





View of space between buildings - Note that the house 212A was built out in 1986 to sit close to the pre-existing Boatshed. Planting was inserted by owner of house 212A.



View from Road currently. Dashed white lines indicate roof profile proposed. Change in massing is minimal and proportions of boatshed building are in keeping with traditional domestic scale buildings. Note the degree to which boatshed and curtilage are dominated and obscured by neighbour's birch tree.



View from Road showing current assembly of buildings. Note that light to ground floor "bedroom" is obscured by owner's own garden shed, <u>not</u> by boatshed (relevant window and garden shed arrowed). If the rooflight is referred to as a 'bedroom window' this is puzzling because the 1986 Planning approval for the reroofing of the building was for a single storey dwelling. It did not include roof accommodation, and I have not been notified of a planning application to extend the accommodation into the roof.

Note also extent of tree canopy across site and corresponding light reduction.

## **Development Comparison One:** Property conversion in Findhorn Village – 177 FINDHORN

Property Converted from a Single Garage into a stone dwelling for Mr Roy Mathieson in 1984. Less than a mile from 212 Findhorn. Property has no 'amenity space'. It has no drive, only a public lane and is built to the boundary line. It received Planning Approval from Moray Council in 1984 and represents a very successful conversion from a garage to a dwelling within the village.







Space against west gable at 177 Findhorn is considerably smaller than the drive space at the Boat shed. The close proximity of the lane shows that this approved proposal had considerably less amenity space than the Boat shed at 212 Findhorn.

## **Development Comparison 2: North Whins, Findhorn**

Less than a mile from the Boatshed at 212 Findhorn is the second phase of small terraced 1½ storey dwellings being developed by Greenleaf design and build on sand dunes adjacent to the Park at Findhorn Foundation. These have recently (2019) received Planning Approval from Moray Council.

The dwellings have a ground floor area of around 48 to 50m2, and a reduced first floor area. As the location plan shows they have minimal individual amenity space, instead similarly to the above development, they are sited within communal space.

It is important to reinforce here that the boatshed is not a permanent dwelling, and that its site area is 84m2.

It is therefore apparent that the Boatshed site and plot area are capable of carrying a dwelling and the necessary amenity space, when in immediate juxtaposition with public and community access space.

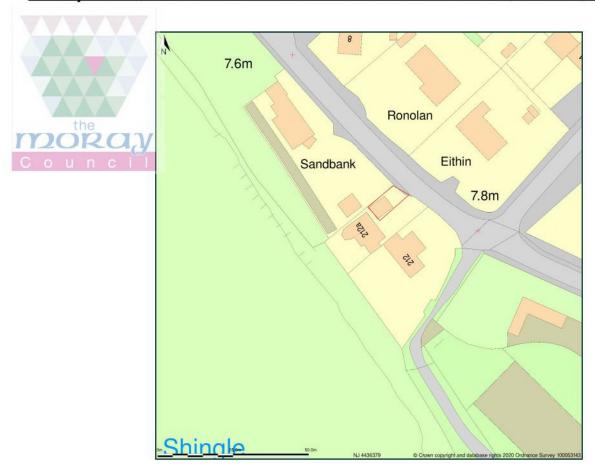


'North Whins' small 1 ½ storey dwellings terrace in Findhorn, with ground floor areas from 48m2, recently approved by Moray Council.





## Site adj to 212a, B9011 From Findhorn Road In Kinloss To Findhorn, Findhorn, Moray, IV36 3YY



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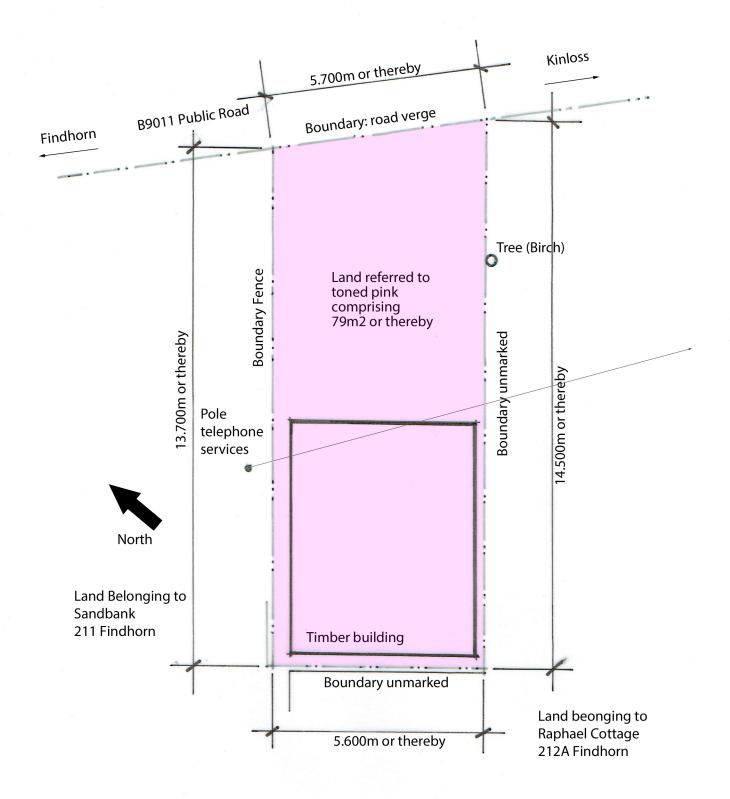
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