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Application ref. 2018/2678/NEW (Previous Portal ref. PP-07000413)

For the attention of: Obote Hope

Dear Sir

49-51 Farringdon Road, London, EC1M 3JP Planning Permission for:

"Internal and external alterations, extensions and reconfiguration of building to provide a replacement roof extension at fifth floor level; a first floor rear extension; internal reconfiguration and extension of retail (A1), healthcare (D1) and office (B1a) uses with an overall uplift of 115sq.m (GIA); restoration of facade and upgrading of shopfront; alterations to rear elevation and associated additions/alterations." (Ref. 2016/6194/P)

Application for Minor Material Amendment under Section 73 of TCPA 1990 for "Minor changes to roof extension to alter the rear geometry and roof height, add rooflights, and to remove chimney features"

On behalf of our client, Andrew Kirk Management Ltd, we enclose an application for the above Minor Material Amendment. The application comprises:

- This letter.
- Application forms.
- Drawing ref. (P)-105 rev P2 Proposed 5F Plan.
- Drawing ref. (P)-106 rev P2 Proposed Mezzanine Plan.
- Drawing ref. (P)-300 rev P2 Proposed Section A-A.
- Drawing ref. (P)-400 rev P2 Proposed Front Elevation.
- Drawing ref. (P)-401 rev P2 Proposed Rear Elevation.

This revised submission has been requested by Obote Hope, with it being advised that the previous application made for a Non Material Amendment (ref. PP-07000413 and ref. 2018/2678/NEW) was not the appropriate mechanism for the design changes sought.

This submission therefore replaces the previous one and has had to be submitted as a fresh planning portal submission, due to recent changes with the planning portal meaning that application forms can't be downloaded. We have selected an exempt fee and trust the fee already paid can be transferred over.

This application is submitted following planning permission being granted on 14 December 2017 (ref. 2016/6194/P) for the development described in the letter heading above.

The permission was granted subject to four conditions (dealing with period for commencement, list of approved drawings, detailed drawings and samples of various details to be submitted, provision of cycle parking) and a S106 agreement (dealing with construction management plan, employment and training, highways contribution, local procurement).

The site owner now requires amendments to be made to the scheme due to changes in circumstances, previous oversights, and design refinement. The required amendments are being progressed via this Minor Material Amendment (MMA) that addresses minor changes being made to the roof extension at fifth floor level, and a separate full planning application has been submitted that addresses matters at lower ground floor, ground and first floor levels.

To assist officers in their consideration of matters, in addition to the submitted application plans, <u>we</u> <u>also attach to this letter copies of all approved drawings from application ref. 2016/6194/P</u> as listed under condition 2 (18 drawings in total). Condition 2 servers as the relevant drawing schedule.

The enclosed application seeks to make four minor changes to the previously approved fifth floor extension, as described below, and seeks to vary the approved plans under condition 2 accordingly.

Rear Geometry – Alteration to the geometry of the rear elevation of the extension so that it reflects the front elevation. This has been achieved though design refinement.

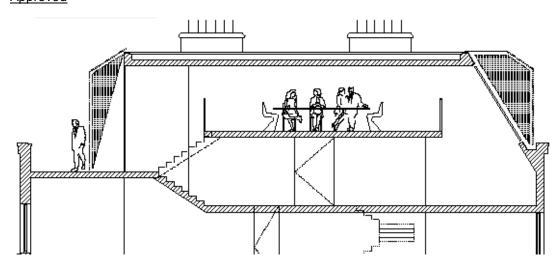
Roof Height – A 200mm increase in height of the roof is required in order to provide the required internal height, as the approved scheme was deficient in this respect, taking account of necessary construction thicknesses, even after adjusting fourth and fifth floor slab levels. The fourth and fifth floor slabs are still proposed to be lowered (to gain internal height) but a small increase in height of 200mm is still required. This small increase in height will not materially alter any views of the extension due to its discrete appearance in the street scene, with significant setback, low relative height compared to other buildings, and general lack of visibly due to the narrow width of Farringdon Road and height of frontage buildings.

Roof Lights - Within the flat roof, two roof lights are proposed, one to the front and one to the rear running the width of the building in order to provide enhanced natural light and to help assist with the relative low ceiling height of the top floor level. These have been added to the scheme with the need for such rooflights not considered previously. With the roof being flat they will not be visible from any vantage point.

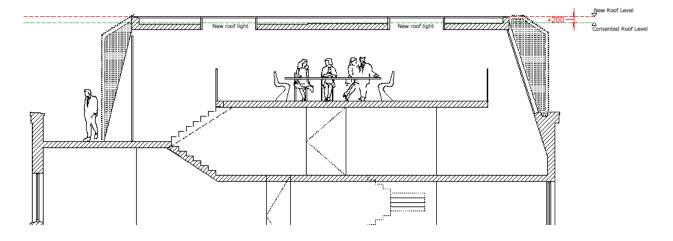
Chimney Features - The last remaining difference between the approved and now proposed elevations are that the chimneys previously shown to be extended or added are no longer proposed. The reason for this is that the existing chimney between no.47 and no.49 was incorrectly drawn as being within the demise of no.49-51, whereas it's in fact within the boundary of 47. Works were therefore proposed to a chimney not within the site boundary with it shown as being raised in height. In turn a new dummy chimney was also drawn on the boundary between 49 and 51 presumably to match the extended chimney. However, this arrangement appears awkward through adding 'historic' chimney features to a modern roof extension and in any event this design feature can't be delivered. The currently proposed drawings show the existing single chimney in its correct position and not extended in height. We see this very much as a design improvement.

The drawing extracts below shows the approved section drawing and front elevation drawing, followed by the corresponding proposed drawings enclosed in this submission. These clearly show the minor changes to the rear geometry and roof height, the new rooflights, and removal of the chimney features.

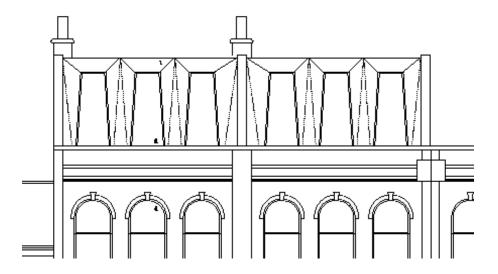
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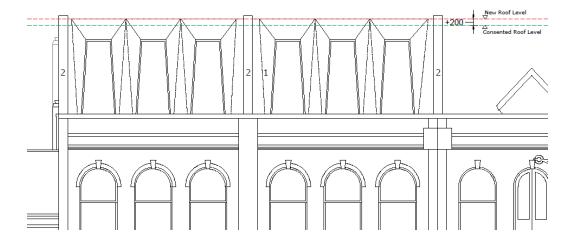
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All of the above changes are considered to be minor, particularly when the limited visibility of the roof top extension from the street is considered.

The changes will have no material impact upon the overall nature, character or appearance of the development when viewed from public or private vantage points. Accordingly we trust that this MMA can be granted for these important changes to the site owner.

If approved, the drawings under this application replace the corresponding condition 2 drawings listed below:

- 239-306 RevJ Proposed Fifth Floor Plan
- 239-307 RevJ Proposed Fifth Mezz Floor Plan
- 239-401 RevL Proposed Farringdon Road Elevation
- 239-403 RevK Proposed Rear Elevation
- 239-405 RevG Proposed Section

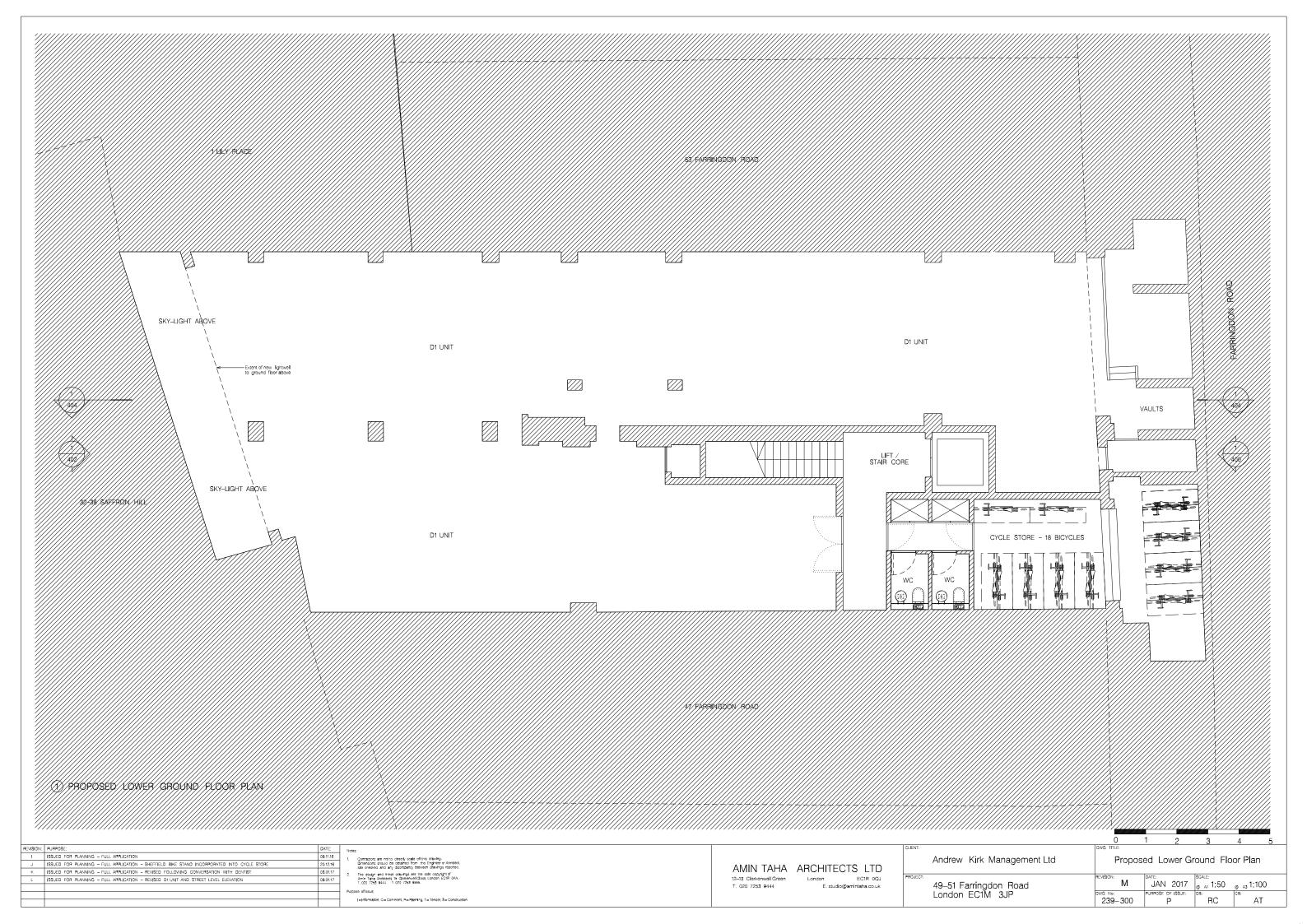
All other approved drawings from permission ref. 2016/6194/P remain current but do need to be read alongside this submission due to the changes made at fifth floor level.

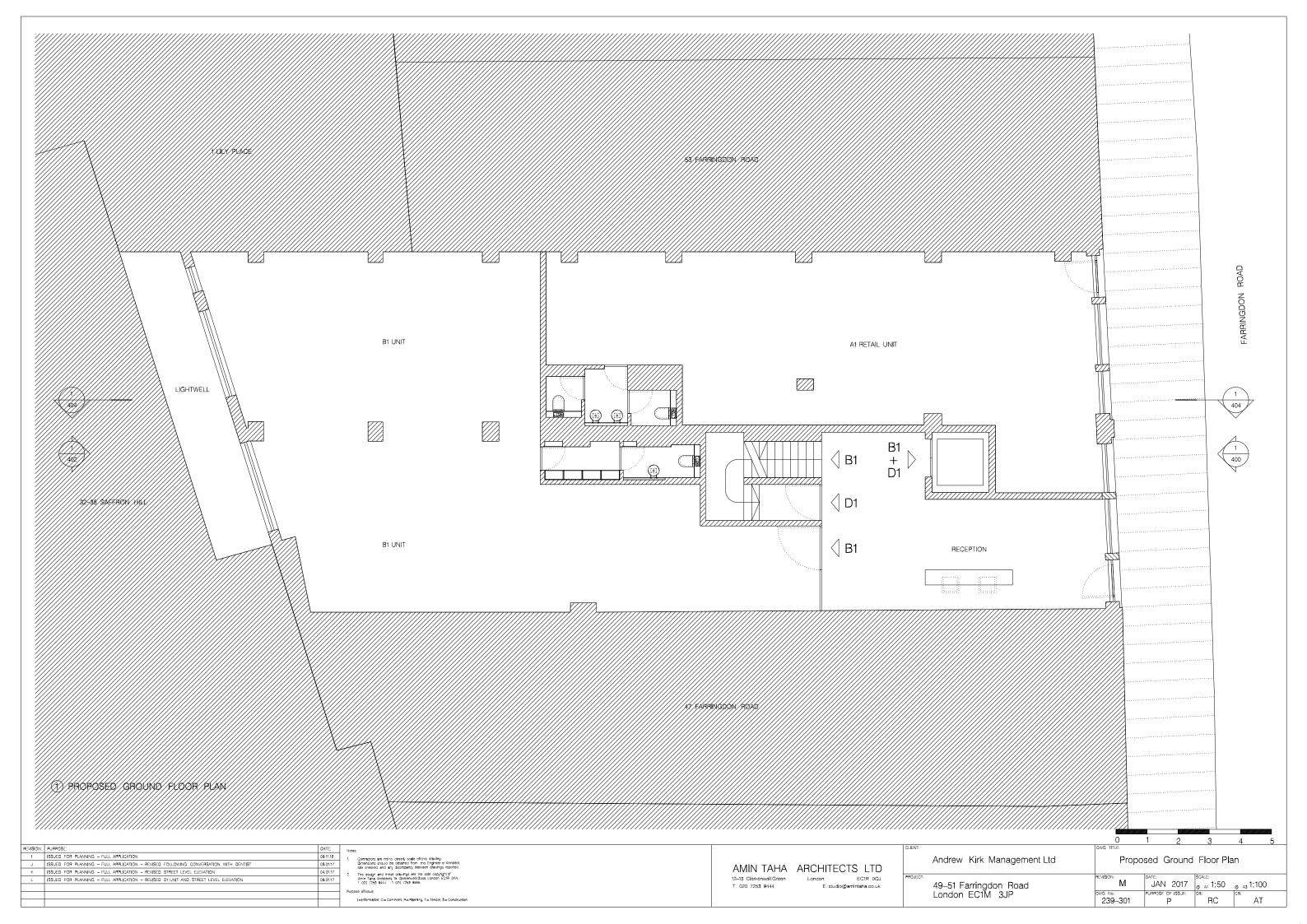
I trust the enclosed is in order. However, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

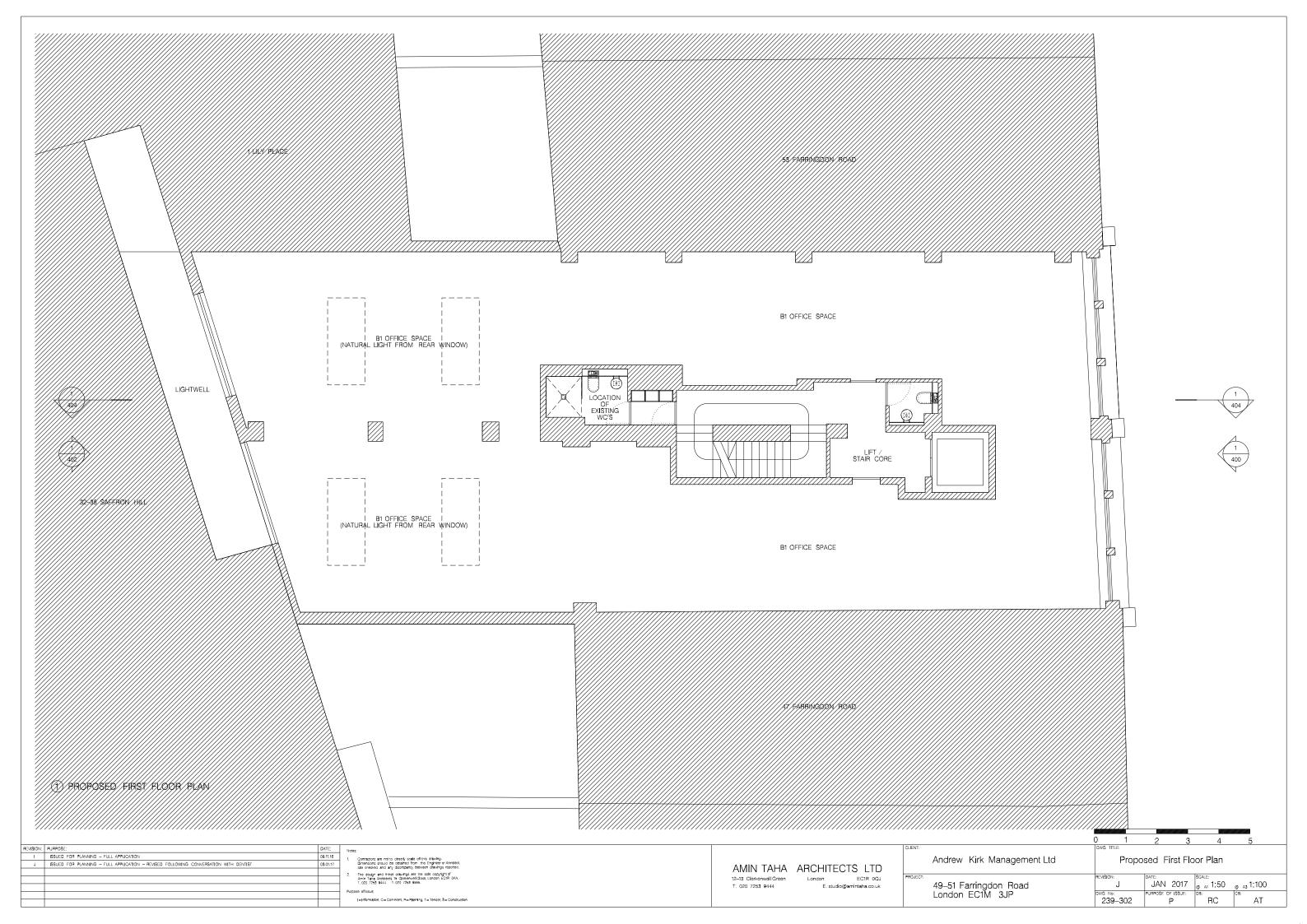
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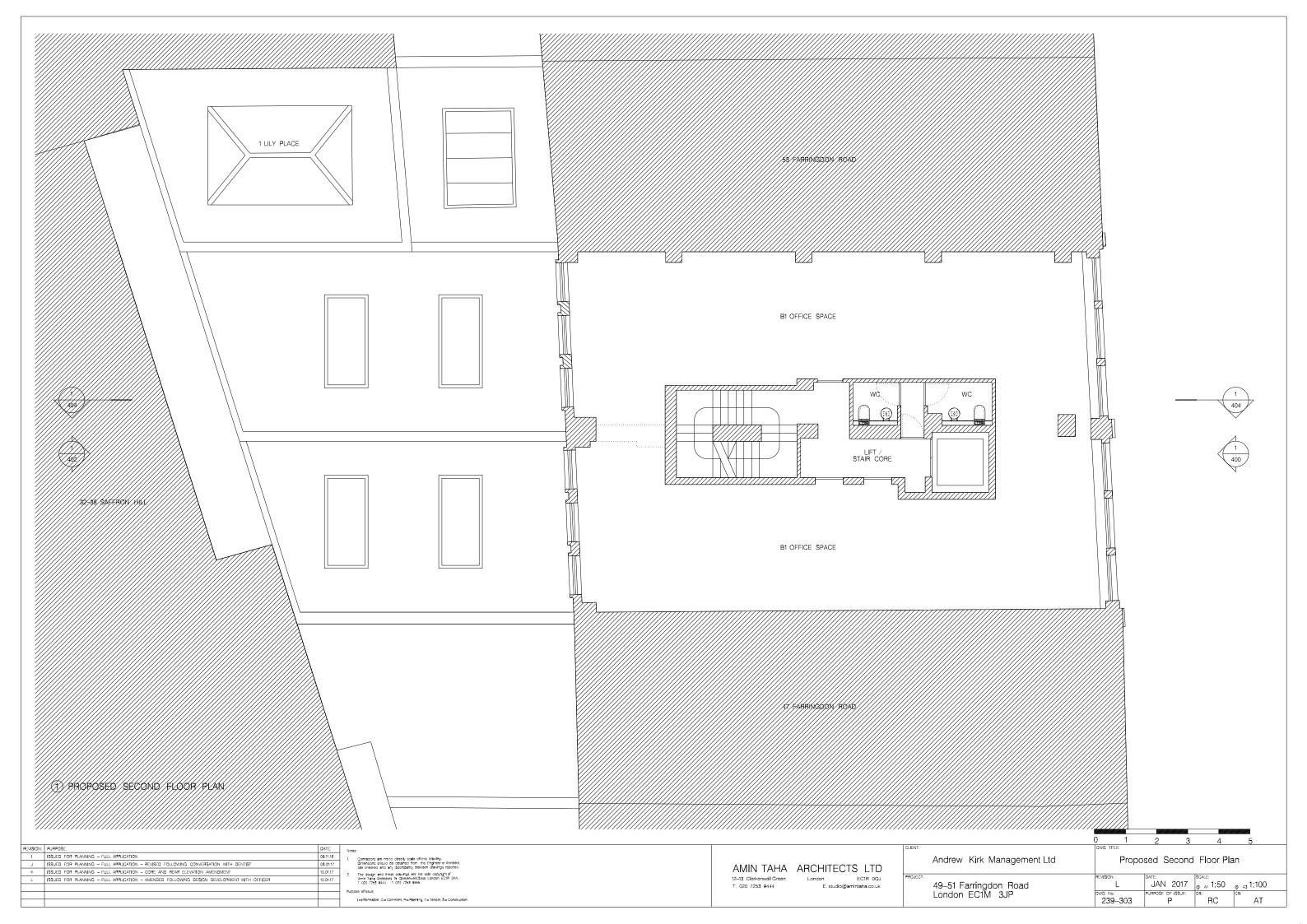
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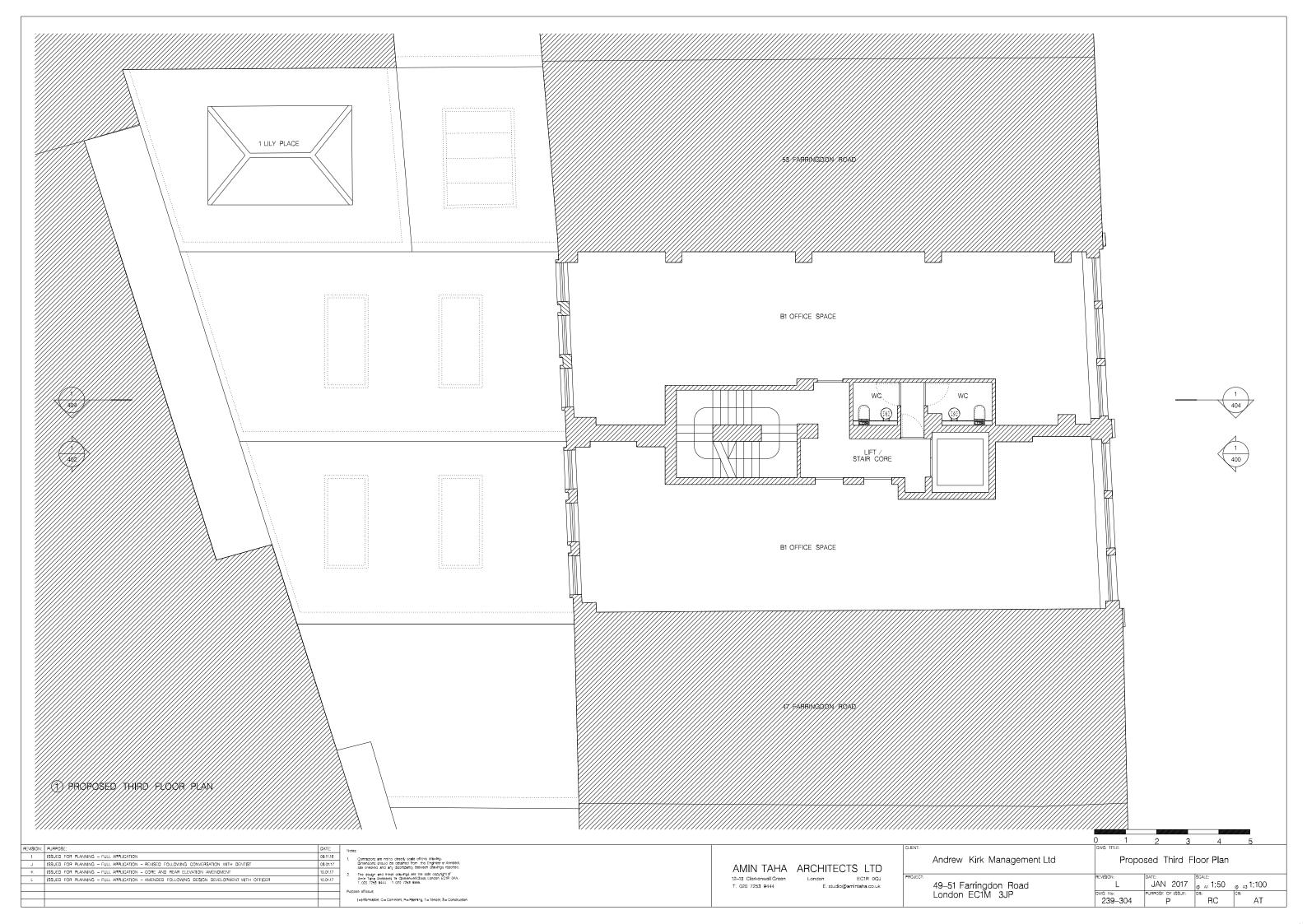
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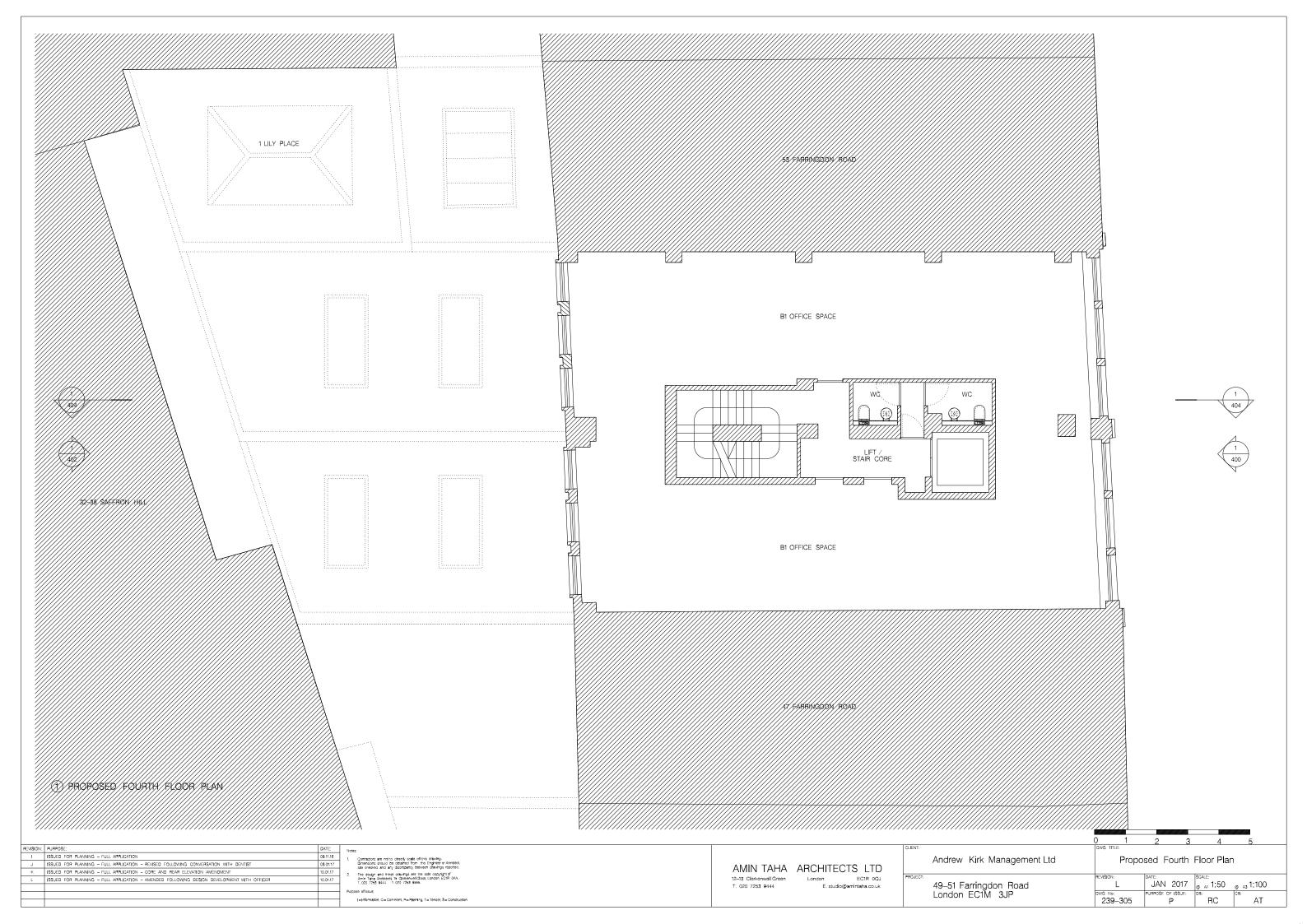


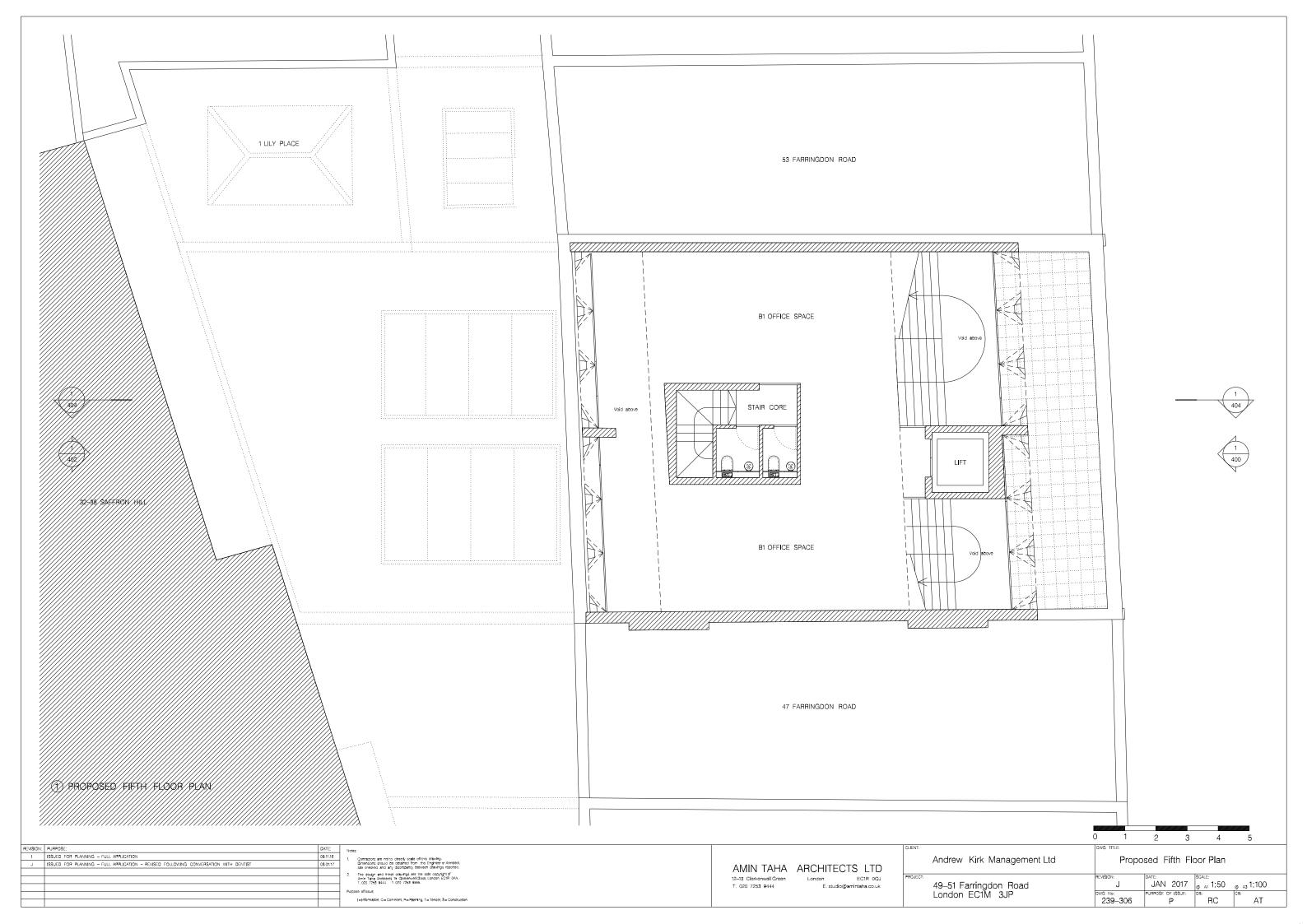


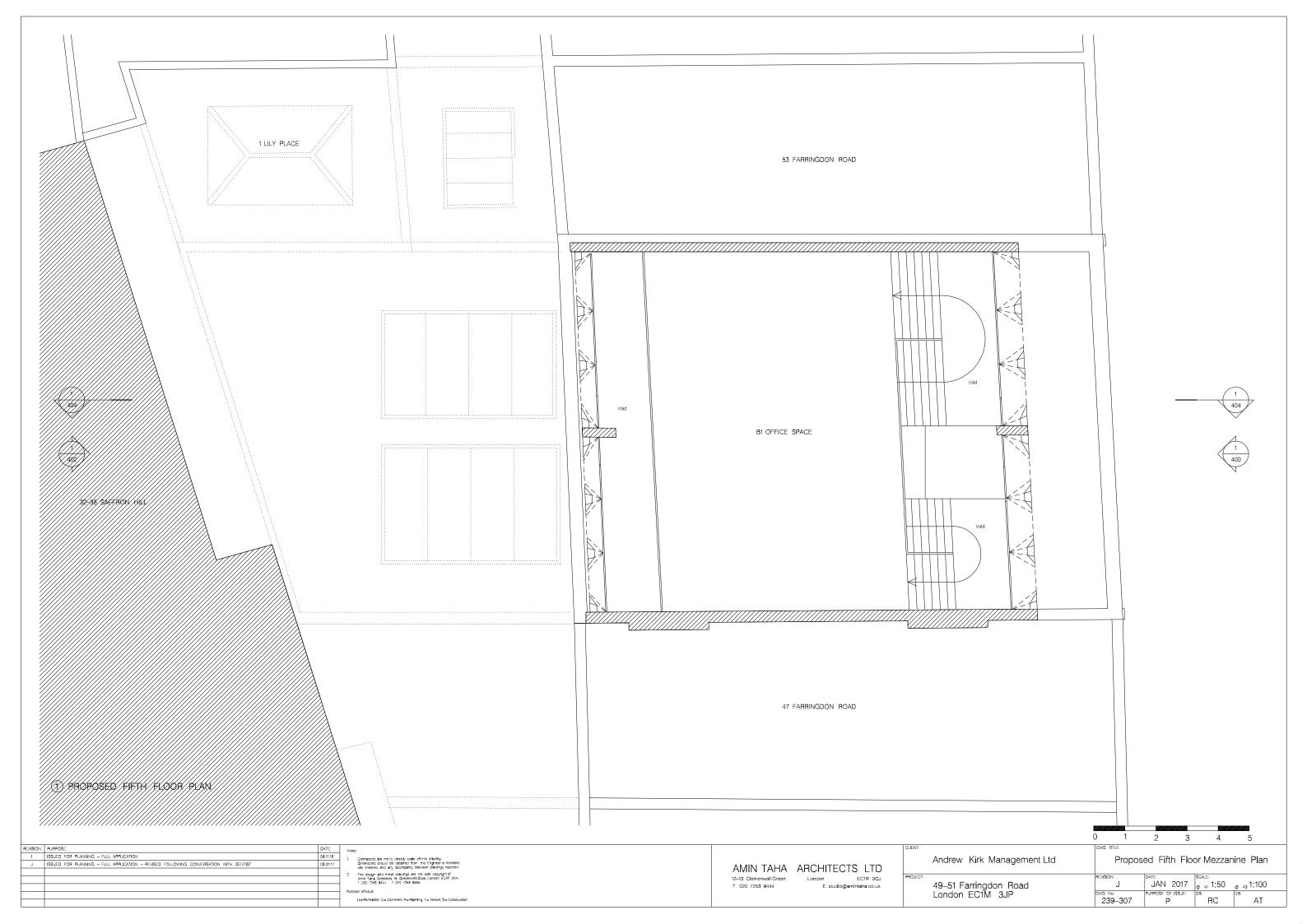


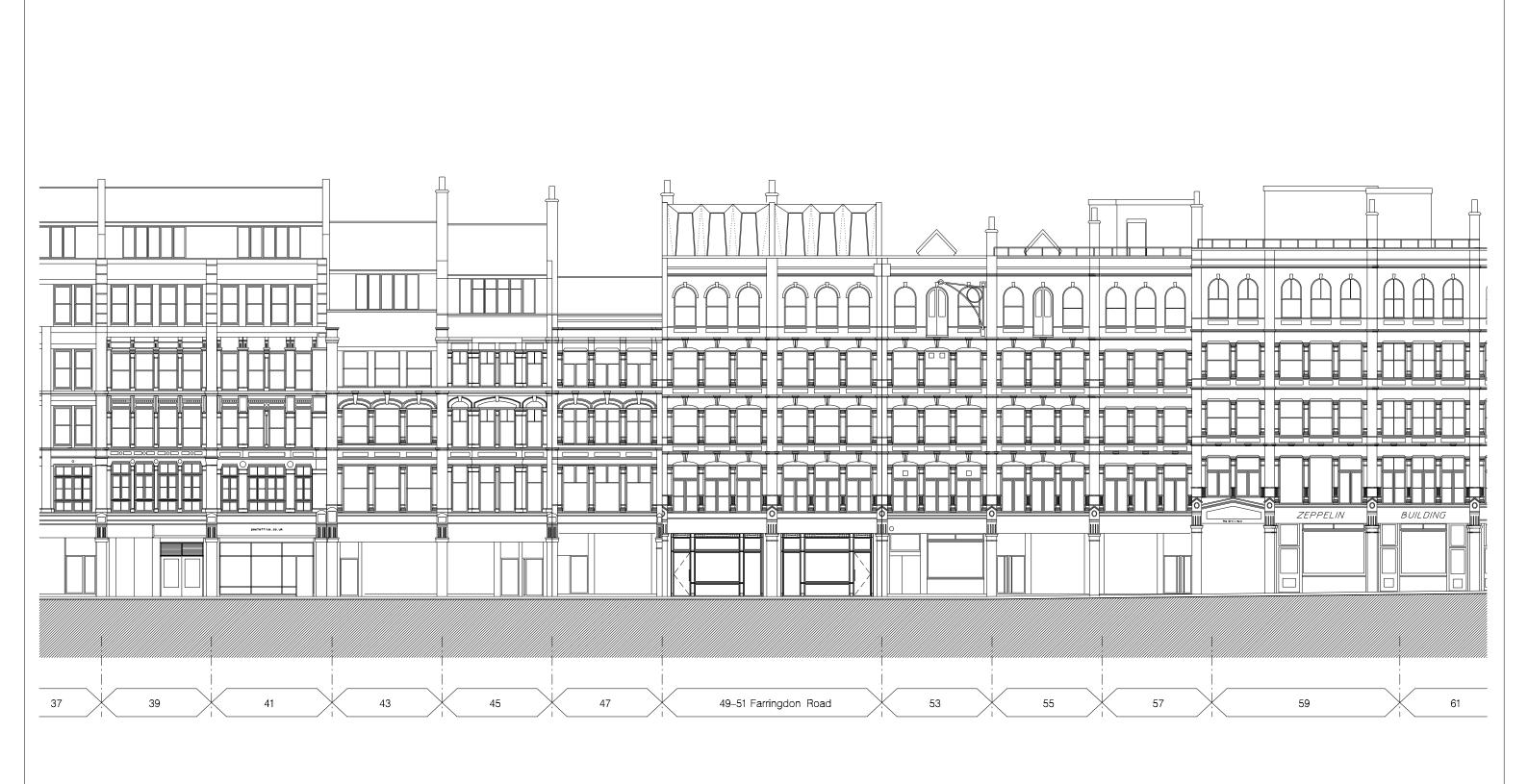






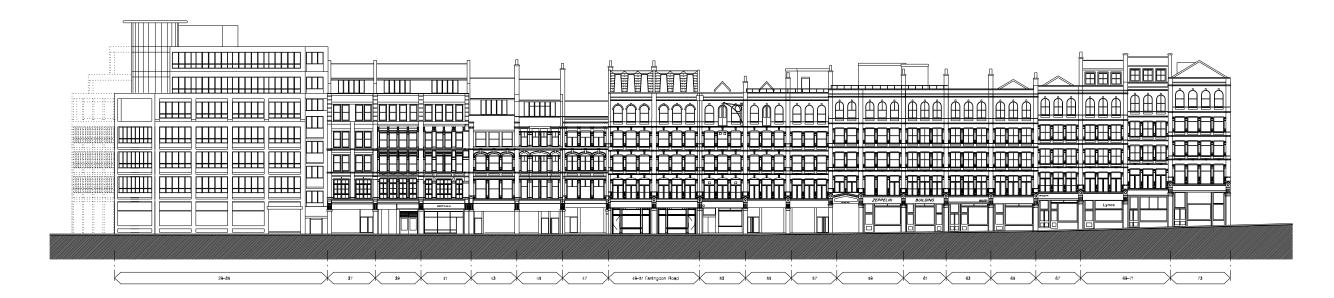






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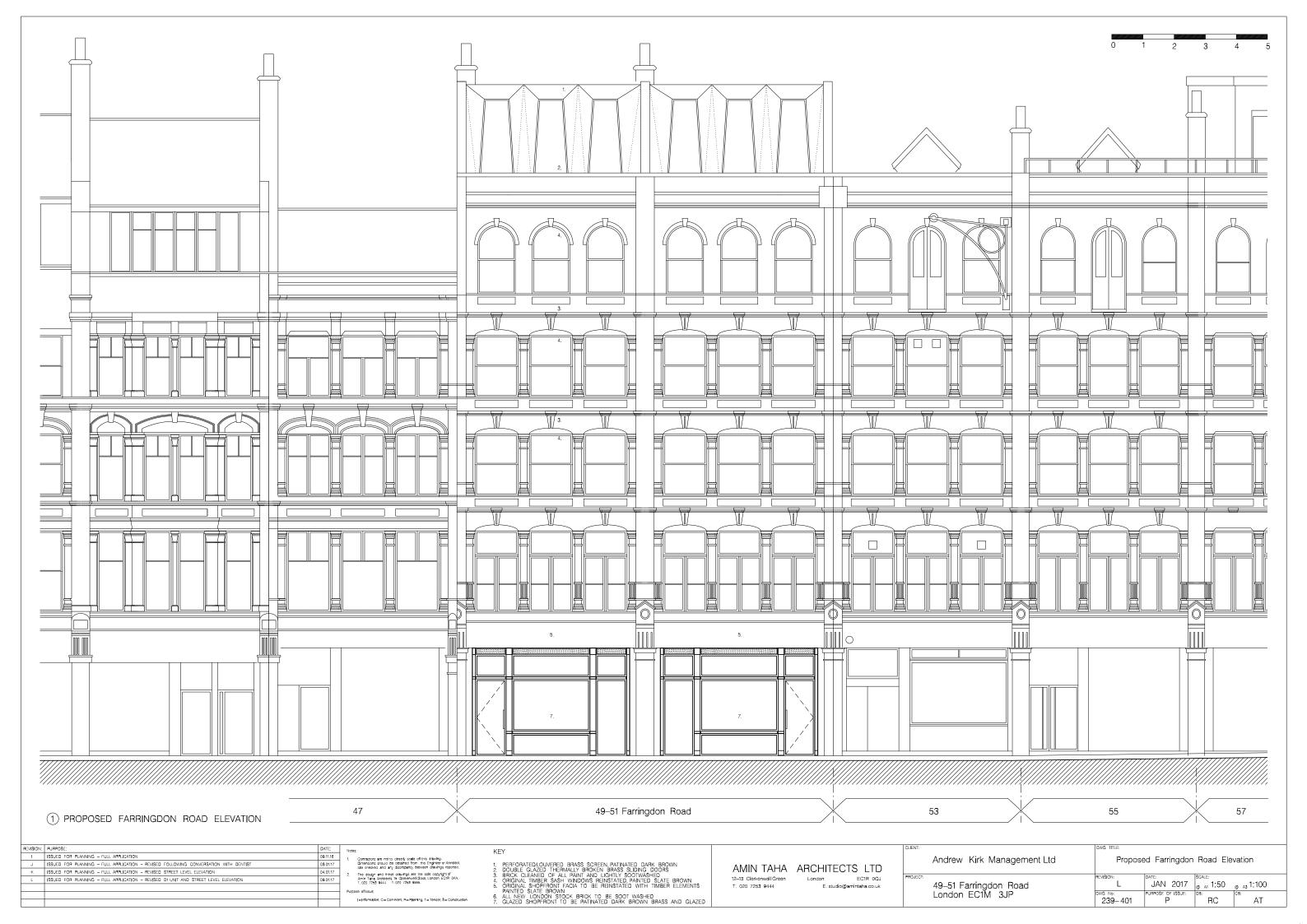
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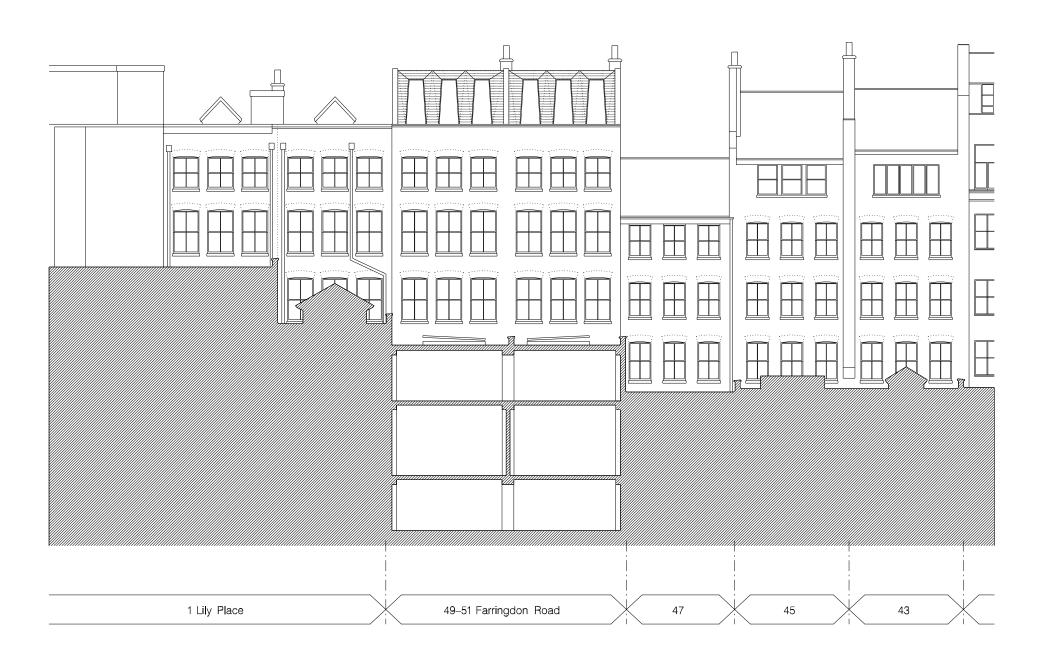
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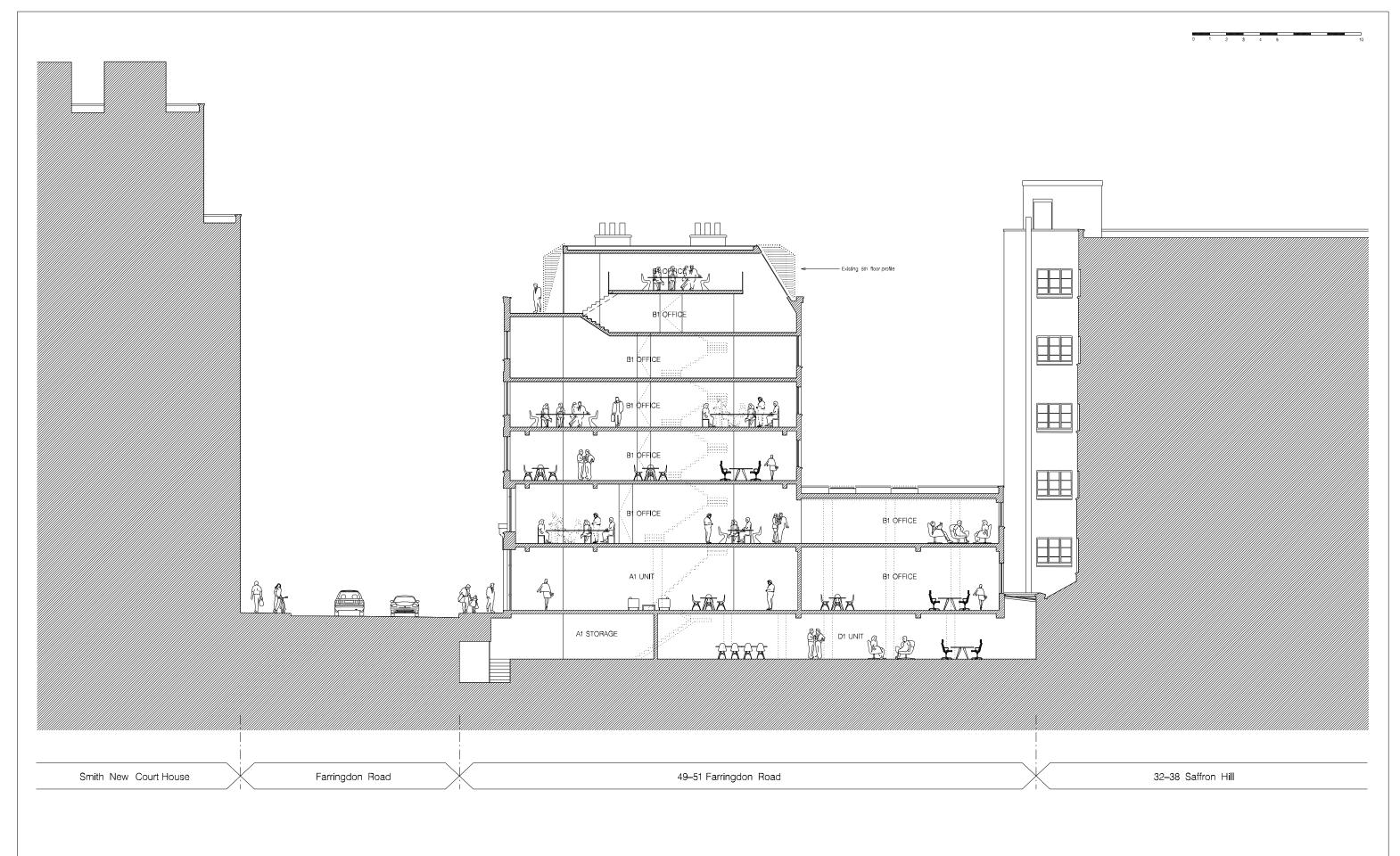




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