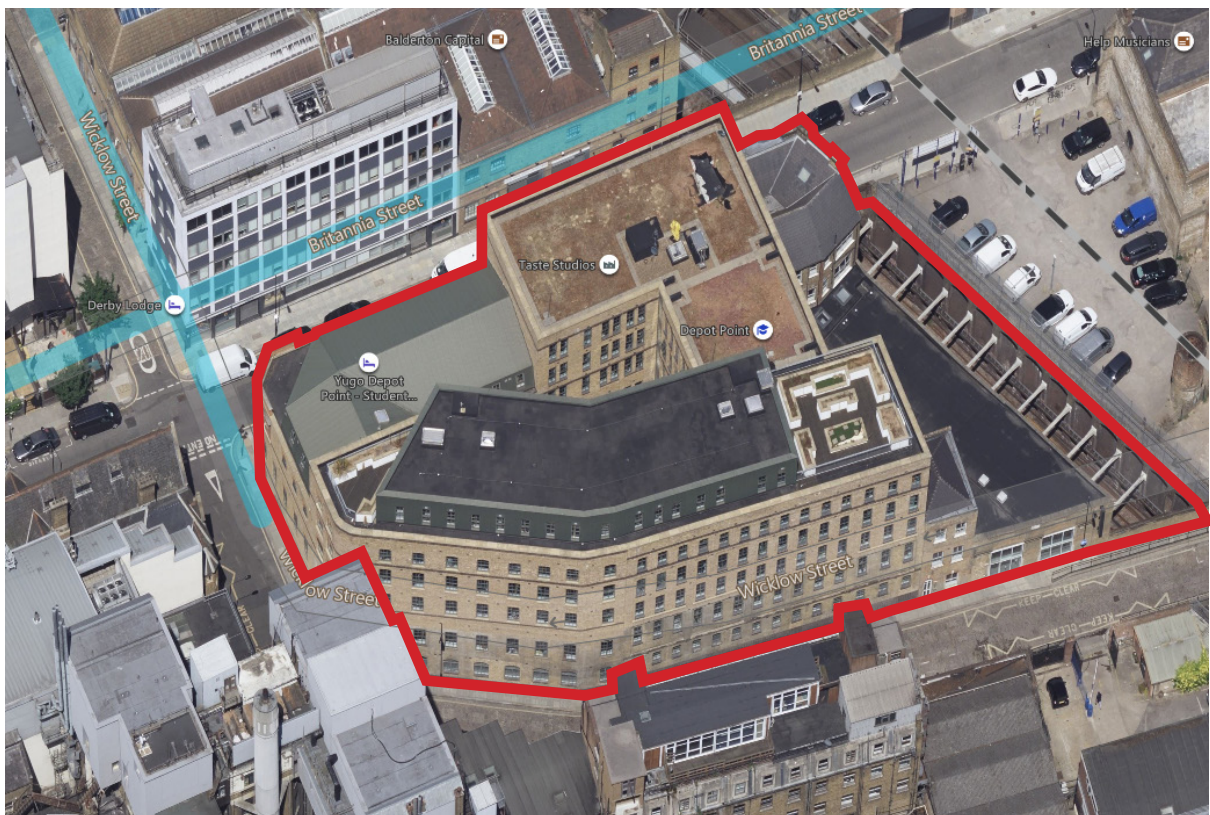


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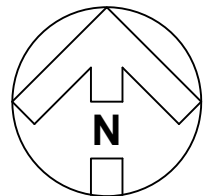




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# **KEY:**

— Site Area Outline



**Fig. 1** Site Location - Area: 2292 sqm



## 1. Introduction

This Design and Access Statement has been prepared by Hadfield Cawkwell Davidson. It provides an overview of the proposed internal configuration and minor external changes for the development of an existing student residence.

Some of the minor external changes are required in the case of the proposed gym and the relocation of the bin store.

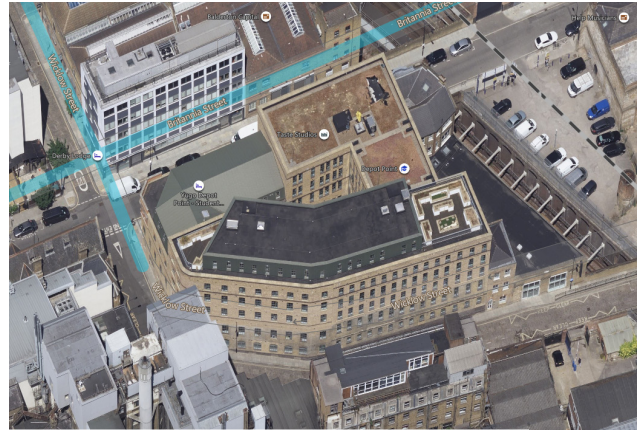
## 2. Application Overview

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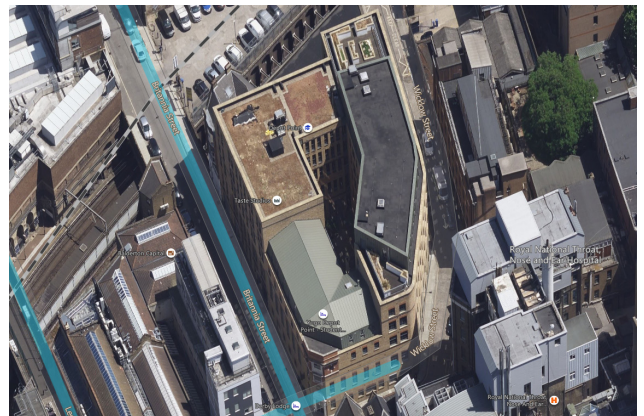
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**Photo 1** South Elevation



**Photo 2** West Elevation



**Photo 4** North Elevation



**Photo 3** East Elevation

### 3. Site & Surrounding Context

#### 3.1 Location

Depot Point is located within the London Borough of Camden, adjacent to both Britannia Street to the north and Wicklow Street to the south. To the east, it is bounded by a London Underground line. The building sits within 0.4 mile of St. Pancras International and King's Cross Stations, which provide both UK and European rail connections, including the London Underground network.

Beyond the railway line, there is a car park and residential apartments, forming part of the listed Peabody Housing block. To the northern side of Britannia Street there are offices, a hospice and an art gallery. At the junction between Wicklow Street and Britannia Street there is a mixed-use commercial and residential building named Pioneer House; a Grade II listed centre for Auditory Research and head offices for charities and voluntary organisations.

The site sits within the Gray's Inn Road subsection of the King's Cross Conservation area.

#### 3.2 Access

Access to the building is from the intersection of Britannia Street and Wicklow Street, to the north-west of the building.

#### 3.3 Existing building and site

Depot Point is a 5 storey tall student residence

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with an internal courtyard. The building is primarily constructed with masonry and was built in 1900.

### 4. Design

#### 4.1 Proposed Materials

HCD Architects are proposing to remove and install new glazed doors and window units which relate to the remodelling of the ground floor plan. The frame colours and materials will match the existing materials.

#### 4.2 Outline of Changes

**1** 5x bins are to be relocated from the existing bin store to a new store to the end of the cycle store. 126 allocated bike spaces as per original planning application. Stacked bike storage: 86 bikes; vertical bike storage: 40 bikes.

**2** The existing bin store will be repurposed into a gym. The wall between the existing bin store and service area will be demolished and a new wall with access doors will be constructed to hide the services. New glazed doors are proposed as access from the courtyard.

**3** The existing amenity space will become a laundry room. A new grey aluminium door will replace an existing window to provide courtyard access.

**4** A new glazed door and fixed casement window are proposed for the undercroft wall. Both are to have aluminium frames.

**5** New glass balustrade at 1100mm height to replace metal balustrade.



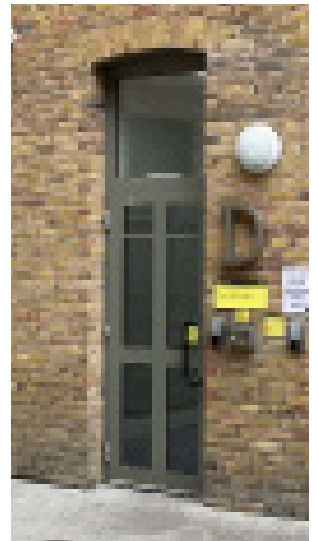
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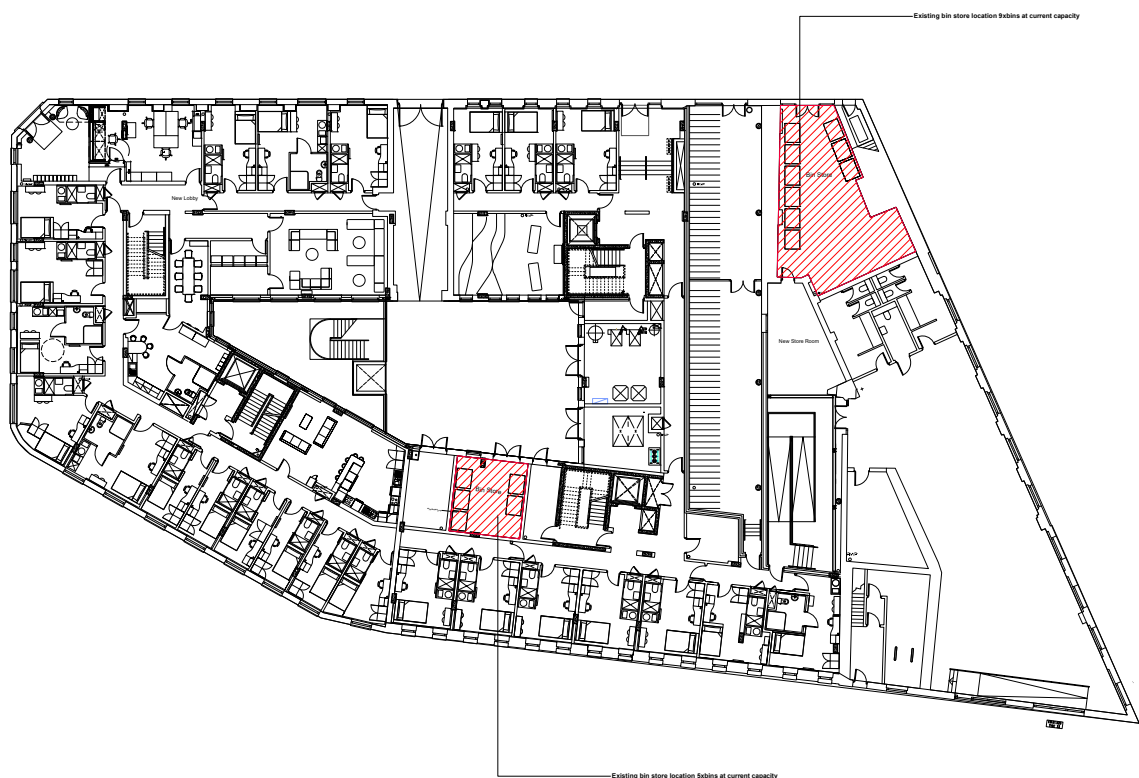
Existing Amenity Space - Window to be replaced with grey aluminium door.



Existing Bin Store - doors and window to be replaced with glazed doors and window with grey aluminium frames.



Existing door showing light grey aluminium frame

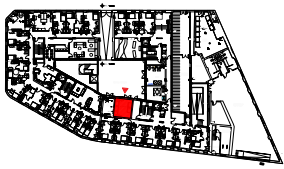


**Fig. 2** Existing Bin Provision Scope

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**Fig. 3** Proposed Bin Provision Scope



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**Fig. 4** Existing Bin Store Elevation



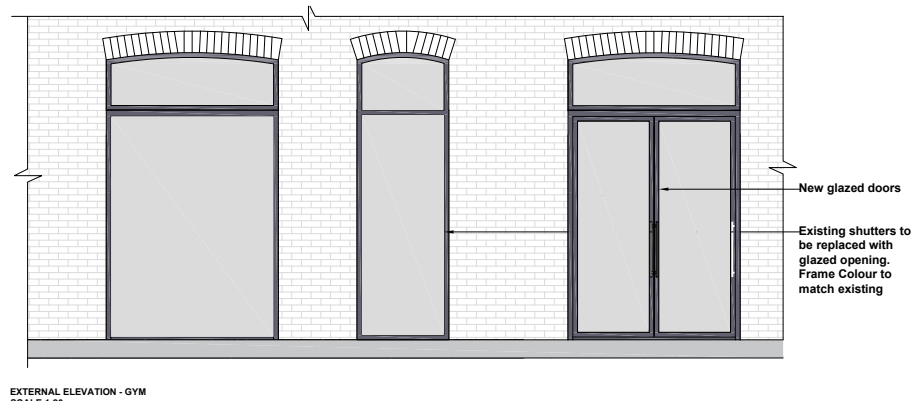
**Fig. 5** Existing Bin Store Plan



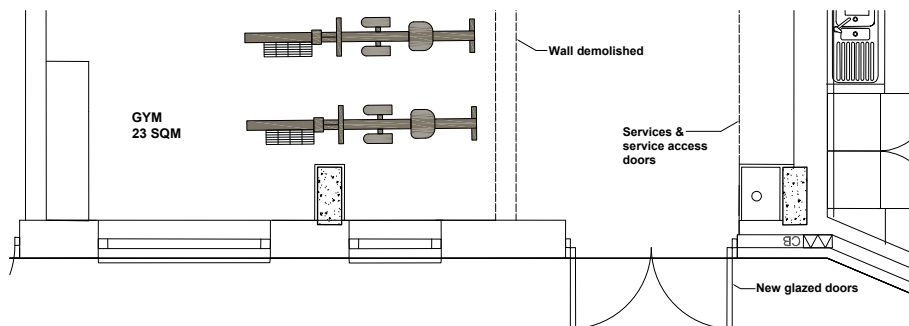


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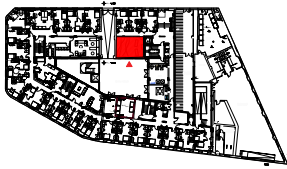
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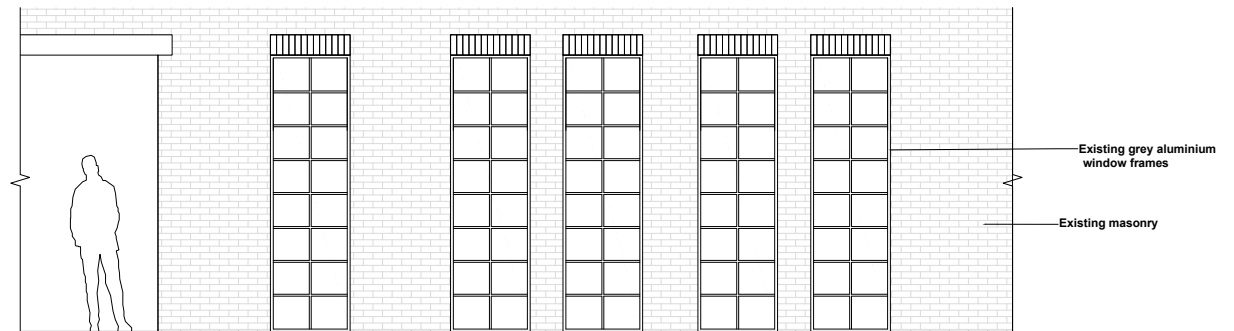
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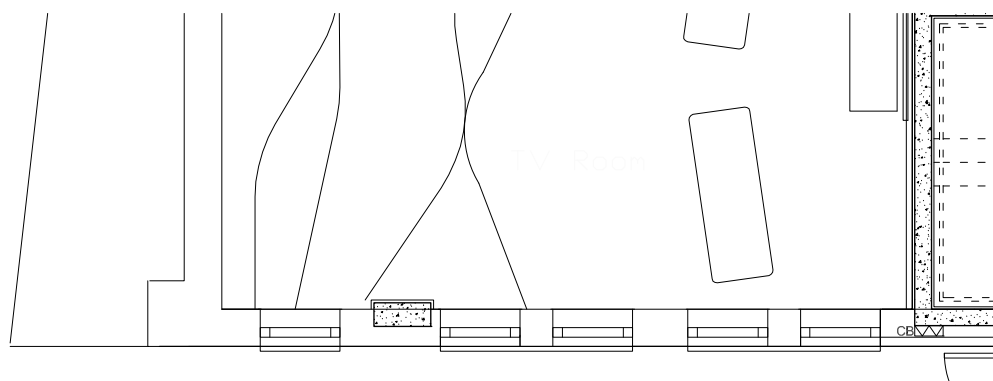
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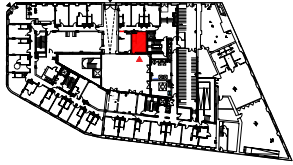
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**Fig. 8** Existing Amenity Space Elevation

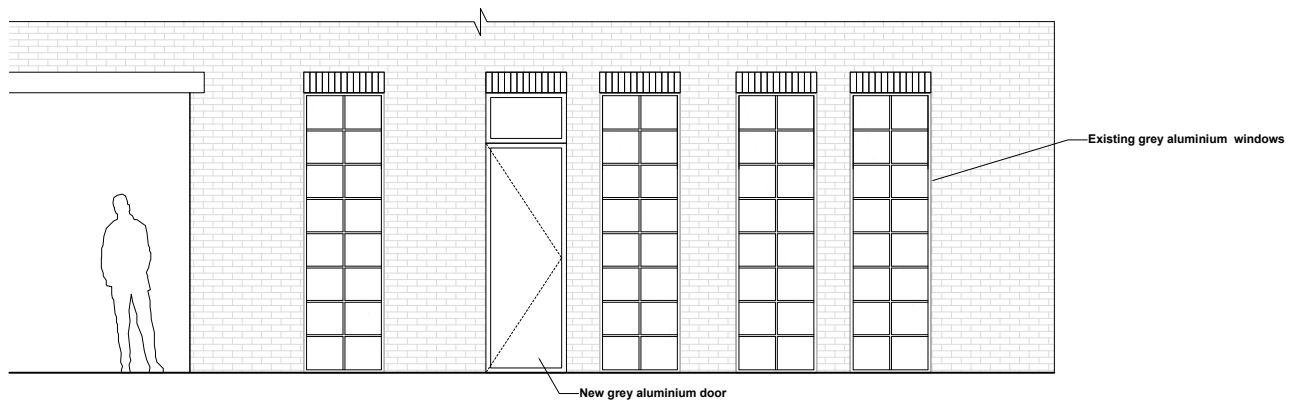


**Fig. 9** Existing Amenity Space Plan

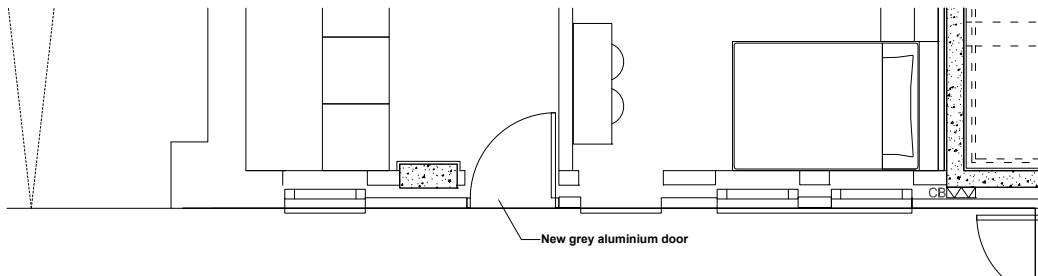


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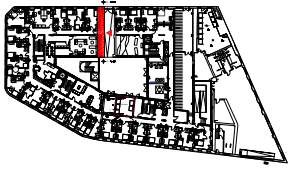
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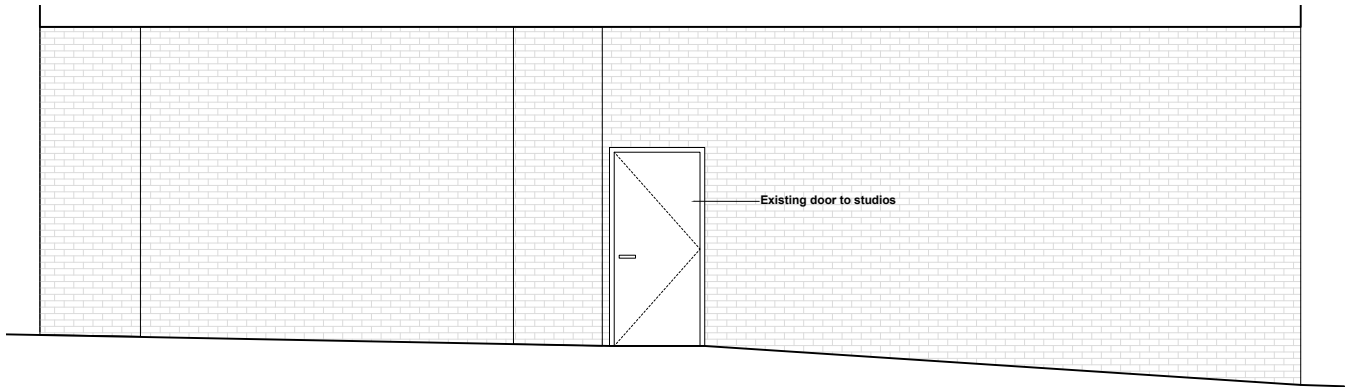
**Fig. 10** Proposed Laundry Elevation



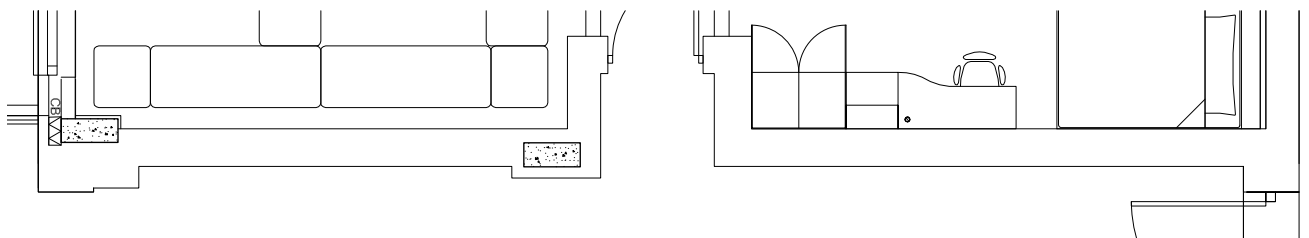
**Fig. 11** Proposed Laundry Plan



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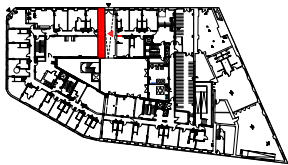


**Fig. 12** Existing Undercroft Wall Elevation



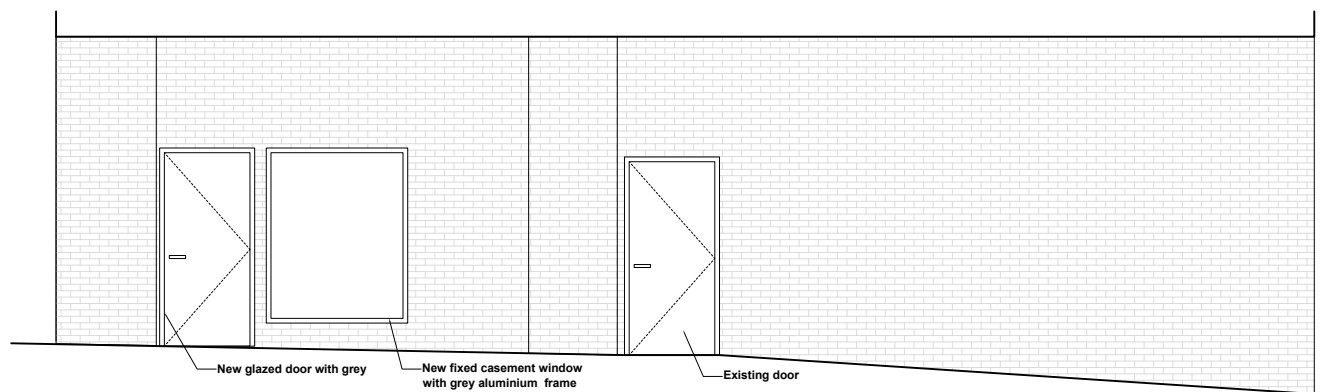
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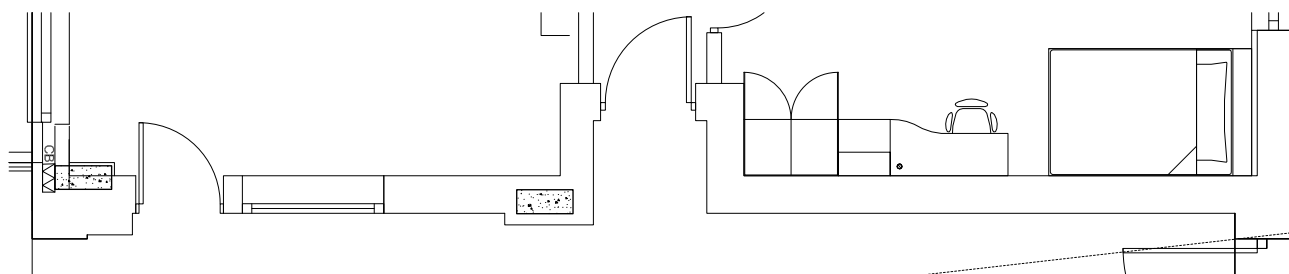


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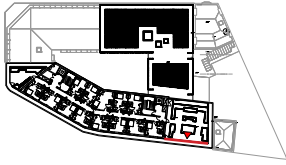
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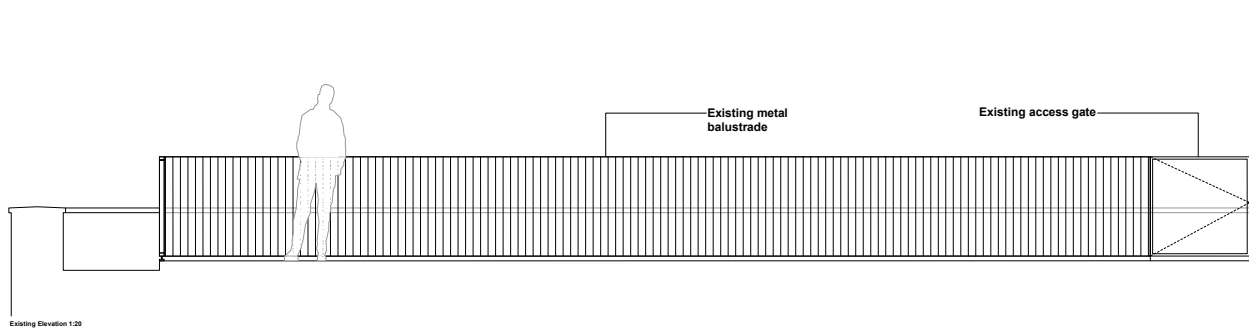
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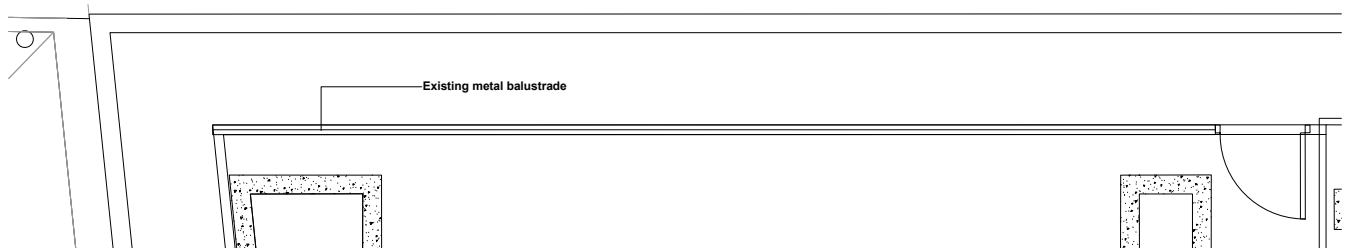
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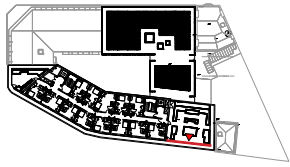
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**Fig. 16** Existing Balustrade Elevation

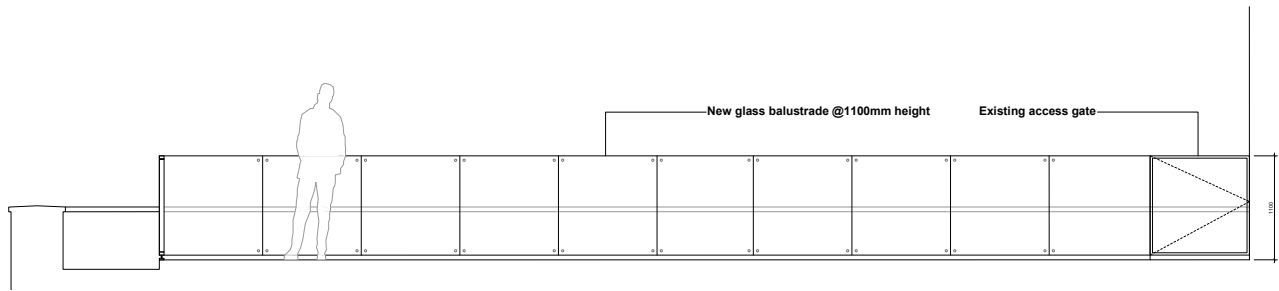


**Fig. 17** Existing Balustrade Plan

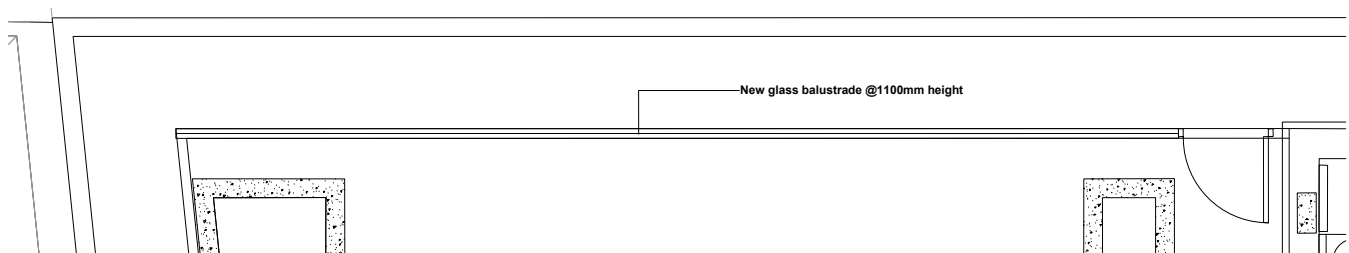


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**Fig. 18** Proposed Balustrade Elevation



**Fig. 19** Proposed Balustrade Plan

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