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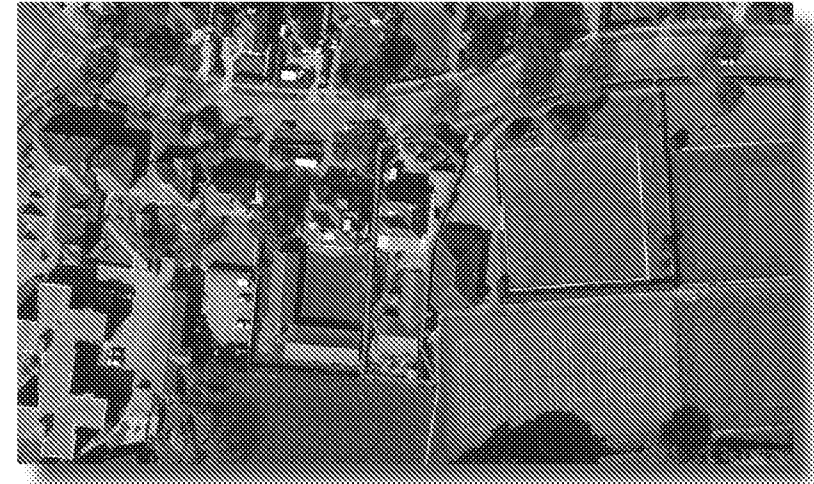
INTRODUCTION

Options Vernon is a residential home for up to fourteen people of either gender aged 18+ with moderate to severe learning disabilities and who may also have physical disabilities, sensory impairment or specific health needs. The home seeks to provide long term care and support with maximum independence.

Residents living at Options Vernon are encouraged and empowered to take an active part in their community and access mainstream leisure pursuits and interests. Individual support plans can include access to day centres, colleges or adult education classes, should the person wish to attend.

SITE CONTEXT

The house is located in the West Sussex coastal town of Littlehampton, in a quiet residential road adjacent to the local bowls and tennis club. The surrounding area is very flat which makes it ideal for people using wheelchairs or with restricted mobility.



AERIAL VIEW (courtesy of Google Maps)



STREET VIEW (courtesy of Google Maps)

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DESIGN ISSUES

There is a need for a larger inclusive kitchen to encourage residents to participate in the activity of cooking.

DESIGN SOLUTION

An existing courtyard area is to be utilised for the kitchen extension. The design of the proposed extension aims to provide a safe and practical environment for residents to cook in.

MATERIALS

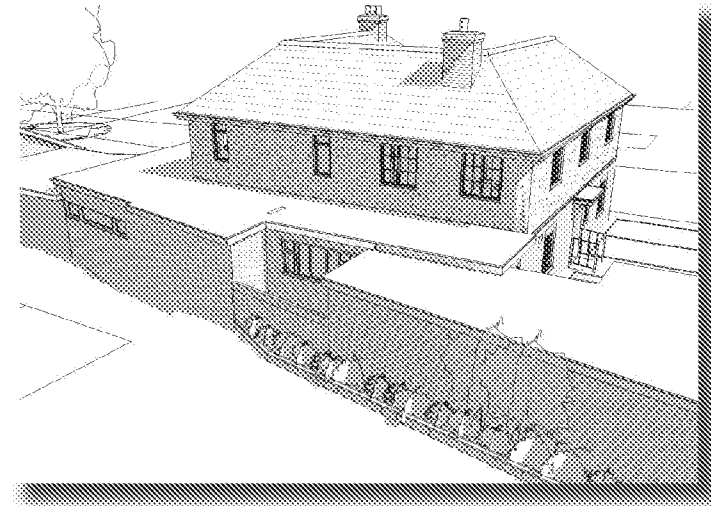
The materials used for the new extension will match those of the existing building as closely as possible -

External walls will be finished in facing brick to match existing

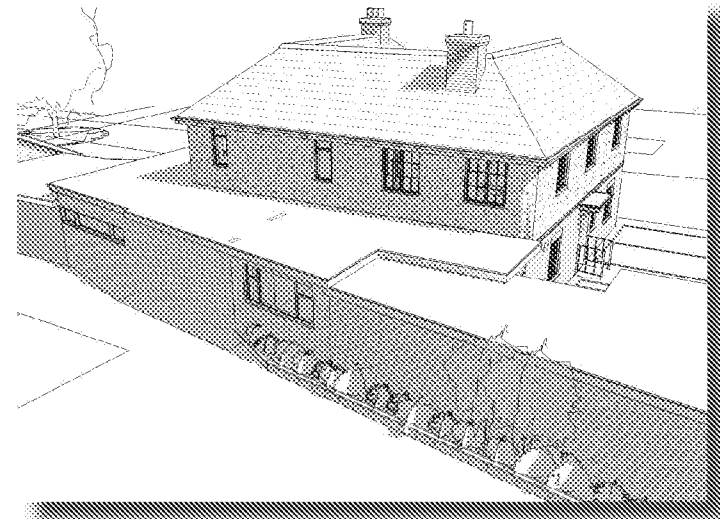
The window will be uPVC to match existing windows.

ACCESSIBILITY

The kitchen extension will be accessible to wheelchair users with DDA compliant worktops, sink and induction hob.



3D VIEW OF EXISTING



3D VIEW OF PROPOSED