



## CABINET – 16TH OCTOBER 2019

**SUBJECT: LAND FOR SALE AT PONTYMISTER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE**

**REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION AND CORPORATE SERVICES**

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- 1.1 The attached report outlined proposals to sell a plot of surplus Council-owned land at Pontymister Industrial Estate to M Seven Real Estate (the owner of the adjacent Pontymister Industrial Estate). M Seven Real Estate wish to buy the land in order to construct a 'drive-thru' facility for Costa Coffee. The report was considered by the Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee on 17th September 2019.
- 1.2 Members were advised that selling of land is usually agreed by the Head of Property under delegated powers. However in this instance because two local ward members raised objections during the consultation process, a report is to be considered by Cabinet to seek a decision on whether the sale should proceed. The Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee were asked to consider this proposal and make its recommendations to Cabinet.
- 1.3 The Committee heard evidence from a member of the public Ms D Crahart and local ward member Councillor R. Owen. Ms Crahart outlined her concerns regarding the proposal to construct a 'drive- thru' Costa Coffee and the consequential impact on traffic. Ms Crahart explained that the access to this plot of land is directly off a roundabout that also leads to and from the Risca Town Centre and the Main by-pass. She stated that it is already a very busy area and can become very congested due to the existing presence of Tesco, KFC and Aldi on the same roundabout. She expressed concerns that an additional 'drive-thru' facility will have a significant impact on the volume of traffic and have a knock on effect upon the Town Centre and local residents.
- 1.4 Councillor R. Owen declared a personal and prejudicial interest stating that he and his wife own a commercial property on Tredegar Street, Risca. The property was a café business but is currently vacant however it is re-leased as a café from November 2019, and having sought advice from the Monitoring Officer he is able to speak under paragraph 14(2) of the code of conduct for members, as a member of the public is also addressing the scrutiny committee. As advised Cllr Owen stated that once he had completed his statement unless there were questions from the Committee he would then leave the committee room. Councillor Owen expressed his concerns of the potential impact upon Risca Town Centre High Street, should the proposal to construct a 'drive-thru' facility for Costa Coffee be approved. He outlined the ambition that is stated in the Councils' 'Town Centres - Unique Places' document which states that Town Centres play an increasingly important role in shaping the communities they serve. He stated that businesses on the High Street in Risca are working hard to attract customers and they have recently seen the benefit of civil parking enforcement freeing up parking spaces and resulting in an increase in footfall. However he fears that the proposal for a 'drive- thru' Costa Coffee would have a detrimental impact upon the High Street thereby undermining the aims of the 'Town Centres - Unique Places' document and the effort of local businesses. The Interim Corporate Director stated that the proposed development was outside the boundary of

Risca town centre as defined in various corporate strategies.

- 1.5 During the course of the ensuing debate, Members made enquiries regarding consultation with Tesco and were advised that this would not be required for the sale of a plot of land. The Committee asked if there was any information on the number potential employees for a 'drive-thru' facility for Costa Coffee and any potential impact on employees at similar businesses. Officers advised that Planning can request a retail impact study but it was unlikely that this would be required in this instance due to the distance from the town centre and size of the proposed use. Members sought clarification regarding the links to the Corporate Plan identified in the report, particular reference was made in respect of Objective 1 and the link to education opportunities, it was explained that there may be job opportunities for those in education. A further query was raised regarding Objective 4 and the proposed development complementing the strategic highway. Officers explained that this kind of development would be considered similar to a service station, therefore complementing the highway.
- 1.6 Scrutiny Committee Members sought clarification and it was confirmed that the only matter for consideration in the report was in respect of the sale of land and that planning considerations regarding the proposal for a 'drive- thru' Costa Coffee is a matter for Planning Committee. It was also noted that the completion of any sale, if agreed by Cabinet, is dependent upon planning consent being granted. Therefore if planning permission is not granted, the sale of land will not proceed.
- 1.7 Following consideration and discussion the Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee by a majority present, and in noting in that there were 3 abstentions and one against, recommend to Cabinet :
- (i) That Cabinet agrees to sell the land to the owners of the adjoining Pontymister Industrial Estate subject to planning consent and "stopping up" the highway and otherwise on terms to be agreed to enable the construction of a 'drive thru' for Costa Coffee.
  - (ii) That the approval of the terms of sale of the land be delegated to the Interim Head of Property Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Homes and Places.
- 1.8 Cabinet are asked to consider the report and the above recommendations.

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Appendices:

Appendix Report to Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee Report 17th September 2019 – Agenda Item 8



## **ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 17TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

**SUBJECT: LAND FOR SALE AT PONTYMISTER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE**

**REPORT BY: INTERIM CORPORATE DIRECTOR COMMUNITIES**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The attached report is to be presented to Cabinet on 16th October 2019. The proposed disposal has been consulted on with local Risca Members, and 2 of the 5 Members have raised objections to the principle of the sale; those objections are more germane to planning considerations, to which any development would be subject, and the Scrutiny Committee's views are being sought on the principle of the sale prior to consideration by Cabinet.

### **2. SUMMARY**

- 2.1 M Seven Real Estate (the owner of the adjacent Pontymister Industrial Estate) wishes to buy a small parcel of Council-owned land in order to construct a 'drive-thru' facility for Costa Coffee. Two local Risca Members have raised objections to the principle of the sale hence Cabinet will be asked to decide whether the sale should proceed. The report addresses the principle of the sale of land only and not the various technical issues that would be considered if and when a planning application is made.
- 2.2 Scrutiny Committee's views are sought.

### **3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Members are asked to discuss the report and make known the Scrutiny Committee's views on the principle of the sale prior to consideration by Cabinet.

### **4. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 That the Scrutiny Committee's views are made known as part of the consultation process.

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Appendices:

Appendix Cabinet Report dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## CABINET – 16TH OCTOBER 2019

**SUBJECT: LAND AT PONTYMISTER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE**

**REPORT BY: INTERIM CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITIES**

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### 1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to recommend to Cabinet that, subject to planning and “stopping up” highway rights, it is agreed to sell a parcel of land (shown edged red on Plan N<sup>o</sup>1 attached and currently forming part of the adopted highway) (“the land”) to the owners of the adjoining Pontymister Industrial Estate, which will enable them to construct a ‘drive thru’ for Costa Coffee. The land comprises circa 820m<sup>2</sup>.

### 2 SUMMARY

- 2.1 The owners of the adjoining Pontymister Industrial Estate, M Seven Real Estate, wish to assemble a site on which they can develop a ‘drive thru’ for Costa Coffee at Pontymister Industrial Estate; the indicative layout is shown on Plan N<sup>o</sup>2 attached. Part is already owned by M Seven Real Estate and part by this Council; neither parcel of land can accommodate the development in isolation, and neither is capable of being developed individually.
- 2.2 The developer is aware of both the presence of the traversing gas main (he has advised us that, upon consultation with the relevant statutory body, it can be rerouted (at the developer’s cost) around the land in question as appropriate), and that the land is within a flood zone (however this would be factored into a planning application).
- 2.3 The developer has also had direct discussions with Highways officers and is aware of the need to “stop up” the highway rights affecting the land (which was the access road into the industrial estate before the Tesco development).
- 2.4 A drive-thru in this location will improve the consumer choice for those using the existing industrial estate and surrounding area. It will also deliver significant investment in an underutilised site, introduce a new national food and beverage operator in the locality and complement the established function of the area (LDP Policy CW2).
- 2.5 Two Local members have expressed concerns about the effect this proposal might have on Risca high street but officers suggest that a second ‘drive thru’ at this location (the first being ‘KFC’) would be compatible with the surrounding uses and would neither result in a material harm to the wider employment function of the Pontymister Industrial Estate, nor detract from the existing offer provided by the defined town centre; in this context, it should be noted that, where a retail proposal is for less than 1,000m<sup>2</sup> in size, it is unlikely to undermine the Council’s Retail Strategy.

A third has canvassed local opinion, which is reportedly 50:50 on the development

### **3 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That Cabinet agrees to sell the land to the owners of the adjoining Pontymister Industrial Estate subject to planning consent and “stopping up” and otherwise on terms to be agreed to enable the construction of a ‘drive thru’ for Costa Coffee.
- 3.2 That the approval of other terms be delegated to the Interim Head of Property Services in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Homes and Places.

### **4 REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 The asset is surplus to the Council’s operational requirements.
- 4.2 Paragraph 8.1(iv) of the Disposal Procedure in Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution states that Cabinet approval will be obtained before direct negotiations are opened with a single party where it is possible to market a property but where the Head of Property Services is of the opinion that this course of action may not be in the best financial or service interests of the Authority.
- 4.3 The foundational economy makes a substantial contribution to GVA in Wales and Caerphilly County Borough. Support for this sector could make a significant impact on the economy of the area and the presence of Costa in the town may serve to attract other national retailers into the area.

### **5 THE REPORT**

- 5.1 The owners of the adjoining Pontymister Industrial Estate, M Seven Real Estate, wish to assemble a site on which they can develop a ‘drive thru’ for Costa Coffee at Pontymister Industrial Estate; the indicative layout is shown on Plan N°2 attached. Part is already owned by M Seven Real Estate and part by this Council; neither parcel of land can accommodate the development in isolation, and neither is capable of being developed individually.
- 5.2 The site is located on the edge of the Pontymister industrial estate, within the defined settlement boundary of Pontymister, Risca (the adopted Local Development Plan (LDP) refers). It is to the rear of a terrace of industrial units forming part of the estate and comprises an area of undeveloped land, which is largely laid to grass.
- 5.3 The site is ‘white land’ (i.e. not designated or allocated for any specific use within the adopted LDP). Risca/Pontymister is defined as a Principal Town Centre in the LDP, and provides a number of services including retail.
- 5.4 A drive-thru in this location will improve the consumer choice for those using the existing industrial estate and surrounding area. It will also deliver significant investment in an underutilised site, introduce a new national food and beverage operator in the locality and complement the established function of the area. It will support the role of Risca/Pontymister in the settlement hierarchy, enhancing the attraction of the destination through an improved mix of services and facilities and would be defined as an ancillary use to the existing industrial estate.
- 5.5 There has been growth in complementary uses within Pontymister Industrial Estate and the surrounding area. The proposed drive-thru would be in line with such uses and would enhance the wider spin-off benefits to the existing industrial area. Furthermore given the site’s close proximity to the A467 Risca Bypass the introduction of a drive through coffee shop at this strategic location could actively encourage traffic that would otherwise bypass the town to visit the retail provision in the area.
- 5.6 According to the developer, the proposal will bring significant economic benefits by developing underutilised land and creating new and increased employment opportunities for local people – with a typical outlet providing for 18 full/part time jobs with flexible shifts, which is typically the equivalent of 11 full time jobs and enhancing customer and consumer choices.

- 5.7 The proposed development comprises only 167m<sup>2</sup> and is, therefore, modest in size; it is significantly below the retail threshold set out in national policy and also below the 2500m<sup>2</sup> threshold set in Welsh Government TAN 4 Retail and Commercial Development, requiring a retail impact assessment.
- 5.8 It is important to note that the drive-thru element is an integral part of the development proposal, similar to the existing drive-thru KFC, which is located to the north west of the site.
- 5.9 The drive-thru coffee shop model is a materially different format, and serves a different market to traditional high street coffee shops. The drive-thru business model requires a prominent and visible presence to a main road/thoroughfare. A dedicated drive-thru lane will be provided in order for customers to use this element of the operation, which is something that cannot be easily accommodated in a traditional town centre site.
- 5.10 The unit will serve customers already visiting the commercial and employment uses in the area (including linked trips to the Tesco Extra), together with pass-by trade from the main road network (people visiting, those working in the area or passing through to wider destinations) and local residents.
- 5.11 Drive-thru facilities offer customers an opportunity to purchase coffee for those times when they are in the local area, (i.e. they are visiting other facilities near to the drive-thru) or are on the local highway network. In most instances, a drive-thru operation attracts customers who are not planning to use a traditional town centre coffee shop and who are seeking speed and convenience.
- 5.12 The developer is aware of both the presence of the traversing gas main (he has advised us that, upon consultation with the relevant statutory body, it can be rerouted (at the developer's cost) around the land in question as appropriate), and that the land is within a flood zone (however this would be factored into a planning application).
- 5.13 The developer has also had direct discussions with Highways officers and is aware of the need to "stop up" the highway rights affecting the council's land (which was the access road into the industrial estate before the Tesco development).
- 5.14 The developer is prepared to buy the land subject to planning and "stopping up". It is important to recognise that we are recommending a sale of this land *only because the adjoining owner wishes to assemble a development site and will pay for "stopping up" the highway should the project proceed*; in the absence of such interest, we would not consider bringing the site to the market given the constraints noted in paragraphs 5.12 and 5.13 above.
- 5.15 Cabinet will recall that the Protocol for Disposal of Property states, at paragraph 8.1(iv), that in those cases where it is possible to market a property but the Head of Property is of the opinion that this course of action may not be in the best financial or service interests of the Authority, Cabinet approval will be obtained before direct negotiations are opened with a single party, and the views of ward members will be taken into consideration
- 5.16 Two local members have expressed concerns about the effect this proposal might have on Risca high street, and these are set out in paragraph 12 below, but officers suggest that a second 'drive thru' at this location (the first being 'KFC') would be compatible with the surrounding uses. The development would require planning permission and that process would allow the retail impact of the development on the existing town centre along with other material considerations to be fully considered; however it is worth noting that where a retail proposal is for less than 1,000m<sup>2</sup> in size it is unlikely to undermine the Council's Retail Strategy.
- 5.17 A third ward member has consulted with local residents via the Council's social media page and had fifty two (52) responses; exactly half expressed support and the comments (both positive and negative are set out in paragraph 12 below.

In addition, other suggestions were put forward:

- ↳ Put it further away from the lower end of Risca where the cafes are.  
*The proposal is site specific; we are asked to sell a particular piece of land to allow a development to take place.*

↪ Put it near the train stations instead.

*The proposal is site specific; we are asked to sell a particular piece of land to allow a development to take place*

↪ Try something other than a Coffee Shop, we have so many already.

*We are responding to a specific, defined, development proposal.*

↪ Can we encourage a local business to set up a Coffee drive through instead of conglomerate business?

*We are responding to a specific, defined, development proposal.*

5.18 For the reasons set out above in paragraph 5.17 above, and, given the nature of the concerns expressed by 2 of the other local Members and that they oppose the recommendation, ward members comments can neither be addressed satisfactorily in the report, nor incorporated in the recommendation because 2 of the 5 ward members do not wish the transaction to proceed.

5.19 There are two options for members to consider:

1. To decline the approach from M Seven Real Estate to acquire the land; this will frustrate the development proposal as it cannot be accommodated solely on land within the ownership of M Seven Real Estate.
2. To accede to the request from M Seven Real Estate to acquire the land; this will facilitate the development proposal and allow a 'drive thru' to be developed, subject to planning and "stopping up"; in this scenario, the Council will receive a capital receipt.

## 5.20 Conclusion

Two Ward Members have expressed significant concerns about the effect a 'drive thru' will have on Risca high street, which does have "a few small coffee shops" as well as having a Costa Coffee offer within the town, in the form of a take-away machine in the one-stop shop adjacent to the Library together with an own-brand offer in the Tesco Extra superstore that is approximately 100 metres away from this proposed site; a third has canvassed local opinion, which is reportedly 50:50 on the development; the other local members made no comments.

However, for the reasons given in the report, the officer recommendation is to sell the site to M Seven Real Estate (the owner of the adjacent Pontymister Industrial Estate).

## 6 ASSUMPTIONS

6.1 It is assumed that this retail proposal, being less than 1000m<sup>2</sup> in size, is unlikely to undermine the Council's Retail Strategy. There is a further assumption that, given the site's close proximity to the A467 Risca Bypass, the introduction of a drive through coffee shop at this strategic location could actively encourage traffic that would otherwise bypass the town to visit the retail provision in the area.

6.2 No other assumptions have been made or thought necessary.

## 7 LINKS TO RELEVANT COUNCIL POLICIES

7.1 The report links to the Asset Management Strategy - Property & Land, as well as both the Corporate Plan 2018-2023 and the Council's Regeneration Strategy A Foundation for Success 2018 - 2023.

### Corporate Plan 2018-2023.

The report contributes towards or impacts the Corporate Well-being Objectives as follows:

Objective 1 Improve education opportunities for all.

**The recommendation will enable education opportunities for school leavers and those in NEET in an informal setting with particular reference to life skills.**

Objective 2 Enabling employment.

**The recommendation will enable employment during both the construction**

**and operational phases of the project.**

Objective 3 Address the availability, condition and sustainability of homes throughout the county borough and provide advice, assistance or support to help improve people’s well-being.

**The recommendation will help prevent homelessness and tackle rough sleeping through enabling employment.**

Objective 4 Promote a modern, integrated and sustainable transport system that increases opportunity, promotes prosperity and minimises the adverse impacts on the environment. The proposed development complements the strategic highway network.

**A Foundation for Success 2018 – 2023**

The proposal contributes towards the following key priorities of the Council’s Regeneration Strategy A Foundation for Success:

Priority SP4 Improving resilience in the economy through the support and development of the foundational economy.

Priority SB1 Building a more resilient & diversified economy

Priority SQL7 Refocus on town centres to serve the needs of residents and business

**8 WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS**

8.1 This report links directly to the Well-being goals within the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015:

- A prosperous Wales\*
- A healthier Wales\*
- A more equal Wales\*
- A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language\*
- A globally responsible Wales\*

The development will enable education opportunities for school leavers and those in NEET in an informal setting with particular reference to life skills	A Prosperous Wales, A More Equal Wales, A Wales of Vibrant Culture Thriving Welsh Language
The development will enable employment during both the construction and operational phases of the project.	A Prosperous Wales, A More Equal Wales, A Healthier Wales, A Globally Responsible Wales.

8.2 The proposal is a very minor one, being the disposal of land for the development of a ‘drive thru’ for Costa Coffee, so its consistency with the five ways of working set out in the sustainable development principle, as defined in the Act, is limited.

- Long Term There are no long term generational needs identifiable in the context of this proposal
- Prevention There is an argument that facilitating this development may NOT help public bodies meet their objectives in terms of supporting a healthy lifestyle, given the nature of the proposal - a ‘drive thru’.
- Integration There is an argument that facilitating this development may NOT help public bodies meet their objectives in terms of supporting a healthy lifestyle, given the nature of the proposal - a ‘drive thru’.
- Collaboration There are no collaborative actions identifiable in the context of this proposal
- Involvement The proposal links to the Asset Management Strategy - Property & Land, which explains the Council’s long-term approach to achieving its aims, fulfilling its Vision and how the goals and objectives are to be delivered.



## 9 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 An EIA screening has been completed in accordance with the council's strategic equality plan and supplementary guidance. No potential for unlawful discrimination and/or low level or minor negative impact has been identified, therefore a full EIA has not been carried out.

## 10 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 The council will be relieved of its maintenance obligations, and will receive a capital sum for the sale of the site.

## 11 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 There are no personnel implications associated with this report.

## 12 CONSULTATIONS

- 12.1 The 5 Risca East and Risca West Ward Members have been consulted. The responses are outlined below:-

- i. Councillor Philippa Leonard has stated that she is

*“ totally against a drive through Costa Coffee. The high street in Risca has a few small coffee shops and I feel a BIG company like costa would be detrimental to our small businesses in the high street. We most certainly DO NO NEED any more big concerns coming into Risca. The main High St relies on passing trade and to take trade from the small coffee shops will reduce even further the footfall of passing trade to other shops. Risca has the lowest footfall in all the town centres at the moment and I know this will add to the lack of high st interest in the future if Costa were to come to Risca.”*

She has gone on to add that she has

*“ a conflict of interest as [she is] a shop owner on the Risca high st. and [her] allegiance must be with the small businesses of Risca, although [she] can see the financial benefits to the borough as a whole with regards revenue and jobs.*

*“ [she is] concerned about the impact on small coffee shops and eaterys on the high st.*

*“ It's a difficult decision for [her but she must err] on the side of small businesses in Risca”.*

- ii. Councillor Bob Owen has expressed

*“ very serious concerns regarding this disposal. Whilst It may offer us a capital receipt this will be significantly offset by what I believe will be a serious loss of business to the traders in the main street. Risca is already overloaded with respect to food and drink outlets, isn't there a capping point? It does not require anymore, especially one that will be next to the by-pass. With the new CPE soon to come into force I believe this will contribute to increased footfall and trade for our businesses as cars will be able to short-term park on the main road to pick up drinks and papers etc. And we are already seeing freeing up of car spaces ahead of this, not the log-jam we once had. In addition to this we already have two Costa Coffee offers within the town, a take-away machine in the one-stop shop by the Palace but more significantly in the Tesco Extra superstore that is only approx. 100 metres away from this proposed site so does not make much sense on that count alone. As a council we have a duty to our local businesses, there is already far too much competition to our local traders from the big nationals (Tesco (inc Costa), Aldi, Lidl, Greggs, Dominoes), this decision if taken will clearly affect our much diminished footfall hence trade and could lead to businesses folding, my major concern is with respect to our local café's. Supposedly one of our unique towns, starved of investment for many years Risca is only just surviving, it is certainly not thriving. In Risca we are nothing if not resilient, and as a local member I am trying my damn hardest to push us forward. I therefore request, on the basis of the above points that this land is not disposed of for the purpose as stated.”*

[Since receiving these observations, we have become aware that the Costa Coffee offer within the Tesco Extra has become an own-brand “Tesco Café” offering.]

- iii. Cllr Arianna Leonard took the proposal of a drive through Costa to local residents via our social media page and these were the figures that came back.

Twenty-six (26) residents who were interested in the Costa being built and twenty-six (26) who did not want to see it built.

Positive comments on the build were:

- ✓ Will boost business in the area.
- ✓ The Costa can be used after the working hours of other Coffee Shops.
- ✓ It will create Jobs.
- ✓ It should encourage other new businesses to the area.
- ✓ Not much in Risca compared to Blackwood so it will help.
- ✓ There were a number of comments who liked the idea of Costa close by.

Negative comments on the build were:

- ✗ There is no pharmacy in Tesco due to it affecting small business in Risca so how can a Costa be justified?
- ✗ Increase rubbish issues that already come from McDonald's and KFC.
- ✗ It will have a negative effect on the local coffee shops in the area.
- ✗ Will take business away from the high street, won't increase footfall and could be the nail in the coffin for Risca.
- ✗ Traffic is already really bad/dangerous on the Risca Roundabout.
- ✗ Costa are a corporation that avoids paying sufficient tax so don't want to support them.
- ✗ Number of Costas/Coffee Shops already in the area don't need more.

Other suggestions that were put forward were:

- ↪ Put it further away from the lower end of Risca where the cafes are.
- ↪ Put it near the train stations instead.
- ↪ Try something other than a Coffee Shop, we have so many already.
- ↪ Can we encourage a local business to set up a Coffee drive through instead of conglomerate business?

- iv. Cllrs Nigel George, and Ross Whiting made no comment.

## 13 STATUTORY POWER

- 13.1 Local Government Act 1972, and the Local Government Act 1972: General Disposal Consent (Wales) 2003. This is a Cabinet Function.

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Cllr Bob Owen, Ward Member – Risca West  
Cllr Ross Whiting, Ward Member – Risca West

Cllr Nigel George, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services, and Ward Member – Risca East  
Cllr Philippa Leonard, Ward Member – Risca East  
Cllr Arianna Leonard, Ward Member – Risca East  
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Cllr Adrian Hussey, Vice Chair of Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee

**BACKGROUND PAPERS:**

Background papers are exempt.

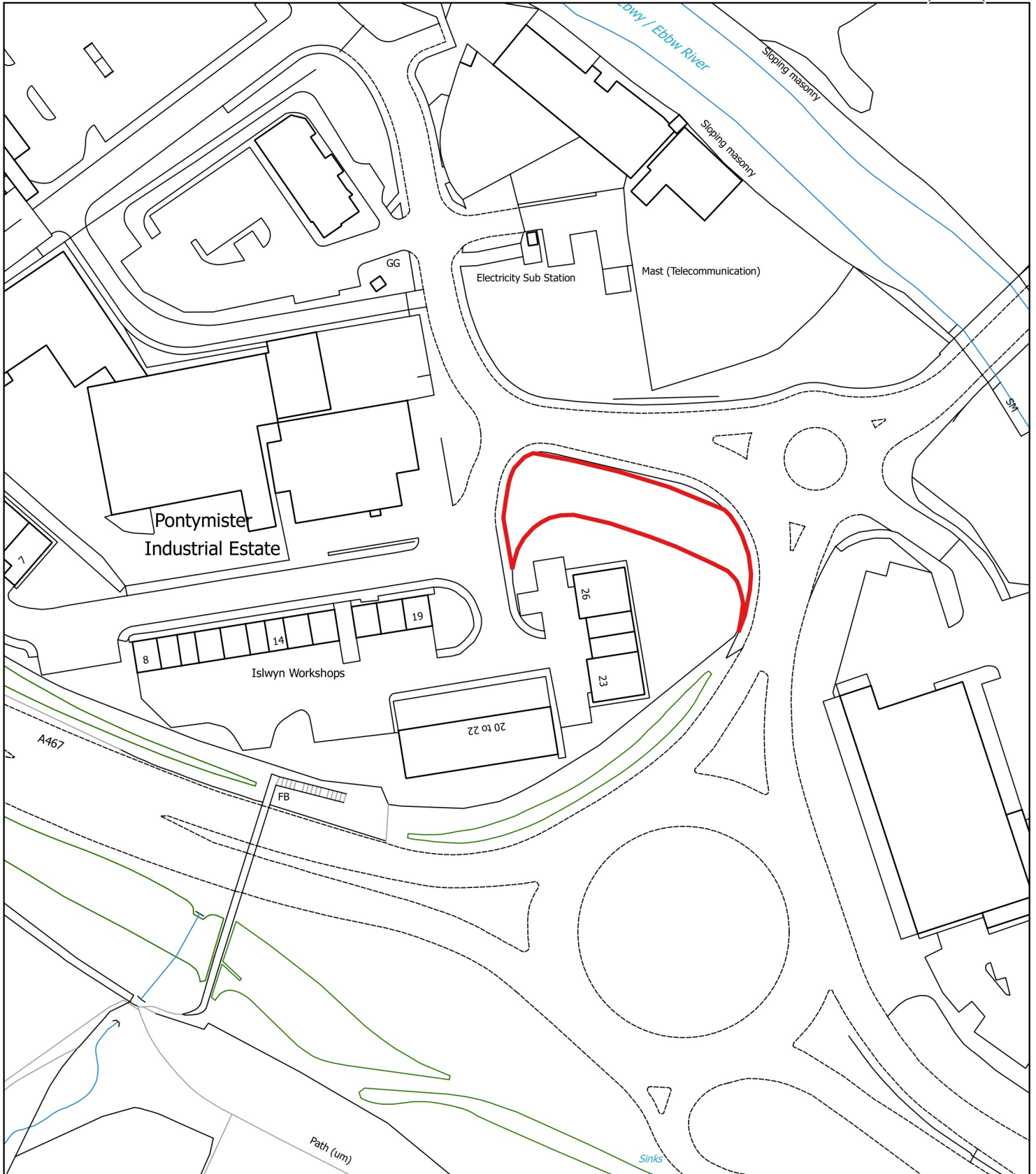
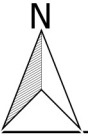
**APPENDICES:**

Appendix 1 Plan N°1 Council owned land  
Appendix 2 Plan N°2 Indicative layout of 'drive thru' for Costa Coffee

APPENDIX 1

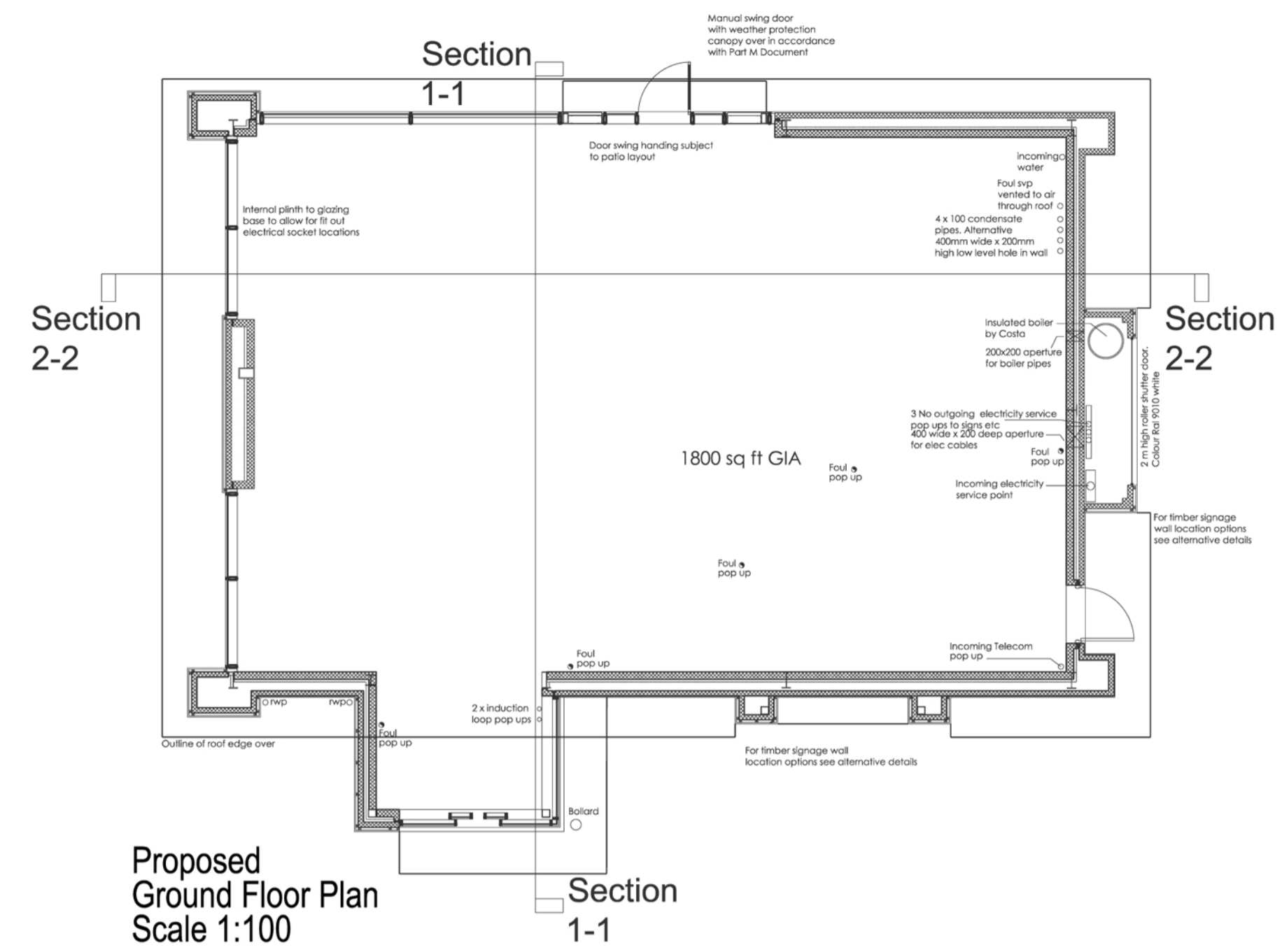
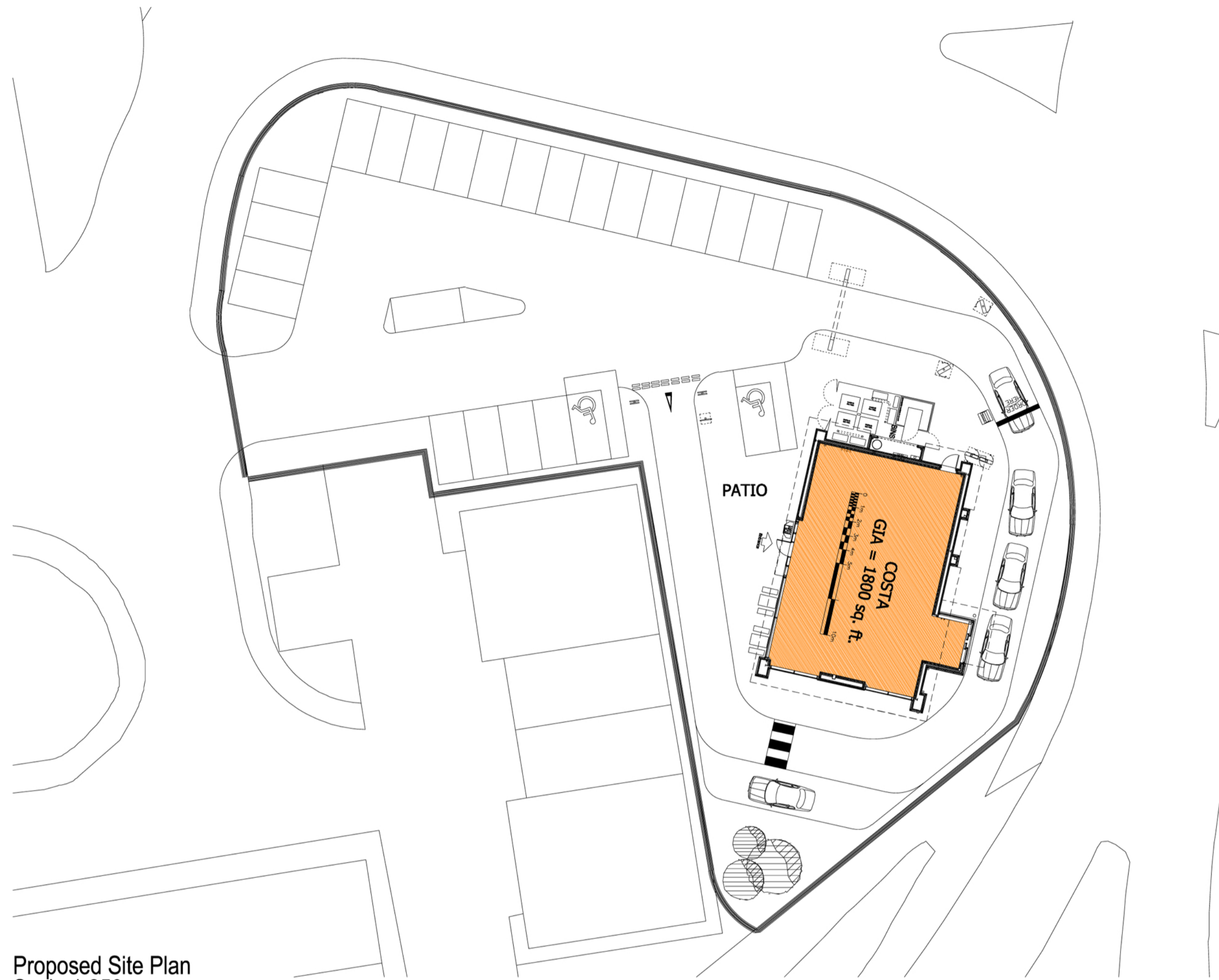
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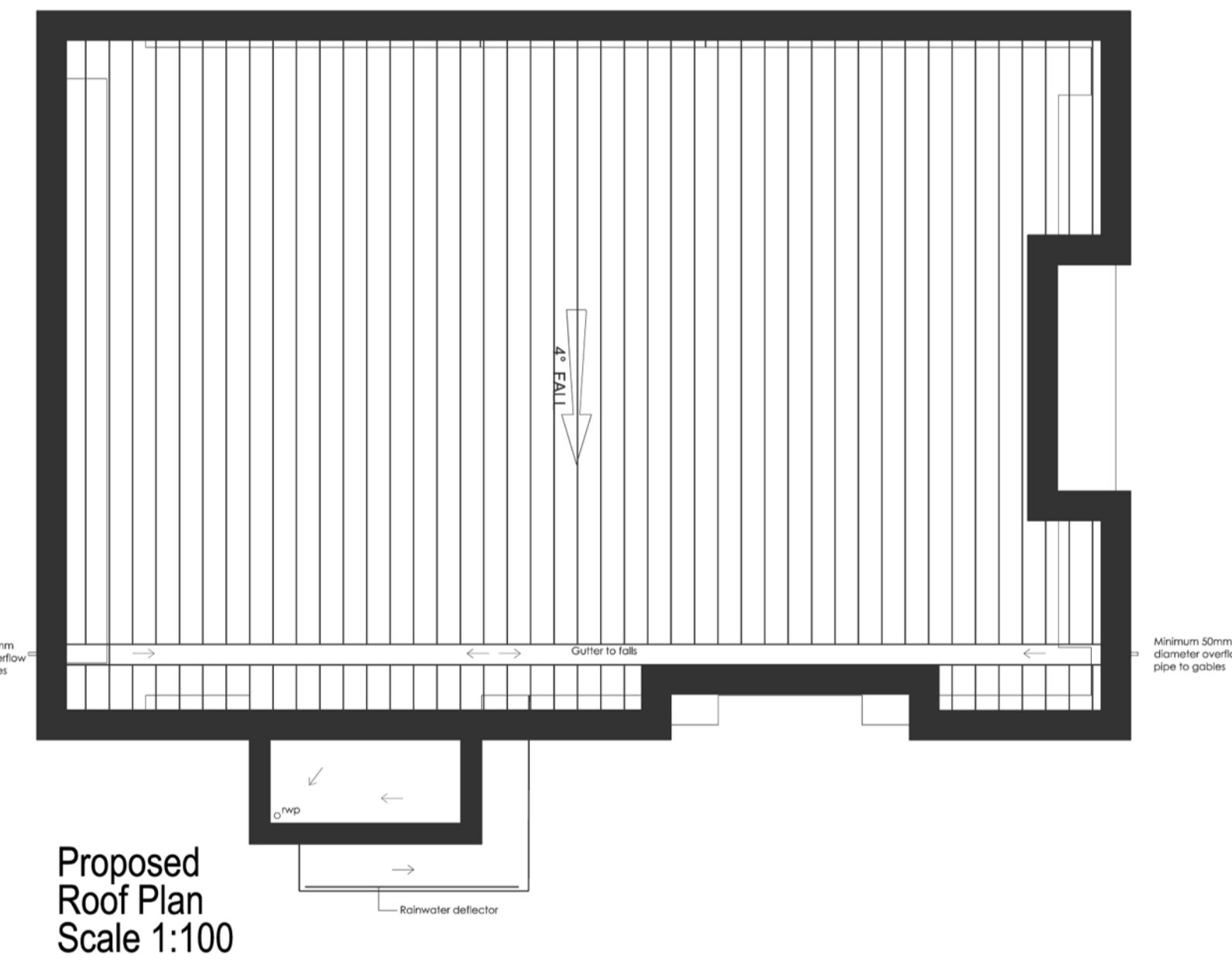
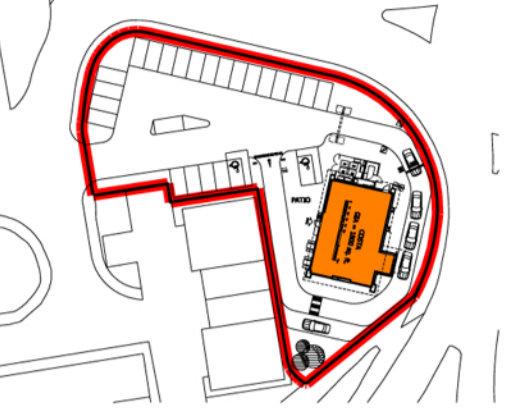


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APPENDIX 2



Construction (Design and Management) Regulations  
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LOCATION KEY PLAN (Not to scale)



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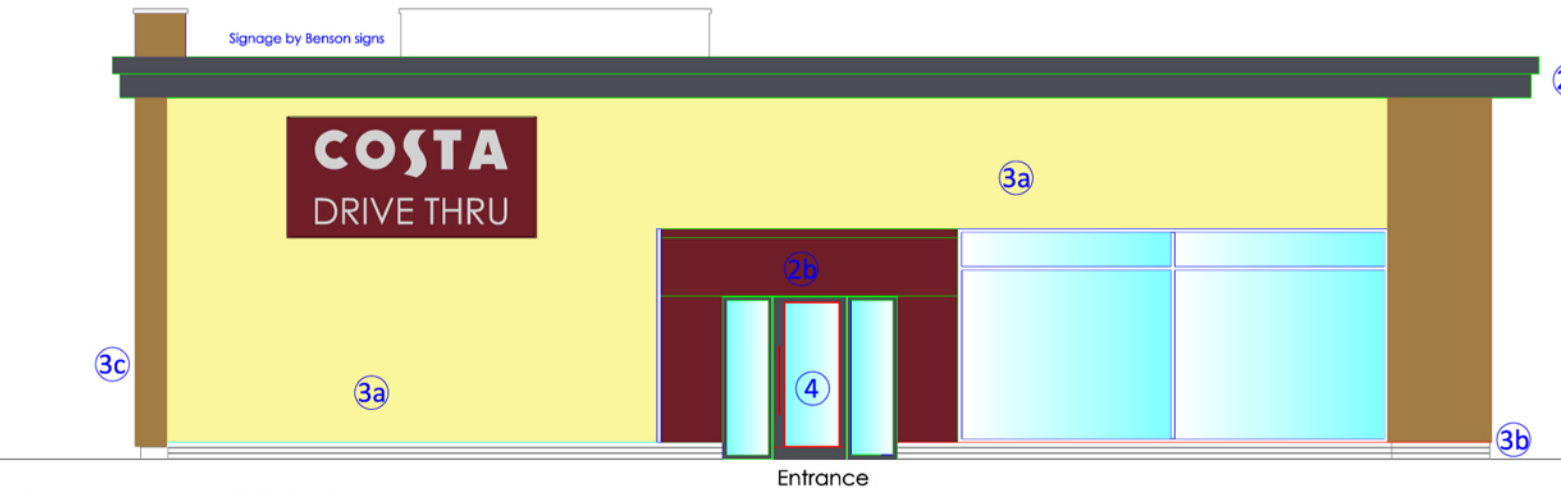
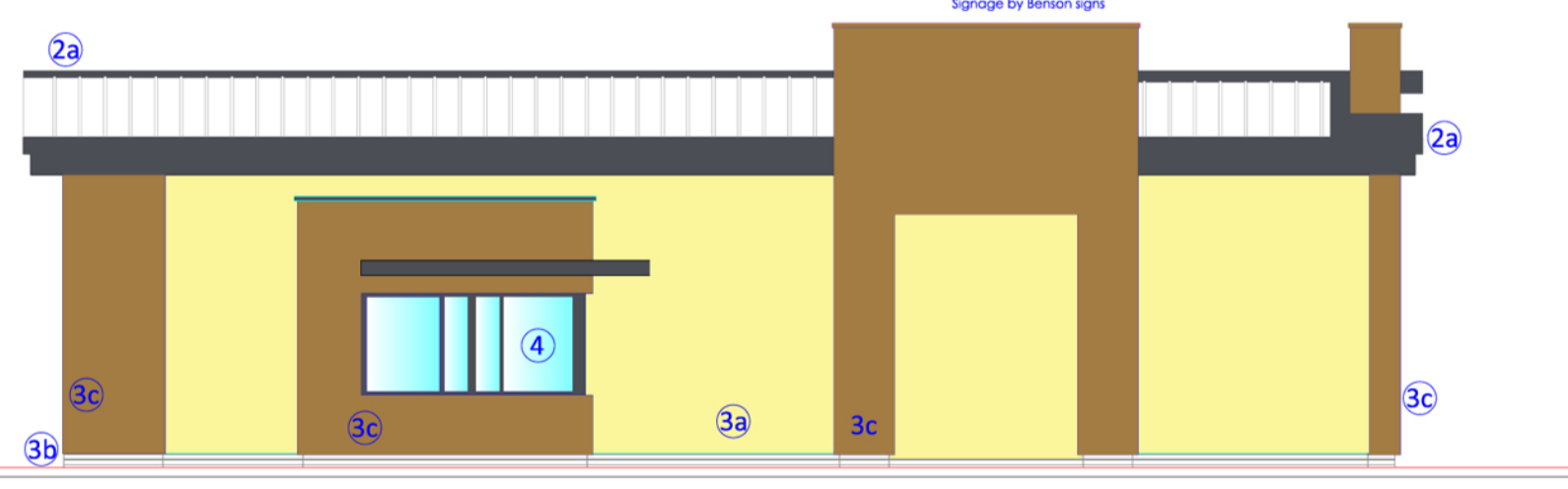
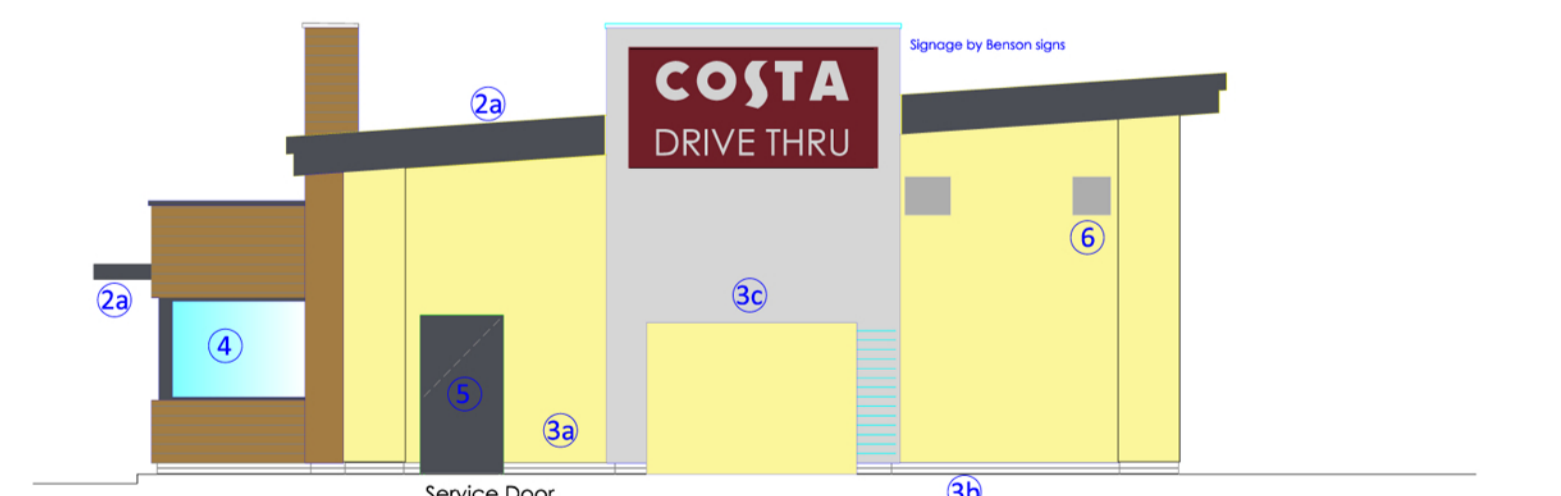
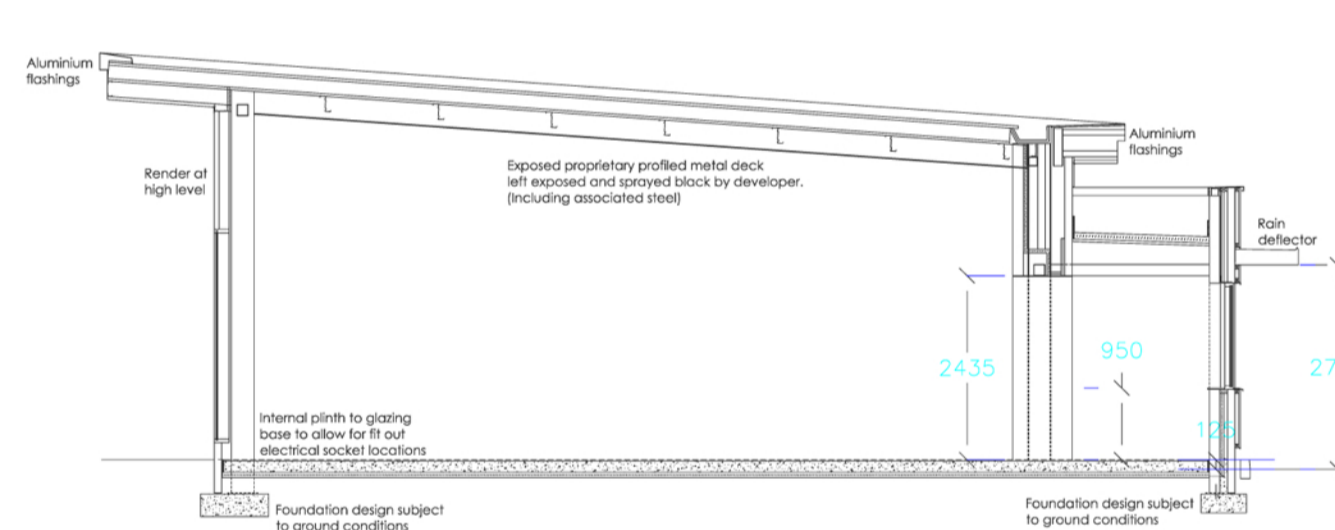
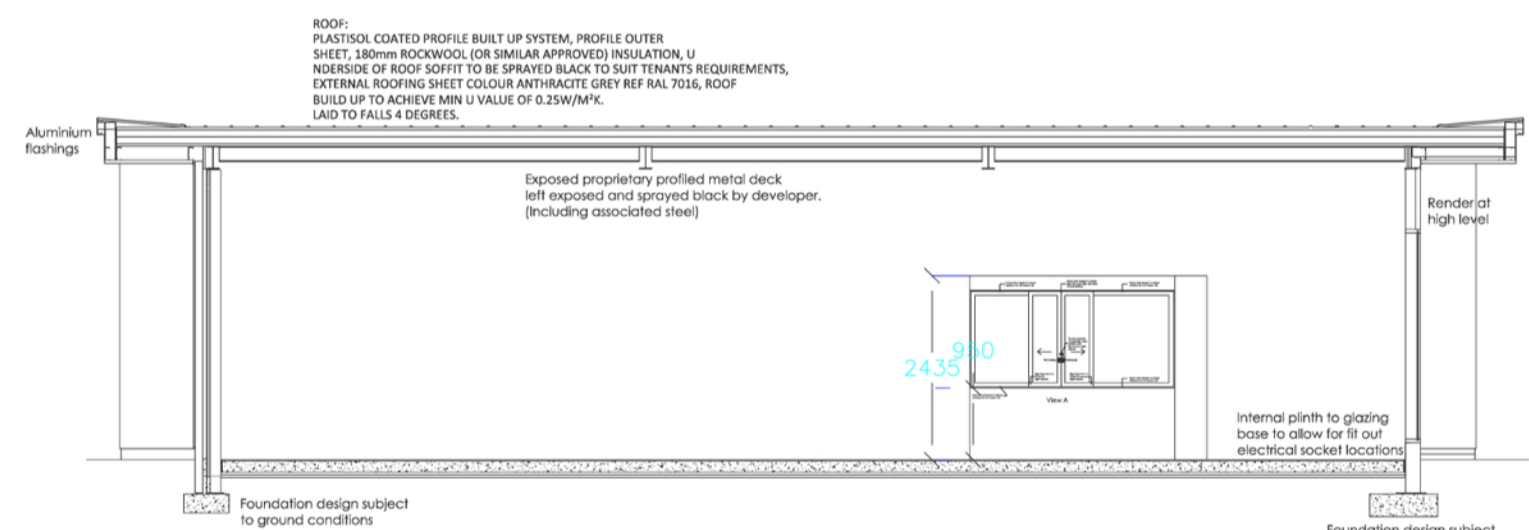
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- ROOF: PASTICOL COATED PROFILE BUILT UP SYSTEM, PROFILE OUTER SHEET, 180mm ROCKWOOL (OR SIMILAR APPROVED INSULATION), UNDERLAY OF ROOF SOFFIT TO BE SPRAYED BACK TO SUIT TENANT'S REQUIREMENTS, EXTERNAL ROOFING SHEET COLOUR ANTHRACITE GREY REF RAL 7016, ROOF BUILD UP TO ACHIEVE MIN U VALUE OF 0.25W/M<sup>2</sup>K, LAD TO FALL 4 DEGREES.
- FASCIAS AND SOFFIT: 25mm FLAT POWDER COATED ALUMINIUM FLASHING APPLIED TO FACIA, SUPPORTED OFF SHEETING RAILS, ALL SPRAYED BACK TO STEEL FRAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENGINEER'S DETAILS, COLOUR ANTHRACITE GREY REF RAL 7016, FLAT ALUMINIUM CLADDING PANEL, SOFFIT ANTHRACITE GREY REF RAL 7016, SUPPORTED FROM HORIZONTAL RAILS ALL FIXED BACK TO STEEL FRAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENGINEER'S DETAILS.
- 25mm THICK ALUMINIUM BACKED PANELS, POWDER COATED PANTONE 202C (COSTA RED)
- WALLS: 3a BLOCKWORK TO RECEIVE THRU COLOUR RENDER - COLOUR RAL 9020 WHITE. 3b COURSES UP TO 2PC LEVEL IN FACING BRICKWORK - WENNERBERGER STAFFORDSHIRE SMOOTH BLUE, AVAILABLE VIA BRICKLINA TRILLES 056 8800 WITH TYPON USA MORTAR - SUBJECT TO PLANNING APPROVAL. 3c HORIZONTALLY LAM. TIMBER CLADDING FIXED TO SUB FRAME OFF BLOCKWORK, BRITISH WESTERN RED CEDAR (TRUSLAL PULCATA) WITH A NON VOC EXTERIOR HIGH BUILD OIL FINISH NOTE: A SAMPLE OF TIMBER CLADDING IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON SITE FOR APPROVAL.
- GLAZING: THERMALLY BROKEN ALUMINIUM SHOPFRONT WINDOW SYSTEM (KAWNEER OR SIMILAR APPROVED), FRAME COLOUR ANTHRACITE GREY RAL 7016, SYSTEM TO ACHIEVE A MIN U VALUE OF 2.2W/M<sup>2</sup>K FOR ALL SOUTH, SOUTH-EAST AND SOUTH-WEST FACING GLAZING, DEVELOPER TO CONSIDER SOLAR REFLECTIVE FILM. SCREENS TO RECEIVE STANDARD DOT MANIFESTATION AS INDICATED ON ELEVATIONS.
- SERVICE DOOR: FACTORY FINISHED POWDER COATED STEEL DOORS AND FRAMES- COLOUR RAL 7016 WITH RAL 7016 FRAMES
- LOUVERS: 250x LOUVERS WITH INTERNAL INSECT MESH, FINISHED RAL 7016 LIGHT GREY