

On the move

News, views and advice for the communities of **The Burgesses** and **Mill House**

Thank you to those of you who took the time to drop in to the information event in Kinver last week.

We found the evening interesting and we hope that you did, too.

We listened carefully to all the feedback received at the event. Our first priority is to provide fantastic accommodation for you, here in Kinver. We're part of the community as well though, and we will always try to respond to the concerns of our neighbours.

As a result, we have asked our architects to make some changes to the drawings submitted as part of our planning application for The Burgesses. Making those changes won't delay the decision on that application.

As always, we wanted to talk to you, first.



The changes we are making

The biggest change you will see on the new drawings is that we have removed the balconies on the apartments. We understand that you will be sorry to lose these but neighbours told us that the balconies were one of their biggest concerns.

We've got some exciting news, too.

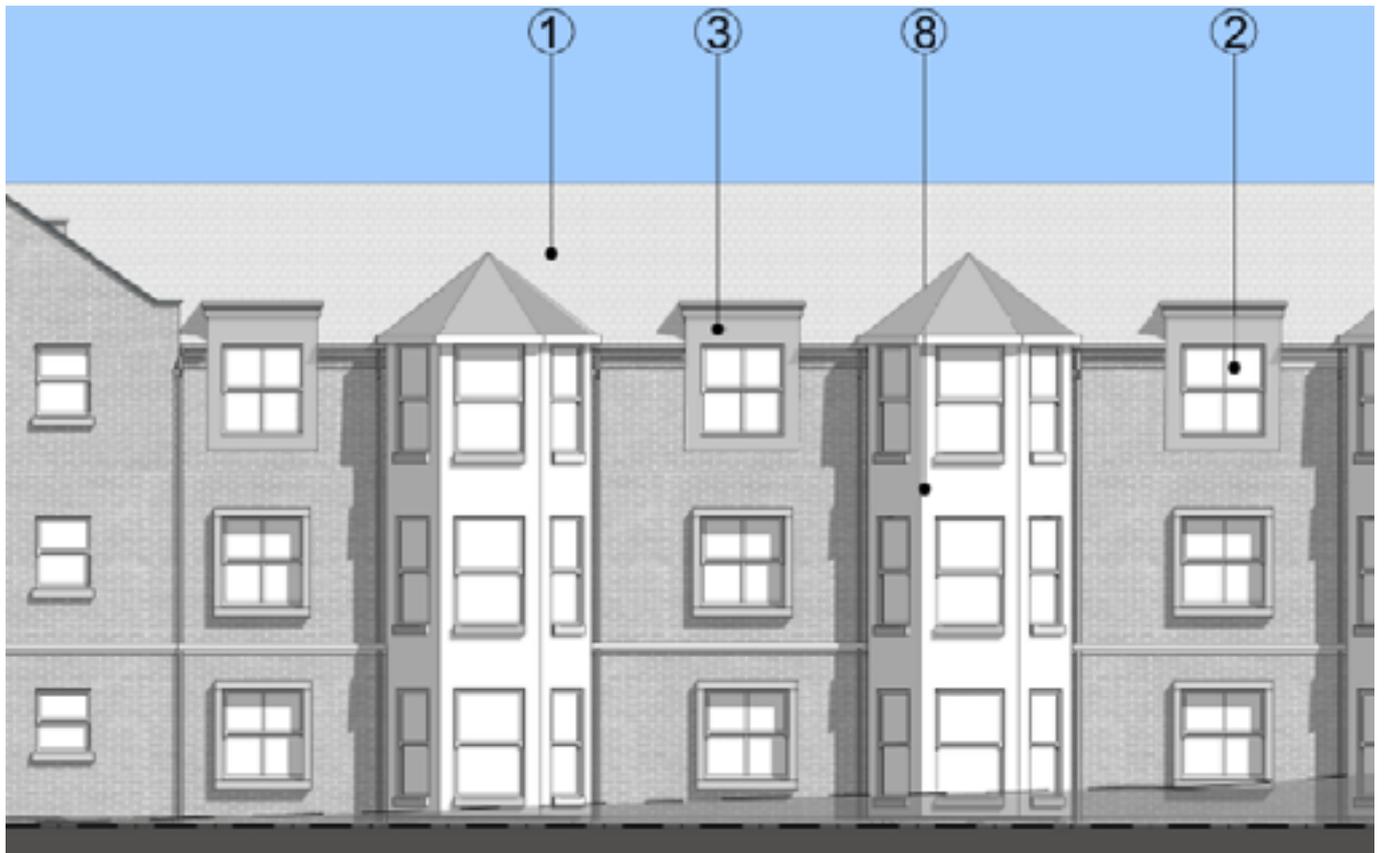
Replacing the balconies is a new roof garden terrace to the rear of the building. This will be a shared space for you to sit outside, enjoy the sunshine and perhaps have some pots and planters. There will be a small kitchen area adjacent to the roof terrace, where you can make tea and coffee. The garden terrace will be screened for privacy.

Replacing the balconies in the apartments, we are proposing new bay windows, which you will be able to open. These will also have the advantage of creating even more floor space in the lounges.

We are also reducing the number of apartments we are proposing in the new building, from 23 to 20. We have removed three apartments overlooking a neighbouring garden in response to concerns raised.

Finally, we are looking into the possibility of introducing obscure glazed windows to the stairwell at the front of the building. This is as a result of a suggestion made by one of the people living opposite the development.





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