# FEASIBILITY AND LAYOUT OPTIONS

48 GIPSY HILL, NORWOOD, SE19 1QG, LONDON

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View from Gipsy Hill of 48 Gipsy Hill, SE19 1QG











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- View from Gipsy Hill of 48 Gipsy Hill including basement level
  View of side passage between 48 and 50 Gipsy Hill allowing access to rear garden
  View of rear elevation of 48 Gipsy Hill including 20th Century rear two story extension
  View from rear elevation looking down garden towards out building to the rear and length of garden
  View from outbuilding looking back up garden to main house











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- View side passage way at foot of stairs looking toward rear bedroom and bathroom View up stairs from lower ground floor to turn on stair and rear existing sunroom and WC Front ground floor reception room by street level front door Rear bathroom on lower ground floor View from top of stair from 1st floor level











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- View of 1st floor across level which has been opened up into single room.

  Front on view of chimney on 1st floor.

  3/4 view of front reception room on ground floor

  Coal store/ shoot on lower ground floor. Includes mains water connection into building.

  Rear bedroom on ground floor Ν
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All photos of rear outbuilding at bottom of garden

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- Ground floor looking back onto double entrance doors Ground floor looking through side windows onto rear plot. 1st floor looking back onto 1st floor loading door and glazing looking back up garden 1st floor looking through side glazing back towards side plot









#### NOTES ON EXISTING LAYOUT AND PROJECT BRIEF

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#### CONTEXT

48 Gipsy Hill is late Georgian/ early Victorian terraced house in Crystal Palace in the South London Borough of Lambeth. The property is end of terrace, with a small side passage between 48 and 46 which allows access to the rear garden, a rear 2 story outbuilding and a right of way for no 's 50 and 52 to allow garden waste and in the event of building work.

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#### SPATIAL ANALYSIS

The current layout is spread over 3 floors - a lower ground floor, ground floor and 1st floor. Cumulatively this equates to 105 sqm net floor area. The property has been largely stripped back of most of its fixtures and fittings however the room typology is still evident in most cases. The lower ground floor including a bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and side access to the side passageway, a "sun room" and WC on the turning of the stair, the ground floor a front reception room and rear bedroom. The 1st floor has been opened up into a single room with all previous partitions removed and later steel/ timber installed in place of a previous partition wall. There is a false ceiling in the 1st floor bedroom.

Although not huge, and it would benefit from some additional floor area, there is the potential to provide a high quality family home, however there are a number of constraints which would be good to overcome:

- The footprint of the existing house is relatively small in comparison to most London terraced houses. Each for floor occupies an average of 35.1 sqm (lower ground 36.4 sqm, grd floor 37.4 sqm and 1st floor 31.5 sqm. This tight footprint makes room divisions and typologies tight, even for a small family home. Additional floor area, in some form of extension/ extensions would be a welcome addition and add significant value in terms of usability and potentially financial value to the property.
- The existing relationship between the house and garden is weak, with only a side door facing a narrow passage way the only access to the rear from the house. There is a later 2 story 20th Century extension that has been added to the property, however this has not taken advantage of the garden and instead has chosen to restrict access and views. This connection is further compromised by an existing outdoor WC tacked onto the rear of the building at lower ground floor level. These are all areas of opportunity within the building.
- The title includes an existing rear 2 storey outbuilding at the bottom of the garden. This presents an opportunity and query whether best to try and integrate into the existing house or to form a separate dwelling in its own right. The size of the outbuilding is tricky at 60 sqm as an ancillary building it is relatively big (in particular in relation to the main house which is only 105 sqm) while as a separate dwelling it small at 60 sqm spread over 2 floors.
- There is an existing Right of Way along the passageway between 46 and 48 that permits no.50 and 52 to traverse the garden. In reality this is rarely used, however it would be good to rationise this access so that it does not traverse directly behind the house.
- In relation to the footprint of the main house, the front garden occupies a relatively big footprint and yet in it's current configuration and use is fairly redundant. It would be good at this early stage to explore ways in which this could be brought into use.

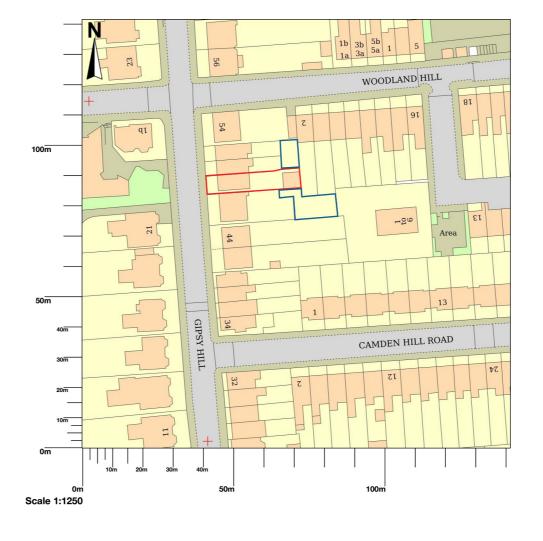
#### **EXTERNAL FACADES AND MATERIALS**

The existing front facade includes a lime render finish, with simple attractive detailing around the windows and slate roof with decorative ridge tiles. Due to staining on the walls the roof will need to be investigated to see what state it is in and if any leaks are present. All of the windows are single pane, timber sash windows which, although in need of redecoration, seem in decent condition with limited rot.

The rear and side of the building are finished in brick, which seems mostly in decent condition (pointing etc). There is an interesting rear extension which, although dated and the room to the rear has limited applications due to the high proportion of glazing, is interesting. It has strong simple geometric forms - a solid rectangular form, with a angled mono pitch roof forming a strong triangular shape all offset with a horizontal window.

The out building to the rear is a two storey brick Victorian warehouse and although, like the main house, is in need of some refurbishment it is an attractive building and forms an interesting counterpoint to the terraced line housing fronting Gipsy Hill.

Internally the house has been striped back of most of its finishes. The exposed floorboards, with perhaps some replacement boards, seem in decent condition and could perhaps be left exposed. The previous wall papers have been removed and although many of the ceilings will need to be replaced and the walls painted they do form an interesting palette of colour which might form the beginning of a proposed material palette for the refurbished house - rather than painting all walls in white vinyl matt emulsion. What seem to be original fireplaces further complement the interiors.





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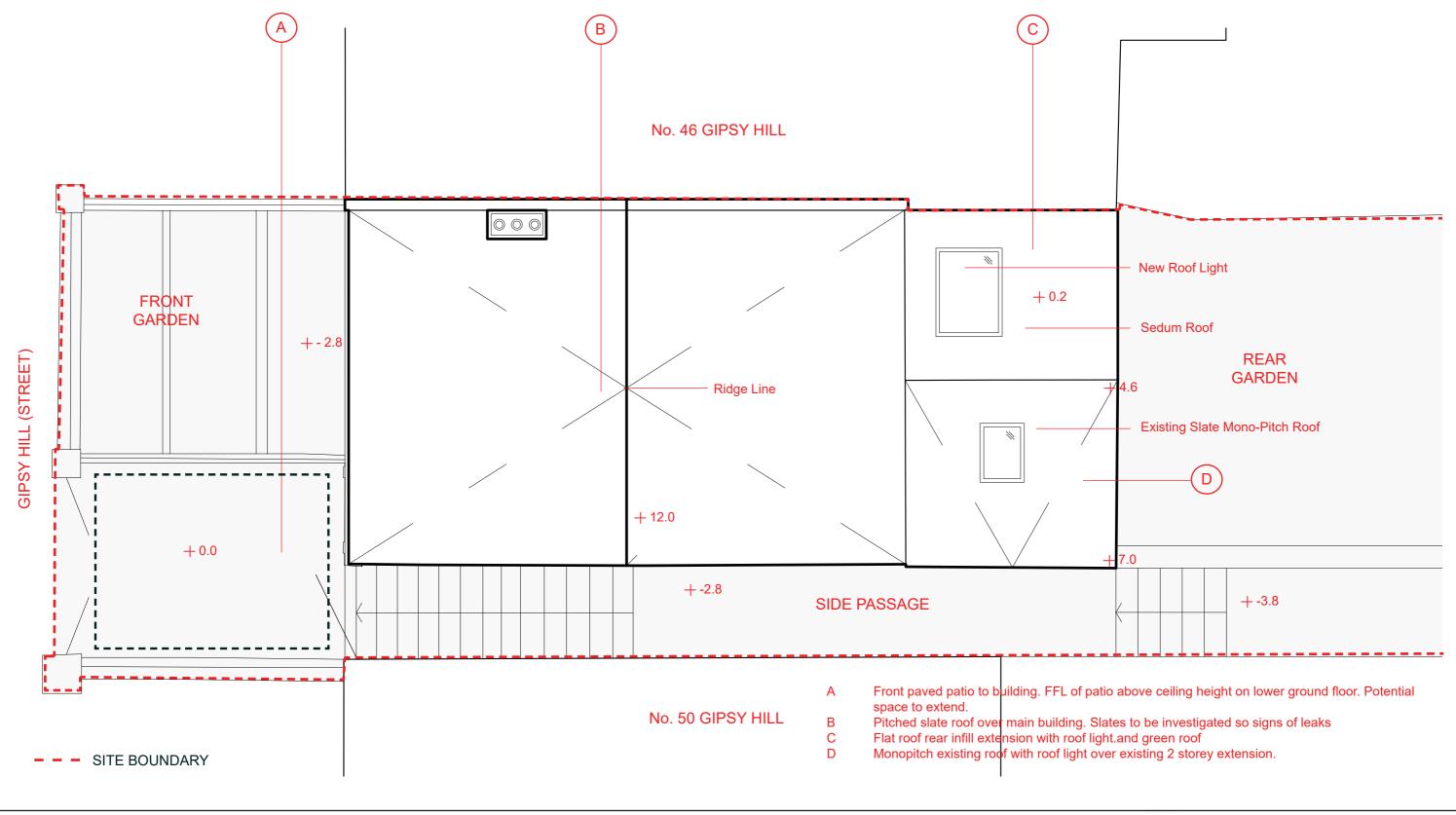
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### PROPOSED ROOF PLAN

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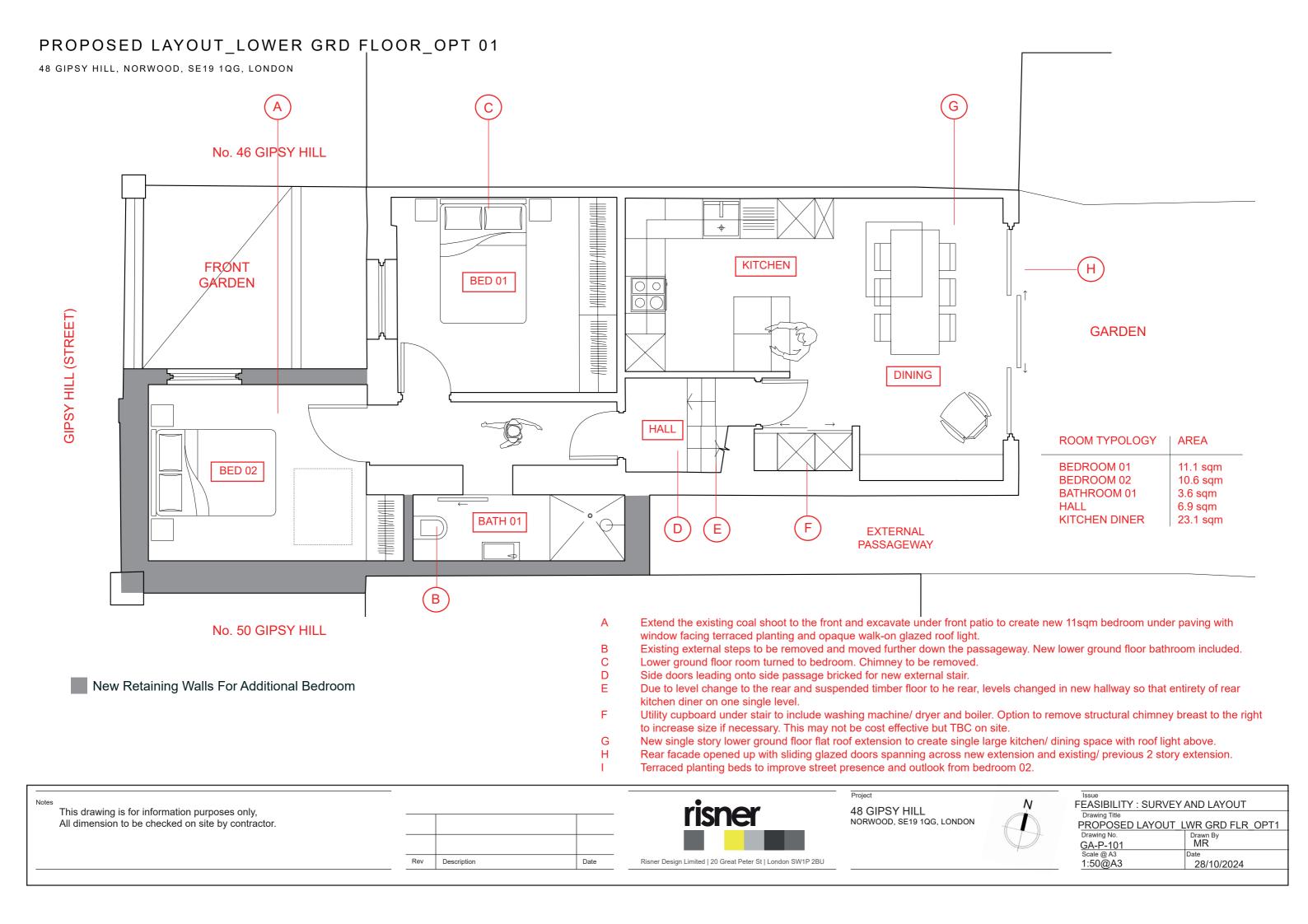
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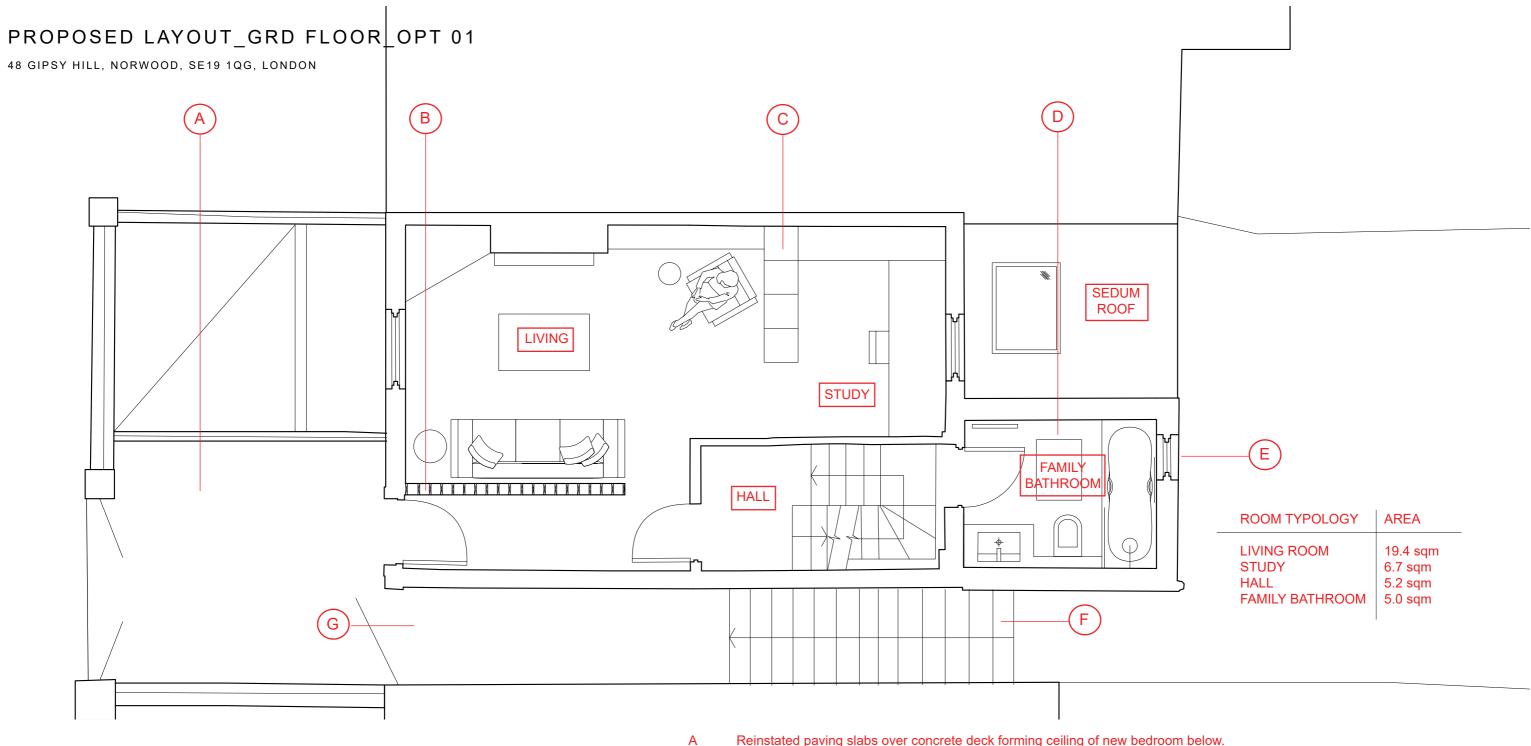
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- Reinstated paving slabs over concrete deck forming ceiling of new bedroom below.
- Slated timber partition to help define circulation space and living room.
- Partition bookcase between living and new study to help define two spaces.
- Structure of existing two storey 20th Century rear extension retained. Glazing removed and infilled. Light retained. New family D bathroom installed in space.
- "Peep Hole" with sliding shutter to open and close views from bath and to give rear elevation interest.
- Reconfigured new external steps to provide access to rear.
- G Retained side gate.

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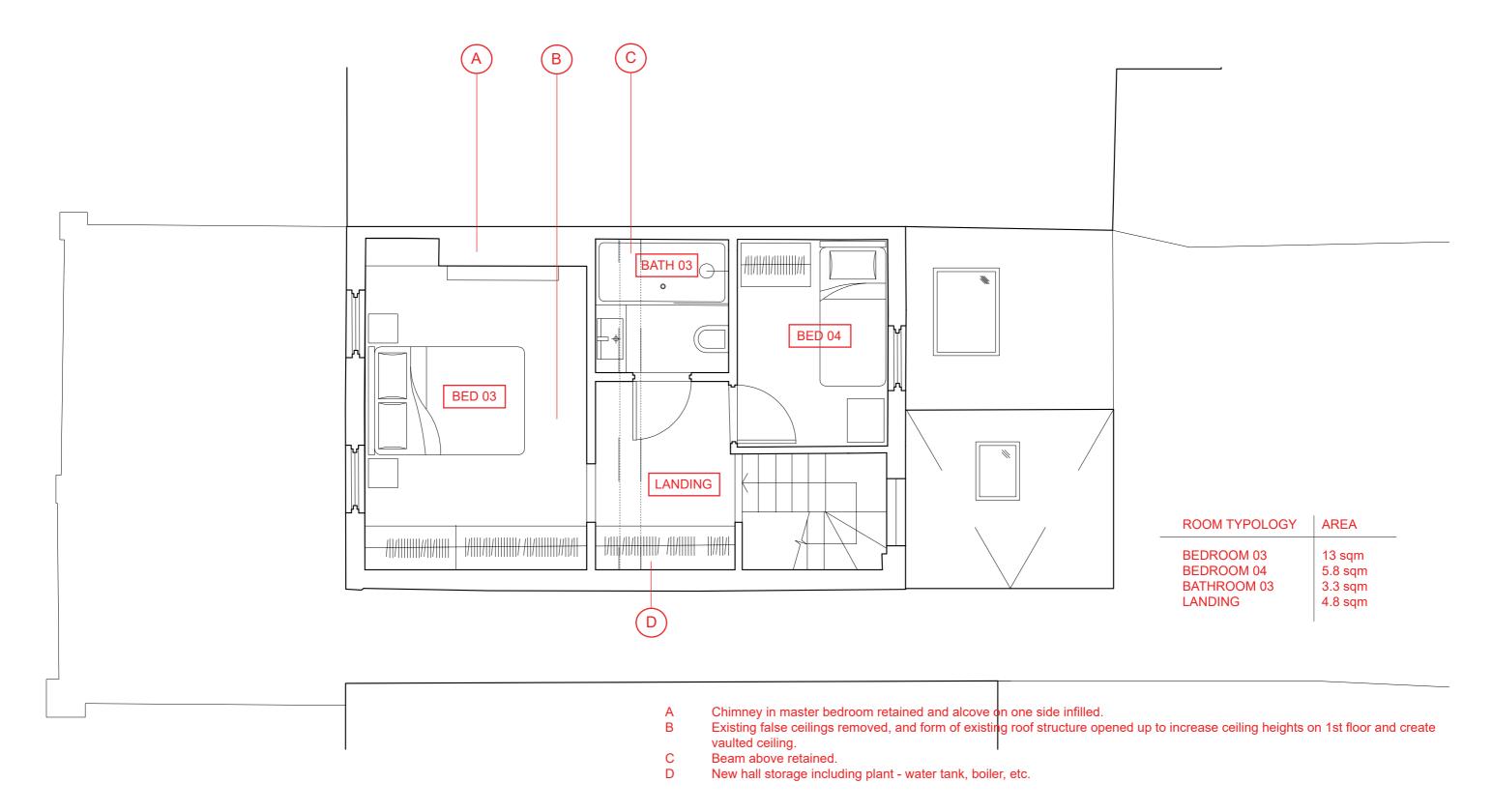
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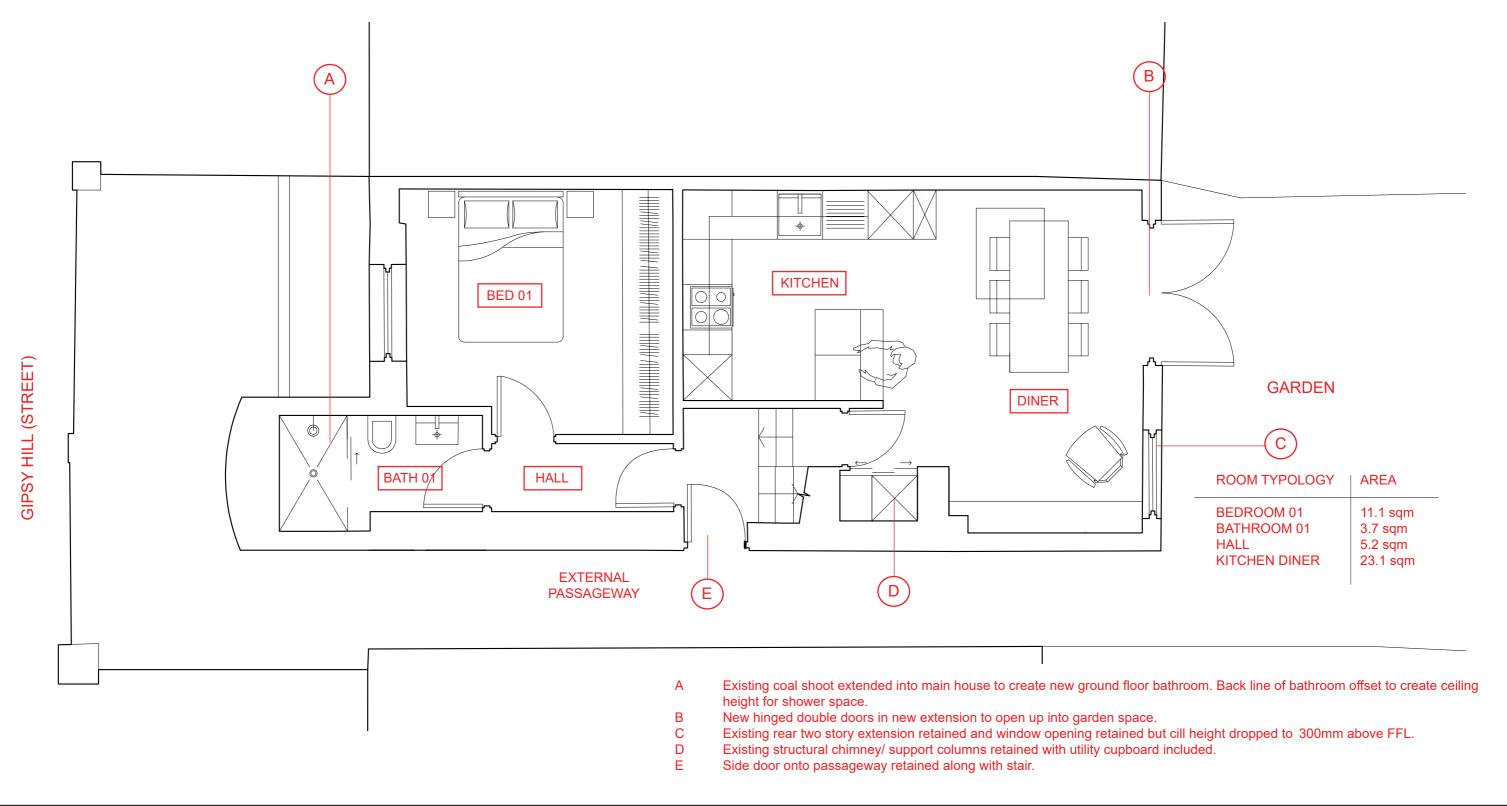
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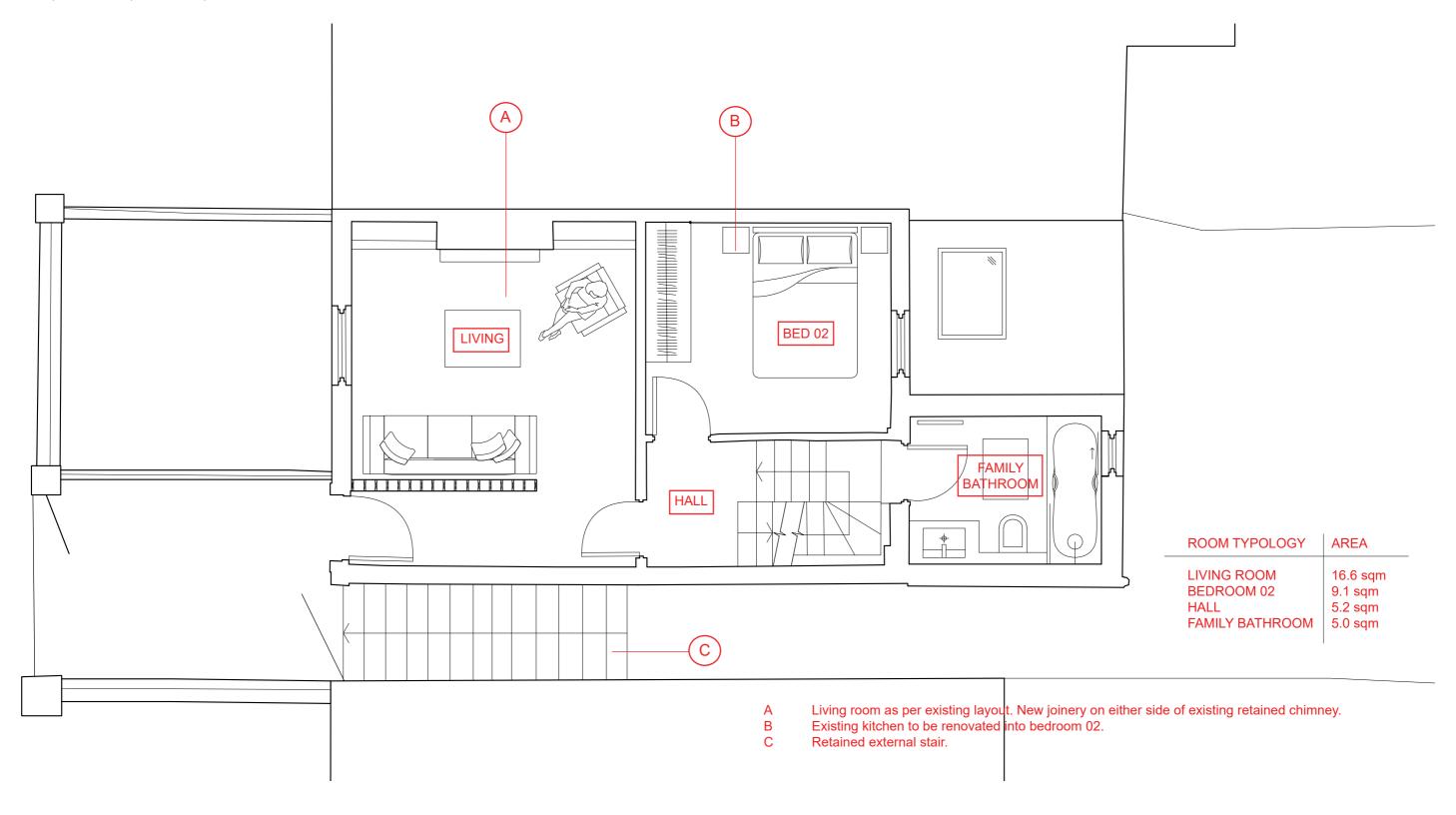
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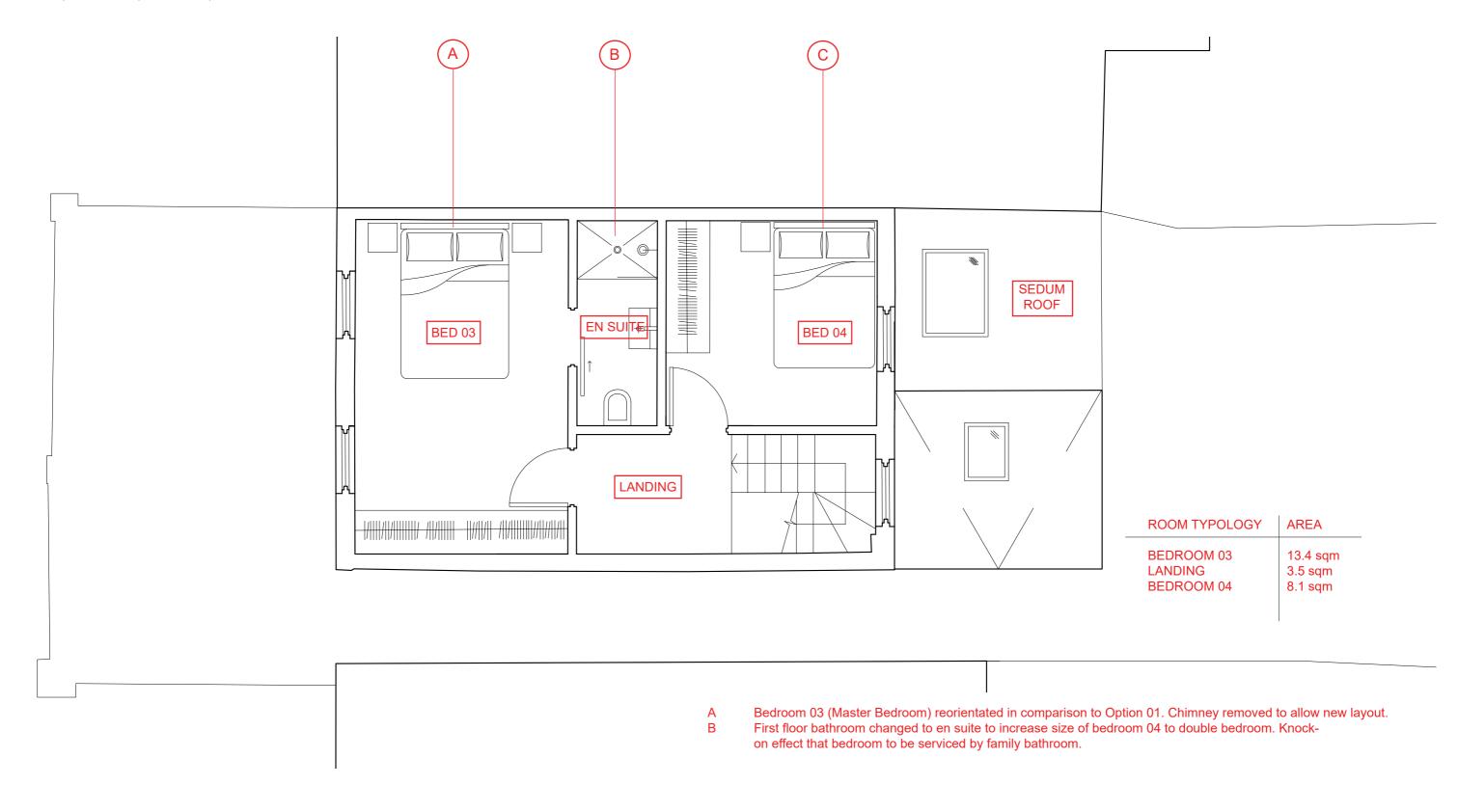
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### DESIGN PRECEDENTS: REAR TWO STOREY EXTENSION

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Rear two storey extension. Try to retain as much as possible of the existing structure. Retain the roof, base and side elevation. Replace the large glazed wall with solid wall. Replace slate cladding and clad new infill wall with timber of some sort (cedar planks/cedar shingle/ charred timber). Retain brick base so timber box sits on top of masonry base. Potential to either sand blast existing brick or (depending on condition of brick) render in K Render or even clad in metal - corten steel / zinc etc.



### DESIGN PRECEDENTS: REAR SINGLE STOREY INFILL EXTENSION

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Relationship between this element and 2 storey key. 2 storey to be timber (tbc type) and masonary base along with single storey infill. For tihs part of the rear extension include mostly glazing on the rear elevation with pressed aluminium or zinc cladding to structural elements (across the roof and the 1 or 2 steel columns) which will keep as shallow as possible.

# **PRECEDENTS**

Slatted hall unit
Rear extension
Refurbished 2 story extension
Single story extension
Studio Fuse bedroom to the front
Front garden
Study with book shelf partition
Small bathroom
Family bathroom

Shingle Clad extension Green roof