

ADDENDUM REPORT

Planning Committee



Item Number: 6.5

Site: Site of Former E Block, The Quadrangle, Craigie Drive, The Millfields, Stonehouse, Plymouth

Planning Application Number: 20/00253/FUL

Applicant: Platinum Developments South West Ltd

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A Listed Building Consent is also being considered for the same site. As part of the Listed Building Consent the Georgian Group was consulted and has objected to the scheme. The Georgian Group has stated that while it does not object to the construction of a replacement building in principle it considers the proposed scheme to not be acceptable as it would be inappropriate in the context of the site, and it will harm the setting of the listed buildings. It has objected to the proposed window design which does not match the surrounding properties, the use of mid-grey linear bricks and suggests the use of Plymouth Limestone on the external elevations and the inclusion of balconies.

Amendments were sought and the applicant has agreed to the use of Plymouth Limestone instead of the mid-grey linear bricks on the front western elevation. It is considered the use of the Plymouth Limestone would preserve the special architectural and historic interest of the Grade II* listed complex of buildings. The comments from the Georgian Group have been carefully considered, however officers consider the amended proposal would not cause significant harm to the setting of the listed buildings and would on balance provide a positive addition. The officers recommendation therefore remains as outlined in the officer report.

Two additional public comments have been received that raised the following concerns:

- The window arrangement is not appropriate
- If approved, the building when constructed would not look as approved and highlighted other development in the Millfields where this has happened.
- Appearance and impact on historic environment
- Residential use of roof space and roof terrace
- Loss of light

No further amendments are considered necessary to the officer report following these additional comments