

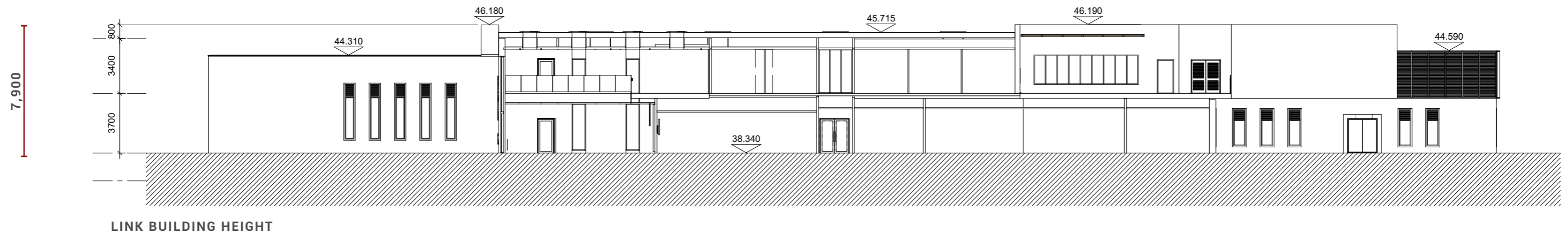
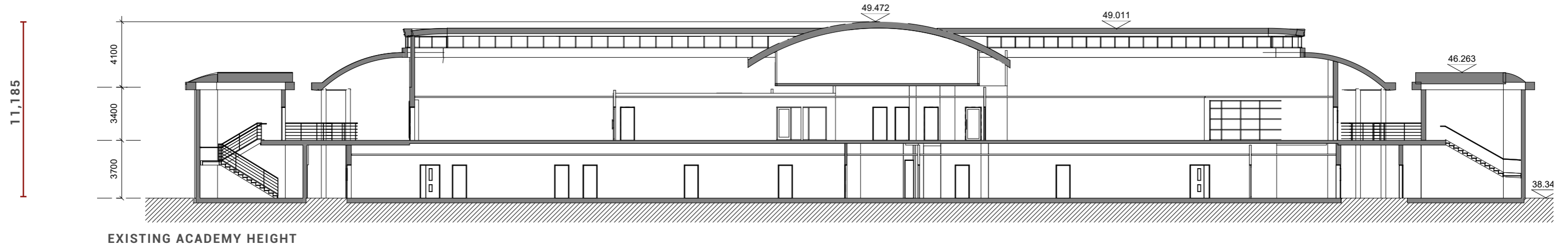
4.22 THE ACADEMY SCALE

EXISTING ACADEMY BUILDING

The refurbished academy will not increase in height. The building will remain as its original 2 storeys. The overall height dimension is approximately 11.2 metres.

THE LINK BUILDING

The link building between the existing academy and indoor pitch will not exceed the height of the existing academy with a highest point at approximately 7.9 metres.

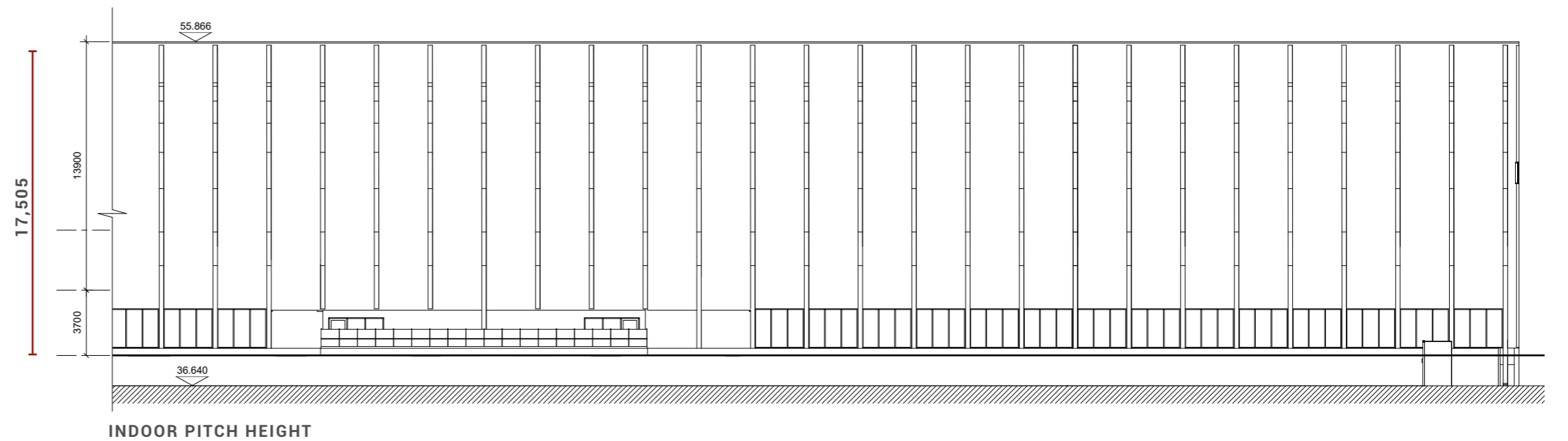
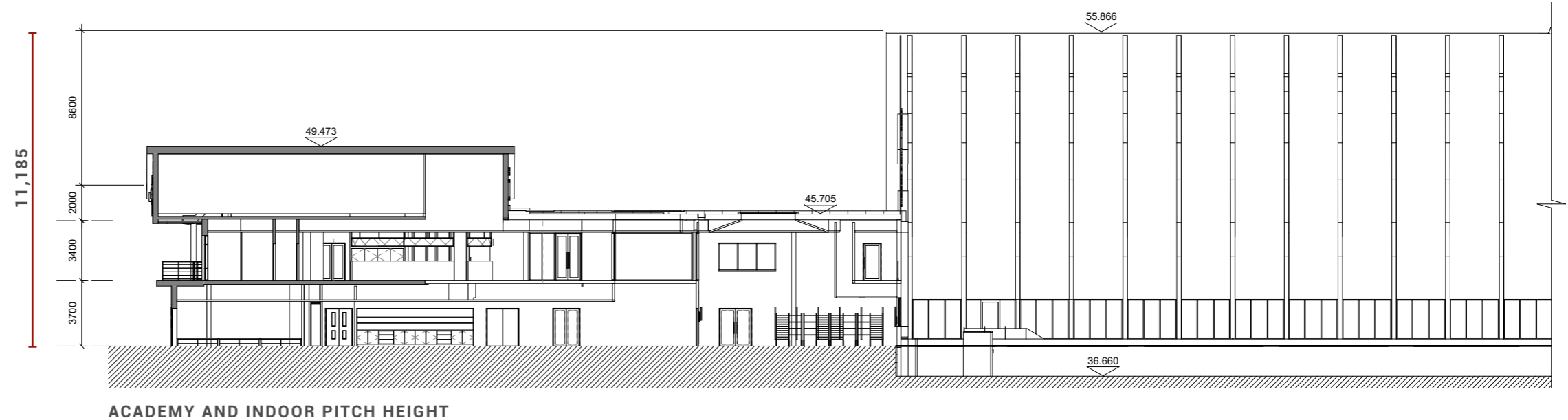


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LONG SECTION

The long section of the Academy and Indoor pitch demonstrates the overall scale of the development

The academy peaks at a height of approximately 11.2 metres before stepping down to the link building at approximately 7.9 metres. The section then steps up to its highest point of 17.5 metres at the centre of the indoor pitch dome.



4.23 THE ACADEMY APPEARANCE

A FAMILY OF BUILDINGS

The proposal draws on the existing AXA Training Centre and the Academy Family Building to create a cohesive design language across the site. Each building within the site will have its own identity and unique features whilst still taking cues from the LFC brand identity.

MATERIALITY

The AXA Training Centre and The Family Building use an external language of grey cladding, buff brickwork and red cladding. This palette of materials will be carried forward into the proposed Academy, Link and Indoor Pitch building.



BUFF BRICK

GREY CLADDING

RED CLADDING



THE AXA TRAINING CENTRE



THE FAMILY BUILDING



4.23 THE INDOOR PITCH APPEARANCE

ROOF COVERING

The roof covering for the indoor pitch is proposed to be translucent to maximise the amount of natural light entering the space.

PRECEDENTS

The structure of the indoor pitch will be similar to recent examples at Crystal Palace FC and AFC Bournemouth Training facilities.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH INDOOR PITCH



CPFC INDOOR PITCH



4.23 THE ACADEMY

INDOOR PITCH APPROACH

SITE APPROACH

Upon entering the site, visitors will be met with the long elevation of the indoor pitch with the viewing platform entrance, creating a key focal point.

The viewing platform entrance mirrors the materiality of the wider site whilst acknowledging the curved roof profile of the long elevations of the existing academy building.

