

# PROPOSED SPECIFICATION OF WORKS

**FOUNDATIONS – WHERE NEW**  
 CONCRETE STRIP MIN. 600 x 300min. THICK TO CAVITY WALLS & MIN. 450 x 200 THICK TO 1/2 BRICK /  
 LOABEARING WALLS TO SITE SPECIFIC ENGINEERS DETAILS OR 425 WIDE CONCRETE TRENCH FILL FINISHED AT  
 LEAST 150 BELOW G.L IN CLAY SOIL NOT AFFECTED BY TREE GROWTH OR REMOVAL. DEPTH OF FOUNDATIONS TO  
 SUIT GROUND CONDITIONS TO FIRM BED & TO APPROVAL OF BUILDING INSPECTOR. N.B. PRECAUTION AGAINST  
 ROOT DAMAGE TO BE AGREED ON SITE WITH BUILDING INSPECTOR

**GROUND FLOOR**  
 100 CONCRETE BASE ON 100 XRATHERM XT / UF INSULATION (OR SIMILAR) ON 300 um 1200g POLYTHENE  
 DPM 150 DEEP BEAM AND BLOCK FLOOR CONSTRUCTION. (500g MEMBRANE TO ISOLATE CONCRETE TO INSULATION).  
 EXTERNAL WALL JUNCTION TO BE CONSTRUCTED AS TO PREVENT "COLD BRIDGING" WITH 25mm PERIMETER INSUL'.  
 DPM MUST BE CONTINUOUS OVER CAVITY WITH TRAY OVER – THIS IS FOR RADON PROTECTION  
 TAPE AND SEAL EXISTING MEMBRANE TO NEW WHERE RELEVANT.

**SERVICES – WHERE RELEVANT**  
 COLD WATER SERVICE PIPES TO BE INSULATED THROUGHOUT LENGTH IN SUBFLOOR WITH FOAMED PLASTIC MIN  
 THICKNESS 25mm FOR 15 DIA PIPE & 19mm FOR 22 – 28mm DIA PIPE. – WHERE RELEVANT ONLY  
 ALL ELECTRICAL WORKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED DOCUMENT 'P' UNDER CERTIFICATION  
 ALL NEW DRAINAGE IS TO BRANCH CONNECT TO EXISTING MAIN WITH NEW MANHOLES THERETO

**ABOVE GROUND DRAINAGE – WHERE RELEVANT**  
 WASTE PIPES TO BS 5572:1978: SIZES: WASH HAND BASIN 32mm UP TO 1.7m RUN. SINK, BATH, SHOWER  
 – 40mm UP TO 3m RUN 50mm UP TO 4m RUN. W.C'S – 100mm. WASTE PIPES  
 DPC  
 ASTOS OR EQUAL CONTINUOUS DPC MIN. 150mm ABOVE F.G.L WITH D.P.M. UNDER GROUND FLOOR.  
 CAVITIES FILLED WITH WEAK MIX CONCRETE TO WITHIN 225mm OF F.G.F.L.

**EXTERNAL WALLS – WHERE RELEVANT NEW STRUCTURE**  
 300mm CAVITY CONSTRUCTION WITH WALL TIES TO BS.1243:1978 @ 750c/c HORIZONTALLY & 450c/c VERTICALLY  
 & 450c/c VERTICALLY STAGGERED. WALL COMPRISING 100mm ETERNAL BRICK TYPE TO MATCH, 100mm CAVITY  
 60mm XRATHERM POLYISO XT / CW ZERO ODP INSULATION WITH AIR GAP MAINTAINED  
 TO GIVE MIN U VALUE IN PART 1 COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNAL SKIN OF 7N HEMELITE OR TOPLITE 7  
 OR EQUIVALENT BLOCKS INNER LEAF AS SHOWN WITH 13mm PBD ON DABS DRY LINING.  
 DRY LINING TO BE SEALED WITH CONTINUOUS RIBBONS OF ADHESIVE AT PERIMETERS OF EXTERNAL WALLS,  
 OPENINGS AND AT JUNCTION WITH SKIRTING AND CEILING. POLYTHENE DPC /  
 CAVITY TRAYS TO OPENINGS WHERE APPLICABLE. CAVITIES TO BE CLOSED AROUND EXTERNAL OPENINGS WITH  
 PROPRIETARY CLOSURE WITH MIN. THERMAL RESISTANCE PATH OF 0.45M K/W. WEEPHOLES TO BE PROVIDED  
 AT ALL EXTERNAL OPENINGS.

**NB:** ALLOW FOR NEW STRUCTURE OVER EXISTING GROUND FLOOR TO BE APPROX 275 O/A WITH EXTERNAL  
 BRICK TO MATCH, APPROX 75 CAVITY, INTERNAL 7N BLOCK – CONFIRM THAT GROUND CAN SUPPORT FIRST  
 ALLOW FOR EXISTING AND NEW WALLS TO BE DRY LINED WITH AN INSULATED KINGSPAN PLASTERBOARD  
 SUGGEST A 50mm BOARD WITH VAPOUR CHECK TO WALL FACE.

**MEANS OF WARNING AND ESCAPE**  
 SELF CONTAINED MAINS OPERATED SMOKE / HEAT ALARMS TO BS.5446:PART 1. TO BE INSTALLED  
 INDICATED THUS: – SDX INTERCONNECTED & WIRED TO A SEPARATELY FUSED CIRCUIT WITH A DEDICATED  
 MONITORING DEVICE FOR MAINS FAILURE.

**VENTILATION–NATURAL**  
 HABITABLE ROOMS–OPENING WINDOWS MIN 1/20TH FLOOR AREA OF ROOM WITH PART AT LEAST 1.75m ABOVE  
 FLOOR LEVEL. TRICKLE VENTS TO BE FITTED TO WINDOWS WITH 8000mm² BACKGROUND VENTILATION TO  
 HABITABLE ROOMS.

**FIRST FLOOR CONSTRUCTION**  
 ALL NEW STRUCTURAL FLOOR JOISTS ARE TO 175x50 C16 GRADE TIMBER WITH MID SPAN NOGGINs AND UNDER IN-LINE  
 STUDWORK. JOISTS TO BE AT 450c/cts. FLOOR DECK OVER TO BE 22mm T&G CHIPBOARD TO TAKE FLOOR FINISH TO  
 CLIENT REQUIREMENTS. FLOOR VOID ZONE CAN BE INSULATED WITH 100mm ISOVER APR1200 I  
 CEILING FINISHED WITH 15mm GYPROC WALLBOARD AND SKIM.

**ROOF STRUCTURE – EXTENSION**  
 ROOF CONSTRUCTION WITH 150x50 C16 GRADE RAFTERS AT 400c/cts WITH DOUBLE TRIMMERS TO  
 ALL VELUX OPENINGS. VELUX UNITS TO BE 550x980 AND 550x780 WITH RELEVANT FLASHING KIT  
 WALLPLATE TO BE 100x75 C16 GRADE STRAPPED TO WALL AT 1200c/cts. ALLOW FOR BOX SOFFIT TO MATCH WITH  
 CONTINUOUS SOFFIT VENTILATION. RAFTER LINE TO BE INSULATED WITH 50mm SUPERQUILT (ALUMAFLEX) OVER WITH  
 50mm SUPERQUILT BETWEEN RAFTER, PASTERBOARD AND SKIM FINISH. MAINTAIN 50mm AIR GAP OVER INSULATION  
 OTHER OPTION FOR INSULATION IS TO USE 75mm KINGSPAN BETWEEN RAFTER WITH 50 BELOW.

ALLOW FOR TWEK BREATHABLE MEMBRANE OVER. ALLOW FOR VERGE TO BE DRY BEDDED.  
 ROOF TO THE LOWER EXTENSION IS TO BE A STANDARD LEAN–TO PITCH AT 17.5deg WITH ONDUTILE MEMBRANE OVER  
 ROOF TO FIRST FLOOR ELEMENT IS TO BE A HIP CONSTRUCTION AT PITCH TO MATCH MAIN HOUSE –ASSUMED 35deg

THE SPECIFIED VELUX ROOFLIGHTS ARE TO BE 550 WIDE BY 780 AND 980 DEEP WITH WHITE INTERNAL FINISH  
 ALLOW FOR ALL CODE 5 LEAD FLASHING ABUTMENT LEADWORK OR SPECIFIED ABUTMENT TRAY WHERE ROOF PITCH TO  
 EXTENSION MEETS UP TO THE EXISTING REAR ELEVATION LINE AND VALLEY TO MAIN ROOF.

ROOF COVERINGS OVER ARE TO BE TILED FINISH TO MATCH EXISTING.

**EXTERNAL WINDOWS**  
 ALLOW FOR CAVITY LINTOLS OVER RELEVANT TO WIDTH INDICATED. BRICK HEADERS TO MATCH EXISTING.  
 WINDOWS AND FRENCH DOORS TO BE WHITE UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED UNITS WITH U VALUE OF 1.2 W/M2K  
 ALL GLAZING BELOW 800mm TO BE TOUGHENED.



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