- 2. Whilst a construction sequence has been included within the BIA this is a brief overview of the site operations rather than a detailed stage by stage plan of excavation. A formalised sequence should therefore be set out whereby all excavation stages are defined by level and extent.
- 3. From the sketches provided, consideration does not appear to have been given to the temporary works that would be required to maintain the stability of Lyndhurst Hall while the piling platform is prepared.
- 4. A single trial pit has been excavated to determine the nature and depth of the foundations of Lyndhurst Hall's southern elevation. It is considered essential that further information is gathered in respect of the foundations along that elevation.
- 5. Items 2, 3 and 4 above should be used to inform a pile design. A simply supported beam model is considered wholly inadequate as there is no recognition of the surcharges imposed by the foundations of Lyndhurst Hall. An authentic pile design is required that incorporates the stages of construction, propping forces and levels and incorporates the long term case where the soil parameters will be different from those used in analysis of the short term works. Such a design will provide a pile toe level, bending moment and shear force envelopes and, most importantly, a prediction of wall deflections. It is considered that this level of sophistication in pile design is justified in the sensitivity of the retained structure and that a design undertaken using widely available software such as perhaps Wallap or Frew is recommended.
- 6. The predicted movements would be used to inform the assessment of wall stiffness category such that the most appropriate CIRIA C580 ground movement curves can be used to predict the movements outside the basement.
- 7. The unloading forces and any potential reloading of a basement raft or floor slab should be used to predict the maximum heave movements within and surrounding the basement and lines representing sensitive structures can be used to provide a better prediction of movements and damage. These movements should then be compared with the degrees of acceptable strain deriving from Item 1 above to determine if the proposed design is acceptable. If not then a different propping arrangement or stiffer piles will be required.
- 8. Whilst monitoring is briefly mentioned in Section 5.6 of the BIA, there is no indication of what this might comprise. The BIA is considered deficient in this respect and, as a minimum, inclinometers placed within wall piles and precise levelling and 3D monitoring of Lyndhurst Hall should be specified. In addition, given the sensitivity of Lyndhurst Hall to ground movements, the BIA should also provide details of the mitigation measures that will be in place in case the monitoring indicates movements in excess of those predicted.
- 9. Clause 2.61 of CPG4 notes that the council will seek a management plan for demolition and / or construction where basements are proposed adjacent to a listed building. The requirements are presented in detail in Section 8 of CPG6<sup>2</sup>; at this stage it is not considered that these requirements have been met.

### 2.4 Groundwater Flow

The BIA provides an indication of the perceived ground water flow across the site within the made ground and above the London Clay. It surmises that groundwater flows in a roughly southeasterly direction and is probably about right. However groundwater has been measured as shallow as 0.5 m but the measures do not appear sufficient to address this, particularly in the temporary works to prepare the piling area close to Lyndhurst Hall.

<sup>2</sup> London Borough of Camden (2011) Camden Planning Guidance (CPG) 6: Amenity

Further, the basement closest to Lyndhurst Hall is shown to be a contiguous bored pile wall which seems rather at odds with shallow groundwater conditions. This will mean that there will be a requirement for dealing with shallow groundwater inflows and measures should be proposed for dealing with groundwater inflows and ensuring that pumping does not result in settlement of the adjacent structure. We would also suggest that consideration should be given to whether there is a risk of loss of fine material between the piles.

It is considered that the potential impact of the basements on groundwater flow require further thought.

#### 3.0 SUMMARY

Our review has found that the BIA has not taken adequate cognisance of the presence of Lyndhurst Hall which is immediately adjacent to one of the proposed basements. As such it has not adequately assessed the impacts of the basement which is the key aim of a BIA as set out in CPG4. It is important to note that the burden to demonstrate that a scheme does not adversely impact other interests is upon the developer's professional team. We consider that it falls short in this respect.

We trust that the foregoing comments are sufficient for your needs. We would be pleased to discuss our comments in more detail if required and to provide any additional assistance that may be necessary.

Yours sincerely

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### Appendix C: Copies of correspondence between ABA and C&T

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### Dear Adam

Your letter has been received and we are requested by our client to issue the following statement:

We are instructed by our clients that they made their position crystal clear to your client's architects. Please refer to them and not us. We are instructed to incur no further costs.

Kind Regards

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Date: 6/7/2015

Peter Corbett Corbett and Tasker

Dear Mr Corbett

### 11 Rosslyn Hill

I have tried to call you this morning to check that you received the attached letter that was sent to you in the post on Friday. I haven't managed to get hold of you, hence this email. It would be useful if you could confirm receipt and give me a call to discuss the letter's contents.

Yours sincerely

Adam Sewell

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3 July 2015

Dear Mr Corbett

### 11 Rosslyn Hill

We have received a copy of your report dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015 concerning the planning application for the proposed basement at the above property. We note that you have referred to information relating to Lyndhurst Hall from when your Client constructed their own basement in the 1990's. Ultimately the submission will be reviewed by the Council's own engineers, and thus it will be helpful to all parties if the above information is made available. On this basis, please could you forward copies of the information identified in your report, which is as follows:

- 1) Details of underpinning works undertaken in 1990's to install a basement beneath Lyndhurst Hall.
- 2) Dewatering installation installed during the 1990's works to the Hall.
- 3) Plans and sections of Lyndhurst Hall summarising the previous alterations to the building.

We suggest that following receipt of the above information that we meet on site to discuss the proposals in more detail. Please let us know the dates and times that would suit you.

Yours sincerely

Adam Sewell

for Alan Baxter Limited

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Appendix D: Original Alfred Waterhouse drawings for Lyndhurst Hall, 1883



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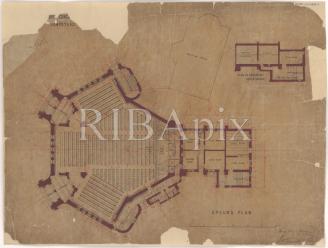




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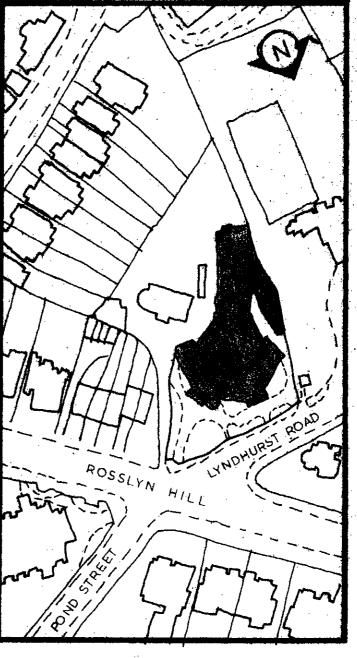




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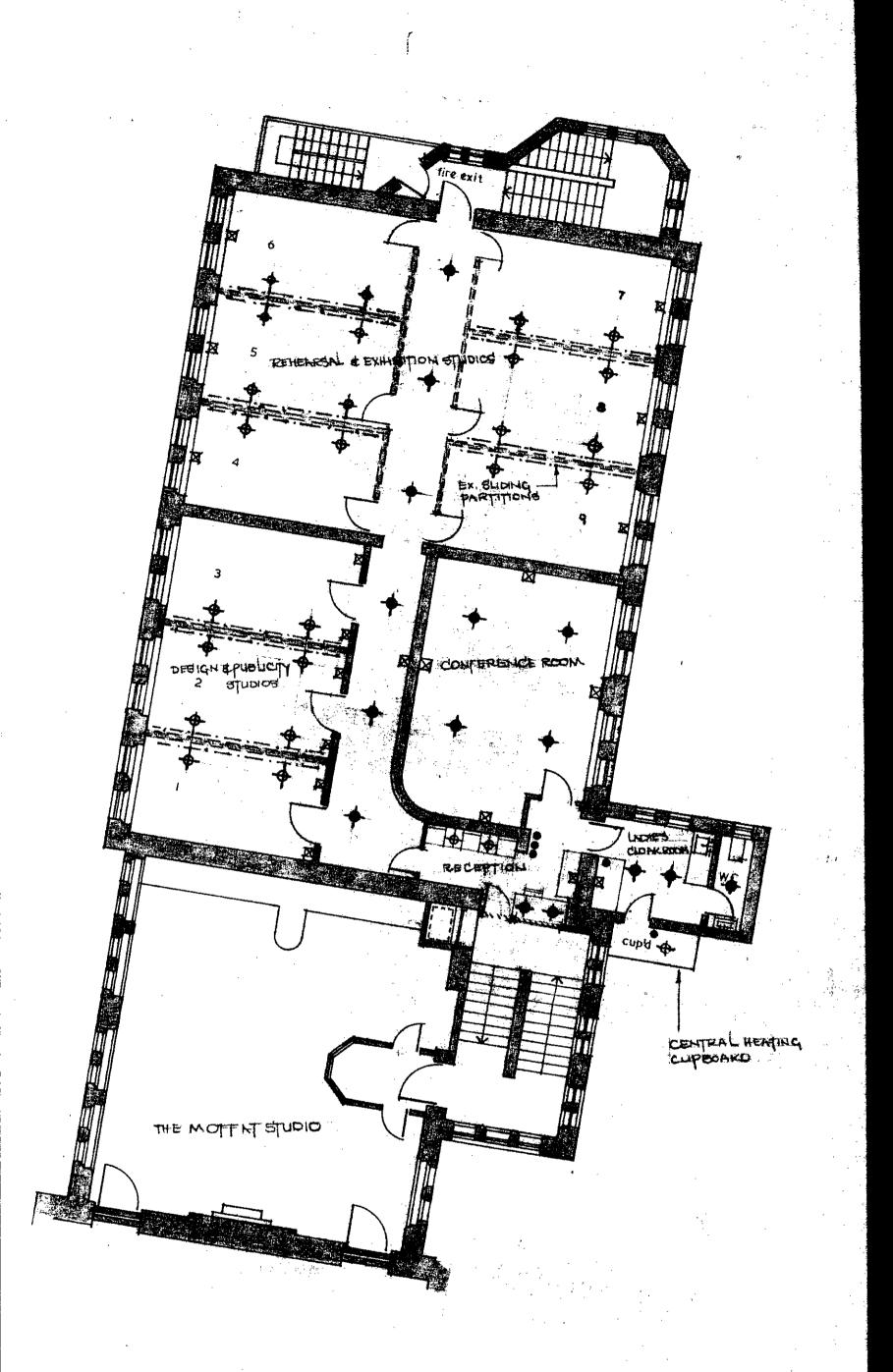
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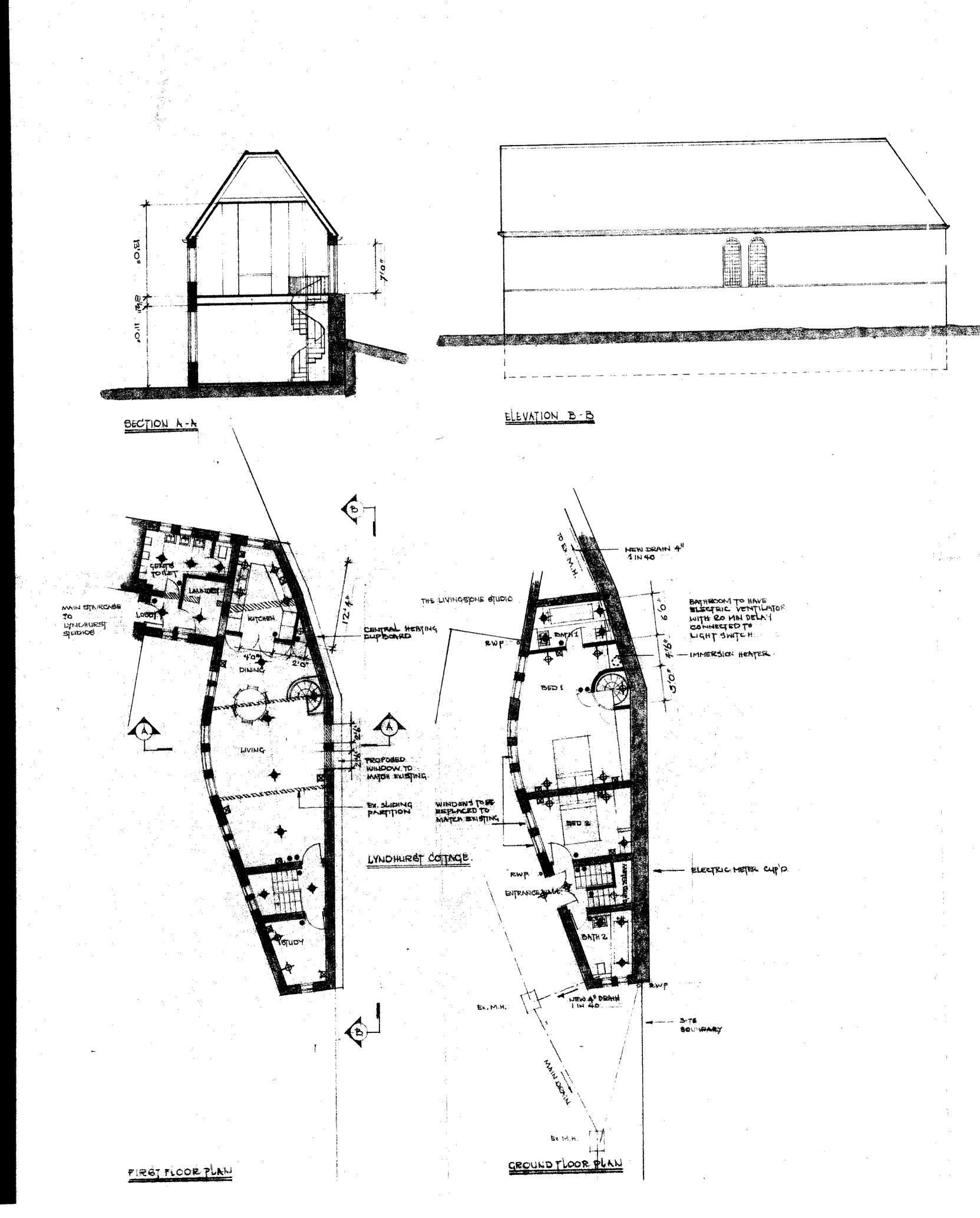
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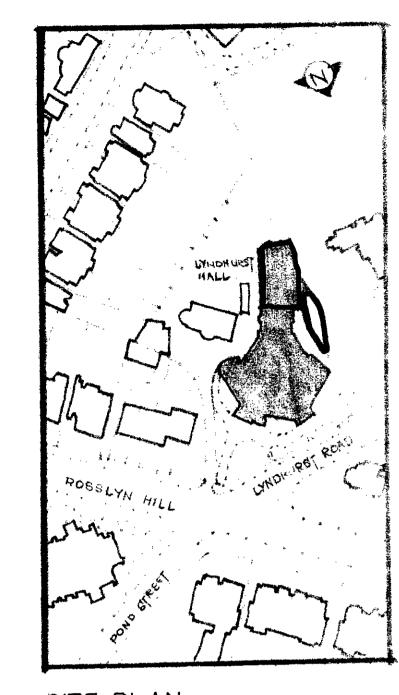
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