Chantry House, Harlow

Application References HW/FUL/22/00301

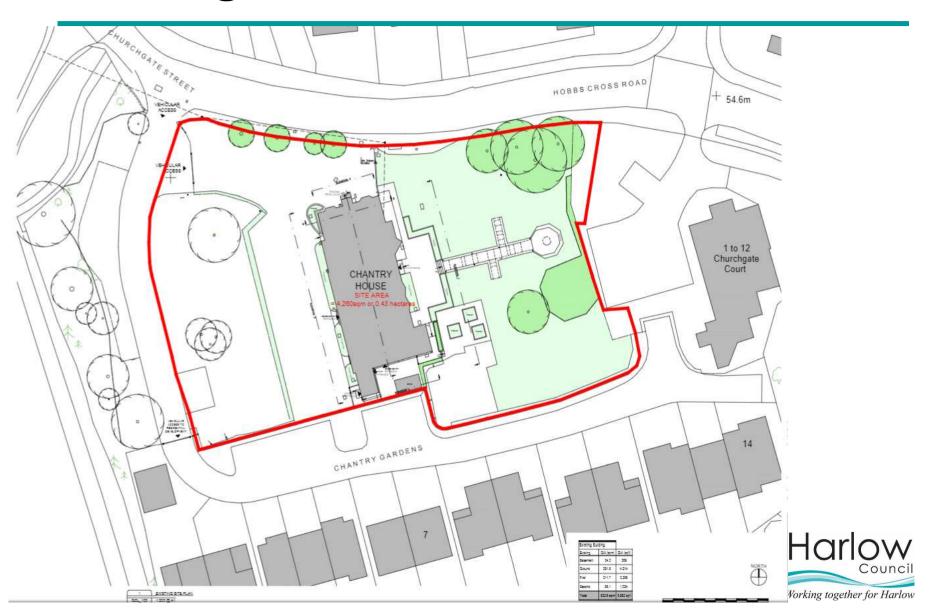
Conversion of existing hotel at Chantry House into 11 residential flats, and the erection of four single-storey dwellings within the site to the rear. The proposal includes a series of internal and external alterations to the listed building, landscaping, along with the installation of refuse and cycle stores



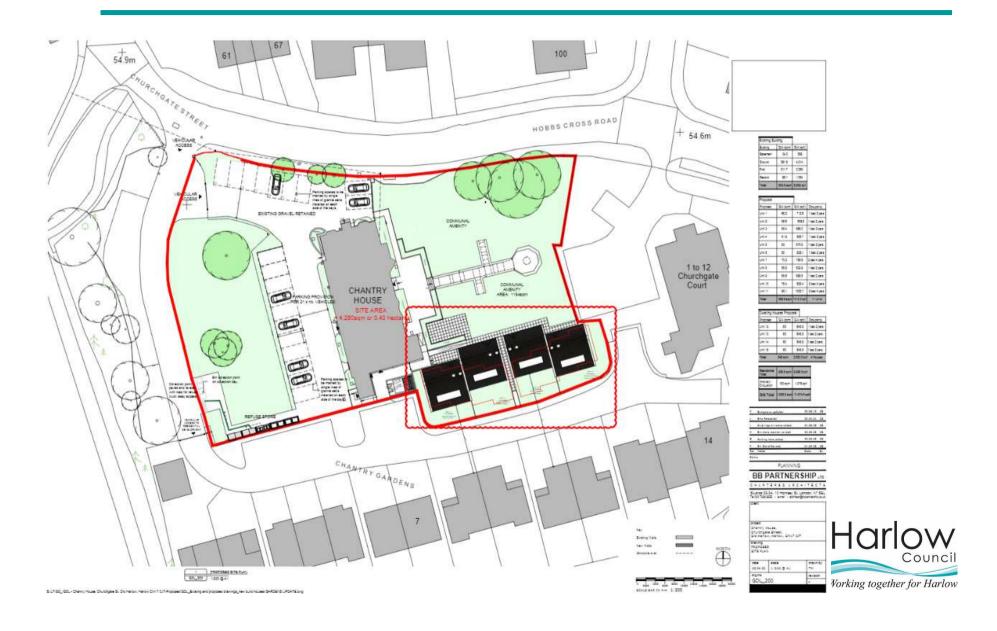
Aerial Image



Existing Site Plan



Proposed Site Plan



Existing front elevation



Existing front & east elevations





Existing west elevation



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View from west on Hobbs Cross Road



View from site access



Existing front elevation



Existing east elevation



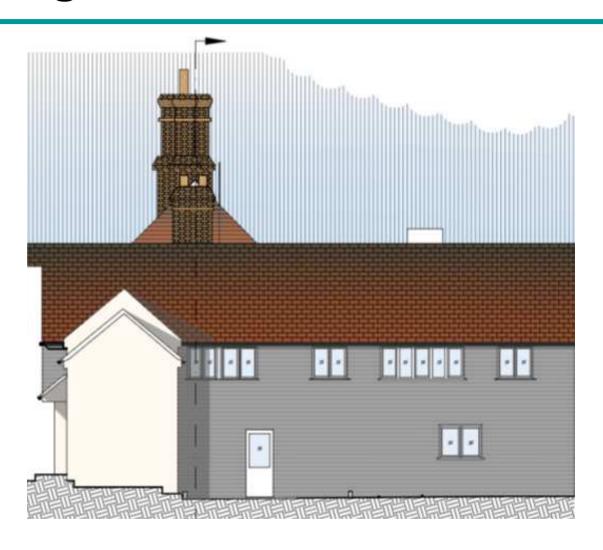


Existing west elevation





Existing rear elevation





Proposed front elevation





Proposed east elevation





Proposed west elevation



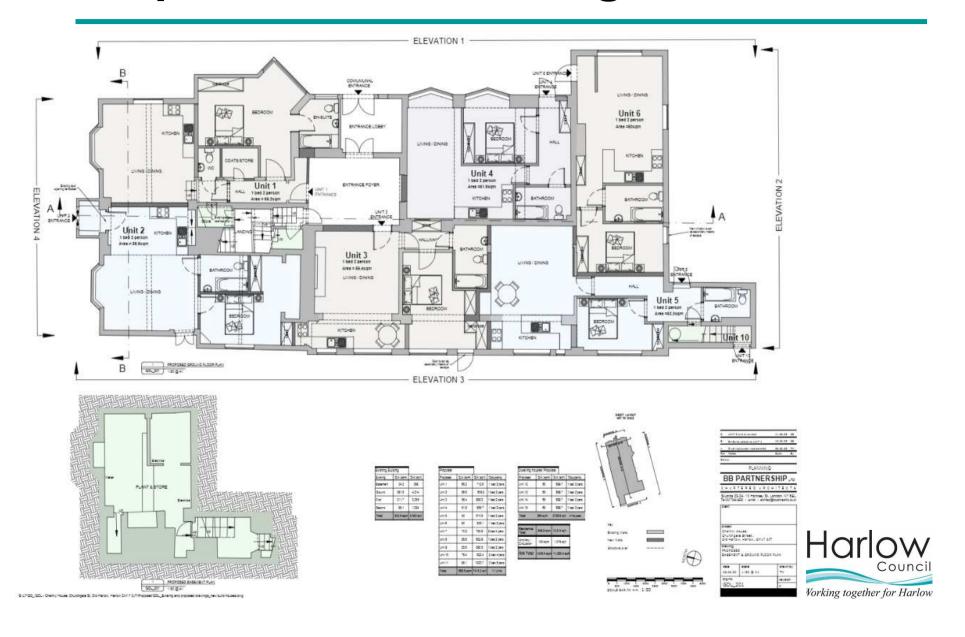


Proposed rear elevation

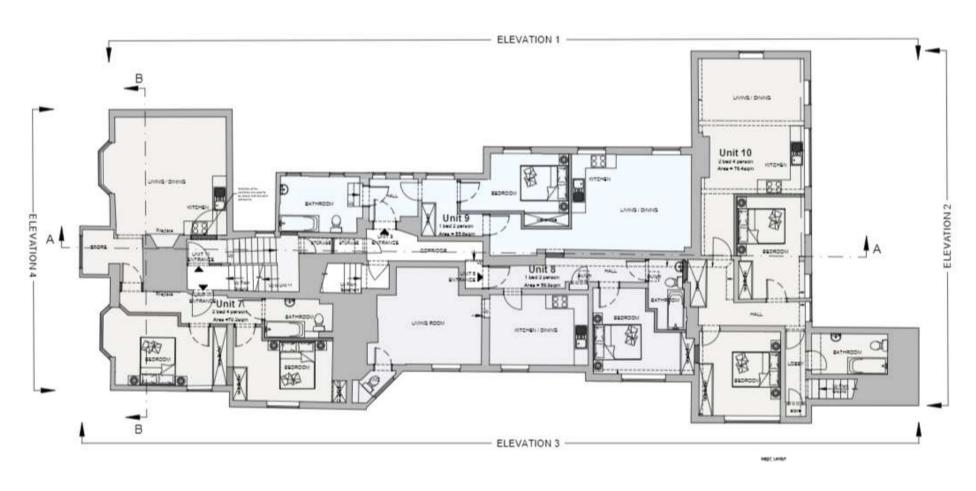




Proposed basement & ground floors

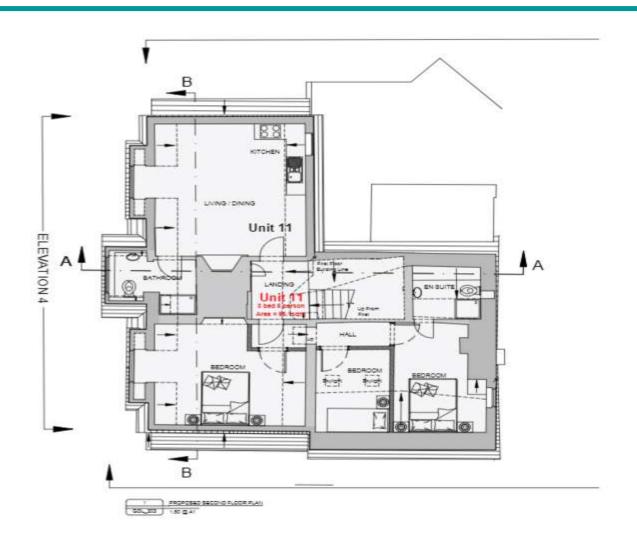


Proposed first floor



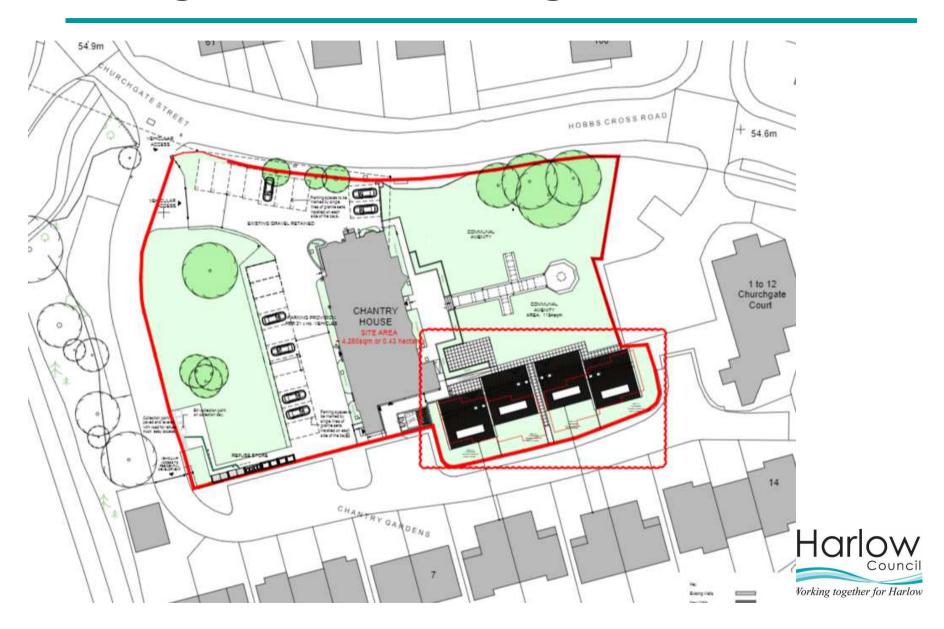


Proposed second floor

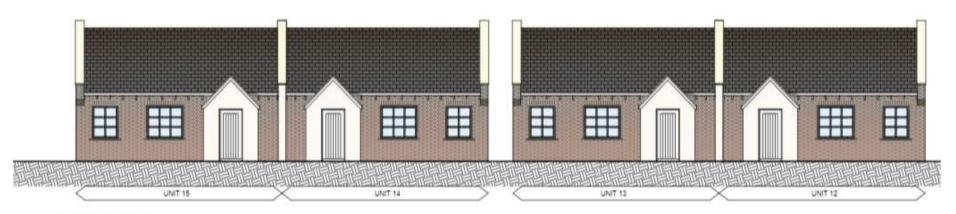




Siting of new dwellings



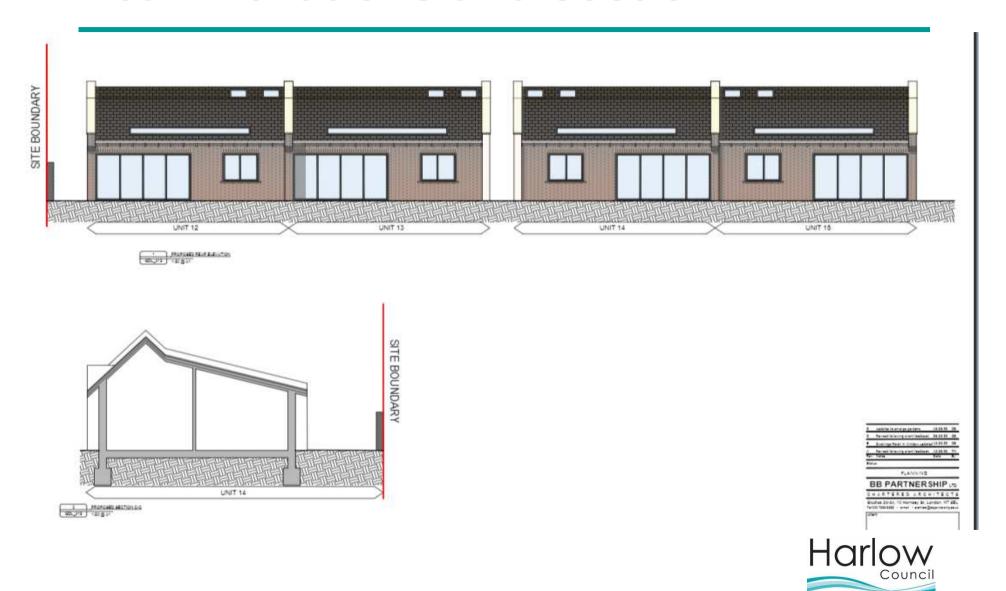
Front elevation of new dwellings



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Rear Elevations and section



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Recommendation

REFUSE permission for the following reasons:

- 1. In the absence of evidence to the contrary and a legal agreement to control matters, the proposal would fail to secure a reasonable commuted sum towards the provision of affordable housing and other infrastructure requirements. The proposal is therefore contrary to policies H8 and IN6 of the Harlow Local Development Plan 2020, and the Harlow Affordable and Specialist Housing Supplementary Planning Document 2021.
- 2. The submission fails to demonstrate that sustainable drainage measures can be incorporated into the scheme to ensure that the site and its surroundings are not exposed to increased flood risk. The proposal thereby conflicts with Policy PL11 of the Harlow Local development Plan 2020 and with flood risk policy in the NPPF 2023.

