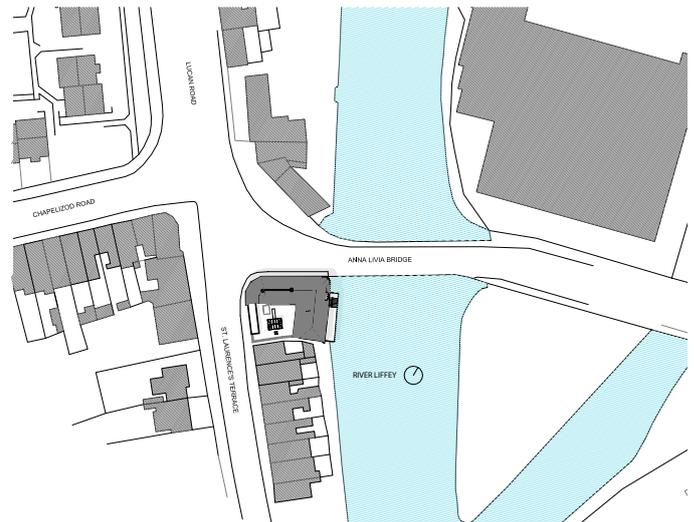


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Sheridan Woods Architects + Urban Planners were commissioned to plan the rearrangement of the Bridge Inn. The Bridge Inn is public building and a protected structure located at the banks of the river Liffey in a small village to the west of Dublin city. Adjoining Anna Livia Bridge the Bridge Inn occupies a prominent site in the village center at one of the crossing over the river. The brief comprises the change of use of the existing first floor apartment to restaurant use and rearrangements of the existing internal layout. On the eastern façade of the building two external decks are proposed to extend basement und ground floor level and to provide outdoor seating associated with the existing public house and the new first floor restaurant. The two new decks are elevated on steel columns above the river level to prevent flooding. Both decks are wrapped with a horizontal timber louvre skin creating a timber box and enclosing a stair and some storage space. This new light timber box appears to float besides the more massive red-brick volume an formulates a clear distinction between the protected structure and the new extension.



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