

# A.2 Effect on Annual/Winter Probable Sunlight Hours (APSH/WPSH)

Below is an example of the table used to describe the effect to the APSH/WPSH of existing windows.

	Table Example. A.2 - APSH/WPSH Impact Assessment							
Window Number	Baseline APSH/WPSH	Proposed APSH/WPSH	Ratio of Proposed to Baseline APSH/ WPSH	Recommended Minimum APSH/WPSH	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development		
House Number/Floor								
A	В	С	D	E	F	G		

#### A: Window Number

The number in this column will identify the assessed window. All windows are represented visually in the corresponding figure.

## **B:** Baseline APSH/WPSH

The Baseline APSH/WPSH Value represents percentage of the probable sunlight hours that the assessed window can receive, calculated in the existing baseline model state (as explained in the "Glossary" on page 9). The <u>annual</u> and <u>winter</u> assessments will be represented in separate tables.

### C: Proposed APSH/WPSH

The *Proposed APSH/WPSH Value* represents the percentage of probable sunlight hours that the assessed window can receive, calculated in the proposed model state (as explained in the "Glossary" on page 9).

## D: Ratio of Proposed to Baseline APSH/WPSH

This column expressed the ratio of change between the baseline APSH/WPSH value and the proposed APSH/WPSH value. The BRE Guidelines recommend that if the proposed value is less than 0.8 times the baseline value, then the reduction to sunlight is more likely to be perceptible.

### E: Recommended Minimum APSH/WPSH

The BRE Target Value for each window has been set according to the BRE Guidelines. The Guidelines state that a proposed development could possibly have a noticeable effect on the sunlight received by an existing window, if the APSH value drops below the annual (25%) or WPSH value below the winter (5%) guidelines; **and** the APSH/WPSH value is less than 0.8 times the baseline value; **and** there is a reduction of more than 4% to the APSH.

Therefore, to determine the *recommended minimum APSH Value* for the <u>annual</u> study, 80% of the *Baseline APSH value* has been calculated. If this value is above the 25% threshold, a target value of 25% will be applied. If 80% of the baseline value is below 25%, then 80% of the baseline value is the appropriate target value.

To determine the recommended minimum WPSH Value for the <u>winter</u> study, 80% of the <u>Baseline</u> winter APSH value has been calculated. If this value is above the 5% threshold, a target value of 5% will be applied. If 80% of the baseline value is below 5%, then 80% of the baseline value is the appropriate target value.

### F: Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines

This column states the compliance of the *Proposed APSH/WPSH Value* with the *recommended minimum APSH/WPSH* as per the BRE Guidelines. In essence, it shows whether or not the assessed window would experience a perceptible level of impact. If the window complies with the BRE Guidelines this cell will state "*BRE Compliant*". If the window does not meet the criteria as set out in the BRE Guidelines, a percentage of compliance with the *recommended minimum* will be stated.

### **G: Effect of Proposed Development**

The levels of effect in this column describe the effect an assessed window will experience, based on its compliance with the *BRE Target Value*. A full list of definitions and a numerical rationale for each can be found in the section "*Definition of Effects*" on page 10 of the corresponding report.

It should be noted that the figures displayed in the table of results have been rounded off. A manual calculation on these figures may yield a negligible difference and should not be considered an error.



# A.2.1 Orlagh Crescent, Scholarstown Road - Annual Probable Sunlight Hours

		Table No. A.2.1	- APSH Results: Orla	ngh Crescent, Schola	arstown Road	
Window Number	Baseline APSH	Proposed APSH	Ratio of Proposed APSH to Baseline APSH	Recommended minimum APSH*	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development
			No.	20		
20a	86.16%	83.22%	0.97	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
20b	74.74%	70.71%	0.95	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
20c	88.38%	86.17%	0.97	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
20d	88.38%	85.86%	0.97	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
20e	88.38%	84.69%	0.96	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
			No.	22		
22a	72.49%	71.95%	0.99	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22b	87.07%	80.73%	0.93	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22c	87.99%	83.99%	0.95	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22d	88.01%	83.45%	0.95	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22e	88.01%	82.36%	0.94	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22f	51.14%	39.63%	0.77	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible

<sup>\*</sup> The BRE Guidelines state that in order for a proposed development to have a noticeable effect on the APSH/WPSH of an existing window, the value needs to drop below the stated target value of 25% (annual) / 5% (winter) **and** be less than 0.8 times the baseline value **and** it has to have a reduction in sunlight received over the whole year greater than 4% of annual probable sunlight hours.

<sup>#</sup> If it can be determined or reasonably assumed that multiple windows are servicing the same room, APSH/WPSH has been calculated for the room rather than the individual windows.

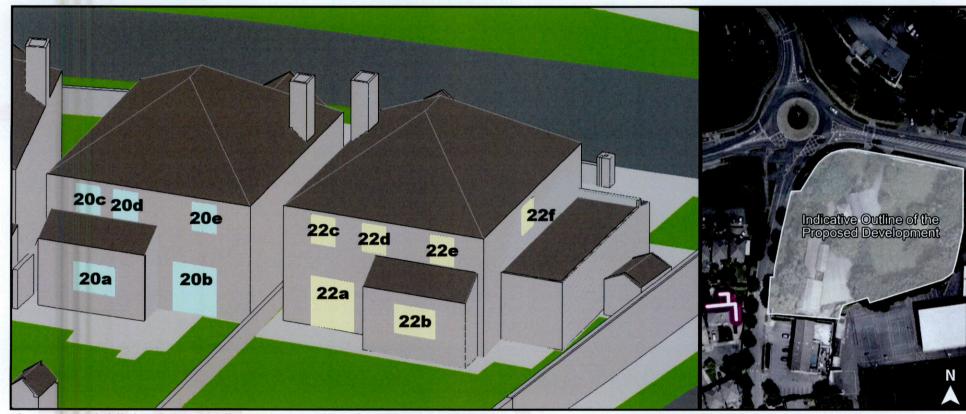


Figure A.9: Highlighted areas indicate the position of assessed windows (L), Aerial view of assessed location (R)

<sup>\*\*</sup> For the interpretation of level of effects please refer to "3.2 Definition of Effects" on page 10 of the corresponding report.



# A.2.2 Orlagh Crescent, Scholarstown Road - Winter Probable Sunlight Hours

		Table No. A.2.2	2 - WPSH Results: Orla	agh Crescent, Schol	arstown Road	
Window Number	Baseline WPSH	Proposed WPSH	Ratio of Proposed WPSH to Baseline WPSH	Recommended minimum WPSH*	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development
			No.	20		
20a	30.07%	28.59%	0.95	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
20b	30.15%	27.58%	0.91	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
20c	31.48%	30.07%	0.96	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
20d	31.48%	29.91%	0.95	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
20e	31.48%	29.06%	0.92	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
			No.	22		
22a	27.97%	27.43%	0.98	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22b	30.61%	26.73%	0.87	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22c	31.48%	28.83%	0.92	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22d	31.48%	28.36%	0.90	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22e	31.48%	27.58%	0.88	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22f	18.49%	13.99%	0.76	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible

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<sup>#</sup> If it can be determined or reasonably assumed that multiple windows are servicing the same room, APSH/WPSH has been calculated for the room rather than the individual windows.

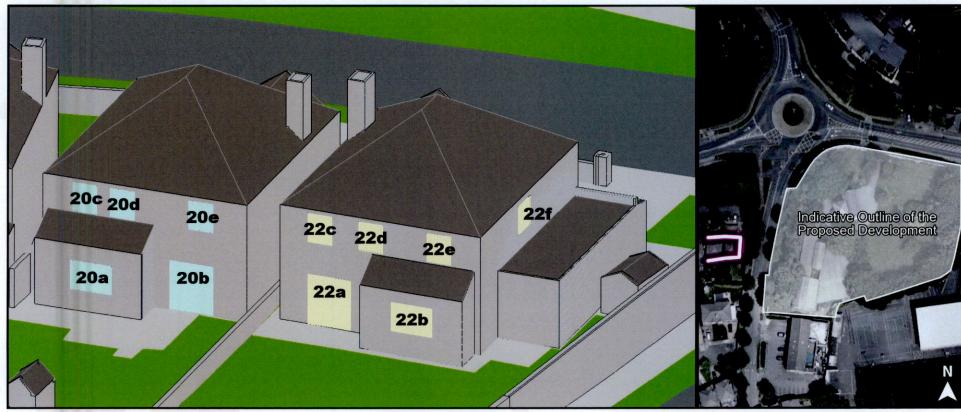


Figure A.10: Highlighted areas indicate the position of assessed windows (L), Aerial view of assessed location (R)

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# A.2.3 Orlagh Local Services, Orlagh Grove - Annual Probable Sunlight Hours

	Table No. A.2.3 - APSH Results: Shopping Centre, Orlagh Grove								
Window Number	Baseline APSH	Proposed APSH	Ratio of Proposed APSH to Baseline APSH	Recommended minimum APSH*	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development			
	Orlagh Local Services								
Sa	44.01%	44.01%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Sb	50.93%	50.93%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Sc	51.36%	51.40%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Sd	52.14%	52.16%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Se	52.14%	52.21%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			

<sup>\*</sup> The BRE Guidelines state that in order for a proposed development to have a noticeable effect on the APSH/WPSH of an existing window, the value needs to drop below the stated target value of 25% (annual) / 5% (winter) **and** be less than 0.8 times the baseline value **and** it has to have a reduction in sunlight received over the whole year greater than 4% of annual probable sunlight hours.

# A.2.4 Orlagh Local Services, Orlagh Grove - Winter Probable Sunlight Hours

	Table No. A.2.4 - WPSH Results: Shopping Centre, Orlagh Grove								
Window Number	Baseline WPSH	Proposed WPSH	Ratio of Proposed WPSH to Baseline WPSH	Recommended minimum WPSH*	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development			
	Orlagh Local Services								
Sa	11.27%	11.27%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Sb	18.18%	18.18%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Sc	18.80%	18.80%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Sd	19.58%	19.58%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Se	19.58%	19.58%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			

<sup>\*</sup>The BRE Guidelines state that in order for a proposed development to have a noticeable effect on the APSH/WPSH of an existing window, the value needs to drop below the stated target value of 25% (annual) / 5% (winter) **and** be less than 0.8 times the baseline value **and** it has to have a reduction in sunlight received over the whole year greater than 4% of annual probable sunlight hours.

<sup>#</sup> If it can be determined or reasonably assumed that multiple windows are servicing the same room, APSH/WPSH has been calculated for the room rather than the individual windows.

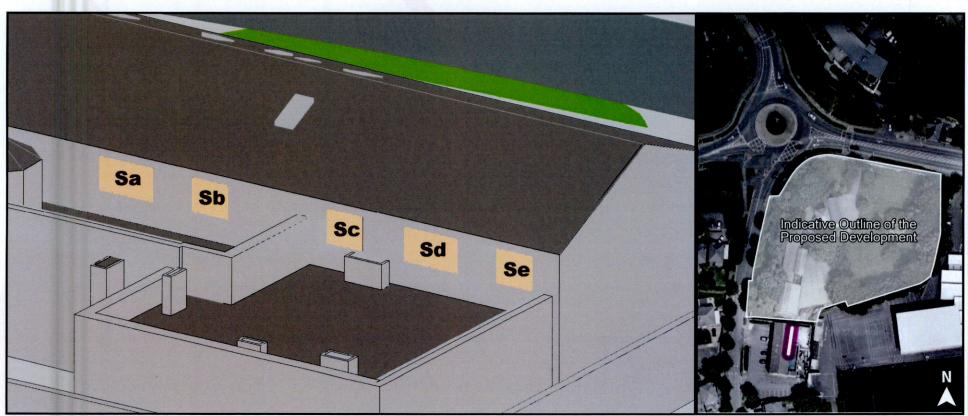


Figure A.11: Highlighted areas indicate the position of assessed windows (L), Aerial view of assessed location (R)

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## A.2.5 Rossmore Lodge, Scholarstown Road - Annual Probable Sunlight Hours

	Table No. A.2.5 - APSH Results: Rossmore Lodge, scholarstown Road								
Window Number	Baseline APSH	Proposed APSH	Ratio of Proposed APSH to Baseline APSH	Recommended minimum APSH*	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development			
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Ra#	83.18%	83.81%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Rb	82.65%	83.15%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Rc#	93.25%	93.79%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			

<sup>\*</sup> The BRE Guidelines state that in order for a proposed development to have a noticeable effect on the APSH/WPSH of an existing window, the value needs to drop below the stated target value of 25% (annual) / 5% (winter) <u>and</u> be less than 0.8 times the baseline value <u>and</u> it has to have a reduction in sunlight received over the whole year greater than 4% of annual probable sunlight hours.

## A.2.6 Rossmore Lodge, Scholarstown Road - Winter Probable Sunlight Hours

	Table No. A.2.6 - WPSH Results: Rossmore Lodge, Scholarstown Road								
Window Number	Baseline WPSH	Proposed WPSH	Ratio of Proposed WPSH to Baseline WPSH	Recommended minimum WPSH*	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development			
			Rossmore	Lodge					
Ra#	26.38%	27.02%	1.02	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Rb	26.16%	26.66%	1.02	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			
Rc#	27.83%	28.36%	1.02	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible			

<sup>\*</sup> The BRE Guidelines state that in order for a proposed development to have a noticeable effect on the APSH/WPSH of an existing window, the value needs to drop below the stated target value of 25% (annual) / 5% (winter) and be less than 0.8 times the baseline value and it has to have a reduction in sunlight received over the whole year greater than 4% of annual probable sunlight hours.

<sup>#</sup> If it can be determined or reasonably assumed that multiple windows are servicing the same room, APSH/WPSH has been calculated for the room rather than the individual windows.

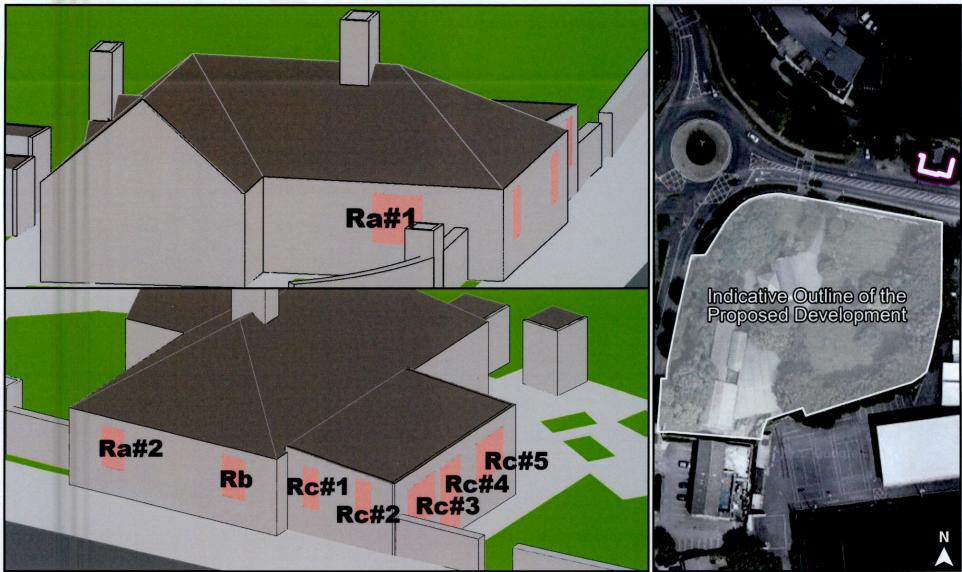


Figure A.12: Highlighted areas indicate the position of assessed windows (L), Aerial view of assessed location (R)

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# A.2.7 Ros Mor View, Scholarstown Road - Annual Probable Sunlight Hours

		Table No. A.2	.7 - APSH Results: Ro	os Mor View, Scholar	stown Road	
Window Number	Baseline APSH	Proposed APSH	Ratio of Proposed APSH to Baseline APSH	Recommended minimum APSH*	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development
			Ground	Floor		
Oa	65.24%	65.80%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
0b	61.05%	61.54%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Oc	29.29%	29.29%	1.00	23.43%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
0d	64.51%	65.12%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
0e	41.81%	42.34%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Of	34.82%	35.10%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
0g	77.92%	78.22%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Oh	78.47%	78.57%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Oi	43.50%	44.06%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
			First F	loor		
1a	66.78%	67.21%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1b	61.47%	62.10%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1c	29.29%	29.29%	1.00	23.43%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1d	65.62%	65.99%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1e	42.87%	43.25%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1f	35.94%	36.21%	1.01	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1g	79.60%	79.74%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1h	80.19%	80.22%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1i	44.52%	44.52%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible

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<sup>#</sup> If it can be determined or reasonably assumed that multiple windows are servicing the same room, APSH/WPSH has been calculated for the room rather than the individual windows.

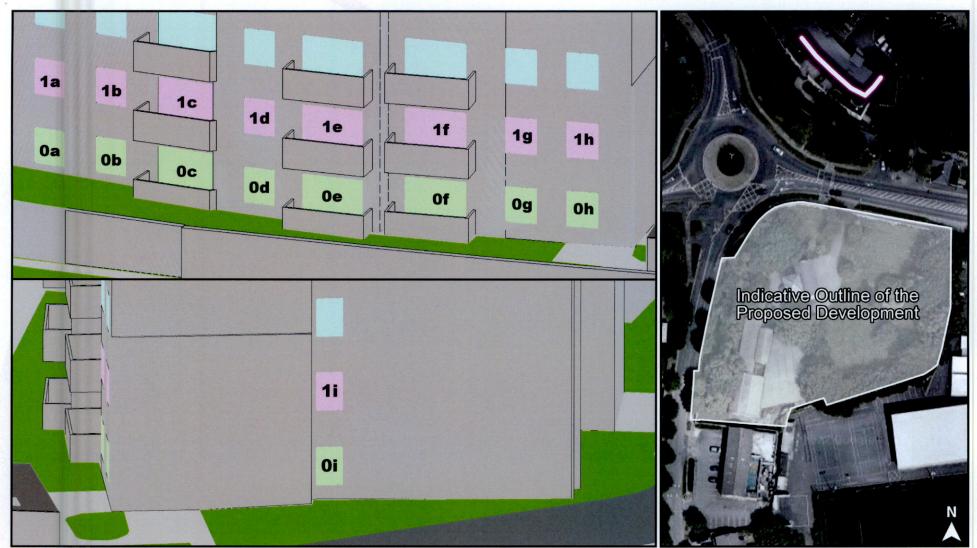


Figure A.13: Highlighted areas indicate the position of assessed windows (L), Aerial view of assessed location (R)

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# A.2.8 Ros Mor View, Scholarstown Road - Winter Probable Sunlight Hours

		Table No. A.2	.8 - WPSH Results: Ro	os Mor View, Schola	rstown Road	
Window Number	Baseline WPSH	Proposed WPSH	Ratio of Proposed WPSH to Baseline WPSH	Recommended minimum WPSH*	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development
			Ground	Floor		
Oa	23.44%	24.00%	1.02	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
0b	21.73%	22.23%	1.02	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Oc	16.63%	16.63%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Od	24.34%	24.95%	1.02	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
0e	25.73%	26.25%	1.02	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Of	26.97%	27.25%	1.01	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
0g	27.80%	28.10%	1.01	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Oh	27.81%	27.91%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Oi	13.90%	14.45%	1.04	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
			First F	loor		
1a	24.12%	24.55%	1.02	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1b	22.15%	22.78%	1.03	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1c	16.63%	16.63%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1d	25.45%	25.82%	1.01	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
le	26.79%	27.17%	1.01	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1f	28.09%	28.37%	1.01	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1g	29.49%	29.62%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1h	29.52%	29.56%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
1i	14.92%	14.92%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible

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<sup>#</sup> If it can be determined or reasonably assumed that multiple windows are servicing the same room, APSH/WPSH has been calculated for the room rather than the individual windows.

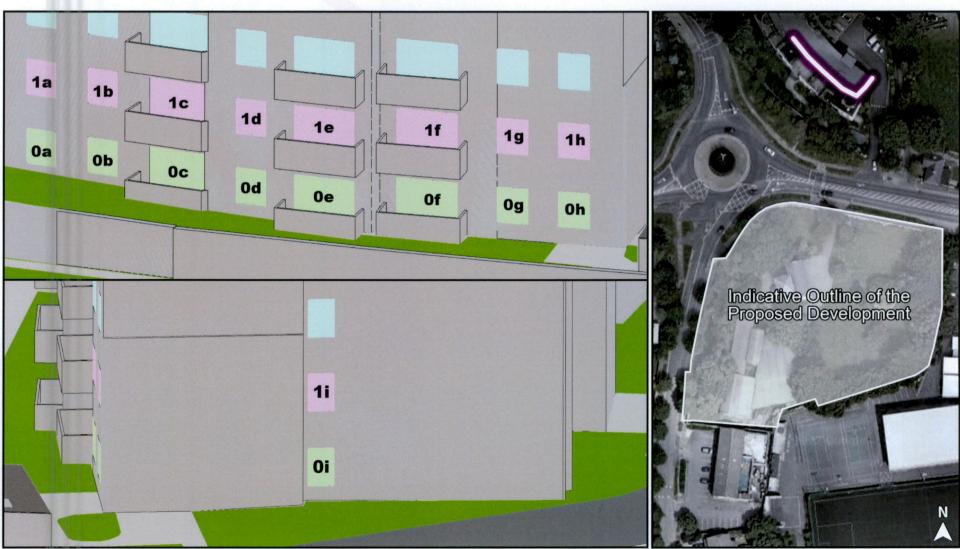


Figure A.14: Highlighted areas indicate the position of assessed windows (L), Aerial view of assessed location (R)

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# A.2.9 Ros Mor View, Scholarstown Road - Annual Probable Sunlight Hours

		Table No. A.2	.9 - APSH Results: Ro	os Mor View, Scholar	stown Road	
Window Number	Baseline APSH	Proposed APSH	Ratio of Proposed APSH to Baseline APSH	Recommended minimum APSH*	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development
			Second	Floor		
2a	73.50%	73.50%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2b	72.49%	72.49%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2c	60.61%	60.61%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2d	77.16%	77.16%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2e	76.93%	77.16%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2f	76.69%	76.69%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2g	81.40%	81.40%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2h	81.59%	81.59%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2i	51.05%	51.05%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
			Third I	Floor		
3a	69.93%	69.93%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
3b	75.06%	75.06%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
3c	66.43%	66.43%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
3d#	100.00%	100.00%	1.00	25.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible

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Figure A.15: Highlighted areas indicate the position of assessed windows (L), Aerial view of assessed location (R)

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# A.2.10 Ros Mor View, Scholarstown Road - Winter Probable Sunlight Hours

		Table No. A.2.	10 - WPSH Results: Ro	os Mor View, Schola	rstown Road	
Window Number	Baseline WPSH	Proposed WPSH	Ratio of Proposed WPSH to Baseline WPSH	Recommended minimum WPSH*	Level of Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Effect of Proposed Development
			Second	Floor		
2a	26.88%	26.88%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2b	25.56%	25.56%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2c	18.88%	18.88%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2d	28.98%	28.98%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2e	28.75%	28.98%	1.01	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2f	29.99%	29.99%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2g	30.43%	30.43%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2h	30.61%	30.61%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
2i	17.56%	17.56%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
			Third F	loor		
3a	23.23%	23.23%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
3b	27.74%	27.74%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
3c	16.86%	16.86%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
3d#	32.17%	32.17%	1.00	5.00%	BRE Compliant	Negligible

<sup>\*</sup>The BRE Guidelines state that in order for a proposed development to have a noticeable effect on the APSH/WPSH of an existing window, the value needs to drop below the stated target value of 25% (annual) / 5% (winter) **and** be less than 0.8 times the baseline value **and** it has to have a reduction in sunlight received over the whole year greater than 4% of annual probable sunlight hours.

<sup>#</sup> If it can be determined or reasonably assumed that multiple windows are servicing the same room, APSH/WPSH has been calculated for the room rather than the individual windows.



Figure A.16: Highlighted areas indicate the position of assessed windows (L), Aerial view of assessed location (R)

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# A.3 Effect on Sun On Ground (SOG) in Existing Gardens/Amenity Area XYZ

Below is an example of the table used to describe the effect on SOG in existing gardens and amenity spaces.

	Table Example. A.3 - SOG Impact Assessment								
	% of Area to	Receive Above	e 2 Hours Sunlight o >50%)	Level of	Effect of				
Address	Baseline	Proposed	Ratio of Proposed to Baseline	Recommended Minimum as per BRE Guidelines	Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Proposed Development			
A	В	С	D	Е	F	G			

#### A: Address

This column contains the address of the assessed garden/amenity space. The locations of the gardens and amenity spaces assessed are visually represented in a corresponding figure.

#### **B:** Baseline

Baseline represents percentage of the assessed space's area that can receive more than 2 hours of sunlight on March 21st, calculated in the existing baseline model state (as explained in the "Glossary" on page 9).

### C: Proposed

Proposed represents percentage of the assessed space's area that can receive more than 2 hours of sunlight on March 21st, calculated in the proposed model state (as explained in the "Glossary" on page 9).

## D: Ratio of Proposed to Baseline

This column expressed the ratio of change between the baseline and the proposed values. The BRE Guidelines recommend that if the proposed value is less than 0.8 times the baseline value, then the reduction to sunlight is more likely to be perceptible.

## E: Recommended Minimum as per the BRE Guidelines

The BRE Guidelines indicate that a proposed development could possibly have a noticeable effect on the sunlight received by an existing garden and/or amenity area, if half the area of the space does not receive at least two hours of sunlight during the spring equinox; **and** the area that receives more than two hours of sun on the spring equinox is less than 0.8 times its former value.

To determine the *recommended minimum*, 80% of the *Baseline* value has been calculated. If this value is above the 50% threshold, a target value of 50% will be applied. If 80% of the baseline value is below 50%, then 80% of the baseline value is the appropriate target value.

## F: Level of BRE Compliance

This column states the compliance of the *Proposed* sunlight value with the *recommended minimum* as per the *BRE Guidelines*. In essence, it shows whether or not the assessed garden or amenity area would experience a perceptible level of impact. If the garden or amenity area complies with the BRE Guidelines this cell will state "*BRE Compliant*". If the garden or amenity area does not meet the criteria as set out in the BRE Guidelines, a percentage of compliance with the *recommended minimum* will be stated.

## **G:** Effect of Proposed Development

The levels of effect in this column describe the effect an assessed window will experience, based on its compliance with the *BRE Target Value*. A full list of definitions and a numerical rationale for each can be found in the section "*Definition of Effects*" on page 10 of the corresponding report.

It should be noted that the figures displayed in the table of results have been rounded off. A manual calculation on these figures may yield a negligible difference and should not be considered an error.



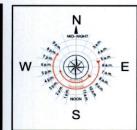
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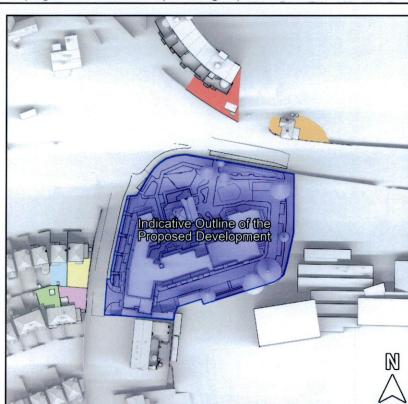
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Address	% of Area to Receive Above 2 Hours Sunlight on March 21st (Target >50%)				Level of	Effect of
	Baseline	Proposed	Ratio of Proposed to Baseline	Recommended minimum	Compliance with BRE Guidelines	Proposed Development**
17 Orlagh Green	58.7%	58.7%	1.00	47.0%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
19 Orlagh Green	78.6%	77.1%	0.98	50.0%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
20 Orlagh Crescent	92.0%	91.9%	1.00	50.0%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
22 Orlagh Crescent	92.3%	91.9%	1.00	50.0%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Rossmore Lodge	85.5%	85.5%	1.00	50.0%	BRE Compliant	Negligible
Ros Mor View	90.2%	90.2%	1.00	50.0%	BRE Compliant	Negligible

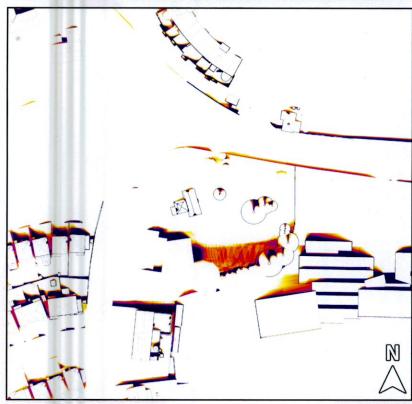
<sup>\*</sup>The BRE guidelines state that in order for a proposed development to have a noticeable effect on the amount of sunlight received in an existing garden or amenity area, the value needs to both drop below the stated target value of 50% **and** be reduced by more than 20% of the existing value.

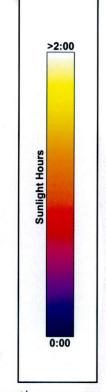
<sup>\*\*</sup> For the interpretation of level of effects please refer to "3.2 Definition of Effects" on page 10 of the corresponding report.

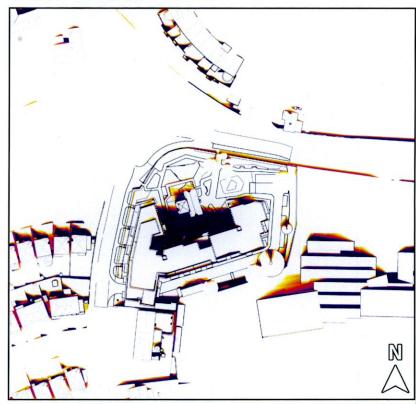












Baseline

Figure A.17: False colour plans. White area indicates the area capable of receiving 2 hours of sunlight on March 21st.