### THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

# CAITHNESS, SUTHERLAND & EASTER ROSS PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND REVIEW COMMITTEE – 19 MAY 2009

Agenda Item	5
Report No	28/09

09/00145/FULCA - Erection of single storey dwelllinghouse with integral garage and oil tank on land to north of Traquair, Sinclair Lane, Halkirk

**Report by Area Planning and Building Standards Manager** 

#### INTRODUCTION

Members will recall consideration on 29 January 2008 of an application for two semi-detached houses (07/00630/FULCA). The Committee agreed that the application be refused. Following this, Committee considered a further application on 20 January 2009 for the erection of two semi-detached houses and formation of vehicular accesses (in retrospect) (08/00533/FULCA). This application was considered to fall within the scope of Section 39 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and Committee agreed to decline to determine the application.

Members also agreed at the January 2009 Committee to enforcement action being taken to secure the removal of the unauthorised semi-detached houses which have been built on the site.

An Enforcement Notice was duly served requiring that the houses be demolished and removed from the site. The Notice took effect on 6 May 2009 and requires that the houses are removed within 2 months from that date. In particular the terms of the Notice state that the developer:

- 1. Dismantle the block of 2 semi-detached houses and remove the materials from the site
- 2. Leave the site in a neat and tidy condition

The applicant submitted a new planning application (09/00145/FULCA) for a single storey house with integral garage and oil tank on 28 April 2009. This is substantially different from the previous proposal and complies in general terms with the outline planning permission for a house on the site. In my view, it would not be appropriate to pursue the Enforcement Notice at this point until the new planning application (09/00145/FULCA) has been determined.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That Committee agrees to suspend the Enforcement Notice until the planning application for the new house (09/00145/FULCA) has been determined.

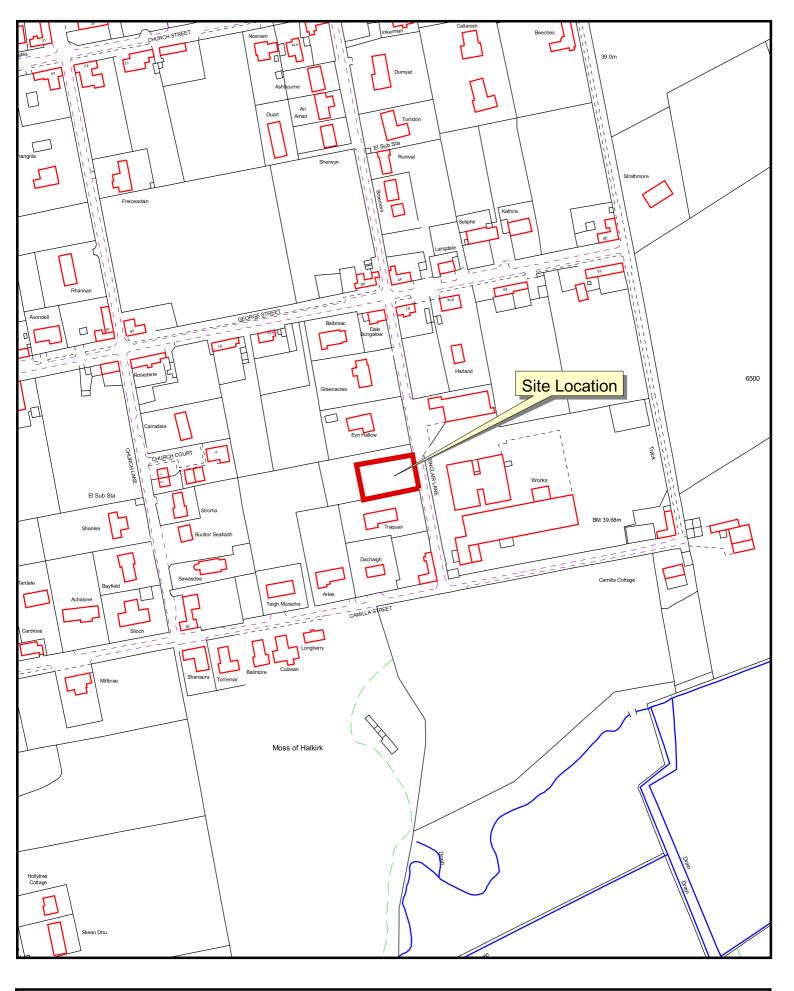
Signature: Allan J Todd

Designation: Area Planning & Building Standards Manager

Author: Bob Robertson 01408 635371

Background Papers: As referred to in the report above and case file reference number 09/00145/FULCA

Date: 11 May 2009





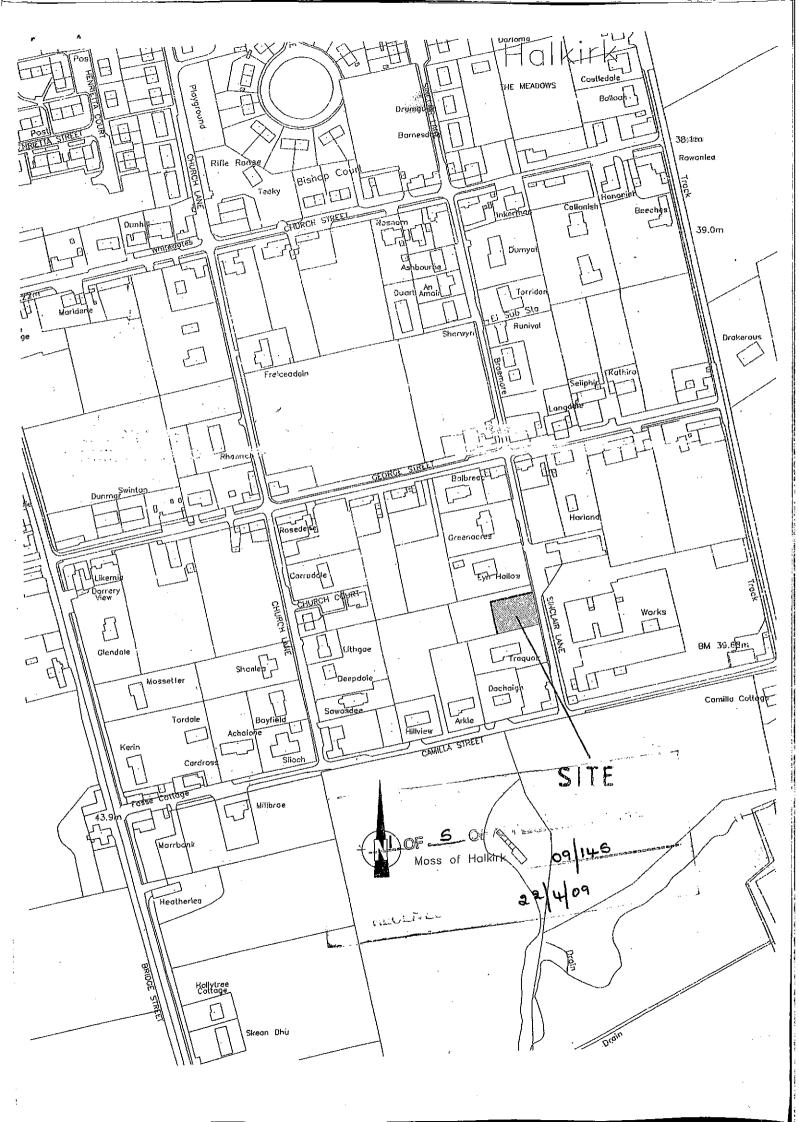
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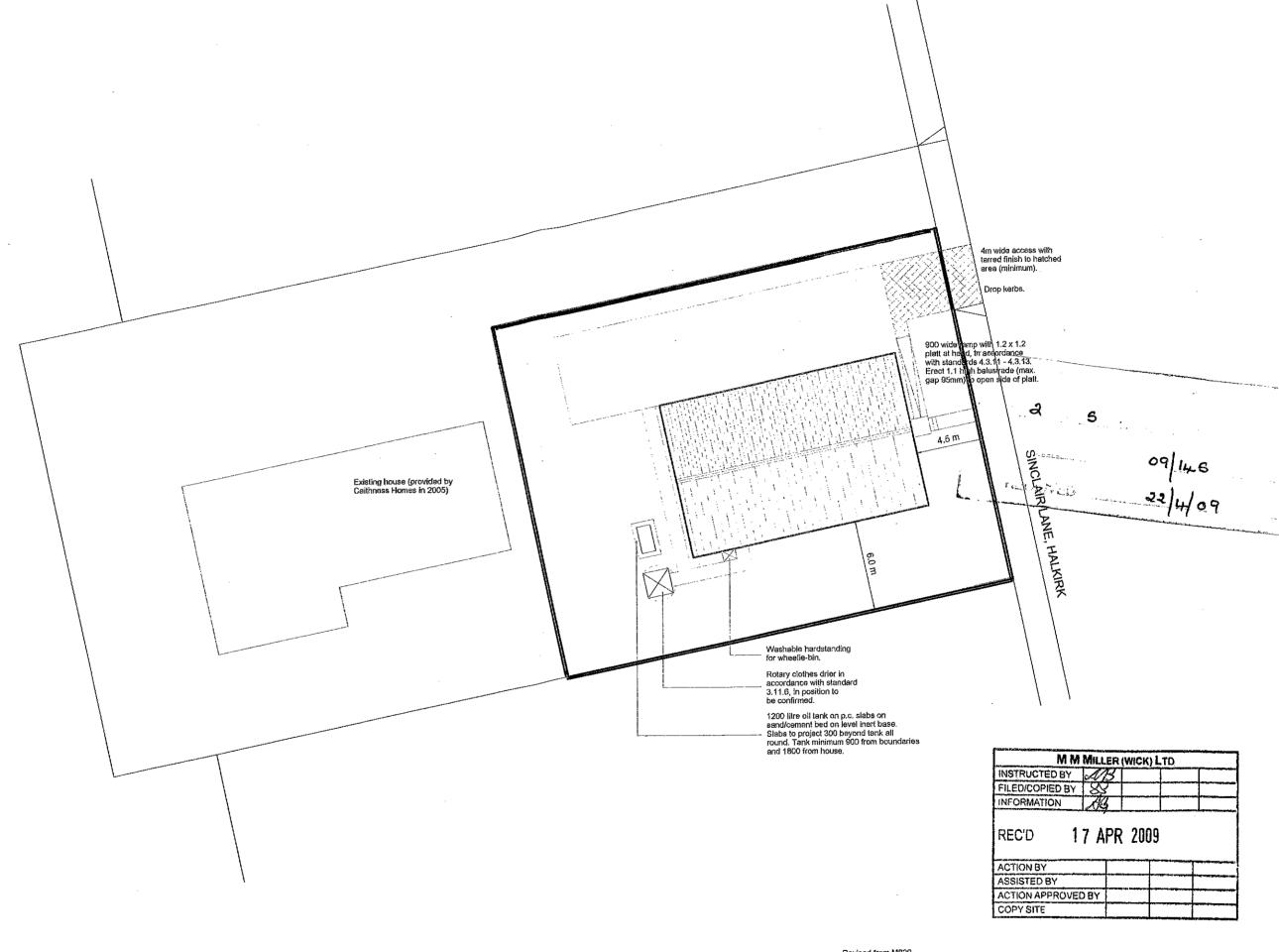
Erection of single storey house with integral garage and oil tank at Land to North of Traquair, Sinclair Lane, Halkirk.

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Proposed Bungalow (REVISED), Halkirk, Caithness for CAITHNESS HOMES

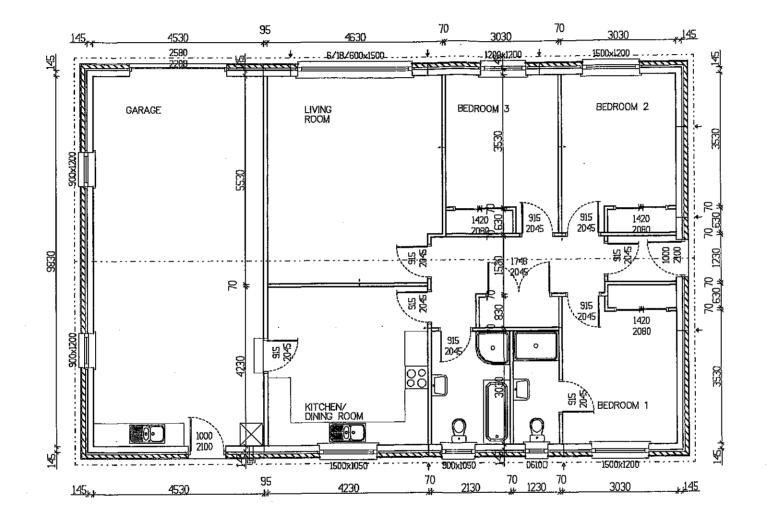
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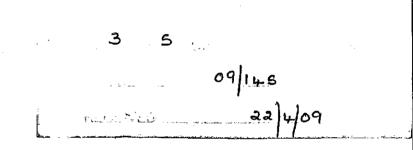
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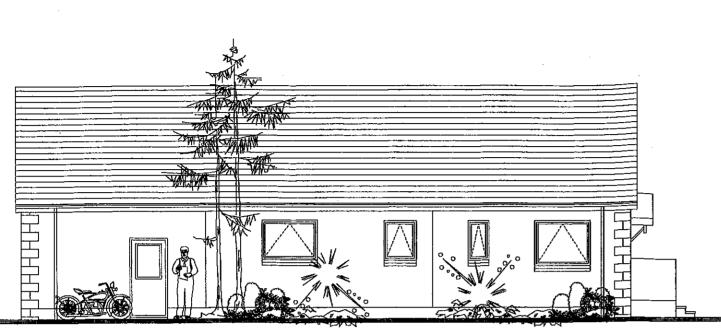
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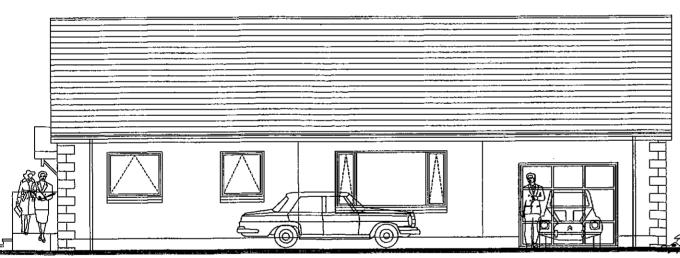
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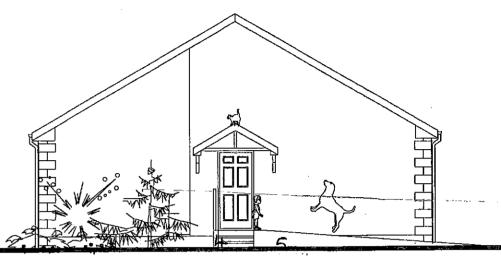




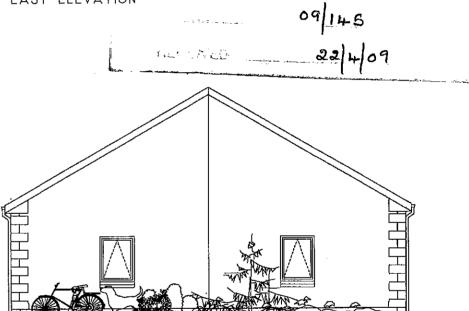
NORTH ELEVATION

## EXTERNAL FINISHES:

Roof — brown Rediand Renown concrete interlocking tiles Roof edges — dressed redwood timber lining boards Rainwater goods — rectilinear brown pvc Main walls — Skye marble drydash render Quoins — buff reconstituted stone Baseband — granite grey drydash render Windows and doors — double glazed and timber framed.



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Proposed House (Revised) Sinclair Lane Halkirk

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