

John McGivern & Associates,
25 Millview Lawns,
Malahide,
Co. Dublin.

Our Ref: 91A-2071

24 June 1993

Re: Residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and associated site development works at Esker Lane, Lucan for McCourt Investments Limited.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to our telephone conversation in regard to the notification to grant permission by Order No. P/3848/92; dated 10th August, 1992. I now wish to confirm that Condition No. 2 which did not print should read:—


02 That before development commences, approval under the Building Bye-Laws be obtained and all conditions of that approval be observed in the development.

REASON: In order to comply with the Sanitary Services Acts, 1878-1964.

I also wish to confirm (Condition No. 4) that the financial contribution should have read £10,800.00 and not £10,000.00 as stated in the above notification.

I trust this now clarifies the position for you.

Yours faithfully,


for Principal Officer.



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NOTIFICATION TO GRANT PERMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS 1963-1991.

Grant Order Number : P/ 3848 /92 Date of Grant : 10th August 1992
Decision Order Number : P/ 0776 /92 Date of Decision : 27th February 1992
Register Reference : 91A/2071 Date Received : 23rd December 1991
Applicant : McCourt Investments Ltd.
Development : Residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and
associated site development works
Location : Esker Lane, Lucan

Additional Information Requested/Received : //

Time Extension(s) up to and including :

A PERMISSION has been granted for the development described above,
subject to the Conditions on the attached Numbered Pages.

NUMBER OF CONDITIONS: 26 ATTACHED.

Signed on behalf of the Dublin County Council.....
for Principal Officer

Date: 10 AUG 1992

APPROVAL of the Council under Building Bye-Laws, where applicable, must be
obtained before the development is commenced and the terms of approval
must be complied with in the carrying out of the work.

APPROVAL under the Building Bye Laws is not applicable to garden walls,
entrances etc. APPROVAL under the Building Bye Laws cannot be obtained
in respect of retention of work previously carried out.

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REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission and that effective control be maintained.

02 ERROR

03 That each proposed house be used as a single dwelling unit.
REASON: To prevent unauthorised development.

04 That a financial contribution in the sum of ~~£10000.00~~ ^{10,800.00} be paid by the proposer to the Dublin County Council towards the cost of provision of public services in the area of the proposed development and which facilitate this development; this contribution to be paid before the commencement of development on the site. **ERROR**
REASON: The provision of such services in the area by the Council will facilitate the proposed development. It is considered reasonable that the developer should contribute towards the cost of providing the services.

05 That no development under any permission granted pursuant to this decision be commenced until security for the provision and satisfactory completion of services, including maintenance, until taken in charge by the Local Authority for Roads, Open Spaces, Car Parks, Sewers, Water-mains and Drains, has been given by:-

A. Lodgement with the Council of an approved Insurance Company Bond in the sum of £20000.00 which shall be renewed by the developer from time to time as required during the course of the development and kept in force by him until such time as the Roads, Open Spaces, Car Parks, Sewers, Watermains and Drains are taken in Charge by the Council. OR./..

B. Lodgement with the Council of a Cash Sum of £15000.00 to be applied by the Council at its absolute discretion if such services are not duly provided to its satisfaction on the provision and completion of such services to standard specifications. Or./...

C. Lodgement with the Planning Authority of a letter of guarantee by any body approved by the Planning Authority for the purpose in respect of the proposed development in accordance with the guarantee scheme agreed with the Planning Authority and such lodgement in any case has been acknowledged in writing by the Council.

05 REASON: To ensure that a ready sanction may be available to the Council to induce the provision of services and prevent disamenity in the development.

06 That all necessary measures be taken by the contractor to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on adjoining roads during the course of the works.
REASON: To protect the amenities of the area.

07 That all public services to the proposed development, including electrical, telephone cables and equipment be located underground

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throughout the entire site.

REASON: In the interest of amenity.

08 That public lighting be provided as each house is occupied in accordance with a scheme to be approved by the County Council so as to provide street lighting to the standard required by the Council.

REASON: In the interest of amenity and public safety.

09 That no dwellinghouse be occupied until all the services have been connected thereto and are operational.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

10 That the area shown as open space be levelled, soiled and seeded and landscaped to the satisfaction of the County Council and to be available for use by residents on the completion of their dwellings.

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11 That water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water, be in accordance with the requirements of the County Council. In this regard, the applicant is to submit full details of any permissions required to connect into the existing foul and surface water drainage systems at the adjoining Woodville Estate. This information to be submitted for agreement with Sanitary Services Department, Dublin County Council prior to commencement of development on site. Foul drainage at gradient 1/180 to be provided.

11 REASON: In order to comply with the Sanitary Services Acts, 1878-1964.

12 That all watermain tappings, branch connections, swabbing and chlorination be carried out by the County Council, Sanitary Services Department and that the cost thereof be paid to the County Council before any development commences.

REASON: To comply with public health requirements and to ensure adequate standards of workmanship. As the provision of these services by the County Council will facilitate the proposed development it is considered reasonable that the Council should recoup the cost.

13 That an acceptable street naming and house numbering scheme be submitted to and approved by the County Council before any constructional work takes place on the proposed houses.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

14 That screen walls in block or similar durable materials not less than 2 metres high, suitable capped and rendered, be provided at the necessary locations so as to screen rear gardens from public view. The specific locations and extent of walling must be fully discussed and agreed with the County Council before construction. Timber fencing is not

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REASON: In the interest of visual amenity.

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- 16 That the proposed access arrangements onto Esker Lane to be subject to the requirements of the Roads Department, Dublin County Council. In particular,

- (i) a new concrete kerb to be constructed along site frontage set back 7.5 metres from kerb on opposite side of Esker Lane.
- (ii) all poles to be safely relocated by the applicant at his own expense.
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- (iv) existing hedge and vegetation at Esker Lane frontage to be cut back and removed to provide sight lines at this location.

- 16 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

- 17 That a financial contribution in the sum of £1420.00 per house be paid by the proposer towards the improvement of Esker Lane which will facilitate the proposed development. This contribution to be paid prior to commencement of development on site.

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- 18 That the areas shown and conditioned as open space be fenced off during construction work and shall not be used for the purpose of site compounds or the storage of plant, materials or spoil.

REASON: To protect the amenities of the area.

- 19 A landscape plan with full works specification and bill of quantities etc., shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority before the commencement of the development. Such plan shall include regrading, drainage, topsoiling, seeding, tree and shrub planting, pedestrian paths and details of maintenance. Or... In lieu of the open space being developed by the applicants, a financial contribution of £300. per house shall be paid to the County Council to enable this work to be carried out. This cost to be paid on a phased basis as agreed with the Planning Authority.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

- 20 That a scheme of street tree planting (at a rate of one tree per house)

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- 22 Heating to be provided by the use of either oil, gas, electricity or by smokeless fuels in fireplaces or appliances suitable only for burning solid smokeless fuels.
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- 23 That the existing hedgerow along the western boundary of the site adjoining site No. 19 be retained and reinforced by additional planting. Details to be submitted for agreement of planning authority prior to commencement of development on site.
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- 24 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.
- 25 House numbers 1 and 3 shall be eliminated from the development.
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NOTE: In this regard applicant is advised that the Planning Authority would consider a revised application for one house of acceptable design on this site. The revised application should indicate rear boundary treatment which would protect the amenities of both the proposed house and the existing adjoining dwelling.
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REASON: In the interest of visual amenity.

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Floor Area : Sq. Metres

Time Extension(s) up to and including :

Additional Information Requested/Received : //

In pursuance of its functions under the above mentioned Acts, the Dublin County Council, being the Planning Authority for the County Health District of Dublin, did by order dated as above make a decision to GRANT PERMISSION in respect of the above proposal.

Subject to the conditions on the attached Numbered Pages.

NUMBER OF CONDITIONS:- ²⁶.....ATTACHED.

Signed on behalf of the Dublin County Council.....
for Principal officer

Date: 27/2/92

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH

Record of Executive Business and Manager's Orders

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963 TO 1990

A decision has been made in the following case to grant permission under the above Acts:-

<u>Reg. Ref.</u>	<u>Dec. Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposal</u>
91A/2071	27.02.92 0776	McCourt Investments Ltd.	Proposed residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and associated site development works at Esker Lane, Lucan.

As the appeal in the above case was ~~WITHDRAWN/LATE/INVALID~~, I recommend that the grant be made.

[Signature]
Principal Officer.

ORDER: The permission which the Planning Authority decided to make by the order above specified is hereby granted by the Planning Authority, the grant to be subject to the conditions, if any specified in order relating hereto.

DATED: *13th* JULY, 1992
AUG. *[Signature]*
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

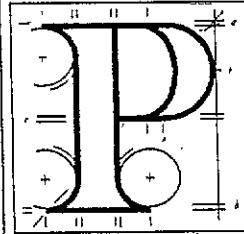
to whom the appropriate powers have been delegated by order of Dublin City and County Manager dated *13* July 1992.

Our Ref: PL 6/5/88314
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The Secretary,
Planning Department,
Dublin County Council,
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An Bord Pleanála



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Date: 16th July 1992

Appeal re: Residential development on sites 1 - 16
odd and associated site development works at Esker
Lane, Lucan, Co Dublin.

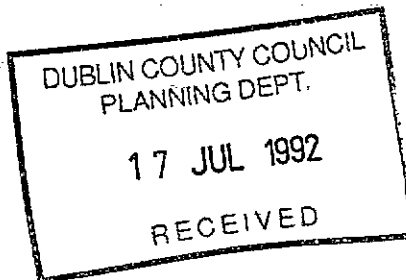


Dear Sir/Madam,

The above-mentioned appeal under the Local
Government (Planning and Development) Acts, 1963 to
1990, has been withdrawn.

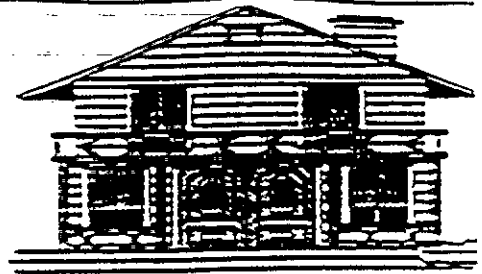
Yours faithfully,

Marie Kennedy
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Woodville Downs Resident's Association



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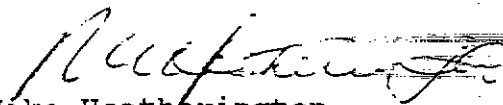
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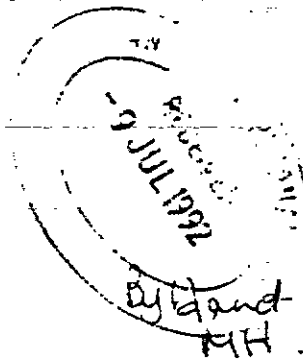
Re: Planning Application no:91A/2071
Mc Court Investments Ltd
Esker lane, Lucan ,Co Dublin

Dear Sirs,

We wish to formally advise your that it is no longer our intention to proceed with our appeal to the above application made by Mc Court Investments Ltd, as we have reached agreement on the concerns we had with the developer directly. Our appeal should therefore be withdrawn from your appeals listing.

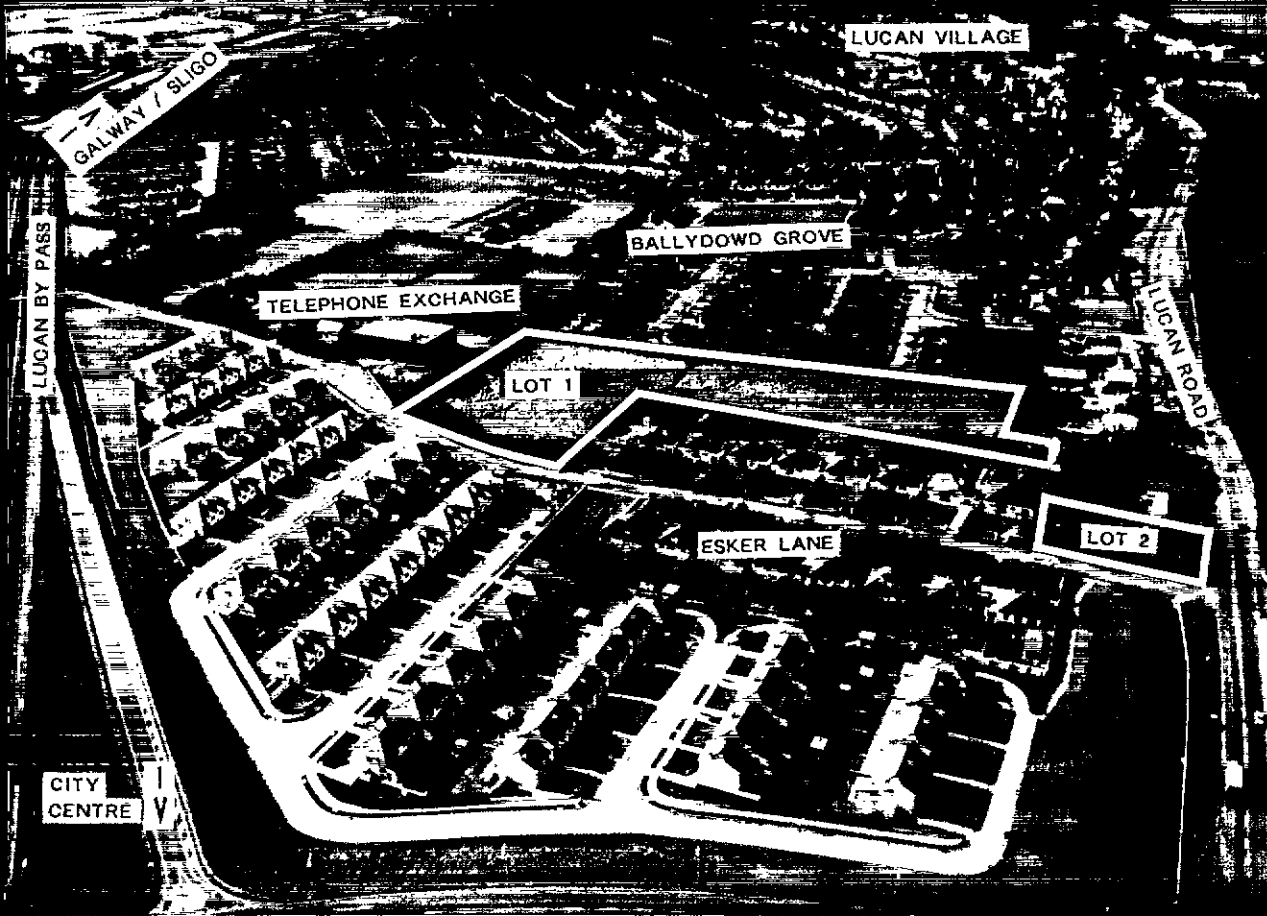
For and on behalf of
Woodville Downs Residents' Association


Mike Heatherington
Chairman



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Applicant : McCourt Investments Ltd.

App. Type : Permission

Zoning : To protect and/or improve residential amenity.

Floor Area : Sq.metres

CONTRIBUTION:
Standard: 10,000
Roads: 20,000
S Sers: 1,000
Open Space: 1,000
Other: 100,000
SECURITY:
Bond/C.I.F.: 20,000
Cash: 15,000

(MG/DK)

Report of the Dublin Planning Officer dated 26th February, 1992.

This is an application for PERMISSION for residential development at sites 1-19 odd and associated site development works at Esker Lane, Lucan for McCourt Investments.

The proposed site forms part of a larger c. 3 acre field at this location. This is surrounded by mature hedgerows and has frontage development onto Esker Lane and Ballydowd Grove.

The proposed site is zoned 'A' - "to protect and/or improve residential amenity" in the Dublin County Development Plan, 1983. It adjoins the Telecom Eireann site to the south and established housing areas of Ballydowd Grove to the west, Esker Lane to the north and Woodville Downs to the east.

The current application provides for the construction of 10 no. semi detached houses in a cul-de-sac development with access off Esker Lane.

Reg. Ref. No. 91A-2061 refers to a current application for the construction of 10 no. semi detached houses at sites 2-20 opposite. A decision on this application is pending.

No proposals have been submitted for the remainder of this field to the north of the subject site. Any further development of this area would involve

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frontage development onto Ballydowd Grove.

Lodged plans provide for the construction of 10 no. semi detached houses to the north of the proposed cul-de-sac. These are to have a hipped roof and part brick front. The proposed houses will back onto the remainder of the abovementioned field and the end house on Esker Lane, i.e. no. 17, Esker Lane. They will side onto the access road at Ballydowd Grove.

Lodged plans provide for a stepped building line at No.'s 7-19. No. 1 is set back behind the established building line on Esker Lane. The side gable of No. 17, Esker Lane will form the rear boundary to this site. This house has 2 no. side gable windows which would immediately overlook the rear garden of No. 1. This would injure the amenities of the residents of No. 17, Esker Lane and as such would be unacceptable.

No.'s 3-9 will back onto the side boundary with No. 17, Esker Lane. These houses have rear gardens which exceed Development Plan standards and overlooking of the adjoining single storey house and garden will be minimised by this and the fact that the existing boundary comprises a 2 metre wall and tall evergreen trees along almost the entire length of the site.

A pedestrian path is proposed from Ballydowd Grove to the proposed cul-de-sac.

No details have been submitted regarding permanent boundary treatment to site No. 19 or indeed to the proposed hammerhead. Drawings indicate that the existing hedgerow is to be maintained. This should be conditioned.

The proposed development provides for an area of open space (stated to be 0.35 acre) adjoining the entrance to the cul de sac at Esker Lane. This 0.35 acre (1,416 sq. m.) is less than the 1,600 sq. m. required to serve a development of 20 houses, to meet Development Plan standards.

Parks Department report on 91A-2061, recommends that this deficit be made up by way of contribution, i.e. £2,000. Parks Department also recommends that a detailed survey of existing trees and hedgerows which are a significant visual feature be submitted. Report also outlines other requirements of Parks Department. These matters can be conditioned.

sanitary services report noted.

The proposed development provides for the discharge of surface and foul drainage to Woodville Downs. It is understood that this system is not yet in charge. The applicants note in correspondence lodged that agreement has been reached with adjoining developers. No further details have been submitted. The applicants should be required to submit such information by condition prior

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to the commencement of development.
Roads Department report states no objection subject to conditions.

Various objections have been submitted from residents of nearby Ballydowd Grove, Esker Lane and Woodville Downs. These refer inter alia, to issues of density, house type, overlooking, provision of open space boundary treatment, etc. All objections lodged have been noted.

The proposed development involves the construction of 10 no. 2 storey houses with access from Esker Lane.

This is considered acceptable. The proposed development will form a visual link with the established 2 storey development at Woodville Estate opposite. The density proposed is comparable with Woodville Downs. Furthermore, overlooking of adjoining properties will be minimised by proposed rear garden length and existing boundary treatment.

I recommend that a decision to GRANT PERMISSION be made under the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts, 1963-1990 subject to the following () conditions:-

CONDITIONS / REASONS

- 01 The development to be carried out in its entirety in accordance with the plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application save as may be required by the other conditions attached hereto.
REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission and that effective control be maintained.
- 02 That before development commences, approval under the Building Bye-Laws be obtained and all conditions of that approval be observed in the development.
REASON: In order to comply with the sanitary services Acts, 1878-1964.
- 03 That each proposed house be used as a single dwelling unit.
REASON: To prevent unauthorised development.
- 04 That a financial contribution in the sum of £ 10,800 be paid by the proposer to the Dublin County Council towards the cost of provision of public services in the area of the proposed development and which facilitate this development; this contribution to be paid before the

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commencement of development on the site.

REASON: The provision of such services in the area by the Council will facilitate the proposed development. It is considered reasonable that the developer should contribute towards the cost of providing the services.

- 05 That no development under any permission granted pursuant to this decision be commenced until security for the provision and satisfactory completion of services, including maintenance, until taken in charge by the Local Authority for Roads, Open Spaces, Car Parks, Sewers, Watermains and Drains, has been given by:-

A. Lodgement with the Council of an approved Insurance Company Bond in the sum of ~~£20,000~~ which shall be renewed by the developer from time to time as required during the course of the development and kept in force by him until such time as the Roads, Open Spaces, Car Parks, Sewers, Watermains and Drains are taken in Charge by the Council. Or./..

B. Lodgement with the Council of a Cash sum of ~~£15,000~~ to be applied by the Council at its absolute discretion if such services are not duly provided to its satisfaction on the provision and completion of such services to standard specifications. Or./..

C. Lodgement with the Planning Authority of a letter of guarantee by any body approved by the Planning Authority for the purpose in respect of the proposed development in accordance with the guarantee scheme agreed with the Planning Authority and such lodgement in any case has been acknowledged in writing by the Council.

- 05 REASON: To ensure that a ready sanction may be available to the Council to induce the provision of services and prevent disamenity in the development.

- 06 That all necessary measures be taken by the contractor to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on adjoining roads during the course of the works.

REASON: To protect the amenities of the area.

- 07 That all public services to the proposed development, including electrical, telephone cables and equipment be located underground throughout the entire site.

REASON: In the interest of amenity.

- 08 That public lighting be provided as each street is occupied in accordance with a scheme to be approved by the County Council so as to provide street lighting to the standard required by the Council.

REASON: In the interest of amenity and public safety.

- 09 That no dwellinghouse be occupied until all the services have been

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connected thereto and are operational.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

- 10 That the area shown as open space be levelled, soiled and seeded and landscaped to the satisfaction of the County Council and to be available for use by residents on the completion of their dwellings.

REASON: In the interest and proper planning and development of the area.

- 11 That water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water, be in accordance with the requirements of the County Council. In this regard, the applicant is to submit full details of any permissions required to connect into the existing foul and surface water drainage systems at the adjoining Woodville Estate. This information to be submitted for agreement with Sanitary Services Department, Dublin County Council prior to commencement of development on site. Foul drainage at gradient 1/180 to be provided.

- 11 REASON: In order to comply with the Sanitary Services Acts, 1878-1964.

- 12 That all watermain tapplings, branch connections, swabbing and chlorination be carried out by the County Council, Sanitary Services Department and that the cost thereof be paid to the County Council before any development commences.

REASON: To comply with public health requirements and to ensure adequate standards of workmanship. As the provision of these services by the County Council will facilitate the proposed development it is considered reasonable that the Council should recoup the cost.

- 13 That an acceptable street naming and house numbering scheme be submitted to and approved by the County Council before any constructional work takes place on the proposed houses.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

- 14 That screen walls in block or similar durable materials not less than 2 metres high, suitable capped and rendered, be provided at the necessary locations so as to screen rear gardens from public view. The specific locations and extent of walling must be fully discussed and agreed with the County Council before construction. Timber fencing is not acceptable.

REASON: In the interest of visual amenity.

- 15 That the developer shall construct and maintain to the Council's standard for taking in charge all the roads, including footpaths,

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verges, public lighting, open space, sewers, watermains or drains, forming part of the development, until taken in charge by the Council.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

16 That the proposed access arrangements onto Esker Lane to be subject to the requirements of the Roads Department, Dublin County Council. In particular,

(i) a new concrete kerb to be constructed along site frontage set back 7.5 metres from kerb on opposite side of Esker Lane.

(ii) all poles to be safely relocated by the applicant at his own expense.

(iii) adequate drainage to be provided at access junction.

(iv) existing hedge and vegetation at Esker Lane frontage to be cut back and removed to provide sight lines at this location.

16 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

17 That a financial contribution in the sum of ~~£800~~^{£1200.00} per house be paid by the proposer towards the improvement of Esker Lane which will facilitate the proposed development. This contribution to be paid prior to commencement of development on site.

17 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

18 That the areas shown and conditioned as open space be fenced off during construction work and shall not be used for the purpose of site compounds or the storage of plant, materials or spoil.

REASON: To protect the amenities of the area.

19 A landscape plan with full works specification and bill of quantities etc., shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority before the commencement of the development. Such plan shall include regrading, drainage, topsoiling, seeding, tree and shrub planting, pedestrian paths and details of maintenance. Or... In lieu of the open space being developed by the applicants, a financial contribution of £300. per house shall be paid to the County Council to enable this work to be carried out. This cost to be paid on a phased basis as agreed with the Planning Authority.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

20 That a scheme of street tree planting (at a rate of one tree per house) to be submitted to and agreed with the Planning Authority prior to the

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commencement of development on site.

- 20 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.
- 21 That (a) each house have a minimum front building line of 25 feet and rear garden depth of 35 feet, (b) a minimum of 7' 6" be provided between each block of houses.
- 21 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.
- 22 Heating to be provided by the use of either oil, gas, electricity or by smokeless fuels in fireplaces or appliances suitable only for burning solid smokeless fuels.
REASON: In the interest of reducing air pollution.
- 23 That the existing hedgerow along the western boundary of the site adjoining site No. 19 be retained and reinforced by additional planting. Details to be submitted for agreement of planning authority prior to commencement of development on site.
- 23 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.
- 24 That a financial contribution in the sum of £1000
~~10 00.00~~ be paid by the applicant to Dublin County Council in lieu of the provision of public open space in the area of the proposed development. This contribution to be paid prior to the commencement of development on site.
REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.
- 24
25 That details of the proposed boundary treatment to the hammerhead at the western end of the proposed cul-de-sac to be submitted for written agreement of planning authority prior to the commencement of development on site. Any scheme of boundary treatment to provide for the retention of the existing hedgerow at this location.
- 25 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.
- 26 House numbers 1 and 3 shall be eliminated from the development.
REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area and the preservation of the amenities thereof.

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NOTE: In this regard applicant is advised that the Planning Authority would consider a revised application for one house of acceptable design on this site. The revised application should indicate rear boundary treatment which would protect the amenities of both the proposed house and the existing adjoining dwelling.

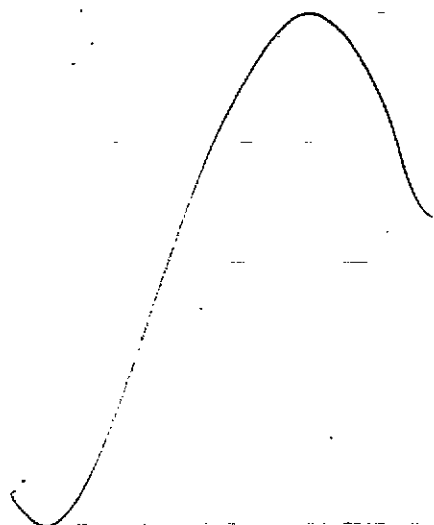
~~27 A single detached house only to be provided on site No. 3. The side and rear boundary to site no. 3 to be altered (i) to incorporate portion of site no. 1 into this site and (ii) to exclude any portion of the side gable wall of no. 17 site from the area of site No. 3. The remainder of site no. 3 to be incorporated into public open space. Details to be submitted for agreement with Planning Authority prior to commencement of development.~~

~~27 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.~~

27 That details of the boundary treatment to the proposed open space to be submitted for the written agreement of the Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development on site.

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REASON: In the interest of visual amenity.



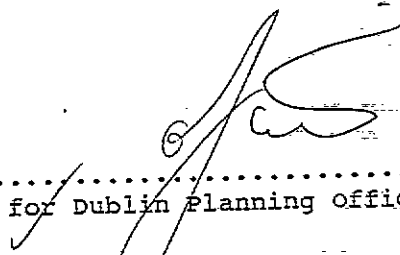
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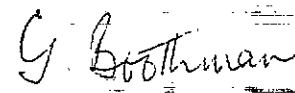
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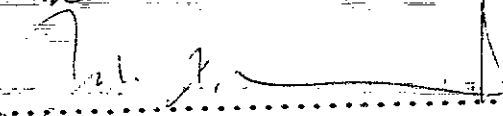
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for Dublin Planning officer


Endorsed:.....
for Principal officer

Order: A decision pursuant to Section 26(1) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts, 1963-1990 to GRANT PERMISSION for the above proposal subject to the (76) conditions set out above is hereby made.

Dated : 27th FEBRUARY 1992


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ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER/APPROVED OFFICER
to whom the appropriate powers have been delegated by order of the Dublin City and county Manager dated 1991.

PLANNING DEPT.
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

Date 17.02.92

Time 11.00



Bosca 174,
P. O. Box 174,
5 Rae Gardnar,
5 Gardiner Row,
Baile Atha Cliath 1.
Dublin 1.
Telephone: (01) 727777
Fax: (01) 725782

Mr. D. Drumgoole,
Senior Administrative Officer,
Planning Department,
Dublin County Council.

Our Ref. _____


Your Ref. _____

Date 31.01.1992

RE: Residential Development at Esker Lane, Lucan.
Reg. Ref. 91A/2061 and 91A/2071.

With reference to this application, the Parks Department's comments are:-

- 1) This site is bounded by dense hedges, which are a significant visual feature and a detailed survey of the existing hedgerow, trees and vegetation should be submitted prior to any permission being granted.
- 2) As stated in the written submission with this application, there is a shortfall in public open space provision in the amount of 186m²; a financial contribution of £2,000 should be sought in relation to this deficiency in open space provision.
- 3) The areas of public open space should be fenced off and protected from site development works and not used for the storage of spoil, builders material, etc.
- 4) A landscape plan with full works specifications, to be submitted and agreed with the County Council prior to the commencement of development. Alternatively, a financial contribution of £300 per house to be provided towards open space development on a phased basis together with dedication of the open space.
- 5) A scheme of street tree planting to be submitted and agreed with the County Council, prior to the commencement of development.
- 6) The line of the pedestrian path projecting from site No. 1 will require modification as per the enclosed drawing, to lessen the impact on the public open space.


SENIOR PARKS SUPERINTENDENT

Mary Galvin

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

REG. REF: 91A/2071
 DEVELOPMENT: Residential Development
 LOCATION: Esker Lane, Lucan
 APPLICANT: McCourt Investments Ltd.
 DATE LODGED: 23/12/91

This is one of two similar applications on site.

91A/2071 is for houses 1-19 odd
 91A/2061 is for houses 2-20 even.

No Roads objection subject to:

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- 5) Existing hedges and vegetation at Esker Lane frontage to be cut back and removed to provide sight lines at this junction.
- 6) Applicant to make a contribution of £800 for house towards road improvements on Esker Lane which will facilitate the development.

PLANNING DEPT.
 DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SECT
 Date 14.02.92
 Time 11.15

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11/2/92

SIGNED: J. Foy
 DATE: 11/2/92

ENDORSED: [Signature]
 DATE: 11/2/92

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Proposed residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and associated site development works at Esker Lane, Lucan for McCourt Investments Ltd.

John McGivern & Assocs.,
25 Millview Lawns,
Malahide,
Co. Dublin.

Reg. Ref. 91A/2071
Appl. Rec'd: 23.12.91
Time Ext. let. rec'd: 21.02.92
Time Ext. up to: 28.02.92

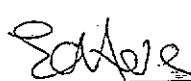
Report dated 21 February 1992

This is an application for a proposed residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and associated site development works at Esker Lane, Lucan

In accordance with Section 26(4A) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, as amended by Section 39(F) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1976, the applicant has furnished his consent in writing to the extension by the Council of the period for considering this application within the meaning of subsection (4A) of Section 26, up to and including 28 February, 1992.

I recommend that the period to be extended accordingly.

Reason: To facilitate full consideration of the application.


for Principal Officer.

Order: A decision pursuant to Section 26(4A) to extend the period for considering the application as recommended is hereby made.

Dated: 21 February, 1992.


Assistant County Manager

to whom the appropriate powers have been delegated by order of the Dublin City and County Manager dated 10th February 1992

NOTE: I have checked that the necessary entry has been made recording details of the period as extended.


SENIOR STAFF OFFICER.

Register Reference : 91A/2071

Date : 9th January 1992

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ENDORSED _____

DATE _____

WATER SUPPLY.....

Water available subject to the following conditions; Applicant to re-submit revised layout showing details as amended on Dg No EI-12 final to permission being granted. 24 hr storage required. All connections etc to be by DCC personnel at applicant's per cent expense.

[Signature]
7/2/92

ENDORSED _____

DATE _____

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17/2/92

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Date 18 02 92
Time 11.30

Mary Galvin

JS only

Register Reference : 91A/2071

Date : 9th January 1992

Development : Residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and associated site development works

LOCATION : Esker Lane, Lucan

Applicant : McCourt Investments Ltd.

App. Type : PERMISSION/BUILDING BYE-LAW APPROVAL

Planning Officer : M.GALVIN

Date Recd. : 23rd December 1991

Attached is a copy of the application for the above development .Your report would be appreciated within the next 28 days.

Yours faithfully,

DUBLIN Co. COUNCIL
13 JAN 1992
SAN SERVICES

FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Date received in Sanitary Services

FOUL SEWER

- In sufficient information*
- ① The applicant has not indicated whether permission to connect to a system which is not yet in charge of the County Council.
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SURFACE WATER

In sufficient information
See ① above

K. M. Brennan
18.3.92

SENIOR ENGINEER,
SANITARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
46/49 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET,
DUBLIN 1

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DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SECT.
Date 18.02.92
Time 11.30

Register Reference : 91A/2071

Date : 9th January 1992

PLANNING DEPT.
 DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SECT
 Date 20.02.92
 Time 3.00

ENDORSED

DATE

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ENDORSED

[Signature]

DATE

15/2/92

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PLANNING DEPT.
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SECT
Date 20.02.92
Time 3.00

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Insufficient information

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SENIOR ENGINEER,
SANITARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
46/49 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET
DUBLIN 1

DUBLIN CO. COUNCIL
SANITARY SERVICES
19 FEB 1992
Returned. *[Signature]*

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DEVELOPMENT: Residential Development
LOCATION: Esker Lane, Lucan
APPLICANT: McCourt Investments Ltd.
DATE LODGED: 23/12/91

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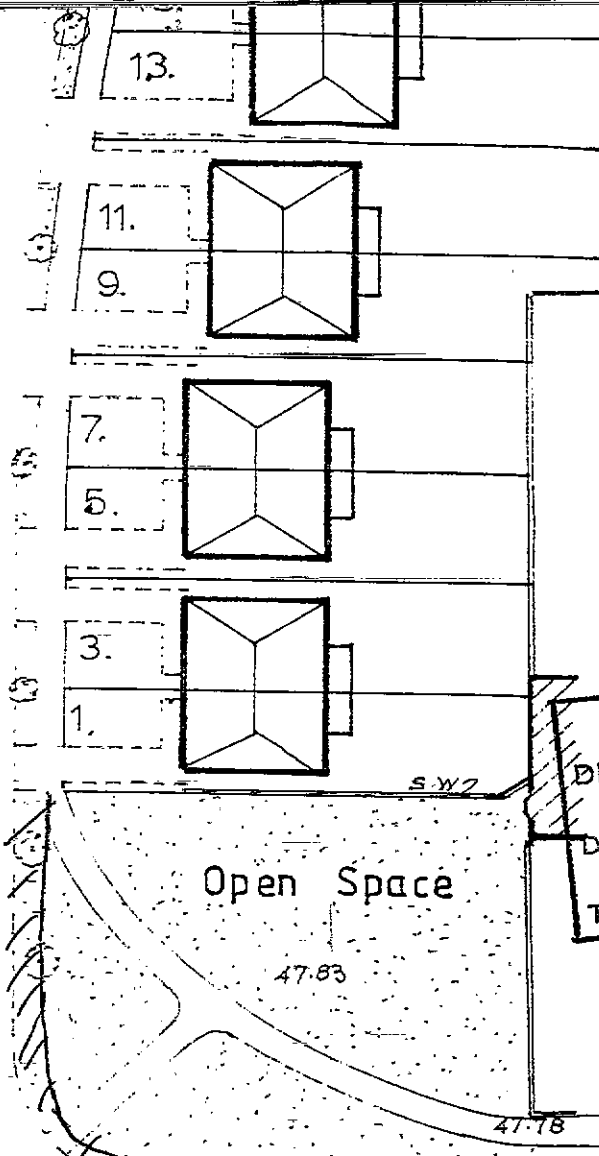
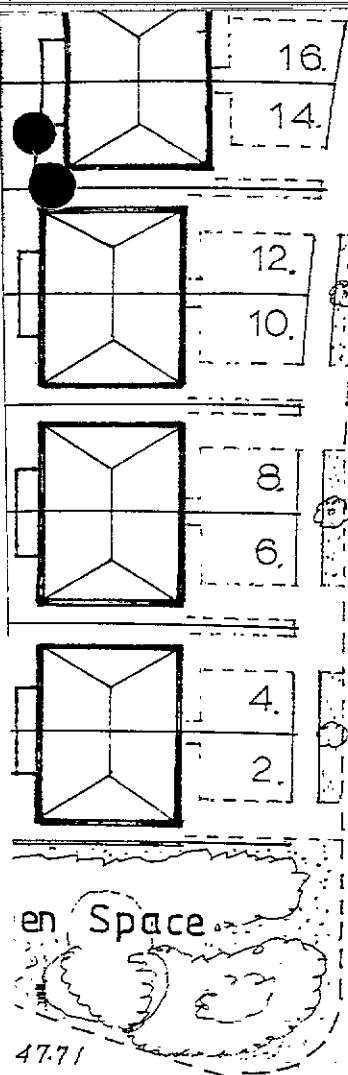
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SIGNED: J. Ryan

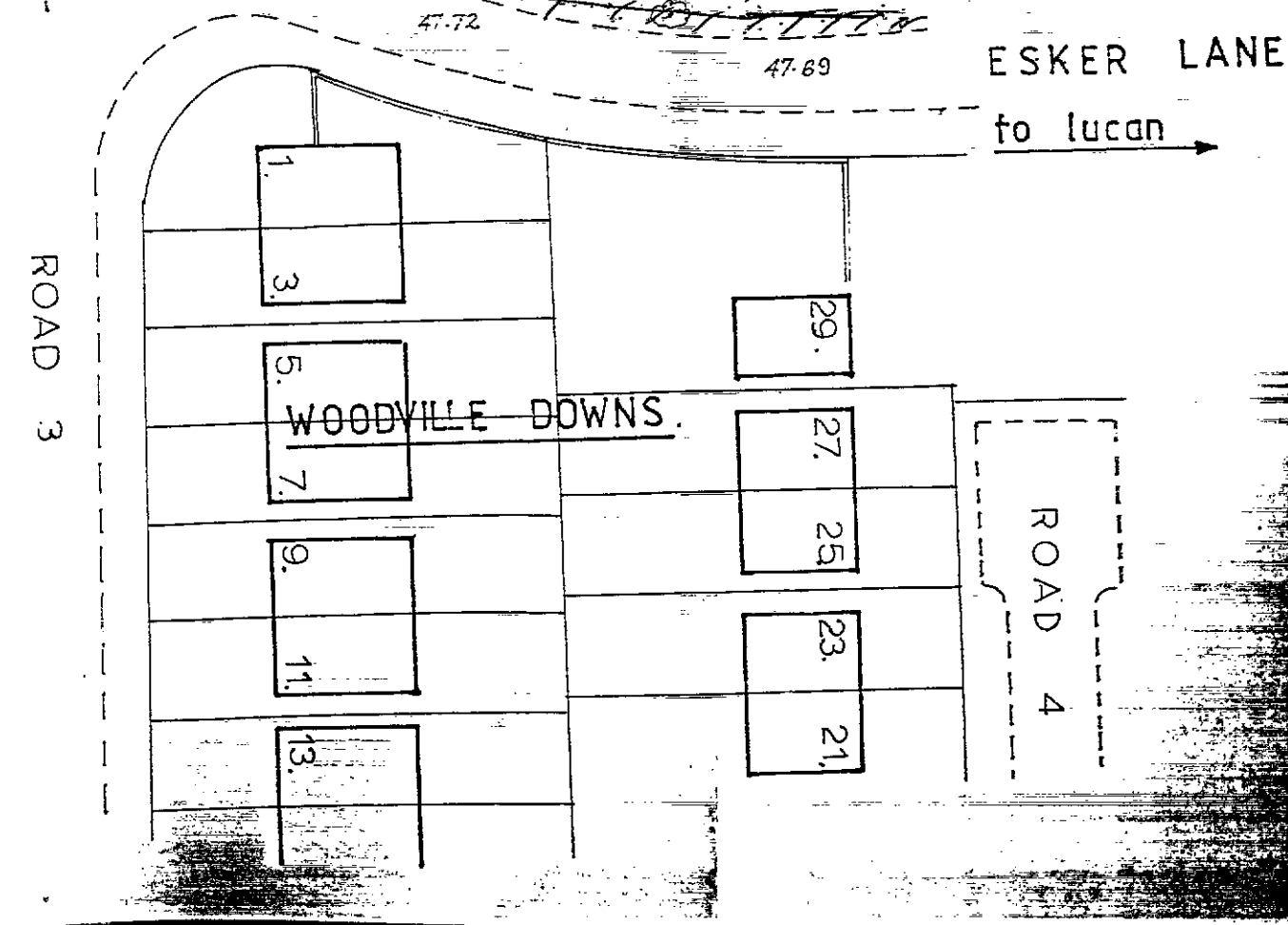
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DATE: 11/2/92



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 Date 14.02.92
 Time 11.00



LEGEND

area of site 2.02 ac
no. of houses 20
open space provided 0.35 ac

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL
Planning Dept. Registry Section
APPLICATION RECEIVED
23 DEC 1991
REG. NO. 91/11/1000/100

No.	Revision	Date
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Proposed Residential Development,
Esker Lane, Lucan,
McCourt Investments Ltd.

John McGivern & Assoc Planning Consultants 25, Millview, Lawns, Malahide	Scale 1:500 Date dec 91 Drawn Checked
Title Layout Plan	Drawing No. EE-11

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Ballydowd Grove
Lucan
Co Dublin

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Dear Sir or Madam,

With regard to Planning Applications reference 91A/2061 and 91A/2071, submitted to your department on 23.12.91 by McCourt Investments, I wish to lodge the following objections to the proposed development.

- 1 I object to two story houses being build as the proposed site is surrounded by detached bungalows.
- 2 The privacy of the existing bungalows would be severely affected, as the proposed two story development would overlook the Ballydowd Grove area.
- 3 The building of twenty semi-detached two story houses on this site would not match the high standard of housing in the Ballydowd Grove area and thus have an effect on the valuation of the bungalows.
- 4 The average ratio of houses per acre in this area is five to seven. Given that the proposed site is two acres, by the time roads and footpaths are provided, not to mention any necessary green space, to build twenty houses on the remaining land would be excessive to the average number of houses per acre in this area.
- 5 On the Planning Application submitted, there is no provision for any green space. The builder has offered one thousand pounds compensation per house in lieu of providing green space, to yourselves. This does not resolve the problem of proving green space for this development.
- 6 Given that there is an obligation on the County Council to provide five acres of green space per one thousand head of population and that there is no green space available in the immediate area, the developer must provide green space in his development plan to service the proposed housing.
- 7 In the plans submitted by the developer, there is no provision for any permanent boundary i.e. wall. The developer is hoping to use the existing hedge as a boundary. This is totally unacceptable as there are numerous gaps in this hedge and it is so thin one can see through the hedge with little visual obstruction, and it's only use would be as a shortcut from the proposed housing to shops etc. I feel that the builder must provide a proper and permanent boundary wall, which could be planted with shrubs and greenery on the Ballydowd Grove side, to protect our privacy and to maintain the green effect of the present hedge.
- 8 Given that no green space is being offered by the developer and that no permanent boundary wall is being build, the small piece of green space which serves Ballydowd Grove in which the residents of this area have a large input into i.e. cleaning and generally keeping neat and tidy, this must be protected.

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The site on which this development is to be build will have to be elevated to accomodate sewer systems, thus having the effect of building higher than average two story houses effecting the privacy and the view from Ballydowd Grove.

10 Given that a recent application for two story houses in the immediate area of the proposed development was refused by your department, on the basis that two story houses would not conform with the housing in the area, I trust that the same regulations and conditions must also apply to this development and therefore permission for two story houses on the proposed site must be refused.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter by return post.

Yours sincerely,

Mary B. Conway

Resident.

1435

40 Ballydowd Grove
Lucan
Co Dublin

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- 2 The privacy of the existing bungalows would be severely affected, as the proposed two story development would overlook the Ballydowd Grove area.
- 3 The building of twenty semi-detached two story houses on this site would not match the high standard of housing in the Ballydowd Grove area and thus have an effect on the valuation of the bungalows.
- 4 The average ratio of houses per acre in this area is five to seven. Given that the proposed site is two acres, by the time roads and footpaths are provided, not to mention any necessary green space, to build twenty houses on the remaining land would be excessive to the average number of houses per acre in this area.
- 5 On the Planning Application submitted, there is no provision for any green space. The builder has offered one thousand pounds compensation per house in lieu of providing green space, to yourselves. This does not resolve the problem of providing green space for this development.
- 6 Given that there is an obligation on the County Council to provide five acres of green space per one thousand head of population and that there is no green space available in the immediate area, the developer must provide green space in his development plan to service the proposed housing.
- 7 In the plans submitted by the developer, there is no provision for any permanent boundary i.e. wall. The developer is hoping to use the existing hedge as a boundary. This is totally unexceptable as there are numerous gaps in this hedge, and it is so thin one can see through the hedge with little visual obstruction, and it's only use would be as a shortcut from the proposed housing to shops etc. I feel that the builder must provide a proper and permanent boundary wall, which could be planted with shrubs and greenery on the Ballydowd Grove side, to protect our privacy and to maintain the green effect of the present hedge.
I WANT THE HEDGE TO BE MAINTAINED
- 8 Given that no green space is being offered by the developer and that no permanent boundary wall is being build, the small piece of green space which serves Ballydowd Grove in which the residents of this area have a large input into i.e. cleaning and generally keeping neat and tidy, this must be protected.

9 The site on which this development is to be build will have to be elevated to accomodate sewer systems, thus having the effect of building higher than average two story houses effecting the privacy and the view from Ballydowd Grove.

10 Given that a recent application for two story houses in the immediate area of the proposed development was refused by your department, on the basis that two story houses would not conform with the housing in the area, I trust that the same regulations and conditions must also apply to this development and therefore permission for two story houses on the proposed site must be refused.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter by return post.

Yours sincerely,

J. Garvey

Resident.

17, Esker Lane,
Lucan,
CO. DUBLIN.

21st. January, 1992.

Dublin Co. Council,
Planning Dept.,
Irish Life Centre,
Lr. Abbey Street,
DUBLIN, 1.

OBJECT

1410

ATT; CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER.

RE: PROPOSED 20 NO. 2 STOREY HOUSES AT ESKER LANE.
PLANNING REG. REF. NO. 91A/2061 AND 91A/2071.
APPLICANT: McCOURT INVESTMENTS LIMITED.

Dear Sir,

I wish to advise that I have inspected the files in relation to the above applications and am very concerned at their implication in so far as my property is concerned.

I live at No. 17 Esker Lane and my property adjoins the proposed development. I set out hereunder some of my objections to the proposed development. These objections were conveyed with deep anxiety to the builder who approached me in late November with a site layout plan almost identical to that now lodged for planning permission.

1. The proposed development of 2 storey houses in an area where single storey houses already exist would be seriously injurious to the residential amenities of my property. The physical structure of the proposed houses on the "infill" site is not compatible with the established single storey type development and would have a most detrimental impact on my property and indeed adjoining properties. The applicant has had no regard for consequences of height and mass of the proposal and no regard for design considerations necessary to be in sympathy with the existing character of the area as illustrated in the attached photographs. The proposed houses would be very "dominant" and overlook my property, thereby causing serious loss of amenity and privacy.
2. The development proposes 5 No. two storey houses which would directly overlook my property. This is totally unacceptable and would seriously infringe the privacy I now enjoy and would depreciate the value of my property. Some adjustment of the site layout plan should be sought to alleviate this situation. I would further point out that there are two windows in the south gable wall of my house which look directly into the applicants site. The applicant has shown no proposals for screening along the gable of my house to deal with this problem.

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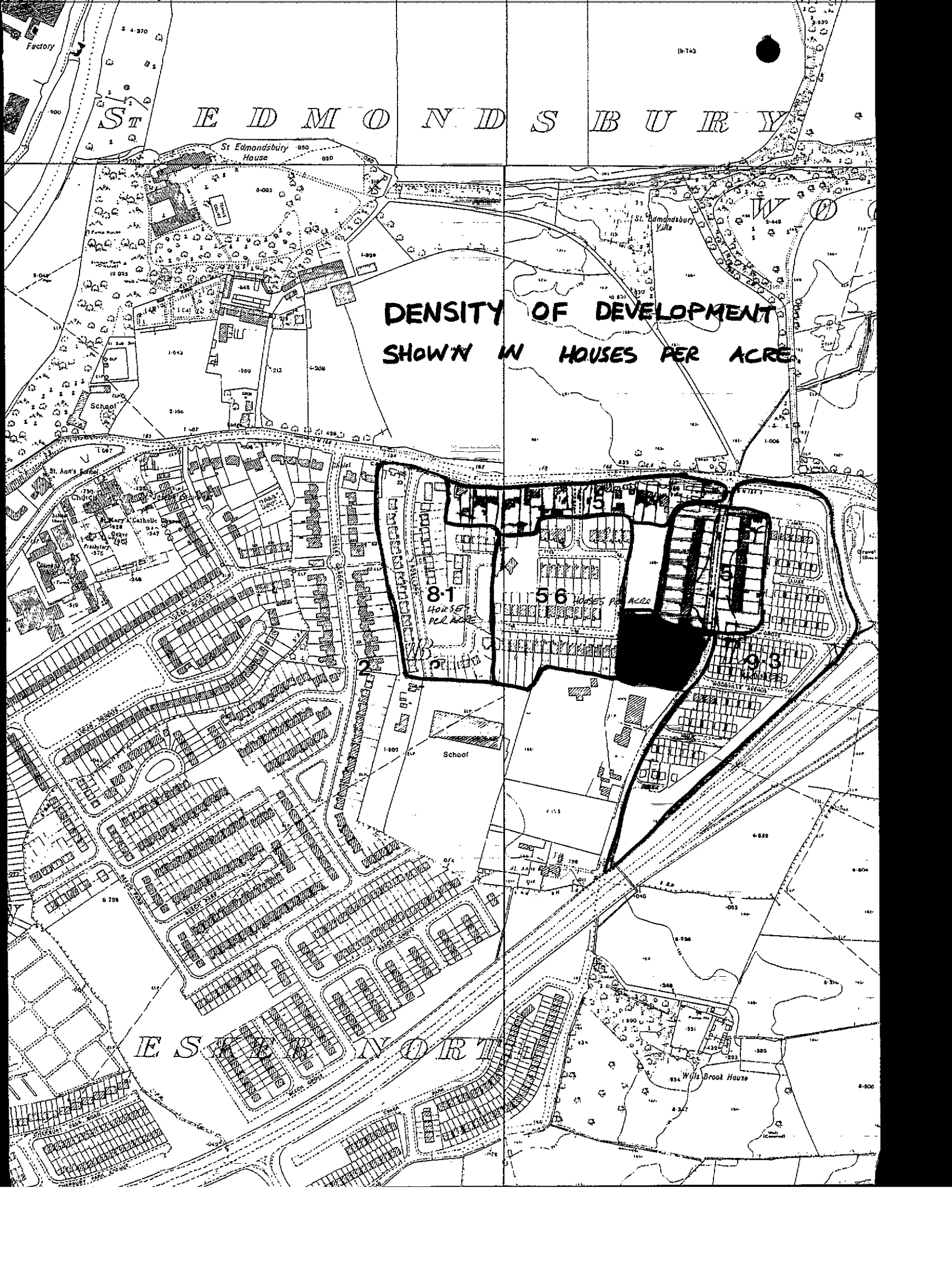
3. The floor level of the proposed houses are shown to be almost 3'0" above the adjacent ground level and this would greatly exacerbate the problem of dominance and overlooking.
4. The density of development proposed is excessive compared with that which exists along Esker Lane and Ballydowd Estate with which the development links (see attached sketch). Similarly the amount of public open space provided is seriously deficient for the number of houses proposed. The areas of footpaths and grass margins should not be included in the calculation for open space areas. Under no circumstances should a contribution be accepted in lieu of the provision of the required amount of public open space.

In conclusion I would advise that development of the site is welcome but it must have regard to the stated policy of Dublin Co. Councils Development Plan. The policy document states in paragraph 3.32 inter alia that the design of the proposed development must be in sympathy with the existing character and must protect and where possible enhance the present amenities. "The proposed development must have due regard to the predominant design features and the existing residential density". "The proposed buildings should blend with neighbouring structures and suburban character".

I would appreciate if you would take the foregoing into consideration when determining the application.

Yours faithfully,

Patrick O'Connor.



**DENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT
SHOWN IN HOUSES PER ACRE**

81
HOUSES
PER ACRE

56
HOUSES PER ACRE

93
HOUSES PER ACRE

22

SCHOOL

EASTERN AVENUE

Factory

St Edmundsbury House

St. Edmundsbury Villa

St. Ann's School

Willa Brook House







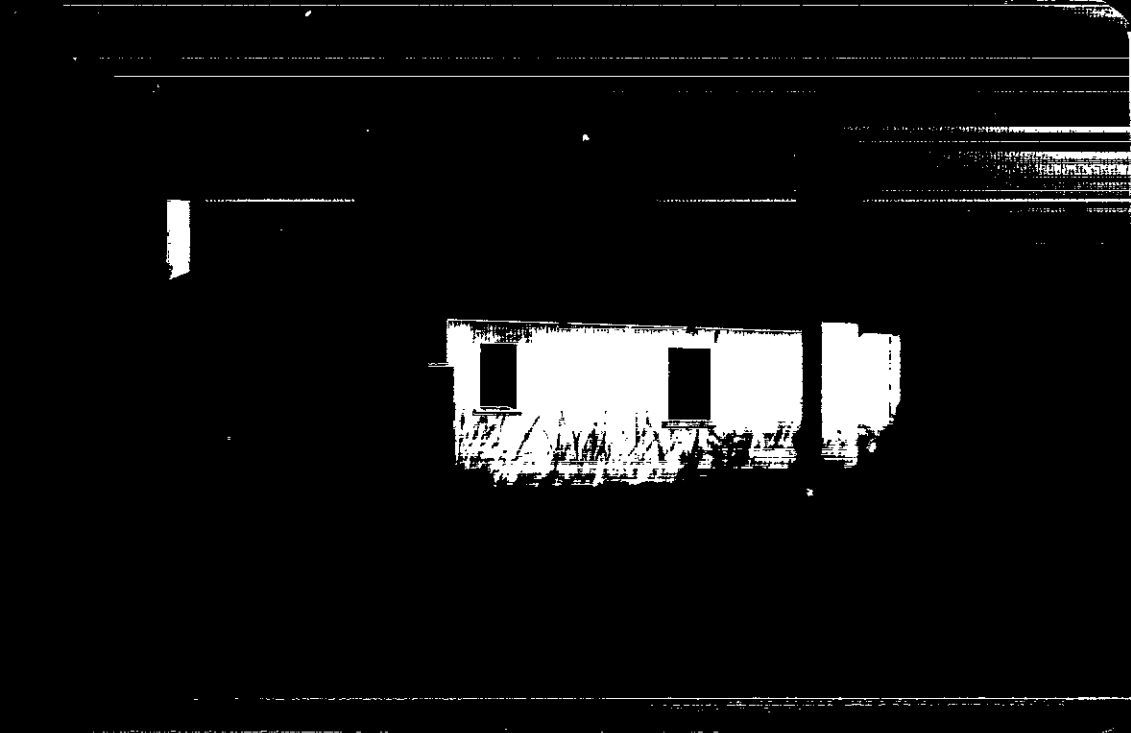














FILE DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETING

FILE REF:

91A 2071

MEETING	COMMENTS	NOTED IN DEV. CONTROL	NOTED BY
<p>BELGARD H+P <u>28/1/92</u></p>	<p>Clrs Hanrahan Strongly Recs Refusal Clr O'Halloran also opposed</p> <p>Bungalows ^{would be} OK But not <u>20</u> <u>2</u> storey hses</p> <p>4 two storeys might be OK adj Telecom site</p>		

42 Ballydowd Grove,
Lucan,
Co. Dublin.

14th January 1992.

The Chief Planning Officer,
Planning Dept.,
Dublin County Council,
Irish Life Buildings,
Dublin 1.

1382

16/1

OB.

Re:- The proposed development of the site bounded by Ballydowd Grove and
Esker Lane.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am advised that two applications have been submitted, each for 10
semidetached houses. Application No's 91A / 2061 and 91A / 2071.

I wish to lodge my objection on the following grounds.

- 1.) As my bungalow is next to the site I object to a two story house
beside me, as my sitting room window, front door and bedroom
window all face onto the site.
- 2.) Both Esker Lane and Ballydowd Grove are Developments of BUNGLOWS,
houses are not in keeping with the area.
- 3.) I would like to have a wall in place of the hedge on Ballydowd
Grove, suitably clad. There should be no access to Ballydowd Grove.

Yours faithfully

Paul H. Cruise
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Ballydowd Townland Committee

Elected by and representing residents of Esker Lane, Woodville, Lucan Road, Ballydowd Grove and Roselawn, Lucan.

10/1/92

41, Ballydowd Grove,
Lucan, Co. Dublin
10th January, 1992

The Chief Planning Officer,
Planning Dept.,
Dublin County Council,
Irish Life Buildings,
Dublin 1.

1275

Re: The proposed development of the field bounded by Esker Lane, Lucan Road and Ballydowd Grove, Lucan. (known locally as "Peggy's field")
Planning Application numbers ~~91/2061~~ and ~~91/2071~~
91A/2061 ~ 91A/2071

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to previous contact with your office when I advised you of the fact that there is keen local interest in the eventual development of the above field.

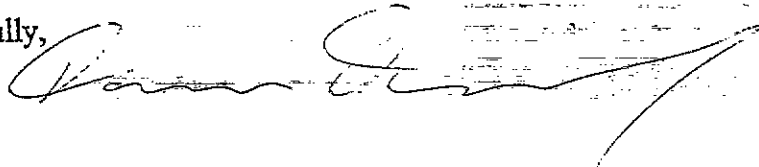
The Committee has now become aware that Applications for Planning Permission have been lodged with your office. We have looked at the plans submitted under the above numbers and the Committee have instructed me to lodge an objection to them as they now stand.

1. We object to two storey houses being built on the site. (The private dwellings bounding that field on all sides are bungalows. We understand from the builder that he will have to raise the level of the sites considerably before building can commence due to sewage requirements. This will result in the skyline of the two storey houses dominating the area. At our meeting it was pointed out that 5 of these two storey houses will be overlooking one of the bungalows which borders the site. One of the windows in this same bungalow will open on to the back garden of one of the proposed houses and another will open on to the proposed public open space.) A bungalow development would be in keeping with the developments that have taken place in this small area to date.
2. There are 20 houses planned for the site under the above planning application. We feel this is too great a density for that small site.
3. People resident on Esker Lane and Woodville are worried about the wear and tear on Esker Lane. This road suffered during recent building programmes in the area and the damage has never been made good.

Mr Brady, Auctioneer, Lucan has approached us from time to time about developing the 3 acre field of which this 2 acre development is part. Enclosed is a copy of our letter to him dated 21st November, 1991. To date we have had no reply from Mr. Brady.

We would like your office to note that the residents of the locality look forward to the development of this field, but we are anxious that any development should be in harmony with the existing housing. We are always available to talk to interested parties.

Yours faithfully,



Damien Dowling,
(Chairman, Ballydowd Townland Committee)

Ballydowd Townland Committee

41, Ballydowd Grove,
Lucan,
Co. Dublin
21st November, 1991

Mr. Kieran Brady
Auctioneer,
Main Street,
Lucan.
Co. Dublin

Dear Mr. Brady,

A meeting of the Ballydowd Townland Committee took place today. The proposed plans for the development of "Peggy's Field" which were presented to us by you were discussed.

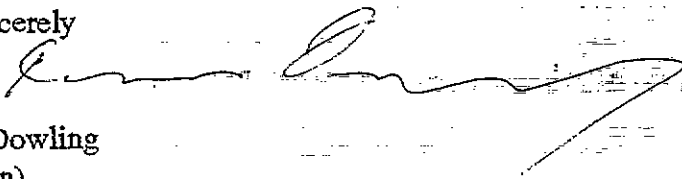
- (a) Concerning the 6 sites which are of particular interest to you:
The committee decided we would need to have information as to the proposed area, aspect and siting of the bungalows for which planning permission will be sought.
- (b) The plan for 20 two storey houses was rejected:
(1) It was felt that 20 houses in the area designated would be too high a density and would be in contravention of the Planning Laws.
- (11) The houses in the immediate neighbourhood are bungalows, therefore two storey houses would not be compatible.
- (111) The committee believe that the builder's site planner could give more imaginative thought to the layout of this site - planning for lower density housing of the bungalow type.

The committee would like to have a meeting with you and the builder before going back to the residents, in order to clarify certain points. To save time and prepare properly for such a meeting it would be helpful if the you furnished the committee with amended site plans and at least the following details:

- (1) The aspect of the proposed bungalows.
- (2) Site elevation.
- (3) Sewage routing.
- (4) Treatment of site boundaries.
- (5) Treatment of the development boundaries.
- (6) Points of access to the development from existing public roads.
- (7) The overall length of time it would take to complete the development and buildings on the entire field once the development machinery moves in.

The committee thanks you for providing your initial sketches and we hope it is the first step towards an arrangement which will please all the parties.

Yours sincerely

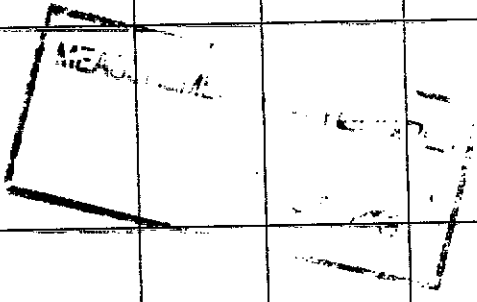


Damien Dowling
(Chairman)

c.c.Planning Dept. Dublin Co. Douncil.

REF. NO.: 91A/2011
 PROPOSAL: Residential development
 LOCATION: Ester lane, Luan
 APPLICANT: Mc Cart Investments Ltd

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CLASS	DWELLINGS/AREA LENGTH/STRUCTURE	RATE	AMT. OF FEE REQUIRED	AMT. LODGED	BALANCE DUE	RED. FEE APPL.	AMT. OF RED. FEE
A	Dwelling (Houses/Flats) 10	@ £55	£550	£550	—		
B	Domestic Ext. (Improvement/Alts.)	@ £30					
C	Building for office or other comm. purpose	@ £3.50 per M ² or £70					
D	Building or other structure for purposes of agriculture	@ £1.00 per M ² in excess of 300 M ² Min. £70					
E	Petrol filling Station	@ £200					
F	Dev. of prop. not coming within any of the foregoing classes	£70 or £9 per .1 hect. whichever is the greater					



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LOCATION GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963 TO 1982

ASSESSMENT OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

REG. REF.: 914/2071

CONT. REG.:

SERVICES INVOLVED: WATER/FOUL SEWER/SURFACE WATER

AREA OF SITE: 1.8 AC.

FLOOR AREA OF PROPOSED PROPOSAL:

MEASURED BY: [Signature] 26/2/92

CHECKED BY:

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:

TOTAL ASSESSMENT

MANAGER'S ORDERED NO: PA 7/100
DATED

ENTERED IN CONTRIBUTIONS REGISTER:

① Standard

1.8 @ 6000

= £10,800

10 of 100

1420 persons
mean how low
demands
27/2/92

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PLANNING APPLICATION FEES

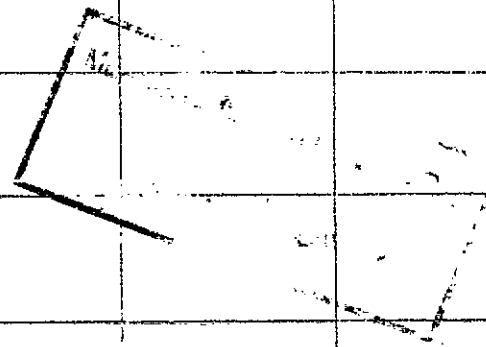
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PROPOSAL Residential development

LOCATION Essex Lane, Llan

APPLICANT McCourt Investments Ltd

CLASS	DWELLINGS/AREA LENGTH/STRUCT.	RATE	AMT. OF FEE REQ.	AMOUNT LODGED	BALANCE DUE	BALANCE PAID
1	Dwellings 10	@£32	£320	£320	—	
2	Domestic	@£16				
3	Agriculture	@50p per m2 in excess of 300m2. Min. £40				
4	Metres	@£1.75 per m2 or £40				
5	x .1 hect.	@£25 per .1 hect. or £250				
6	x .1 hect.	@£25 per .1 hect. or £40				
7	x .1 hect.	@£25 per .1 hect. or £100				
8		@£100				
9	x metres	@£10 per m2 or £40				
10	x 1,000m	@£25 per £1000m or £40				
11	x .1 hect.	@£5 per .1 hect. or £40				



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Register Reference : 91A/2071

Date : 28th February 1992

Dear Sir/Madam,

Development : Residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and
associated site development works

LOCATION : Esker Lane, Lucan

Applicant : McCourt Investments Ltd.

App. Type : PERMISSION/BUILDING BYE-LAW APPROVAL

I wish to inform you that by Order dated 27.02.92 it was decided to GRANT PERMISSION for the above proposal.

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M. Hetherington
Woodville Downs Res. Ass.
4 Woodville Lawns
Woodville Downs

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J. & B. Rutledge
16 Ballydowd Grove
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F. Garvey
40 Ballydowd Grove
Lucan

Register Reference : 91A/2071

Date : 28th February 1992

Yours faithfully,

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for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Register Reference : 91A/2071

Date : 28th February 1992

Dear Sir/Madam,

Development : Residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and
associated site development works

LOCATION : Esker Lane, Lucan

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J. Greene
"Ashville"
Esker Lane
Lucan.

Register Reference : 91A/2071

Date : 28th February 1992

Yours faithfully,

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for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

22 Ballydowd Grove
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Yours sincerely,

Derek Whiston

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Resident.

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Lucan
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Yours sincerely,

Jerald Brennan
18, Ballydowd Grove
Lucan Co. Dublin

Resident.

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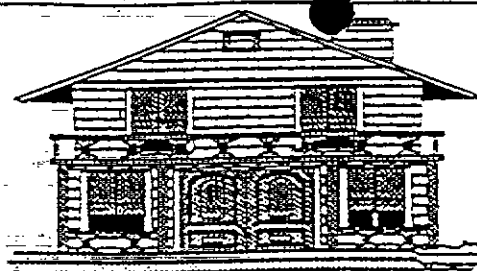
Brenda Gault

Resident.

*19 Ballydowd Grove
Riverside
Dun Laoghaire*

Woodville Downs Resident's Association

Chief Planning Officer
Dublin County Council
Planning Department
Block 2
Irish Life Centre
Lower Abbey Street
Dublin 2



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Application Nos. 91A/2061 & 91A/2071

Dear Sir

I have been directed by the Committee of our Association which represents in excess of 95% of the residents of Woodville Downs/Esker Lane, to formally outline our objection to the proposed development by McCourt Investments on land adjacent to Esker Lane, Lucan. Our objections are set out below :-

1.(i) General Opposition to Access

We object to the access to the proposed development coming onto Esker Lane and believe that access to any proposed development should be through Ballydowd Grove for the following reasons :-

- (a) Ballydowd Grove have two points of egress onto the Lucan Road, immediately sharing any additional traffic between both points.
- (b) The junction of Esker Lane to the old Lucan Road is considerably more dangerous than the two egress points to Ballydowd Grove as vision on the left-hand side exiting Esker Lane is restricted.
- (c) The proposed junction along Esker Lane is immediately adjacent to that of Woodville Avenue and would be considered dangerous.
- (d) The kerb to kerb width on Esker Lane is not sufficiently wide.
- (e) The proposed junction would involve the destruction of considerable hedgerow - one of the last remaining stretches of mature vegetation in the area.

1.(ii) Particular Opposition to Sewage Access

We strongly oppose access to sewage system as proposed on health grounds for the following reasons :-

- (a) Existing foul sewer in Esker Lane/Woodville is of 9" diameter which carries the capacity to deal with upwards of 100 dwellings. Present system caters for 129 dwellings and any additional access would seriously overload and have detrimental effects to the present system.
- (b) We assume that Ballydowd Grove, due to the large number of dwellings, are already served with a system which could adequately cater for additional dwellings.

Chairman : Mike Hetherington
Secretary : Bridie Collins
Asst Sec : Joe Mahon
Treasurer : Liam Cummins
Asst Treas : Andrew Fogarty
Committee : John Dunne, Liam Kelly, Gerry O'Grady

Correspondence Address : Bridie Collins
4 Woodville Lawns
Woodville Downs
Lucan
Co Dublin

2. Opposed to Two-Storey Housing

We are opposed to any two-storey housing for the following reasons :-

- (a) The proposed development does not conform to existing residential land use in the area.
- (b) The boundary on three sides of the proposed development is bungalows.
- (c) Original permission granted for Woodville Walk and Woodville Green provided for bungalow development. Original permission was amended granting two-storey development. We would maintain that the residents have already been compromised to this extent.
- (d) Density : Proposed development does not conform with the minimum open space requirement and existing density of housing is considerably less. We believe this to be a serious breach of planning guidelines.

3. Objection to Hedgerow Destruction

We are opposed to destruction of hedgerow on -

- (a) Esker Lane
- (b) Hedgerow adjacent to Telecom Eireann site

We are opposed to the destruction of some of the last-remaining stretches of hedgerow which would mean significant loss to the area of birdlife habitat and would de-nude the local environment of older more mature vegetation which would take fifteen to twenty years to replace.

4. Opposed to Proposed Development for Security Reasons

Under no circumstances would pedestrian or other access from the Ballydowd Estate to Esker Lane Estate be allowed. To protect the security interests of both estates a two metre high wall of high standard should be constructed within the perimeter of the existing hedgerow.

We have every confidence in the Planning Officer to take account of our objections and we hope it will not be necessary for us to be put in a position as full appellants to any permission that may be granted, which have not considered such objections.

Please refer all correspondence to our Secretary, Ms Bridie Collins as per our letterhead.

Yours faithfully



M Hetherington
for and on behalf of the
Residents Association

16, Ballydowd Grove
Lucan
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Yours sincerely,

John and Breege Rutledge.

Resident.

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Resident.

Pauline Nolan

21 Ballydowd Grove

Lucan
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Wm & Margaret Hayes

20 Ballydowd Grove
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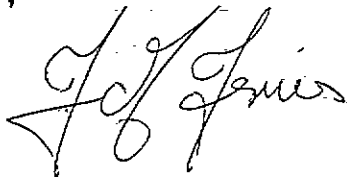
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Resident.

To:

Chief Planning Officer Dublin Co. Council

From:

Pat Connaught of Esker Lane Lucan Co Dublin

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Date:

20.2.1992

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Message:

Re Planning Ref No 91A/2061 and 91A/2071.
Applicant MC Court Developments. LD.

Further to our oral hearing today with
Mr McDonnell, in your office. I enclose for clarity
reasons copy of our letter of 21.1.1992 indicating in
item (2) the position of both windows overlooking the field
in question. The photographs left with you illustrate the
position of the chimney breast.

We should have noted also to you in the event of a fire
access to this point would be considerably restricted as
no allowance in the Builders Plan to access was made.

We did mention an alternative Plan acceptable to
the residents of the various associations (copy enclosed)
was prepared in great detail, the density of housing complies
with Council Purchase.

Many thanks for allowing time to meet with you & Mr B...

[Signature]

Directors: A. Barron, M. Inst. Pkg., Managing Director, P. M. O'Connor. Registered in Ireland No. 78363
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additinal: Boundary Wall of 17 Esker Lane is in the proposed
Development. The Chimney Breast as per Photographs. Juts
out into the field for development. Discussed at oral
hearing today. 20.2.92.

20/02/92 15:00 REALT PAPER LTD. 01392797 004

17, Esker Lane,
Lucan,
CO. DUBLIN.

21st. January, 1992.

Dublin Co. Council,
Planning Dept.,
Irish Life Centre,
Lr. Abbey Street,
DUBLIN, 1.

ATT: CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER.

RE: PROPOSED 20 NO. 2 STOREY HOUSES AT ESKER LANE.
PLANNING REG. REF. NO. 91A/2061 AND 91A/2071.
APPLICANT: McCOURT INVESTMENTS LIMITED.

Dear Sir,

I wish to advise that I have inspected the files in relation to the above applications and am very concerned at their implication in so far as my property is concerned.

I live at No. 17 Esker Lane and my property adjoins the proposed development. I set out hereunder some of my objections to the proposed development. These objections were conveyed with deep anxiety to the builder who approached me in late November with a site layout plan almost identical to that now lodged for planning permission.

1. The proposed development of 2 storey houses in an area where single storey houses already exist would be seriously injurious to the residential amenities of my property. The physical structure of the proposed houses on the "infill" site is not compatible with the established single storey type development and would have a most detrimental impact on my property and indeed adjoining properties. The applicant has had no regard for consequences of height and mass of the proposal and no regard for design considerations necessary to be in sympathy with the existing character of the area as illustrated in the attached photographs. The proposed houses would be very "dominant" and overlook my property, thereby causing serious loss of amenity and privacy.
2. The development proposes 5 No. two storey houses which would directly overlook my property. This is totally unacceptable and would seriously infringe the privacy I now enjoy and would depreciate the value of my property. Some adjustment of the site layout plan should be sought to alleviate this situation. I would further point out that there are two windows in the south gable wall of my house which look directly into the applicants site. The applicant has shown no proposals for screening along the gable of my house to deal with this problem.

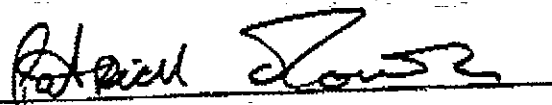
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addition: Boundary Wall of 17 Esker Lane is in the Proposed Development. The Chimney East as per Photograph. Juts out into the field for development. Discussed at oral Hearing today. 20.2.92.

3. The floor level of the proposed houses are shown to be almost 3'0" above the adjacent ground level and this would greatly exacerbate the problem of dominance and overlooking.
4. The density of development proposed is excessive compared with that which exists along Esker Lane and Ballydowd Estate with which the development links (see attached sketch). Similarly the amount of public open space provided is seriously deficient for the number of houses proposed. The areas of footpaths and grass margins should not be included in the calculation for open space areas. Under no circumstances should a contribution be accepted in lieu of the provision of the required amount of public open space.

In conclusion I would advise that development of the site is welcome but it must have regard to the stated policy of Dublin Co. Councils Development Plan. The policy document states in paragraph 3.32 inter alia that the design of the proposed development must be in sympathy with the existing character and must protect and where possible enhance the present amenities. "The proposed development must have due regard to the predominant design features and the existing residential density". "The proposed buildings should blend with neighbouring structures and suburban character".

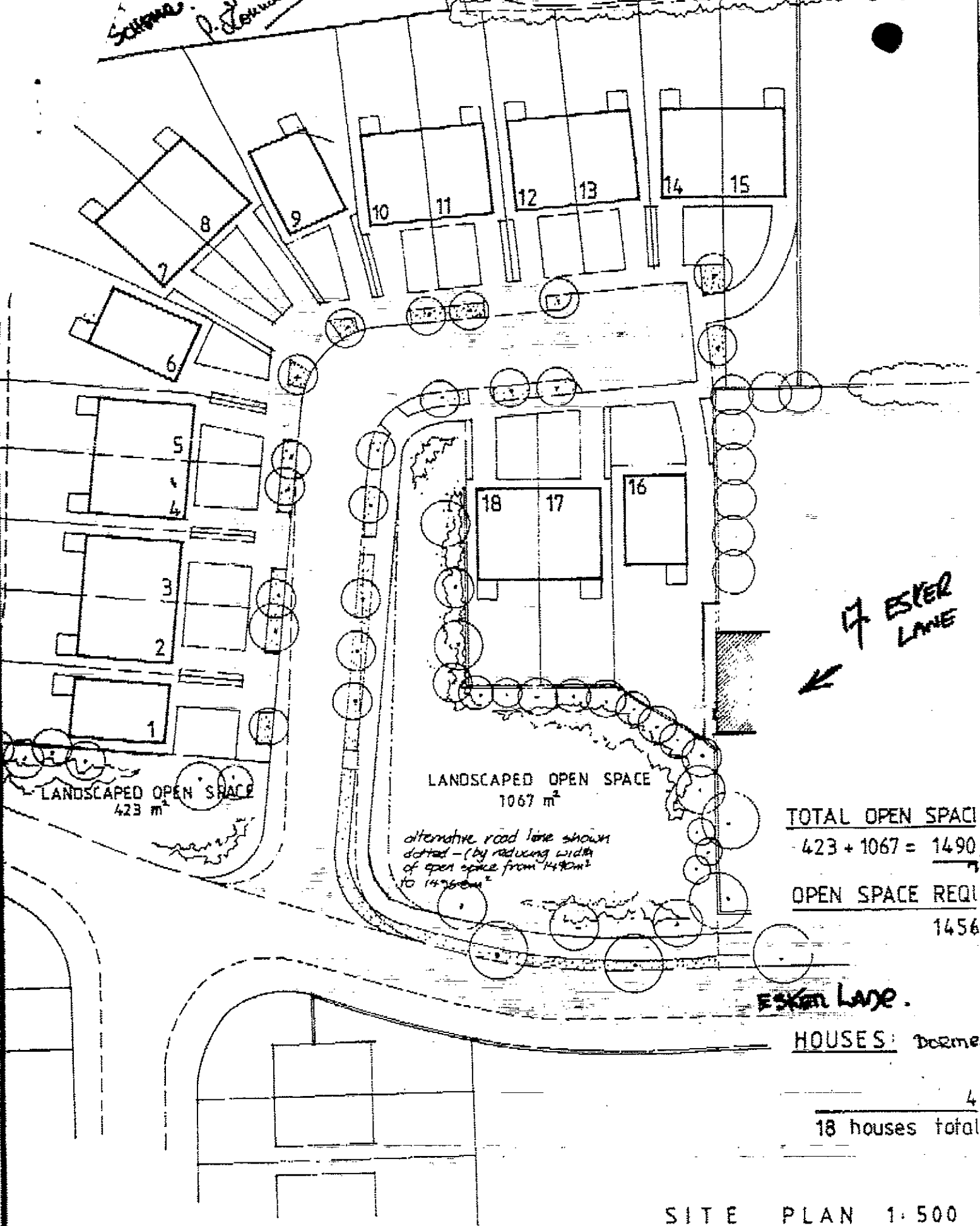
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Yours faithfully,



Patrick O'Connor.

SCHWAB P. SCHWAB



LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACE
1067 m²

*alternative road line shown
dotted - (by reducing width
of open space from 1490m²
to 1476m²)*

LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACE
423 m²

7 ESSEX LANE
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TOTAL OPEN SPACE
423 + 1067 = 1490
OPEN SPACE REQUI
1456

ESSEX LANE

HOUSES: 18

4
18 houses total

SITE PLAN 1:500

'Shille' J.A.

Chief Planning Officer
D.C.C. Planning Dept.
Rush Life Centre
Le Abbey St.
Dub. 2.

Essex Lane,
Lucan,
10th February 97.

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Ref: 91A2061 (1445)
91A2071

Dear Sir,

I refer to an application made for Planning permission to develop a 2 acre site on Essex Lane Lucan for 2 Semi-detached houses (McDonnet Holdings).

My interest in this matter arises from the fact that the water main to my home crosses this site

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And would undoubtedly be
 disturbed by any excavations,
 This pipe was laid in late 1968
 or early 1969 to supply ^{main} water to
 a new bungalow being built at
 Asheville, ^{for Mr. J. ESTOR} ~~ESTOR~~ house. A condition
 of the planning permission ^{was} that a
 main water supply be connected
 to this house as a Septic tank
 adjacent to this house would have
 made the sinking of a well
 unacceptable. This pipe was laid
 with the full consent of the late
 Miss McBurnack, owner of the lands at
 the time and full permission was
 obtained from Dishes County Council
 for same. The connection was
 made by the water inspector of
 that time Mr. Grest Buley and

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Receipts for connection fee are in my possession. It is imperative for my family and myself that before any serious excavation commences on this site that arrangements are made for an alternative water supply to this house or that existing supply be maintained.

I must also mention that the Cable Television supply comes to my house via this site. This service was supplied by R.I.E. who subsequently were taken over by Cablelines, about 20 bungalows adjacent to the site also have this supply.

I trust you will take these matters into consideration before a decision on Planning Permission is granted. I now await an early reply regarding my concerns in this matter.

Yours sincerely,
James Greene.

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Damien Dowling,
41, Ballydowd Grove,
Lucan, Co. Dublin.

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18 February 1992

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Your objection has been noted and will be drawn to the attention of the Planning Officer for the area.

Yours faithfully,


for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

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Your objection has been noted and will be drawn to the attention of the Planning Officer for the area.

Yours faithfully,



for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

MW/MC

Register Reference : 91A/2071

Date : 31st March 1992

Dear Sir/Madam,

Development : Residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and
associated site development works

LOCATION : Esker Lane, Lucan

Applicant : McCourt Investments Ltd.

App. Type : PERMISSION/BUILDING BYE-LAW APPROVAL

I wish to inform you that an appeal has been lodged with An Bord Pleanála against the Council's decision to GRANT PERMISSION .

All further correspondence in relation to this appeal should be addressed to The Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, Blocks 6 & 7 Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1. (Tel.728011).

Please note that submissions or observations made to An Bord Pleanála by or on behalf of a person (other than the applicant) with regard to an appeal made by another person must be accompanied by a fee of £30.

Yours faithfully,

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for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Damien Dowling,
41, Ballydowd Grove,
Lucan, Co. Dublin.

APPEALS DECISIONS

APPEALS CHECK LIST

REG. REF. NO. 91A 2071

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1	ENTERED IN OBJECTORS BOOK	✓
2	ENTERED IN BLUE FOLDER	✓
3	ENTERED IN APPEALS BOOK	✓
4	ENTERED IN PLANAPS: I.E.:	✓
	APPEALS DECISION .WA	✓
	CHANGE STATUS \$4	✓
	APPEALS DATE 9/7/92	✓
5	COPY OF DECISION FOR WEEKLY LIST (MARY/LAURA)	✓
6	DECISION CIRCULATED TO LISTED PERSONS	✓
7	TO BONDS & CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT	
8	TO L. DOYLE FOR NOTING	
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CHANGE STATUS IN PLANAPS:

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Andrew D. Fogarty,
1 Woodville Avenue,
Lucan,
Co. Dublin.

Our Ref. VH/GC

Your Ref.

Date 3/3/92

REG.REF. 91A/2061 & 91A/2071

RE: Development at Ballydowd, Lucan.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter received in this Department on 28/2/92 regarding
the above and wish to inform you that a Decision to grant Permission was made
on this application on 27/2/92

Your attention is drawn to the Register maintained in accordance with Section 8
of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 in which full
particulars concerning planning applications including decisions thereon are recorded.
The Register may be consulted at the above address during normal office hours.

Yours faithfully

W
for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

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Woodville Avenue,

Lucan,

Co. Dublin

OBJECT

Chief Planning Officer

Dublin County Council Planning Dept.,

Irish Life Centre,

Dublin 1.

27th February, 1992

28 FEB 92

Dear Sir,

P.G. 27/2/92

Re: Proposed Development of Housing at Ballydown, Lucan

Your ref: 91A 2061 / and 91A / 2071

I write to lodge a formal resident's objection to the granting of any permission (Outline or Full planning permission) for the above scheme submitted by Architects, G. M'Givern & Associates, 25 Millview Lane, Malahide, Co. Dublin on behalf of M'Court Investments Ltd.

My objections are on the following general grounds:

1. The proposed development would represent a serious material contravention of the existing County Council area designation / development plan no. 12.
2. There is no provision in the Development plan for such a housing scheme.

My objection to the proposed housing scheme is based on the following specific grounds:

1. Residents and property owners in the immediate vicinity of Ballydown Grove and Woodville Downs were not canvassed or consulted prior to the application.
2. The developers do not own the land or have any address in Esker Lane (contrary to statement on application) and therefore any such proposal is invalid.

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3. The existing lands around the site include zone designation (In) on the County Council development plan and are classified as a protected area for Educational or Institutional use.

4. The proposed housing development does not conform with the minimum open space requirement and existing density of bungalow housing and I would therefore be completely opposed to any two-storey housing which would be out of character with the existing residential house type bounding three sides of the site.

5. I would also be opposed to two-storey housing as the original outline planning permission for Woodville Downs of bungalows being amended has already compromised the residents to a great extent.

6. The kerb to kerb road width of Esker Lane is currently not complying with the minimum requirement of the Roads Dept and access onto Esker Lane would therefore be illegal.

7. I would oppose access onto Esker Lane because our road already serves a considerable volume of traffic from approx 150 houses and the Telecom building. Therefore the better option would be access to Ballydown Grove which has the correct minimum kerb width and two safe points of egress onto Lucan Road.

8. The junction of Esker Lane and Lucan Road is hazardous to traffic in its existing form as traffic from the left hand side is not visible.

9. Health. I would be opposed to any access onto Esker Lane as the proposed 'T' junction shown on drawing EL-12 is immediately opposite my kitchen window and clothes drying area and traffic turning into the proposed road would deposit fumes into our eating area.

10. I would be opposed on environmental preservation and protection grounds to the destruction of the hedgerow on Esker Lane. This local amenity is a source of visual and spiritual joy in the spring and summer months to the residents because of the birdlife which enjoy its habitat.

The W.D.P.A. have also endeavoured to upkeep this amenity during their annual estate tidy-up and I would strongly oppose any attempt to remove this lovely local feature which has taken some 150 years to develop.

To summarise therefore the proposed housing development would contravene existing land use zone classifications and I would urge the parties to the planning and authorisation process to seriously consider the aforementioned objections lodged and do not grant any approval, in principle, or permission which may be 'ultra vires' and in direct opposition to the wishes of the existing residents.

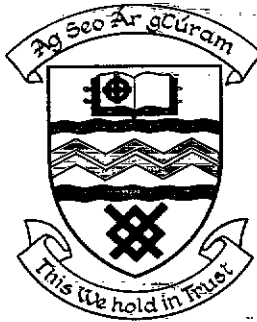
Yours sincerely,

Andrew D. Fogarty A.R.I.C.S. A.C.I.D.B.

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Date : 23rd February 1994

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963-1993

Register Reference : 91A/2071/C2
Development : Residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and associated site development works.
Location : Edmunsbury Court, Esker Lane, Lucan, Co. Dublin.
Applicant : McCourt Investments Ltd.
App. Type : Compliance with Conditions

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above, I acknowledge receipt of your submission to comply with conditions received on 22/02/94.

Yours faithfully,


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for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

J M Conville,
Grange,
Dunboyne,
Co. Meath.

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Principal officer
South County Dublin County Council
Planning Department
Parnell House
13 Parnell Square
Dublin 1

17 February 1994

Re : Housing Development at Edmunsbury Court, Esker Lane, Lucan
County Dublin

Reg ref. 91A-2071 and 91A-2061

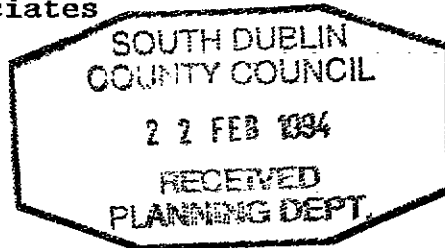
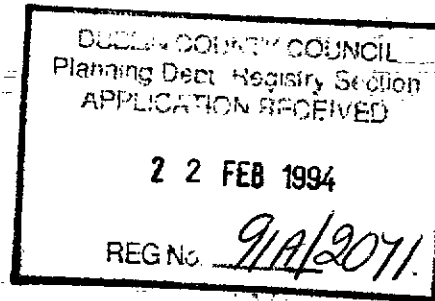
Dear Sir / Madame

On behalf of our clients, McCourt Investments Ltd, we wish to lodge in triplicate copies of the landscape plan, specification and bill of quantities, agreed with you parks department, to comply with conditions 19 of the above planning permissions.

Yours sincerely

Joseph M Conville

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JM McConville & Associates



SPECIFICATION AND SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES

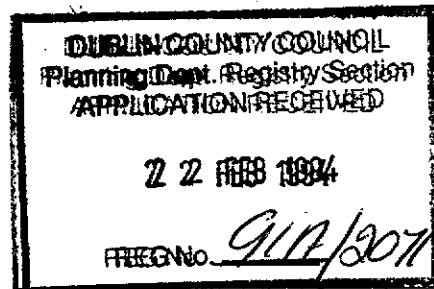
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SPECIFICATION

SCOPE OF CONTRACT WORKS

The Contract Works are to be carried out on the site defined in.

The site shall be prepared, cultivated, trees and shrubs supplied and planted, topsoil regraded as required and grass sown, and maintained until taken in charge by the Local Authority.

The contract price shall be held to include for leaving the site clean and tidy on completion.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the true and proper setting out of the contract works and for the correctness of the position levels, dimensions and alignment of all parts of the contract works, and for the provision of all necessary instruments, appliances and labour in connection therein. The Contractor shall obtain the approval of the Landscape architect to the line and position of planting areas and individual trees, before commencing planting. The Contractor at his own expense shall rectify any errors that arise, in position, levels, dimensions or alignment, to the Contract Works. Unless such an error is based on incorrect data supplied by the Landscape architect. The checking of setting by the Landscape architect shall not in any way relieve correctness thereof.

The Contractor shall have inspected the site and be clear about any site restrictions prior to the commencement of Contract Works.

A provisional sum for contingencies is included in Bill of Quantities, in the sum of £ to cover unforeseen problems, (additional planting, increased specification, prolonged watering in drought conditions etc.).

Programme of works

All operations shall be carried out during suitable weather conditions only. Local authority to be informed as to the timing of all works prior to commencement.

PART ONE GENERAL

Site Clearance

Before commencing operations on Site, the Contractor shall confirm with the Landscape architect the starting date and the extent of the work to be executed.

The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to protect existing services when carrying out any Site clearance works. The Contractor shall be responsible for any repair to the existing services.

Ground Preparation

Soil mix shall be as follows ; (Topsoil supplied by the Main Contractor).

The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the soil structure and pH level of the topsoil.

The level of topsoil shall be at least 50mm above all finished levels to allow for settlement.

All peat required in the topsoil shall be coarse textured horticultural peat and shall conform to BS 4156 at a rate of 10% in basic soil mix.

Acid soil shall be 60% basic top soil 40% peat with a pH of 4.5 to 5.0. Lower pH of top soil with 0.3 kg / sq m of Aluminium sulphate

PART TWO PLANT MATERIAL AND PLANTING

Quality and Supply of Plant Material

The Contractor shall be responsible for the supply, planting and satisfactory establishment of all plant material, maintenance of planting up to the issuance of the Certificate(s). Making good defects and reinstatement of losses due to natural causes.

All plant material must comply in all respects with the current edition of BS 3936 Parts 1, 2 and 4. Any plant material supplied which does not meet this standard will be rejected and replaced with suitable plant material with additional costs to the Contractor. Extra Heavy standards shall be in accordance with BS 5236

No plant substitution shall be allowed without written approval from the Landscape architect and subject to agreement with Parks department.

Setting Out Planting

All Trees and shrubs are to be planted in the positions and in the number as shown on the drawing. All plants shall be planted in individual pits (excavated by the Contractor).

Shrubs are to be planted in a random manner (unless otherwise stated) at equal spacings as shown on the drawing.

Preparation For Planting

All shrub bed preparations shall be as specified and the Landscape architect reserves the right to inspect all shrubs before planting commences. Any work falling below this specification will require to be redone before any planting is allowed to be carried out.

Shrub beds shall be prepared to a minimum depth of 125mm to form a fine tilth. When a reasonably fine tilth has been produced the areas shall be graded to form a uniform and even grade. Any vegetable matter, rubbish, deleterious matter and all stones having one dimension of 20mm or more shall be removed off site.

General Planting

Maximum care shall be taken at all stages when handling plants to ensure as little disturbance as possible to the root ball of the plants.

Planting

All plants are to be planted in separate pits. The minimum size of planting pit shall be 20% bigger than the root ball, or container size.

Shrubs

Position of shrubs to be planted shall be marked out in accordance with the planting plan. Polythene and other non-perishable containers shall be deposited off site and any badly damaged roots carefully pruned. The shrubs shall then be set in holes so that topsoil level, after settlement will be at the previous soil level mark of the stem of the shrub.

All container grown plants shall be thoroughly watered before planting. All spiralling roots and potential girdle roots shall be removed or straightened before planting.

On completion of the planting operation, prune any broken or damaged branches back to sound wood. All material produced by pruning shall be deposited off site.

Post Planting Operations

As soon as planting operations have been completed in the shrub beds the surface of the soil shall be raked over and levelled out. Any weeds exposed shall be removed off site.

After completion of all planting operations apply Simazine residual herbicide, to all planted areas.

After application of the herbicide the Contractor shall apply a 50mm thick layer of mulch under and around the plants of all shrub planted areas. The mulch shall be raked after spreading to leave an even surface. Any excess mulch falling from planters shall be swept up and spread evenly over the surface of the mulch areas.

Tree Planting

Excavate a tree pit and allow at least 250mm clear space around and below the overall rootball.

Place the tree between the stakes in the centre of the hole taking care to avoid damaging the roots and/or rootball, to a depth of the nursery soil mark on the stem. Backfill with well mixed topsoil, compost and firm as filling proceeds, taking care to avoid damaging the roots and ensuring that the tree is positioned upright.

Tree Staking (standard trees)

Tree stakes shall be cylindrical and pointed at one end, peeled and pressure treated. Tree stakes shall be at least 750mm longer than the clear stem plus rootball with a minimum diameter of 60mm.

Trees shall be secured to the tree stakes using nail-on type tree ties with space pads, as approved by the Landscape architect.

Secure the tree to the stake using two tree ties per tree.

PART THREE GRASSING

General

Cultivations must only be carried out in dry weather and when ground conditions are not waterlogged or sticky, unless authorised to the contrary by the Landscape architect.

After cultivation the area cultivated shall not be traversed by vehicles.

Any surplus vegetable matter, rubbish, deleterious matter and all stones having one dimension of 50mm or more brought to the surface by cultivation preparations shall be raked up and removed off site.

Cultivation

Cultivation shall be by rotovation to produce an even bed free from weeds and surplus vegetable matter and stones greater than 50mm. The area shall then be levelled and consolidated.

Broadcasting

All grass seed shall be broadcast. The total quantities of seed required shall be divided in half, each half being sown evenly by approved means in transverse directions to provide a total rate of sowing as specified.

Fertilizer and Post Seeding Operations

Prior to seeding the area shall be fertilized using PBI growmore fertilizer, (or similar approved), at a rate of 50gms/sq.m.

In the spring following sowing a top dressing of NPK (10:10:20) at a rate of 40g/sq.m. shall be applied

When the grass is 100mm long and conditions are suitable the grass is to be lightly topped, removing not more than 25mm.

PART FOUR MAINTENANCE

Scope of work

The maintenance of grass, trees and shrubs, for the period of each contract.

During this period the Contractor shall keep all roads and pavements clear of weeds, grass mowings, mulch and rubbish, and shall remove all debris and rubbish from site at the conclusion of each days work.

Trees and shrubs

Tree stakes and ties shall be checked at least once a month to make sure they are still performing their function correctly. Any loosened tree stakes shall be re-firmed and any damaged or broken stakes shall be replaced immediately and the ties adjusted so that the tree is held firm.

Shrubs and trees loosened by wind, frost or any maintenance operations shall be firmed up. (check at least four [4] times a year). If any plants have been completely lifted out of the ground, they shall be not be replanted but replaced.

Weed control

Any weed growth occurring during the maintenance period in the shrub areas shall be spot treated with a translocated herbicide 'Round up' or similar approved or removed by hand. An application of pre germination herbicide, 'Simazine' or similar approved shall be applied in the spring each year. All Herbicides shall be applied accordingly to their manufacturers instructions using a directional spray to prevent spraying of adjacent shrubs. Spraying shall be done only in calm conditions to prevent drift damage.

Watering

Watering shall be carried out when it will be most beneficial to the plants, preferably later in the day when transpiration and evaporation rates are at their lowest. Trees and shrubs shall be watered when Contractor deems it necessary and/or at the discretion of the Landscape horticulturist after the initial planting operation and during the maintenance period. Watering shall be taken to mean a thorough soaking of the soil within the area of the plant pit, to a depth of the roots. Under no circumstances shall small amounts of water be applied to trees or shrubs.

Plant deaths

All tree and shrub losses due to natural causes after planting shall be replaced within the following planting season with plants equal in size and shape to those first planted.

Pest and Diseases

All plants shall be inspected by experienced personnel at least twice[2] a year for the presence of pests and diseases. If either or both are present, the Contractor shall report the conditions and implement the appropriate control measure immediately.

All chemicals to be used for the control of pests and diseases shall be approved, and applied in accordance with the manufacturers written instructions.

If any plants are so heavily infested that even after control measures have been taken death is likely, they shall be removed from site and replaced with new healthy stock.

Litter removal

The contractor shall clean up all litter and rubbish in the planted areas and grass areas at least once a month and remove it off site.

Grass

The contractor shall be responsible for the maintenance and treatment of grass areas throughout the maintenance period.

Grass areas are to be mown at suitable intervals during the maintenance period to maintain the grass sward at a height no greater than 75mm. Access for mowing shall be by arrangement with the client.

Grass should not on any occasion be allowed to form seed heads irrespective of whether or not the required cutting height has been reached.

Mowing shall be carried out with machines in good repair, sharp and evenly set avoiding laying or pulling of the grass. Mowing shall be carried out in dry conditions, leaving grass cuttings evenly spread, sweeping up mowings on hard surfaces.

In the spring the contractor shall apply a top dressing of fertiliser N:P:K (19:10:20) at a rate of 40g/sq.m

PART FIVE MATERIALS

Mulch

A 50mm layer of spent mushroom compost or similar mulch approved by the Landscape architect shall be spread evenly as described herein.

Protective fence

Protective fencing shall be provided for to enclose all shrub beds and shall consist of the following components.

Posts 1.675m min length, 75mm min top diameter, peeled, pointed and tanalised

Single strand plain wire minimum 4mm dia. (no.8 guage, galvanised mild steel.

Sheep wire min height of 1.2m held in place on 3 strands of plain wire.

Maximum spacing for posts shall be 2m.

All protective fencing shall be maintained and repaired or tightened as required.

SCHEDULE OF TREES AND SHRUBS :

Species	Size (cm)	Density per sq.m.	Quantity
Betula pendula	10-12		25
Malus Golden hornet	10-12		3
Berberis amstellveen	30-40	2	48
Ceanothus thyrsiflorus repens	30-40	3	63
Choisya ternata	30-40	3	90
Escallonia apple blossom	30-40	3	60
Escallonia macrantha	30-40	3	84
Eleagnus ebbinge limelight	30-40	2	52
Hypericum hidcote	30-40	2	56
Potentilla primrose beauty	20-30	4	80
Philadelphus virginal	30-40	2	48

GRASS SEED MIX AND SOWING RATES :

Grassed areas to be seeded with a certified seed mix 70% Rye grass 'elka' and 30% creeping fescue at a rate of 35g per sq.m.

Building Control Department,
Liffey House,
Tara Street,
Dublin 1.
Telephone: 773066



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Register Reference : 91A/2071/C1

Date : 5th October 1992

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963 TO 1991

Dear Sir/Madam,

DEVELOPMENT : Compliance with conditions
LOCATION : Esker Lane, Lucan
APPLICANT : McCourt Investments Ltd.
APP. TYPE : Compliance with Conditions

With reference to the above, I acknowledge receipt of your submission to
comply with conditions received on 1st October 1992.

Yours faithfully,

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for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

John McGivern & Associates,
25 Millview Lawns,
Malahide,
Co. Dublin

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Architectural & Planning Consultants

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Co. Dublin. Tel. 451475

V.A.T. No. 4681340M

29th September, 1992



The Principal Officer,
Planning & Devt. Dept.,
Irish Life Centre,
Lr. Abbey St.,
Dublin 1.

1-20-1

re: Housing development at Esker Lane, Lucan - McCourt Investments Ltd.
Sites 2-20 even (Reg Ref 91A-2061) Sites 1-19 odd (Reg Ref 91A-2071)

Dear Sir,

I refer to your Decisions to Grant Permissions in respect of the above development and wish to seek your agreement for compliance with Condition Nos. 11, 13, 19, 20, 23 and 24.

Cond. 11: I enclose herewith copy of agreement between Carnell Const. Ltd. and McCourt Investments Ltd., to connect to services.

Cond. 13: It is proposed to call the development Edmondsbury Court, a name associated with the area. The house will be numbered as approved.

Cond. 19: I enclose herewith two copies of landscaping proposals prepared by Jim McConville & Associates.

Cond. 20: See above proposals.

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Continuation No. 1

Cond. 23: I enclose herewith two copies of revised layout plan (EL-11a) showing the boundary treatment to the hammer head. The existing hedges will be retained and supplemented by additional planting. This proposal has been discussed and agreed with the Ballydowd Residents Association and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grimes who lives in the adjoining bungalow. Both of these parties agreed after discussions to withdraw third party appeals to An Bord Pleanála.

Cond. 24: It is proposed to erect screen walls in brick to house no. 2 and also to proposed bungalow site no. 1 as shown on plan.

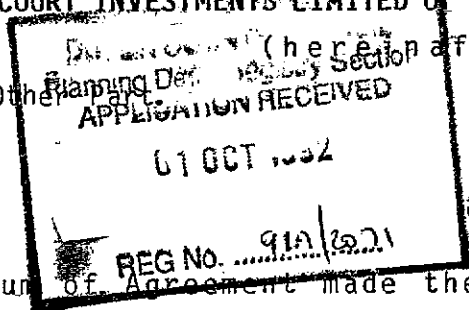
It is hoped that these proposals meet with your requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Hazel Dixon

PP John McGivern.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the 5th day of June 1992 between CORNELL CONSTRUCTION LIMITED of 25 Aranleigh Court, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14 (hereinafter called "Cornell") of the One Part and McCOURT INVESTMENTS LIMITED of "McCourt") of the Other Part



WHEREAS

1. By Memorandum of Agreement made the 11th day of November 1991 between Hazeville Holdings Limited of the one part and Cornell Construction Limited of the other part Cornell were granted the right to enter upon the lands comprised in Folio 62557F of the register County Dublin for the purpose of connecting to the foul and surface water services situated therein.

2. By Memorandum of Agreement made the day of 1991 between Cornell of the one part and McCourt of the other part it was agreed for the consideration therein that Cornell would grant similar rights of connection to McCourt.

3. Pursuant to Special Condition 6 of said Agreement between Cornell and McCourt, McCourt applied for Planning Permission and received permission for the construction of eighteen houses.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of £18,000 paid by McCourt to Cornell (the receipt of which sum Cornell hereby acknowledges) Cornell hereby ASSIGNS the benefit of the Wayleave granted to it to McCourt, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused their common Seals to be affixed hereto the day and year first herein WRITTEN.

PRESENT when the Common Seal
of CORNELL CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
was affixed hereto:

Malcolm Jones

Sheila Shamow.

JAMES O'NEILL
SOLICITOR
7 LR HATCH ST.,
DUBLIN, 2.

PRESENT when the Common Seal
of McCOURT INVESTMENTS LIMITED
was affixed hereto:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the 11th day of Nov. 1991,
made between HAZELVILLE HOLDINGS LIMITED of 7 Lower Hatch
Street, in the City of Dublin (hereinafter called "Hazelville")
of the One Part and CORNELL CONSTRUCTION LIMITED of 25
Aranleigh Court, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14 (hereinafter called
"Cornell") of the Other Part.

WHEREAS

1. Hazelville are beneficially entitled to the lands comprised in Folio 62557F of the Register of Freeholders and County of Dublin having purchased same from the Registered Owners Flyover Company Limited in 1988.
2. Following completion of the said purchase from Flyover Company Limited Hazelville developed the lands comprised in Folio 62557F Co. Dublin as a residential housing development which said development is now known as Woodville Downs, Lucan, Co. Dublin.
3. Hazelville have agreed with Cornell for the consideration hereinafter appearing to grant to Cornell the easements rights and privileges hereinafter set out.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of £1.00 paid by Cornell to Hazelville (the receipt of which sum Hazelville hereby acknowledges) Hazelville as beneficial owner hereby grants unto Cornell its successors and assigns the right to enter upon the lands comprised in Folio 62557F Co. Dublin for the purpose of connecting to the foul and surface water services situated therein which said services are more particularly shown on the Map or Plan annexed hereto and thereon outlined in red. Cornell for itself its successors and assigns hereby covenants with Hazelville that should it enter upon the lands comprised in Folio 62557F Co. Dublin for the purposes aforementioned that it shall make good any damage thereby occasioned but shall not be responsible for any temporary inconvenience caused by such works.

Cornell for its successors and assigns covenants with Hazelville to obtain all necessary insurances and all necessary Planning Permissions or such other approval or licence from the appropriate Local Authority in order to make such connections and to comply fully with the conditions therein contained and to indemnify Hazelville its successors and assigns against all claims howsoever arising in respect of the carrying out of said works.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused their Common Seals to be affixed hereto the day and year first herein WRITTEN.

PRESENT when the Common Seal
of HAZELVILLE HOLDINGS LIMITED
was affixed hereto:

Brian Gillopie
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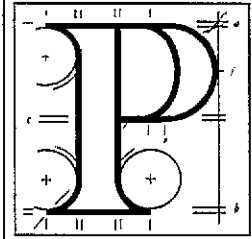
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Our Ref: PL 6/5/88314
P.A. Reg. Ref: 91A/2071

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The Secretary,
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Date: 16th July 1992



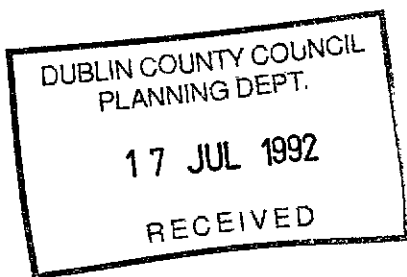
Appeal re: Residential development on sites 1 - 29
odd and associated site development works at Esker
Lane, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The above-mentioned appeal under the Local
Government (Planning and Development) Acts, 1963 to
1990, has been withdrawn.

Yours faithfully,

Marie Kennedy
Marie Kennedy



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Woodville Downs Resident's Association



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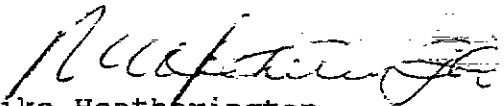
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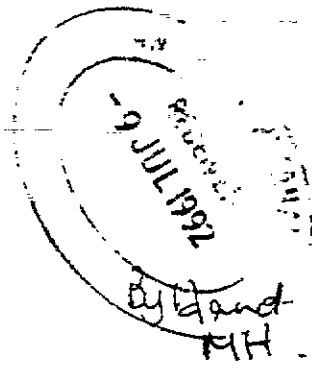
Re: Planning Application no:91A/2071
Mc Court Investments Ltd.
Esker lane, Lucan ,Co Dublin

Dear Sirs,

We wish to formally advise your that it is no longer our intention to proceed with our appeal to the above application made by Mc Court Investments Ltd, as we have reached agreement on the concerns we had with the developer directly. Our appeal should therefore be withdrawn from your appeals listing.

For and on behalf of
Woodville Downs Residents' Association


Mike Heatherington
Chairman

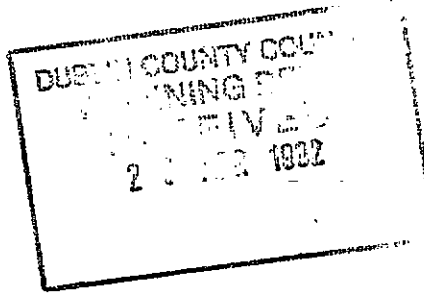


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Lucan
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Our Ref: PL.6/5/88314 & 6/5/88315
P.A. Reg. Ref: 91A/2071 & 91A/2061

The Secretary,
Dublin County Council,
Planning Department,
Block 2,
Irish Life Centre.



Date: 27th April 1992.

Planning authority decision re: proposed residential development on sites 1-19 odd and associated site development works at Esker Lane, Lucan, County Dublin.

Residential development on sites 2-20 even and associated site development works at Esker Lane, Lucan, County Dublin.

Dear Sir/Madam,

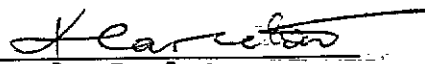
Enclosed is a copy of an appeal under the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts, 1963 to 1990, in relation to the above-mentioned decision.

Any observations which you wish to make on the appeal should be conveyed, in writing, to the Board without delay.

As you are aware, the planning authority's decision in the matter is already the subject of an appeal to the Board.

Please quote the above appeal reference number in any further correspondence.

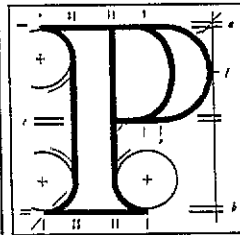
Yours faithfully,


Kevin Carleton
Executive Officer

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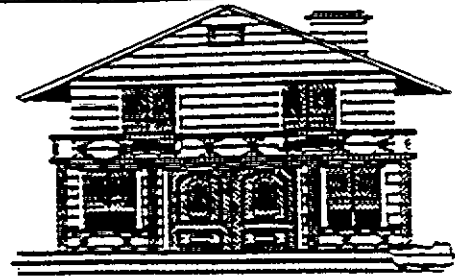
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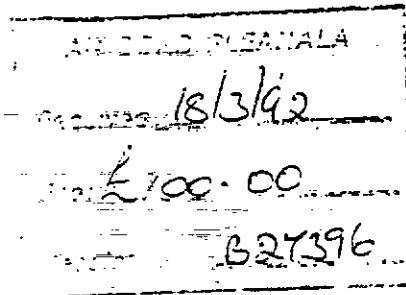


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Woodville Downs Resident's Association



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AN BORD PLEANALA.
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Irish Life Centre.
Lower Abbey Street.
Dublin. 1.



13th March 1992.

Dear Sir/Madam.

Register Ref: 91A/2061 & 91A/2071.
Development : Residential development sites 1-19 and 2-20
including associated development works.

Further to previous written objections from our Association and various residents we write to lodge our formal objection to the granting of permission for the above development proposed by J. McGivern of Associates on behalf of McCourt Investments Ltd.

This objection is based on the following general grounds:

1. The correct pre-planning procedure was not adhered to and the views/position of our Association were not represented at the pre-planning decision meeting held. we understand, with the Principal Officer of the Planning Dept. on 20/02/92. We submit that in view of the fact that we were not advised or afforded a similar opportunity the decision and conditions are invalid.
2. The correct pre-planning procedure was not adhered to in view of the agreement stipulated in your letter, to Mr. McGivern and Associates, dated 21/02/92 extending the period for consideration up and including 28/02/92. Mr. G. Hayden approved and released permission on 27/02/92.
3. The density of the proposed development does not conform to the existing factor computed by taking account of the existing house type bounding the site on three boundaries.

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Lucan
Co Dublin

Our objection to the proposed development is based on the following specific grounds and features which our residents are in complete opposition to, namely:

1. Existing residents of property owners in the Woodville Estate and in particular our members in Esker Lane are completely opposed to any further two-storey housing.

Reasons: The house type of the scheme proposed does not match the existing density. Esker Lane and Woodville residents have already been compromised by the amended decisions in respect of Woodville Walk and Green.

In the interest of the proper planning and sensitive development of the area and the preservation of the character of the area.

Note: In this regard the residents may review their attitude if the screen walling at the East side of Woodville Estate is extended to link up with the North screen wall.

2. The proposed position of the 'T' junction - which should be opposite Woodville Avenue.

Reasons: The proposed position of the 'T' junction on drawing EL-12 is directly opposite the opening window of the kitchen of No. 1 Woodville Avenue. This junction will present a health hazard from carbon monoxide emission from vehicles which will turn right into the proposed cul-de-sac.

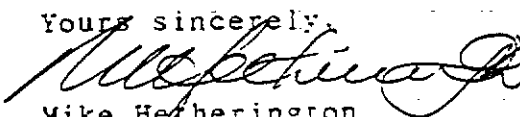
3. Decision Order No. 1/0076/91, Page No: 0004. Condition No: 16 (iv).

Reason: The hedgerow on Esker Lane is one of the last remaining stretches of natural wildlife habitat.

Note: In this regard the secretary is advised that the Association would consider a landscape scheme comprising semi-mature tree planting to eventually re-form the 'green avenue' amenity.

Enclosed is a cheque for £100.00 for this appeal. We look forward to a favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,


Mike Hetherington
Chairman.



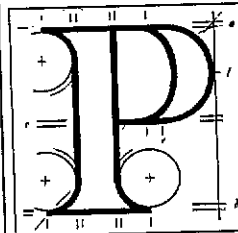
Our Ref: PL 6/5/88314
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Planning Department,
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Date: 31st March 1992.

Appeal re: Residential development on sites 1-19 odd
and associated site development works at Esker Lane,
Lucan, County Dublin.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed for your information is a copy of
correspondence received in relation to the
above-mentioned appeal. While it is not necessary for
you to furnish any comments on the correspondence, you
may do so if you wish. Any such comments should be
forwarded within fourteen days from the date of this
letter to ensure that they will be taken into
consideration in the determination of the appeal.

Please quote the above appeal reference number in any
further correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Lacey
Suzanne Lacey

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DEVELOPMENT
2 APR 1992
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AN BORD PLEANALA
Received 18/3/1992
Fee: £30.00
Receipt No. B27383

1. Woodville Avenue,
Lucan,
Co. Dublin.

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An Bord Pleanála,
Blocks 6 & 7,
Irish Life Centre,
Lower Abbey Street,
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14th March, 1992

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Ref. 91A / 2071

Development - Residential development sites 1-19 odd and associated development works

Further to my written objection of 27/2/92 and complaint to the Principal Officer in respect of the incorrect procedures in relation to the above scheme I write to make the following submissions and observations as regards the appeal by Woodville Downs Residents Association:

1. The proposed scheme does NOT reflect the existing housing density and, *inter alia*, two-storey housing should not be allowed.

Accordingly I would be completely opposed to two-storey housing.

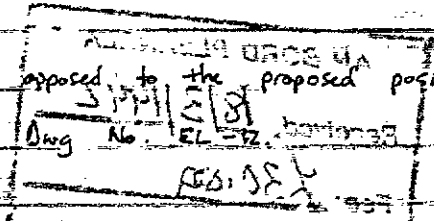
Reasons: The development is a continuation / completion of the P.H.S. of Esker Lane and East side of Ballydowd Grove which consist ENTIRELY of bungalow style houses.

In the interest of preserving the existing character of the line of BUNGALOWS on Esker Lane.

NOTE: The permission should be amended to bungalow type housing and the condition expressly included should provide for the top of the external chimney stacks to be not less than eaves / gutter height of the existing s/d houses in Woodville Avenue. This will avoid any HEALTH HAZARD in view of the prevailing wind coming from the west.

The developer should include for the cost of repainting / protecting Nos. 1 & 2 Woodville Avenue from the dust generated during construction operations.

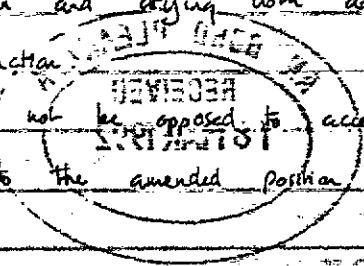
2. I would be opposed to the proposed position of the 'T' junction with Esker Lane depicted on Dwg No. 1/18



REASONS: On the grounds of health - traffic turning into the proposed road would deposit carbon monoxide fumes into our eating area via our kitchen windows.

The kitchen and drying cloth area is directly behind the proposed 'T' junction.

NOTE: I would not be opposed to access onto Esker Lane if this junction is moved to the amended position opposite Woodville Avenue.



3. I would be opposed to the destruction of the trees and hedgerow on Esker Lane.

REASONS: This local amenity provides shelter to my gable from the prevailing wind coming from the West.

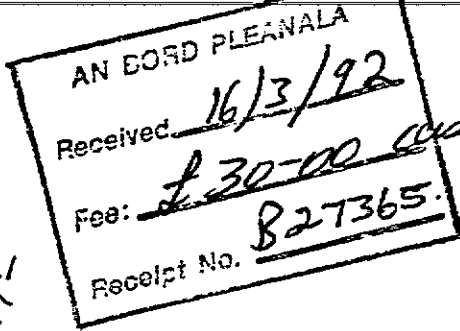
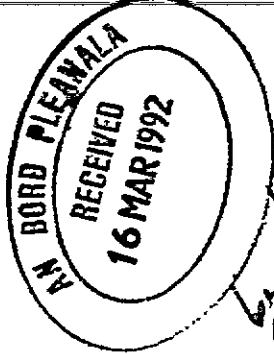
The birdlife habitat has developed over 150 years and some protection should be provided.

NOTE: If this feature has to be removed then two rows of semi-mature trees should be planted on either side of Esker Lane to restore a valuable local amenity and birdlife habitat.

Please acknowledge receipt of my letter and cheque.

Yours sincerely,

A.D. Fogarty A.R.I.C.S. A.C.I.O.B.



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BALLYDOWD TOWNLAND COMMITTEE

Elected by and representing residents of Woodville Downs,
Esker Lane,
Lucan Road, Ballydowd Grove and Roselawn, Lucan.

16th March, 1992.

The Secretary,
An Bord Pleanala,
Irish Life Buildings,
Abbey St.,
Dublin.

ADDRESS:

41 Ballydowd Rd
Lucan
Co. Dublin

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you on behalf of the residents of the above estates who appointed the committee of which I am Chairman.

The purpose of this letter is to register our opposition to the type of development for which planning permission has been granted under Dublin County Council Planning Authority Planning Permission Reference Number 91A/2071.

Ours is a Supplementary Appeal for which we enclose the required fee £30.00

We will forward the full details of our appeal to your office within a short period of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this preliminary Appeal and fee and let us have a reference number for further communication.

Yours faithfully,

Damien Dowling,

Tel.: 724753
Ext.: 268/269

Planning Department,
Irish Life Centre,
1r. Abbey Street,
Dublin 1.

Your Ref.: PEG/5/ 6210

Our Ref.: 3A 111

An Bord Pleanala,
Blocks 6 and 7,
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963 TO 1983

Proposal: 2

Applicant: N

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated _____
herewith: I enclose

- (1) & (2) A copy of the application which indicated the applicant's interest in the land or structure.
 - (3) A copy of the public notice given, i.e. _____
 - (4) The plan(s) received from the applicant on _____
 - (6) & (7) A certified copy of Manager's Order P/1
- DATED, 21/1/80 together with technical reports in connection with the application.
- (8) _____

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Officer.
Encls.

Ref: PL 6/5/88314
Your Ref: 91A/2071

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The Secretary,
Dublin County Council,
Planning Department,
Block 2,
Irish Life Centre.

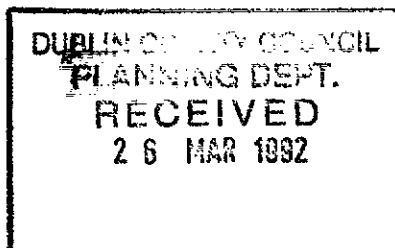
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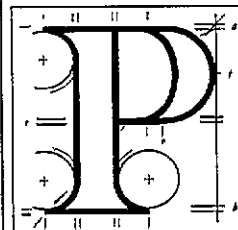
Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed is a copy of an appeal under the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts, 1963 to 1990, in relation to the above-mentioned decision. So that consideration of the appeal may proceed, you are requested to forward to the Board within two weeks:

- (1) The application made to the planning authority.
- (2) Particulars of the applicant's interest in the land or structure, as supplied to the planning authority.
- (3) A copy of the public notice, whether published in a newspaper or on the site.
- (4) Any drawings, maps, particulars, information, evidence or written study received or obtained from the applicant, including the ordnance survey number.
- (5) Copies of requests (if any) to the applicant for further information relating to the application under appeal and copies of reply and documents (if any) submitted in response to such requests.
- (6) A certified copy of the relevant Manager's Order.
- (7) Copies of any technical or other reports relevant to the decision on the application.
- (8) Particulars and relevant documents relating to previous decisions affecting the same site or relating to applications for similar development close by.



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Please note that the other party/parties to the appeal are being notified that copies of the planning authority documents relevant to the decision which gave rise to the above-mentioned appeal will be available for inspection at your offices after the expiration of a period of fourteen days from the date of this letter. It would be appreciated if parties could be facilitated in this regard.

Copies of the representations or observations made to the planning authority in relation to the application should not be sent to the Board. It is assumed that the planning authority has notified observers of the decision made and of the right of appeal.

The planning authority may make to the Board, in writing, such observations on the appeal as it thinks fit. Where practicable, any such observations should be submitted with the documents listed above but the furnishing of the documents should not be held up until observations are available. In any event, to ensure that they will be taken into account in the determination of the appeal, any such observations should be furnished within one month of the date of this letter.

Please quote the above appeal reference number in any further correspondence.

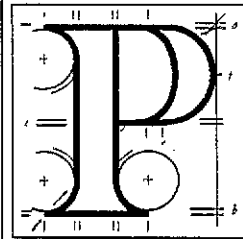
Yours faithfully,


Suzanne Lacey

Encl.

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13 March 1992.
17 ESKER LANE
Lucan Co. Dublin

AN BORD PLEANALA
Received 13/3/92
Fee: £100 chq.
Receipt No. B27353

The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
Blocks 6 & 7, West Life Centre
Dublin 1, 12 Abbey Street.

Reference '91A/2061

Dear Sir

Re Decision of Dublin Co Council to grant Planning Permission for Housing Development to Mc Court Investments at Esker Lane Lucan, site known as "Peggys Field" House nos 2-20. Ref 91A 2061 Decision No P. 0764/92 Date of Decision 27 Feb 1992.

I wish to appeal the above decision by Dublin County Council.

I attach a copy of my submission which was made to Dublin County Council during the currency of the application with them.

I would appreciate if the board would take note of the objections contained in the submission when dealing with the appeal.

I will shortly make a further submission which will set out in more detail how the proposed development would be seriously injurious to my residential amenity.

I enclose herewith the appropriate appeal fee of £100. as per letter dated 28 Feb 1992. received from the Planning Department.

Yours Sincerely

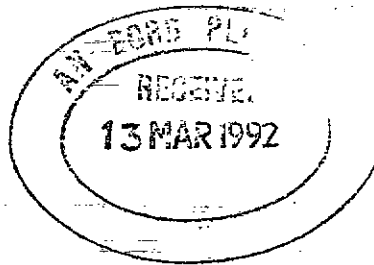
Patrick M. Stouard

cheque No 500247

17, Esker Lane,
Lucan,
CO. DUBLIN.

21st. January, 1992.

Dublin Co. Council,
Planning Dept.,
Irish Life Centre,
Lr. Abbey Street,
DUBLIN, 1.



ATT: CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER.

RE: PROPOSED 20 NO. 2 STOREY HOUSES AT ESKER LANE.
PLANNING REG. REF. ~~NO. 91A/2061~~ AND 91A/2071.
APPLICANT: McCOURT INVESTMENTS LIMITED.

Dear Sir,

I wish to advise that I have inspected the files in relation to the above applications and am very concerned at their implication in so far as my property is concerned.

I live at No. 17 Esker Lane and my property adjoins the proposed development. I set out hereunder some of my objections to the proposed development. These objections were conveyed with deep anxiety to the builder who approached me in late November with a site layout plan almost identical to that now lodged for planning permission.

1. The proposed development of 2 storey houses in an area where single storey houses already exist would be seriously injurious to the residential amenities of my property. The physical structure of the proposed houses on the "infill" site is not compatible with the established single storey type development and would have a most detrimental impact on my property and indeed adjoining properties. The applicant has had no regard for consequences of height and mass of the proposal and no regard for design considerations necessary to be in sympathy with the existing character of the area as illustrated in the attached photographs. The proposed houses would be very "dominant" and overlook my property, thereby causing serious loss of amenity and privacy.
2. The development proposes 5 No. two storey houses which would directly overlook my property. This is totally unacceptable and would seriously infringe the privacy I now enjoy and would depreciate the value of my property. Some adjustment of the site layout plan should be sought to alleviate this situation. I would further point out that there are two windows in the south gable wall of my house which look directly into the applicants site. The applicant has shown no proposals for screening along the gable of my house to deal with this problem.

3. The floor level of the proposed houses are shown to be almost 3'0" above the adjacent ground level and this would greatly exacerbate the problem of dominance and overlooking.
4. The density of development proposed is excessive compared with that which exists along Esker Lane and Ballydowd Estate with which the development links (see attached sketch). Similarly the amount of public open space provided is seriously deficient for the number of houses proposed. The areas of footpaths and grass margins should not be included in the calculation for open space areas. Under no circumstances should a contribution be accepted in lieu of the provision of the required amount of public open space.

In conclusion I would advise that development of the site is welcome but it must have regard to the stated policy of Dublin Co. Councils Development Plan. The policy document states in paragraph 3.32 inter alia that the design of the proposed development must be in sympathy with the existing character and must protect and where possible enhance the present amenities. "The proposed development must have due regard to the predominant design features and the existing residential density". "The proposed buildings should blend with neighbouring structures and suburban character".

I would appreciate if you would take the foregoing into consideration when determining the application.

Yours faithfully,



Patrick O'Connor.



To: Chief Planning officer Dublin Co. Council

From: Pat Donnan of Esker Lodge Lucan Co Dublin

No. of
Pages: 3

Date: 20. 2. 1992

Message: Re Planning Ref No 91A/2061 and 91A/2071.
Applicant Mc Court Developments. Ltd.

Further to our ~~oral hearing~~ ^{meeting in your office} ~~oral hearing~~ today with
Cllr McDonnell, in your office, I enclose for clarity
reasons copy of our letter of 21.1.1992 indicating in
item (2) the positions of both windows overlooking the field
in question. The photographs left with you illustrate the
position of the chimney breast.

We should have noted also to you in the event of a fire
access to this point would be considerably restricted as
no allowance in the Builders Plan to access was made.

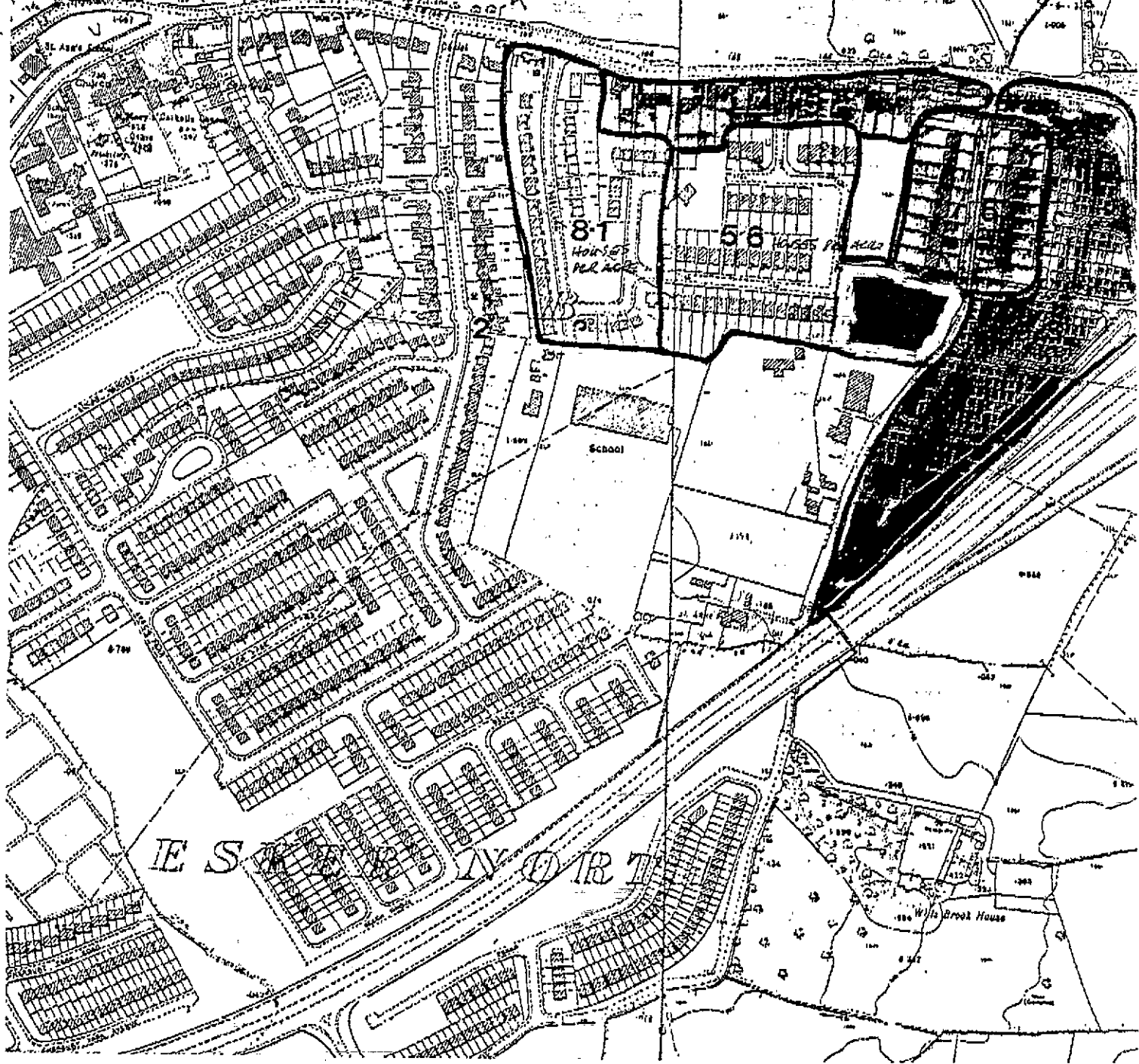
We did mention an alternative Plan acceptable to
the residents of the various associations (copy enclosed)
was prepared in great detail, the density of housing complies
with Council Purchase.

Many thanks for allowing time to meet with you & Mr. Birn.

E I D M I O N I D S I B U R Y

St Edmundsbury House

DENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT
SHOWN IN HOUSES PER ACRE



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NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO GRANT PERMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS 1963-1990.

Decision Order Number : P/ 0776 /92 Date of Decision : 27th February 1992*

Register Reference : 91A/2071 Date Received : 23rd December 1991

Applicant : McCourt Investments Ltd.

Development : Residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and
associated site development works

Location : Esker Lane, Lucan

Floor Area : Sq.Metres

Time Extension(s) up to and including :

Additional Information Requested/Received : //

In pursuance of its functions under the above mentioned Acts, the Dublin County Council, being the Planning Authority for the County Health District of Dublin, did by Order dated as above make a decision to GRANT PERMISSION in respect of the above proposal.

subject to the Conditions on the attached Numbered Pages.

NUMBER OF CONDITIONS:- ²⁶ ATTACHED.

Signed on behalf of the Dublin County Council.....
for Principal Officer

Date: 27/2/92

John McGivern & Assocs.,
25 Millview Lawns,
Malahide,
Co. Dublin.



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CONDITIONS / REASONS

01 The development to be carried out in its entirety in accordance with the plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application save as may be required by the other conditions attached hereto.

REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission and that effective control be maintained.

02 That before development commences, approval under the Building Bye-Laws be obtained and all conditions of that approval be observed in the development.

REASON: In order to comply with the Sanitary Services Acts, 1878-1964.

03 That each proposed house be used as a single dwelling unit.

REASON: To prevent unauthorised development.

04 That a financial contribution in the sum of ~~£10000.00~~ ^{£10800.00} be paid by the proposer to the Dublin County Council towards the cost of provision of public services in the area of the proposed development and which facilitate this development; this contribution to be paid before the commencement of development on the site.

REASON: The provision of such services in the area by the Council will facilitate the proposed development. It is considered reasonable that the developer should contribute towards the cost of providing the services.

05 That no development under any permission granted pursuant to this decision be commenced until security for the provision and satisfactory completion of services, including maintenance, until taken in charge by the Local Authority for Roads, Open Spaces, Car Parks, Sewers, Watermains and Drains, has been given by:-

A. Lodgement with the Council of an approved Insurance Company Bond in the sum of £20000.00 which shall be renewed by the developer from time to time as required during the course of the development and kept in force by him until such time as the Roads, Open Spaces, Car Parks, Sewers, Watermains and Drains are taken in Charge by the Council. OR./..

B. Lodgement with the Council of a Cash sum of £15000.00 to be applied by the Council at its absolute discretion if such services are not duly provided to its satisfaction on the provision and completion of such services to standard specifications. Or./...

C. Lodgement with the Planning Authority of a letter of guarantee by any body approved by the Planning Authority for the purpose in respect of the proposed development in accordance with the guarantee scheme agreed with the Planning Authority and such lodgement in any case has been acknowledged in writing by the Council.

05 REASON: To ensure that a ready sanction may be available to the Council to induce the provision of services and prevent disamenity in the development.



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- 06 That all necessary measures be taken by the contractor to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on adjoining roads during the course of the works.
REASON: To protect the amenities of the area.
- 07 That all public services to the proposed development, including electrical, telephone cables and equipment be located underground throughout the entire site.
REASON: In the interest of amenity.
- 08 That public lighting be provided as each street is occupied in accordance with a scheme to be approved by the County Council so as to provide street lighting to the standard required by the Council.
REASON: In the interest of amenity and public safety.
- 09 That no dwellinghouse be occupied until all the services have been connected thereto and are operational.
REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.
- 10 That the area shown as open space be levelled, soiled and seeded and landscaped to the satisfaction of the County Council and to be available for use by residents on the completion of their dwellings.
REASON: In the interest and proper planning and development of the area.
- 11 That water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water, be in accordance with the requirements of the County Council. In this regard, the applicant is to submit full details of any permissions required to connect into the existing foul and surface water drainage systems at the adjoining Woodville Estate. This information to be submitted for agreement with Sanitary Services Department, Dublin County Council prior to commencement of development on site. Foul drainage at gradient 1/180 to be provided.
11 REASON: In order to comply with the Sanitary Services Acts, 1878-1964.
- 12 That all watermain tappings, branch connections, swabbing and chlorination be carried out by the County Council, Sanitary Services Department and that the cost thereof be paid to the County Council before any development commences.
REASON: To comply with public health requirements and to ensure adequate standards of workmanship. As the provision of these services by the County Council will facilitate the proposed development it is considered reasonable that the Council should recoup the cost.
- 13 That an acceptable street naming and house numbering scheme be submitted to and approved by the County Council before any constructional work takes place on the proposed houses.



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REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

- 14 That screen walls in block or similar durable materials not less than 2 metres high, suitable capped and rendered, be provided at the necessary locations so as to screen rear gardens from public view. The specific locations and extent of walling must be fully discussed and agreed with the County Council before construction. Timber fencing is not acceptable.

REASON: In the interest of visual amenity.

- 15 That the developer shall construct and maintain to the Council's standard for taking in charge all the roads, including footpaths, verges, public lighting, open space, sewers, watermains or drains, forming part of the development, until taken in charge by the Council.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

- 16 That the proposed access arrangements onto Esker Lane to be subject to the requirements of the Roads Department, Dublin County Council. In particular,

(i) a new concrete kerb to be constructed along site frontage set back 7.5 metres from kerb on opposite side of Esker Lane.

(ii) all poles to be safely relocated by the applicant at his own expense.

(iii) adequate drainage to be provided at access junction.

(iv) existing hedge and vegetation at Esker Lane frontage to be cut back and removed to provide sight lines at this location.

- 16 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

- 17 That a financial contribution in the sum of £1420.00 per house be paid by the proposer towards the improvement of Esker Lane which will facilitate the proposed development. This contribution to be paid prior to commencement of development on site.

- 17 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

- 18 That the areas shown and conditioned as open space be fenced off during construction work and shall not be used for the purpose of site compounds or the storage of plant, materials or spoil.

REASON: To protect the amenities of the area.

- 19 A landscape plan with full works specification and bill of quantities etc., shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority before the commencement of the development. Such plan shall include regrading, drainage, topsoiling, seeding, tree and shrub planting, pedestrian paths and details of maintenance. Or... In lieu of



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the open space being developed by the applicants, a financial contribution of £300. per house shall be paid to the County Council to enable this work to be carried out. This cost to be paid on a phased basis as agreed with the Planning Authority.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

20 That a scheme of street tree planting (at a rate of one tree per house) to be submitted to and agreed with the Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development on site.

20 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

21 That (a) each house have a minimum front building line of 25 feet and rear garden depth of 35 feet, (b) a minimum of 7' 6" be provided between each block of houses.

21 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

22 Heating to be provided by the use of either oil, gas, electricity or by smokeless fuels in fireplaces or appliances suitable only for burning solid smokeless fuels.

REASON: In the interest of reducing air pollution.

23 That the existing hedgerow along the western boundary of the site adjoining site No. 19 be retained and reinforced by additional planting. Details to be submitted for agreement of planning authority prior to commencement of development on site.

23 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

24 That details of the proposed boundary treatment to the hammerhead at the western end of the proposed cul-de-sac to be submitted for written agreement of planning authority prior to the commencement of development on site. Any scheme of boundary treatment to provide for the retention of the existing hedgerow at this location.

24 REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

25 House numbers 1 and 3 shall be eliminated from the development.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area and the preservation of the amenities thereof.

NOTE: In this regard applicant is advised that the Planning Authority would consider a revised application for one house of acceptable design on this site. The revised application should indicate rear boundary treatment which would protect the amenities of both the proposed house



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and the existing adjoining dwelling.

26 That details of the boundary treatment to the proposed open space to be submitted for the written agreement of the Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development on site.

REASON: In the interest of visual amenity.

John McGivern & Assocs.,
25 Millview Lawns,
Malahide,
Co. Dublin.

Reg. Ref. 91A/2071

21 February 1992


Re: Proposed residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and associated site development works at Esker Lane, Lucan for McCourt Investments Ltd.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your planning application received here on 23 December, 1991, (letter for extension period received 21.02.92), in connection with the above, I wish to inform you that:-

In accordance with Section 26(4A) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, as amended by Section 39(F) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1976, the period for considering this application within the meaning of subsection (4A) of Section 26 has been extended up to and including 28 February, 1992.

Yours faithfully,


for Principal Officer.

John McGivern & Associates
Architectural & Planning Consultants

25 Millview Lawns,
Malahide,
Co. Dublin. Tel. 451475

V.A.T. No. 4681340M

The Principal Officer,
Planning & Devt. Dept.
Irish Life Centre,
No. Abbey St.
Dublin 1.

21st Feb. 92

Re: Residential development sites 1-19 ~~and~~ ^{odd} & associated
site development works at Esker Haro, Lucan
for McCourt Investments Ltd (Reg. Ref. 91A-2071)

Dear Sir, I refer to my application lodged on
the 23rd Dec. '91 in respect of the above development
and now wish to extend the period for
decision by one week.

Yours faithfully
John McGivern

Building Control Department,
Liffey House,
Tara Street,
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Telephone: 773066



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Register Reference : 91A/2071

Date : 2nd January 1992

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963 TO 1990

Dear Sir/Madam,

DEVELOPMENT : Residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and
associated site development works

LOCATION : Esker Lane, Lucan

APPLICANT : McCourt Investments Ltd.

APP. TYPE : PERMISSION/BUILDING BYE-LAW APPROVAL

With reference to the above, I acknowledge receipt of your application
received on 23rd December 1991.

Yours faithfully,

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for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

John McGivern & Assocs.,
25 Millview Lawns,
Malahide,
Co. Dublin.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Register Reference : 91A/2071 Date Received : 23rd December 1991

Applicant : McCourt Investments Ltd. Appl. Type : PERMISSION/

Development : Residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and associated site development works

LOCATION : Esker Lane, Lucan

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**John McGivern & Associates
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17th December, 1991

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The Principal Officer,
Planning & Devt. Dept.,
Irish Life Centre,
Lr. Abbey Street,
Dublin 1.

CO. DUBLIN permission is being sought by Mc Court Investments Limited for residential development sites 1 to 19 odd and associated site development works at Esker Lane, Lucan.

re: Proposed residential development and associated site development works (site 1 - 19 odd) at Esker Lane, Lucan for McCourt Investments Ltd.

Dear Sir,

Permission is being sought by McCourt Investments Limited under the Local Government (Planning & Development) Acts 1963 and 1983 and also Building Bye Law Approval for residential development at the above.

This is an infill site with access to Esker Lane. It is proposed to discharge the foul sewer and surface water to the existing m.h.'s in the adjoining development "Woodville Downs" (agreement has been reached with developers). There is an existing water main on Esker Lane as shown on plan. There is a small short-fall in the amount of open space provided and it is proposed to pay your Council £1,000 towards open space in the area.

Particular care was taken in the design to protect the amenity of adjoining properties, the building line has been maintained along Esker Lane and house 20 has been set back to protect the entrance and dormer window of the adjoining property.

I enclose herewith four copies of each of:

- (a) Location Plan
- (b) Layout Plan
- (c) Services Layout
- (d) Book of House Plans & Spec.
- (e) Development Spec.

FEE PAID £320 DATE 13/12
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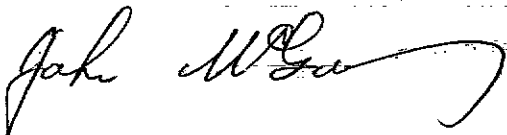
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I also enclose copy of Irish Press dated ^{17th} 18th December containing the Planning Notice.

McCourt Investments Limited have an agreement to purchase the site.

I also enclose cheque for £870 (£87 x 10) to cover the charges for this application.

Yours faithfully



John McGivern

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DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

46/49 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET

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Issue of this receipt is not an
acknowledgement that the fee
tendered is the prescribed application
fee. N. 54227

€ 300.00

Received this

23rd day of December 1991

from McCourt Investments

the sum of three hundred and twenty Pounds

Pence being two pence

application of 1-19 Esker Lane

Michael J. H. Cashier

Cashier

S. CAREY

Principal Officer

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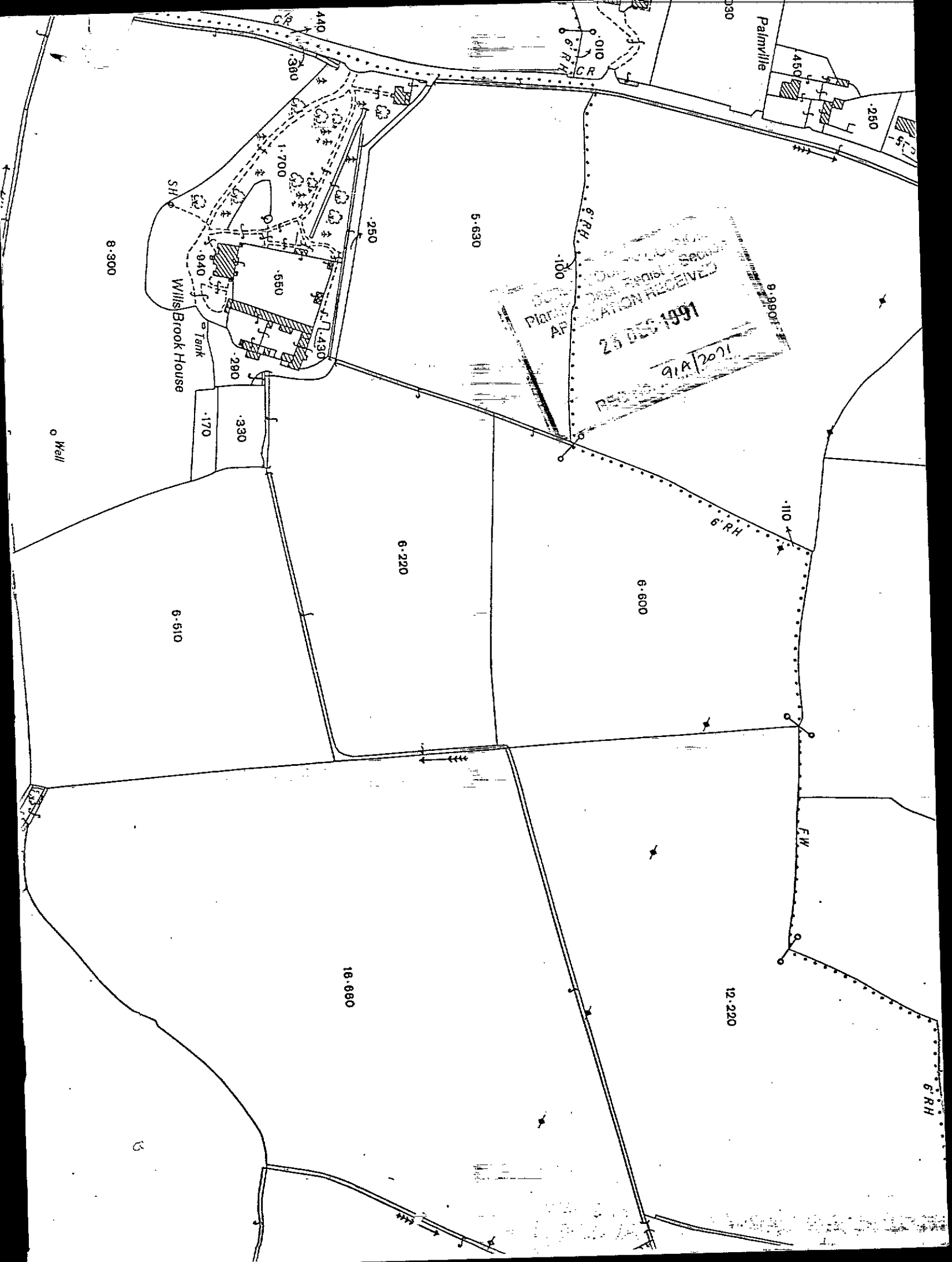
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the sum of Five hundred and fifty Pounds

by law application of T. J. ... since being ...

Michael Deane Cashier S. CAREY Principal Officer (6025 HX10)



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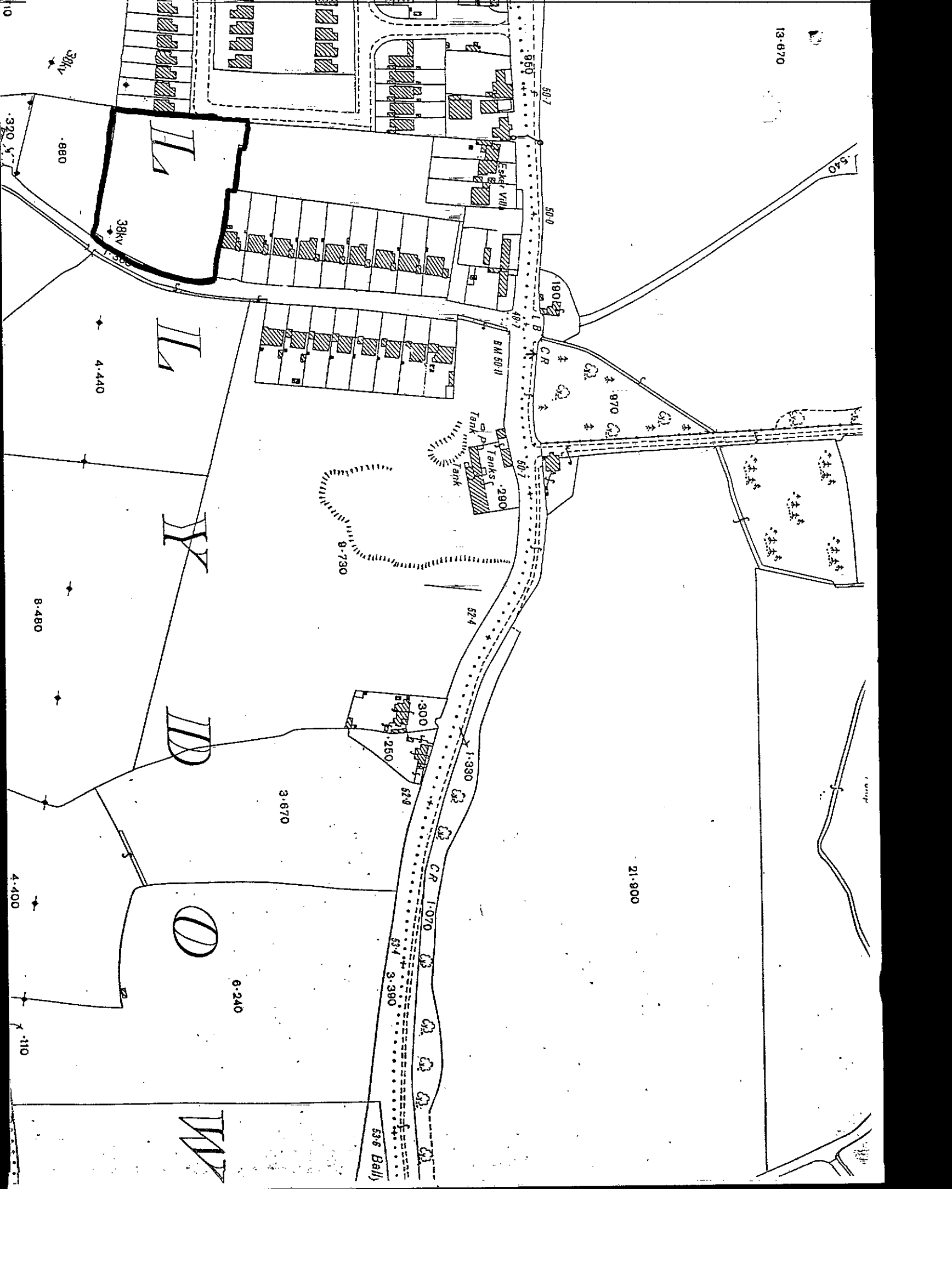
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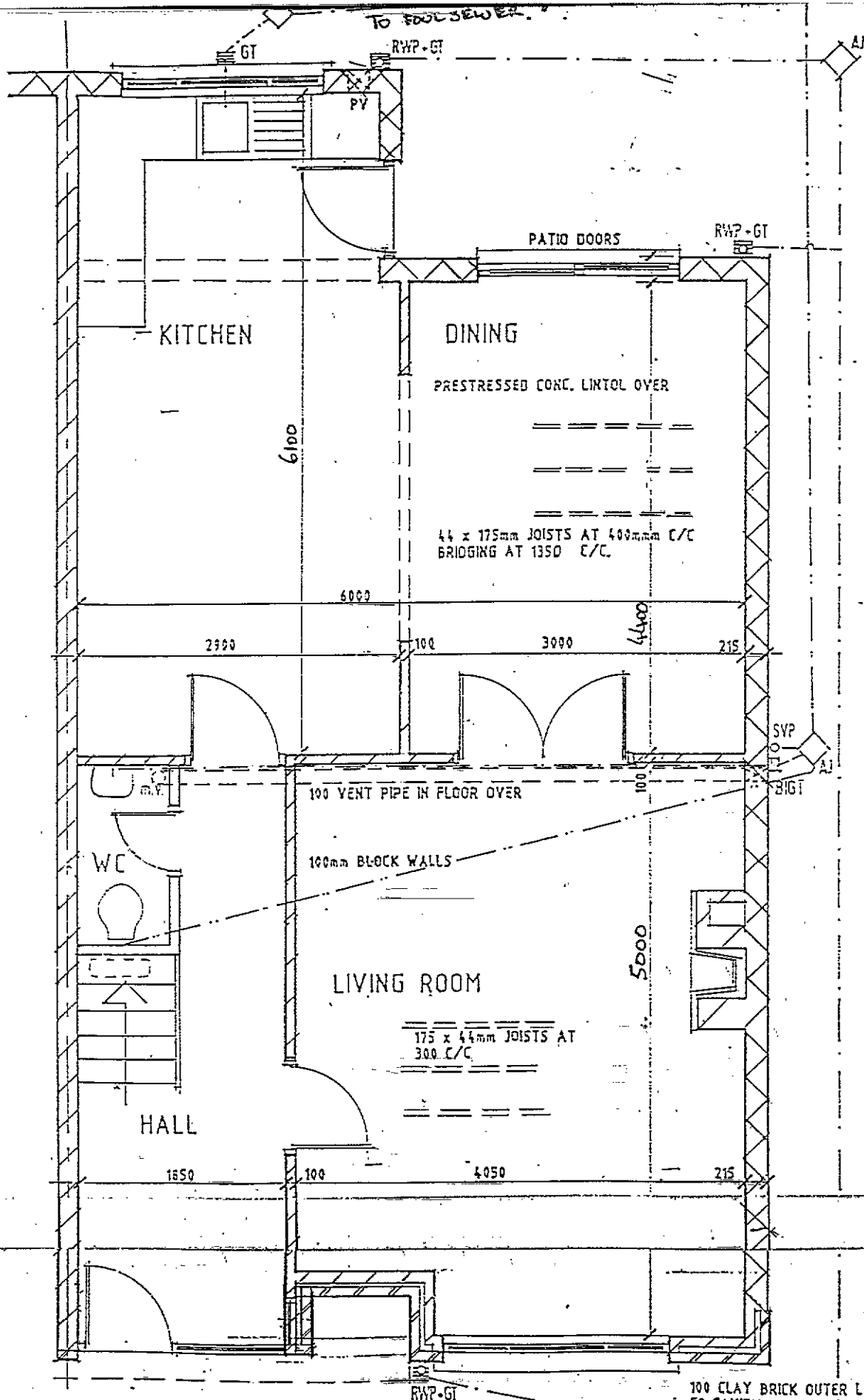
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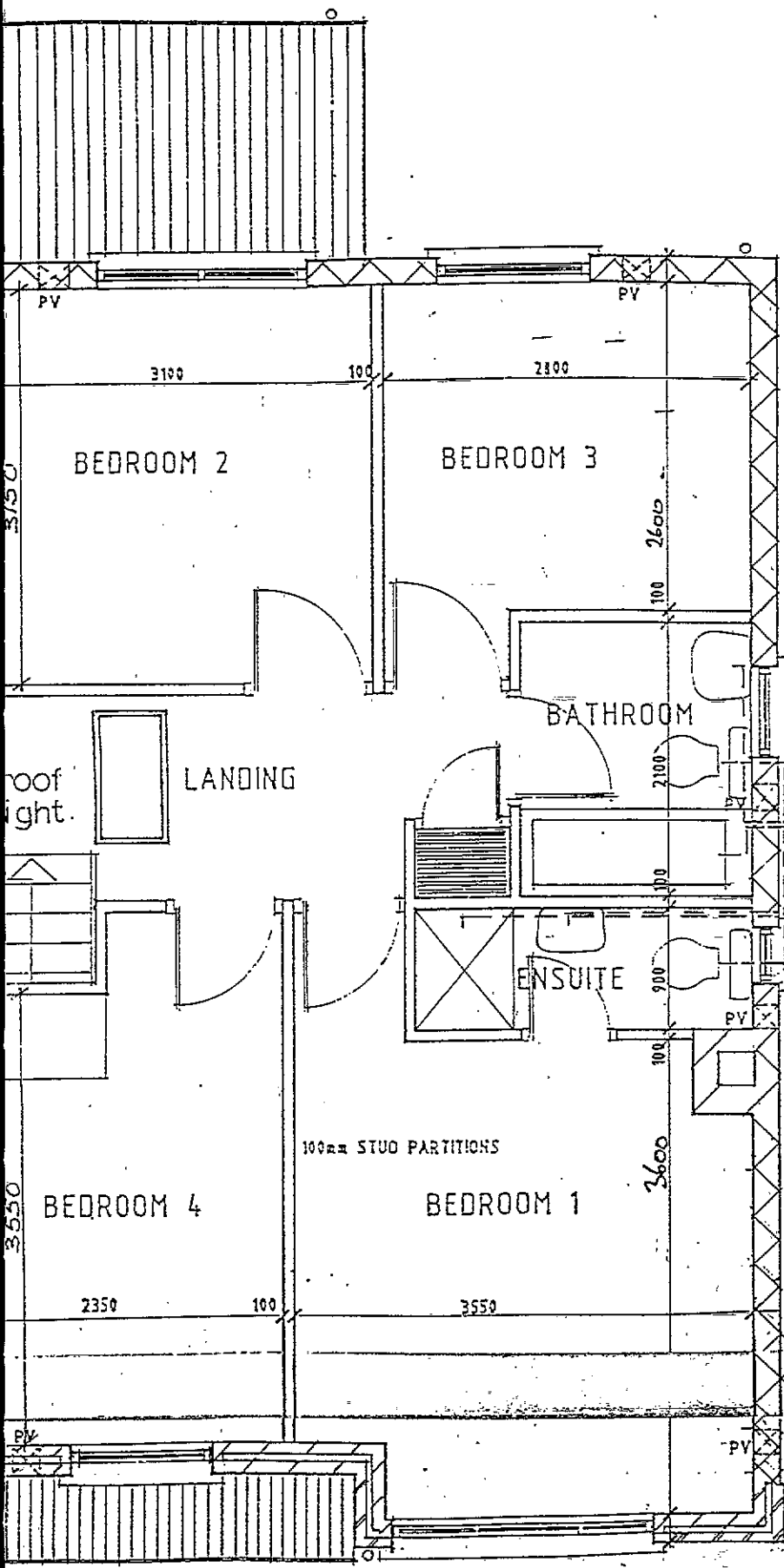
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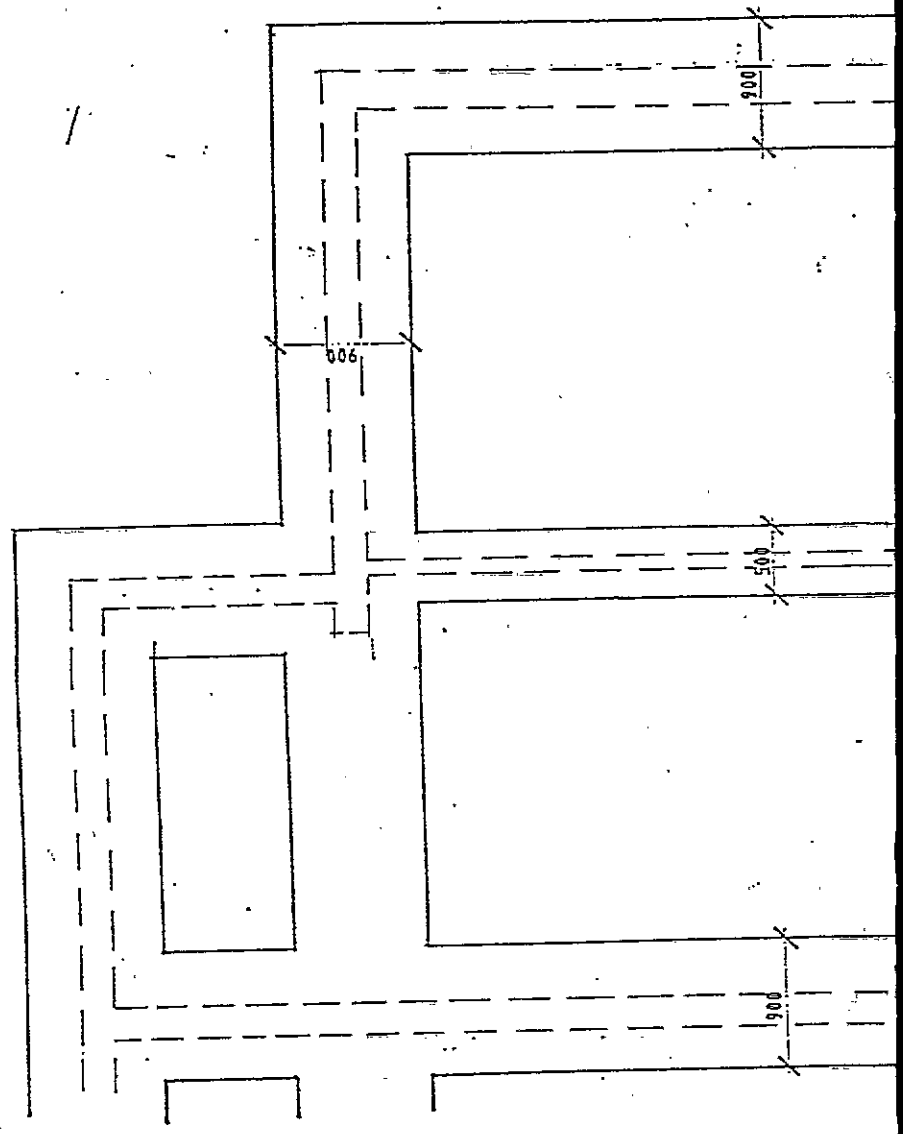
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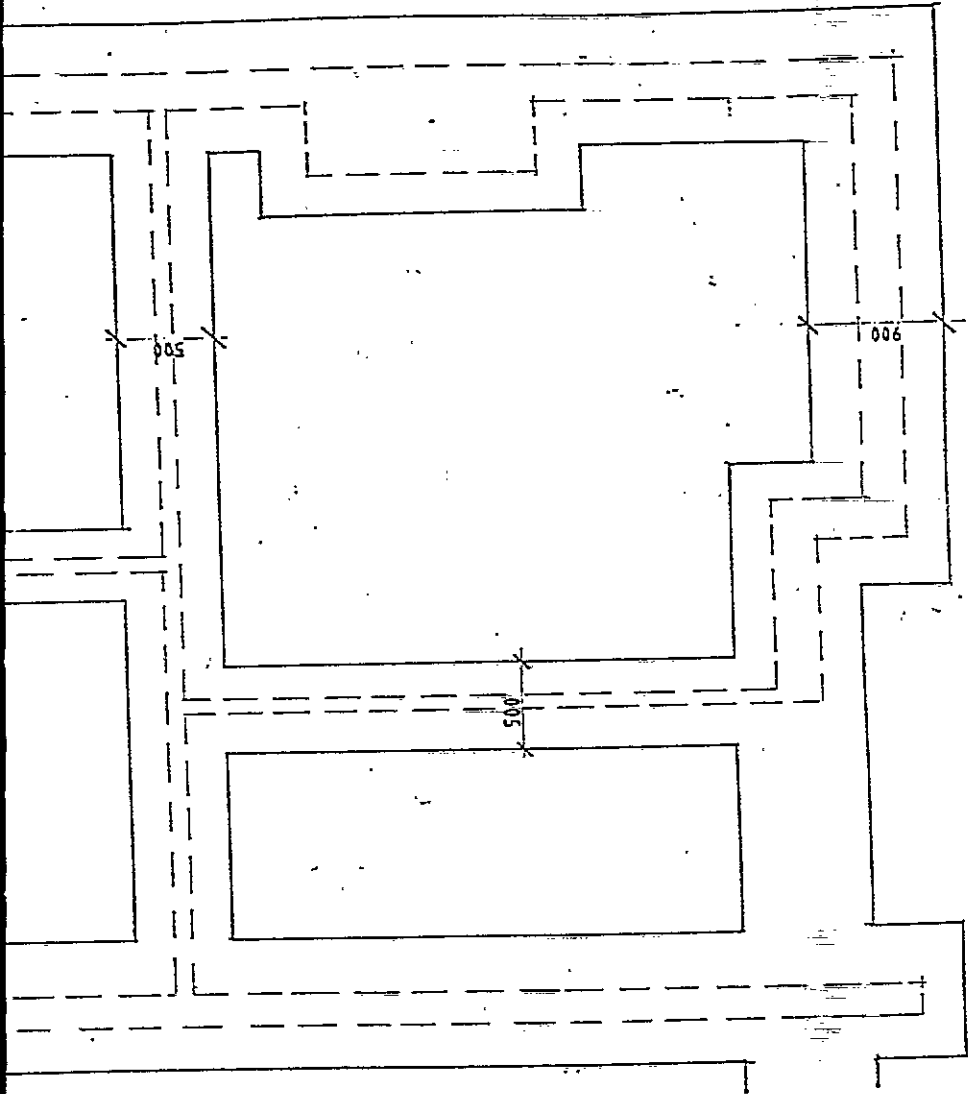
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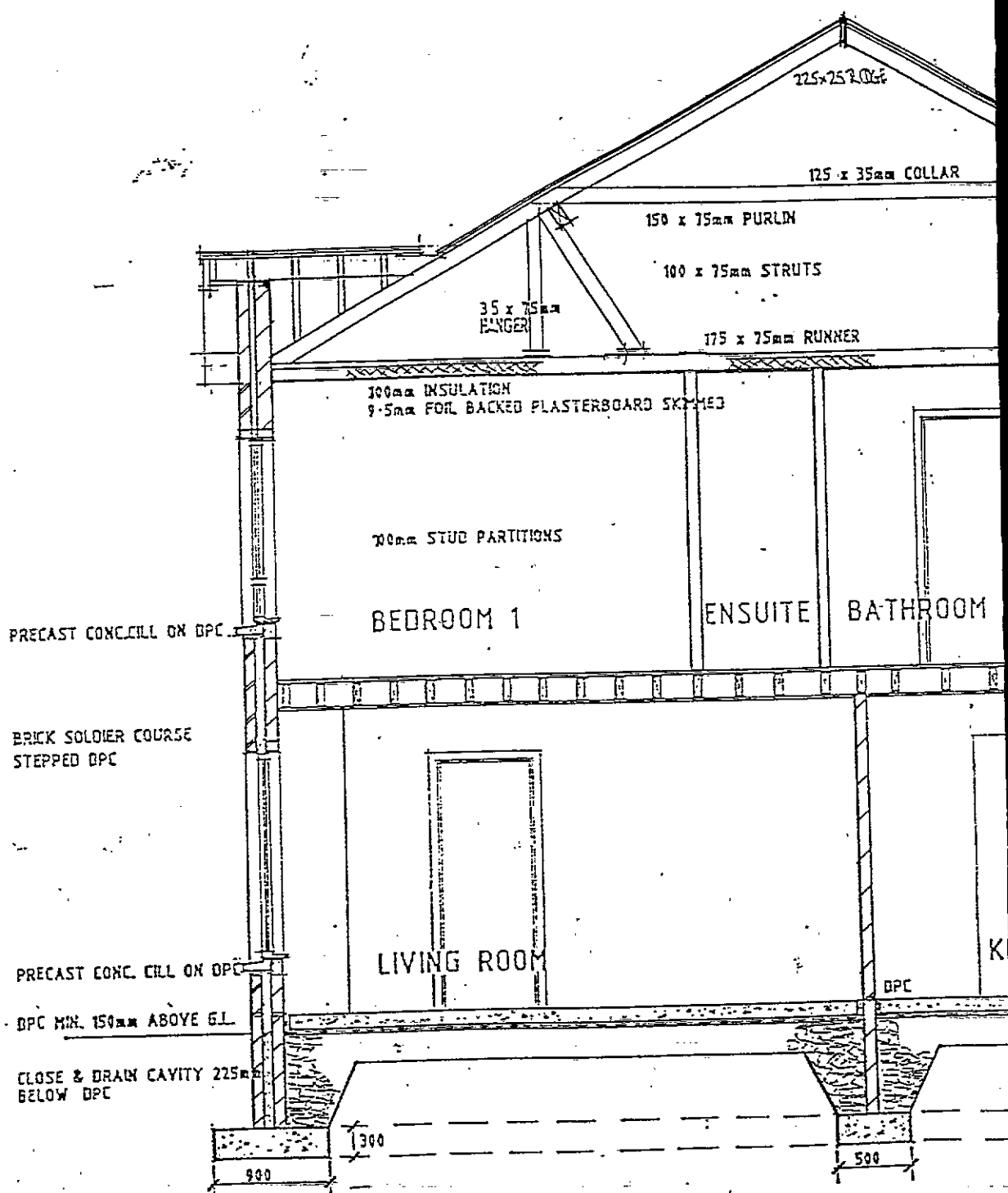
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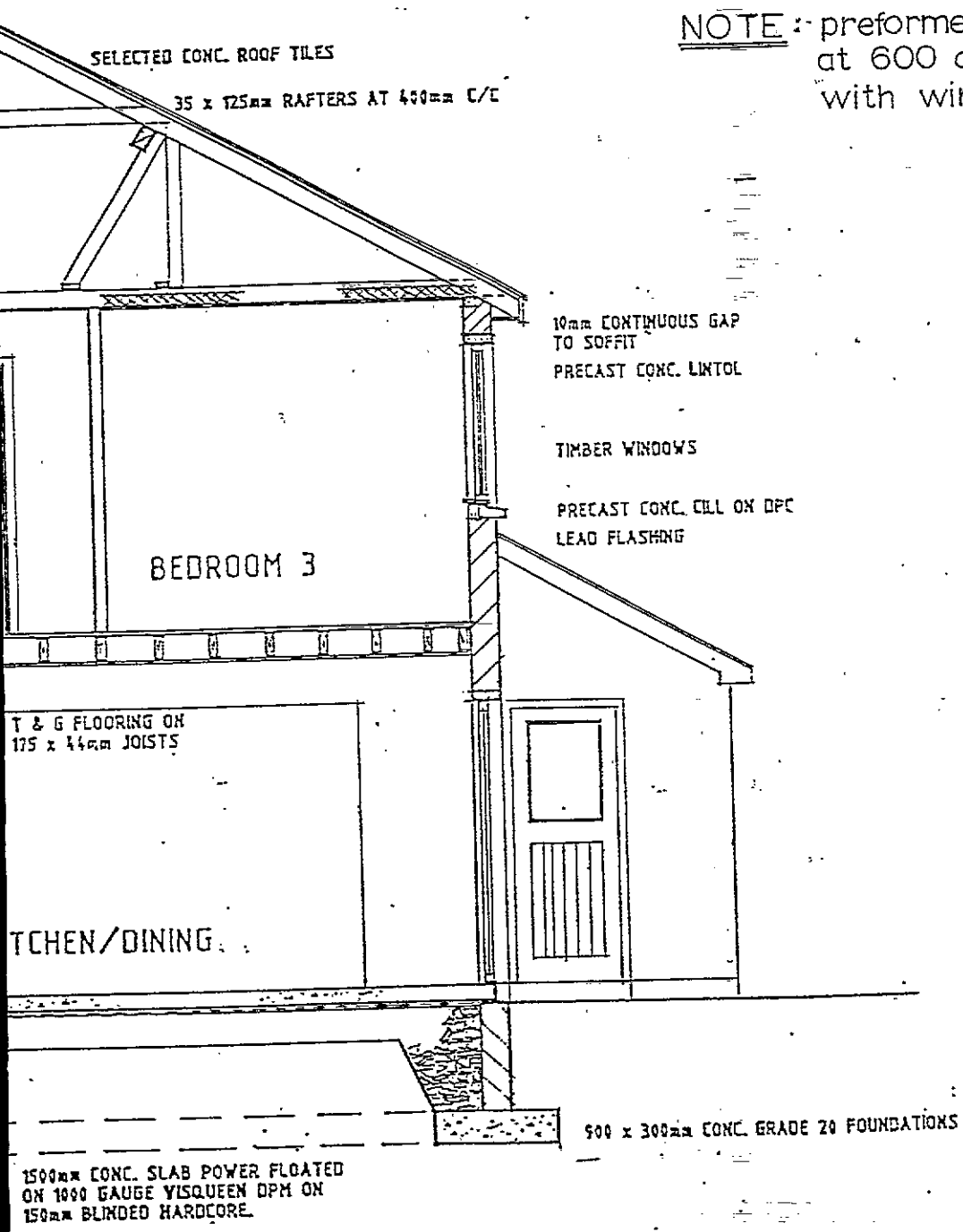


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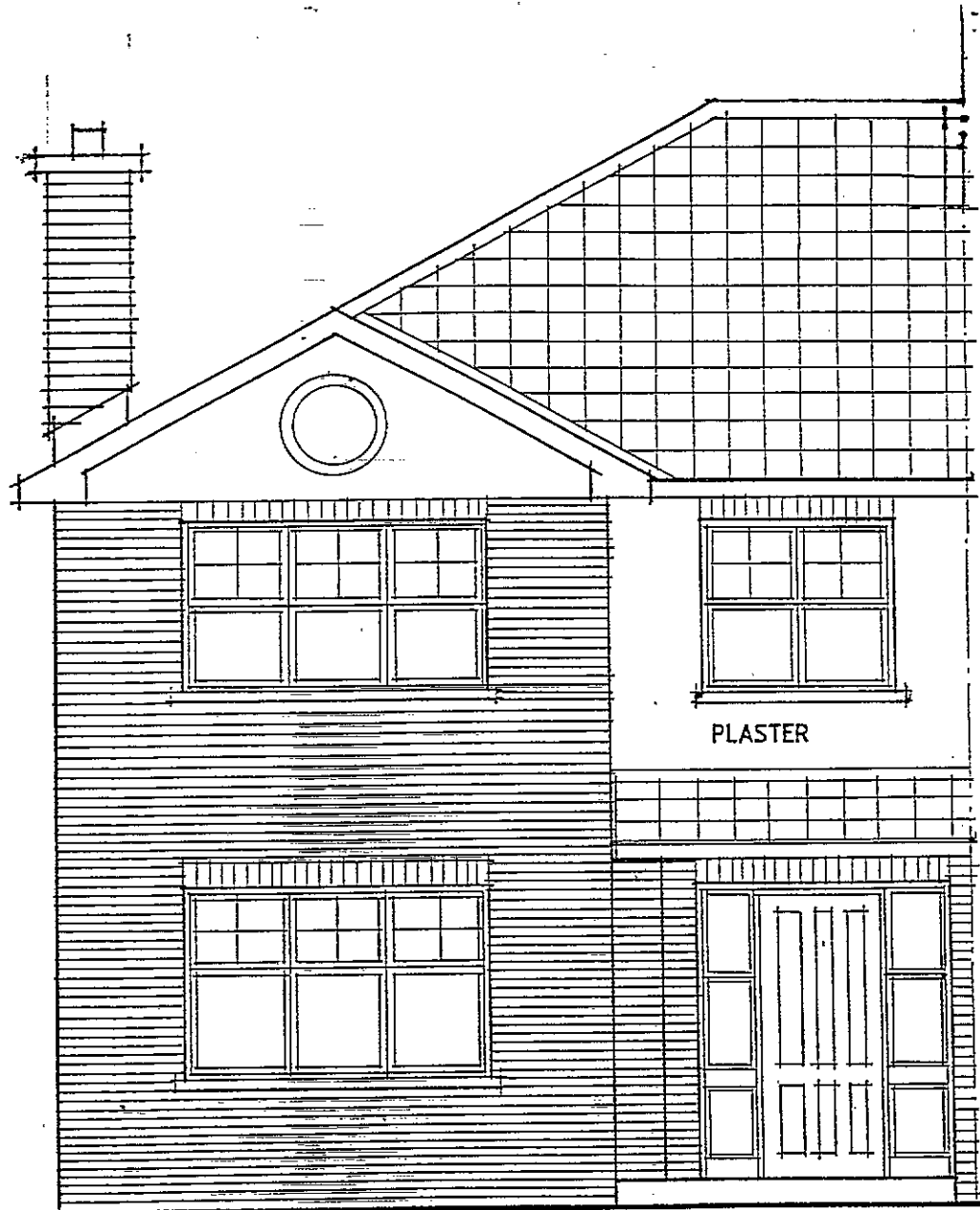


TYPICAL SECTION



NOTE: preformed roof trusses
at 600 cts. to I.S. 193/86
with wind bracing.

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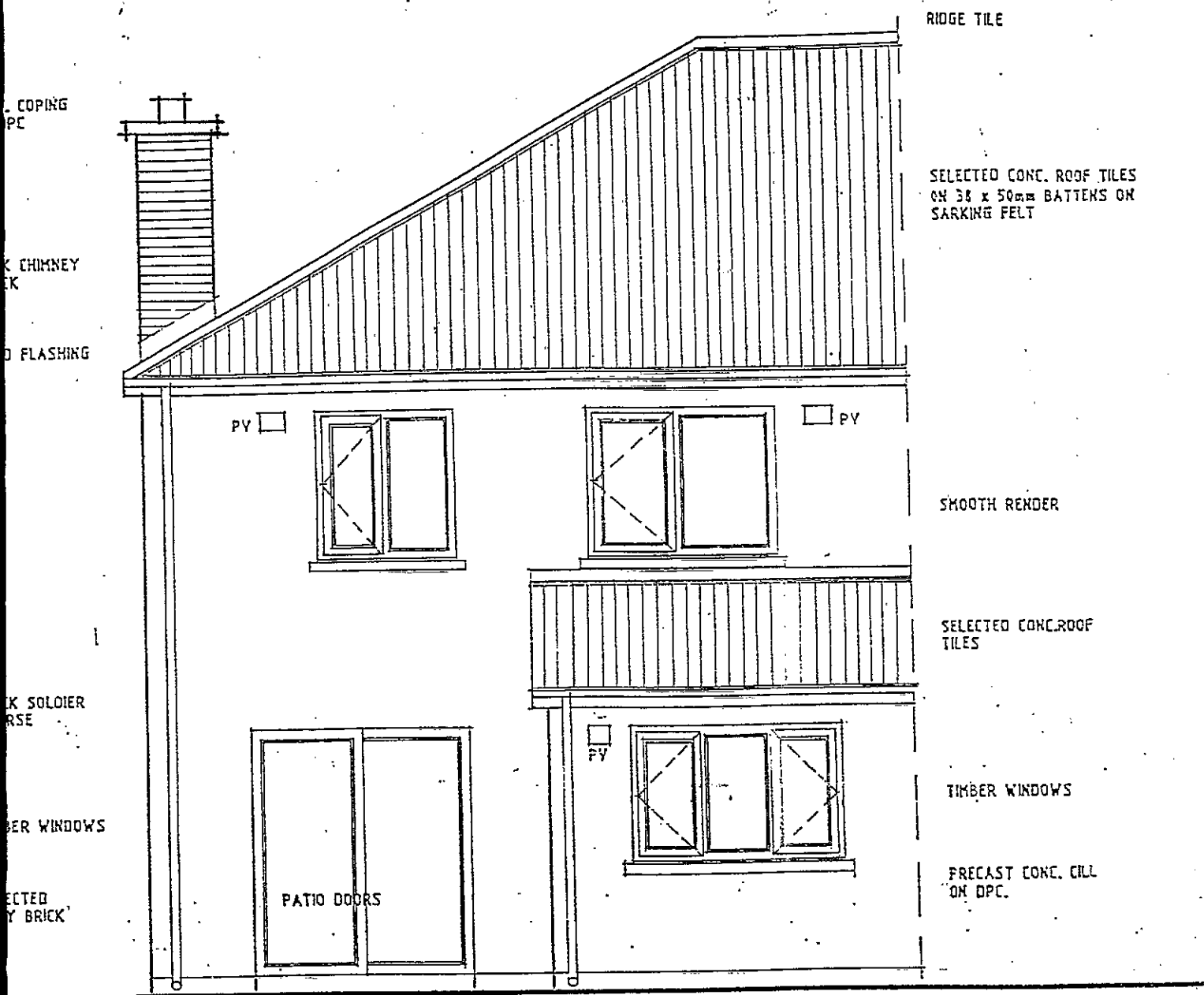
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OUTLINE SPECIFICATION

FOR

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

EXTERNAL WALLS

Walls and Insulation: External wall consist of 215 cavity blocks with insulated dry lining internally D.P.C. 150 over ground level

Blockwork: All blocks to be 440 x 215 x 215mm size hollow concrete blocks
All blockwork to be Type A 5n/m² to I.S. 20
Mortar to be 1:1:6 mix throughout

Windows and External Doors: To be selected hardwood or approved pressure treated softwood.

Foundations: All external walls and blockwork partitions to be laid in grade 20 concrete to depths and widths shown on drawings.

INTERNAL WALLS AND PARTITIONS

Blockwork: All blocks to be 440 x 215 x 100mm size solid concrete blocks
All blockwork to be Type A 5n/m² to I.S. 20
Mortar to be 1:1:6 mix throughout

Party Walls:

All party walls to be 215mm
5n/m² solid concrete blocks
carried up to underside of
roofing felt and firestopped.

Stud Partitions:

Partitions to consist of 75 x
38mm S.W. studs at 400mm centres
lined on both sides with 9mm
plasterboard

Base plates and wall plates of
studs to be fixed with shot
fired nails at 300mm centre.

Dry Lining:

All external walls to be dry
lined.

FLOORS, ROOF & STAIRS

Ground Floor:

To be 150mm power floated concrete
slab using concrete mix grade 20
on 2000 gauge
visqueen D.P.M. on blinded
compacted hardcore. Hardcore shall
consist of large gravel crushed
stones, broken brick of hard and
durable nature free from fines. It
shall be well watered and blinded
with fines prior to laying of d.p.m.
and concrete. Hardcore to be a minimum
of 200 mm.

Upper Floors:

25mm T & G Boarding on 225 x 44mm
timber joists at 350-400mm centres
depending on span.

Roof:

Selected concrete roof tiles on
38 x 50mm battens on roofing felt
to BS 747 on prefabricated roof
trusses at 600mm centres or timber
cut roofs as shown.

LIGHT AND VENTILATION

Natural Light: All habitable rooms to have a minimum window glazed area of 10% of the floor area and a minimum opening section of 5% of the floor area.

Ventilation: Roof voids to be permanently ventilated.
Bedrooms and kitchens (where applicable) to have permanent ventilation not less than 6500mm.

DRAINAGE

Rainwater Goods: Gutterwork, U.P.V.C. Marley Anglia MK2 and fixings or similar Mastic sealed patent joists with brackets at 900mm centres. Pipework, U.P.V.C. Marley rectangular 63 x 50mm pipe and fittings or similar approved. Brackets and backplates at maximum of 2000mm crs.

Building Drainage

Goods: Armstrong junctions, gully traps, back inlet gully traps, rainwater outlets, pipes to be U.P.V.C. Marley or similar approved. All pipework under floor slabs to be 100 ϕ with 150 surround. All 100 ϕ pipes outside of building to have concrete bed and haunch.

INSULATION

Dry Lining: External walls to be lined with insulated Thermal Plasterboard foilbacked.

Roof Insulation: 100mm fibreglass insulation on vapour barrier laid on ceiling joists.

Perimeter Insulation: 1000mm x 25mm rigid polystyrene board under perimeter of ground floor slab or alternatively under entire floor slabs.

Site and

Development Works: The specification for site and development works will be in accordance with:

"Specification for Housing Development Works"

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All OTHER ITEMS TO BE TO SPECIFICATION OF
KILDARE Co. Council.

S P E C I F I C A T I O N

FOR DEVELOPMENT WORKS

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ESKER LANE, LUCAN

FOR

McCOURT INVESTMENTS LTD

CONTENTS:

1. Carriageways and Footpaths
2. Sewers
3. Watermains
4. Open Spaces
5. Public Lighting



1. CARRIAGEWAY AND FOOTPATHS

(a) Removal of topsoil: All top-soil and vegetable matter to a minimum depth of 9" shall be removed from the site of the proposed carriageways.

(b) Sub-grade: The sub-grade shall be thoroughly compacted with an approved roller weighing not less than 6 tons to a uniformly firm condition and all soft spots shall be excavated of all soft material and filled with hard material thoroughly compacted.

(c) Sub-base: The sub-base shall consist of broken stone thoroughly compacted with a roller of not less than 10 tons in weight. The sub-base material shall not be frost susceptible. The thickness of sub-base material shall depend on the frost penetration and C.B.R. of the sub-grade and shall be in accordance with the following table.

C.B.R. Sub-grade (%)	Below 2	2	3	4	5 or more
Thickness of sub-grade	550	400	300	230	200

(d) Road Base: The road base shall be dense bitumen macadam and shall consist of 2½" consolidated thickness of base-course (1½") and (1½") consolidated thickness of wearing-course (3/8") and shall conform in all respects to B.S. 1621 (1961).

(e) General: All carriageways shall be to the widths indicated on the appropriate drawing.

(f) Footpaths: Top-soil to a depth of 4" shall be removed from the site of footpaths and the site further excavated or filled in with approved broken stone as the case may be to such levels as will allow of the finished surface levels of margins, verges and footpaths when constructed having a straight cross-fall of 1 : 40 to the top of the kerbing. The sub-grade as formed shall be well consolidated and be uniformly firm and hard. A sub-grade of broken stone shall be thoroughly compacted to a uniform thickness of 4" on the sub-grade. All footpaths shall be of concrete and shall be of mix K 260/20 mm.

(g) Kerbing: Kerbing shall be of 10" x 5" precast concrete kerbs and when laid it shall project 4" above the channel level.

2. Sewers: Sewers shall be on Asbestos Cement and shall be of approved make and design and shall be laid to the strict specification of Dublin County Council. All trenches shall be taken out in straight and even lines between manholes and in such a manner as will enable the pipes to be laid and the bedding and backfall to be placed in an efficient and workmanlike manner. All soft places, faults etc., in the bottom of the trench shall be excavated to such depths as may be directed by the Local Authority and then filled with granular material well compacted and rammed into place.

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All sewers shall be laid to the lines and levels as indicated on the accompanying drawing.

Manholes shall be located as indicated on the accompanying drawings and shall be built to comply with the Local Authorities requirements. Manholes covers shall be circular type and have a clear-ope of not less than 22" in diameter and when used in the margins or footpaths shall weigh approximately 2½ cwts. complete with frame when laid in the carriageway they shall weigh approximately 5½ cwts.

3. WATERMAINS

All watermains to be 4" in diameter and shall be of P.V.C. of approved manufacture to B.S. 3505: 1968 and shall be Class C.

All valves, hydrants, covers surface-excess and other fittings shall be of the Dublin County Council standard pattern.

Fire hydrants shall be fixed on the mains at intervals of not more than 100 yards and this location marked in an approved manner.

Valves shall be located as indicated on the relevant accompanying drawing unless otherwise directed by the Local Authority.

All watermains shall have a covering of not less than 3 ft. over the top of pipe sockets.

4. Open Spaces:

All open spaces shall be rotavated, graded with approved top - soil and seeded with good quality grass to manufacturers specification. Trees and shrubs shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of the Landscape Consultant and shall conform in all respects with the Local Authorities requirements.

5. Public Lighting:

The specification and layout of the public lighting installation shall conform in all respects with the requirements of the public lighting authority.

The thickness of sub-base shall be determined on the basis of C.B.R. tests which shall be carried out prior to commencement of development.

The road shall consist of a 175 mm thick reinforced concrete slab of 310 kg/m^3 - 40mm aggregate and min. 28 day cube strength of 30 mm/m^2 .

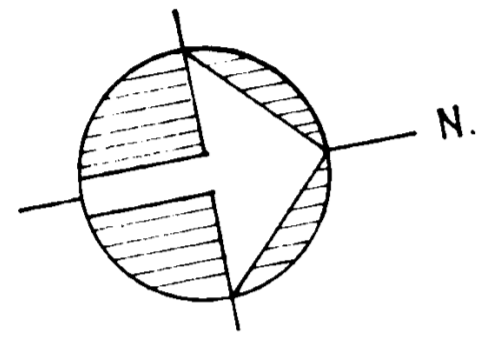
Expansion joints shall have approved dowel bars parallel to the finished slab surface at approximately mid-depth.

Construction joints shall have either an approved fillet cast into the bottom half of the slab or a groove sawn into the top one third of the slab.

Longitudinal joints shall be spanned by the bars as approved.

BALLY DOWD GROVE
Open Space.

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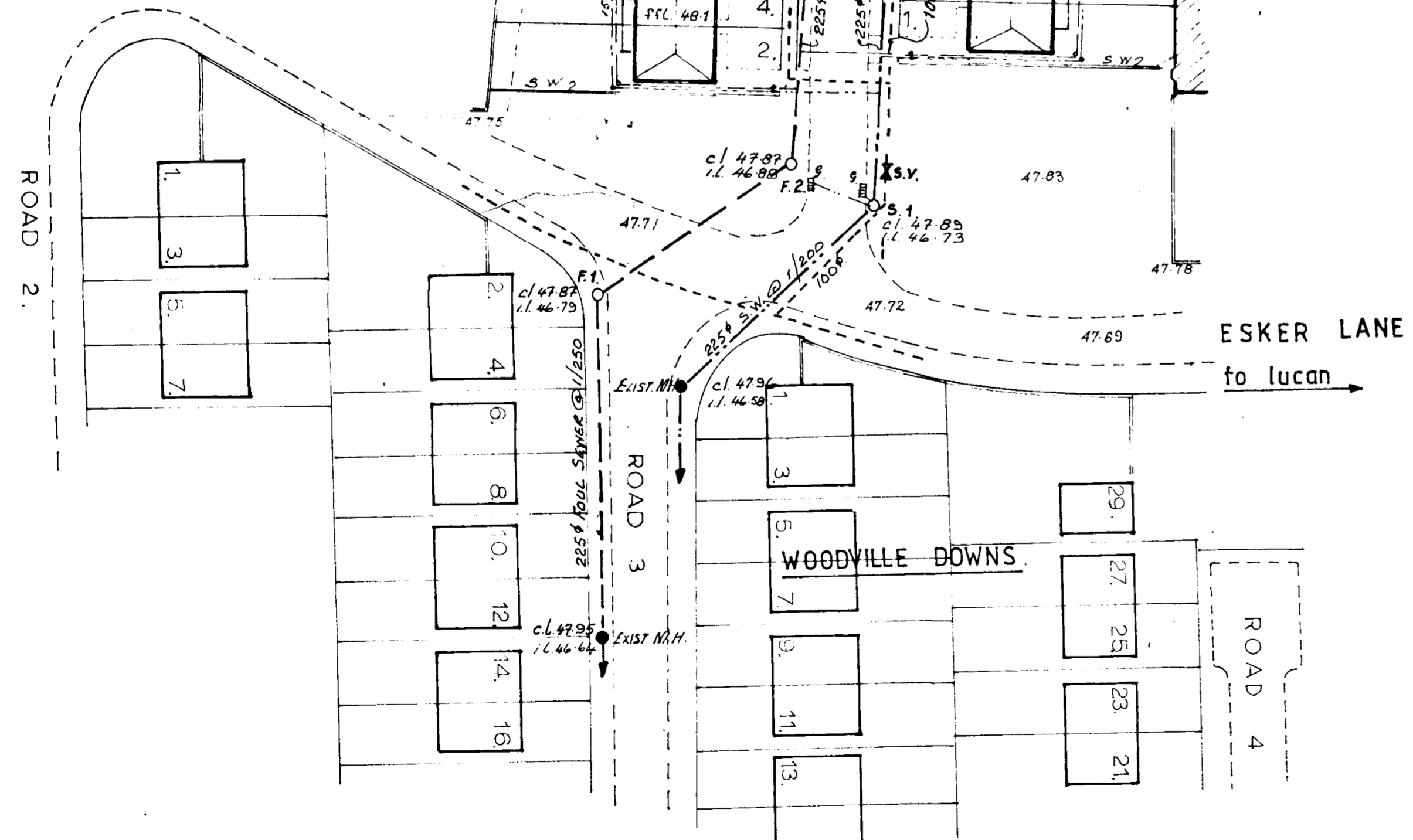


LEGEND:

- foul sewer shown --- o ---
- surface water shown --- $\frac{6}{12}$ --- o ---
- watermain shown --- $\frac{4}{4}$ --- s.v. ---
- proposed road levels shown ± 48.0
- finished floor levels shown ffl. 48.0.

REG-86-514/231
 23 DEC 1991
 PLANNING CONSULTANTS
 25, MILLVIEW LAWNS, MALAHIDE
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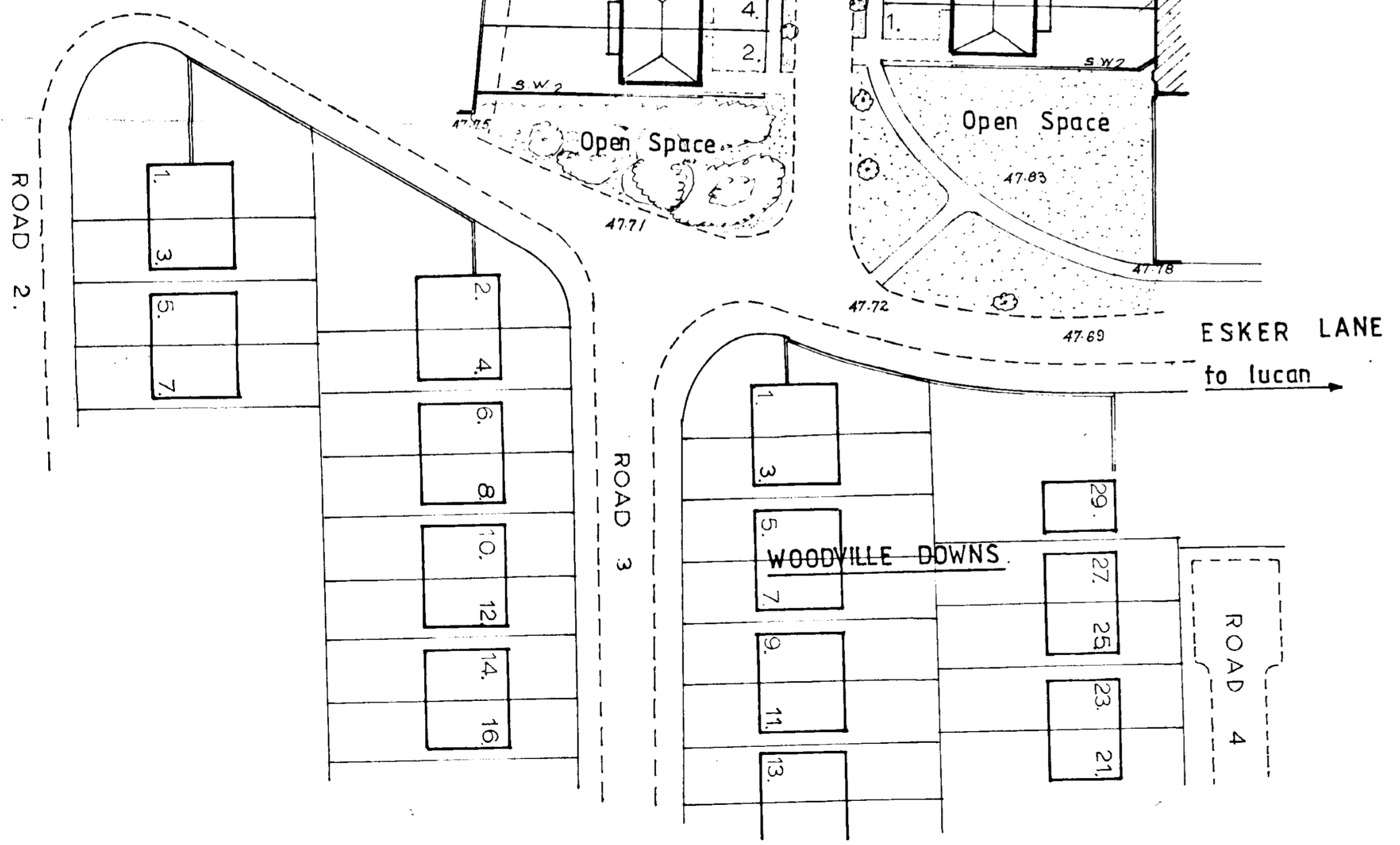
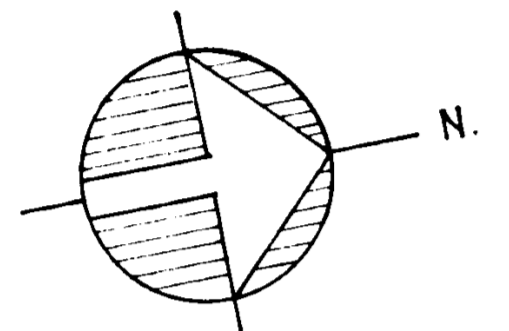
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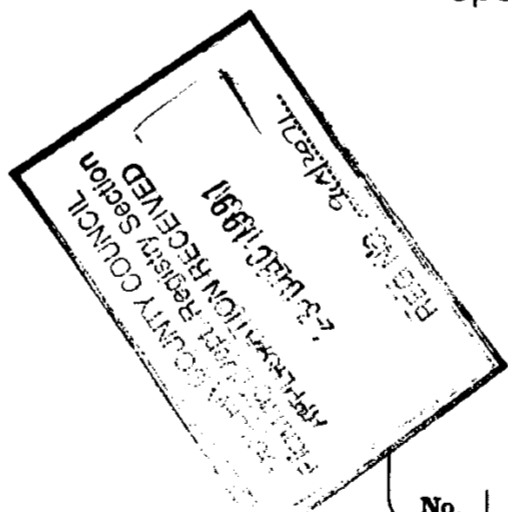
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area of site.....2.02 ac.
no. of houses.....20.
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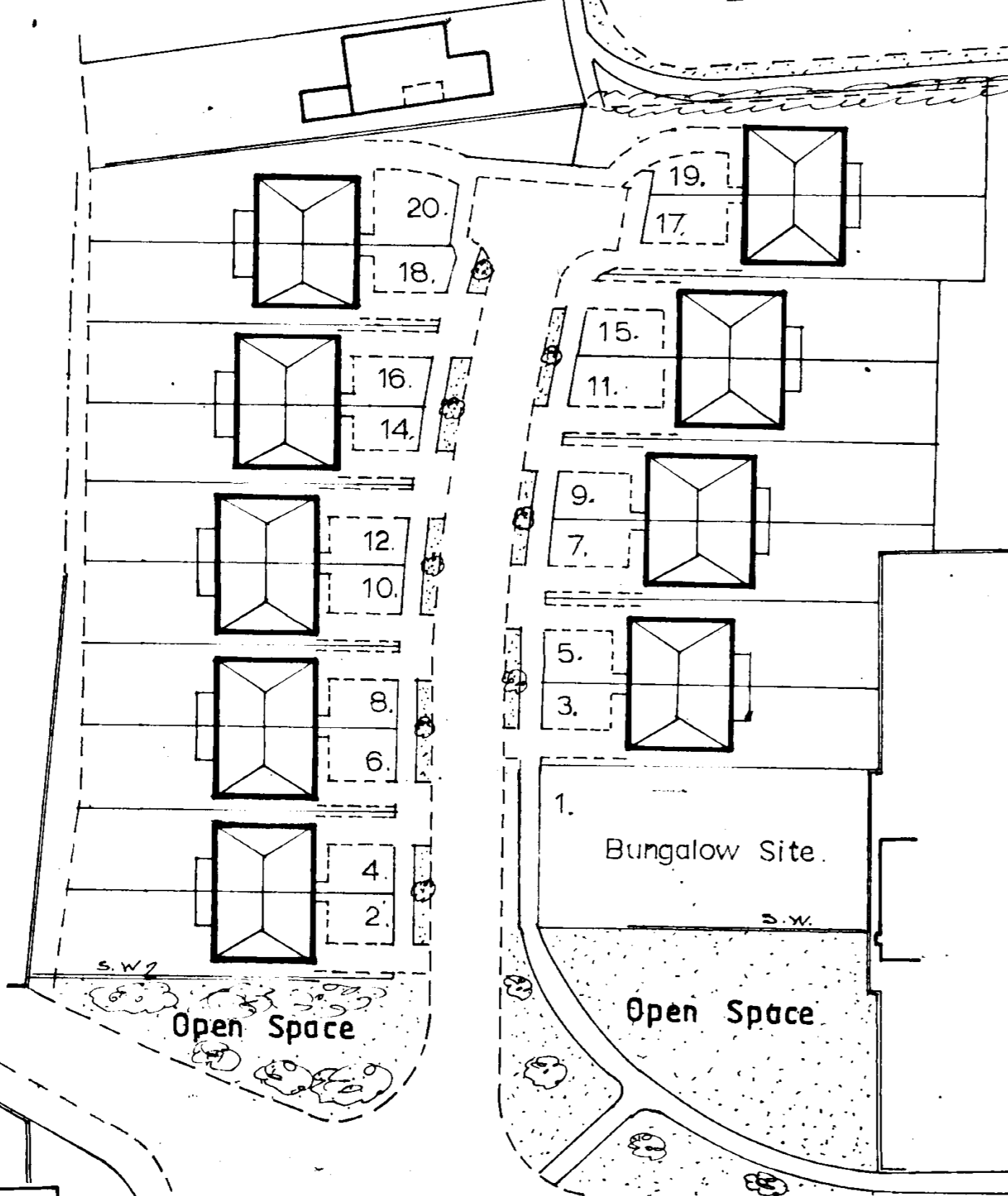
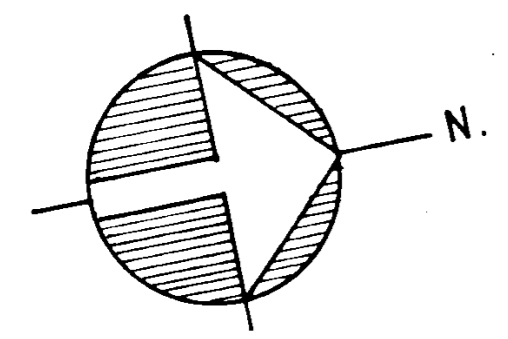
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NOTES

Open Space



Bungalow Site.

Open Space

Open Space

ESKER LANE.
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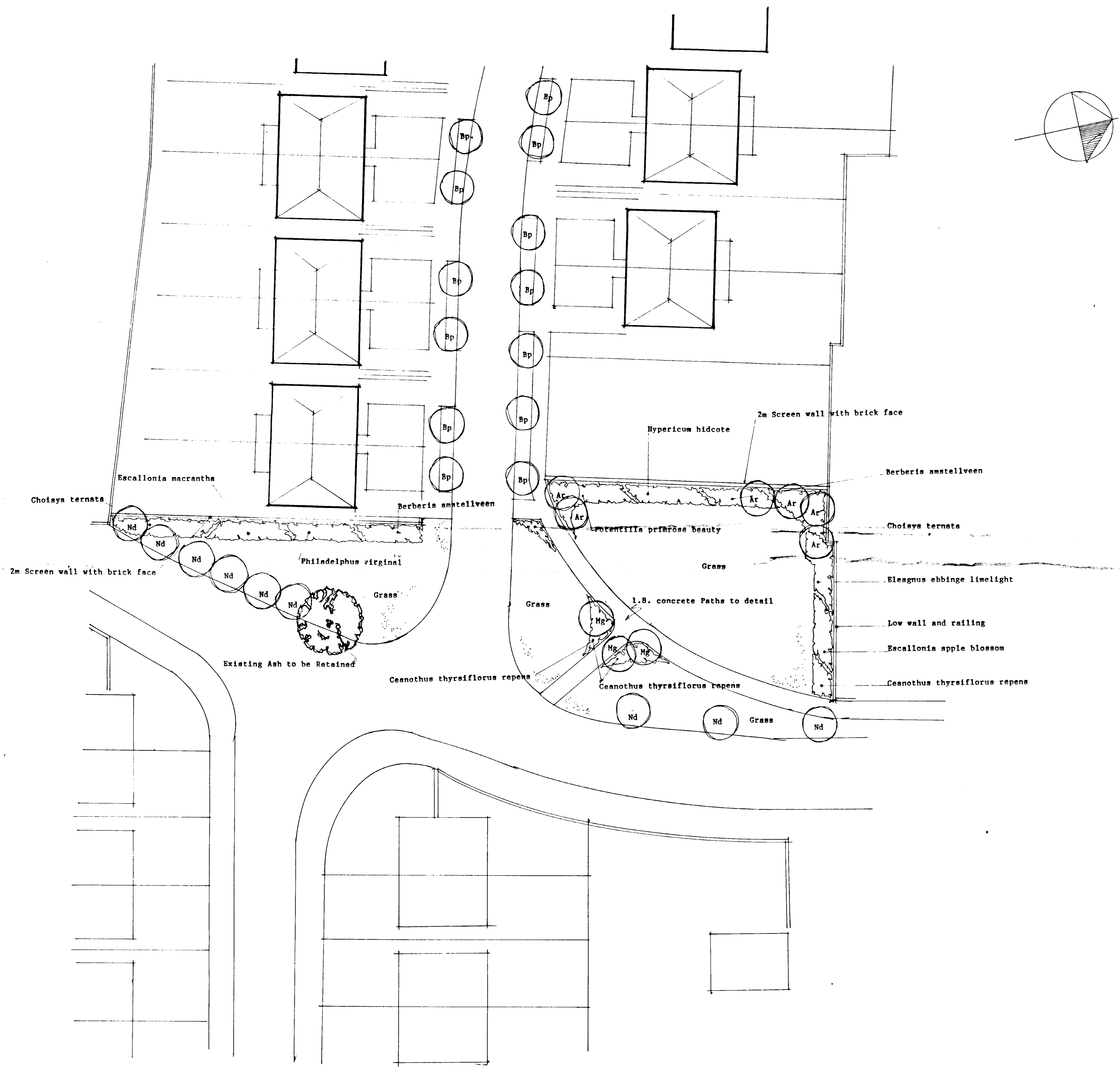
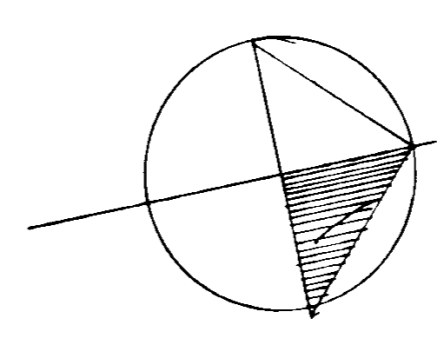
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SCHEDULE OF TREES AND SHRUBS :

Species	Size (cm)	Density per sq.m.	Quantity
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	10-12		6
<i>Notofagus dombeyi</i> or <i>Ulmus dodoens</i>	10-12		9
<i>Betula pendula</i>	10-12		18
<i>Malus Golden hornet</i>	10-12		3
<i>Berberis amstellveen</i>	30-40	2	48
<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus repens</i>	30-40	3	63
<i>Choisya ternata</i>	30-40	3	90
<i>Escallonia apple blossom</i>	30-40	3	60
<i>Escallonia macrantha</i>	30-40	3	84
<i>Elaeagnus ebbinge limelight</i>	30-40	2	52
<i>Hypericum hidcote</i>	30-40	2	56
<i>Potentilla primrose beauty</i>	20-30	4	80
<i>Philadelphus virginal</i>	30-40	2	48

Key:

<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Ar
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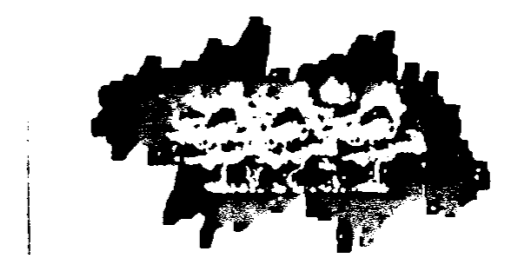
Street Trees : *Betula pendula* x 18

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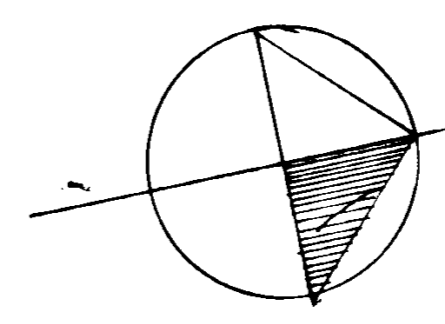
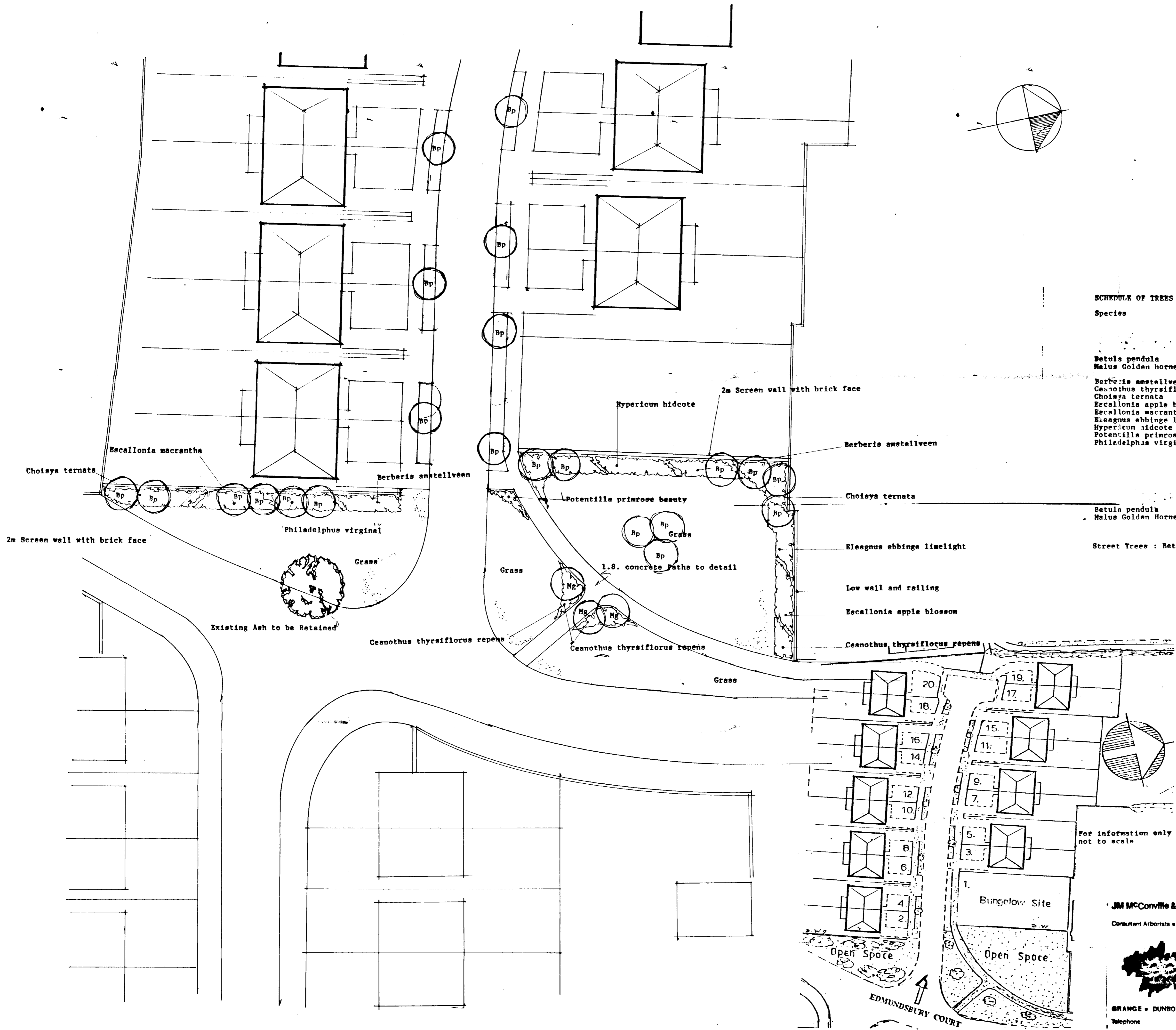
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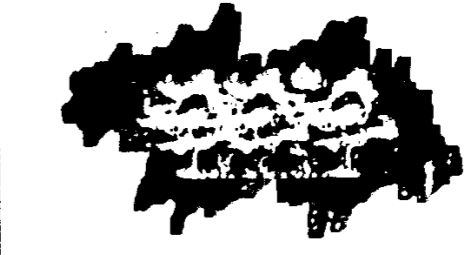
- Betula pendula Bp
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Street Trees : Betula pendula x 10

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