

ASH PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to the Ash Parish Council Meeting on Monday 01st September 2025 at 7.00pm in Ash Pavilion.

Clerk to the Council.



The Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 01st September 2025 commencing at 7.00pm, to discuss and take decisions on Parish business as outlined on the Agenda.

Public Forum: Members of the public and press are welcome to join the meeting and are able to speak on any matter for up to 10 minutes during the Public Forum which will take place at the start of the meeting. If the matter is likely to take longer than 10 minutes, notice should be provided to the Clerk by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the meeting.

01st September 2025 AGENDA

Public Forum

1. **Somerset Council, Councillor's Report: September 2025**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **To approve and sign Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 04th August 2025**
5. **Matters arising (other than those on the agenda)**
 - a. **Cloud Next /Mark 1 support**– update including website archives
 - b. **Role Allocation & responsibilities** – confirmation of allocations
 - c. **SID repair/replacement.**
 - d. **Car Park Barrier Repair - update**
6. **Planning Applications: 25/01921/FUL**

Land Rear Of 17 To 21 Burrough Street Ash Martock
Somerset
Erection of new residential dwelling with associated parking and garden areas. The adaptation of a private drive and alterations/ improvements to the existing access.

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Link to [application & supporting documents.](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/planning-buildings-and-land/view-and-comment-on-a-planning-application)

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Planning Decisions: None to note

7. Finance –

- a. **To approve and sign the Bank statements** – August 2025 to date.
- b. **To approve and minute payment requests.**
- c. **To approve and sign bank reconciliations** August 2025 to date
- d. **Clerk/Cllr Training**
- e. **Advance notification re 2026/7 budget items**

8. Parish Matters: To discuss the placement, costs and timing of tree planting in the Recreation Ground.

9. Parish Matters: To consider plan to upgrade recreation field lighting(sports/football users)

10. Parish Matters – Pavillion Cleaning/user responsibility.

11. Parish Matters: Pavilion closure request.

12. Parish Matters – Grit bins – locations and preparedness

13 Insurance renewal 01/10/25– payment due before next meeting – to be agreed via email.

14 Reports to note:

- a. SC Planning Pitch strategy
- b. SC Economic Prosperity Strategy

Payments for authorisation.

PG Fire & Security	Intruder Alarm Maintenance with Smart phone monitoring for 12 month/s from 24/09/25.	£199.99
Defib Store	Reimburse A Groves	£162.00

Signed:.....Date:

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Ash Pavillion on 04th August 2025 @ 7pm.

Present: Cllrs S Davey, Chairman, Caz Halfhide, T Groves, Z England, M Trebley. Z Bougourd- Clerk.

25/139 Somerset Council, Councillor's Report: July/August 2025 Reports had been received just prior to the meeting and were tabled.

25/140 Apologies for Absence. Apologies were received from Cllr A Groves & A Britten. Cllrs J Bailey & E Pearlstone

25/141 Declarations of Interest. No declarations were received.

25/142 To approve and sign Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 07th July 2025. Minutes were approved and signed.

24/143 Matters arising (other than those on the agenda)

- a. **Cloud Next** – update & website administration/support. Clerk reported that changing the passwords for each email account now seems to be working - existing emails will be forwarded to new accounts. Cllrs should add an individual response advising of their new account details. Cllr T Groves will contact Mark1 IT support outlining the PCs requirements and revert to a future meeting. It was agreed that the Clerk will administer the emails, setting up ne accounts and resetting passwords as required. Cllr A Groves & the Clerk will jointly administer the website.
- b. **Role Allocation & responsibilities** – confirmation of allocations. Cllr T Groves noted that defib responsibilities had always been dealt with by Cllr A Groves. Cllr T Groves also noted that some allocations may be incorrect – he will send an updated list for further consideration.
- c. **Change Pavillion Committee designation to Pavillion Working Party.** It was agreed to change the Pavillion Committee name to Pavillion working party. Agreed unanimously.
- d. **SID repair.** The SID is still not currently operational. Suggested that the unit be repaired or declared obsolete within six weeks. It was noted that the unit may be out of date and possibly not repairable to a reliable status. Clerk will forward data from Donyatt PC where there are two SID currently operational. Cost from Elan City for a new unit is circa 3K. Clerk reported that Donyatt had seen a dramatic reduction in vehicle speed through the village since the installation of the units.

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25/144 Planning Applications: None received.

25/145 Planning Decisions: None to note

25/146 Finance –

- 1 To approve and sign the Bank statements** – July 2025 to date. Approved and signed
- 2 To approve and minute payment requests.** Noted that the NALC payscales had been released after the Agenda had been published. Agreed to implement the relevant increment (April annually) and backpay to Clerk.
- 3 To approve and sign bank reconciliations** July 2025 to date. Approved and signed

25/147 Parish Matters: To consider quotes to resurface access path to Recreation Ground/Play Area. A quote had been received to tarmac the path leading to the recreation area, currently laid with stone chippings. After an in-depth discussion, it was agreed that the quote (£2475) should be accepted and the work carried out. A further quote had been received to lift and re-lay the paving slabs adjacent to the Pavilion. This work is deferred pending budgetary considerations and minor remedial works. Cllr England to action.

25/148 Parish Matters: To consider quote for Ash Recreational ground – Play Park Platform. It was agreed that it was not economically viable to repair the platform. Cllr England will ask the contractor who is carrying out the tarmacking to remove the platform. Cllr Trebley will source alternative quotes for comparative equipment for consideration at a future meeting. This will be in conjunction with a Pavilion/Rec working group meeting to review the future plan for playground and rec.

25/149 Parish Matters. Recreation Ground: To confirm tree planting schedule and costs. Cllr T Groves noted that a figure of circa 4K had previously been signed off, however this is not noted in the current financial year budget; there are funds allocated for new trees and pavilion/recreation ground upkeep. Cllr T Groves will advise the amount required to carry out the next stage of tree planting. Noted that the actual positioning of any trees in the recreation ground has yet to be agreed and it was agreed that we will need to discuss this in relation to any plans for expansion of the play area before proceeding with any planting. It was agreed that the initial work costing £2,600 will go ahead (when planting site plan agreed by working group) The balance of the works will be advised for inclusion in the 2026/7 Budget.

25/150 Parish Matters – To consider request to upgrade recreation field lighting(sports/football users). After discussion it was agreed that Cllr Davey would request a site plan of the proposed lighting installation for consideration at a future meeting.

25/151 Parish Matters: Review of 2025 Playground inspection report & identify any further works required. – deferred from July meeting. Noted that most matters have now been dealt with.

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25/152 Parish Matters – damage to carpark barrier. Agreed to accept quote for £580 + VAT. Cllr England to action.

25/153 To consider insurance renewal – due 01/10/25. Noted for information only.

25/154 Parish Matters/Reports to note: Somerset Council Planning updates. Noted for information only.

Payment requests as at 29th July 2025 Request for Clerks back pay +increment – received after publication of Agenda

S Davey	Track Lease fee(reimbursement)	£10.00
Clerk	Pay award – back pay April-July + increment	£88.80

Signed:.....Date:

Meeting closed @ 21.15hrs. Next meeting 01st September 2025 @ 7pm.

ROLE ALLOCATION September 2025								
BUDGET	CAZ							
FINANCE	CAZ							
HR	CAZ							
EVENTS	CAZ	MARYISA						
VILLAGE HALL LIAISON	CAZ							
CARPARKS	ZAK	ALAN						
STRUCTURAL/PAVILION	ZAK	ALAN						
CEMETERY	STEVE	ZAK						
CHURCHYARD	STEVE	ZAK						
GROUND MAINTENANCE	STEVE							
LENGTHSMAN	STEVE							
SCHOOL LIAISON	MARYSIA	ZAK						
COFFEE MORNING	MARYISA							
DEFIBRILATORS	AG							
HIGHWAYS/TRAFFIC	AG							
STREET SCENE	AG							
SPEEDWATCH/SID	AG							
WEBSITE/COMMUNICATIONS	AG							
ENVIROMENTAL CHAMP	ALAN							
MILLENNIUM WOOD	ALAN							
PAVILION	CAZ	STEVE	TIM	AG				
PLAY AREA / REC	CAZ	TIM	AG					
TREES	TIM							
PLANNING	TIM							
Working Groups								
Cemetery/FEES/RULES REGS	STEVE	TIM	AG	CAZ				
Rec/Pavilion	STEVE	TIM	AG	CAZ	JACK P	ALAN	ZAK	

Zannette Bougourd (Ash P.C.)

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Date: 7 August 2025

Our Ref: **25/01921/FUL**

Anna Jotcham (Senior Planning Officer)

Email: anna.jotcham@somerset.gov.uk

PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL CONSULTATION
Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Dear Zannette Bougourd (Ash P.C.)

Proposal: Erection of new residential dwelling with associated parking and garden areas. The adaptation of a private drive and alterations/ improvements to the existing access.

Location: Land Rear Of 17 To 21 Burrough Street Ash Martock Somerset

Applicant: Mr Aaron Brown

Application Type : Full Application

Application Number: 25/01921/FUL

The Council has received the above application and the documents are available on the website, [Planning Search \(somerset.gov.uk\)](http://PlanningSearch.somerset.gov.uk)

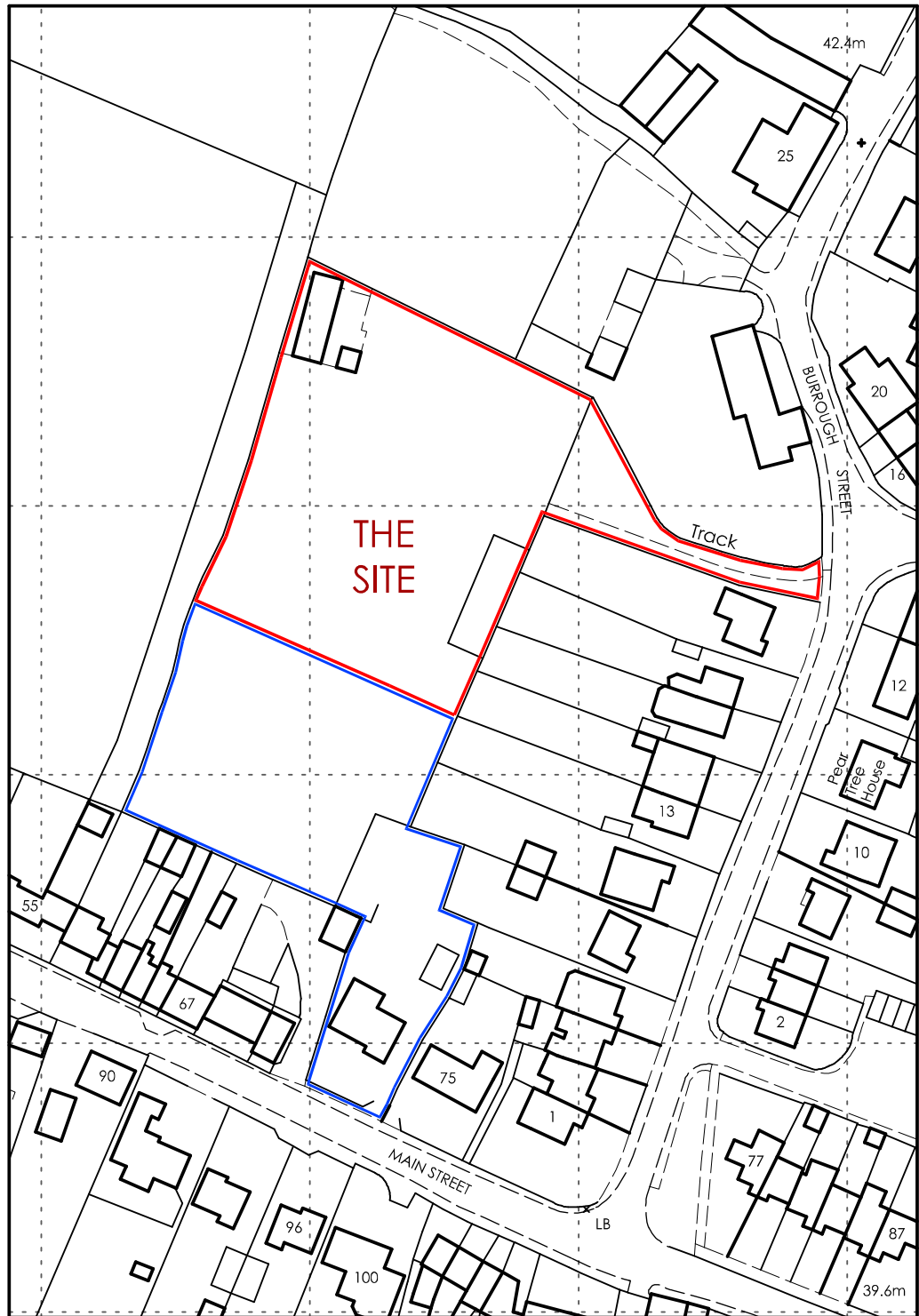
Comments are welcome by **28 August 2025**. If you need more time to consider this application, please contact the Planning Officer as early as possible to agree an extension.

The application is being dealt with by Anna Jotcham (Senior Planning Officer) who can be contacted by email at anna.jotcham@somerset.gov.uk or by telephone on Tel No:

You can Comment, Support or Object to the proposal but material planning reasons must be provided. Please use the response template issued to the Clerk to submit your comments. Any comments made will be taken into account in any Officer recommendation. Please do not submit them via the public comment facility on the Council's website above, this facility is currently only for use for members of the public and your comments may not be logged correctly.

Your response should be returned by email to PlanningSouth@somerset.gov.uk Please do not send direct to the Case Officer or include signatures or any other personal information that may need redacting.

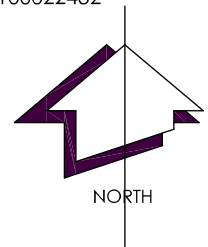
Anna Jotcham (Senior Planning Officer)
Planning Team South
Somerset Council



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Location Plan

1:1250



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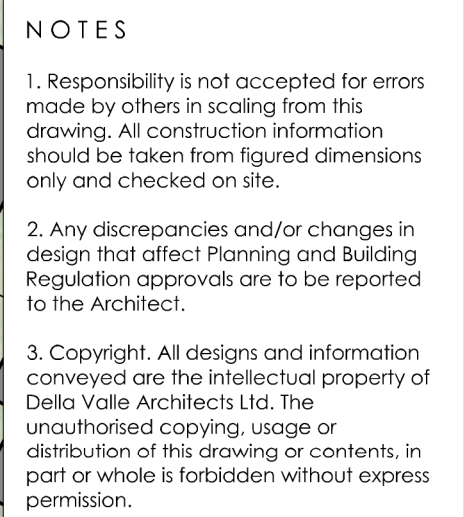
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Title • Location Plan.

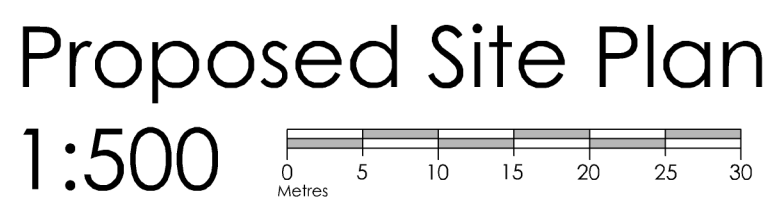
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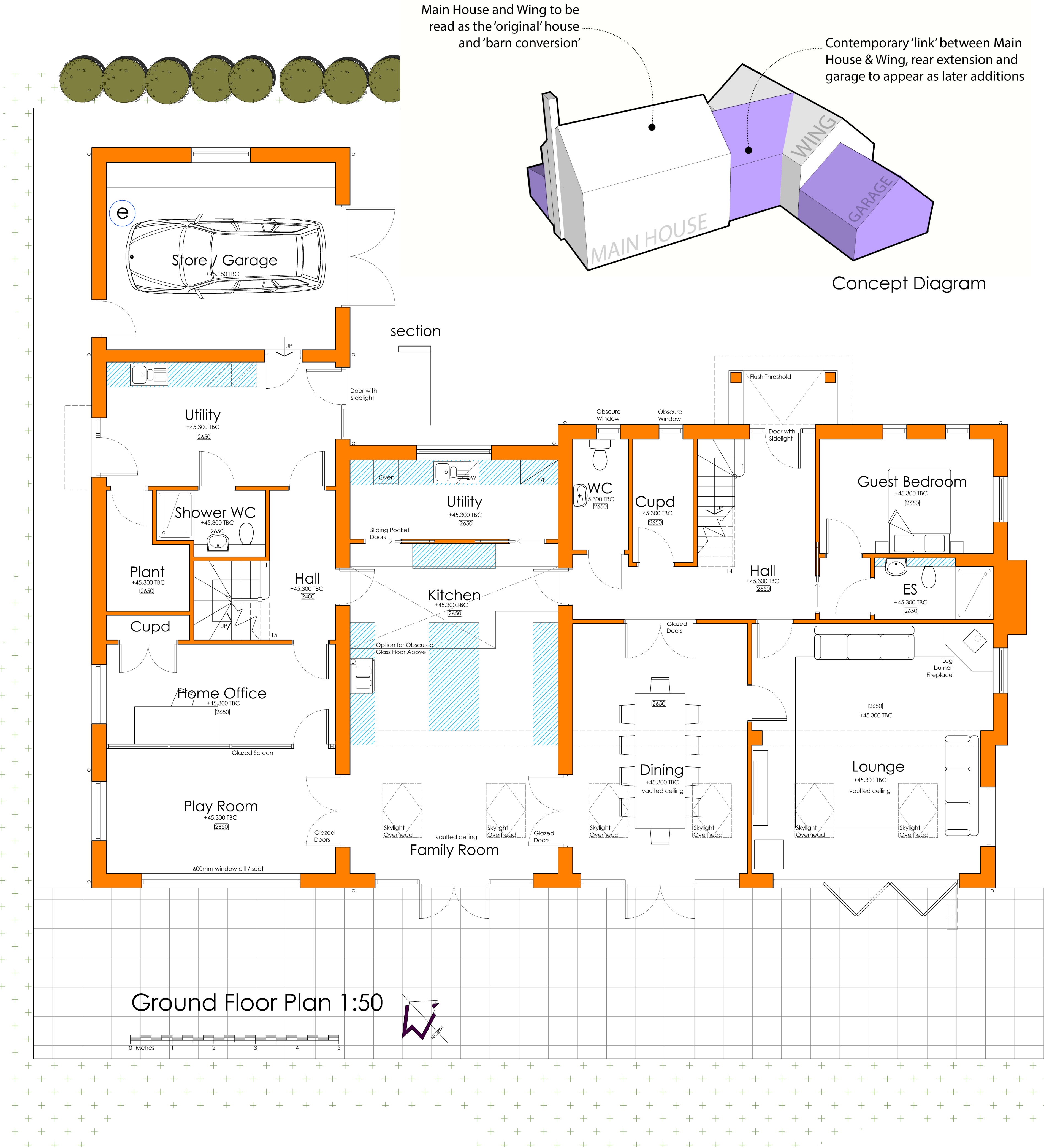
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Revisions: A - Amended
to client comments
B - Amended to client
comments
C- Ecology
Amendments
D-Roof Plan
E - Private Drive
amendment
F- Site Levels added



Drg No • F1862/100F



North-East Elevation 1:100



South-West Elevation 1:100

Proposed Materials Schedule

1.	Slate roof finish
2.	Stone Wall Finish
3.	Timber Cladding
4.	Dressed Stone
5.	Aluminium Composite finish to windows and doors (colour tbc)
6.	Aluminium Rainwater goods

Gross Internal Area (not including the garage)	
Ground Floor	228m ²
First Floor	168m ²
Total	396m ²

NOTES

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A July 25: Scheme update to client req.
B August 25: Levels updated
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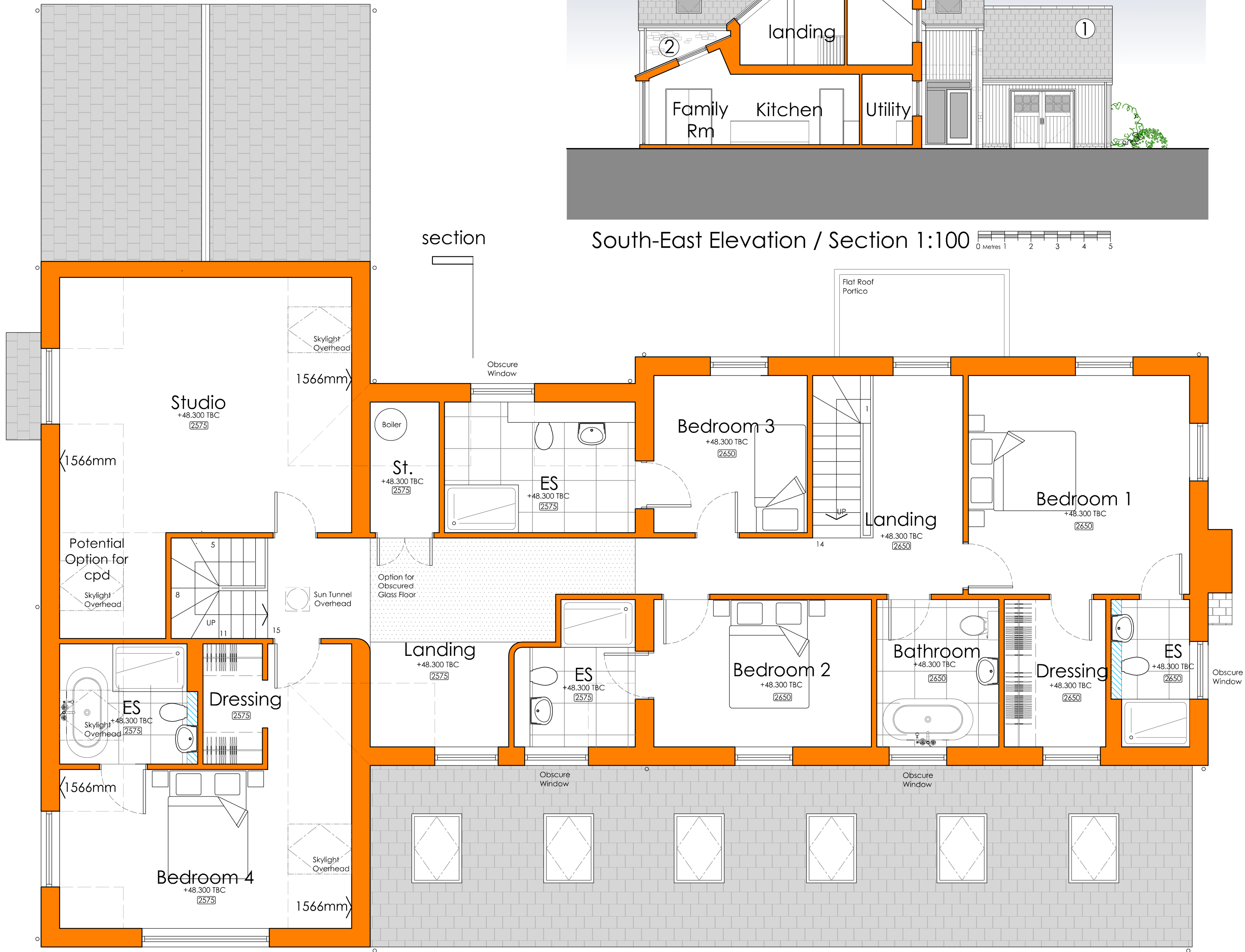
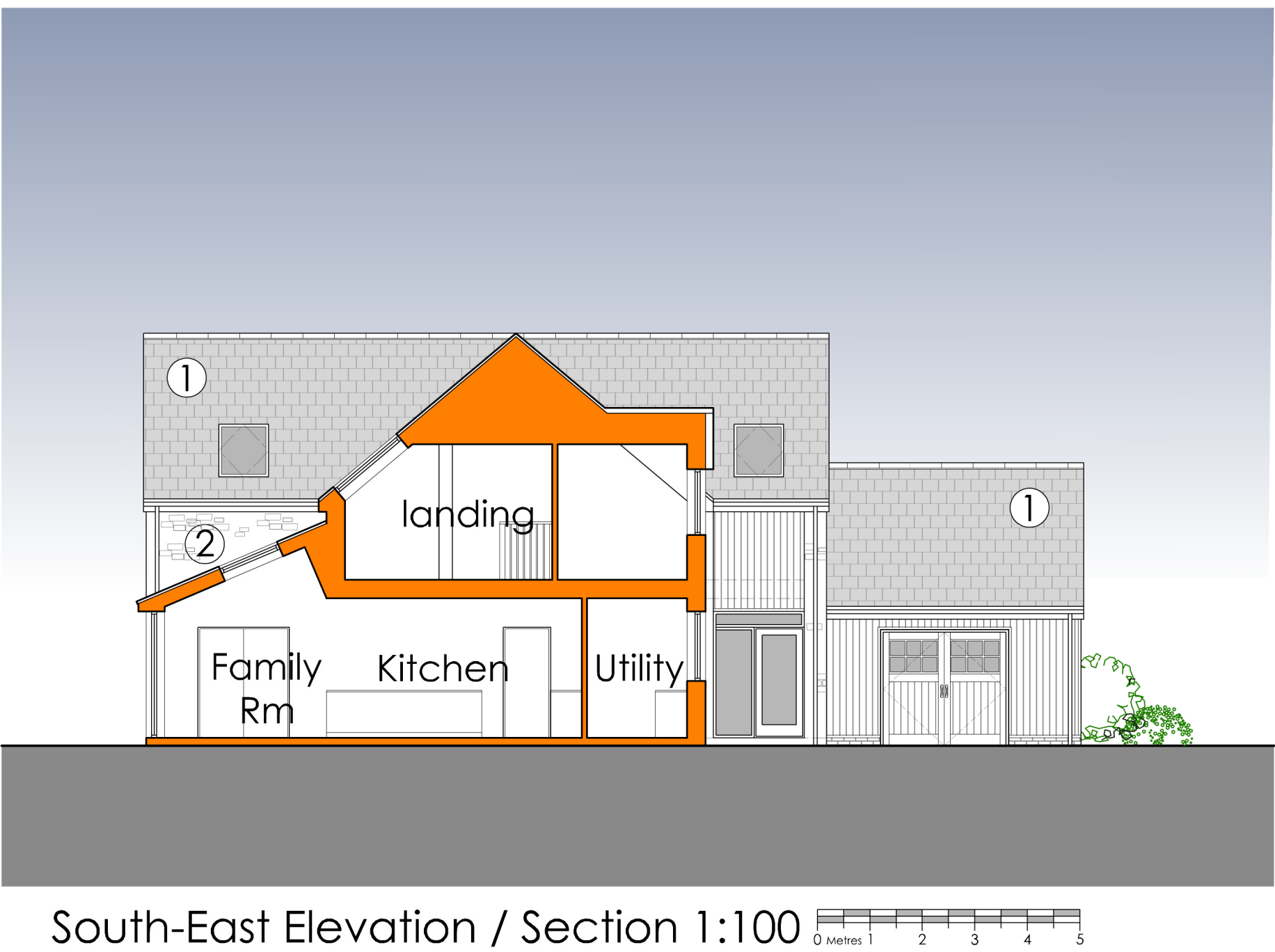
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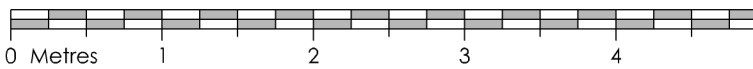
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- Key
- B1** 2No. Proposed Bat Tube
 - B2** 2No. Proposed Universal Swift Box



First Floor Plan 1:50



North-West Elevation 1:100

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Date • June 2025

Drawn • WT

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Ash PC August 2025 Bank recs for signature					
Date	Type	Payee	Description	Money rec'd	Payments
30/07/2025	FPI	M Trusson		10	
01/08/2025	SO	RA Evis			458.33
01/08/2025	SO	KL Bungay	Pav cleaning		102
04/08/2025	DD	BT Group			37.37
07/08/2025	DD	Virtual LL			6.5
08/08/2025	FPO	HMRC	Clerk backpay		17.76
08/08/2025	FPO	Clerk	Backpay/increment		71.04
08/08/2025	FPO	S Davey	Lease fee		10
08/08/2025	DEP			70	
15/08/2025	FPI	M Buckle		7.5	
18/08/2025	FPI	M Trusson		55	
19/08/2025	DEP			25	
19/08/2025	PAY	Bank charges			12.58
				167.5	715.58
Opening Balance					
30th July 25	3718.57				
INCOME	167.5				
EXPENDITURE	715.58				
BALANCE C/F	3170.49				
SIGNED					
NAME					
DATE					

Instant Call savings account					
Date	Type	Payee	Money rec	Payments	
09/08/2025		Interest	83.67		
			83.67	0	
Opening balance		115179.25			
Income		83.67			
Closing balance		115262.92			
95 day call account					
Opening balance		30 05 2025	52502.54		
Interest			134.38		
Closing balance 30 06 2025			52636.92		



Fw: Pavilion closure

To: Steve Davey <steve.davey@ashpcsomerset.com>

Hi Steve

I am concerned that the state of the Pavilion at present constitutes a **health hazard**, which is **sufficiently serious** for the PC to consider **closing it** until such time as improvements can be made.

Kitchen

The principal area of my concern is the kitchen, which is in a disgusting state, particularly the floor covering, which is now so deformed that it can't easily be cleaned. It is at least 15 years since cupboards and worktops were installed and were second hand even then! The sink is stained and, aside from the general poor condition of the equipment, the place is filthy. I know that a cleaner is employed but they are either not being paid for sufficient hours or they are not using the allocated hours in the right way. Jo was on coffee duty this morning and, alerted by myriads of flies, spent the whole morning cleaning the kitchen: cobwebs around the windows; no bin liners; bins that had been so long since they were emptied that tea bags had decomposed and the remains stuck to the bin attracting the flies; kettles that needed Jif to clean them; sour milk, which had been left in the fridge and spilt (Peter cleaned up that one) - I could go on but you get the picture. I have no doubt whatsoever that a food inspector would close the place down in a heart beat.

Additionally

The "Bar / Servery"

During pavilion construction, over 40 years ago, I helped install the then secondhand bar, which originally came from the Westland hospitality suite used at various trade shows and was never designed or constructed as a permanent fixture. It is now beyond shabby and the servery surface is worn and unhygienic.

Main Room

The carpet tiles, which admittedly are not easy to clean, are dirty . The chairs being fabric covered are dirty but, again, very difficult to clean.

The “Patio”

The paving slabs are broken, uneven and an accident waiting to happen (in fact, it already has - not many weeks ago, I tripped on the corner of a stone and stretched my length, fortunately with no lasting damage except to my pride!).

Behind the pavilion

Is a general dumping area. Broken goal posts, broken pots, shed slipping in to disrepair, grass uncut because of the general detritus give the whole place an air of dereliction.

We simply cannot go on like this any longer. I trust that the funds, which were ring fenced for pavilion refurbishment, are still available and we had a sub committee with apparently the will to DO something (which seems to have run into the sand). So we had the money and the people. The sub committee should meet again as soon as possible and recommend a way ahead to for consideration by the full Council. I'm willing to help in any way I can.

These are the three levels of plans which are being proposed by the football clubs that train at the Rec.

The three levels would be:

Red: Upgrade existing lighting

Yellow: Add one/two new poles to expand the potential trainable area.

Blue: adding three/four poles to potentially light the entire pitch.

- The clubs expect to pay/raise the entire cost themselves
- Any lighting will be relatively low wattage and specified to minimise spread so as to minimise the effect on the neighbours.
- There would be no extension in training times or any extra teams.
- Light sections would be individually controllable.

My take on this is that the full, blue option would probably be overkill, but an expansion of the lighting in the rec could be of great benefit to the Parish, and open up more options for Parish events in the future. Having a wider training area would mean that the pitch would wear better in the Winter.

We would obviously have to convince the neighbours but it could represent an enhanced asset for the community at no extra charge. It will also make the existing lights more ecological - which in turn will help to reduce costs.

At the moment, clubs pay twice the hourly rate to reflect electricity costs and also contribute towards the costs of grounds work. Currently only a small area is adequately floodlit, and so in wet weather the surface is often too muddy and teams can't train. This can be as much as five or six weeks a year. Cancelled training costs the PC about £60 a week in lost fees.

What the teams are seeking is some sort of provisional approval in principle - obviously if it is an outright refusal then they don't want to go to the trouble of exploring the options and funding possibilities.

We can, of course make any provisional conditions we like.



Initial request was to talk through improvements to aid with Winter Training for Grassroots football teams, Ash Rovers & Tintinhull Youth.

Discussion was centred around fully lighting of the Rec and a partial increase. There will be a need for provisional council approval to progress further. I have attached an image where we discussed possible new light locations, Red dots are existing lights, yellow dots are an initial increase, blue dots are a full lighting option. These would need a more professional opinion.

Initial intent is to look to fund the lights through Football funds and from the two clubs, no input from the council.

Parish Information Sheet



Ref: 04/2025

For use by Somerset Council

From:	The Planning Policy Team
Date:	6th August 2025
To:	Somerset Parish Clerks

Playing Pitch Strategy, Built Sports Facilities Strategy and Open Space Assessment

Somerset Council (the Council) is currently producing a new Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS), Built Sports Facilities Strategy (BSFS) and Open Space Assessment (OSA) "The Strategies". The Strategies will help to support provision of high-quality playing pitches, sports facilities and open space (including play areas) across the Council area. It will play a vital role in encouraging increased sporting activity, as well as promoting health and wellbeing by enabling the Council to work together with key stakeholders to protect, enhance and provide such playing pitches, sports facilities and open/play space across Somerset.

What is a Playing Pitch Strategy, Built Sports Facilities Strategy and Open Space Assessment?

The PPS, BSFS and OSA cover playing pitches (e.g. for football, cricket, rugby, hockey), built sports facilities (e.g. pools, sports halls, studios) and open spaces

(e.g. parks, play areas, village greens, allotments) respectively. It is designed to set clear way forward for these sports and spaces in the Council area (i.e. not just those in Council ownership), including:

- Providing evidence to support management and investment decisions;
- Support the Somerset Local Plan (the planning strategy for the Council area);
- Provide guidance in relation to playing pitches, sports facility and open/play space provision and quality standards.
- Help to support proposals for improvements and additional pitches, sports facilities, and open/play spaces.
- Help to protect pitches, facilities and open spaces from loss through the planning system (where they remain viable, and demand remains for their use);
- Help to support collaborative working with key stakeholders for investment into sports facilities.

Council officers will be conducting audits soon

Developing the "Strategies" involves a review and audit of existing provision, and analysis of both supply and demand for playing pitches, sports facilities and open/play space in Somerset, now and in the future. To ensure a comprehensive evaluation, it is crucial to gather information regarding current usage patterns, facility quality, and any other significant issues affecting provision.

We have received and reviewed your responses to the Local Plan early engagement in autumn last year, which provided information around local need as well as key issues and challenges for playing pitches, sports facilities and open/play spaces in Somerset. The on-site audit process allows the Council to now collect this next level of detail.

The audit process will involve a non-technical visual assessment of your facilities, which is straightforward and will take approximately 15 minutes to complete, avoiding any disruption to your communities' regular activities. Council officers will be out and about on-site at many playing pitches, built sports facilities and open/play spaces from **August to October**.

During this brief audit, we will visually inspect:

- The overall condition and quality of the playing pitches, sports facilities and open/play spaces
- Any visible wear and tear
- Surrounding areas and access points

Next steps for the PPS BSFS OSA

Officers at Somerset Council will be in contact soon to provide more information around the upcoming 'provider and operator' surveys for City, Town and Parish Councils to complete. This will be for playing pitches, sports facilities and open/play spaces managed and / or owned by City, Town or Parish Councils, which will help feed into the next level of detail that needs to be gathered at this stage around supply, local participation and demand. No need to forward on the survey to clubs. Clubs will be sent their own survey to complete in due course.

For more information contact:

Email: localplanningpolicy@somerset.gov.uk

Parish Information Sheet



REF:03/2025

From:	The Economic Development Team
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To:	All Clerks
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Date:	30 July 2025
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Invest Somerset Showcase 2025

The Invest Somerset Showcase 2025 will be taking place over 3 weeks in September across Somerset.

The showcase puts the spotlight on the key growth and innovation opportunities set out within the new Somerset Economic Prosperity Strategy 2025-2045, highlighting high-growth sectors, promoting business support, employment and innovation opportunities, as well as major investment activities.

The Economic Prosperity Strategy was adopted by the Council's Executive Committee on Monday 7th July. [Somerset Economic Strategy Report.pdf](#)

The final, designed version of the Strategy will be launched on the 1st September, to coincide with the Invest Somerset Showcase.

Hosted in partnership with the South West Manufacturing Advisory Service (SWMAS), Sedgemoor Chamber of Commerce, Leonardo Helicopters, Yeovil College, Tech South West, the Heart of the South West Growth Hub and other partners across Somerset, the following showcase events will bring together businesses and stakeholders in support of Somerset's exciting economic prosperity agenda.

Event details

Low Carbon Energy

Date and time: 2 September 2025 at 9:30am to 15:00pm

Venue: County Cricket Club, Taunton

Details and to book: Organised by SWMAS, this full-day event will highlight the breadth of low carbon opportunities across the South West of England and showcase the activities of the Somerset Energy Innovation Centre (SEIC) in Bridgwater.

Attendees can Book Now: [Low Carbon Energy](#)

Upskilling, Reskilling, and Recruitment

Date and time: 10 September 2025 at 8:00am until 10:00am

Venue: Victoria Park community centre, Bridgwater

Details: In collaboration with Sedgemoor Chamber, this event will spotlight exciting workforce opportunities and showcase the Connect to Work programme. Business can learn about opportunities and support available - including how to tap into the hidden workforce.

Attendees can Book now: [Connect 2 Work event](#)

Boosting our SME's (Small and medium-sized enterprises) and VCSE's (Voluntary, community and social enterprises)

Date and time: 11 September 2025 at 9:30am until 1:00pm

Venue: Shape Mendip Council Chamber, Shepton Mallet

Limit: 60 businesses

Details: Expert-led sessions designed to supercharge your business or voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE) —from growth boosting digital AI tools and high-impact free business support programmes, to building workforce skills and scaling your business with real success stories.

Business Attendees Book now: [Boost Your Business event](#)

Note only one place is available per business to ensure that a high number of businesses are able to attend

Aerospace and High-Value Manufacturing (by invite only)

Date: 16 September 2025

Venue: iAero, Yeovil

Details: Organised in partnership with Leonardo Helicopters and Yeovil College- Showcasing Somerset's key advances and opportunities in aerospace and high-value manufacturing.

Digital and Data

Date: 24 September 2025

Venue: Firepool Centre for Digital Innovation, Taunton

Details: Organised in conjunction with Tech South West –The event will bring together business leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs to explore how data, AI, and digital infrastructure can drive growth across the region. Attendees will gain access to expert insights, funding opportunities, and cutting-edge tech solutions, tailored to Somerset's evolving digital economy

Booking is open for the Low Carbon Energy event on the 2nd September, and booking details for other events will be available soon here [Inward Investment – Invest Somerset](#). Please note that the Aerospace and High-Value Manufacturing event at iAero on the 16th November is by invitation only.