## **STAGE 5**

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Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy, Y Swyddfeydd Dinesig, Bae Colwyn, LL29 8AR **Development Control** 

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## Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling and listed building consent. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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# Publication of applications on planning authority websites

STREET TO PASSAGEWAY

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Please complete using block capitals and black ink. It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application.

1. Applicant Name and Address	2. Agent Name and Address
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Please provide the full postal address of the application site.	Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the land
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iii) What was the (approximate) date of the erection of the part to be removed? (MM/YYYY) (date must be pre-application submission)	If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings, photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed, and the
Please provide a brief description of the building or part of the building you are proposing to demolish:	proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s):
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# FINANCIAL VIABILITY ASSESSMENT

# **CALCULATION SUMMARY**

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Durchase Cost	233,403	Completion Statement:
		Pritchard Jones Evans Lane 10.4.2008
Conversion costs (excluding fees* and VAT)	217,550	John Pidgeon Partnership 10.1.2012
	450,953	
Deduct Grants	nil 	
	450,953	
Estimated Sale Price	300,000	Dafydd Hardy MRICS,FNAEA 1.6.2009
NET DEFICIT (increased by fees and VAT)	(150,953)	
	=========	

<sup>\*</sup>Fees already in excess of f(64,000)

10<sup>th</sup> January 2012

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also at Conwy, Aberconwy



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CDM Co-ordinators

Mrs. Angharad Jones Tai Cochion Brynsiencyn Gwynedd LL61 6TQ

Dear Angharad,

#### 11Castle Street, Conwy

My provisional budget for the repair and alteration of 11 Castle Street to provide domestic accommodation is £217,550 (plus fees). Value added tax is in addition, but I think that as you are seeking to convert the buildings from non domestic to domestic use, there may be tax relief on some of the work.

When the planning matters have been concluded, I will provide a full cost appraisal.

Yours sincerely,

Wilf Jones

John Pidgeon Partnership

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# Pritchard Jones Evans Lane

Cyfreithwyr, 37 Y Maes. CAERNARFON, Gwynedd, LL55 2NN

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#### Ms A E M Jones

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#### **VALUATION**

We are of the opinion that the present market value of the subject properties are as follows:

#### 11 Castle Street, Conwy:

Present Condition: £180,000

Single unit £300,000 when complete

Valuations based on Market Value (MV) shall adopt the definition, and the interpretative commentary, settled by the International Valuation Standards Committee.

#### **Definition**

'The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.'

## What is not included in our figures.

- 1. No allowance has been made in the valuation for the costs of realization, value added tax, capital gains, or development taxes, which might arise on disposal.
- 2. No plant or machinery has been included in these valuations other than normally considered to form a service installation for the benefit of the property in general. The contents of the building, tenant's fixtures, furnishings, vehicles and loose tools and goodwill have been expressly omitted from the valuation.
- Our valuations do not take into account any rights, obligations or liabilities, whether prospective or accrued, under the Defective Premises Act, 1972.

#### **Basic Assumptions.**

- 1. We have not seen title deeds, leases, or any original documents. We assume that there are no material restrictions on the use, enjoyment, or disposal of this property.
- 2. Our valuations do not reflect the cost of redeeming or releasing any of the property from any charge or mortgage.

3. It is assumed that neither high alumina, nor blue asbestos, nor any other deleterious material was used in the construction of any buildings referred to in this report. Should you know the situation to be otherwise, please let us know so that we may reconsider our figures.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

No structural survey or detailed examination of the building fabric has been undertaken. No tests of any services have been undertaken. This valuation is undertaken solely for the use of the named clients and may not be relied upon by any other party, without or written consent being obtained first.

# **DATE OF INSPECTION** 21<sup>ST</sup> May 2009

**DATE OF REPORT** 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009

Signed:.....Dafydd Hardy, MRICS,FNAEA For and on behalf of Dafydd Hardy Chartered Surveyors and Estate Agents

### STAGE 5

# DESIGN, ACCESS & JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT FOR DUAL

## **PLANNING ADDLICATION**

#### AND LISTED BUILDING CONSENT

ADDRESS: 11 Stryd y Castell, Conwy, LL32 8AY

11 Stryd y Castell, Conwy, is a Grade 11\* listed building dated to 1441-42 with 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century additions and alterations. It is situated on the east side of Stryd y Castell in the town of Conwy, which is a World Heritage Site and Conservation Area.

#### PROPOSAL

Stage 5 Application: Replacement of the existing metal gate and metal security fence at the rear of the property with a proposed wooden gate and wooden fence. Provision of remotely operated, aboveground positioned electrical opening mechanisms for the above wooden gate and the existing wooden doors leading to the street.

The principles and concepts of the design have taken account of the building's setting, grading and position in a World Heritage site and Conservation Area.

#### BACKGROUND

1. So why prepare Stage 5 after Stage 1 ??? Apparently, unless I do Stage 5 now, then I will not be allowed to put in drains at the rear of the property! (Drains: part of application for Stage 1). No correlation between the two—but there you go. Deople climb mountains because they are there, and planners tell you what order to submit applications because they can. It will not be done any sooner (i.e. it will be the last thing to be done before occupation in order to avoid damage during the building renovation phase).

#### 2. Fence: the history:

The garden of No.11 has always been walled off from the passageway because No.7 and No.9 have a right of way along it. For privacy and security this has always been necessary. See further on, the picture (circa 2004 provided by courtesy of the previous owner) of the brick wall. This was demolished by him. In 2008 when I bought the property I had to install a security fence because of vandalism. It is seriously ugly, but I was given permission to leave it there — the intention was for maybe a couple of

years. However, since it has been over five years of battles with nothing happening, it has apparently become legal!! What a hoot. None the less, I have no wish to look at it ad infinitum and have always intended that it should be replaced prior to occupation.

#### 3. Fence: the future:

So what replaces it. My proposal is for traditional oak courtyard doors, one used as a gate and three as fixed fencing. The supports would be lime rendered solid pillars. The pillars would have climbing plants. Detailed methodology and pictures follow.

4. Remotely operated electric door-opening mechanisms. The existing doors opening onto the passageway from the street are less than 10 years old. The previous ones were burnt when rubbish which neighbours had left against them was set on fire. (Picture courtesy of previous owner).



**2004-2008 burnt doors** 



**2004-2008** replacement

- 5. The principal conservation officer has a complete fixation on these modern, softwood (already rotting) doors and will not consider any replacements. The proposal is therefore to repair, strengthen and retain these (less than 10 years old) doors and install an overhead mechanism with an arm attachment to the backs of the modern doors (no damage to "historic fabric" then). For details of system see attached information brochure and methodology detailed later. The methodology for the unit for the yard gate is separately detailed.
- 6. There is considerable daily traffic along the passageway. Currently it is very noisy whenever deliveries are made to No.7 and No.9 due to the metal wheels on the delivery cart, ditto the bins. Even footsteps are magnified by the enclosed space. The wall of No.11 at this point is only one brick thick and the people might as well be in the room. It is proposed to spread shale over the surface to deaden the sounds.
- 7. For further designs/pictures for the passageway see Iron Butterfly Design's plans, attached.

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This Statement is based on the "Interim Guidance on Design and Access Statements May 2009" issued by the Welsh Assembly Government, and provided by Conwy Council.

Reference has also been made to Conwy Council policies at <u>Conwy.leadpartners.co.uk</u>, together with other documents — the applicant believes the application complies with and is not contrary to their requirements . (see below).

#### **Gwynedd Structure Plan:**

D21: the proposal respects the setting, form, scale, mass, materials and character of the listed building, as shown in the plans, perspectives, and other information attached to the application.

**D22:** the fence being in close proximity to a listed building simply replaces earlier fences and is sympathetic to the building.

D25: as for D22.

**D29:** the proposed replacement fence and gate exhibit a high standard of design and are suitable for the situation.

FF15: the requirements of pedestrians, disabled, prams and wheelchairs have been provided for.

#### **Llandudno/Conwy District Plans:**

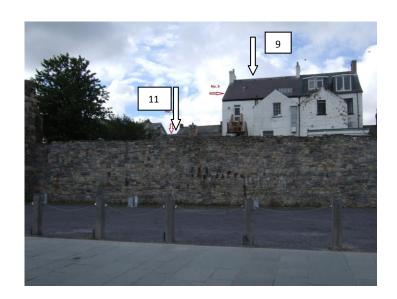
46: Height, mass and form of the fence and gate will be in proportion to the building and to earlier walls/gates. Materials will be appropriate and will improve on the existing and earlier fences and gates and will compliment the building. No trees will be affected and the fence is invisible from the street and the quay.

**4V:** the proposed fence and gate are traditional courtyard items of quality, interest and good design and will enhance the back yard of the building in spite of its being invisible on ground level from all sides.



It will shield the yard, in part, from the ugly neighbour (sorry neighbour) — see picture of next door fire escape

As can be seen from the picture, it is barely possible to see the roof of No.11 from the quay, so there would be no chance of seeing the gate and fence.



Planning Policy Wales: this document has been considered during the formation of these proposals and it is considered that the proposals adhere to best practice as outlined in the document. In particular, Ch6 Conserving the Historic Environment The owner has commissioned an Archaeological Survey of the yard (2012) and the proposed works will be overseen by the Consultant Archaeologist (watching brief). The installation of the fence and gate will not damage the archaeology. The fence and gate are freestanding and will not touch the building (see following methodology). The following photographs show the recent history of the yard:



2004 view of yard (Blue Bell Inn to the left). House totally hidden. Photo by courtesy of the previous owner



2004 View of yard and house (Blue Bell Inn to the left) after work had begun. Photo by courtesy of the previous owner

The ground works and uprooting of the trees (including the one in front and the two to the right) might have affected the archaeology, but that is in the past, and I understand was carried out with full permission.

As far as the current security fence is concerned, the following photographs show that there was <u>no</u> excavation involved. The ground in fact was <u>built up</u>.



2008 view of the yard showing the level of next door's concrete yard (No.9) visibly higher than No.11's ground level.

When it rained the water poured out of the No.9's concrete yard in streams down into No.11's driveway. I therefore raised the level of the driveway — the water was then dealt with by their own drains and did not flood No.11.



2008 showing <u>stone</u> foundations and hardcore for driveway. The driveway was raised by between 9 – 12 inches. The fixings for the posts of the metal fence were in the new higher level and not excavated into the (already disturbed) previous level. (see earlier pictures).



2013: As can be seen the driveway of No.11 is level with No.9's yard.

Welsh Office Circular 61/96: Again the proposals comply with the advice in this circular.

The Guide states "The DAS does not need to duplicate other information that can be found in other assessments carried out to accompany the planning application or listed building consent application".

The detailed archaeological importance and details of the site and setting are available on:

<u>http://www.coflein.gov.uk/pdf/DD2013\_001\_01/</u> (2009: House) <u>http://www.coflein.gov.uk/pdf/DD2013\_001\_02/</u> (2012: 2 trenches: house & yard)

(the 2009 and 2012 Archaeological Reports commissioned by the owner). Also detailed plans, visuals, photographs and detailed design principles are set out after this Statement in the succeeding schedules.

I have also set up a website : www.11-stryd-y-castell-conwy.co.uk

Stage 1 Application was altered without my consent by Conwy Council before being publicly issued, and Stage 5 (mark1) had 10 pages removed from it without my permission !! I have, therefore, put the true and accurate version of Stage 5 (mark 2) on my website for all to access, in anticipation that the version issued in my name by the council may be "doctored". Go to the website, go to Planning Applications, go to Stage 5 (mark 2).

#### WEI SHASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT D.A.S. REQUIREMENTS

#### **Dianning Application**

Accessibility
Character
Community Safety
Environmental sustainability
Movement to, from and within
the development

#### **Listed Building Consent**

**A**ppearance

**Environmental sustainability** 

Layout

Scale

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

Vehicles have accessed the site via the vehicle passageway since the 18<sup>th</sup> Century and do so <u>to this day</u>. The only change proposed is that the existing street doors be automated (remote control). This will avoid delaying traffic on entry, and can only be an improvement. Technical details etc follow on the next schedules.

#### CHARACTER

It is believed that the proposed fence and gate are a major improvement, not only on the existing situation, but also the pre-2004 situation. Also the character of the courtyard doors (in a courtyard) is more in keeping than modern fencing would be.

#### **COMMUNITY SAFFTY**

The kerb from the street to the vehicle passageway has already been dropped, but the owner is happy to work with the Highways department to provide radius kerbing and tactile slabs for the disabled (the owner to pay).

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Recycled materials will be used (see pictures of court yard doors, on subsequent schedules). Local labour will be used to limit the carbon footprint.

#### MOVEMENT TO. FROM AND WITHIN THE DEVELOPMENT

Movement to, from and within the development will remain as at present.

#### **ADDFARANCE**

The appearance of the entry will be vastly improved and will complement the historic building and curtilage. The architectural form, texture and features of the wooden fencing (see detailed photos, visuals etc in the following schedules), contribute to this historic building and its setting.

#### LAYOUT

The layout is shown on the Swept Path Analysis (see following schedules), and follows the existing fence except that the gate is angled. The situation is much the same as it has always been. It will stand independently of the walls of the building and the wall of the garden.

#### SCALE

The scale and dimensions of the fence are similar to the existing and earlier fences in that position. (see photograph of previous brick wall).

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#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### ADCHAFOLOGICAL IMPACT:

The pillars, and the auto units will not impact on the archaeology (see methodology below), neither will the gravel surface of the yard, nor the shale within the passageway.

The Consultant Archaeologist, Dr. Ian Brooks has been involved in the project from the beginning, and will carry out a watching brief over the careful implementation of the programme.

#### **DETAILED DESIGN COMPONENTS:**

These are set out in attached schedules:

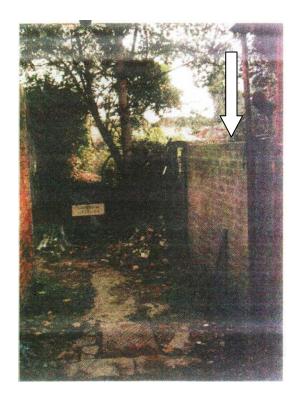
- (a) Swept Path Analysis (Existing and Proposed)
- (b)Iron Butterfly Designs' plans, elevations and visuals
- (c) Photographs (4)
  - 2 pairs of oak courtyard doors, BMW in yard, Fiat in yard.
- (d)Technical Data: remote control automatic gate openers (2), plus drawing and explanation of adaptation.

# ANSWERS TO THE CONCERNS RAISED IN THE REFUSAL OF PLANNING DEPMISSION FOR THE DEFVIOUS STAGE 5 ADDITION:

Quote: "The proposed wooden fence and gate to the rear of the property would by reason of their size, scale, mass and design have a detrimental impact ..."

Answer: The current fence and gate proposed are no higher or thicker than the pre-2004 brick wall, and no greater mass. They are traditional <u>courtyard</u> items in a courtyard.

2004 showing brick wall (and trees)



Quote: " ... the proposed scheme involves works which would potentially have a significant, detrimental impact on the underlying archaeology ... "

Answer: As has been shown by earlier photographs, the ground was <u>raised</u> to support the posts for the existing metal fence. The first three metal posts closest to the building and the last (6<sup>th</sup>) metal post next to the garden wall, will be retained as the core for the brick pillars to be built around them. *There will be no excavation*. The foundations for the fourth and fifth pillars will be at the existing level of the ground (which falls away at this point) and the ground raised around them. *There will be no excavation*. The automatic opener for the gate will be positioned on the gate itself. *There will be no excavation*.

There will therefore be  $\underline{no}$  impact on any underlying archaeology, which will remain underlying.

Quote: "The proposed automatic remote opener for the existing doors from Castle Street involves works which could potentially have a significant, detrimental impact on the underlying archaeology".

Answer: The proposed unit will be above ground and cannot have any impact on underlying archaeology. *There will be no excavation*. See brochure, drawing and explanation of adaptation.



It should be noted that the council officers in refusing the previously submitted Stage 5 application demanded that two further archaeological—digs be carried out and paid for by me. One: in the vehicle passageway only just the other side of the wall from the one I have already commissioned and paid for (2012), and the other in the yard, where, again, I have already commissioned and paid for a dig and report. Indeed, Gwynedd Archaeological Trust deemed the second one to be unnecessary and that a watching brief would be adequate.

I have made a number of official complaints about one council officer and, inevitably, I question whether an element of vindictiveness is involved.

As can be seen from the Financial Viability Statement, the <u>loss</u> predicted (excluding fees and VAT) was £150,000. <u>Fees</u> paid have already exceeded £64,000, including the two archaeological investigations and reports. This figure far exceeds the amount budgeted for fees, and has eaten into the repairs/renovation budget. There can be <u>no more</u> expenditure on <u>fees</u> (other than watching briefs) — the rest of my funds must go to saving the fabric of the building.

As I believe that I have demonstrated that these current proposals do not involve <u>any</u> excavation at all, there is no excuse to demand that I pay for further archaeological digs, as a condition of getting approval.

Conservation (involving <u>preservation</u>) and archaeology (often involving <u>destruction</u> - in order to record) are often in conflict, but I am sympathetic to the interest that that others may have in the underlying archaeology and would be happy to discuss delaying my plans for the property (other than drains) in order for others to commission and pay for investigative digs. I am not receiving any grants of any kind for this project, so CADW (for example) would have <u>that</u> potential pot of money to do this. Similarly, I was offered (and refused) a grant from the council of £10,000 — the council could use this pot of money. Alternatively, Conwy Council could dig up their own land (in the street) as was

done outside 23 and 25 Castle Street. I have NO more money for fees. (The words "bleeding" and "me" and "white" come to mind). The archaeology will still be there, undamaged, in 100 years time. The building, if not rescued soon, will not last even a fraction of that time. Money for the archaeological investigation can be raised immediately or any time in the next 100 years (or more) — the archaeology isn't going anywhere. Of course this urgency to dig it up may have some hidden (no pun intended) reason .... and could not possibly involve personal vainglory .... could it?

#### THE CHOICES ...

#### The effect of APPROVAL of this application would be:

- 1. The works would be carried out under the "Watching Brief" of the Consultant Archaeologist (Dr. Ian Brooks). There would be no damage to archaeology.
- 2. The auto unit means that vehicles can drive straight into the passage and to the back yard without waiting on the street.
- 3. The ugly security fence will be replaced by attractive, traditional courtyard wooden panels and gate and the area planted.
- 4. Most importantly DRAINS can be laid to the rear of the property.

#### The effect of **RFFUSAL** would be: the status quo would prevail i.e.

- 1. Without the auto unit, in order to have immediate access by car, the street doors will have to be LOCKED OPEN the entire time. I have done this once before when I was going back and forth frequently ..... and it upset the neighbours, because if I could go up and down unimpeded, so could any Tom, Dick or Harry and the neighbours felt vulnerable to burglary as the rear of their properties are accessed via that passageway (shops, café and flats at No. 9 and No.7). Indeed, even the police contacted me and asked me if I would close the doors (which I did). But if I have no auto entry then I have no other choice in the future but to lock the doors open. The neighbours and police would be very unhappy if this became a permanent situation.
- 2. The ugly security fence and gate remain (with the doors locked open I will need the security fence). It is of course, the cheapest option for me (indeed it involves NIL cost), but it is not my first choice.
- 3. Most importantly, I cannot lay drains. (This is because of a perverse condition for Stage 1 application that I cannot lay drains until Stage 5 has been dealt with). Subsidence and the ultimate collapse of the rear of the property remains a possibility if I cannot deal safely with the disposal of rainwater by providing drains.

Plan: Existing Scale 1:50 at A3 IRON BUTTERFLY design

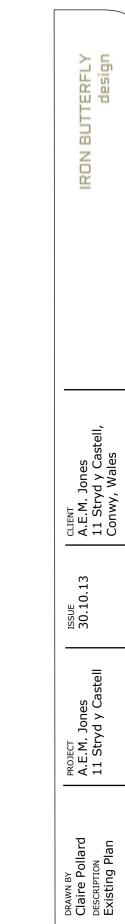
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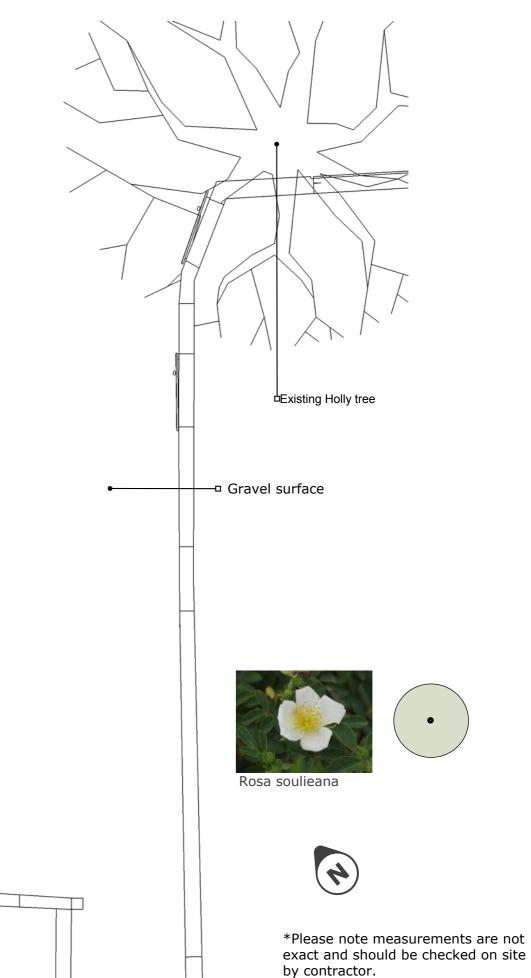
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DESCRIPTION
EXISTING Plan

01



IRON BUTTERFLY design



Vehicle and pedestrian

entryway constructed from oak panelled gate

Fence constructed from oak panelled gates and

Existing metal post

forming core within

Existing metal post forming core within brick pillar

Existing metal post forming core within brick pillar, gap between pillar and building maintained

Plan: Proposed

Scale 1:50 at A3

Shale surface to passageway

Climbing plants with thorns supported by pillars

Entry to No. 9

doors

brick pillar

Entry to No. 11

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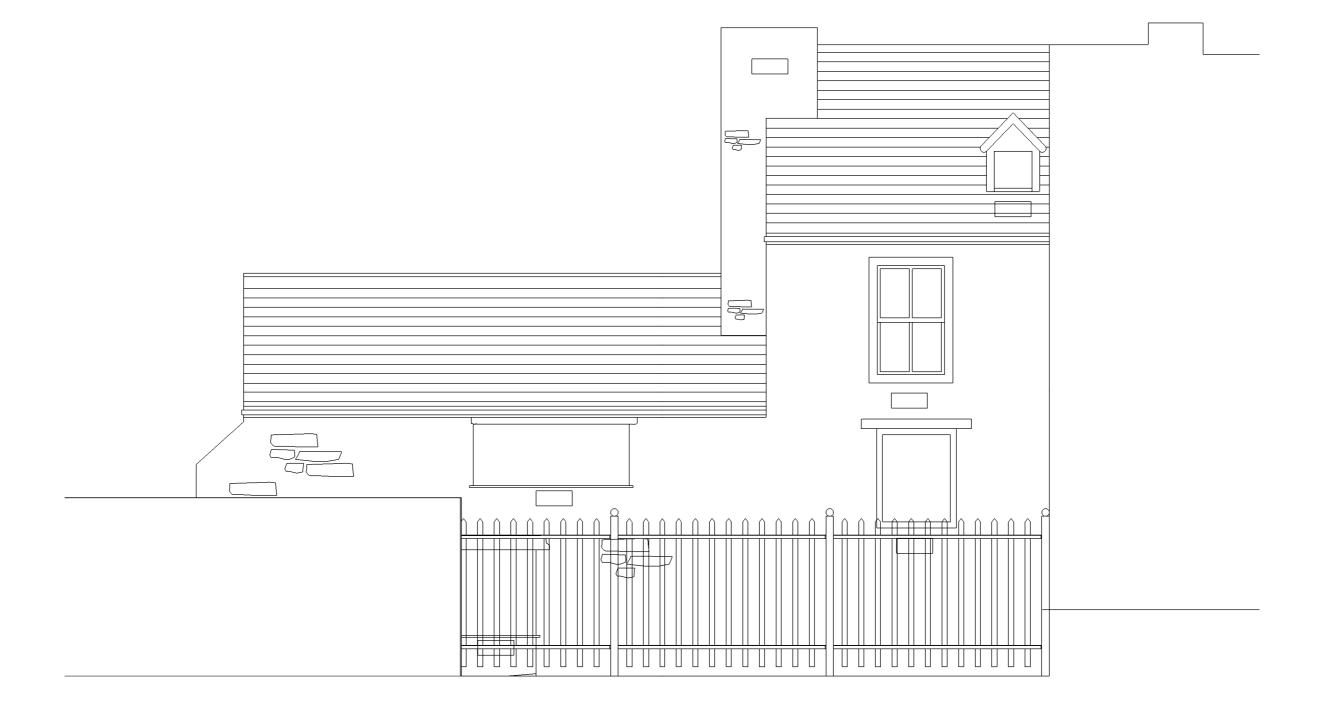


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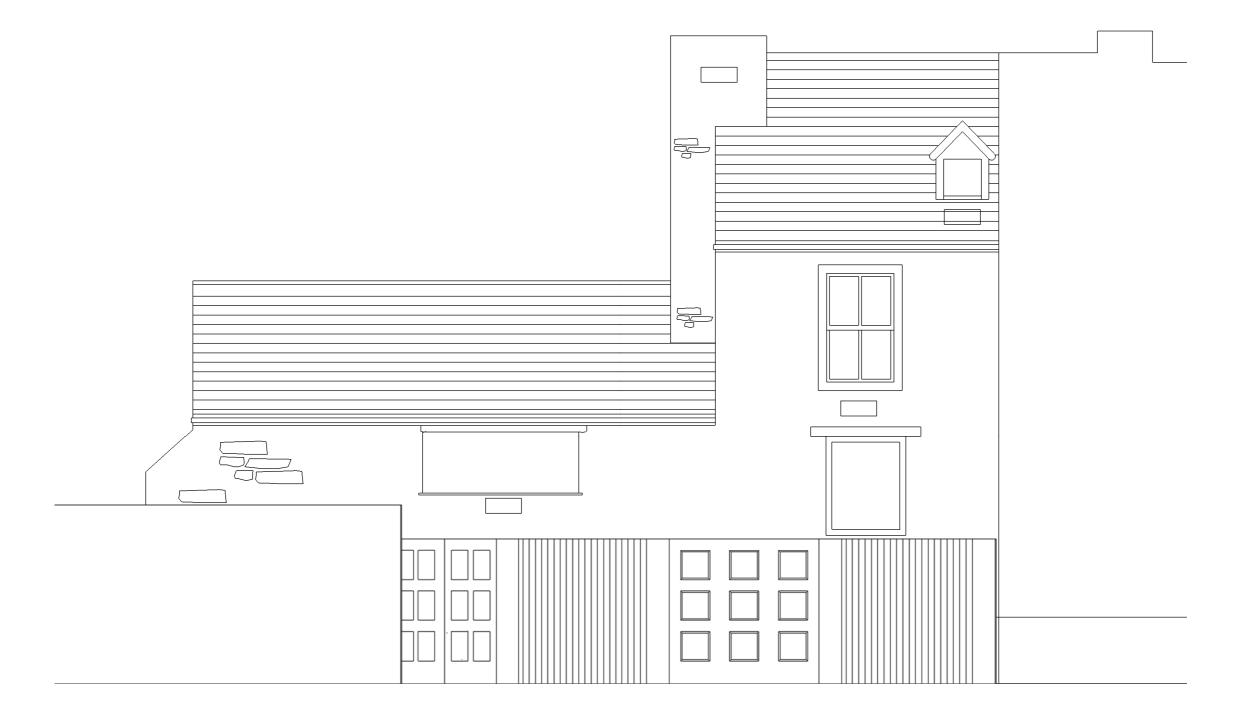


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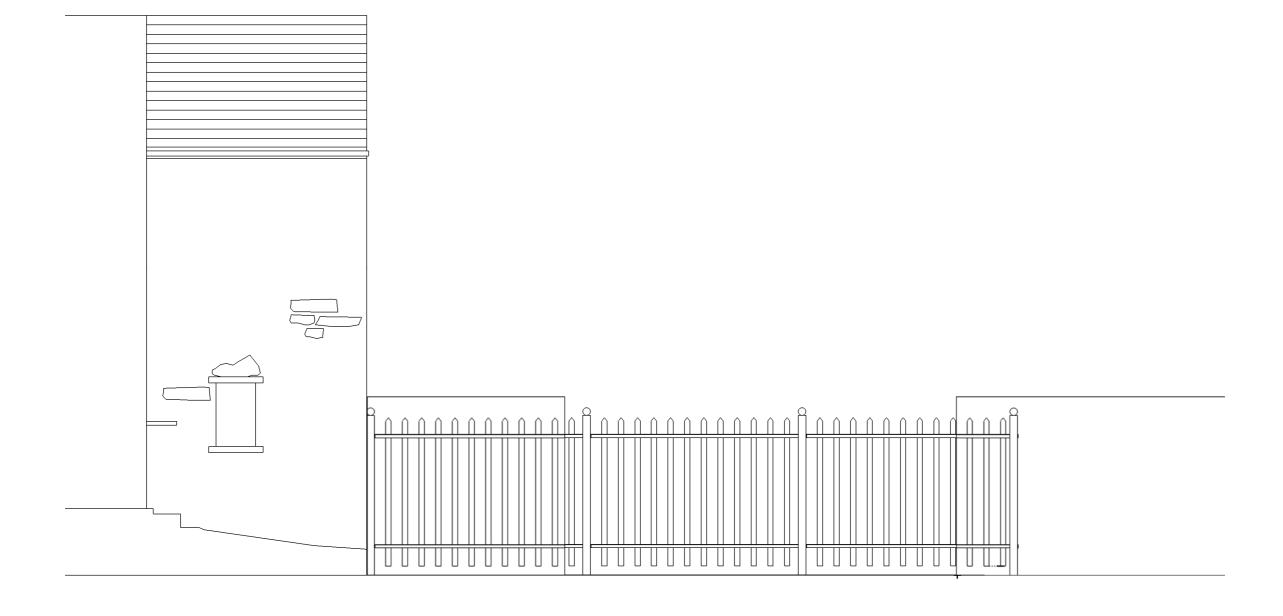


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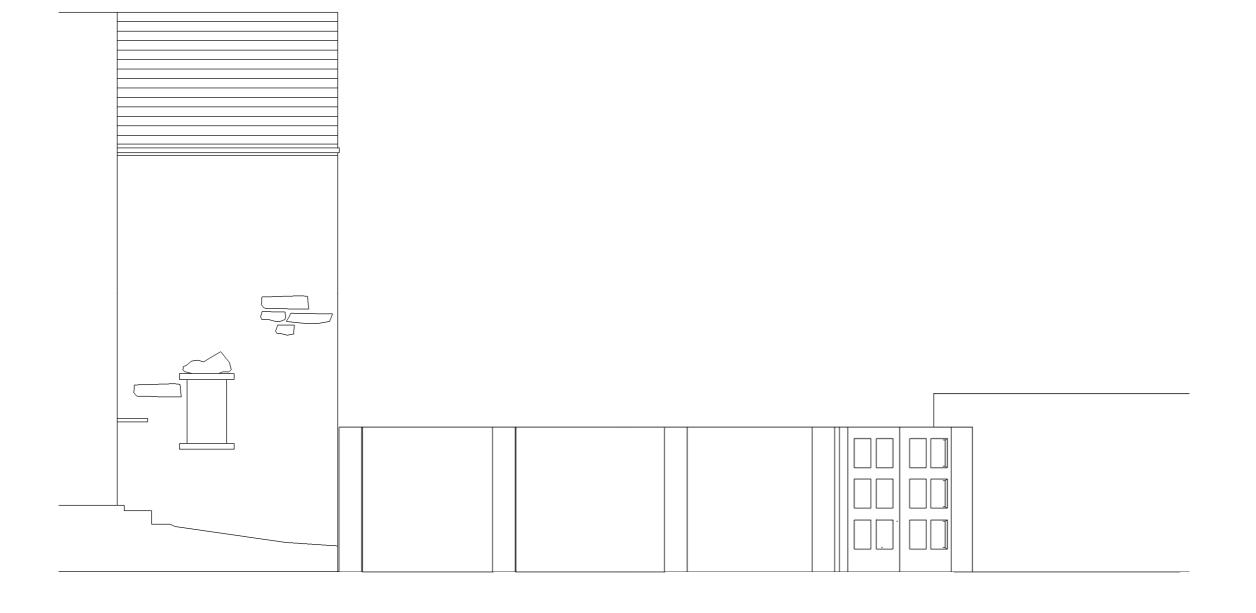


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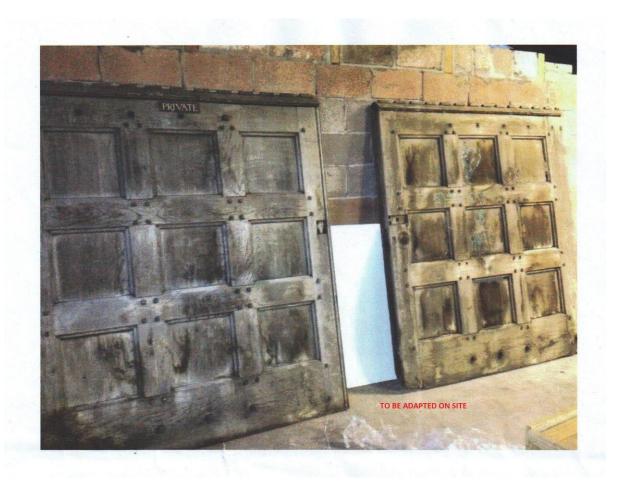


Aerial perspective - proposed



Perspective view of passageway - proposed











3.d

### INSTALLATION

# ARA

### FOR AUTOMATING FOLDING DOORS

ADAPTED: SEE DRAWING + E-MAIL THE DOOR (Fig. 1)

The door must have two leaves or four leaves (two leaves at each

The door can be made of any material on condition that the frame is rigid.

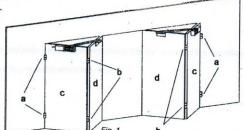
The hinges (a - b) must not have excessive friction or tolerance,

necessary condition for a good operation of the unit. UPPER GUIDE BEARING AND SLIDING ROLL (Fig. 2)

The door must have an upper or lower track (a) and a roll (b) that will have to guide and support the leaves, according to their dimension and weight, reducing the load on the hinges (a - b).

When the door is closed, the two leaves must always match on a

upper ledge as wide as the door.



## **INSTALLING THE OPERATOR (Fig. 3)**

The operator must be installed either on the leaf (fig.1-ref. C) hinged directly to the pillar or to the wall. Position the door as in fig. 3.a (door closed); the length A, that is the distance between drive shaft plumb and hinges (fig. 1 - ref. b), must be between 14 cm and 16 cm.

When fixing the position of the operator, check that the by-pass valves (fig. 2 ref. c) are always visible. Overturn the operator to execute a right-hand or a left-hand installation, always keeping the valves in a frontal position.

Weld the brackets (fig. 2 - ref. d) to the upper edge of the door in the right position, so to fix the measurement A established.

Fix the operator to the bracket using the screws (fig. 2 ref. e).

-ref. e). Release the operator by turning the lever (fig. 2 - ref. f) anticlockwise, insert the splined (fig. 2 - ref. h), to which the arm is already fixed, (fig.2 - ref. i) in the centre of rotation (fig. 2 - ref. g). Act on the arm (fig. 2 - ref. i), turning it in the sense of opening of the door up to the stop, and then turn it back for about 5°

back for about 5°.

Spot the position in the middle of the leaf (fig. 2 - ref. \*) and fix in this position the angle iron (fig. 2 - ref. l) with the pin for the fixing of the telescopic arm (using a seeger ring).

Fig. 2 Fig. 3

3.c

Shorten the telescopic arm if necessary (both the elements for the same length) (fig. 2 - ref. m) so to install the telescopic arm on the pin (fig. 2 - ref. l). Leave about 5 cm as shown in fig. 3.d between the sheath and the edge of the telescopic arm.

Check that the door opens and closes completely and that the two parts of the telescopic arm are committed for a sufficient length (at least 20 cm) in the most disadvantaged situation, that is closed.

3.b

Grease the telescopic and the anterior pin.

Remove the breathing screw (fig. 2 - ref. n) from top of the operator and replace it with the filter provided. Release the lever (fig. 2 - ref. f) so that it goes back in the position of hydraulic lock; acting on the screw (fig. 2.a - ref. a) and the broaching (fig. 2.a - ref. b) turn the release lever for about 10° - 15° clockwise referred to the horizontal axis (shaft) of the operator. Adjust the electric cable of the operator and proceed with the electrical connections.

ADJUSTING THE BY-PASS VALVES (Fig. 2-ref. c)

One screw regulates the closing thrust, the other one the opening thrust; by turning clockwise the thrust increases, anticlockwise decreases. These very sensitive valves act only on the pressure of the operator (thrust) and don't regulate the speed, nor influence hydraulic lock. Holding with the hands, control the thrust given by the operator and then proceed with the adjusting, to obtain a strong and continuous movement. (According to the UNI 8612 Ed. 89 Regulations, the door must stop with a pressure of 15 Kg). The release system has a spring return so that by releasing the cable the operator automatically stops. A key lock is available to control the release system from outside (box in fig. 2).





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Max gate leaf length - 2200 mm (self locking) & 7000 mm Max gate leaf weight - 700 kg

## **Features**

- High strength locking system provided by internal non return hydraulic lock valves on 2200 mm operator.
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- Electronic slow down at the end of travel for a smooth and safe operation.
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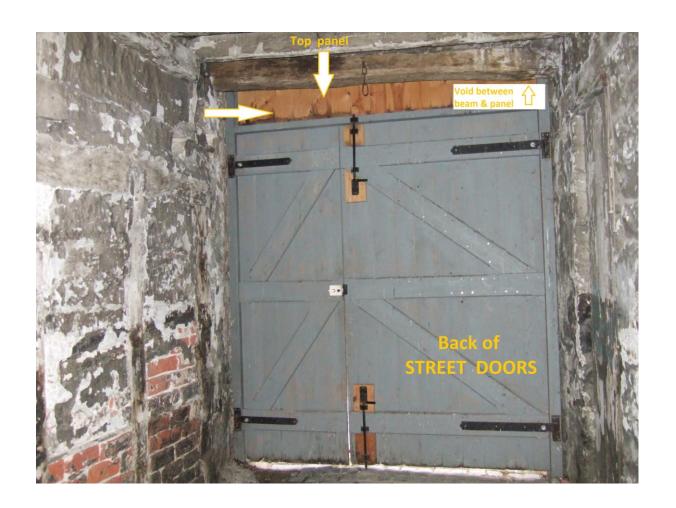


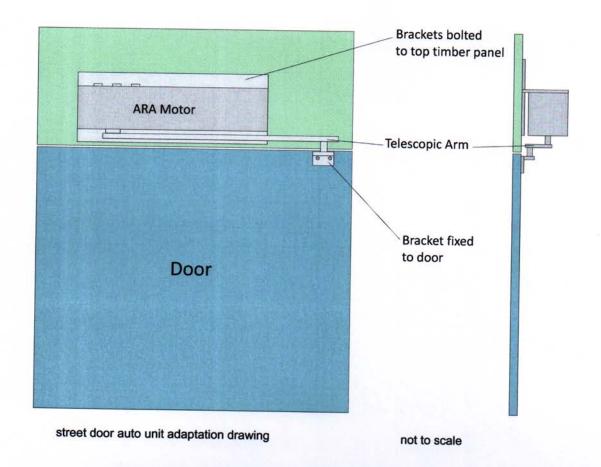
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Subject:

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RE: auto units

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Good afternoon Angharad,

The attached motor would automate the garage door leaves.

The variation from the instructions would be to fit the motor above the door with the arm hanging underneath the motor attached to the door.

This would mean some additional brackets will be needed to fix the motor to the header above the door and the arm will need to be fitted with a

Retaining ring to stop the arm dropping through the motor.

The other gate we can automate with a half tank long stroke operator, this can rotate 115 - 125 degrees depending on hinge and door arrangement.

Do you have an installer that can complete the installation / manufacture the necessary brackets.

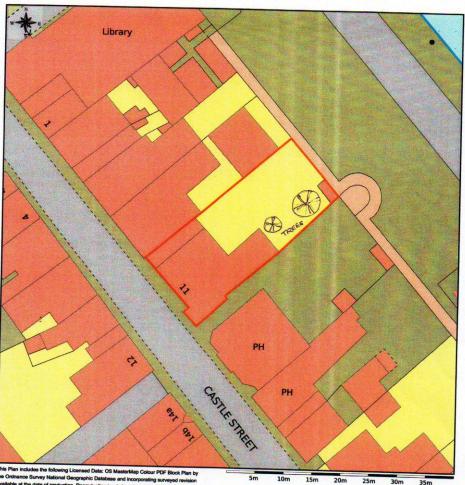
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