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Proposed Residential Development Flat 1, 28 Canfield Gardens, London, NW6 3LA Flood Risk Assessment







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### 1 Introduction

Sanderson Associates (Consulting Engineers) Ltd have been appointed to undertake a Flood Risk Assessment for a proposed residential (flat) development located at Flat 1, 28 Canfield Gardens, London, NW6 3LA.

- 1.1 This Flood Risk Assessment has been undertaken in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) March 2012 and the associated Planning Practice Guidance, 2014 for developments of this type and the flood zone location.
- 1.2 The assessment discusses the flood risk to the site, using a risk based approach and reference to the Sequential and Exception Test where appropriate.
- 1.3 A formal consultation with the Environment Agency has not taken place as their generalised mapping data shows the site is located within fluvial Flood Zone 1. Environment Agency and local water authority mapping data has been reviewed and referred to during the production of this report.

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# 2 Existing Situation

### 2.1 Existing Site Description

- 2.1.1 The property is located within the Canfield Gardens area of the Swiss Cottage electoral ward in the London borough of Camden. A plan is included in Appendix A of this report which shows the site location and surroundings. An O.S Reference for the site is: 526101,184515.
- 2.1.2 The site is brownfield as it currently contains an existing four storey (including basement) brick built residential property with associated gardens/yard areas to the frontage (southeast) and rear (northwest).
- 2.1.3 The site is bound to the north by gardens, to the east by residential properties, to the south by Canfield Garden and to the west by residential properties.
- 2.1.4 The closest main watercourse to the site is the River Brent which is located approximately 4.5km to the west at its closest point and generally flows from north to south prior to out falling into the River Thames. The River Thames is located approximately 5.5km to the south at its closest point. Figure 2 of the Camden Strategic Flood Risk Assessment also shows a wholly culverted watercourse that is located 2.0km to the east at its closest point and flows south from its source at lakes on Hampstead Heath.
- 2.1.5 It is also understood that a historic watercourse known as the River Westbourne is located in the Hampstead area (Appendix B Historic Map A and B). The Westbourne was enclosed during the 19<sup>th</sup> century as part of the development of London and in response to pollution of the watercourse. The sewer that the watercourse now flows through is known as the Ranelegh CSO (combined sewer overflow) storm relief sewer, which forms part of the current Thames Water network. In order to establish a relative potential proximity to the development site, Thames Water asset maps have been reviewed to identify the location of CSO/storm relief sewers in the area. The Thames Water sewer apparatus map





contained within appendix B of this report identifies apparatus of this type which is located 120m to the west of 28 Canfield Gardens and is shown to flow from north to south.



# 3 Proposed Development

- 3.1 It is proposed that part of the existing residential dwelling is re-developed, maintaining its residential use. The ground floor and basement of the property will be developed into a residential flat, development plans show that the basement will include three bedrooms, bathrooms and a utility room. The first floor will contain a living room, kitchen and a bedroom. Light wells are shown to both the frontage and rear of the property.
- 3.2 It is proposed that access/egress to property will remain asper existing from the sites frontage onto Canfield Gardens.
- 3.3 The site is proposed to be developed in line with the received layout which is contained in Appendix A of this report.



### 4 Flood Risk

### 4.1 Surface Water Flooding

- 4.1.1 The main risk of flooding from overland flow comes from water channelled in the local highway network, impermeable areas within the vicinity of the site and land at a higher elevation.
- 4.1.2 Environment Agency surface water mapping has been reviewed which shows areas at an elevated risk of surface water flooding for differing storm return periods.
- 4.1.3 Surface water flood mapping shows that the area of the site, in general, has a 'Very Low' risk of surface water flooding. A very low risk is land that has a less than 1 in 1000 annual probability of surface water flooding. A 'Very Low' risk is the lowest risk classifications in line with surface water flood zone delineation. Figure 3v of the Camden Strategic Flood Risk Assessment also confirms that the site is not at an elevated risk from this source.
- 4.1.4 The surface water mapping shows that there are very few areas within the vicinity of the site that are at an elevated risk of surface water flooding, the closest being to the north in the vicinity of Compayne Gardens. At this location two areas at an elevated risk are shown to the frontage and rear of properties on the north side of the street, the areas are isolated with a limited disbursement which suggests relative low points in the local topography where surface water collects during low probability storm events, they also do not form elements of flow path areas.

### 4.2 Flooding from Rivers / Watercourses

4.2.1 Reviewed fluvial flood mapping confirms that the site wholly falls within Flood Zone
1. This is land that has been assessed to have a less than a 1 in 1000 (<0.1%)
annual probability of flooding from a fluvial Source in any given year. The closest
area of higher probability flood zone (Flood Zone 2) is located approximately 5.0km
to the southwest in the general vicinity of Goldhawk Road.



4.2.2 As the site is remote from and at a relatively higher elevation (circa +40m in accordance with contour data) than the limits of areas of Flood Zones 2 & 3, the risk from a fluvial source can be deemed to be very low.

### 4.3 Flooding from Sewers

- 4.3.1 If any of the sewers/drainage apparatus adjacent to the site were to surcharge and flood, it is likely that any floodwaters would be shallow, relatively slow moving and constrained within the limits of the carriageway.
- 4.3.2 At the time of writing the report there was no evidence available to suggest the site has been directly affected from flooding from overloaded sewers/drainage apparatus in the past; therefore the risk of flooding from sewers would be considered low. It is likely that sewer flooding would have similar flow path to those shown for surface water, but constrained to the area of failure.

### 4.4 Flooding from Groundwater

4.4.1 The potential for groundwater flooding has been assessed in a separate Basement Impact Assessment. Please refer to the supplementary document with regards to groundwater conditions in the area.

### 4.5 Climate Change

- 4.5.1 It is generally considered that the intensity of rainfall will increase by up to 30% by the year 2085 and that winter months will become proportionately wetter.
- 4.5.2 These factors have been considered in the assessment of flood risk from all sources including watercourses.



# 5 Sequential and Exception Test

### 5.1 Sequential Approach

- 5.1.1 The site is considered to lie within Flood Zone 1 as confirmed by the Environment Agency and local authority data.
- 5.1.2 The site is currently a residential development, in accordance with Table 2 of (PPG 2014, Planning Practice Guidance 2014) its current use is classed as being 'More Vulnerable' in terms of flood risk vulnerability.
- 5.1.3 The proposed residential use of the site, in accordance with Table 2 (PPG 2014, Planning Practice Guidance 2014) is classed as being 'More Vulnerable' in terms of flood risk vulnerability.
- 5.1.4 In accordance with Table 3 (PPG 2014, Planning Practice Guidance 2014) a 'More Vulnerable' development located in Flood Zone 1 is an appropriate development, therefore the full Sequential or Exception Test would not be required as part of a planning application for this development.



# 6 General Mitigation Measures

- 6.1 It is important that any proposed development, that has the potential to change the flood mechanisms on a site, is designed such that there is no increased flood risk to the site itself, or sites upstream and downstream of the development. Below is a list of mitigation measures that will be assist in protecting the development.
- A 150mm upstand should be provided on the light well surrounds, although the site is not shown on Environment Agency or Camden evidence to be at an elevated risk from this source, the above would reduce the risk of localised surface water accumulations at the developments external interface.
- 6.3 Drains within the limits of the site should be regularly inspected and cleared where necessary to reduce the risk of blockages and flooding within onsite apparatus.
- Basement and ground floor electrical circuits should be set a minimum of 450mm above the finished floor level (in accordance with the Part M of the Building Regulations 2000). The basement electrical circuits should be run to sockets and switches from the ceiling cavity above.
- Any hard standing areas to the outside of the development should fall away from entrance points to the building, wherever possible, with a minimum gradient of 1 in 100.
- As the development is located on the lower floors of an existing property, there is limited opportunity to introduce measures to control surface water directly into the properties existing drainage system. From received layout plans, contained in Appendix A, it can be seen that the development aims to replace existing external hard surfaces at the frontage of the site with permeable green and planting areas. This measure will help reduce surface water run-off from within the site curtilage and represents an overall reduction in surface water runoff. As an additional measure all new water consuming appliances within the proposed development should have a robust water efficiency rating to minimise water usage and



discharge into the local sewer network. It would also be recommended that non-return valves are included on the developments drainage connections to the external network.

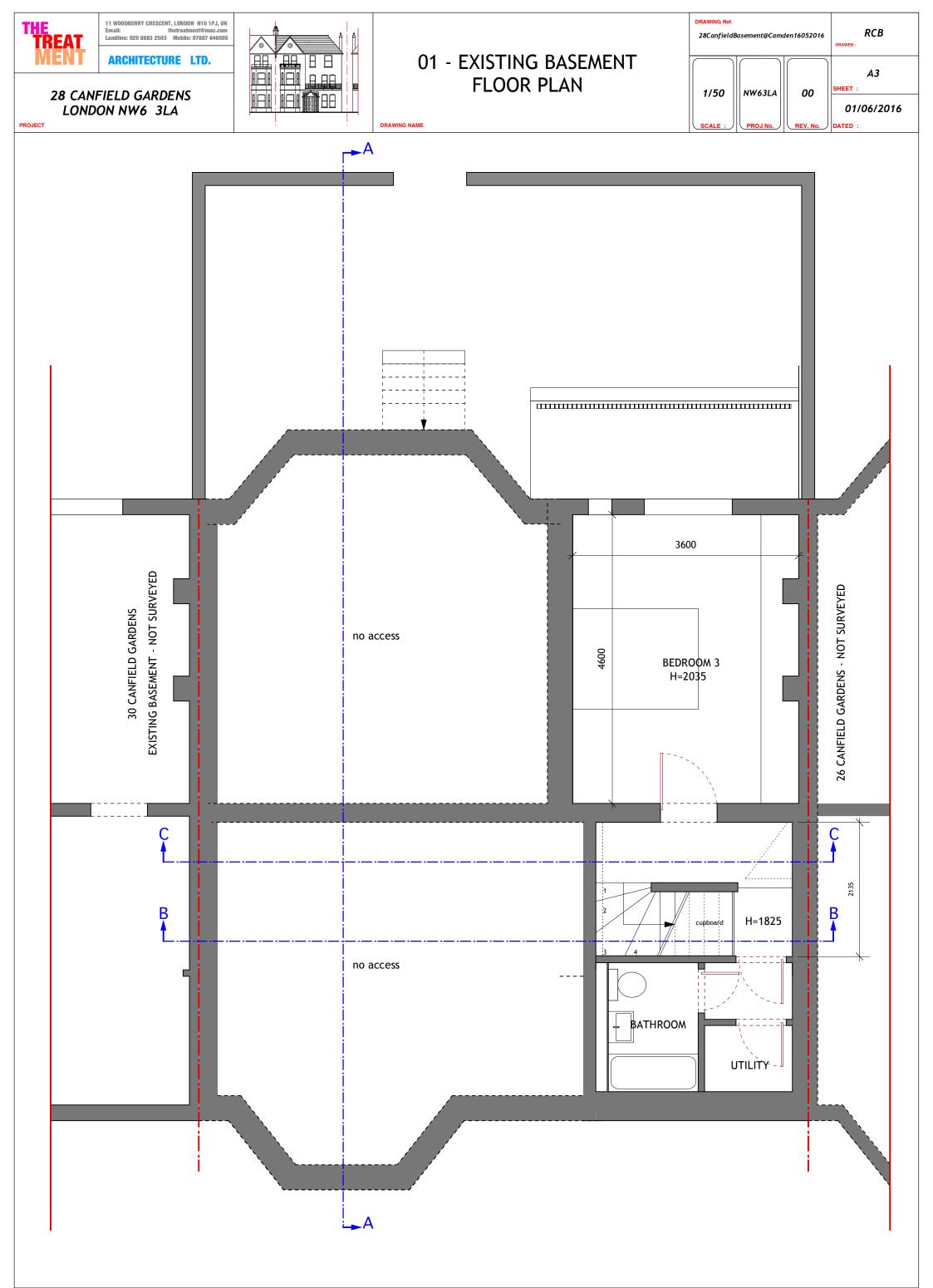


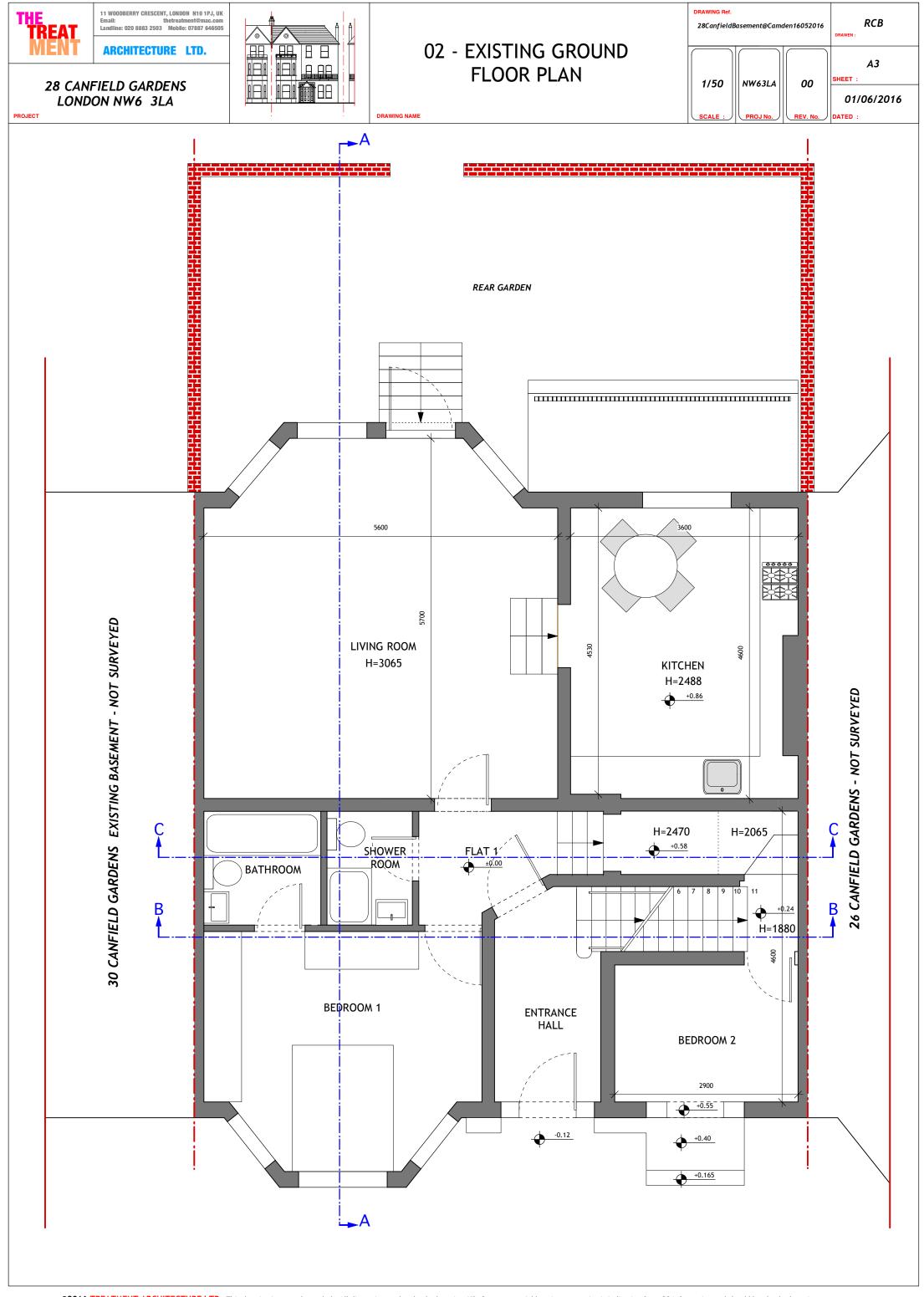
# 7 Conclusion

- 7.1 This report serves to review and assess the sources of potential flooding to the site, the impact of the proposed development on the flood mechanisms of the site and the impact on the surrounding area in accordance with NPPF.
- 7.2 Sequential and Exception Tests have been assessed in accordance with NPPF and it is concluded that the development is suitable for this location.
- 7.3 The flood risk to the site from a number of sources of flooding have been assessed, suitable mitigation measures have been recommended in response to the assessed risk and advice has been given regarding managing surface water from the site
- 7.4 This report concludes that the site can be developed without increasing flood risk to the site itself and other sites in the vicinity with the implementation of suitable mitigation measures.



# APPENDIX A - Drawings Received Layout Plans





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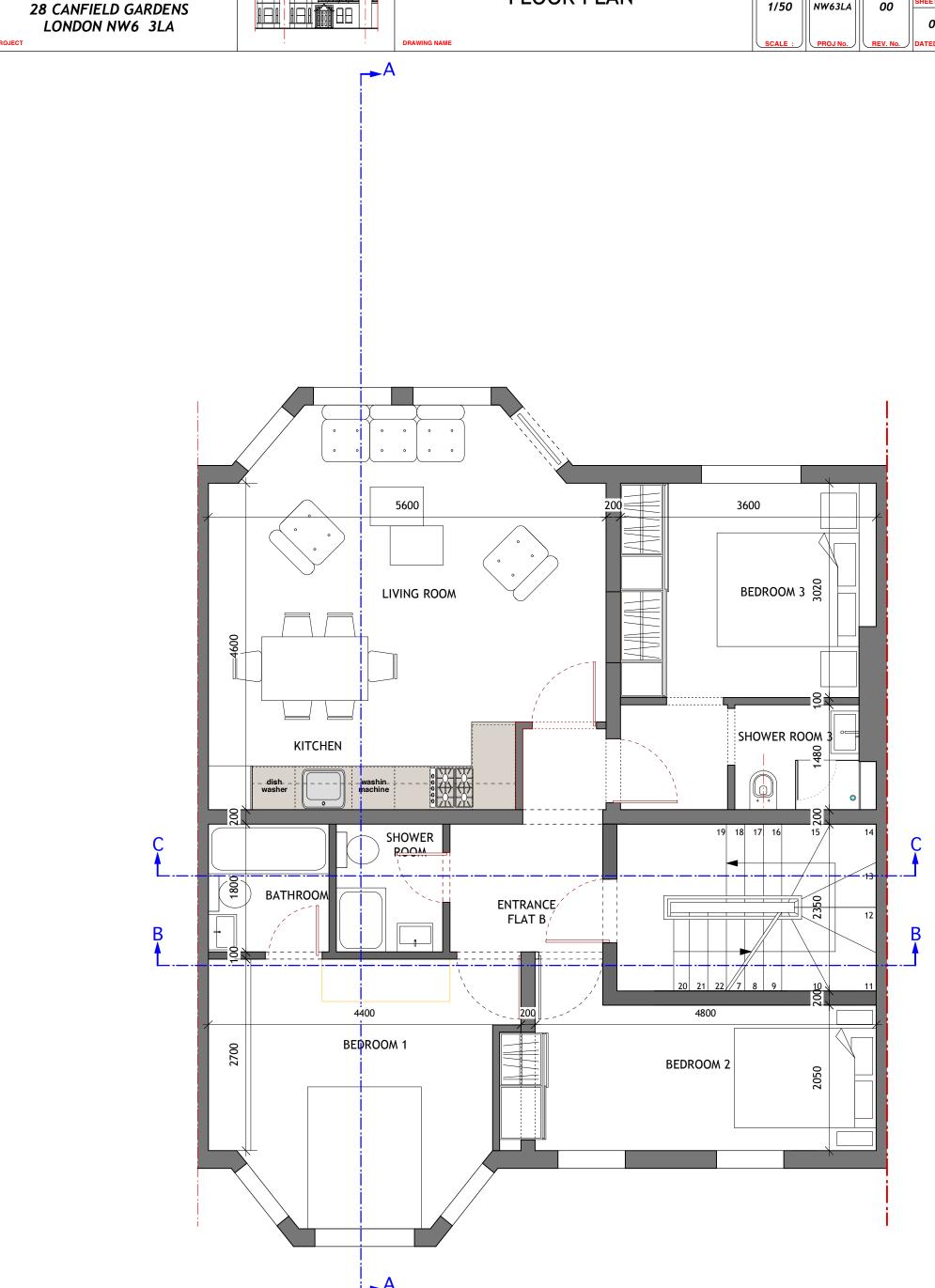
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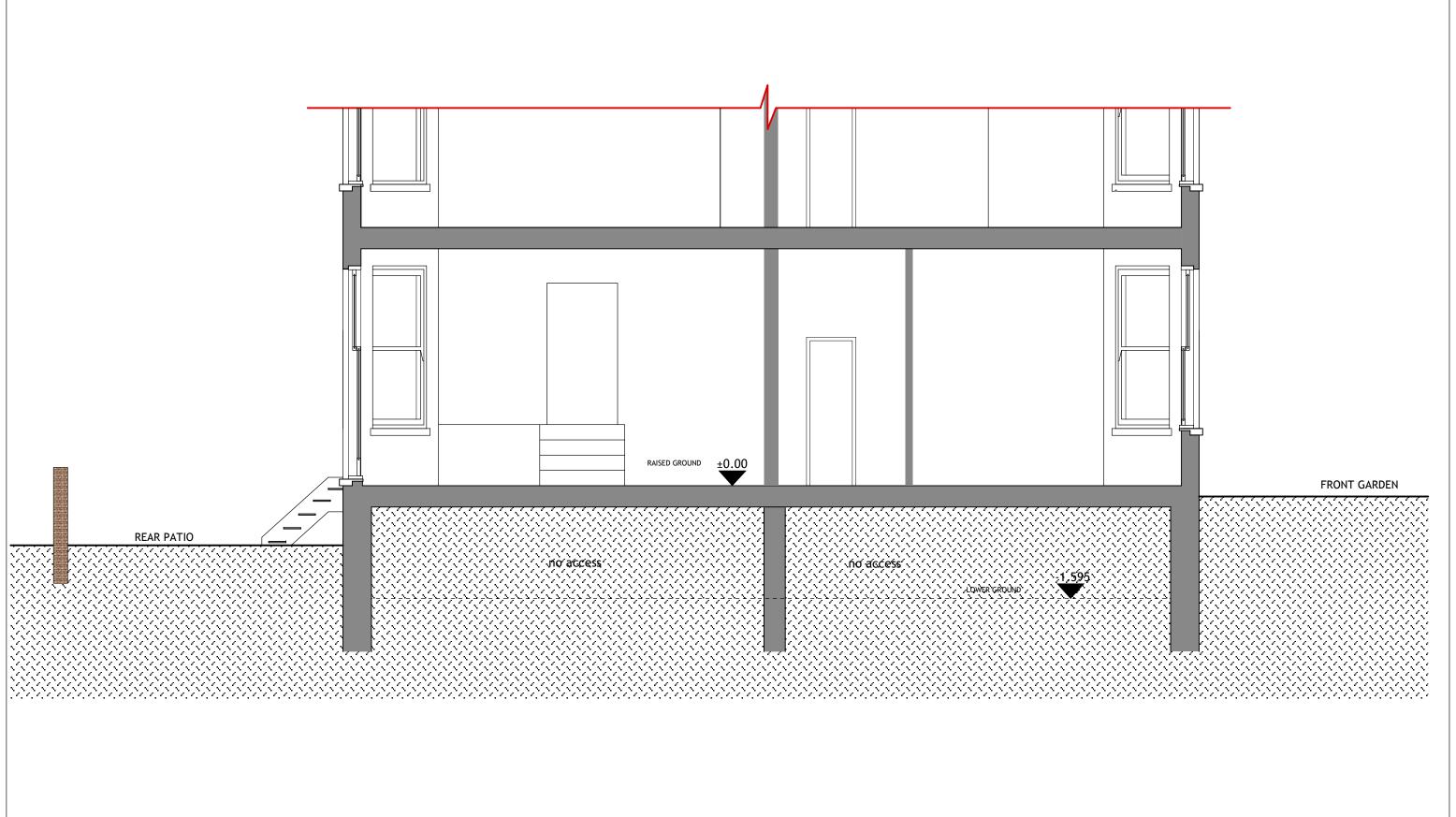
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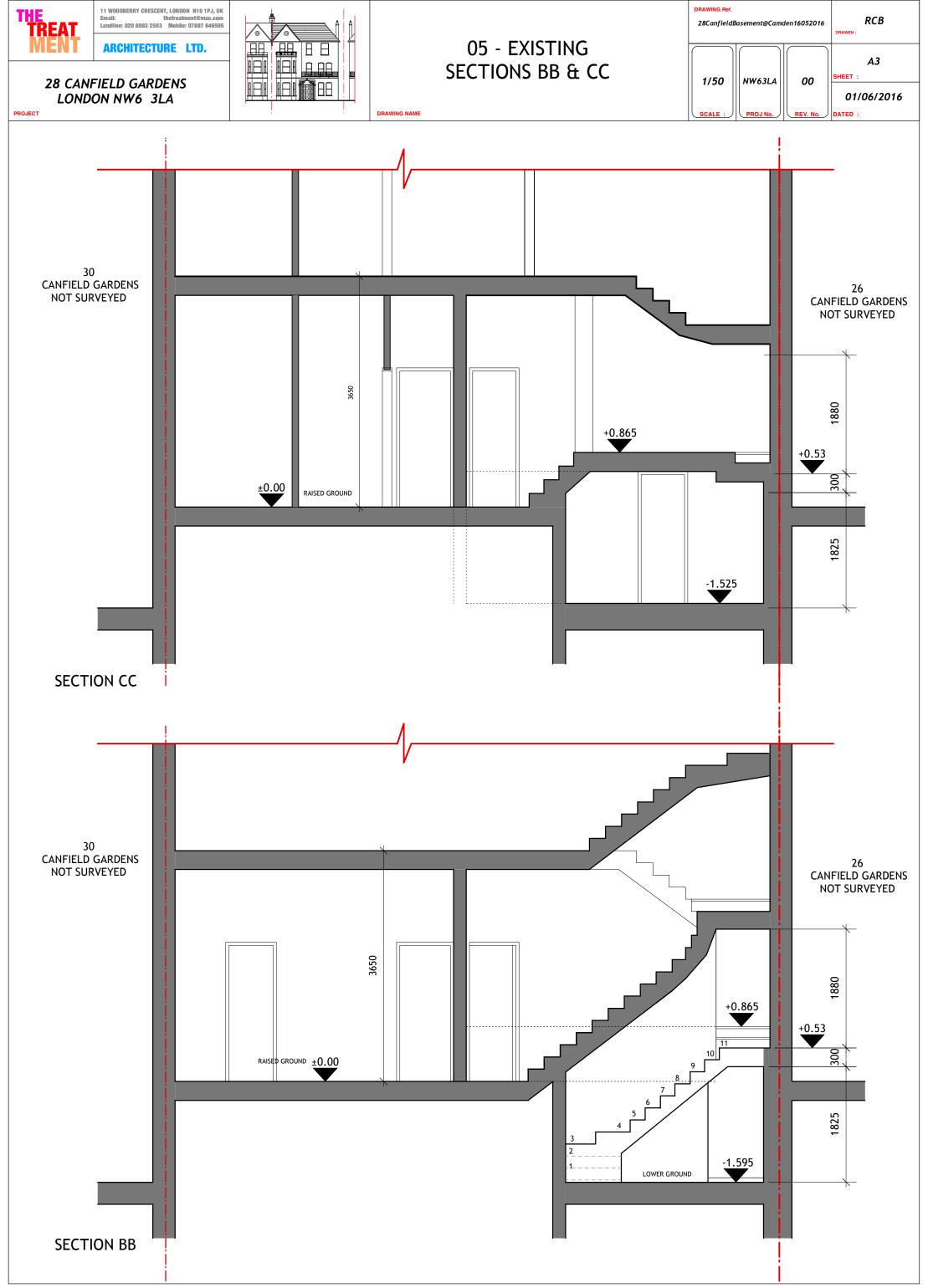
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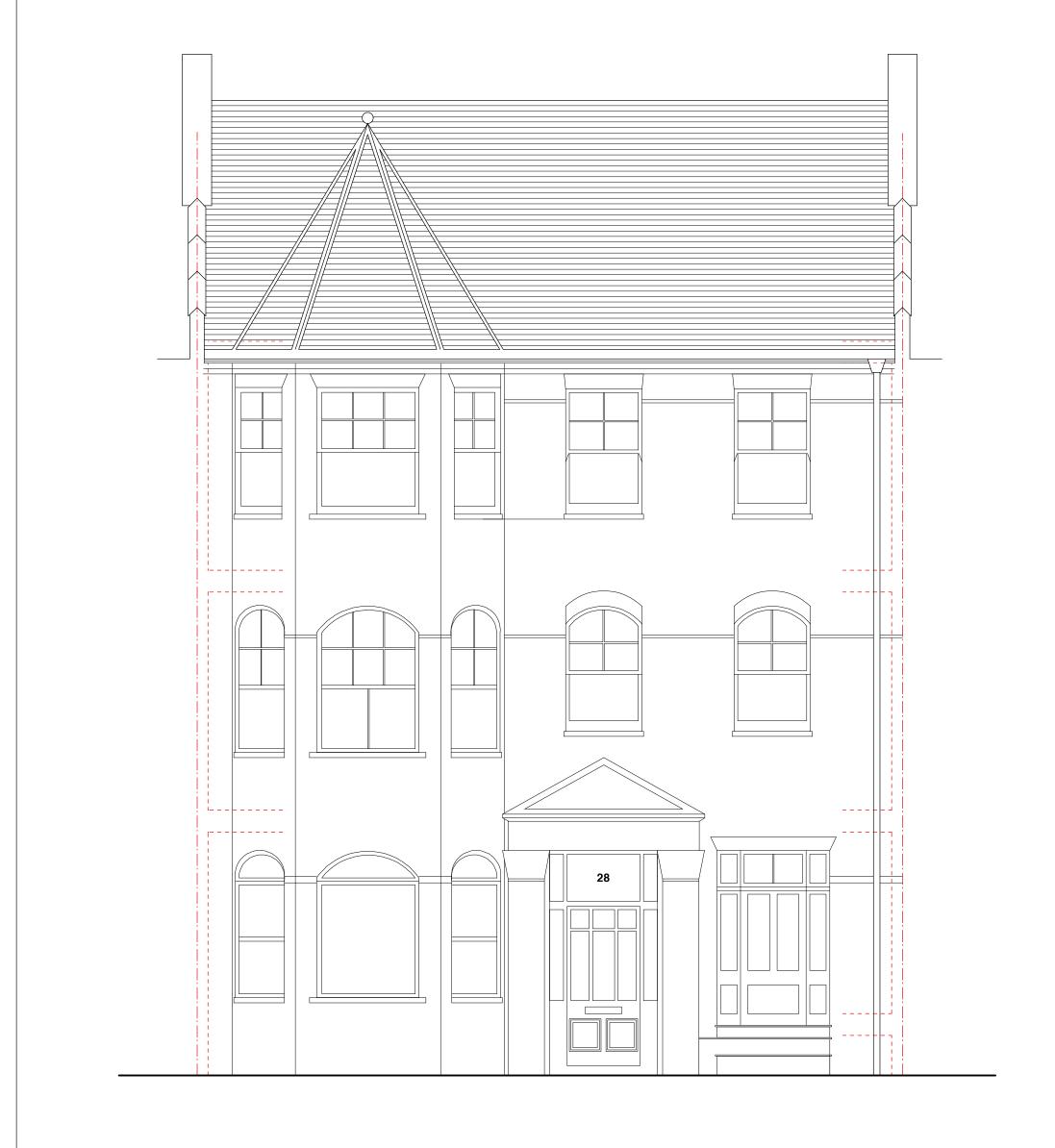
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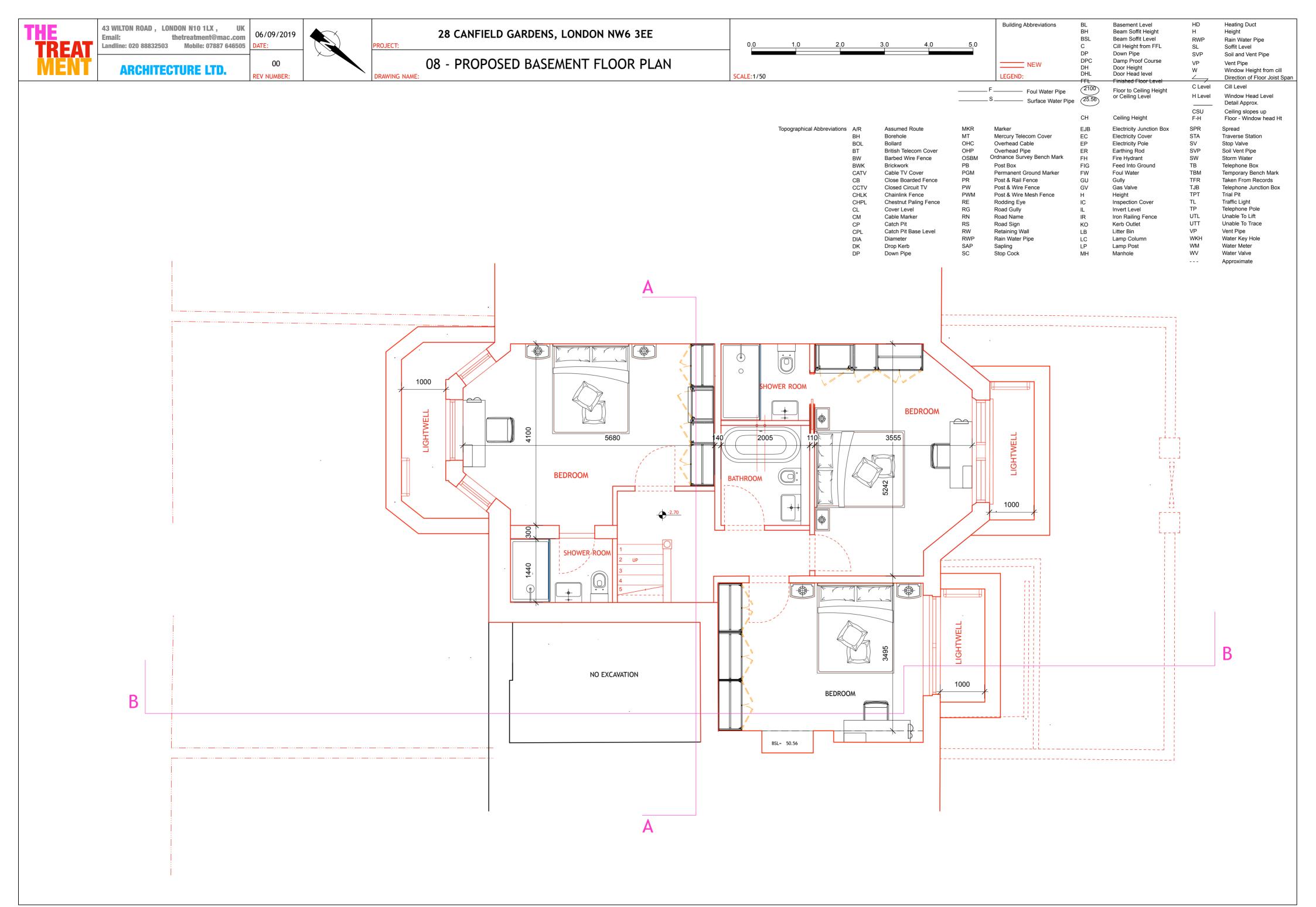
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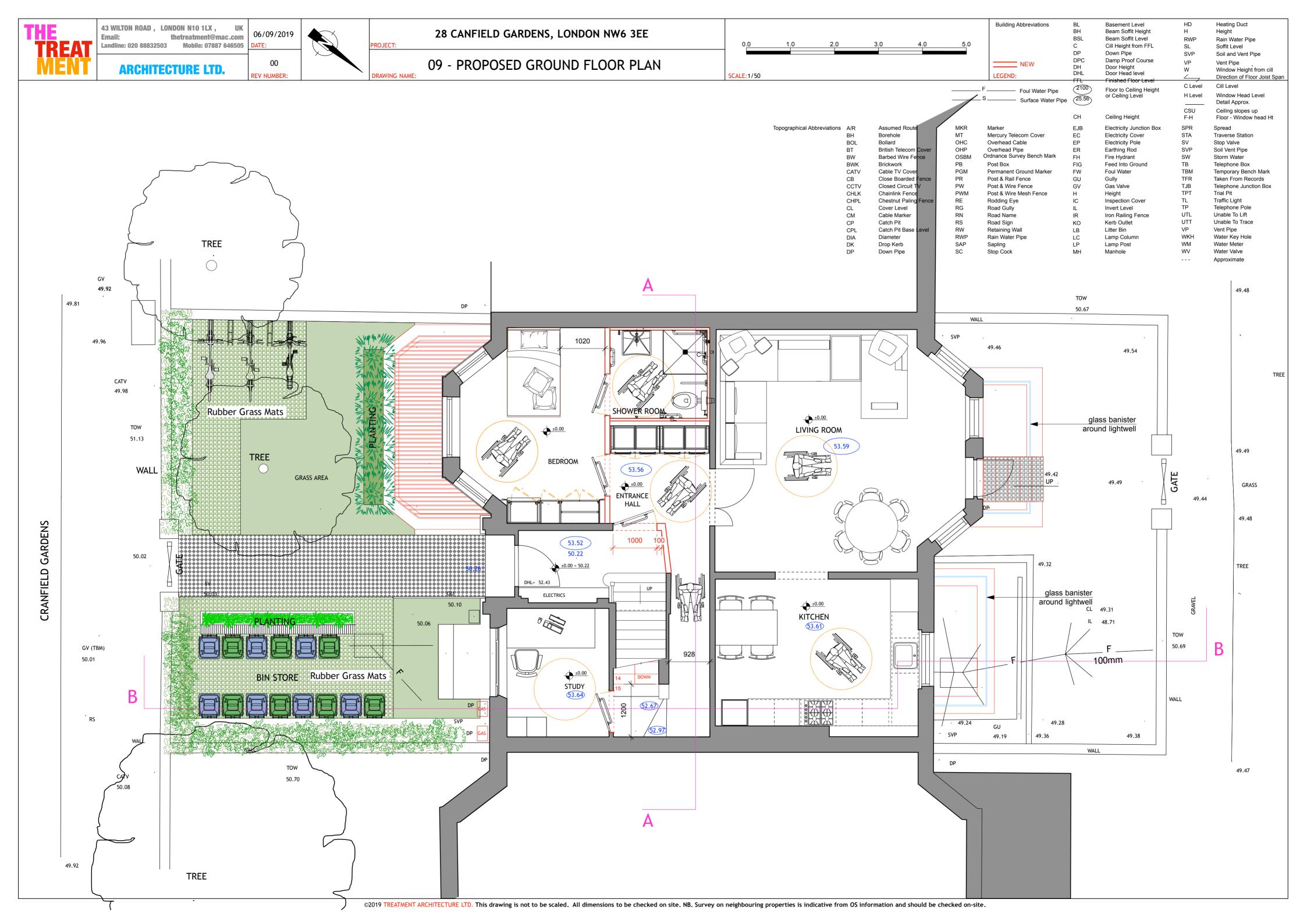
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10 - PROPOSED SECTIONS A-A

SCALE:1/50

Basement Level Beam Soffit Height Beam Soffit Level **Building Abbreviations** BH BSL C DP DPC DH DHL Cill Height from FFL Down Pipe Damp Proof Course Door Height Door Head level

HD Heating Duct Height RWP Rain Water Pipe Soffit Level SVP Soil and Vent Pipe Vent Pipe Window Height from cill Direction of Floor Joist Span Finished Floor Leve C Level Cill Level

	LEGEND:	CCI	-
F_	Foul Water Pipe Surface Water Pipe	2100 25.56	F

	F Faul Water Bins	(2100)	Floor to Ceiling Height	C Level	Cill Level
	Foul Water Pipe S Surface Water Pipe	25.56	or Ceiling Level	H Level	Window Head Level Detail Approx.
		СН	Ceiling Height	CSU F-H	Ceiling slopes up Floor - Window head Ht
MKR	Marker	EJB	Electricity Junction Box	SPR	Spread
MT	Mercury Telecom Cover	EC	Electricity Cover	STA	Traverse Station
OHC	Overhead Cable	EP	Electricity Pole	SV	Stop Valve
OHP	Overhead Pipe	ER	Earthing Rod	SVP	Soil Vent Pipe
OSBM	Ordnance Survey Bench Mark	FH	Fire Hydrant	SW	Storm Water
PB	Post Box	FIG	Feed Into Ground	TB	Telephone Box
PGM	Permanent Ground Marker	FW	Foul Water	TBM	Temporary Bench Mark
PR	Post & Rail Fence	GU	Gully	TFR	Taken From Records

Topographical Abbreviations A/R Assumed Route Borehole BOL Bollard BT BW BWK British Telecom Cover Barbed Wire Fence Brickwork CATV Cable TV Cover CB Close Boarded Fence Taken From Records
Telephone Junction Box Gully Gas Valve GV TJB TPT CCTV Closed Circuit TV Post & Wire Fence Height Inspection Cover Post & Wire Mesh Fence CHLK Chainlink Fence Trial Pit CHPL Chestnut Paling Fence RE Rodding Eye Traffic Light CL CM CP Telephone Pole Invert Level Cover Level Road Gully UTL Unable To Lift Cable Marker Road Name Iron Railing Fence UTT Unable To Trace KO LB LC LP Catch Pit Road Sign Kerb Outlet Catch Pit Base Level Litter Bin VP Vent Pipe Retaining Wall WKH RWP Rain Water Pipe Lamp Column Water Key Hole Drop Kerb SAP Sapling Lamp Post WM Water Meter SC Down Pipe Stop Cock Manhole WV Water Valve Approximate

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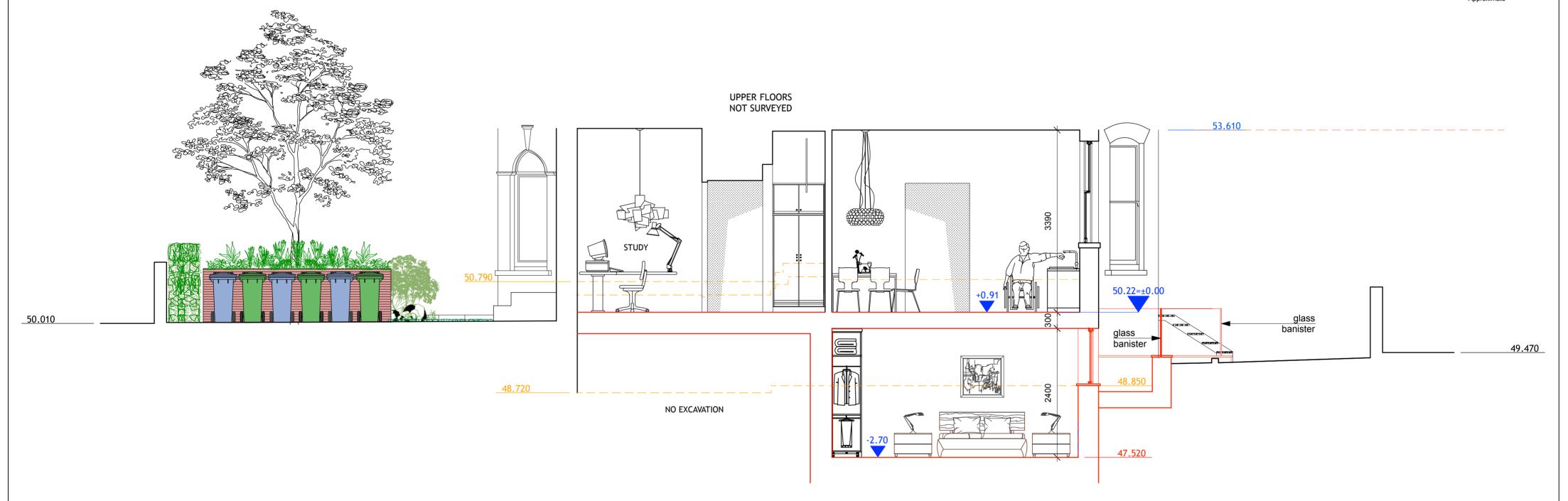
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11 - PROPOSED SECTION B-B

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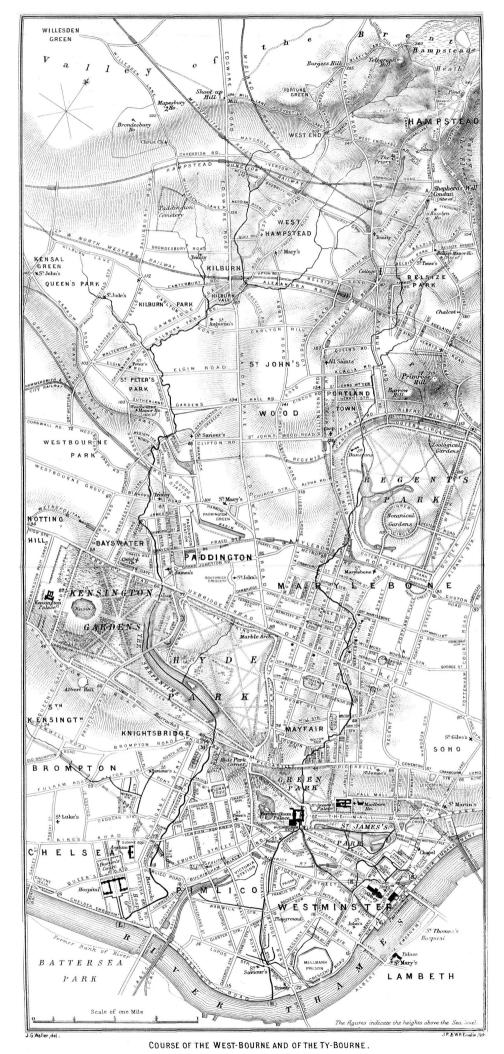
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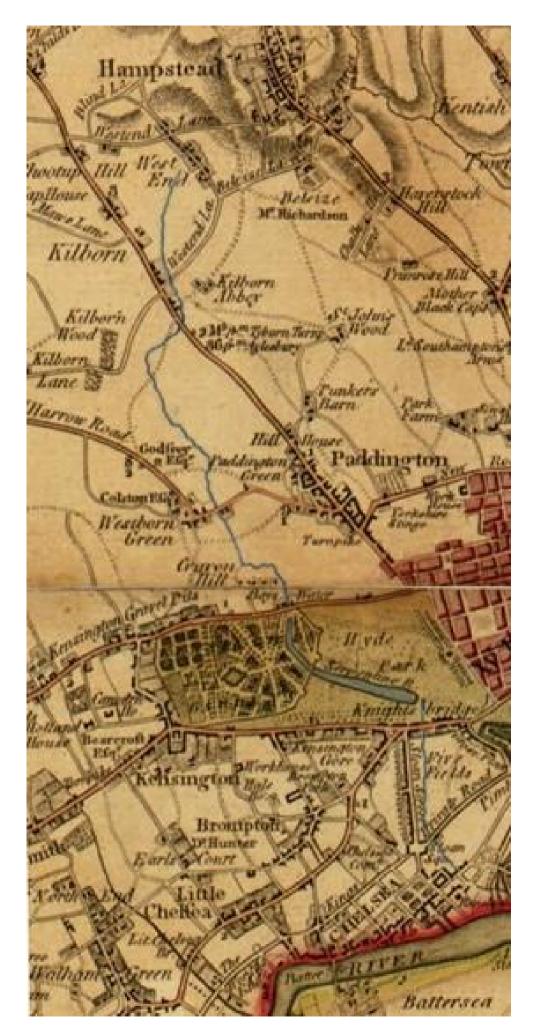
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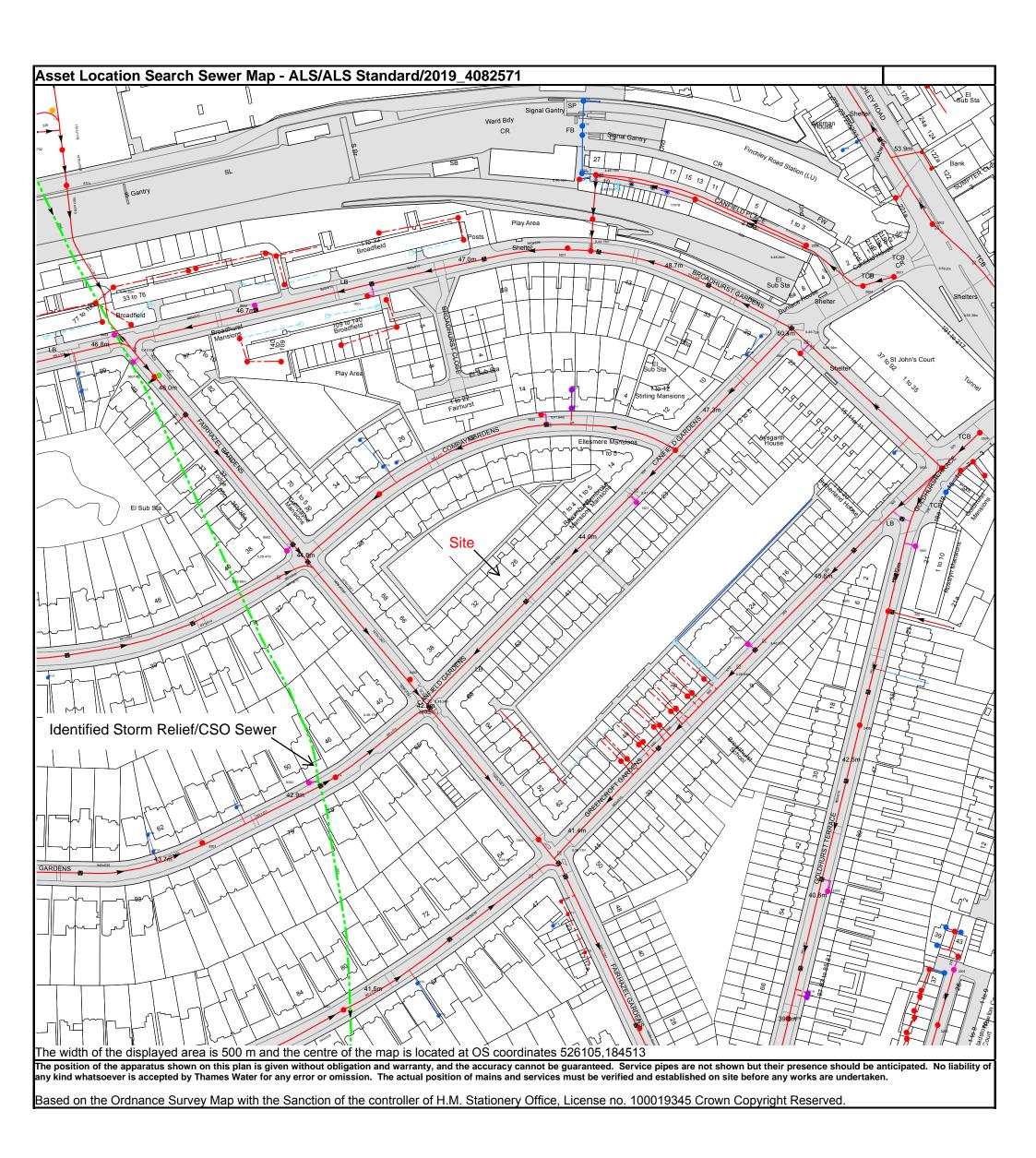


# APPENDIX B - River Westbourne



Map A - Transactions of the London & Middlesex Archaeological Society 1890





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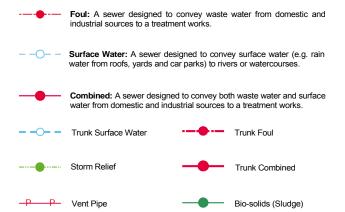
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The position of the apparatus shown on this plan is given without obligation and warranty, and the accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Service pipes are not shown but their presence should be anticipated. No liability of any kind whatsoever is accepted by Thames Water for any error or omission. The actual position of mains and services must be verified and established on site before any works are undertaken.



### Public Sewer Types (Operated & Maintained by Thames Water)







Proposed Thames Surface



----- Vacuum

### **Sewer Fittings**

A feature in a sewer that does not affect the flow in the pipe. Example: a vent is a fitting as the function of a vent is to release excess gas.

Air Valve

Dam Chase

Fitting

Meter

♦ Vent Column

### **Operational Controls**

A feature in a sewer that changes or diverts the flow in the sewer. Example: A hydrobrake limits the flow passing downstream.

Control Valve

Drop Pipe

Ancillary

✓ Weir

#### **End Items**

End symbols appear at the start or end of a sewer pipe. Examples: an Undefined End at the start of a sewer indicates that Thames Water has no knowledge of the position of the sewer upstream of that symbol, Outfall on a surface water sewer indicates that the pipe discharges into a stream or river.

Outfall

Undefined End

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#### Notes:

- 1) All levels associated with the plans are to Ordnance Datum Newlyn.
- 2) All measurements on the plans are metric.

Sludge Rising Main

- Arrows (on gravity fed sewers) or flecks (on rising mains) indicate direction of flow.
- Most private pipes are not shown on our plans, as in the past, this information has not been recorded.
- 5) 'na' or '0' on a manhole level indicates that data is unavailable.

6) The text appearing alongside a sewer line indicates the internal diameter of the pipe in milimetres. Text next to a manhole indicates the manhole reference number and should not be taken as a measurement. If you are unsure about any text or symbology present on the plan, please contact a member of Property Insight on 0845 070 9148.

### **Other Symbols**

Symbols used on maps which do not fall under other general categories

▲ / ▲ Public/Private Pumping Station

\* Change of characteristic indicator (C.O.C.I.)

M Invert Level

Summit

#### Areas

Lines denoting areas of underground surveys, etc.

Agreement

Operational Site

Chamber

Tunnel

Conduit Bridge

#### Other Sewer Types (Not Operated or Maintained by Thames Water)

