

Foundation

Min 600 x 150 min concrete strip depth as agreed on site with building inspector. 300 mm foundation cavity brickwork in commons with weak mix concrete cavity fill to be min 225 below lowest dpc or trench block or mass concrete 600 wide. Either to be agreed on site with building inspector. Foundations adjacent to any existing drainage runs to be below invert level of drain. **Note** Foundations subject to change to suit ground conditions and existing foundation depth.

Ground Floor

150mm min concrete (25N) on min 500 gauge Visqueen on 145mm Jablite or 100mm Kingspan insulation board or similar with 25mm edge insulation on 1200 gauge Visqueen on min 50mm sand blinding on min 150mm well consolidated hardcore.

DPC's

Horizontal dpc's min 150mm above finished external ground level. All joints to have min 150mm overlap. Vertical dpc's & cavity trays to all new openings. New walls bonded to existing & cavity continuous.

External walls (0.28W/m2k)

103mm facing brickwork outerleaf to match existing, 100 mm o.a clear cavity. Insulation either 50mm Kingspan Kooltherm K8 cavity insulation board or similar or 100mm Rockwool or Drytherm full cavity insulation. 100mm inner leaf Durox Supablock or similar approved blockwork with 6 No catnic B83 stainless steel ties (or similar) per square metre spaced 750mm horizontal & 450mm vertical & every course to reveals. 12.5mm plasterboard fixed with adhesive dabs & skim. All block work below dpc to be 7N solid. Brick/ Block below dpc to be laid using 1:3 mortar with plasticiser unless stated. All cavities closed at roof level with block work returns with Damcor insulating d.p.c at the junction. Cavity wall & roof insulation to meet at top of wall. Cavity wall insulation to be carried to roof level on any gable wall. All cavities at junctions between old & new external walls to be made continuous. All junctions either bonded or formed using catnic stronghold wall connectors installed as manufacturer's details & instructions. Any existing airbricks to be maintained via ducting through extension backfill, using Cavity Tray Crank Sleeved Ventilators with built in cavity tray over or similar approved ventilators to be positioned at all elevations at 2m centres. All brickwork returns to be a minimum of 665 mm. See drawings for actual dimensions. Joists built into external walls must have plastic wall caps fitted to reduce air leakage. If joist hangers used, full height wall must be built prior to any loading on floor

Lead Flashings

Flash roofs to walls with Code 4 lead min 150 above roof. Form stepped cavity tray above flashings where roofs abuts house walls

Facias & Soffits.

All new facias & soffits to be upvc. Replace existing as required.

External window & door openings

Catnic Cougar open back lintels above with min 150mm end bearing, cavity tray above. Weep holes formed by the omission of mortar to perpends at 450mm max crs. Horizontal & vertical insulating dpc's all round. Living room window glazing to be 800mm or lower above f f l

Internal wall openings (load bearing)

Naylor R6 RC lintels min 100 x 150 with 150mm min end bearing onto full block as necessary, unless otherwise stated.

Internal timber

Contractor to supply & fix all door frames, doors, architraves, cills & skirtings as necessary. All timber to be primed prior to fixing with water based primer unless otherwise agreed or hardwood timber installed.

Non-Load bearing walls

100 block work walls with 12.5mm, plasterboard fixed with adhesive dabs both sides & skim on concrete slab.

Drainage under extension

All Drainage under extension to be exposed for inspection by the Building Inspector

Plumbing & Drainage.

The builder on excavation MUST ensure connection to the correct drainage system if separate systems to the property and install manholes at each change of direction or as requested by the local authority building inspector. Surface water drainage should be to a soakaway a min of 5m from any building subject to a percolation test, if not practicable then to the existing surface water drainage system. All existing drainage under proposed extension to be exposed for inspection by the local authority building inspector. The contractor to obtain all necessary information & carry out all necessary investigations regarding positions of underground services in the vicinity of works prior to excavations. Due care to be taken to avoid damage to existing manholes during formation of new connections & construction of footings for new external walls For general layout refer to ground floor plan. Note. Drainage shown is provisional & subject to agreement on site with the building inspector once existing drainage has been exposed. Foundations to be taken down below invert of any drains passing under the extension & 150 x 100mm precast lintel to support foundation brickwork over drains. All drainage runs to be formed Hepworth upvc 150 or 100 pipes laid to minimum 1 in 40 fall. New Hepsleeve manholes with screw down covers position to suit as required. Any redundant services to be capped off.

Internal drainage

All internal sanitary fittings to be fitted with P traps. Wash hand basin – 32mm traps with 75mm seals. WC – 75mm traps with 50mm seals all dimensions are min requirements. Pipework to be 40 – 50mm dia upvc items as required. 100mm upvc soil & vent pipe with metal cage to upper terminal, minimum 900mm above any opening lights, slow radius rest bend below ground level. Rodding eyes to be fitted on the base of any internal soil stacks.

Roof over single storey extension cold deck flat roof (0.18W/m2k)

Firestone Rubber Cover one piece fully adhered EPDM roofing system laid as manufacturer's instructions by specialist installers on 25mm WBP ply roof decking on 75mm to zero tapered fillet on 47 x 170 C16 treated roof joists @ 400mm crs with 100mm Kingspan Kooltherm board K11 (0.23k value) between joists and 50mm Kingspan Cooltherme K18 insulated plaster board under & skim. Joists supported on 47 x 97 wall plate strapped to inner leaf with catnic 30 x 5mm Galvanised M S wall plate anchors @ max 900 mm crs. Vertical wall, wall plate 47 x 170 C16 bolted to house wall with M16 resin anchors at max 450 crs. Rafters to have lateral restraints straps at roof level over first 3 rafters @ 1200mm crs. Straps to have 47 x 97 C16 noggins to underside. Code 4 lead flashing where flat roof interfaces with wall.

Ventilation at eaves

Ventilation to be provided at eaves using cavity tray type SSV strip soffit ventilator incorporated with type EROV eaves roll-out ventilator or similar.

Rainwater goods

110mm Upvc RW gutters on upvc facias & soffits discharging into trapped gulleys.

External doors and windows

Doors and windows frames to be upvc. Door fittings to achieve a whole unit U value of **1.6W/m2K**

Glazing (high spec) 1.4W/m2K

The energy performance of new/replacement windows / rooflights and door fittings to an extension / existing dwelling should comply with the following requirements of L1B Table 1 Window / rooflight fittings should achieve either a whole unit U value of 1.4W/m2K OR a WER (window energy rating) Band C All new windows to extension to be double glazed enhancer glass B rated with SGG PLANITHERM TOTAL 4.20.4 glazing with swiss spacers, and 90% Argon filled to give 1.2 W/m2K Non iron glass to outer skin. All windows to be fitted with trickle vents to provide minimum background ventilation of 8000mm2 (non habitable rooms 4000mm2) & opening lights equivalent to a minimum of 1/20th of room floor area of room served. Safety glass fitted to external doors, attached windows & any window with cill heights less than 800mm above floor level to BS6206 **All window to habitable rooms to have a minimum 550mm x 800mm clear opening light & cill height between 800mm & 1000mm above floor level to allow egress during the event of fire.** All glazing to doors & windows to 1500mm above f.f.l to be fitted with safety glass to BS 6206/6262 in accordance with Part K section 1 of the building regulations. Total area of windows to each room must not to exceed 25% of room floor area plus the area of any existing glazed openings which will be covered up by the extension.

Heating & Hot Water Supply

All work to be carried out by a Safe Gas Registered plumber. Existing boiler to be inspected by plumber for suitability for supplying to extended areas. Radiators to be sized by plumber to ensure adequate for room size. Boiler extract flue to be terminated in external wall & with suitable guarding min 600mm from any opening or fit manufacturers Flume kit through roof. New & replacement gas boilers to have 92% minimum efficiency with one of the following. Flue gas heat recovery, Weather compensation, Load compensation or smart thermostat with automation and optimisation. Thermostatic & zone control's to extended heating system. The provision or extension of heating and/or hpot water services shall be in accordance with the Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide.

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Water systems

Work relating to hot water systems must be designed, constructed and installed to satisfy the relevant requirements of Approved Document G as follows.

A hot water system, including any cistern or vessel that supplies or receives water from a hot water system must resist the effects of temperature and pressure that may occur either in normal use or in the event of such malfunction as may reasonably be anticipated and must be adequately supported.

It must prevent the temperature of any water within a storage vessel at any time exceed 100 deg C and ensuring any discharge from safety devices is safely conveyed to where it is visible but will not cause a danger to a person in or about a building.

Where a storage vessel temperature is capable of exceeding 80 deg C, measures are required to ensure domestic hot water distribution system does not exceed 60 deg C.

Hot water supplied to any fixed bath must be designed and installed to incorporate measures to ensure that the temperature of the water can be delivered to that bath does not exceed 48 deg C.

The work should be carried out by a person that is competent to do so and preferably someone that is registered with an approved Competent Persons Scheme.

Lighting

Minimum 1 No light fitting per room. The actual number & type of lights for each room to be installed as agreed with the client

New wiring system or when re wiring an existing system- install 100% energy efficient light fittings.

Power

Additional sockets to be installed as agreed with the client.

Sockets to be between 450mm & 1000mm above ground.

Light switches to be 1200 above ground.

Electrical

All wiring & electrical work to be designed, installed, inspected & tested in accordance with the requirements of BS7671: 1992 A2 97& with the IEE 18th edition wiring guidance & building regulations part P (Electrical safety) by a competent self certification body authorised by the secretary of state.

A self certification certificate must be to send to the local authority within 30 days of the completion of the works by the competent person.

The client to be provided with a copy of the self certification certificate & a BS7617 Electrical Installation Test Certificate.

All electrical switches & socket outlets for lighting & other electrical equipment to habitable rooms to be sited at appropriate heights between 450mm & 1200mm above floor level.

Work in connection with the electrical installation shall only be undertaken by NICEIC approved specialist.

Spot/downlighters to have fire and acoustic protection (snaplite or Similar approved items)

Lighting to flat roof extensions and dormers and extensions with open roof should be surface mounted fittings and not break the integrity of the roof insulation

Toilet Ventilation

Mechanical ventilation to bathroom & en-suit. Fan 15 litres/sec with 15min over run.

WC to comprise of basin & wc.

Smoke alarm

Install 1 No smoke alarm per level in circulation spaces & interlinked, mains wired with battery backup to BS5839.

Position on each landing and hall and to be agreed with building inspector on site.

Fire detection power supplies

Smoke detectors to be mains powered to a single independent circuit on the dwelling mains consumer unit or a single regularly used lighting circuit.

Provide means of isolating power to the smoke alarms without isolating the lighting.

Electrical installation to comply with Approved Document P (electrical safety)

Fireproof wiring is not required- traditional power cabling can be used for powering and interlinking the alarm units (except large houses where BS5839-6: 2004 specifies fire resisting cable should be used for Grade A & B systems).

Heat Detectors

Heat detectors/alarms are to be fitted in kitchen, & rooms with C H boilers

Fire Detection/Alarm system (domestic)

Provide an automatic fire detection system, tested & maintained which complies with either

Large dwellings of 2 storeys (excluding basement) to have a fire detection system to BS5839-6:2004 Grade B - Category LD3 standard.

Large dwellings of 3 or more storeys (excluding basement) to have a fire detection system to BS5839-6:2004 Grade A -Category LD2 standard.

The system to be mains operated in accordance with BS5446-1:2000 or BS5446-2:2003and must be battery backed up (either rechargeable or non-rechargeable)

Smoke detector heads to be located at the highest point on both staircase landings, both halls & dining room.

Smoke detectors should be positioned within 7.5m of every habitable room door and a minimum of one detector in every storey of the dwelling.

All detectors to be interlinked.

Smoke detectors **SHOULD NOT** be fixed directly above heaters, air conditioning units, ducted heat outlets or in bathrooms, showers, cooking areas or garages, where steam, condensation or fumes could cause false alarms to occur.

Smoke detectors should preferably be fitted to the ceiling in a central position & at least 300mm from any wall or light fitting.

Wall mounded detectors should generally be fixed between 150mm & 300 mm below the ceiling.

Always check manufacturer's instructions prior to installation.

External works

Contractor to ensure site is cleared of all waste materials prior to any construction work.

Contractor to allow for any demolition work carried out to be removed from site

Contractor to allow for making good all retained pathways.

All paving to be laid on 50mm min well compacted sharp sand.

The builder will be totally responsible for all work carried out on the site and which must be carried out in accordance with current statutory Health & Safety & CDM Regulations.

Dimension's for ordering materials or for manufacture by measurement or exact opening positions to be carried out on site by the contractor.

Contractor to check all dimensions on site prior to commencement of work.

Contractor to confirm direction of first floor joists on site prior to commencement of work

Drawings to be read in conjunction with all relevant consultants and/or specialist's drawings/documents & any discrepancies or variations are to be notified to the designer before affected work commences

All work to be to the satisfaction of the local authority & in accordance with the building regulations.

Structural timber (C16 grade unless otherwise stated) & external timber treated with preservative.

Note

Existing structural foundations to be exposed as required by building inspector to ensure suitable for new loadings prior to commencement of work on site.

These drawings are prepared specifically for Planning & Building Regulations approval.

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