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INTRODUCTION

This document sets out the design and access statement to accompany the Full Planning Application for the conversion of 13-17 Richmond Avenue into 10no. one, two and three bedroom flats (four on the ground floor, five on the first floor and one on the second floor).

BACKGROUND

The property is located just outside Bognor Regis town centre within a residential street, a short distance from Aldwick Road shopping parade and the main seafront. The property is surrounded by predominantly class C3 residential dwellings.

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Design & Access Statement

13-17 RICHMOND AVENUE, BOGNOR REGIS, WEST SUSSEX, PO21 2YE
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The property was formally three dwellings and has most recently been used as part of a sheltered housing property for the elderly.

The property is arranged over three floors.

There are no recent planning applications related to the property.

The site is within the defined built-up and settlement areas.

DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

The proposed conversion has been designed to create a visually appealing mix of dwellings. The intention is to retain the vernacular appearance that complements the front facade of the existing property and only minor alterations are proposed to other elevations.

The scheme proposed relates sympathetically with the surrounding buildings and any alterations to the facade visually integrate with the site in design, form, and materials.

Careful consideration of the impact of the scheme on the surrounding area has been undertaken.

We do not create any adverse overshadowing, overlooking or overbearing that affects any neighbouring properties. The design is confined to a reduced existing building footprint.

Each flat has either a direct access from a garden entrance or is accessed via a new central stairwell within the property. The internal layout of each flat reflects the existing buildings structure and has been sensitively chosen to give a comfortable open plan feel to living accommodation, along with good sized double bedrooms and separate bathroom/shower room.

EXTERNAL APPEARANCE

As no new build works are proposed, just internal alterations, materials are limited to those used to match existing bricks and tiles where windows or doors have been altered.

SITE

Refuse and recycling bins will be provided within a private or shared central area, as shown on the site block plan.

ACCESS

On-site parking is proposed to the rear of the property, accessed off Nyewood Lane (12no. spaces). The property is situated in a sustainable location where train and bus routes are easily accessed. Cycle storage for each dwelling will be provided.

CONCLUSION

The proposed alterations will provide quality accommodation, perfectly located for all town centre facilities.

The proposal complies with the relevant Development Plan policies in that it would have no materially adverse effect on the visual amenities of the locality nor would it have an adverse impact upon the established character of the surrounding area.

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