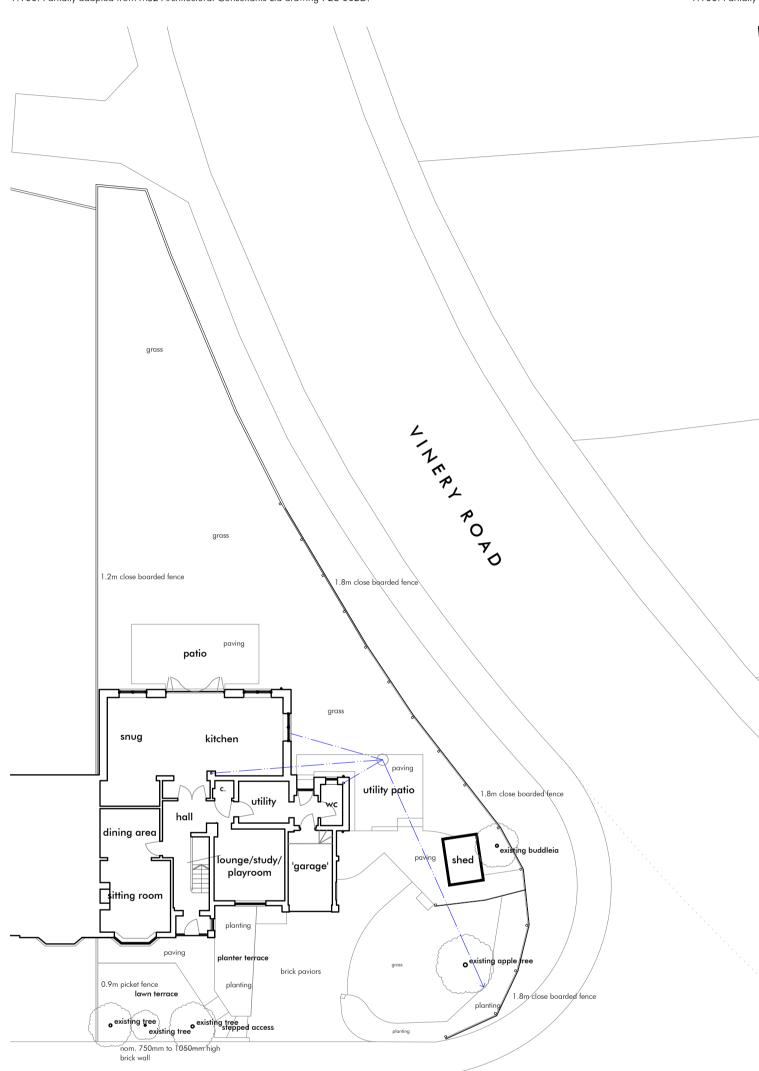


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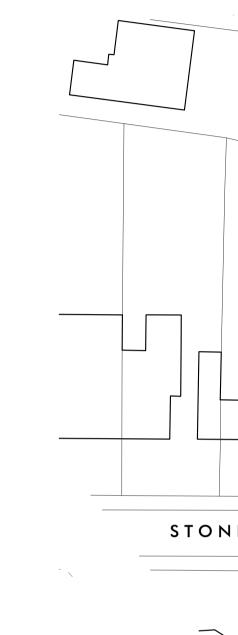
# **GROUND FLOOR SITE BLOCK plan**



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## SITE BLOCK plan





### FIRST FLOOR plan

Use : The existing dwelling is a 4-bedroom two-storey semi-detached dwelling on a corner plot at the junction of Stonebridge Avenue and Vinery Road. The proposed cart lodge & store seeks to complete the amenity of the existing dwelling providing adequate parking for a modern vehicle (existing garage is too small for modern family cars) with a storage space. Sdditionally a small first floor studio with the primary use of home office space and workout room is proposed above the existing garage. An existing timber shed and enclosure will be demolished to free up achieve this.

Amount : The existing dwelling is arranged on two floors, the ground floor has a 127.5m<sup>2</sup> floor area (including garage and recent extensions) and the first floor is 70.8m<sup>2</sup> (including recent extension all within a 146.1  $m^2$  footprint on an  $607.2 m^2$  site area. it is proposed to demolish a small timber shed with footprint of  $4.8 \text{m}^2$ to free up the space for the new cart lodge which has a 31.2m<sup>2</sup> ground floor footprint (nominal 26.6m<sup>2</sup> floor area). The proposed first floor extension will provide 9.9m<sup>2</sup> of accommodation at first floor within the existing dwelling footprint. Layout : The existing dwelling is elevated above road level and is

accessed via a stepped & terraced area in the front garden. The recessed front door leads to the hallway and stairs giving access to the ground and first floor accommodation. The ground floor accommodation comprises (clockwise from left of entrance hall) a sitting & dining room, snug & kitchen area (in new single storey rear extension), utility room with lobby and WC and a study. To the first floor there are three bedrooms with a bathroom and a master suite in the recent first floor extension. The existing small garage space is set at a lower level and can be accessed from the rear lobby via internal steps. The proposed cart lodge is to be constructed adjacent to and at the same formation level as the existing garage retaining a stepped access between the dwellling and cart lodge and affording a ramped access between the cart lodge and boundary. The lower part of the rear wall of the cart lodge will be constructed as a retaining wall to accommodate the pre-existing change in level. The first floor studio accommodation will be

accessed via a small spiral internal staircase located within the existing garage space to form a private space for home working away from the distractions of modern family life.

#### **DESIGN & ACCESS statement**

been carefully designed to continue this cascading roof arrangement to be subservient to the dwelling and sit within the landscape whilst using similar forms to ensure a harmonious appearance. Landscaping : The existing property is laid out with a terraced front garden, front driveway with turfed area, a utility patio space to the side of the dwelling and a turfed rear garden with small landscaped area to the far end of the 28m long tapering, turfed rear garden space. This arrangement will extensively remain as is but with an enlarged driveway area in permeable paving, reducing the front turfed & garden area only as necessary to allow for vehicle

manoeuvring. The existing apple tree will be retained with additional planting proposed along the North East boundary to provide a visual & acoustic shield to Vinery road. Appearance : The existing dwelling comprises a red/brown plain tiled roof over rendered walls with uPVC doors & windows (small pane to front). The proposed Cart Lodge is to be constructed with similar roofing over timber framed walls on a brick base (matching existing terrace walls to front garden/boundary). Access a) : Existing vehicular access to the site will remain however an enlarged parking/manoeuvring space will reduce the need for on street parking and reversing manoeuvres adjacent to the junction with Vinery Road and address ongoing on street parking issues in Stonebridge Avenue which are anticipated to worsen over the coming months due to changes in staff parking policy at West Suffolk Hospital.

Access b) : The existing access into and within the dwelling will be unaffected however access to the rear garden will be enhanced with stepped and ramped options. The ramped access will afford wheeled access to the rear garden and patio areas thereby improving access opportunities to the dwellling. Impact Assessment : The scale, proportion and location of the proposed cart lodge is such that it will not adversely affect any

