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# **Executive Summary**

- S1 This Historic Building Recording (HBR) has been prepared by The Environmental Dimension Partnership Ltd (EDP), on behalf of Aberystwyth University in support of the university's "Life for Old College Project".
- S2 It has been produced in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation agreed with Dyfed Archaeological Trust for Ceredigion County Council, to address a condition imposed on the planning permission (Application No. A190141) for the demolition of the King Street Buildings.
- S3 The proposals represent part of a larger redevelopment of Old College and the adjacent Marine Villas, no's 1 & 2 New Promenade, including the change of use into a hotel and the demolition and redevelopment of the buildings at King Street to the rear of Marine Villas.
- The HBR comprises of a Level 3 record, as set out in Historic England's *Understanding Historic Buildings A Guide to Good Recording Practice* (2016), as well as CiFA's *Standard and guidance for the archaeological investigation and recording of standing buildings or structures* (2020), of King Street Buildings, which comprise 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> century elements. This report encompasses a descriptive record of the architectural interest of these standing buildings, to document their heritage significance, and analysis of their historic phases prior to their demolition. It is anticipated that the completion of the HBR can secure the discharge of the suggested condition.
- The buildings in question are along King Street, or behind it within a courtyard space. The buildings comprise (1) an early 19<sup>th</sup> century Cottage, (2) 1960s Estated Offices, (3) late 19<sup>th</sup> century Old College Extension and (4) the late 19<sup>th</sup> century Stables. These buildings have undergone extensive additions and alterations during their lifetime, much of this occurring in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, which possess little heritage value. The surviving 20<sup>th</sup> century structures which are due to be demolished were recorded as part of the survey.

# **CRYNODEB**

- Mae'r Cofnod Adeilad Hanesyddol (HBR) yma wedi ei baratoi gan Environmental Dimension Partnership Ltd (EDP), ar ran Prifysgol Aberystwyth, ar gyfer 'Prosiect Bywyd Newydd i'r Hen Goleg'.
- Fe baratowyd Cynllun Archwilio Ysgrifenedig (WSI), wedi ei dderbyn gan Ymddiriedolaeth Archeolegol Dyfed (DAT), ar ran Cyngor Sir Ceredigion, er mwyn diwallu amod cais cynllunio (Rhif: A190141), oherwydd y bwriad i ddinistrio adeiladau wrth gefn Stryd y Brenin.
- S6 Pwrpas y gwaith adeiladu oedd ail-ddatblygu'r Hen Goleg a Marine Villas 1 a 2, y Promenâd Newydd, yn cynnwys creu gwesty newydd a chwalu ac ail-ddatblygu dau adeilad ar Stryd y Brenin, wrth gefn Marine Villas.
- S7 Gweithredwyd Cofnod (HBR) lefel 3 fel y disgrifir yn *Understanding Historic Buildings A*Guide to Good Recording Practice (2016), gan Historic England, a Standard and guidance

for the archaeological investigation and recording of standing buildings or structures (2020), gan y ClfA. Roedd nodweddion o'r 19eg ganrif a'r 20fed ganrif yn adeiladau Stryd y Brenin.

- Mae'r adroddiad yma yn cynnwys disgrifiad o nodweddion pensaernïol yr adeiladau, fel bod cofnod o'u harwyddocâd hanesyddol ac unrhyw newidiadau adeiladol ar gael, cyn eu dymchwel. Y gobaith yw bydd y cofnod gorffenedig yma yn diwallu'r amod cais cynllunio priodol.
- Mae'r adeiladau a archwiliwyd ar hyd Stryd y Brenin, neu mewn clos tu ôl i'r stryd ac yn cynnwys (1) Bwthyn o'r 19eg ganrif gynnar, (2) Swyddfeydd y stad o'r 1960au (3) Estyniad i'r Hen Goleg yn dyddio o'r 19eg ganrif hwyr a (4) Stablau o'r 19eg ganrif hwyr. Mae nifer o newidiadau wedi bod i'r adeiladau yma ar hyd y blynyddoedd, yn enwedig yn ystod yr 20fed ganrif. Fe gofnodwyd yr adeiladwaith o'r 20fed ganrif a oedd yn debygol o newid neu ddiflannu yn ystod y gwaith adeiladu newydd.

# Section 1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report has been prepared by The Environmental Dimension Partnership Ltd (EDP) on behalf of Aberystwyth University's "Life for Old College Project" and presents the results of an Historic Building Recording (HBR) prior to the demolition of The Stables, Old College Extension, Estates Offices & the Cottage, King Street, Old College, Aberystwyth University, grouped as "King Street Buildings" (hereafter referred to as 'the Site').
- 1.2 A Heritage Impact Assessment and Addendum for Marine Villas was undertaken previously by Austin-Smith:Lord for Lawray Architects, as part of an application for listed building consent in 2021 and 2022 (Planning reference A190141; Dyer 2021; 2022). These documents have provided the basis for the background information for this Historic Building Recording. Also relevant is an Historic Building Recording (HBR) of Old College, Aberystwyth, produced by EDP in June 2022 (edp7672\_r002).
- 1.3 The HBR has been produced according to a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI: 2022; edp7672\_r003) agreed with Zoe Bevans-Rice of Dyfed Archaeological Trust (DAT) and Archaeology Advisor to Ceredigion County Council. This addresses Condition 5, imposed on the planning permission on the 01 August 2019 (Application No. A190141) for the Site.
- 1.4 The need for a Building Survey is set out in the comments of Ceredigion County Council's grant of planning permission (A190141). This identifies the following requirement:
  - "5. No development of any kind shall commence until the applicant has secured the implementation for the buildings along King Street that are to be demolished in their entirety, of a Level 3 (Historic England Specification Understanding Historic Buildings, 2016) archaeological study in accordance with an approved written scheme of investigation. A copy of the report shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The resulting document shall be deposited with the Historic Environment Record Officer, Dyfed Archaeological Trust, The Corner House, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, SA19 6AE. The applicant must immediately notify the Local Planning Authority and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales if any significant discoveries are made during the repair, demolition or conversion works.

REASON: In order to afford the opportunity for the recording the historical/architectural interest of the buildings, in accordance with Technical Advice Note 24 The Historic Environment 2017 and Planning Policy Wales Edition 11 February 2021."

- 1.5 Accordingly, through subsequent consultation with Zoe Bevans-Rice of DAT it was confirmed that a Level 3 survey would be requested for King Street Buildings.
- 1.6 The principal aim of the HBR is to provide an analytic record of the architectural interest of the standing buildings, commensurate to a Level 3 survey in accordance with Historic England (HE, 2016) guidance, prior to their demolition. It is anticipated that the completion of the HBR can secure the discharge of Condition 5.

# Section 2 Methodology

- 2.1 This report has been produced in accordance with HE's *Understanding Historic Buildings: A Guide to good recording practice* (2016). This guidance provides a national standard for the completion of HBRs. All work has been undertaken in accordance with ClfA's *Standard and guidance for the archaeological investigation and recording of standing buildings or structures* (2020).
- 2.2 The purpose of the Level 3 Archaeological Building Recording is to provide an analytical record, and firstly will comprise an introductory description followed by a systematic account of the buildings' origins, development, and use. This will ensure that all archaeological and historical components of the affected buildings are fully investigated and recorded if they are to be disturbed as a result of activities associated with the development.
- 2.3 The examination of the buildings will provide an account of the evidence on which the analysis has been based, allowing the validity of the record to be re-examined in detail. It will also include all drawn and photographic records that may be required to illustrate the buildings' appearance and structure and to support an historical analysis.
- 2.4 Secondly, it will describe and record, by means of high-resolution digital photography and measured drawings, all of the key internal and external components of the affected buildings so that a permanent record survives prior to demolition.
- 2.5 This, therefore, represents an analytic record approximating to Level 3 as set out in the above guidance.
- 2.6 The HBR also draws on the Heritage Impact Assessment (Austin-Reed:Lord 2021), which was submitted along with the planning application. This details the known heritage interest and historical development of the Site and includes archaeological and historical information from documentary and cartographic sources.
- 2.7 As set out in **Section 1**, the HBR has been produced according to a WSI agreed with Zoe Bevans-Rice of Dyfed Archaeological Trust (as Archaeology Advisor to Ceredigion County Council), the scope of which is set out below.
- 2.8 Survey and photographic work for the creation of the HBR was undertaken between April and June 2022. A survey was undertaken of the external and internal areas of the King Street Buildings and the link bridge between it and the Marine Villas, focusing on the internal elements of the buildings that will be affected by the proposals. Plans from Lawray Architects and Andrew Scott Ltd were utilised to assist with the survey.
- 2.9 The Level 3 HBR comprises the following elements:

#### **DRAWN RECORD**

- **Plan EDP 1**: A general site plan showing the location of the King Street Buildings and labelling the individual buildings within the complex;
- Plan EDP 2: Historical Map Regression of King Street Buildings 1797-1887;
- Plan EDP 3: Historical Map Regression of King Street Buildings 1905-2022;
- Plan EDP 4: Historical Phases of King Street Buildings;
- Plan EDP 5: Selected Section Drawings of Old College Extension, Estates Offices and the Cottage, King Street;
- Appendix 1: Details the photo locations as follows:
  - Tables identifying the **King Street Buildings**, also including location and direction
    of accompanying photographs, with annotations indicating features and details of
    layout as discussed in the text;
- Appendix 2: The Photographic Locations taken during the survey; and
- **Appendix 3**: Contains the demolition plans as supplied by LAWRAY architects, which served as the model for where the photographic records were to be undertaken; and
- **Appendix 4**: Which contains the historic plans of the construction of the Estates Offices, dating to the 1960s.

# PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD

- 2.10 This was compiled using a Canon EOS 1300D SLR camera, recording at 18 megapixels, and saved in tiff image format for archiving purposes. In order to achieve the breadth of view required, an 18-55 mm zoom lens was used. The camera was metered using natural light where possible, although flash was required in some dimly lit spaces. The photographic record includes:
  - General views of the buildings in their wider setting;
  - Views illustrating the building's external appearance, including oblique views of all
    external elevations of the building and elevational views at (or as near as possible to)
    right angles to the plane of the elevation; and
  - The overall appearance of the principal rooms and circulation areas to be affected by the proposals.

#### WRITTEN RECORD

- 2.11 The written record includes:
  - The buildings' precise location, as a National Grid reference and in address form;
  - The date of the record and the name of the recorder;
  - A summary of the buildings' type and purpose, historically and at present, its materials and possible date(s), in so far as these are apparent from a superficial inspection;
  - Building on the above, a summary of the buildings' form, function, and sequence of development, as well as any discernible associations with architects, builders, patrons and owners:
  - Copies of historic maps, drawings, views or photographs illustrating the development of the Site; and
  - A brief outline of the significance of the buildings on the Site.
- 2.12 The site has been recorded using OS mapping, with measured plans of the building and complex, undertaken in 2020 and updated in 2022 by Lawray Architects, Andrew Scott Ltd and EDP, which were annotated and amended where appropriate.
- 2.13 As well as professional guidance, fieldwork required as part of the HBR was completed in accordance with current Health and Safety legislation.

# Section 3 Historic Building Record

- 3.1 The site is located on King Street, Aberystwyth within the county of Ceredigion. It is centred on NGR 258114, 281736. The Site comprises a complex of buildings within the courtyard of 1 and 2 Marine Villas and to the east of Old College, Aberystwyth University. Marine Villas present as two Regency double fronted seaside villas on New Promenade, set back behind a narrow area with iron railings. The complex of buildings within the rear courtyard comprises four separate units: the Cottage, Estates Offices, the Old College Extension and The Stables. Their locations are indicated on **Plan EDP 1**.
- 3.2 The wider site contains Old College, which is a Grade I listed building (10251) and Marine Villas, which are listed at Grade II (10309 and 10310). Within the curtilage of Old College there are two further listed structures, the statue of Thomas Edwards, Grade II (10311) and the statue of Edward, Prince of Wales (10312). The King Street Buildings, Old College and Marine Villas are situated within the Aberystwyth Conservation Area.
- 3.3 Old College and Marine Villas have been already described in detail in a Heritage Impact Assessment and Addendum (Dyer, 2021 and 2022) and in a Historic Building Recording (EDP, 2022: edp7672\_r002). Therefore, just the elements pertinent to the King Street Buildings (including the courtyard and conservatory of Marine Villas) will be included here.
- 3.4 Marine Villas present as two Regency double fronted seaside villas on New Promenade, set back behind a narrow area with iron railings in a state of decay. Number 2 features a projecting timber porch and full height canted timber bay windows. Number 1 is devoid of bay windows but has a projecting stone porch with classical detailing and a cantilevered slate balcony with iron railings at the first floor.
- 3.5 To the rear of the courtyard of the Marine Villas, there are three separate buildings which face onto King Street, and one within the courtyard:
  - The Cottage. The northernmost building abutting the Cambria building fronts onto King Street. The Cottage presents as a rendered two-storey cottage with slate roof and rendered chimney. The roof of the cottage extends to ground floor at the rear facing the courtyard, with a projecting dormer that connects to an enclosed bridge link formed from reconfigured glazed sections taken from the outrigger of the rear of Marine Villa No. 1.
  - The Estates Offices. This is the central building which links to the Cottage. it is two
    storeys with the principal slate roof running parallel to King Street. The building has a
    rear gabled section projecting into the courtyard.
  - 3. **The Old College Extension**. This is the southernmost building in the complex abutting Old College. It is single storey with a pitched slate roof running parallel with King Street. There is no door but three casement windows with segmental arched heads face onto the King Street side. It contains a doorway into Old College via the 'Ladies' Entrance' hallway. This is also referred to as 'King Street Rooms' (Dyer, 2022).

- 4. **The Stables**. This building abuts Marine Villa No. 1 and is a single storey rectangular building, within the courtyard rather than facing onto King Street.
- 3.6 The Site occupies a seaside location, with the highest ground in the south at approximately 30 metres above Ordnance Datum (aOD).
- 3.7 As identified in the precedent Heritage Impact Assessment Addendum (Dyer, 2022) the buildings are somewhat tricky to date as there is limited documentary evidence. The Marine Villas are likely the earliest in the area. They are of 18th century origin, with the other buildings constructed later. Whilst the HBR is primarily concerned with recording any fabric of historical interest, the buildings were recorded to Level 3 standard.
- 3.8 A further building recording of The Old College and Marine Villas has been included in a separate report, recorded to a Level 2 standard (EDP, 2022: edp7672\_r002).

#### **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

3.9 The full historical background to the Site is provided in the Austin-Smith:Lord Heritage Impact Assessment and Addendum (Dyer, 2021 and 2022). A short summary is provided here of the general history of the Site (**Plans EDP 2** and **EDP 3**).

#### **Marine Villas**

- 3.10 There is some confusion as to the date of construction on Marine Villas, which seem to have been constructed at some point between 1811 and 1824. In the plan of Aberystwyth, Cardigan, by John Wood, 1834 (NLW, MAP 5445) it suggests that just No. 1 Marine Terrace (later Marine Terrace) was extant at that date and perhaps that No. 2 came later. This plan shows that the site of No. 1 Marine Terrace was filled with a building which is square in plan, but that the site of No. 2 was only half filled with a smaller, rectangular building. However, a sketch 'North east view of Aberystwyth', which is dated to 1815, shows a building on the site of No's 1 & 2 Marine Terrace but it is not certain whether it is more than a single structure, i.e. both houses had not been completed by this date (Dyer, 2021).
- 3.11 Conveyance records strengthen the argument that the Villas were in place by 1816 when they were known as Mount Pleasant, with No. 1 a private residence and No. 2 a lodging house (Dyer, 2021. Appendix E, page 66).
- 3.12 Of the outbuildings, there is little information available. While it is clear that the central block, known as the Estates Offices, is a later twentieth century infill (likely constructed in the 1960s), the Cottage and Old College Extension are harder to date.

# **Cottage**

3.13 There is little to no information on the Cottage. John Wood's Aberystwyth Town Plan of 1834 shows a building of similar scale and in approximately the same location as the Cottage. This indicates that it may be contemporary with the Marine Villas, however, due to inaccuracies, this is by no means definitive, but the building was in place in the 19th century.

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- 3.14 Fireplaces in the Cottage are similar in detail to those in the Marine Villas, with a larger mantel in the front room and a smaller mantel to the rear room. Both contain arched register grates which date from 1860, suggesting that there were upgrades around that time.
- 3.15 The Cottage certainly predates the Old College fire of 1886 as indicated on the Aberystwyth Ordnance Survey Town Plan of 1887, which shows the Cottage without a bridge link to the Marine Villas.
- 3.16 The bridge link, with its internal vertical boarding, has similar details to alterations within the South Seddon wing of Old College, indicating it may date to the purchase of the Marine Villas by the University in 1919.

#### **Estates Offices**

3.17 The 1887 map indicates that there was a series of small outbuildings, glass houses and outriggers from the Villas in the location of the Estates Offices, as part of the gardens of the villas rather than one single building. Later mapping indicates that the current Estates Offices was constructed in the 1960s.

# **Old College Extension**

- 3.18 The 1834 map shows that there was a rectangular building in the location of The Old College Extension by this date, together with a group of two other buildings along King Street to the south of Marine Villas, prior to the construction of Old College.
- 3.19 However, by the 1887 map, it appears that this previous building had been replaced by the Old College Extension, formed as today as an L shape abutting The Stables to the north and the Old College to the west. There was an additional small outbuilding to the north of the Old College Extension.

#### **The Stables**

3.20 The 1887 map indicates that there was an access to the rear courtyard and The Stables of No. 1 Villa via King Street at this date.

#### KING STREET BUILDINGS DESCRIPTION

- 3.21 An analysis of the external and internal fabric of the King Street Buildings has allowed for a general understanding of their basic phasing to be established (**Plan EDP 4**). For ease of reference, each building is discussed separately. A more detailed phasing of the Marine Villas has been established in Austin-Smith:Lord Heritage Impact Assessment Addendum (Dyer, 2022). The photographic archive is presented in **Appendix EDP 1**, and photographic locations in **Appendix EDP 2**.
- 3.22 The photographic record was undertaken to record those elements of the building which are due to be demolished as a result of the proposals, as outlined in Application No. A190141.

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#### **Exterior Elevations**

#### **Marine Villas**

- 3.23 Marine Villas present as two Regency double fronted seaside villas on New Promenade, set back behind a narrow area with iron railings, in a state of decay (**Image EDP 6.1**). Number 2 features a projecting timber porch and full height canted timber bay windows. Number 1 is devoid of bay windows but has a projecting stone porch with classical detailing and a cantilevered slate balcony with iron railings at the first floor. Both properties are rendered in an imitation of rusticated stone at the ground floor beneath a flat horizontal architrave, with imitation ashlar above.
- 3.24 Victorian style gabled dormer windows have been added at roof level set behind the parapet; these vary in detail between the two properties. There are two dormers to Number 1 and a single offset dormer to number 2.
- 3.25 The rear elevation of both properties is utilitarian in nature (**Images EDP 6.2–6.3**), simply rendered with central outriggers. Number 2 has a glazed sunroom at first floor level with original timber casements with stained glass; this has been modified to accommodate a bridge link to the rear mews properties. Number 1 retains some original sash windows in their original configuration, number 2 has been modified due to the construction of the sunroom. The properties facing onto King Street are rendered but have been heavily altered with modern picture windows to the building behind Number 1.
- 3.26 To the rear of the Marine Villas, is a rectangular courtyard, formed from the construction of Old College Extension, The Estates Offices and The Stables. The Cottage is outside of the courtyard, to the north and has been described separately below.

#### **King Street Buildings**

3.27 Along King Street, three of the buildings in question can be noted, which are located between Old College and The Cambria, and are dominated by these two flanking large buildings (**Images EDP 6.4–6.5**). These are the Cottage, Estates Offices and Old College Extension. The King Street elevation is finished with painted render, which tries to present the three buildings as a block, however each building unit has different roof heights, with the Cottage the highest, Estates Offices the middle, and Old College Extension having the lowest.

# Cottage

- 3.28 The cottage comprises the northernmost building along King Street (**Images EDP 6.4–6.5**). It is two-storey with a pitched slate roof running parallel to King Street.
- 3.29 The Cottage consists of a modern glazed and planked door with a decorative exterior hood with a flat roof above it. The roof of the hood is supported by two decorative console brackets set on modelled Doric column pilasters.
- 3.30 The ground and first floor contain plain plate glass sash windows with horns.

3.31 The rear elevation of the Cottage presents as a mixture of stone rubble painted white. It contains a six-over-six paned sash window on the ground floor, which is likely original to the construction of the building (**Image EDP 6.6**).

#### **Estate Offices**

- 3.32 The Estates Offices comprise the central building along King Street (**Images EDP 6.4–5**). It is two-storey with a principal slate roof running parallel to King Street. It is formed of brick, which is rendered on the King Street elevation and painted white. It was constructed in the 1960s.
- 3.33 There is a vertical planked door with rectangular light above, a single hopper window and casement to ground floor, and a set of two casements on the first floor.
- 3.34 At the rear, the Estates Offices project nearly the full length of the central courtyard northwards towards the Marine Villas, with quite a narrow passage separating the two (Images EDP 6.7–6.10). The southern elevation features three sets of casement windows of two and three lights on the ground floor, and two sets of casements on the first floor. The glazing bars are metal, inserted as part of the 1960s construction of the Estates Offices (Image EDP 6.10).
- 3.35 The north-western elevation of the Estate Offices is a gable end, and an additional extension. It features a curved covered passageway that connects the courtyard to King Street (Images EDP 6.6–6.9). The ground floor features a bricked-up window and a single casement with hopper window above, and metal glazing bars (Image EDP 6.7). On the first floor, there are two sets of casements of three-lights and a further double casement.

### Old College Extension

- 3.36 The south building abutting Old College is single storey with a pitched slate-finished roof and runs parallel with King Street (**Images EDP 6.4–6.5**). It is formed of brick and a mix of stone rubble on the ground floor. It is rendered on the King Street elevation and painted white. It forms an L-shape with a curved wall to the east which may be a remnant of wall for a carriageway leading to The Stables before the Estates Offices were constructed (**Images EDP 6.8–6.9**).
- 3.37 There is no door, but three casement windows with segmental arched heads on the King Street elevation. The central window comprises two four-light casements with central mullion. The flanking windows each contain a central four-light opening casement flanked by four-light fixed casements with timber mullions. There is a match boarded hatch at higher level (Image EDP 6.4).
- 3.38 At the rear, Old College Extension is formed of a mix of stone rubble, modern blockwork and brick infill on the upper floor, painted white (**Image EDP 6.11**).
- 3.39 The painted brick elevation has a modern inserted window opening and flush door. At the abutment with the central building, the elevation curves to give access to a covered walkway between the two, providing access from King Street to the courtyard via a doorway.

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3.40 There are two window openings at high level with similar details to King Street beneath the eaves and a modern matchboard door with fanlight.

The Stables

3.41 The Stables is located within the north-western area of the courtyard and abuts Marine Villa No. 1. It does not have any roadside access (**Images EDP 6.12–6.13**). It was previously accessible from King Street in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (prior to the Estates Offices being constructed) via a curved passageway next to Old College. There is a projecting lean-to structure adjacent to Old College extending the full length of the courtyard to the Marine Villa, which contains part of The Old College Extension, and The Stables.

#### **Interiors**

3.42 For ease of understanding the descriptions of the King Street Buildings, the individual rooms have been labelled by the Architects as G1-8 and F1-10 (Cottage and Estate Buildings) as the two buildings are linked together; G10-13 (Old College Extension) and G14 The Stables.

#### Marine Villas

- 3.43 The Marine Villas interiors have been described in great detail already by Dyer (2022) and in the Historic Building Recording by EDP (edp7672\_r002), so will only be briefly described here.
- 3.44 The Marine Villas retain original domestic plan forms, namely a central hall running from the front entrance to cantilevered staircases at the back, flanked by front and rear rooms on each side. Later outriggers provide WC facilities. Both properties retain original fireplaces and late 19<sup>th</sup> century cornices, and doors to most rooms, with Number 2, in particular, retaining fine original cabinetry in recesses flanking its chimneybreasts.
- 3.45 Number 2 features a glazed conservatory at the first floor at half landing level. This has been modified to provide a bridge link to The Cottage at the rear of the Site, however original timber framed casements with stained glass are present, with modified panels used within the link.

### Cottage

- 3.46 The Cottage was originally of a modest 'two-up, two-down' genre typical of Welsh cottages. It now does not retain much in the way of historic features apart from windows and fireplaces. At the ground floor, the Cottage has two reception rooms (G4 and G5) with an inserted glazed hall running front to back. The hall has been formed with a modern Georgian wired glass partition, the original layout being two rooms with connecting door (Image EDP 6.14). A modern ceiling of suspended grid tiles has been installed.
- 3.47 Room G5 retains its original shutters but the windows have been updated to plate glass (**Image EDP 6.16**).
- 3.48 The rear reception room G4 is accessed via a small vestibule dogleg from G5 (**Image EDP 6.7**). This small vestibule opens to the west to link into a hallway connecting the cottage to the Estates Offices. Historic maps suggest that this area was previously an open, informal lane.

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- 3.49 Both rooms retain early fireplaces with register grates which date to 1860-1880 (Eveleigh, 2004, 8-10; **Images EDP 6.15** and **EDP 6.17**). These are likely not original to the property but were probably part of a refurbishment when the King Street elevation windows were upgraded to plate glass (**Image EDP 6.5**).
- 3.50 Rear reception room G4 contains a blocked-up doorway on the western wall (**Image EDP 6.18**) and access through to the Estates Offices by a dogleg hallway. On the northern wall is a window which retains an original six-over-six sash window (**Image EDP 6.19**). It features thin glazing bars, no horns and is likely original to the house (pre-1860 redevelopments of the fireplaces and front window).
- 3.51 The first floor of the cottage features almost no historic elements.
- 3.52 Reception room F5 retains no historic features apart from the post 1860 plate glass sash window and lathes are visible in the ceiling above the shelving where water has ingressed (**Image EDP 6.20**).
- 3.53 The rear room F4 is accessed from F5 via a small step. The ceiling slopes sharply to the north-west. The room contains a medium sized plate glass pane with hopper window above on the north-western wall. The room has been adapted mostly as an access route for the glazed link bridge into Marine Villas No. 2 (Image EDP 6.21).
- 3.54 The ceiling of F4 contains an attic space which shows the dressed stone internal gable end of the cottage (**Image EDP 6.22**)
- 3.55 As noted above, the cottage is now linked to the glazed conservatory F10 of Marine Villa No. 2 via a short flight of steps to a wooden bridge F9 (**Images EDP 6.23–6.24**). The bridge link is lined with tongue and groove panelling and a pitched glass roof. The conservatory is enclosed by floor to ceiling glazed timber screens, the floor above supported on decorative cast iron columns. There are some panes of stained glass remaining.

#### **Estates Offices**

- 3.56 The Estates Offices have no front access via King Street and are only reachable via the passageway within the courtyard or from within the Cottage.
- 3.57 University of Wales records show that the Estates Offices were constructed in the 1960s, and therefore all of the fixtures and fittings date to this period or later.
- 3.58 At both ground and first floor levels of the Estates Offices, the interior comprises late 20th century functional spaces with no distinguishing features (**Images EDP 6.27–6.31**). All surfaces are flat plaster or painted brickwork, and doors are flush painted. Electrical services are surface mounted.
- 3.59 The ground floor comprises office spaces G1, G2 to the rear and G7 to the front, with a small storage room and plant rooms in G3, G6 and G8. There is a WC accessed under the stairwell.
- 3.60 The first floor is accessed via the stairwell which opens out into a landing to the east (**Image EDP 6.32**). Offices F1-7 lead off the landing to the north, east and south

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(**Images EDP 6.33–6.37**). The stairwell also leads to a small kitchenette F8 to the west (**Image EDP 6.38**).

# **Old College Extension**

- 3.61 The Old College Extension is accessible via a set of stairs from Old College 'Ladies' Entrance' to the west, and via the courtyard. Like the Estates Offices, it is not directly accessible from King Street. The Old College Extension comprises a suite of five rooms in an L-shape (G9-13).
- 3.62 Each of the rooms have modern plastered surfaces throughout with modern flush doors. Floors are either carpet tile or vinyl. The windows in G9-11 and G13 all contain the same set of windows, which are formed in blocks of three with four-lights and a central hopper window (Images EDP 6.40 and 6.42).
- 3.63 Rooms G13 and G14 were previously part of The Stables but were re-fashioned into a toilet block when a stable door was blocked up and new breeze blocks were added.

#### The Stables

3.64 Although historic mapping would suggest that The Stables were in place in the 19th century, there are no historic features retained today. The Stables has a mixture of exposed blockwork on the eastern and southern wall and render (Images EDP 6.43–6.44). The roof is exposed to the underside of the attic floor and contains modern machine cut marks; therefore has been replaced in more recent times.

# **HISTORICAL PHASING**

3.65 The historical phases of the buildings are illustrated in **Plan EDP 4**.

# Phase 1: 1811-1824

3.66 The original cores of no's 1 and 2 Marine Villas were constructed during this period as two houses known as 'Mount Pleasant' overlooking Aberystwyth Bay.

#### Phase 2: 1825-1835

3.67 The Cottage was constructed during this phase.

#### Phase 3: 1840-1900

- 3.68 During this phase, No. 2 Marine Villas has a porch and bay windows added to its front elevation. To the rear of both properties, narrow outriggers are constructed for the provision of toilets.
- 3.69 The Cottage interiors were updated, as its fireplaces contain register grates which date between 1860-1880. The sash windows have no glazing bars on the King Street side, but the courtyard side does have a six-over-six sash, demonstrating that there were updates to the more public street fronting side, but not the private areas.

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- 3.70 The Estates Offices site is clearly shown on the Aberystwyth Ordnance Survey Town Plan of 1887 as containing a number of structures flanking the boundary between the two villas, with open passages between them and the adjacent Old College Extension and Cottage. The 19th century structures were demolished in the 1960s to construct the Estates Offices.
- 3.71 There were a series of small outbuildings, glass houses and outriggers from the Villas in the location of the Estates Offices, as part of the gardens of the villas rather than one single building. There was also an access to the rear courtyard (and The Stables) of No. 1 Marine Villas via King Street at this date.

# Phase 4: 1900-1960

- 3.72 In 1919, the Marine Villas were purchased by Aberystwyth University to become the departments of Geography, International Politics in No. 1, and Music in No. 2.
- 3.73 A variety of internal alterations including new internal stairwells, toilets, and a link between the Cottage and No. 2 Marine Villa was constructed.

#### Phase 5: 1960-Present

- 3.74 Records from Aberystwyth University show that the Estates Offices were constructed in the 1960s following the demolition of a bungalow for the Head Porter in the 1950s (UCW Council Minutes, Dyer, 2021, Appendix D). It was constructed to provide accommodation for the buildings officer and rooms for academic staff at the cost of £2,000.
- 3.75 A variety of updates occurred in the King Street Buildings, including a new toilet block within Old College Extension, new windows, new roof for The Stables and internal partitions within the Cottage.

# PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD

- 3.76 The photographic record, which includes the images referenced above, is presented at Appendix EDP 1. This includes an inventory of the 159 images reproduced as part of the record, as well as the images themselves, in numbered order. Appendix EDP 3 contains the plans for the suite of buildings, with the areas to be altered highlighted in red (Lawray Architects).
- 3.77 The photographic record focused principally on those areas of the interior of the buildings which are scheduled to be removed, altered, or otherwise affected by the proposals. These have already been outlined in detail in the Austin-Smith:Lord Impact Assessment (Dyer 2021; 63-147) so will not be reproduced here. It is designed to serve as a record of those elements due to be removed.
- 3.78 Generally speaking, the elements to be removed are mostly deemed to be of low significance and are largely 20<sup>th</sup> century inserts and amendments (apart from the cottage which is 19<sup>th</sup> century), which will assist in understanding (and returning to) the original plan form of the buildings.
- 3.79 The photographic record is as follows:

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# Courtyard

- Exterior areas of Courtyard: Table EDP A1.1: Photo EDP C1-4, C9-26, C30-39;
- Passageway between Old College Extension and Estates Offices Table EDP A1.1:
   Photos EDP C34-9.

# Interior

- The Stables Interior: **Table EDP A1.1**: **Photos EDP C5-8**;
- Marine Villas No. 2 Interior: Table EDP A1.1: Photos EDP C27-29;
  - Conservatory Table EDP A1.1: Photos EDP C136-147;
- Estates Offices Interior: Table EDP A1.1:
  - Ground floor Photos EDP C40-66; and
  - First Floor Photos EDP C85-117
- Cottage Interior: Table EDP A1.1:
  - Ground floor Photos EDP C67-84; and
  - First Floor Photos EDP C118-135.
- Old College Extension Interior Table EDP A1.1:
  - Ground floor Photos EDP C148-157.

#### **Exterior**

- 3.80 **Table EDP A1.2**, which comprises:
  - Exterior of King Street: Photos EDP C158-159.

# Section 4 Conclusions

- 4.1 This Historic Building Recording (HBR) has been prepared by EDP for Aberystwyth University's "Life for Old College Project" at the request of Asbri Planning Ltd. It has been produced in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation agreed with Zoe Bevans-Rice of Dyfed Archaeological Trust, Archaeological Planning Advisor for Ceredigion Council, in addressing the suggested condition (Condition 5) imposed on the planning permission (Application No. A190141) prior to the demolition of The Stables, Old College Extension, Estates Offices & the Cottage, King Street, Old College, Aberystwyth University, grouped as "King Street Buildings", Aberystwyth, Ceredigion.
- 4.2 The HBR provides a descriptive and analytical record of the limited architectural interest of King Street Buildings, which comprises 19th-20th century elements. This report encompasses a descriptive record of the architectural interest of these standing buildings, which documents their heritage significance, and an analysis of their historic phases prior to their demolition. It is anticipated that the completion of the HBR can secure the discharge of the suggested condition.
- 4.3 The buildings in question are along King Street, or behind it within a courtyard space. The buildings comprise (1) an early 19<sup>th</sup> century Cottage, (2) 1960s Estates Offices, (3) late 19<sup>th</sup> century Old College Extension and (4) The late 19<sup>th</sup> century Stables. These buildings have undergone extensive additions and alterations during the course of their lifetime, much of this occurring in the 20<sup>th</sup> century which have little heritage value. The surviving 20<sup>th</sup> century structures which are due to be demolished were recorded as part of the survey.
- 4.4 It was deemed appropriate for the HBR to comprise primarily a photographic and written record, with a drawn record and historical phasing. This, therefore, represents an analytical record approximating to Level 3, as set out in Historic England's guidance, *Understanding Historic Buildings: A Guide to good recording practice* (2016). The HBR also draws on a Heritage Impact Assessment (Austin-Reed:Lord, Dyer, 2021 and 2022), which was submitted along with the planning application. This details the known heritage interest and historical development of the Site and includes archaeological and historical information from documentary and cartographic sources.

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# Section 6 Images



Image EDP 6.1: The exterior of Marine Villas from New Promenade, in a state of some decay.



Image EDP 6.2: The rear entrance of Marine Villa No.1 within the courtyard. To the left is The Stables.



Image EDP 6.3: The rear outrigger of Marine Villa No. 2 and short wall. To right of image is the Estates Offices



**Image EDP 6.4:** The King Street elevation is finished with painted render, which tries to present the three buildings as a block, however each building unit has different roof heights, with the Old College Extension having the lowest, Estates Offices the middle, and the Cottage, the highest.



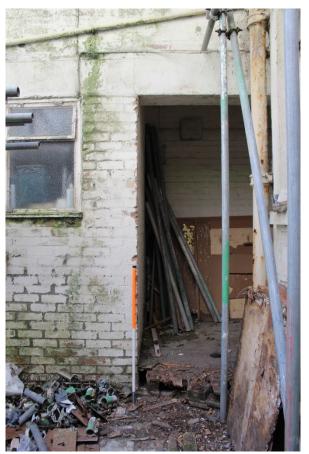
**Image EDP 6.5:** Along King Street, three of the buildings can be noted, which are located between Old College (to left) and The Cambria (to right). The King Street Buildings are dominated by these two large buildings.



**Image EDP 6.6:** Just seen is the rear elevation of the Cottage, formed of a mixture of stone rubble. The rear ground floor contains an original six-over-six sash, which was not updated when the front windows were converted to plate glass in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.



**Image EDP 6.7:** The ground floor of the Estates Offices features a bricked-up window and a single casement with hopper window above, and metal glazing bars. To the right of the image is the dogleg access route from the courtyard towards the Estates Offices main entrance and King Street.



**Image EDP 6.8:** The north-western elevation of the Estates Offices and open passage from the courtyard towards King Street.



Image EDP 6.9: The curved passageway between the Old College Extension (right) and Estates Offices access (left), with panelled door leading to King Street.



**Image EDP 6.10:** The southern elevation of the Estates Offices features a narrow passage between it and Marine Villas. It contains three sets of modern casement windows of two- and three-lights on the ground floor, and two sets of casements on the first floor.



**Image EDP 6.11:** The rear elevation of Old College Extension, which opens out into the courtyard. The Stables are to the right, Estates Offices to the left via a roofed passageway.



**Image EDP 6.12:** The Stables once contained two doorways (one now blocked up) and extended the full length of the courtyard. Now used as toilets as part of The Old College Extension.



**Image EDP 6.13:** The Stables abuts No. 1 Marine Villas.



**Image EDP 6.14:** The front entrance of the Cottage which now has glass partitions to create a hallway. The ceiling has suspended grid tiles installed.



Image EDP 6.15: The post 1860 register grate in the Cottage in G5.



**Image EDP 6.16:** The original early 19<sup>th</sup> century shutters in room G5.



**Image EDP 6.17:** The post 1860 register grate in room G4.



**Image EDP 6.18:** The western wall of room G4 in the cottage, which features a blocked-up doorway (right) and a modern doorway from which the Estates Offices is accessible via a dogleg.



Image EDP 6.19: The original (pre-1860) sash window with thin glazing bars and no horns.



**Image EDP 6.20:** Reception room F5 retains no historic features apart from the post 1860 plate glass sash window.



**Image EDP 6.21:** The rear room of F5 has been adapted mostly as an access route for the glazed link bridge into Marine Villas No. 2.



**Image EDP 6.22:** The ceiling of F4 contains an attic space which shows the dressed stone internal gable end of the cottage.



**Image EDP 6.23:** The short flight of steps from F4 into the bridge F9.



**Image EDP 6.24:** The ceiling of bridge F9.



**Image EDP 6.25:** The doorway from Marine Villa No. 2 into conservatory F10.



**Image EDP 6.26:** Interior of conservatory F10 looking west towards the outrigger of Villa No. 1.



**Image EDP 6.27:** The stairwell and hallway within The Estates Offices, which leads towards rooms G1 and G2, to the right is the narrow corridor that leads to the cottage.



Image EDP 6.28: The large windows within room G7 of the Estates Offices.



**Image EDP 6.29:** The interior of rear room G1 of the Estates Offices.



Image EDP 6.30: The interior of rear office G2.



**Image EDP 6.31:** The small WC on the ground floor behind the stairs.



Image EDP 6.32: The first floor landing of the Estates Offices.



**Image EDP 6.33:** Interior of office F1 with bookcases.



**Image EDP 6.34:** Interior of office F2 which overlooks the conservatory of Marine Villa No. 2.



**Image EDP 6.35:** The interior of F3 which leads into the Cottage F5.



Image EDP 6.36: Interior of office F6.



Image EDP 6.37: Cupboards within office F7.



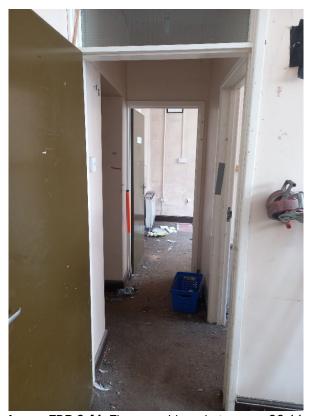
Image EDP 6.38: Kitchenette F8.



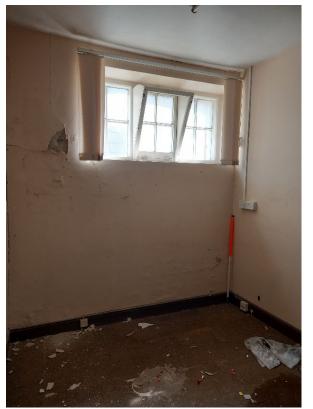
**Image EDP 6.39:** The interior of G9 towards G12 and G13.



Image EDP 6.40: The windows within G13 (previously part of The Stables).



**Image EDP 6.41:** The corridor between G9-11 looking east.



G9-11 Image EDP 6.42: The windows in G11.



**Image EDP 6.43:** The interior of The Stables looking north-west, note the modern breeze blocks to the right.



**Image EDP 6.44:** The interior of The Stables looking south-east. The roof has been replaced.

## Appendix EDP 1 Photographic Record

A1.1 **Tables EDP A1.1** and **A1.2** provide an inventory of images captured as part of the photographic record. The images are reproduced in order.

Table EDP 1.1: Photo Locations within King Street/Villa Courtyard

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Courtyard			•
Photo EDP C1 (IMG_2930)	Western wall of courtyard	SW	
Photo EDP C2 (IMG_2931)	Western wall of courtyard	W	
Photo EDP C3 (IMG_2934)	Western wall of courtyard	W	
Photo EDP C4 (IMG_2935)	Western wall of courtyard	NW	
Photo EDP C5 (IMG_2936)	Northern wall of stables	N	
Photo EDP C6 (IMG_2937)	Southern wall of stables	S	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C7 (IMG_2938)	North-eastern corner of stables	NE	
Photo EDP C8 (IMG_2940)	Western wall of stables	W	
Photo EDP C9 (IMG_2941)	Southern wall of courtyard	S	
Photo EDP C10 (IMG_2942)	Western end of northern wall of courtyard and rear of Villas	N	
Photo EDP C11 (IMG_2943)	Eastern end of courtyard	E	
Photo EDP C12 (IMG_2944)	Eastern end of courtyard	E	
Photo EDP C13 (IMG_2945)	Door in eastern end of northern wall of courtyard of Marine Villa	N	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C14 (IMG_2946)	North-western corner of courtyard	NW	
Photo EDP C15 (IMG_2947)	Above door in eastern end of northern wall of courtyard, looking up to first floor level	E	
Photo EDP C16 (IMG_2948)	North-eastern end of courtyard	NE	
Photo EDP C17 (IMG_2949)	North-eastern end of courtyard	SW	
Photo EDP C18 (IMG_2953)	North-eastern end of courtyard	SW	
Photo EDP C19 (IMG_2950)	Eastern end of courtyard looking up to first floor level	E	
Photo EDP C20 (IMG_2952)	Looking up to first floor level above stairs on northern wall of courtyard	N	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C21 (IMG_2954)	Southern wall of courtyard (outside wall of Estates Office)	S	
Photo EDP C22 (IMG_2955)	Southern wall of courtyard (outside wall of Estates Office)	SE	
Photo EDP C23 (IMG_2956)	Eastern wall of courtyard (outside wall of Estates Office)	SE	
Photo EDP C24 (IMG_2957)	Eastern wall of courtyard (outside wall of Estates Office)	SE	
Photo EDP C25 (IMG_2958)	Eastern wall of courtyard (outside wall of Estates Office)	SE	
Photo EDP C26 (IMG_2959)	Southern wall of courtyard (outside wall of extension to Old College)	S	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C27 (IMG_2960)	Inside Villa 2 room 2.08	E	
Photo EDP C28 (IMG_2962)	Inside Villa 2 room 2.09 looking towards 2.08	S	Control of the Contro
Photo EDP C29 (IMG_2963)	South-west corner of room 2.06, within Villa 2	SW	
Photo EDP C30 (IMG_2964)	Eastern wall of courtyard (outside wall of Estates Office)	E	
Photo EDP C31 (IMG_2965)	Eastern wall of courtyard (outside wall of Estates Office)	E	
Photo EDP C32 (IMG_2966)	Eastern wall of courtyard (outside wall of Estates Office)	NE	
Photo EDP C33 (IMG_2967)	Northern wall (outside wall of Villa 1) and eastern wall of courtyard (outside wall of Estates Office)	NE	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C34 (IMG_2968)	Southern passageway within courtyard	S	
Photo EDP C35 (IMG_2969)	Southern passageway within courtyard	NE	
Photo EDP C36 (IMG_2971)	Entrance to southern passageway within courtyard	SE	
Photo EDP C37 (IMG_2973)	Southern passageway within courtyard	NE	
Photo EDP C38 (IMG_2974)	Southern passageway within courtyard	NE	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C39 (IMG_2975)	Ceiling of southern passageway within courtyard	N	
Estates Office Gro	und Floor		
Photo EDP C40 (IMG_2976)	Stairs within main hall of Estates Office	N	
Photo EDP C41 (IMG_2977)	Southern wall of G8	S	
Photo EDP C42 (IMG_2978)	North-eastern corner of G8	NE	
Photo EDP C43 (IMG_2979)	Northern wall of G8	N	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C44 (IMG_2980)	Eastern wall of main hall	E	
Photo EDP C45 (IMG_2981)	Looking towards northern wall of main hall	N	
Photo EDP C46 (IMG_2982)	Northern section of hall, looking west towards male W.C.	W	
Photo EDP C47 (IMG_2983)	Main hall	S	
Photo EDP C48 (IMG_2984)	Southern wall of G7	S	
Photo EDP C49 (IMG_2985)	Western wall of G7	NW	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C50 (IMG_2986)	Northern wall of G7	NE	
Photo EDP C51 (IMG_2987)	Eastern wall of G7	SE	
Photo EDP C52 (IMG_2988)	Looking into male W.C.	W	
Photo EDP C53 (IMG_2989)	North-western corner of G1	NW	
Photo EDP C54 (IMG_2990)	Western wall of G1	W	
Photo EDP C55 (IMG_2991)	Southern wall of G1	SW	
Photo EDP C56 (IMG_2992)	Eastern wall of G1	E	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C57 (IMG_2993)	Northern section of main hall, looking east	E	
Photo EDP C58 (IMG_2994)	Northern wall of G2	N	
Photo EDP C59 (IMG_2995)	South-western corner of G2	SW	
Photo EDP C60 (IMG_2996)	Eastern wall of G2	E	
Photo EDP C61 (IMG_2997)	North-eastern corner of G2	NE	
Photo EDP C62 (IMG_2998)	Looking from G6 towards door into G3	N	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C63 (IMG_2999)	Eastern wall of G3	NE	
Photo EDP C64 (IMG_3000)	Velux window in G3		
Photo EDP C65 (IMG_3001)	South-western corner of G3	SW	
Photo EDP C66 (IMG_3002)	Southern wall of G6	S	
Interior of the Cott	age		
Photo EDP C67 (IMG_3003)	Eastern section of main hall	N	F

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C68 (IMG_3005)	Eastern section of main hall	NW	E
Photo EDP C69 (IMG_3006)	Eastern section of main hall	N	
Photo EDP C70 (IMG_3007)	Eastern section of main hall	NE	
Photo EDP C71 (IMG_3004)	Eastern section of main hall	S	
Photo EDP C72 (IMG_3008)	Floor within eastern section of main hall		

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C73 (IMG_3009)	North-eastern corner of G5	NE	
Photo EDP C74 (IMG_3010)	Fireplace in G5	E	
Photo EDP C75 (IMG_3011)	Southern wall of G5	S	
Photo EDP C76 (IMG_3012)	Northern wall of G5	N	
Photo EDP C77 (IMG_3013)	Eastern wall of G4	E	
Photo EDP C78 (IMG_3014)	Western wall of G4	W	
Photo EDP C79 (IMG_3016)	Blocked glazed door in western wall of G4	W	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C80 (IMG_3017)	Blocked glazed door in western wall of G4	W	
Photo EDP C81 (IMG_3018	Blocked glazed door in western wall of G4	W	
Photo EDP C82 (IMG_3019)	Blocked glazed door in western wall of G4	W	•
Photo EDP C83 (IMG_3021)	Northern wall of G4	N	T-16
Photo EDP C84 (IMG_3022)	Southern wall of G4	S	
Estates Office Fire	st Floor		
Photo EDP C85 (IMG_3023)	First floor landing	W	
Photo EDP C86 (IMG_3024)	Southern wall of F8	S	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C87 (IMG_3025)	Western wall of F8	W	
Photo EDP C88 (IMG_3026)	Northern wall of F8	N	
Photo EDP C89 (IMG_3027)	Stairs to ground floor	S	
Photo EDP C90 (IMG_3028)	Landing	E	
Photo EDP C91 (IMG_3029)	Western wall of landing	W	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C92 (IMG_3030)	Northern wall of landing	N	
Photo EDP C93 (IMG_3031)	Southern wall of landing	S	
Photo EDP C94 (IMG_3032)	Western wall of landing	W	
Photo EDP C95 (IMG_3033)	Ceiling of landing		
Photo EDP C96 (IMG_3034)	Loft entrance in ceiling of landing		
Photo EDP C97 (IMG_3050)	Loft entrance in ceiling of landing		
Photo EDP C98 (IMG_3036)	Northern wall of F1	NE	
Photo EDP C99 (IMG_3038)9	South-western corner of F1	SW	

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C100 (IMG_3039)	Western wall of F1	W	
Photo EDP C101 (IMG_3040)	Eastern wall of F1	E	
Photo EDP C102 (IMG_3041)	View out of window in F2	N	
Photo EDP C103 (IMG_3042)	North-eastern corner of F2	NE	
Photo EDP C104 (IMG_3043)	Eastern wall of F2	Е	
Photo EDP C105 (IMG_3044)	Southern wall of F2	S	
Photo EDP C106 (IMG_3045)	Western wall of F2	W	
Photo EDP C107 (IMG_3046)	Southern wall of F7	S	The second secon

Photo Ref (Original Photo ID)	Description	Direction Facing	Photo
Photo EDP C108 (IMG_3047)	North-western corner of F7	NW	
Photo EDP C109 (IMG_3048)	Eastern wall of F7	Е	
Photo EDP C110 (IMG_3049)	Western wall of F7	W	
Photo EDP C111 (IMG_3051)	Southern wall of F6	S	
Photo EDP C112 (IMG_3052)	North-eastern corner of F6	NE	
Photo EDP C113 (IMG_3053)	Western wall of F6	W	
Photo EDP C114 (IMG_3054)	Northern wall of F6	NE	
Photo EDP C115 (IMG_3055)	South-western corner of F3	SW	

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Photo EDP C127 (IMG_3067)	Looking from F4 into F5	S	
Photo EDP C128 (IMG_3068)	Door furniture on northern door within F4		
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Photo EDP C145 (IMG_3087)	Eastern wall of room 2.15 in Villa 1	E	
Photo EDP C146 (IMG_3088)	Northern wall of room 2.15 in Villa 1	N	
Photo EDP C147 (IMG_3090)	Doorway from room 2.11 in Villa 1 into 2.15	S	
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Photo EDP C155 (IMG 20220421_131 630)	The corridor from G9 looking towards G10 and G11	NE	
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# Appendix EDP 2 Photographic Locations

A2.1 The photographic locations taken during the survey.



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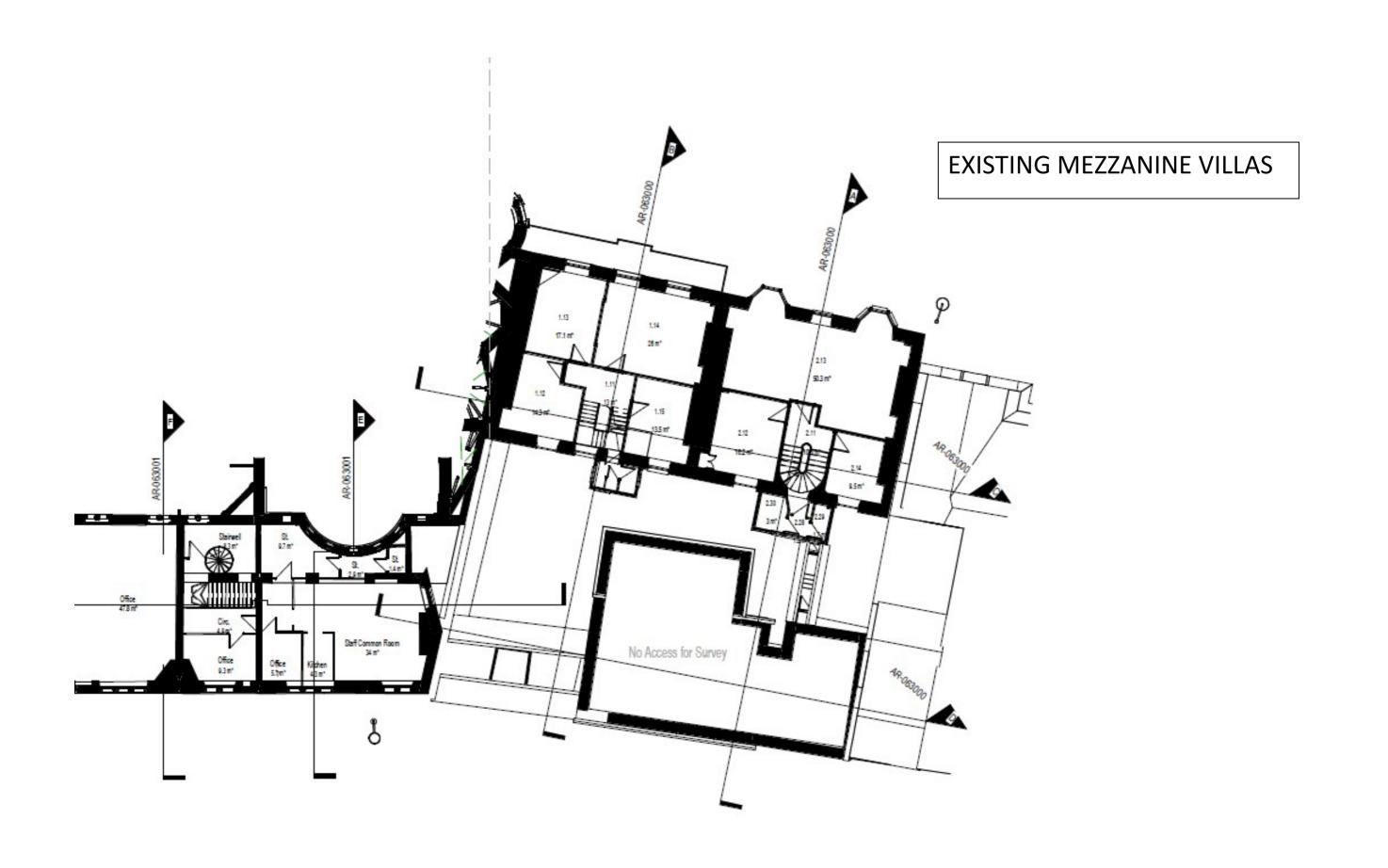
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# **Appendix EDP 3 Demolition Plans**

A3.1 These plans were supplied by Lawray architects and highlight in red the elements of the buildings which are proposed to be demolished or altered.

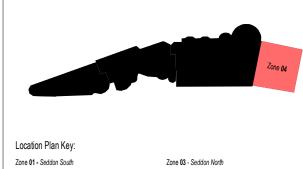




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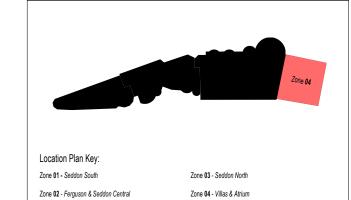
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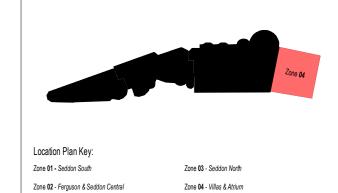
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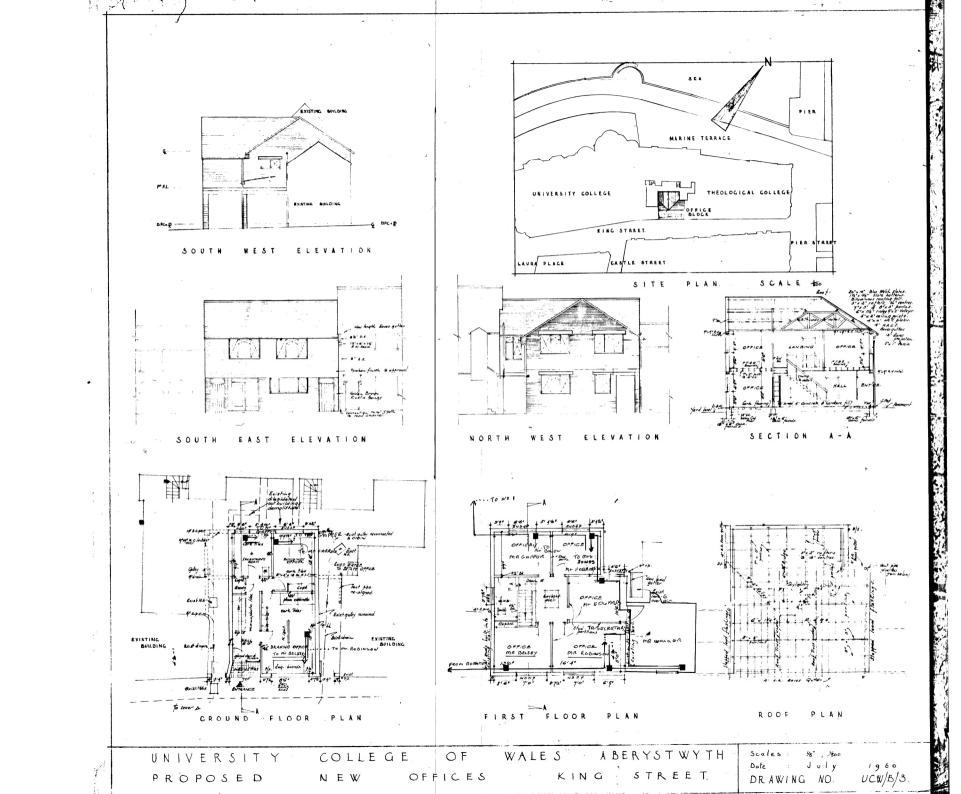
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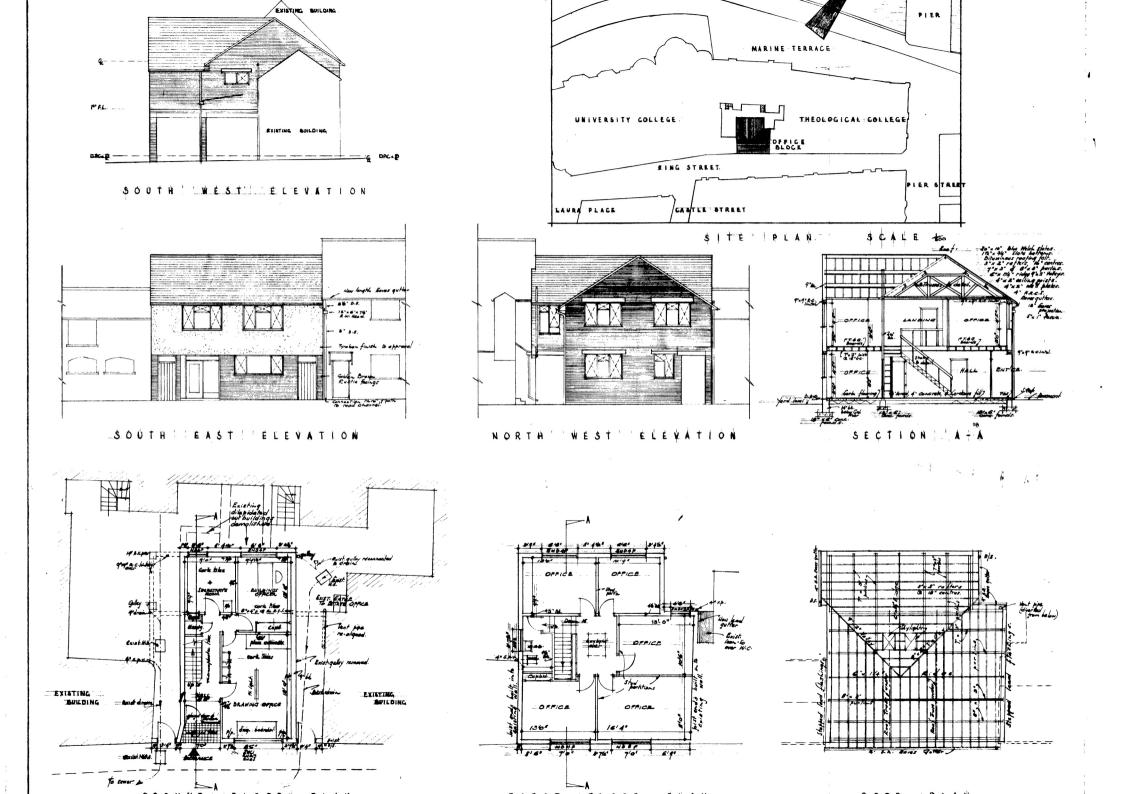
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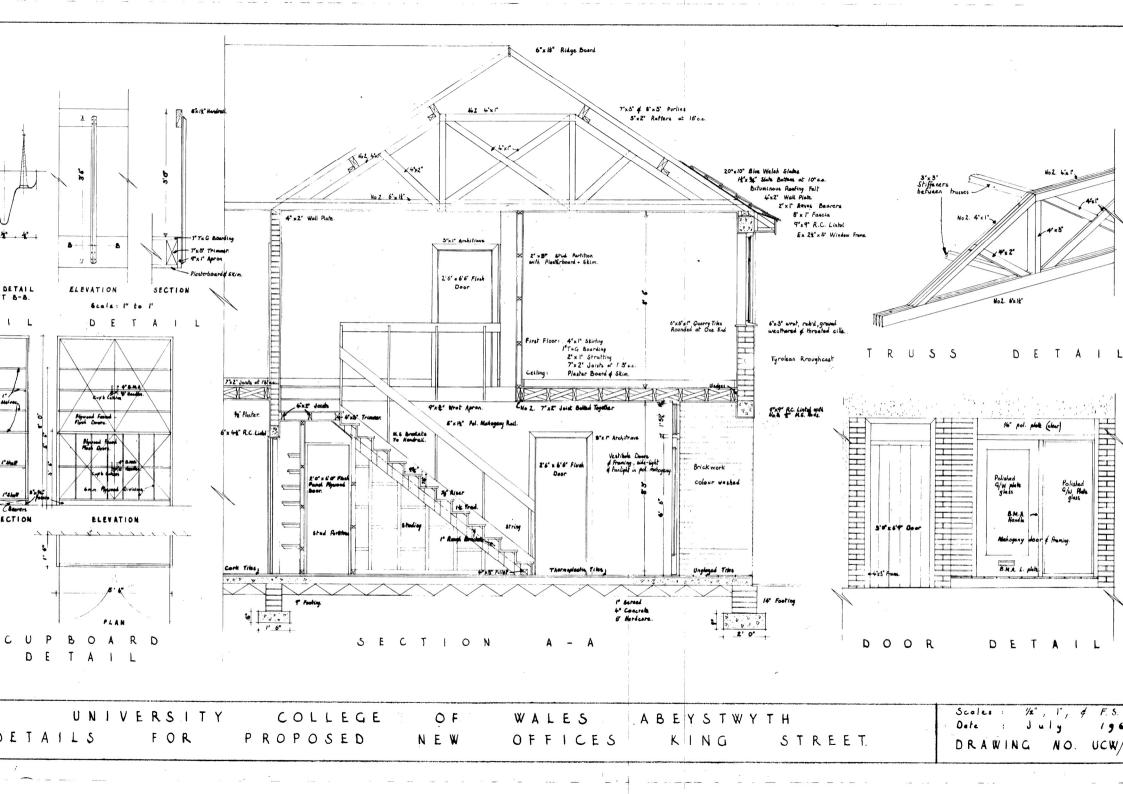
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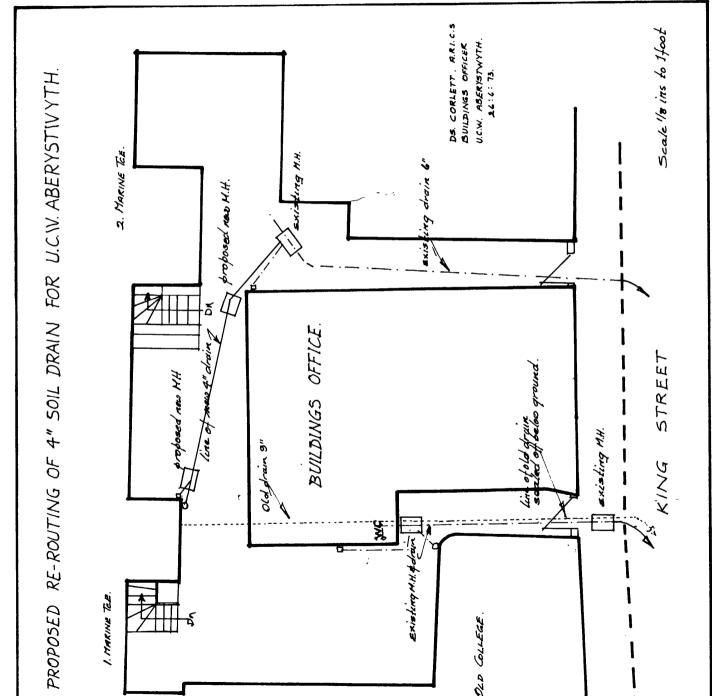
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- A4.1 These plans date to the 1960s for the University of Wales and include:
  - Ground and First floor plans (UCW\_B3 and 3A);
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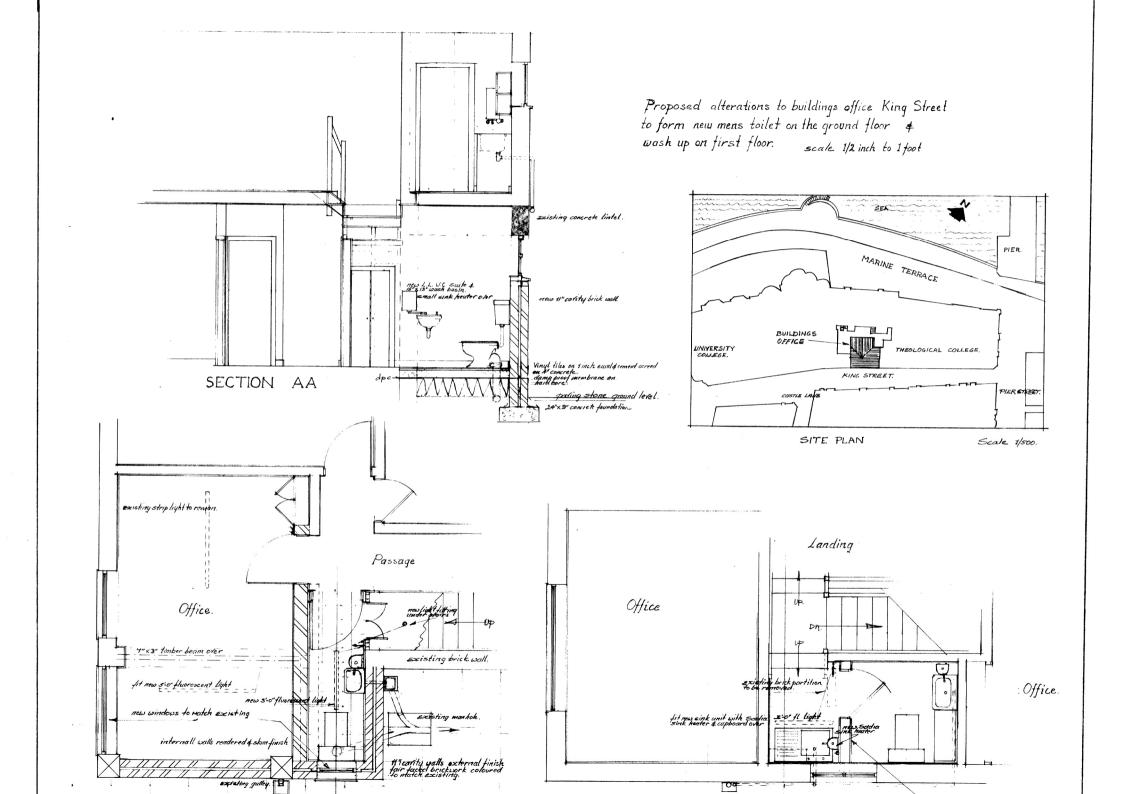








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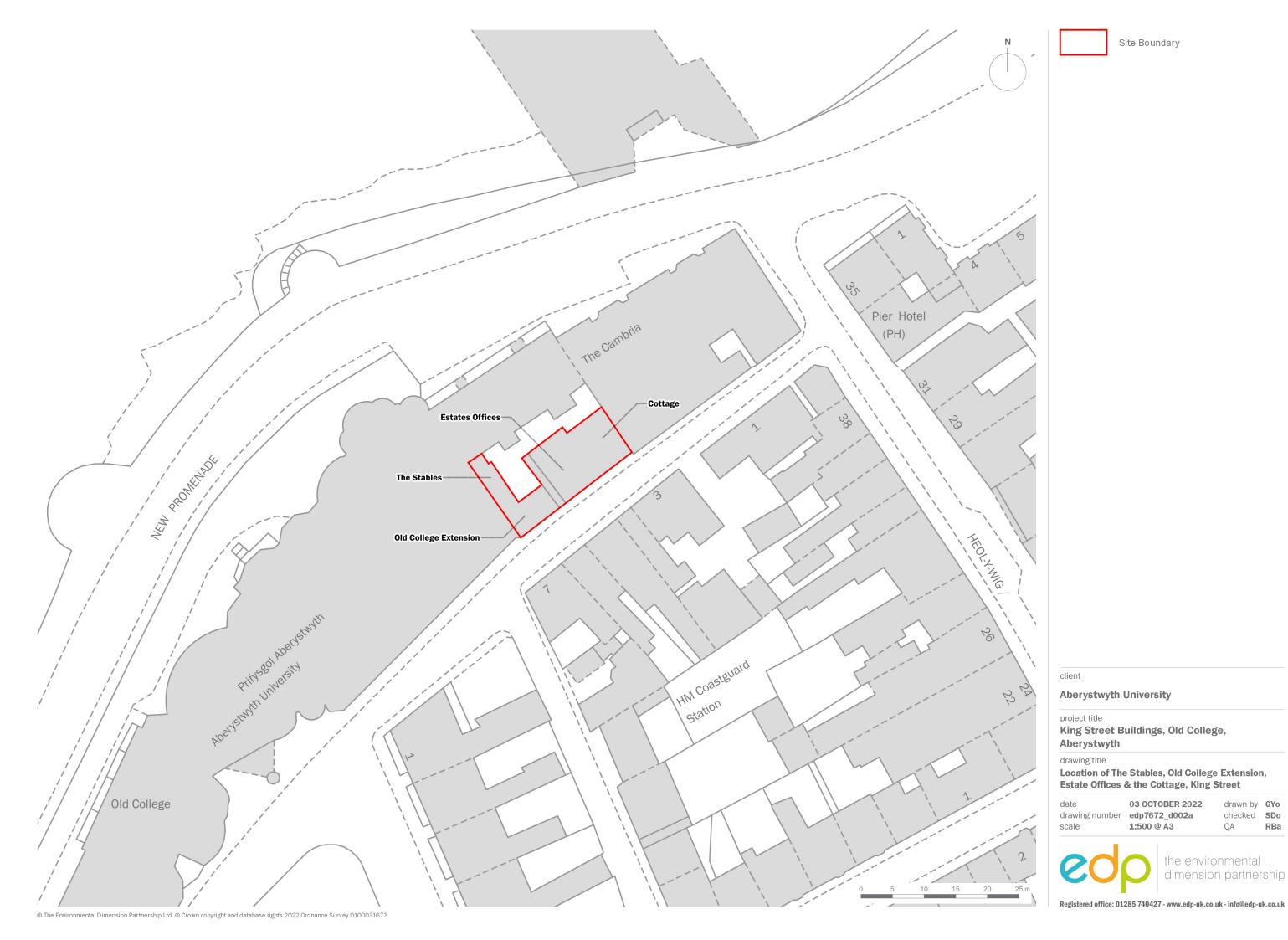
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**Plan EDP 4:** Historic Phases and Location of King Street Buildings (edp7672\_d012c 16 November 2022 SWa/SDo)

**Plan EDP 5:** King Street Building – Old College Extension, Estates Offices and Cottage – Internal Sections

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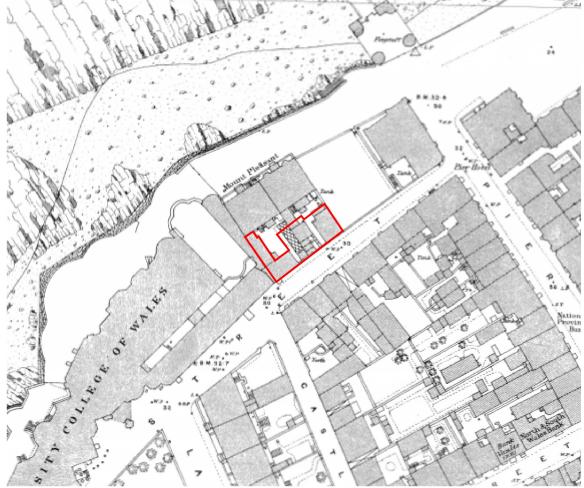




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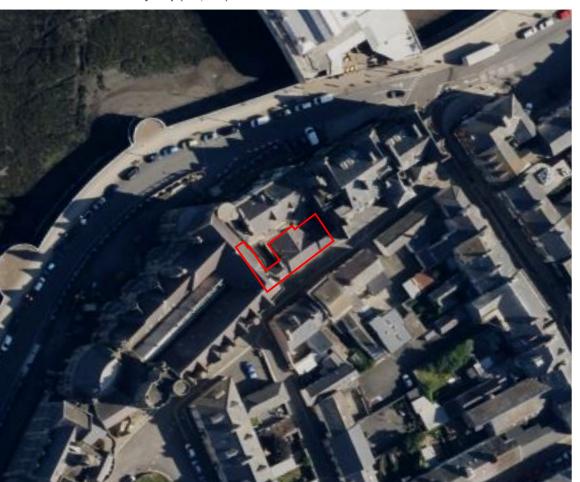
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**1905 Ordnance Survey Map (1:500)** 

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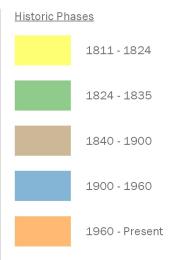
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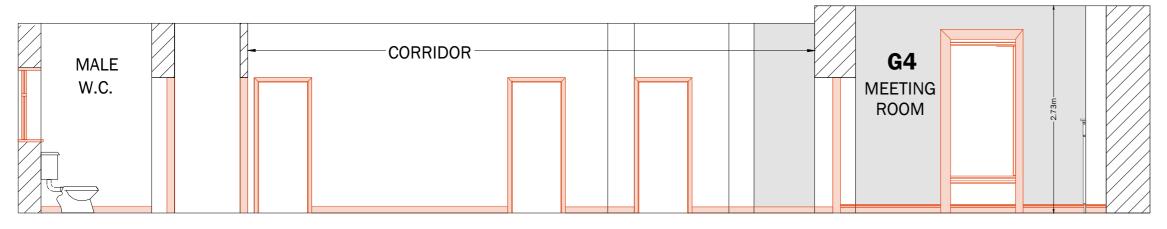
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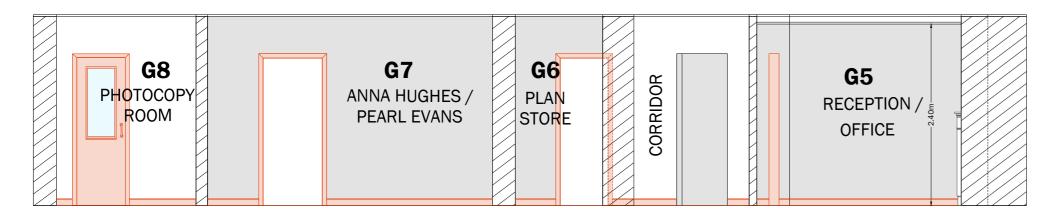
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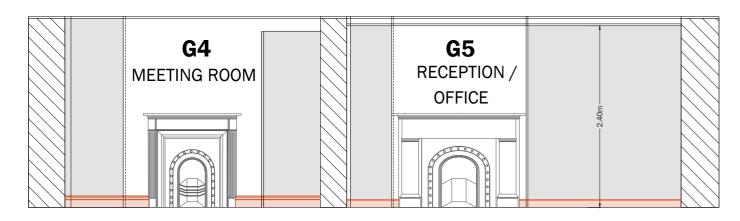
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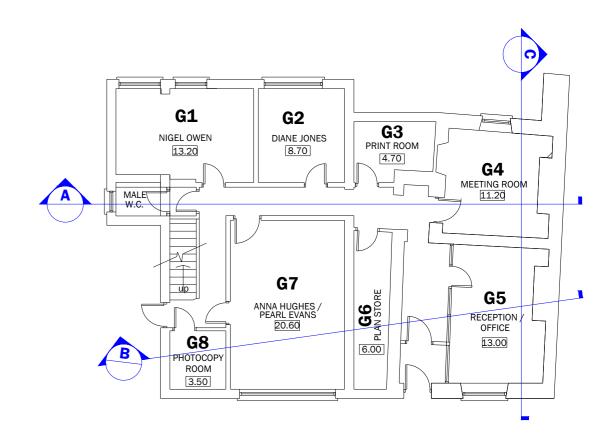
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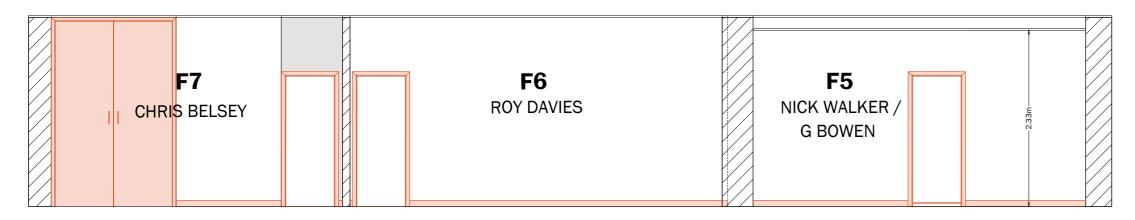
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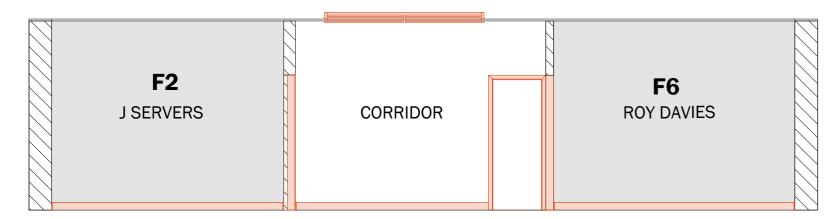
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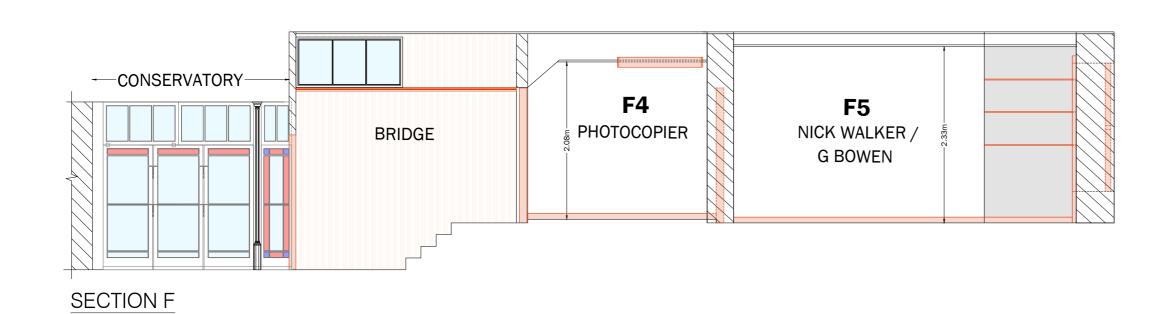
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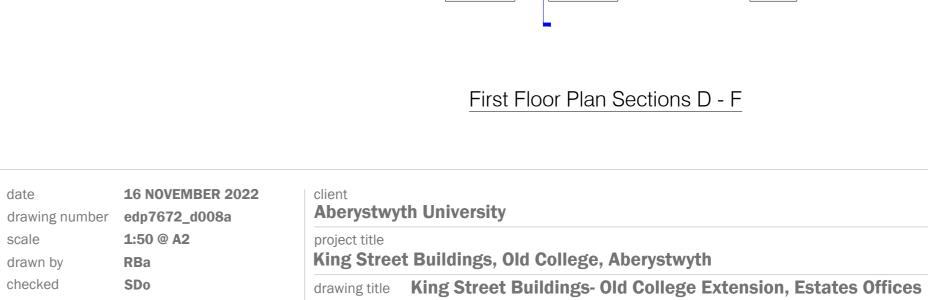


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