Planning Officer's Report - LDCA DECEMBER 2024

APPLICATION 2024/53 – Proposed Storage Shed

PERMISSION SOUGHT Full Permission

REGISTERED 10 October 2024

APPLICANT ANRD, ENRP Portfolio

PARCEL SCOT0138

LOCALITY Scotland, St. Pauls

ZONE Intermediate

CONSERVATION AREA None

CURRENT USE Commercial

PUBLICITY The application was advertised as follows:

Independent Newspaper on 11 October 2024.

A site notice displayed in accordance with Regulations.

EXPIRY 25 October 2024

REPRESENTATIONS None

DECISION ROUTE Delegated / LDCA / EXCO

A. CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

1. Sewage & Water Division No Objection **Energy Division** 2. No Response 3. Fire & Rescue No Response 4. **Roads Section** No Response 5. **Property Division** No Response **Environmental Management** No Response 7. **Environmental Health** No Objection Agriculture & Natural Resources No Response St Helena Police Services Not Consulted 10. Aerodrome Safe Guarding Not Consulted 11. Economic Development No Response 12. National Trust No Objection 13. Sure SA Ltd No Objection 14. Heritage Society No Objection 15. Maritime Not Applicable

B. PLANNING OFFICER'S APPRAISAL

LOCALITY & ZONING

This plot is located within the mixed use area of Scotland, St. Pauls, where it is designated within the Intermediate Zone and has no conservation area restrictions.

Diagram 1: Location Plan



PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The developer, Agriculture & Natural Resources Department (ANRD), proposes to construct a storage shed, near to their offices in the locality of Scotland, St. Paul's. This area already contains multiple, fit-for-purpose structures, directly relating to and enabling the efficient operations of ANRD and that of other departments within the wider Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Portfolio (ENRP). The storage shed will serve the purpose of protecting and storing assets for the department safely and effectively with a lockable access gate. The total floor area will be 70 sq.m. It will be a metal-sheet cladded timber structure located off the beaten track, with almost no visibility to the general public. The roof will be IBR roof sheets.

Diagram 2: Site Plan

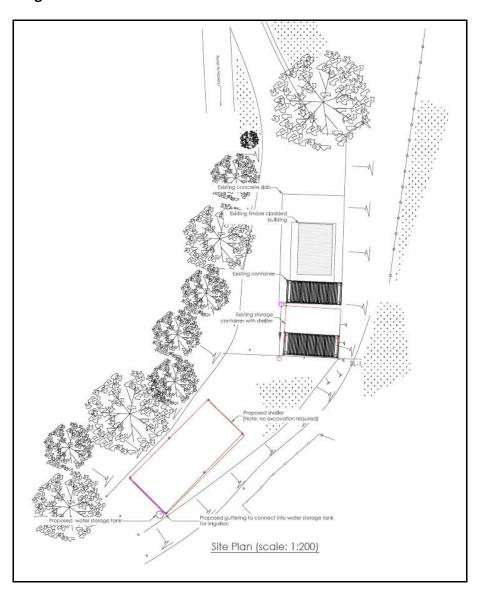


Diagram 3: Floor Plan Layout

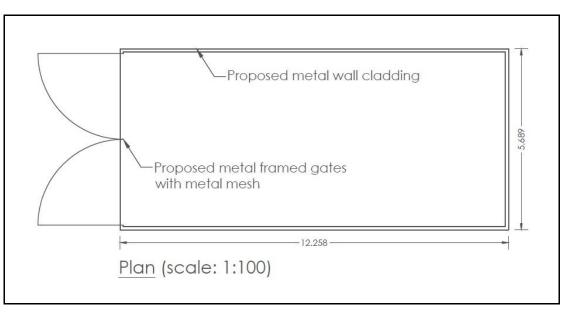


Diagram 4: Front & Rear Elevations

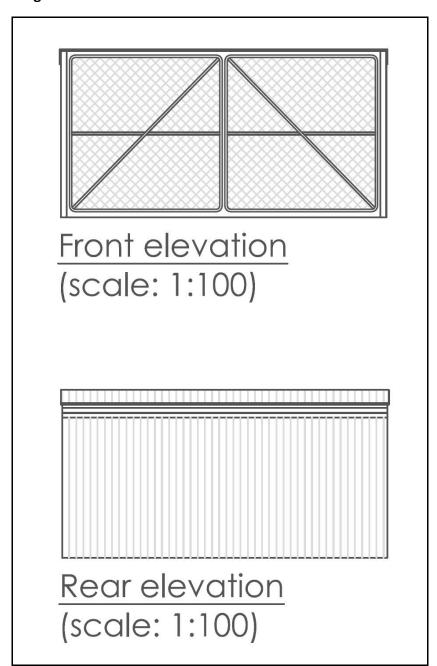


Diagram 4: Side Elevations

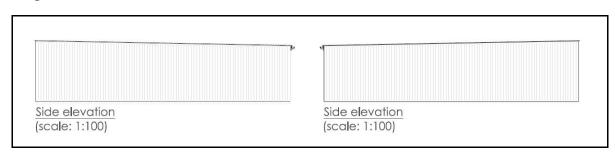
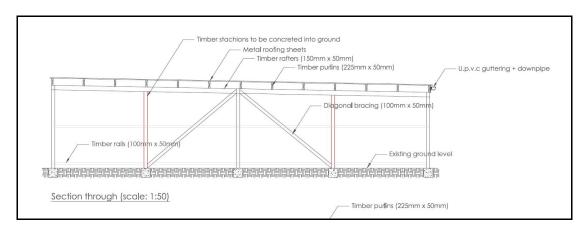


Diagram 5: Section Thro'



STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK & REPRESENTATIONS

There were no representations or objections received from stakeholders or any members of the public.

LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK

The relevant policies of the Land Development Control Plan (LDCP 2012 - 2022) that are applicable in the assessment of the proposed development are set out below:

Intermediate Zone: Policies IZ1

Agriculture & Forestry: Policies AF1 (a) AF5

OFFICER'S ASSESSMENT

In assessing the proposed new storage shed; it will be a metal cladded timber-framed structure located close to similar existing, purpose-built structures that will help to support the efficient operations of ANRD and the wider ENRP, at Sunnyside, Scotland.

The purpose for the storage shed is for protective and safe storing of ANRD materials and assets that are essential to day-to-day operations. Where the storage shed is proposed to be situated and given the scale of the building and surrounding existing landscaping, it would not impose on any other infrastructure or established buildings or constructions and is off the main travel/ walk routes, so not easily visible to the general public.

The proposal is a fit-for-purpose development that will have no adverse effect on the immediate environment or amenity of the area.

To conclude; the proposal complies with the intermediate zone and Agriculture/Forestry policies and therefore can be supported.