of other Flood Risks Posed to and From Site and Scheme

Flood Sources	Site Status	Comment on flood risk posed to / from the development
Groundwater	Site is within an area of potential for elevated groundwater flooding Engineering to address	Scheme will not increase the risk posed to or from groundwater based on the available engineering design requirements Suitable waterproofing Not in the Throughflow Zone
Artificial	Site is not within EA general Reservoir	Low Risk
Sources	Flood Warning area	
	No other artificial sources with likely flood	
	flowpaths that could reach the site	
Climate	Included in the flood modelling extents	Development will manage the peak flow and
Change	40% used in the SUDS storage	volume of discharge from the site
,	calculations	Low risk posed to and from the development

3.6 Existing Drainage

The site is an existing site with sewer connections.

The scheme does not need to alter the connections.

There is no evidence of any existing SUDS.

The site currently discharges 100% unattenuated by (standard site):

- Low Order Storms: direct to sewer / to the watercourse
- Higher Order Storms: majority to sewer

4.0 Throughflow Screening / Groundwater Hazards

4.1 Throughflow Screening

Of relevance to the Throughflow screening, site and scheme specifically:

The site is not within the Throughflow zone

No additional ground investigation is required at this stage to verify this assessment. No further Throughflow assessment is required based on site and scheme specifics.

5.0 SUDS Strategy

5.1 Existing site

The existing landscaping comprises a mix of hardstanding adjacent to structures and porous overgrown areas.

5.2 SUDS Assessment and Specifications

Formal infiltration is not feasible due to the geology / hydrogeology and site constraints (2.0m from a watercourse).

The most sustainable approach the maximisation of porous and permeable areas complemented with additional Source Control SUDS storage where feasible.

Type of SUDS	Source Control	Dimensions	Potential Retrofit Storage Given Change of Use
Rain Garden Planters Take discharge direct from RWP Splayed end / diverters to the RWP	YES	Assume minimum 8.0m perimeter length by 0.3m width = 2.4m2 Use minimum 0.4m height retention = 0.96m3	0.96m3
Maximise Porous and Permeable Areas	YES	Scheme results in a maximisation of porous and permeable areas	n/a
Lined Granular Angular Storage under patio areas (or Cellular Storage if combined connection)	YES	Minimum area of the 5 parking areas = 61.25m2 Use 0.20m depth of additional granular angular storage = 12.25m3 Assume 30% void space = 3.67m3	3.67m3
Green / Sedum Roof Areas with additional cellular tray storage system	YES	Potential to retrofit on cycle and bin storage (re- using existing structures) Minimum 6.0m2 Assume a 0.10m depth storage Assume 85% void ration = 0.51m3	0.51m3

5.3 Flood resilience / resistance

The following flood resilient measures will be incorporated where feasible / where works are required

- Electrics to be installed top-down where feasible
- Non-return valves as standard for ground floor
- Any new waterproofing to be installed to above ground level as appropriate
- Plasterboards will be installed in horizontal sheets on ground rather than conventional vertical installation methods to minimise the amount of plasterboard that could be damaged in a flood event
- Wall sockets will be raised to as high as is feasible and practicable in order to minimise damage
 if flood waters inundate the property
- Any wood fixings on the ground floor will be robust and/or protected by suitable coatings in order to minimise damage during a flood event
- The Damp Proof Membrane will be installed above the main floor slab and tied in to the walls
 where appropriate, to reduce the turnaround time for returning the property to full operation
 after a flood event.

6.0 Summary

The scheme will be flood future-proofed for the lifetime of the scheme.

- Existing future-proofing: site is in FZ1
- Access to Myrtle Road is within and to unrestricted FZ1
- Ground floor bedrooms and self contained ground floor flats are appropriate in this flood setting based on the available data
 - Flood extents remain in channel within the Longford River
 - Surcharge from a blockage is a residual hazard

The scheme:

- SUDS storage of the highest form feasible for a change of use scheme
 - o Rain garden planters: Source Control and storage
 - o Any new permeable paving with integrated storage: Source Control and storage

Throughflow Screening:

Site is not within the Throughflow Zone. No further calculations are required

- The scheme includes full flood resilience
- No novel or complex engineering requirements

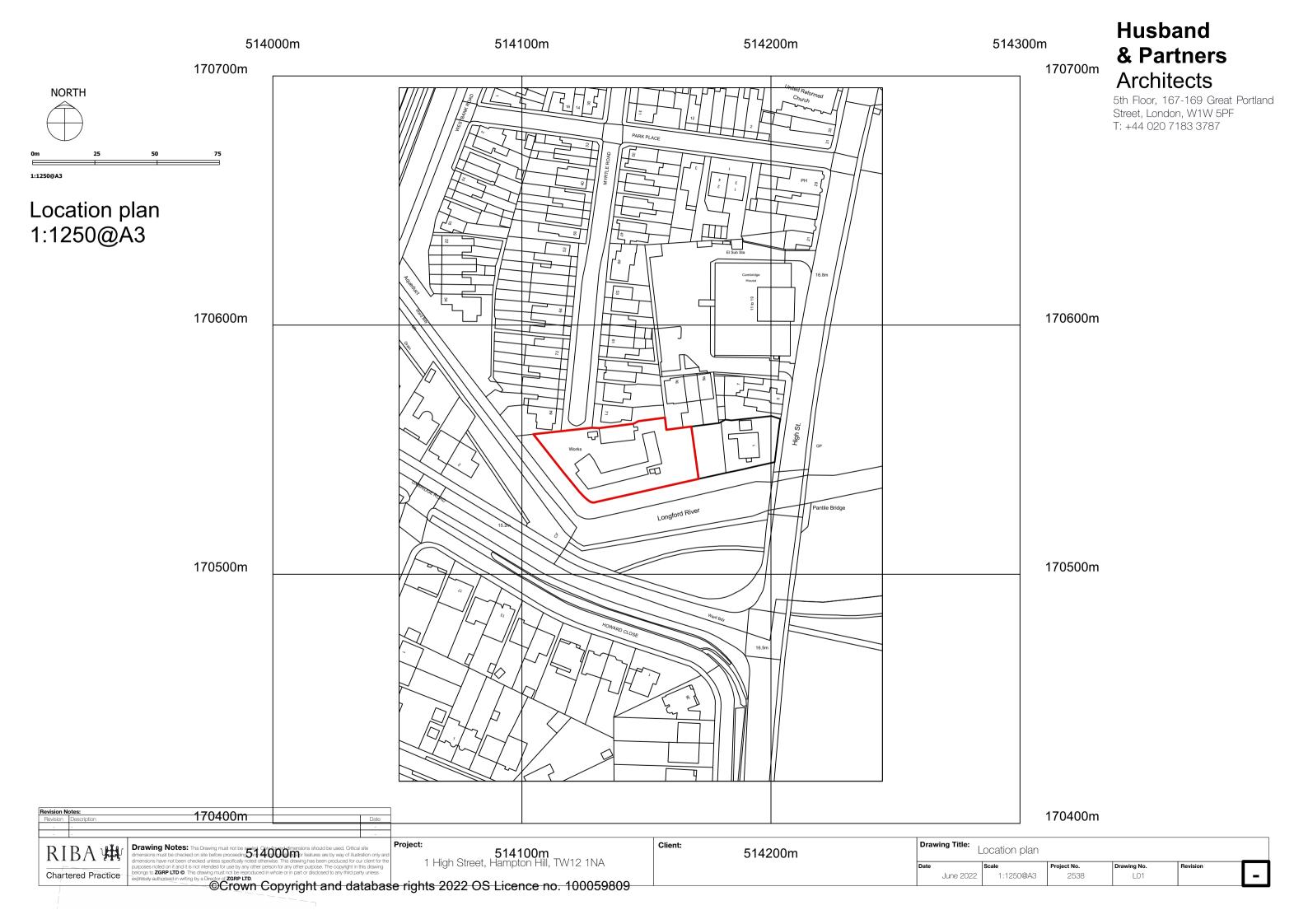
The scheme will result in lifetime flood future-proofed dwellings which address climate change using SUDS.

Reusing and enhancing the existing system is the most sustainable approach.

Based on the likely flooding risk, it is considered that the proposed development can be constructed and operated safely in flood risk terms, without increasing flood risk elsewhere and is therefore appropriate development in accordance with the NPPF/PPG.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A





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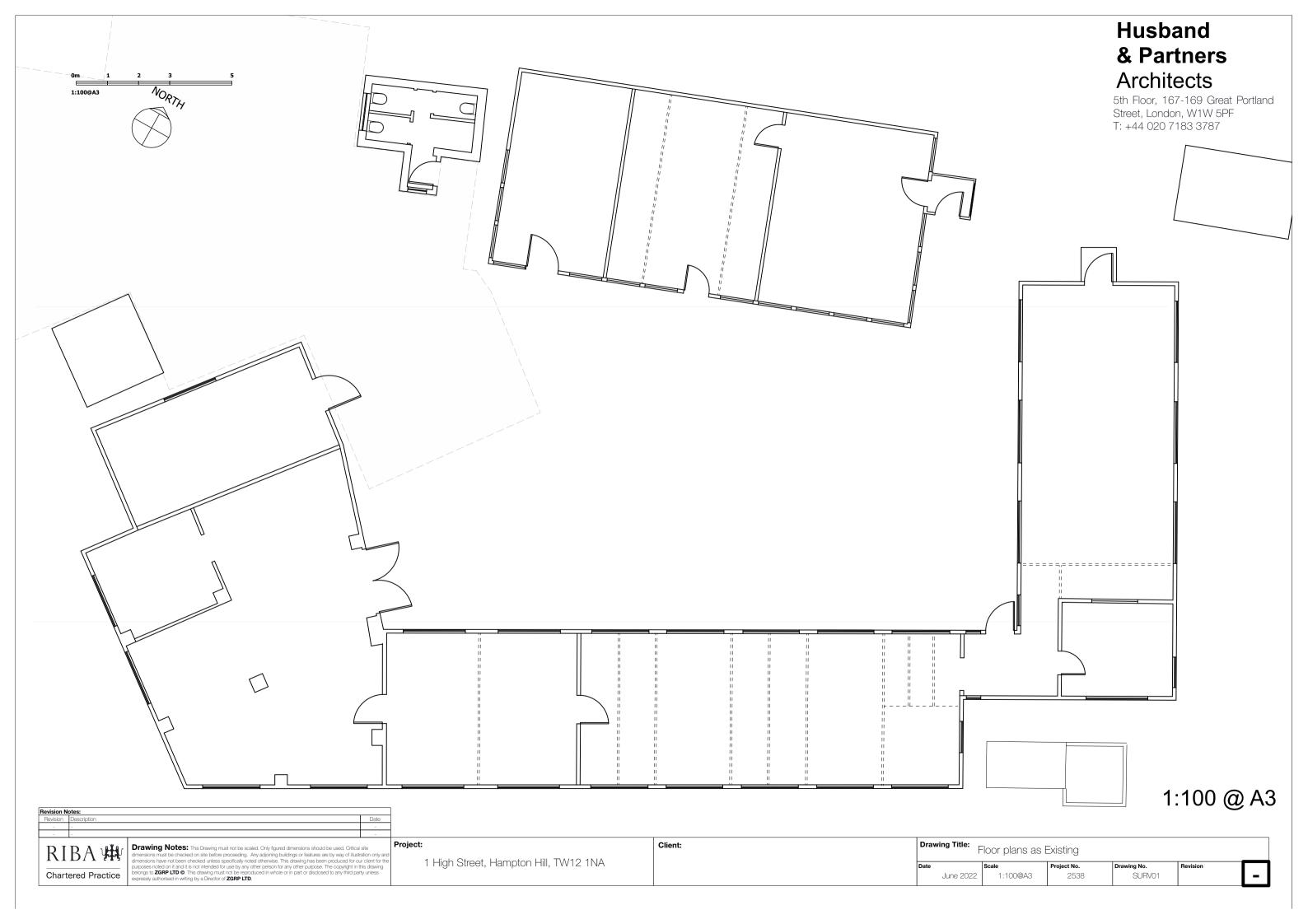
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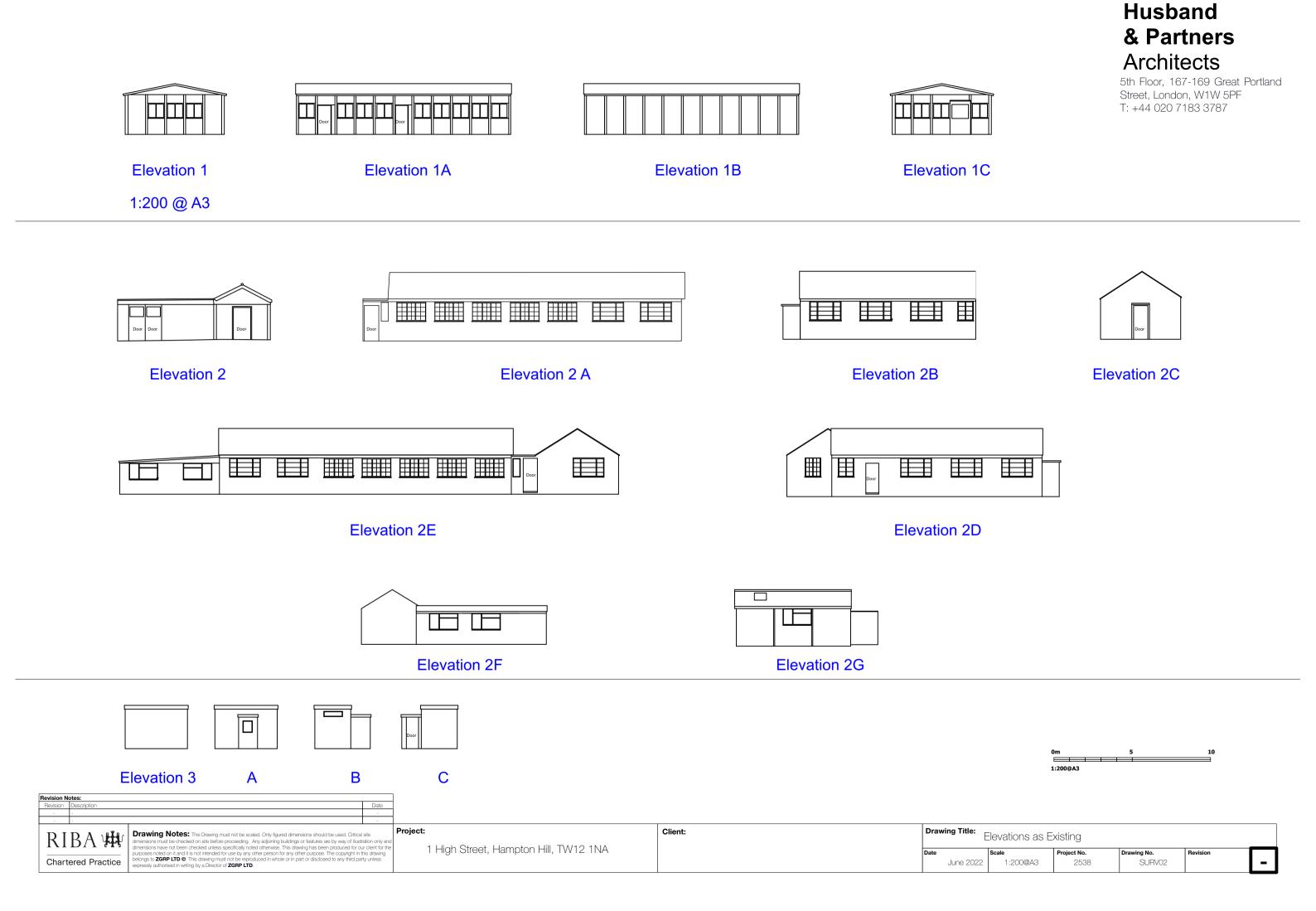
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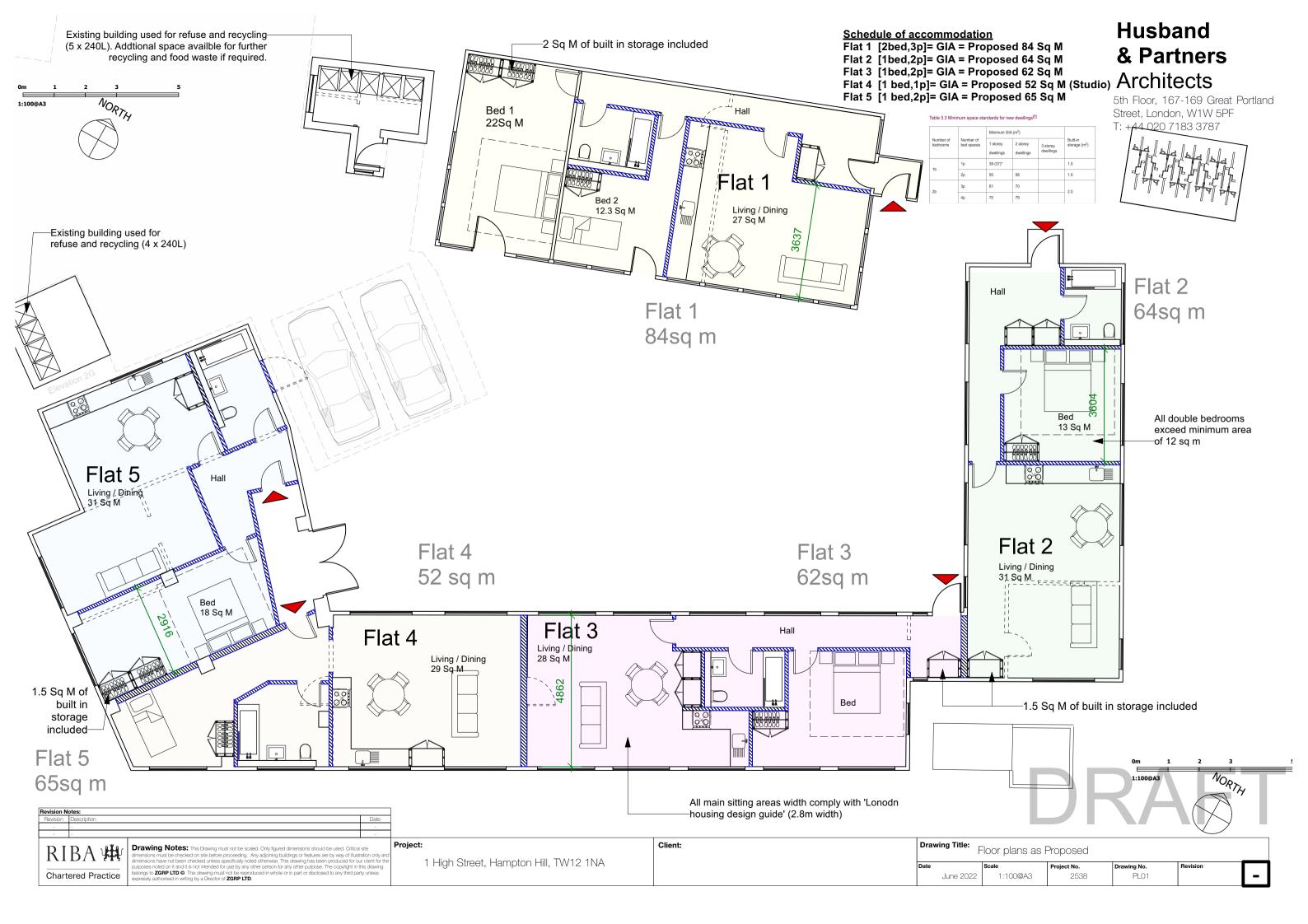
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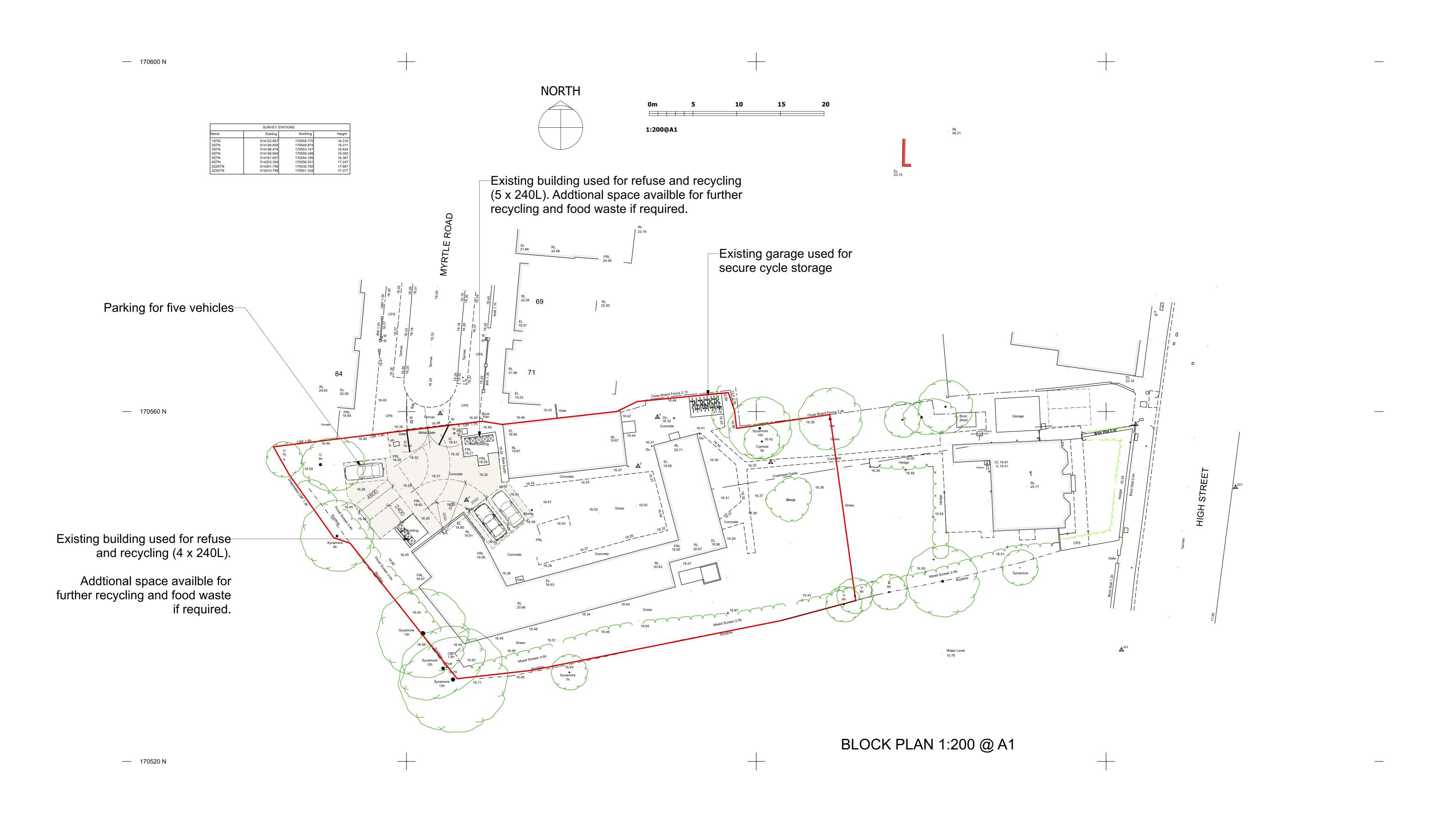
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