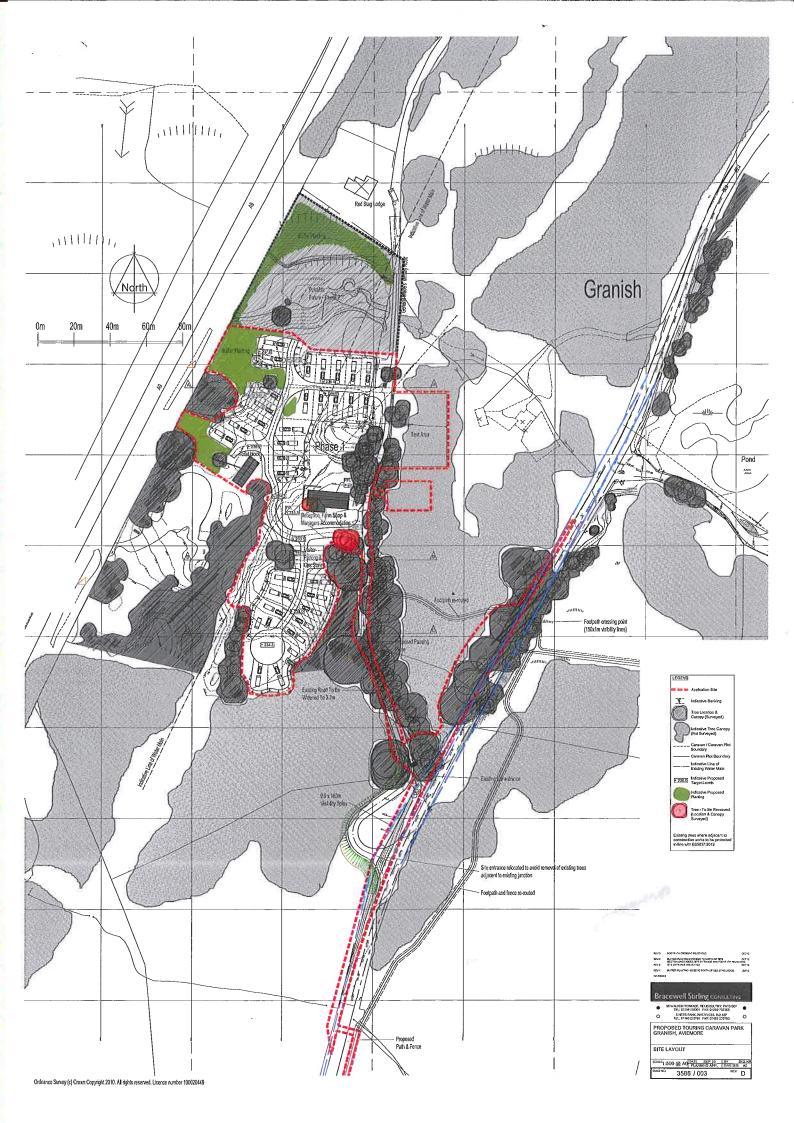
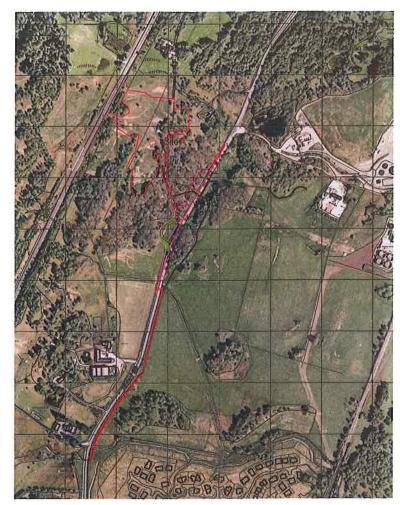
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## Appendix 1

**Supporting Information** 





Aerial View Showing Application Site Boundary Scale 1:5000



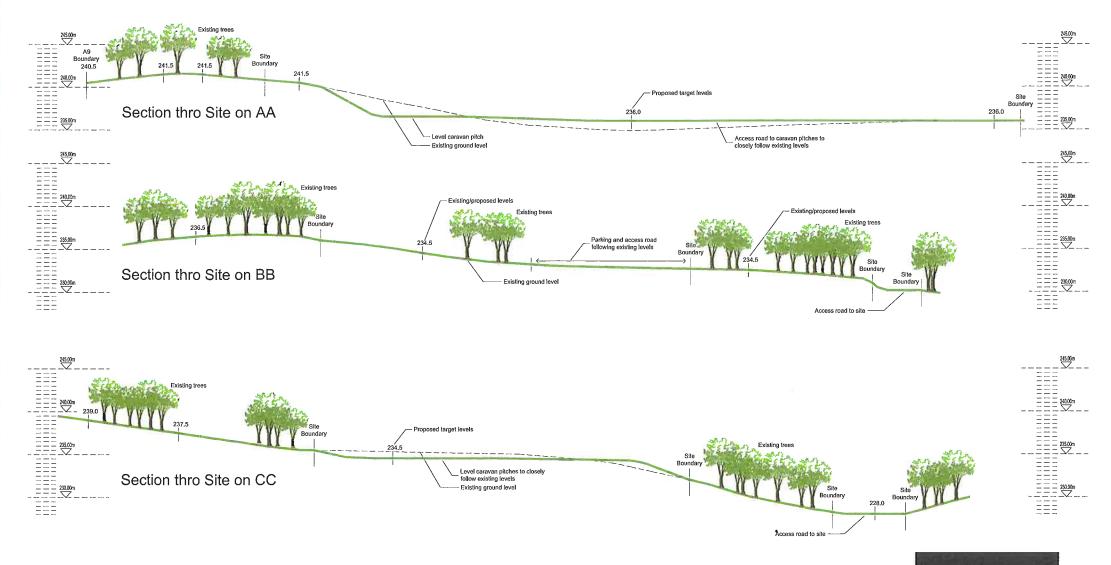
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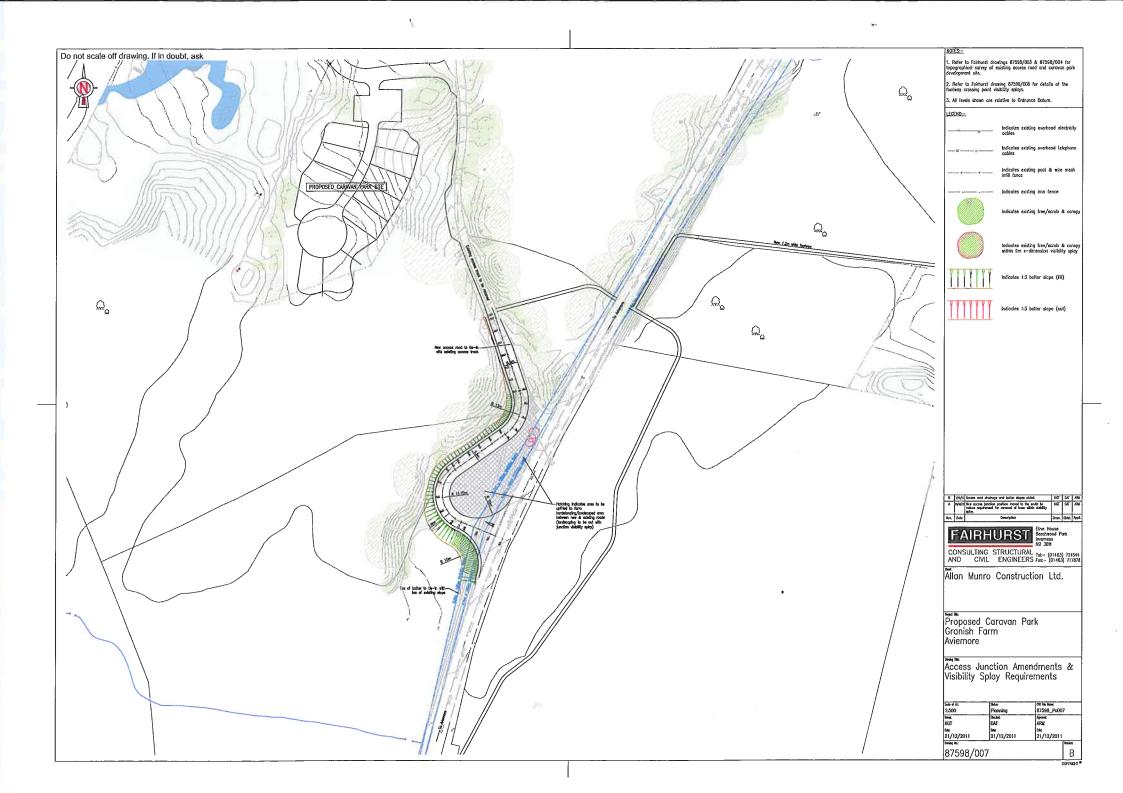
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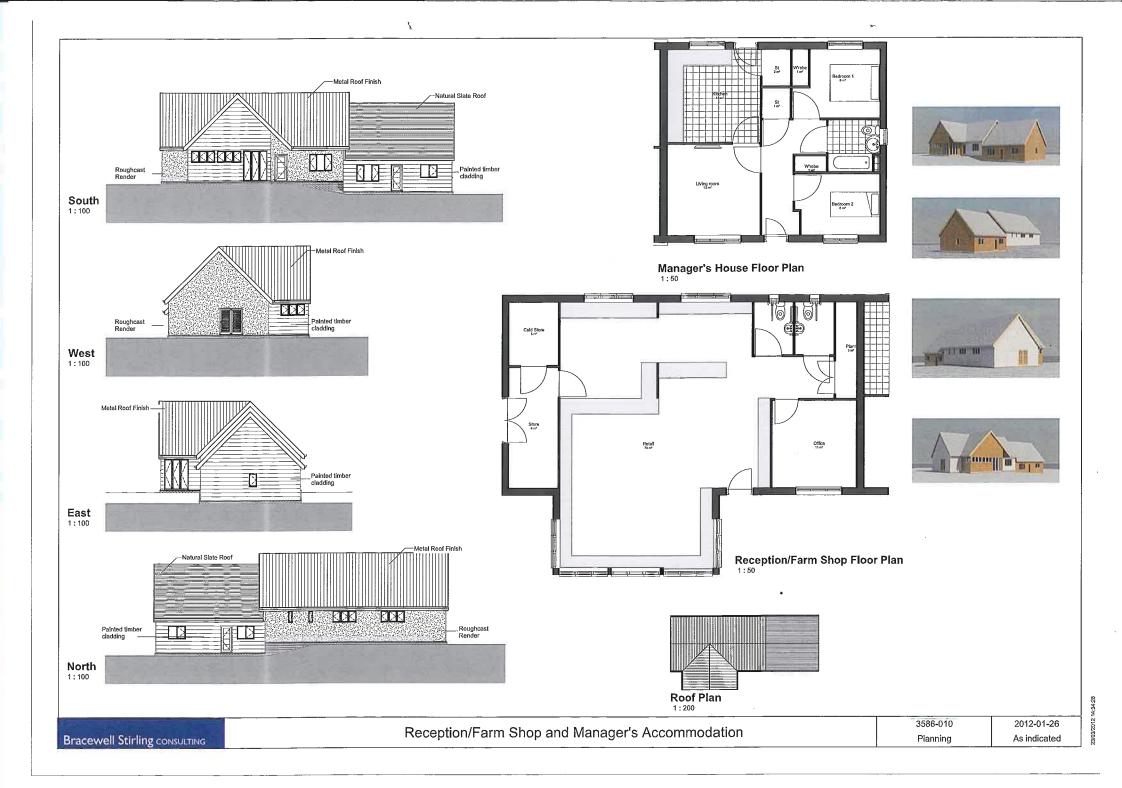
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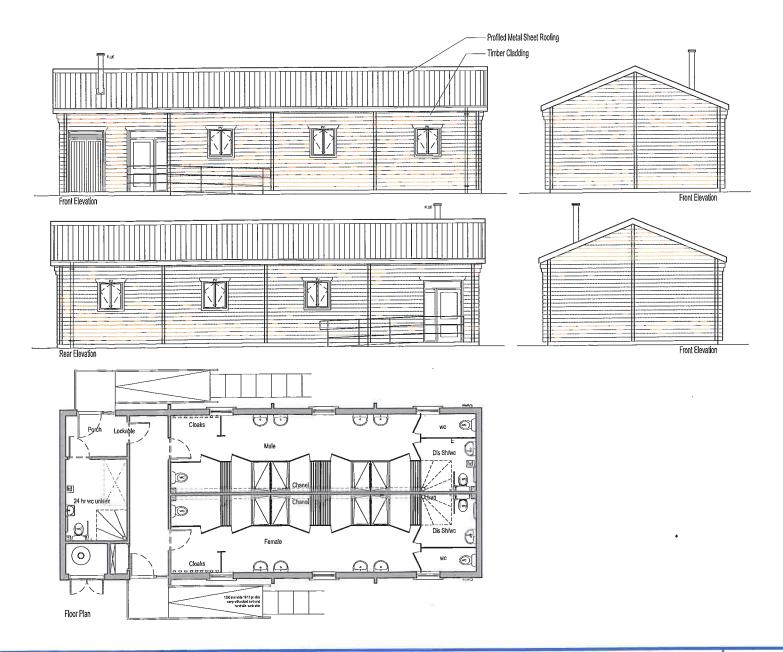
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### 5.0 Design Statement

The previously referred to letter from the CNPA, advises that "Policy 16 Design Standards for Development is central to the assessment of all applications", see adjacent extract of the policy, while it also notes that any application should accord with this policy and be submitted along with a Design Statement with reference being made to the CNPA 'Sustainable Design Guide'.

The requirements of Policy 16 are considered to have been met as follows:

- The proposals will have minimal effect on climate change. Materials used will rate highly in
  the Green Guide to Specification (the majority will achieve A+ rating) and will be low in
  maintenance and suitable for maintenance by local labour. Timber will be from FSC/PEFC
  sources. Heating systems will be efficient and designed to suit the requirements of the
  proposed buildings.
- External surfaces will be porous where possible, with water runoff from any hard surfaces, such as the site access road, will be handled by a suitable SUDS solutions.
- The proposed buildings have been designed to be sympathetic to local vernacular styles, with
  walls to be predominantly finished in timber cladding and roughcast render, and pitched roofs
  be finished with slate and profiled metal sheeting, suitable for the development's woodland
  setting.
- Recycling facilities will be provided on the site, in line with the relevant Highland Council
  requirements.
- The development is suitably sited and screened that it will have minimal impact on neighbouring properties or the amenity enjoyed by local residents.
- Footpath links will be provided to Aviemore to discourage car use where possible.

The touring caravan pitches have been sympathetically laid out to fit within the wooded setting with minimal disruption to the existing trees and insect friendly deadwood. From a technical perspective they have also be laid out to meet the requirements set out in the 'Practical Fire Safety Guidance for Medium and Large Premises Providing Sleeping Accommodation' Technical Annexe 13.16 (refer to Appendix D).

CNPA Local Plan - Policy 16 Design Standards for Development

Design of all development will seek, where appropriate, to:

- a) minimise the effect of the development on climate change;
- b) reflect and reinforce the traditional pattern and character of the surrounding area and reinforce the local vernacular and local distinctiveness, whilst encouraging innovation in design and use of materials;
- c) use materials and landscaping that will complement the setting of the development;
- d) demonstrate sustainable use of resources (including the minimisation of energy, waste and water usage) throughout construction, within the future maintenance arrangements, and for any decommissioning which may be necessary;
- e) enable the storage, segregation and collection of recyclable materials and make provision for composting;
- f) reduce the need to travel;
- g) protect the amenity enjoyed by neighbouring properties and all proposals will be designed to help create environments that can be enjoyed by everyone;
- h) be in accord with the design standards and palette of materials as set out in the Sustainable Design Guide and any other Supplementary Planning Guidance produced relating to design for new developments.
- All proposals must be accompanied by a design statement which sets out how the requirements of the policy have been met.

### 5.0 Design Statement

The CNPA 'Sustainable Design Guide' provides a checklist summary for issues to be covered in a design statement. As part of this submission, we have utilized the headings from this checklist to set out the details of the proposals:

#### Buildings and their settings:

The proposed buildings have been located to minimise their impact on their setting. The buildings are single storey and the adopted materials will ensure that they sit sympathetically in their woodland setting.

#### Materials and traditional skills:

Materials used will be of a sustainable nature and finishes such as timber cladding will allow the use of traditional skills.

#### The natural environment:

Breeding bird, invertebrate and mammal surveys have been undertaken, as covered under Section 3.0 of this document. The relevant recommendations have been taken on board from these reports.

The site is within a wooded area of ground but the development has been laid out to minimise tree felling. Where trees are to be felled, this is only to accommodate road access and for road safety reasons at the access junction onto the B9152 road.

#### Energy efficiency, generation and renewables:

The buildings will be highly insulated as is now required under the current Building Standards. The use of renewable energy equipment is 'encouraged' through the Building Standards and the various options will be considered with the most appropriate being adopted where possible.

#### Water use and wastewater; runoff and flooding:

installations will be designed to minimize water use. External surfaces will be porous where possible, with water runoff from any hard surfaces, such as the site access road, will be handled by a suitable SUDS solutions.

A flood assessment will be undertaken.

#### Waste management:

Waste generation on site will be minimised through the use of prefabricated building elements, such as timber frame panels and trusses.

The impact of waste in use will be minimised by the use of recycling facilities on site, in line with the relevant Highland Council requirements.

#### Efficient use of development land:

The proposals are efficient in their land use requirements, with the caravan pitches set out efficiently, while main access to the site uses an existing road.

#### Air, light and noise:

The proposals are simple in terms of their construction and disturbance from these operations should be insignificant.

Lighting will be designed to minimize light pollution.

#### Travel and transport:

Part of the proposals is a new footpath link between the kart track and the existing footpath network on the north edge of Aviemore, allowing pedestrian links directly to the village.

Car parking is provided on site and the site is easily accessed from both the north and the south, being in close proximity to the A9 trunk road. Cycle parking space will be readily available on site.

#### Flexibility of design:

The proposed new building, while designed to support the intended caravan park operation, is of such a design that its use could be flexible.

#### Community facilities:

The proposed pedestrian link to the village, along with its location just to the north of the village, ensure that the caravan park, and particularly the proposed farm shop, is easily accessible by either car, cycle or on foot. Access for potential employees of the operation will therefore be easy, whether public transport is available or not.

#### Adapting to climate change:

The buildings proposed will be of a robust construction and the effect of future climate change and extreme weather events will be minimized.

#### CONCLUSION:

The proposals are considered to accord with the principles and spirit of the 'Sustainable Design Guide' while also according with the requirements of Local Plan Policy 16 Design Standards for Development.

## 6.0 Application Drawings

The drawings on the following pages are reduced scale copies of those submitted with the Application.

The following information, prepared by Fairhurst, Engineers, is also submitted with the Application:

Drawing No. 87598/007 'Access Junction Amendments and Visibility Splay Requirements' (copy included earlier in report)

'Drainage Impact Assessment & SUDS Strategy' document (May 2012)