

# PEFC Project Certification at Kingsgate House, Kings Road

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# Craig Tatton, Managing Director **Willmott Dixon Housing**

*Welcome Introduction*



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# Alun Watkins, National Secretary **PEFC UK Limited**

*The PEFC Project Certification Standard*



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# Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification

Project Certification CPD January 2014



Alun Watkins

PEFC UK

National Secretary



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# About PEFC

- Global, not-for-profit, non-governmental organisation – established in 1999
- Alliance of national forest certification systems with global representation
- 251 million hectares are certified by PEFC-endorsed national schemes
- World's largest forest certification system and provider of sustainably managed wood-based products such as timber and paper



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# Members; Endorsed Systems;



## International Stakeholder Members

- APP Timber
- Building and Wood workers' International (BWI)
- Confederation of European Forest Owners (CEPF)
- Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI)
- Earth Focus Foundation
- European Network of Forest Entrepreneurs (ENFE)
- European Tissue Symposium (ETS)
- International Family Forestry Alliance (IFFA)
- Metsaliitto Group
- StoraEnso

- Non-endorsed national member
- Endorsed national member

•ha – hectares



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# Chain of Custody Certification

- The timber supply requires a full chain of custody for all who take ownership. PEFC ST 2002:2013
- The Chain of Custody certificate guarantees that the certified products originates from sustainably managed forests



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# What is PEFC Project Certification?

Project Chain of Custody certification enables a claim to be made about the **PEFC certified material used within a defined Project.**



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# UK Government Procurement Policy (CPET)

- **Current policy:**

**‘Legal & Sustainable’ or  
FLEGT licensed or equivalent  
or recycled timber**

**From 2015**

**‘Legal & Sustainable’ only**



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## Increasing numbers of procurement policies specify certification schemes such as PEFC

- CPET
- ODA
- BREEAM
- Sustainable Homes Initiative
- UKCG
- Next Generation
- By procuring certified timber products you are also ensuring compliance with the EUTR.



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- More info at [www.pefc.co.uk](http://www.pefc.co.uk)
- Contact Alun Watkins [awatkins@pefc.co.uk](mailto:awatkins@pefc.co.uk)

Thank you!



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# Stephen Cherry, Partner Horden Cherry Lee Architects

*Kingsgate House – Project Overview*



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Existing Building



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- 43 Apartments  
31 Social Rented (incl. 4 Wheelchair Accessible)  
and 12 1 Bed Shared Ownership
- No RSL input before planning
- Complying with Various Space Standards:-  
(London Housing Design Guide, Life Time Home,  
Wheelchair Housing Design Guide)
- Code for Sustainable Home Level 4
- 20% Renewable Energy

Brief



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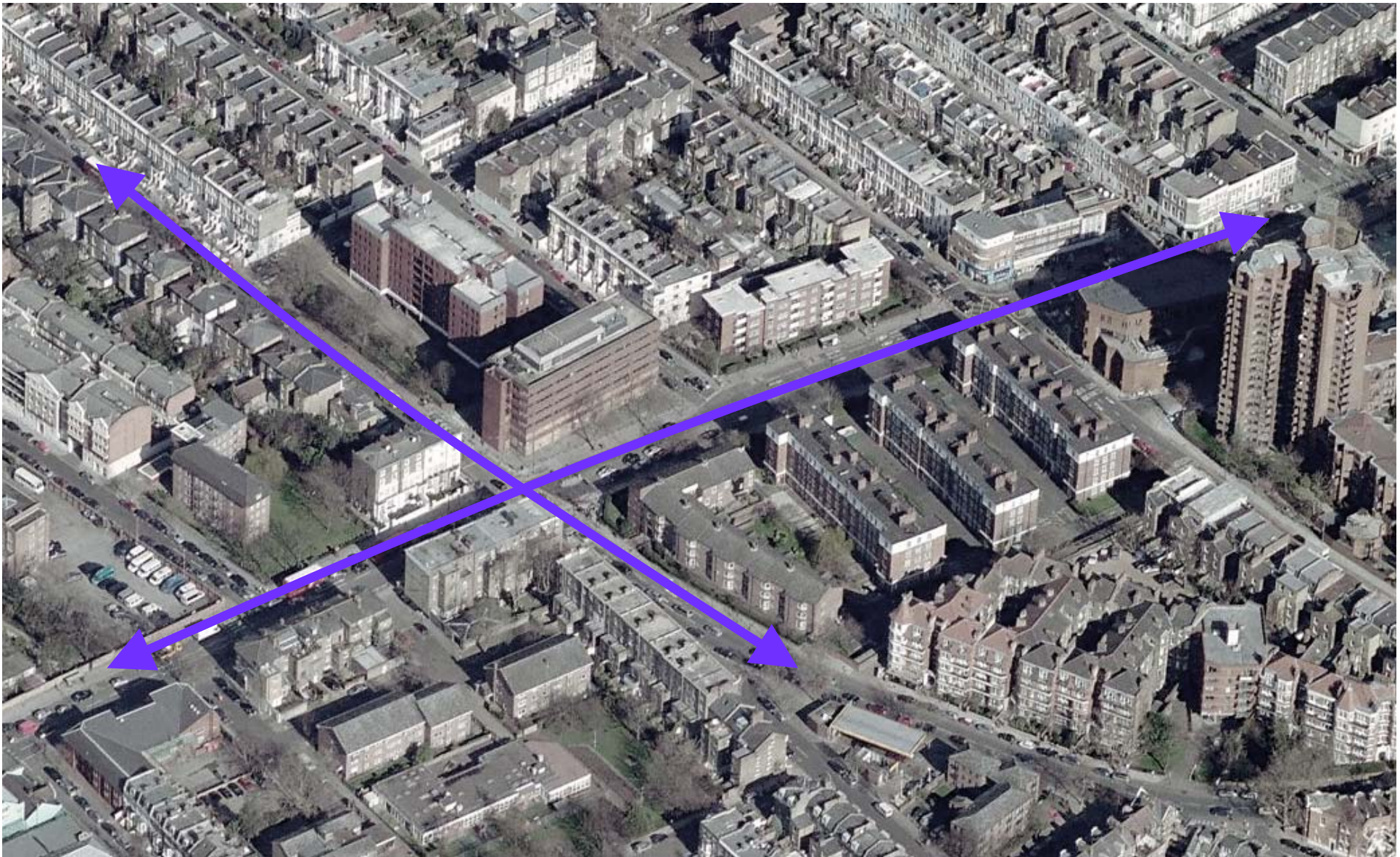
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## Site Context

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## Challenges – Traffic Noise

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## Challenges – Rights of Light

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## Challenges – 'Nimby'

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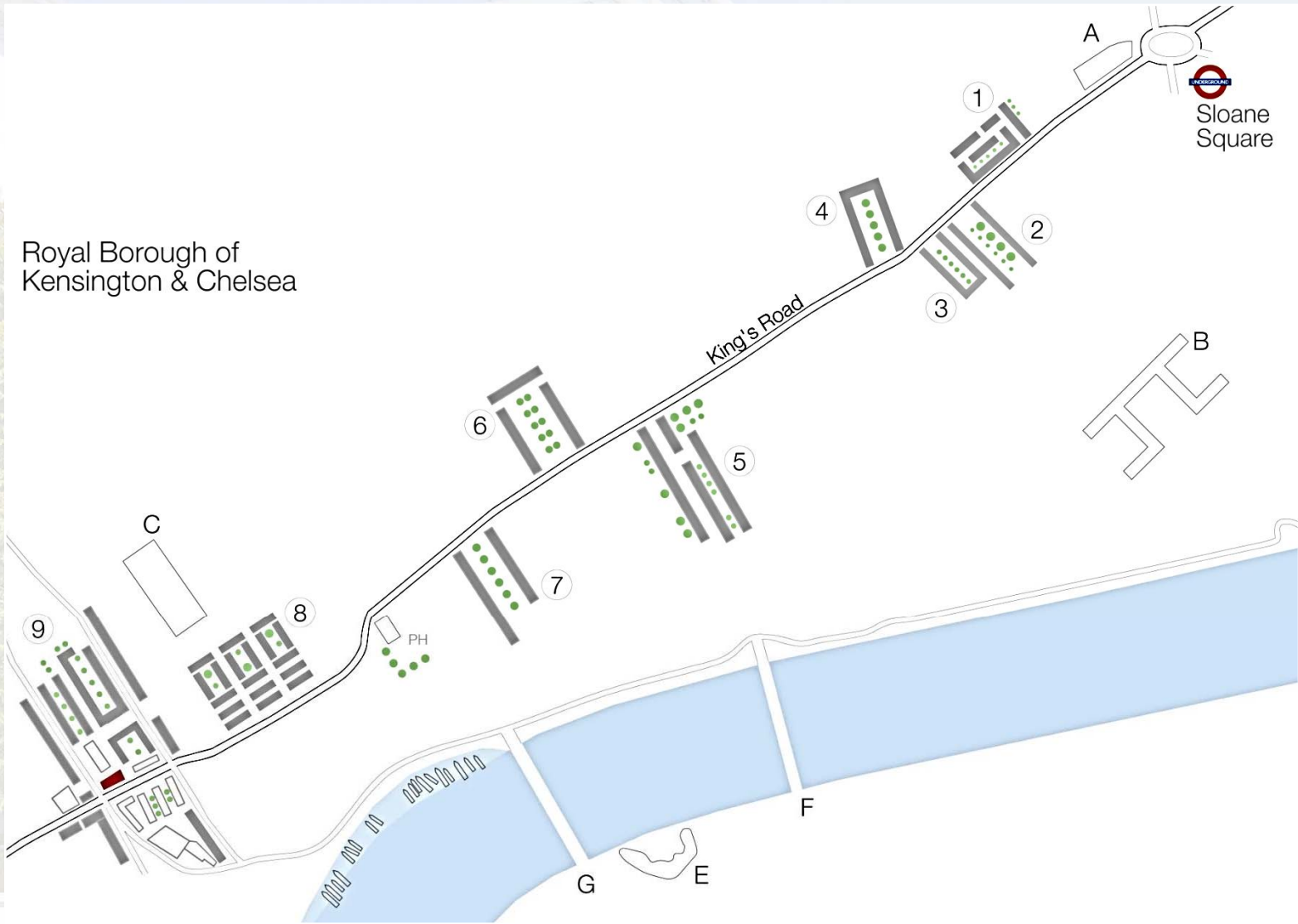
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## Challenges – Southerly Aspect

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Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

## Urban Context

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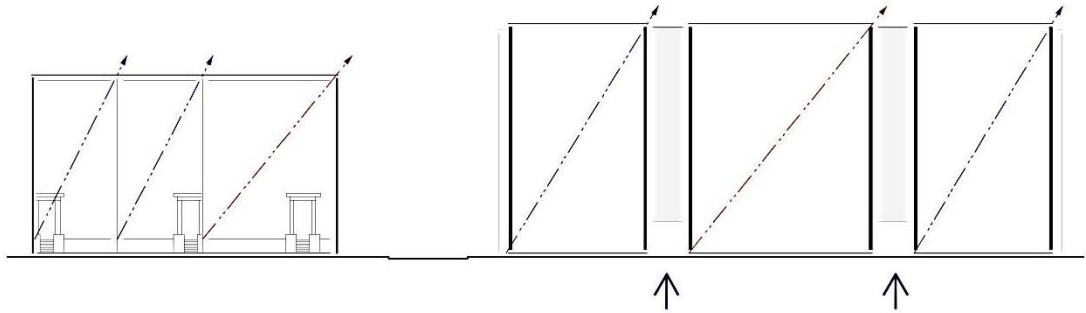
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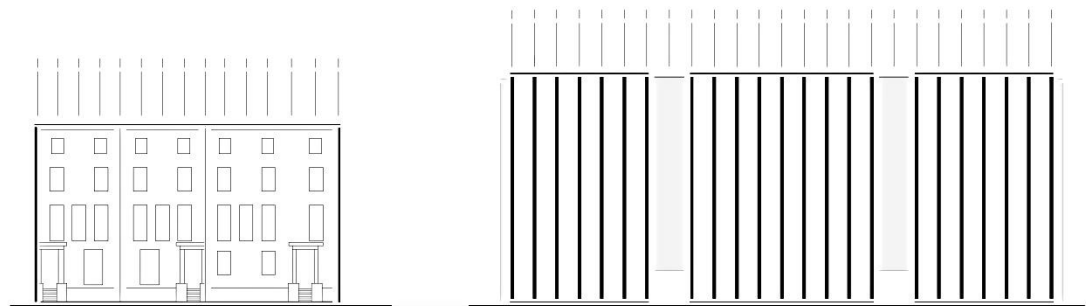




Proportion



Vertical Rhythm



## Proportion and Rhythm

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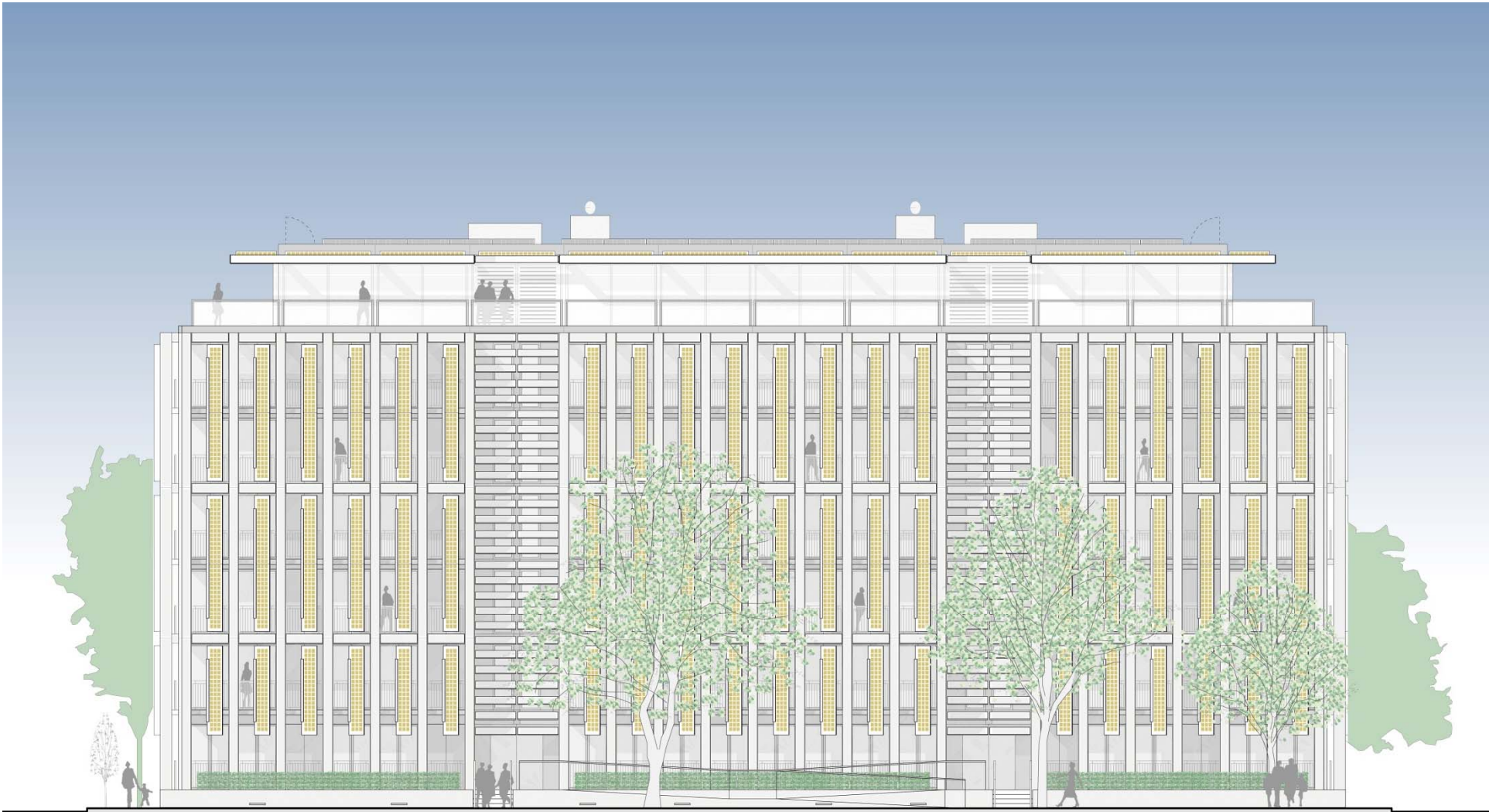


## Solar Shutters

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View from South

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View from West

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View from East



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## Space Planning and Amenity Space

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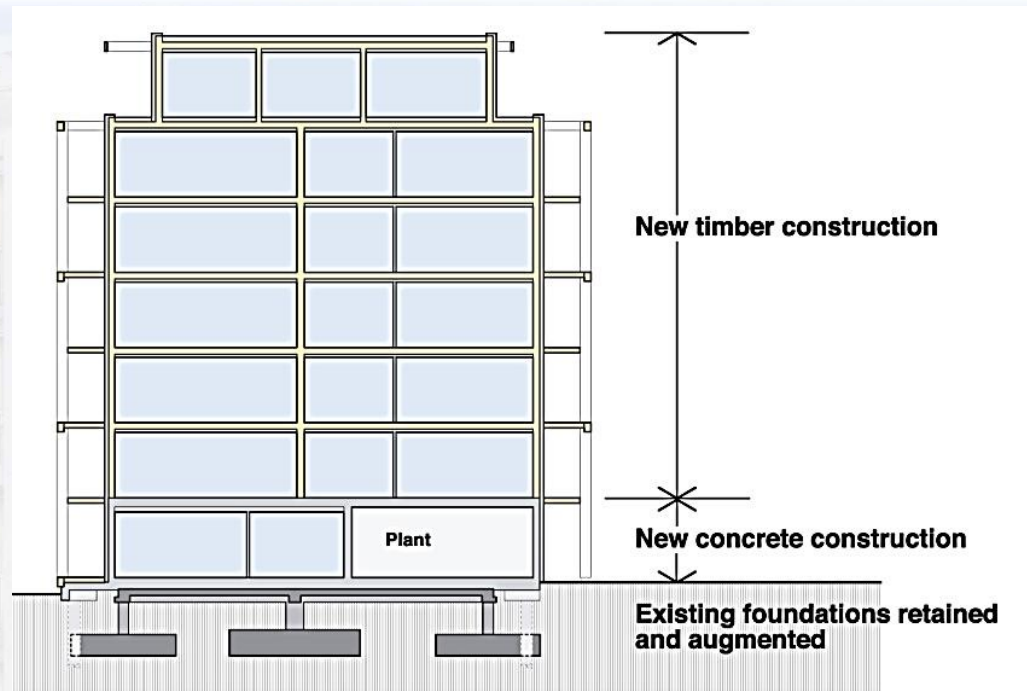
- **Benefit of Re-using Foundations**

- Saves excavation
- Saves substructure cost
- Saves Noise, Trucks & Mud

- **Benefit of CLT Construction**

- Light Weight Structure
- Embodied Carbon & Energy
- Less Vehicles, Waste & Noise
- Simpler & Faster Site Construction
- Airtight Envelope
- Thinner Transfer Slabs
- Easy to Fix Sundry Items

Challenge was to convince Local Authority/HSE about Fire Protection



## Holistic Sustainability Approach - Construction



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- Sustainable Cladding Material

- Trespa is 70% Wood based Fibre
- Trespa certified by PEFC and FSC
- Minimal Maintenance

- Acoustic Performance

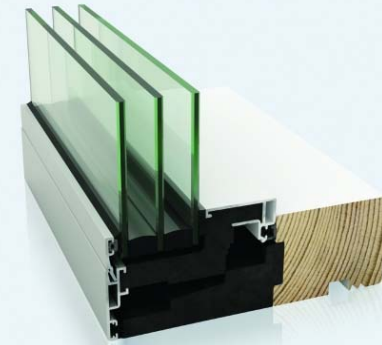
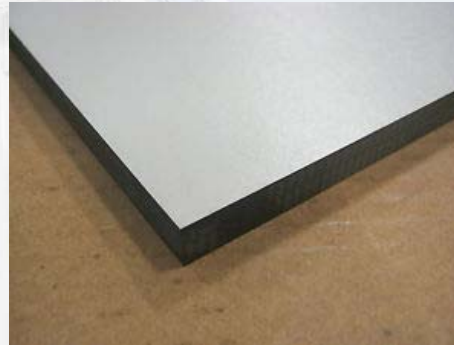
- 43 dB reduction

- U-Value (W/m2/°K)

- Roof 0.10
- Wall 0.18
- Floor 0.15
- Glazing 1.30

- Airtightness

- 3m3/hr/m2 @ 50Pa test pressure



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The entire Trespa® Meteon® product range—in all types, sizes, thicknesses, finishes and colours—is available with PEFC™ or FSC™ certification upon request, in restricted quantities and jurisdictions. Ask Trespa's Customer Service Desk for PEFC™ or FSC™ certified products.



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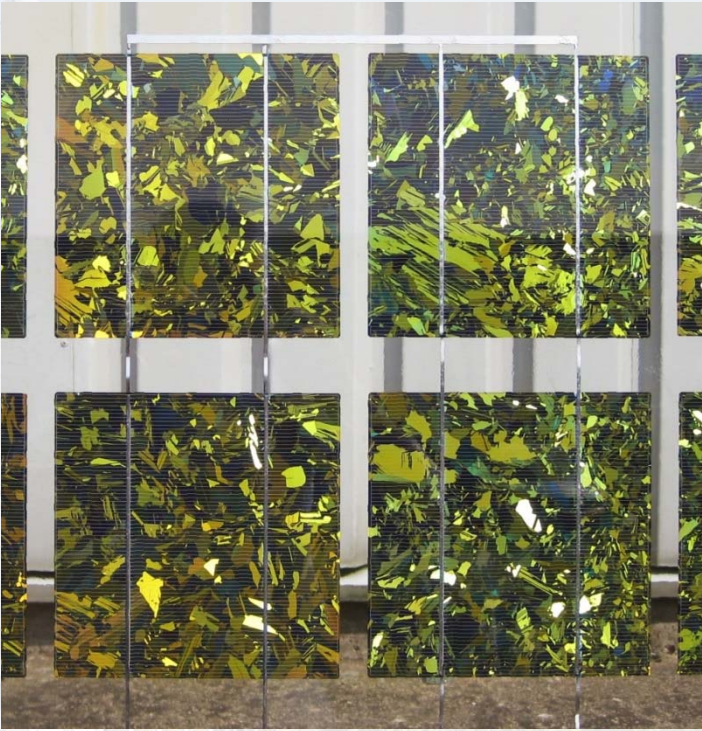
## Holistic Sustainability Approach – Envelope

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- 44% reduction in CO2 emissions over a base Part L equivalent building
- PV Cells generates 13,145 kWh of electricity per annum and save 8.2 tonnes of CO2 per annum
- PV Cells and EAHP provides a 20% renewable contribution as required by the local authority
- Insulation and air tightness reduces Heating Energy by 70%
- Exhaust Air Heat Pump reduces Hot Water Energy by 70%

UKPN reduced Electricity Supply requiring limited need for Gas

















Holistic Sustainability Approach - Energy



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Comparing energy uses:

Airbus A380	2'500'000 kWhrs/day	
A321	46'560 kWhrs/day	
Porsche	6'240 kWhrs/day	
Smart	792 kWhrs/day	
<b>Kingsgate</b>	<b>250 kWhrs/ day</b>	
Four bed house	75 kWhrs/ day	
Human being at full exercise	7.2 kWhrs/ day	
Micro compact home	5.5 kWhrs/ day	
Low-e m-ch [26 sqm solar cells]	-14.5 kWhrs/ day	
Freezer	0.54 kWhrs/ day	
Human being at a computer	3.6 kWhrs/ day	
Human being at rest	1.9 kWhrs/ day	
Laptop	0.21 kWhrs/ day	
Mobile Phone	0.03 kWhrs/day	

## Comparing Energy Uses

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Dr. Hugh Mansfield Williams,  
Technical Manager  
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*The Material – Cross Laminated Timber*



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Wood from the trees



cover)

to process



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# Overcoming limitations

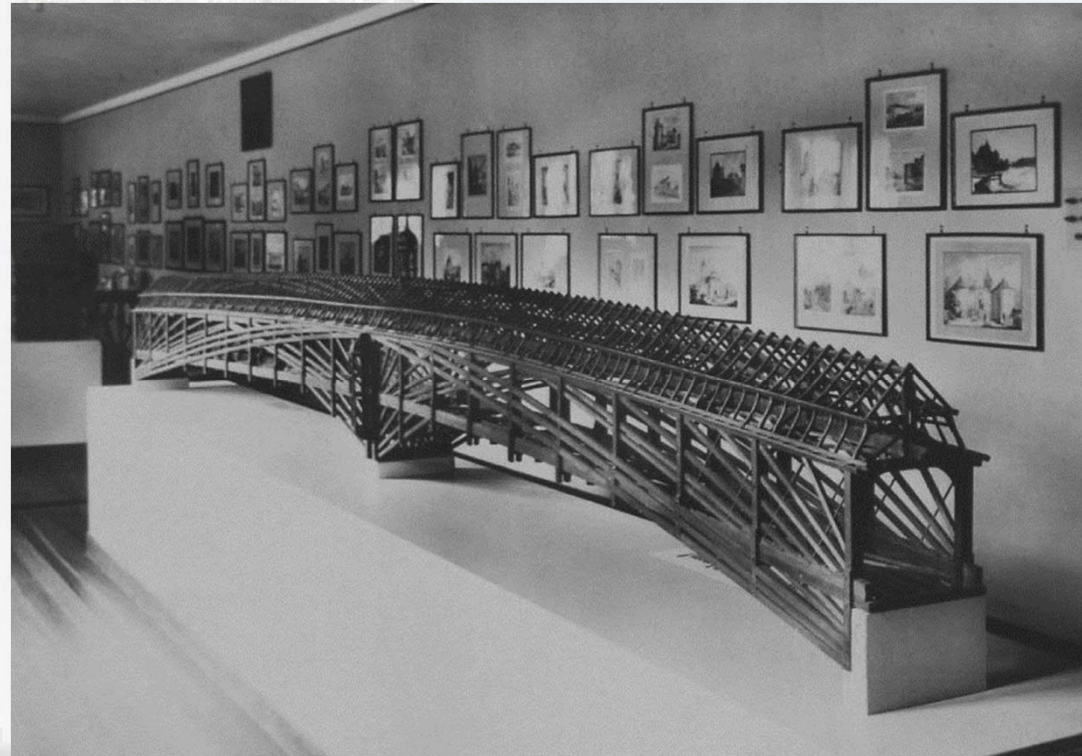
Timber was processed to provide flat contact surfaces

Framed and panelled structures were used for large flat areas

As tall as possible

As long as possible - mechanically laminated beams

Five storey block of flats - built around 1600 in Evolène, SW Switzerland



Model of Rime Bridge by Grubenmann brothers



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# Structural adhesives – new opportunities

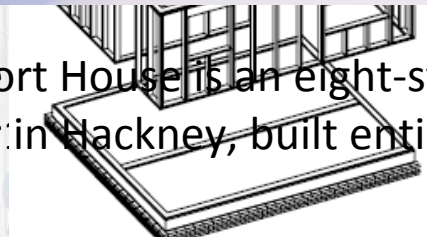
Gulam beams, straight and curved

Structural OSB for

Cross load bearing roofs



Oddport House is an eight-story residential tower in Hackney, built entirely of CLT.

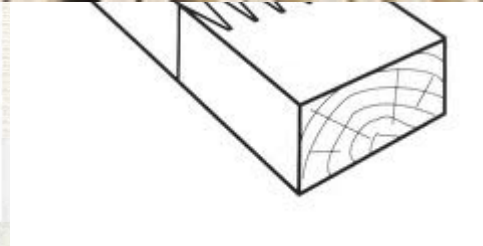


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# Wood for CLT



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# And glue for CLT



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## Made in the UK?

Napier University have studied the potential for manufacturing CLT from home-grown Sitka spruce (with funding from Forestry Commission Scotland, among others)

UK timber production is set to gradually increase over the next fifteen years, particularly in Scotland, up to 18 million m<sup>3</sup>. There is enough timber available

Sitka spruce is the main resource. Lab scale tests provided CLT material that is similar in performance to products from Central Europe

Commercial drying of Sitka spruce to 12% mc is poorly understood

A detailed business plan is required to create investor confidence



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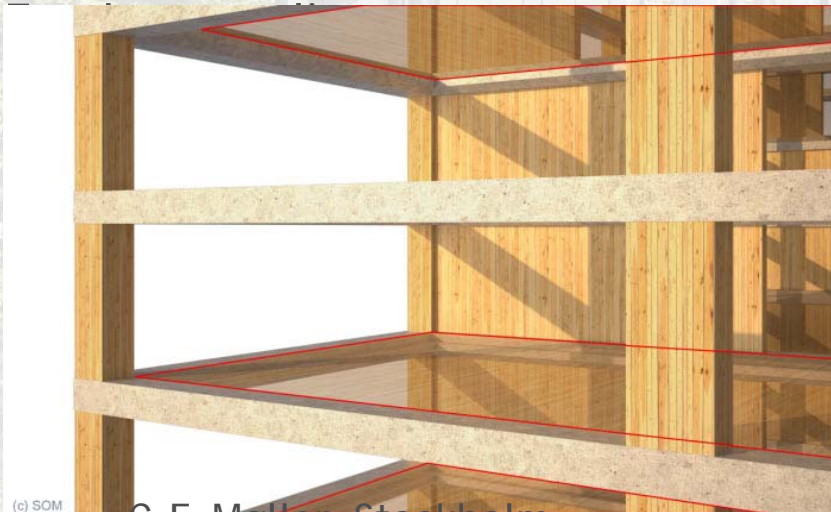


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# The sky's the limit?

The potential for CLT tall buildings has captured the imagination of architects



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C.F. Møller, Stockholm  
34 storeys, housing association  
CLT structure with a concrete core  
SOM  
Timber tower research  
42 storeys, concrete



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# Steve Cook, Principal Sustainable Development Manager **WD Rethinking**

*Kingsgate House – The Contractor's Perspective*



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Steve Cook, Principal Sustainable  
Development Manager

# WD Rethinking

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# Cross Laminated Timber Projects

1. The Re-Thinking School	BRE Watford	2007
2. St. Agnes Primary School	Manchester	2009
3. Kendrick School	Reading	2009
4. City Academy	Hackney	2010
5. Bewbush Healthy Living Centre	Crawley	2010
6. Waingels College	Wokingham	2011
7. Bridport House	Hackney	2011
8. Sheringham Junior School	Newham	2011
9. Dersingham Primary School	Newham	2011
10. Extension to St Agnes	Manchester	2013
11. Kingsgate House	Chelsea & Kensington	2014
12. Keynsham town hall	Keysham	2014



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# Re-Thinking School - BRE



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# St. Agnes Primary - Manchester





# Waingels College - Wokingham



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# Waingels College - Wokingham



# Exposed Structural Timber

- Water tightness is key to avoid shrinkage movement and staining
- Extensive temporary measures may be required if timber is to remain visible on completion



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# Keynsham Town Regeneration



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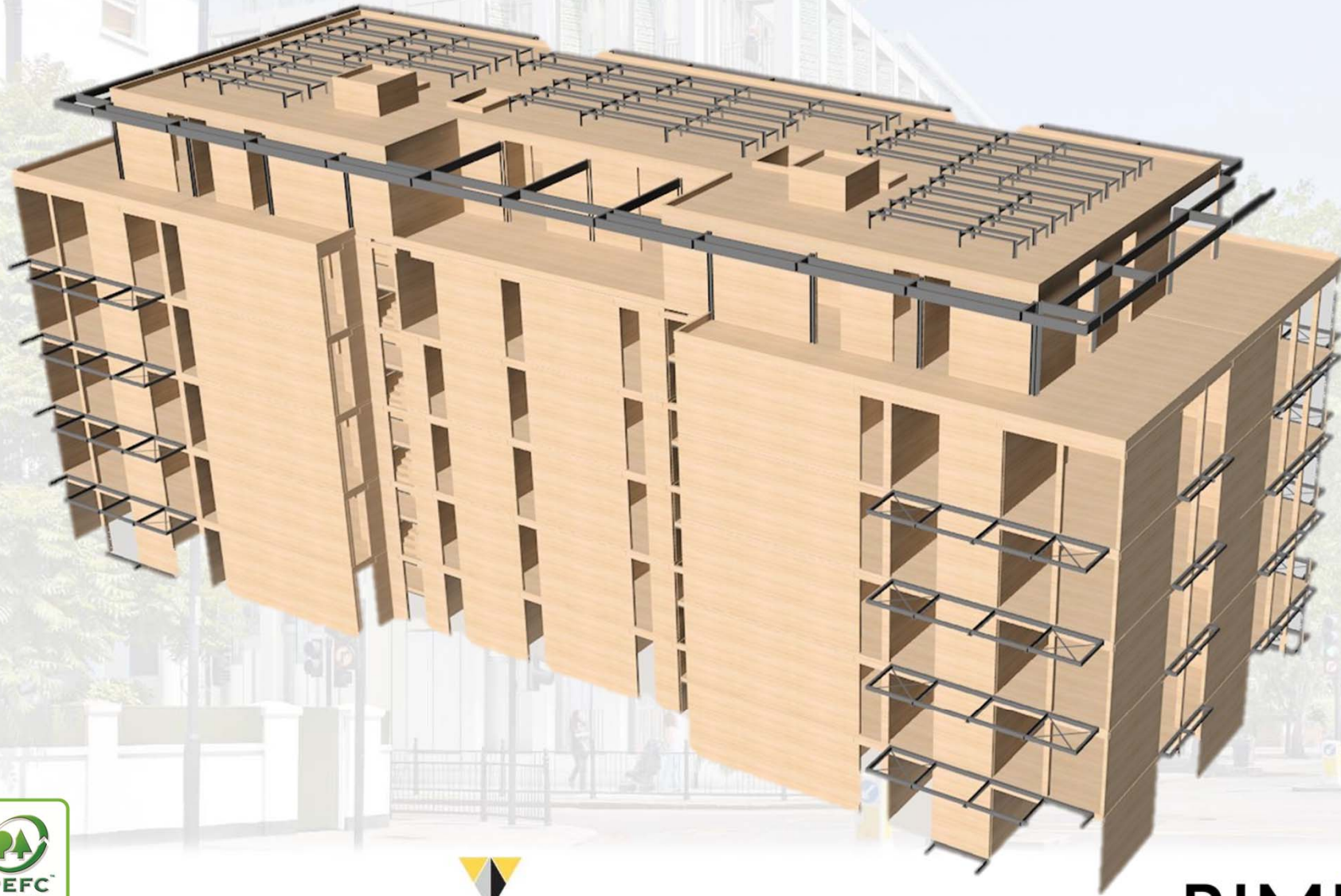


# Bridport House - Hackney





# CLT as a Construction Material



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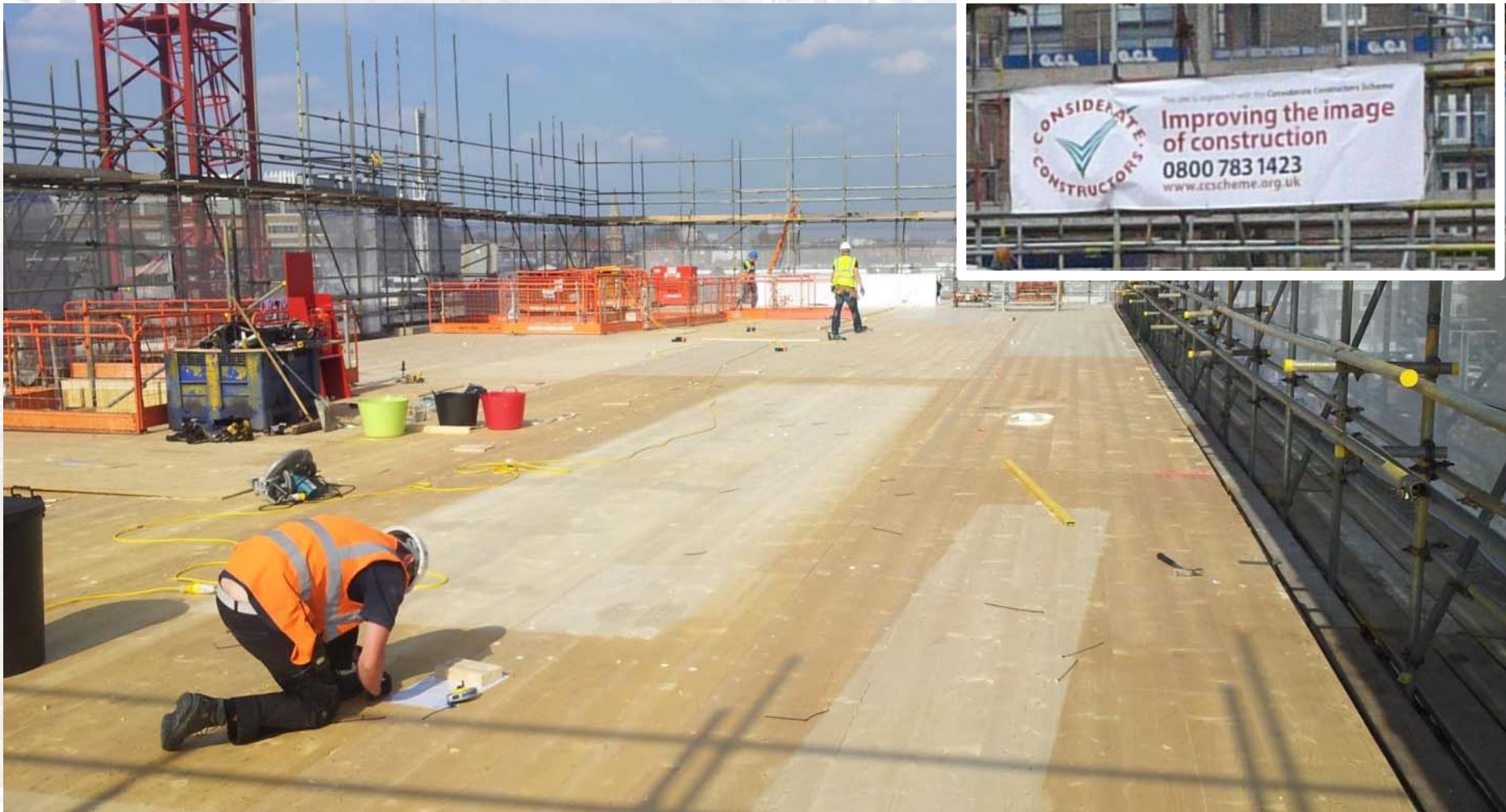


# CLT as a Construction Material





# Quiet and Considerate



**RC Frame = 200 deliveries (25 operatives)**

**CLT = 23 deliveries (7 operatives)**



# Clean and tidy with minimal waste





# Fewer materials interfaces



# Lift shafts





# Staircases



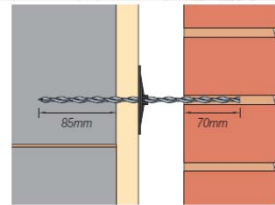


# Speed of following trades





# External Walls - Brickwork



Embedment Depths

TJ2 Recommended Lengths

Cavity Width (mm)	Tie Length (mm)
50	205
75	230
100	255
125	280
150	305

Staifix-Thor Helical TJ2  
European Patent No. 1307303

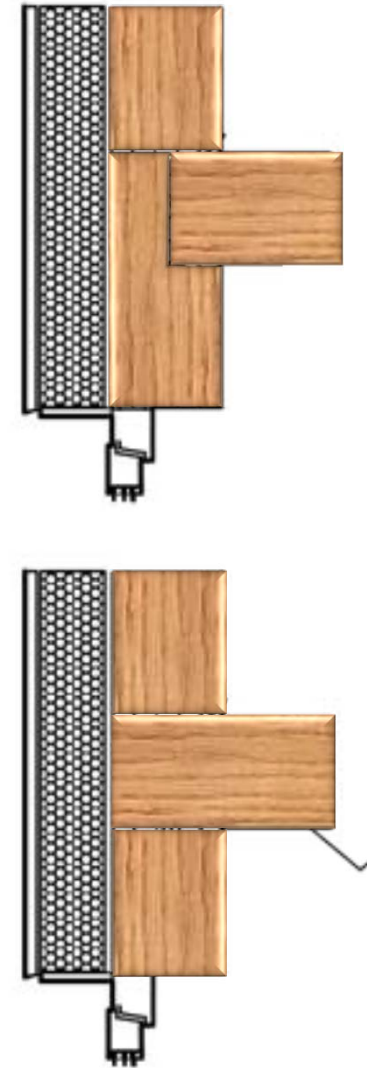
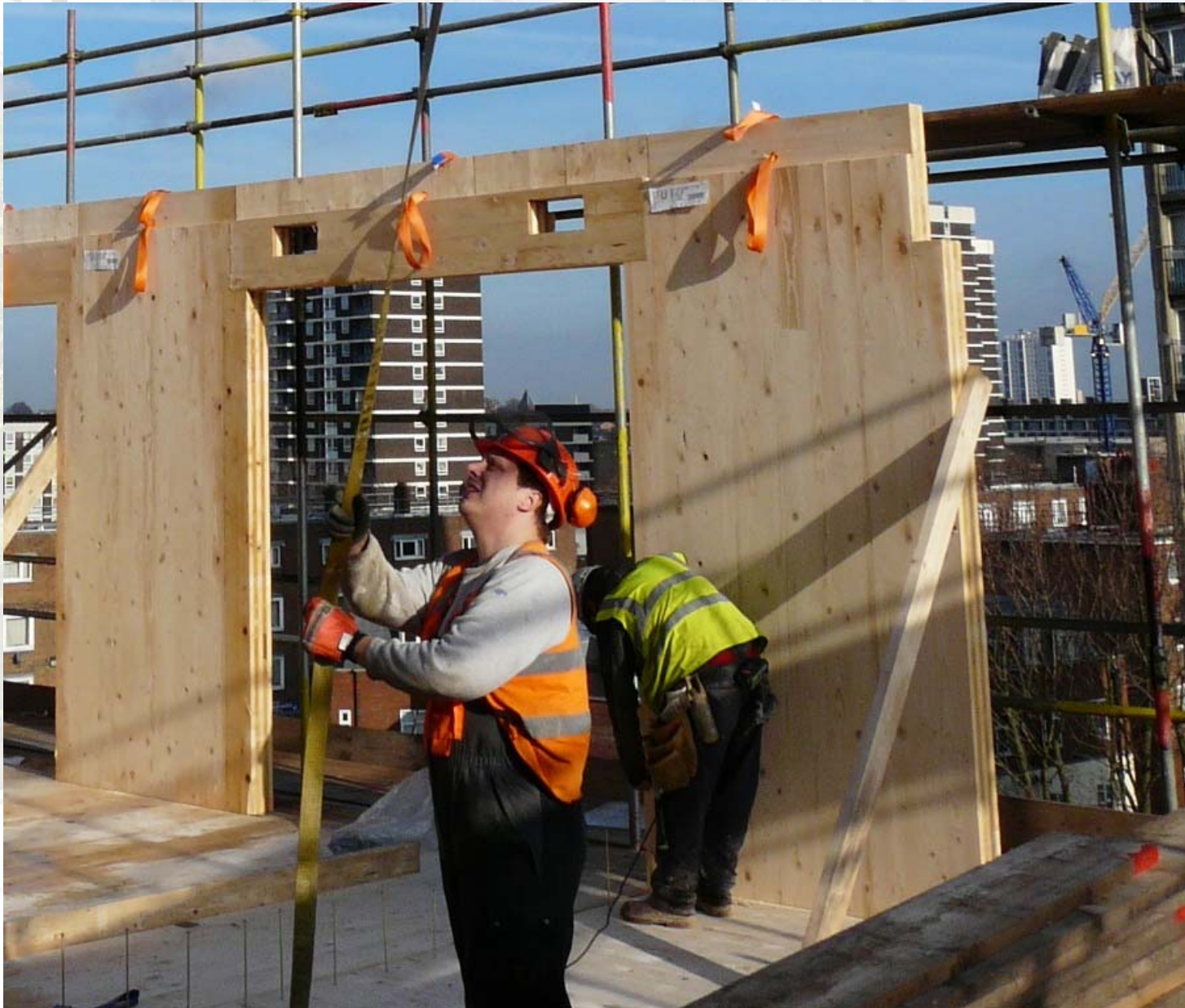


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# Floor Junctions And Movement





# External Walls – Rain screen



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# **COST BENEFIT - Lightweight**

- **Lightweight = Cost reduction in Substructures**
- **High Strength = greater spans less loadbearing walls**





# COST BENEFIT - Programme Saving

CLT start - 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013

CLT complete - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013

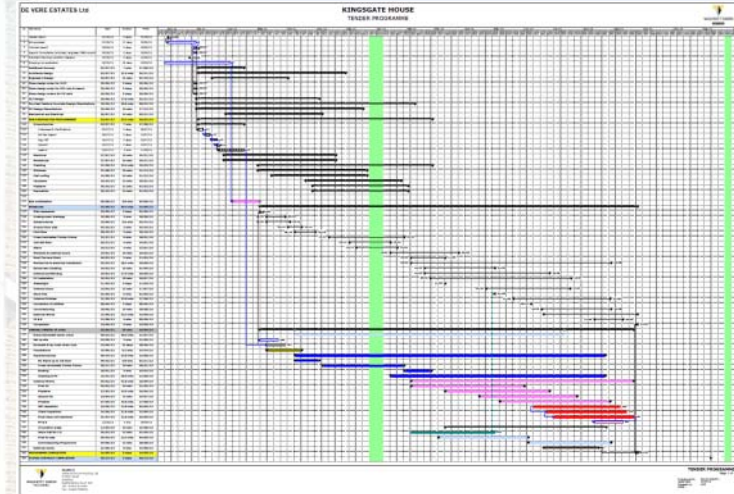
**CLT Erection 12 weeks**

comparison with

**RC frame erection 15 weeks**

Allowance for external walls and party walls + 2 more weeks.

Therefore a 5 week programme reduction



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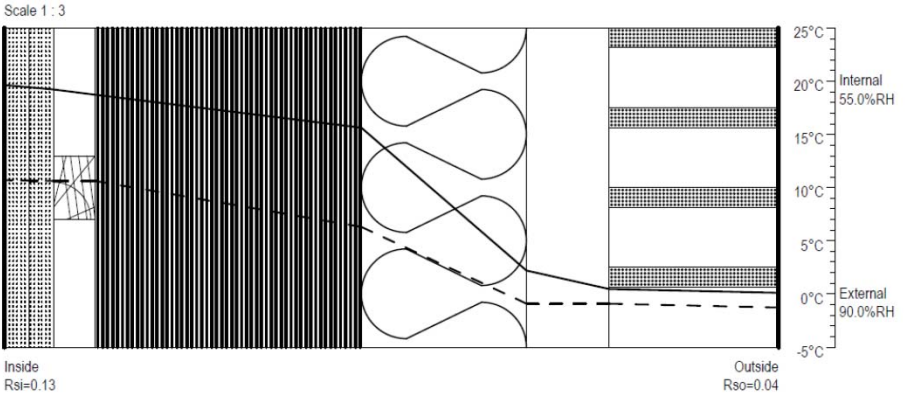
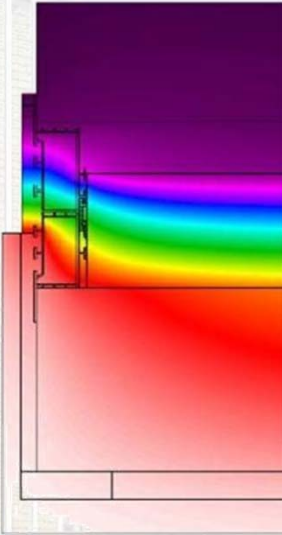
# COST BENEFIT – Better U Values, reduced thermal bridges



Client : Karakusevic Carson  
 Contract : Bridport House, 41 Flats  
 Structure element : Wall  
 Description : Warm wall insulating sheathing  
 File reference : HE924351.FCF

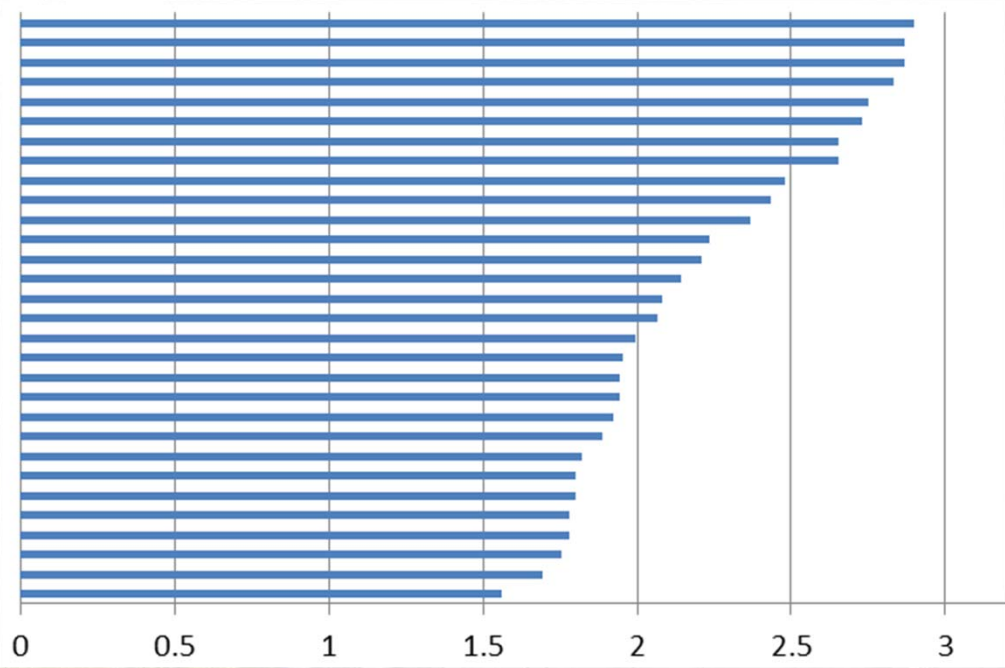
Calculated 'U' value = 0.13W/m²K (Calculated to the Proportional Area Method)

Element Description	Element Thickness (mm)	Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	Thermal Resistance (m²K/W)	Vapour Resistivity (MNs/gm)	Vapour Resistance (MNs/g)	Mean T (K)	Delta T (K)
Outside surface resistance	-	-	0.040	-	-	282.18	0.06
BRICKWORK FACING	102.5	0.770	0.133	42.00	4.31	282.31	0.20
UNV. A/SPACE;	50.0	-	0.644	-	0.00	282.88	0.95
KOOLTHERM K12 - FIXED BACK TO TIMBER PANEL	100.0	0.020	5.000	-	100.00	287.05	7.39
CROSS LAMINATED TIMBER PANEL	161.0	0.140	1.150	520.00	83.72	291.60	1.70
TIMBER BATTEN CAVITY; U/V. 11.4% wall timber - 47mm batten @ 600mm ctrs + 47mm noggins @ 1200mm ctrs (25.0mm)	25.0	-	0.184	-	0.00	292.59	0.27
PLASTERBOARD	15.0	0.190	0.079	50.00	0.75	292.78	0.12
PLASTERBOARD	15.0	0.190	0.079	50.00	0.75	292.90	0.12
Inside surface resistance	-	-	0.130	-	-	293.05	0.19





# COST BENEFIT – Inherently Airtight



Target design air permeability of 3m<sup>3</sup>

Achieved results at 1.5m<sup>3</sup>

Average result 2.2m<sup>3</sup>



# COST BENEFIT – Acoustics

## Summary Table of Results:

	Floor		Wall
	Air Bourne (Dntw+ctr)	Impact (Lntw)	Air Bourne (Dntw+ctr)
	Require more than ≥45dB	Require less than ≤62dB	Require more than ≥45dB
<b>No of Tests</b>	12.0	12.0	10.0
<b>Average Test Result (dB)</b>	56.3	44.3	54.9
<b>Target Test Result (ADE 2003) (dB)</b>	45.0	62.0	45.0
<b>Ave. Improvement over B. Regs (dB)</b>	11.3	17.8	9.9
<b>CFSH Target Ave. ≥3dB</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>CFSH Target Ave. ≥5dB</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>CFSH Target Ave. ≥8dB</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Best Single Result</b>	65	40	60
<b>Worst Single Result</b>	52	49	52
<b>Range Between Best and Worst</b>	13	9	8

All test results at least 7dB better than building regulations with the best result 22dB better



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# Embodied Carbon

## Carbon Storage

- Total Timber in CLT frame is  $1091.7\text{m}^3$
- Sequestered carbon ( $@750\text{kg}/\text{CO}_2/\text{m}^3$ ) = 819t
- Equivalent to 20 years of operational carbon

## Carbon Saved

Similar savings likely through avoiding traditional forms of construction and reuse of existing



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# Hierarchy of decision making

**Programme Drivers**

**Embodied Carbon**

**Economic viability**

**Responsibly Sourced**

**Aesthetics**     *Height*

**FORM OF CONSTRUCTION**

**Renewable**  
**Form & Function**

**Life Cycle Analysis**

**Availability of supply**

**Logistics**

**Ground Conditions**

**Local Spend**



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**Whole Life Costing**



# Looking Ahead

## Lower costs

33%

reduction in the initial cost of construction and the whole life cost of built assets

## Faster delivery

50%

reduction in the overall time, from inception to completion, for newbuild and refurbished assets

## Lower emissions

50%

reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in the built environment

## Improvement in exports

50%

reduction in the trade gap between total exports and total imports for construction products and materials



Industrial Strategy: government and industry in partnership



## Construction 2025

July 2013



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# Many Thanks

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*Short Film and Presentation*



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