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Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application P/20/106/FUL **Date Application** 16th December 2020 **Registered:** No: Agent: Mr N Dean Applicant: Mr A Martin 10 Buckingham Gate Hugh House London St Marys SW1E 6LA Isles Of Scilly **TR21 0LS**

Proposal: Demolish existing bungalow and construction of new dwelling and associated infrastructure.

Site Address: Sea View McFarland's Down St Mary's Isles Of Scilly TR21 0NS

In pursuance of their powers under the above act, the Council hereby **REFUSE** the above development for the following reasons:

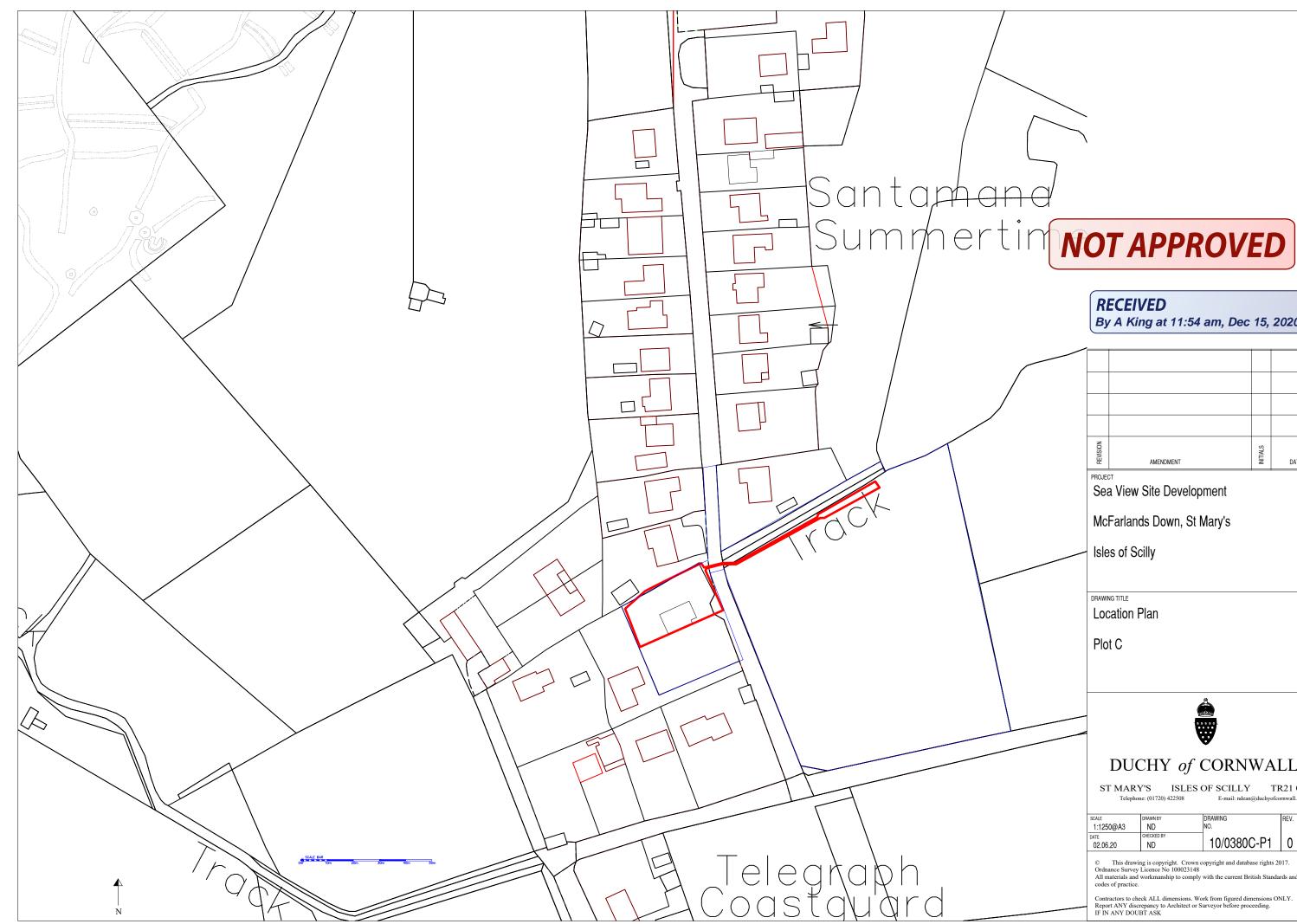
- R1 The size of the dwelling proposed, in combination with the inter-related applications P/20/105/FUL and P/20/104/FUL is considered to represent over-development of this site. This proposal therefore represents a form of development that does not reflect an acceptable density of development that would preserve or enhance the character of the conservation area. The proposal is considered to be contrary to Policy 1(c) of the adopted Isles of Scilly Local Plan (2005) and Policy and emerging Policy OE7(5) of the Submission Draft Isles of Scilly Local Plan (2015-2030).
- R2 The proposed dwelling is considered to be out of scale with development in the locality, where the prevailing character is single storey or a storey and a half in size. On this basis the proposed dwelling, in combination with inter-related applications P/20/104/FUL and P/20/105/FUL, is considered to represent a form of development that would be overly discordant in the streetscene and would neither preserve nor enhance the character of the conservation area contrary to Policy 1(c) of the adopted Isles of Scilly Local Plan (2005) and Policy and emerging Policy OE7(5) of the Submission Draft Isles of Scilly Local Plan (2015-2030).
- R3 The proposed dwelling does not effectively demonstrate that sufficient sustainable design measures, to reduce the islands' carbon footprint and to minimise the consumption of natural resources, will be incorporated into the development. The proposal is therefore considered to be contrary to Policy 2(c) of the adopted Isles of Scilly Local Plan (2005) and Policy SS1(b) and Policy SS2(1)(k) and (2) of the Submission Draft Isles of Scilly Local Plan (2015-2030).

R4 The proposed development would result in the loss of greenspace and biodiversity habitat and the recommended avoidance and enhancement measures, as set out in the Bat Survey, are not clearly identified on the submitted plans. Whilst such details could be secured by way of a pre-commencement condition, the scale of the in-combination developments, would suggest there needs to be a greater understanding of the impact and actual mitigation and avoidance measures of the proposal before planning permission is granted. Emerging planning policy requires development proposals to avoid adverse impacts upon biodiversity as a first principle and enable measurable net gains by designingin biodiversity enhancements and opportunities alongside new developments. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies SS1(d), SS2(g) and OE2(8) of the Submission Draft Isles of Scilly Local Plan (2015-2030) and paragraph 170 (d) of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

Signed: hul

Senior Officer, Planning and Development Management Duly Authorised Officer of the Council to make and issue Planning Decisions on behalf of the Council of the Isles of Scilly.

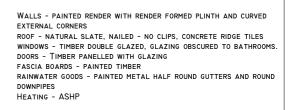
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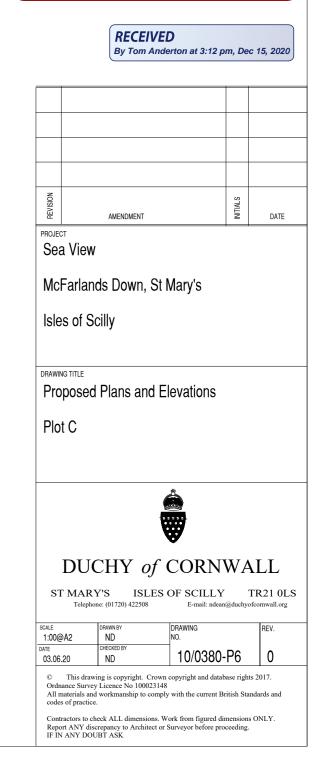
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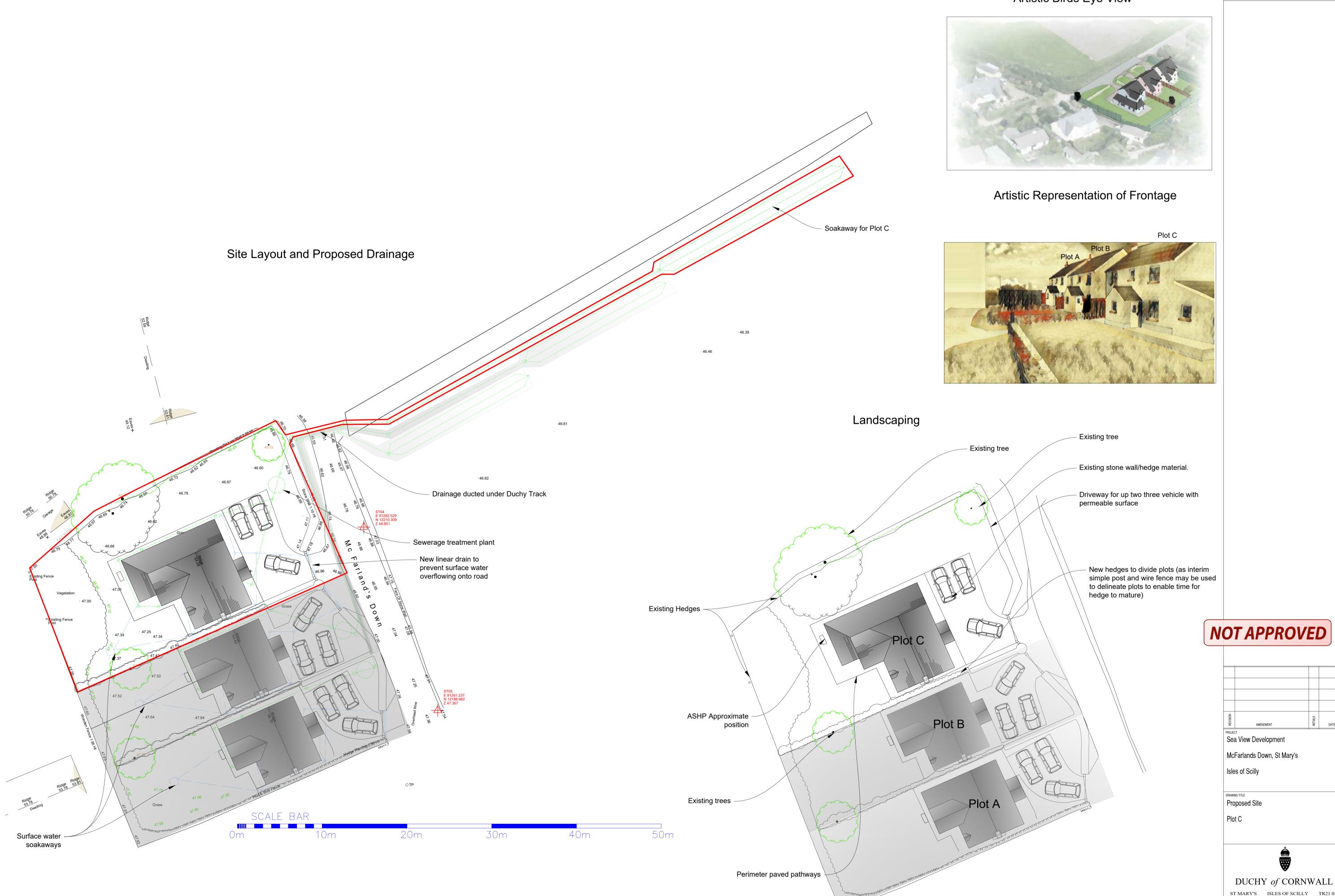




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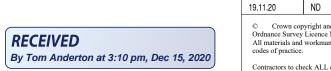
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