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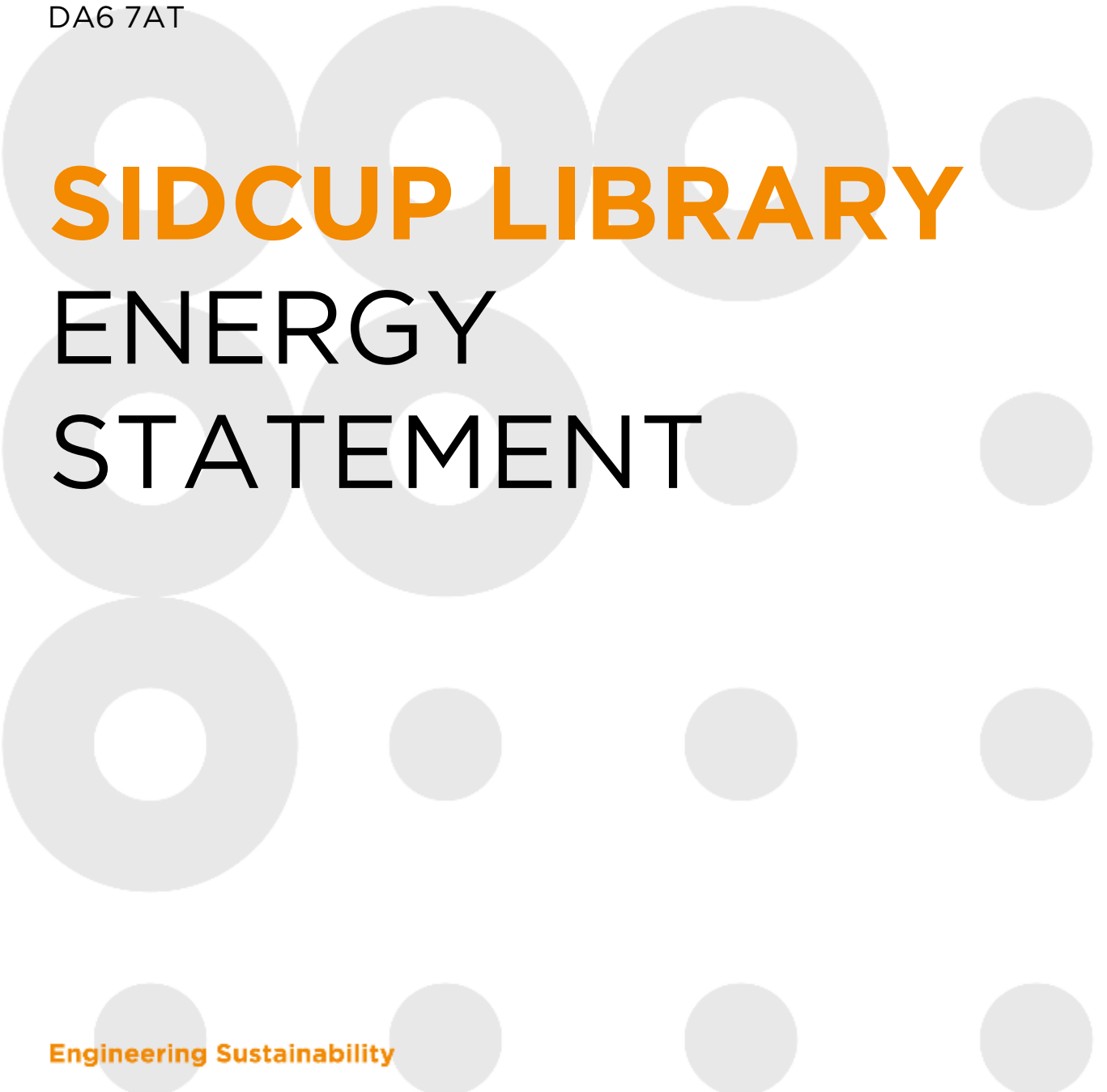
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report has been prepared by **FLATT** on behalf of **BexleyCo Homes** in support of the planning application located at the Sidcup Library site in the London Borough of Bexley.

This Energy Statement outlines how the reductions in emissions are achieved through the use of Fabric Energy Efficiency (FEE) performance, energy efficient services and then through the use of low to zero carbon technologies, thereby demonstrating compliance with Building Regulations, London Plan and London Borough of Bexley policies.

This Statement is written in accordance with the Greater London Authority's (GLA) Energy Assessment Guidance (April 2020) and considers the London Plan (March 2021).

The London Borough of Bexley requires the development to achieve a 40% reduction in regulated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions against Building Regulations Part L1A 2010, equating to a 35% reduction against Building Regulations Part L1A 2013 with 2016 Amendments. It is proposed that air source heat pumps and Photovoltaic Panels (PV) will be utilised to achieve these reductions.

The Energy Statement is prepared using Building Regulation 2010 (SAP 2012) and SAP 10 carbon factors according to the GLA Energy Assessment Guidance.

The current results show that the building will achieve a minimum 35% reduction of carbon emissions against the baseline Building Regulations, utilising renewable such as, photovoltaic panels and air source heat pumps. The remaining percentage of carbon emissions produced by the building shall be offset via a carbon offset payment of £31,515 using SAP10 performance figures.

The results of the analysis are summarised below:

### SAP2012

- Domestic
  - 12% reduction in regulated emissions compared to Building Regulations Part L1A 2013 on energy efficiency measures alone (Be Lean)
  - An overall reduction in regulated emissions of 43%
  - 31% reduction in regulated emissions attributable to renewables (ASHP)

### SAP10

- Domestic
  - 15% reduction in regulated emissions compared to Building Regulations Part L1A 2013 on energy efficiency measures alone (Be Lean)
  - An overall reduction in regulated emissions of 71%
  - 56% reduction in regulated emissions attributable to renewables (ASHP)

Climate Change:

Climate Change mitigation and adaptation measures have been incorporated within the building design strategy. Passive design measures combined with energy efficient services and renewable technologies result in significant carbon emission reduction for the project. Monitoring of the operational energy aims to reduce the performance gap and further contribute to minimising the carbon footprint of the building.

Implementing more efficient ways of making, using and disposing of materials will allow resources to flow in a more circular pattern therefore reducing the greenhouse gas emissions and resource depletion. Consumption of potable water for sanitary use has been minimised through water efficient components.

Ecological features will aim at increasing the overall ecological value of the site while improving biodiversity but also reducing the effect of the urban heat island which is a common issue in big cities.

Adaptation to climate change has been achieved through structural and fabric durability measures addressing the potential for extreme weather conditions such as temperature fluctuations, winds and heavy rainfall. Building services design, architectural and structural solutions will ensure the building flexibility to adapt to various climate change conditions.

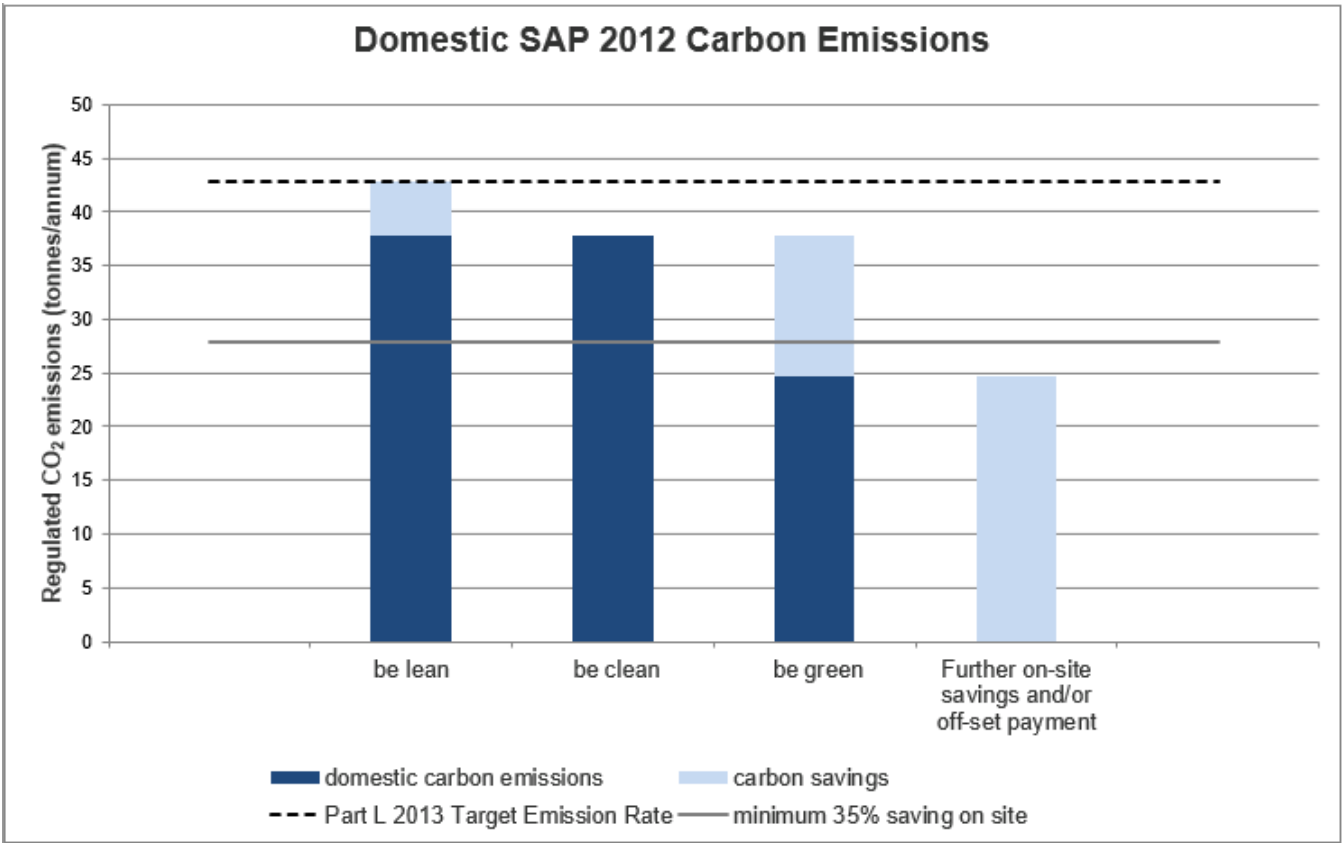
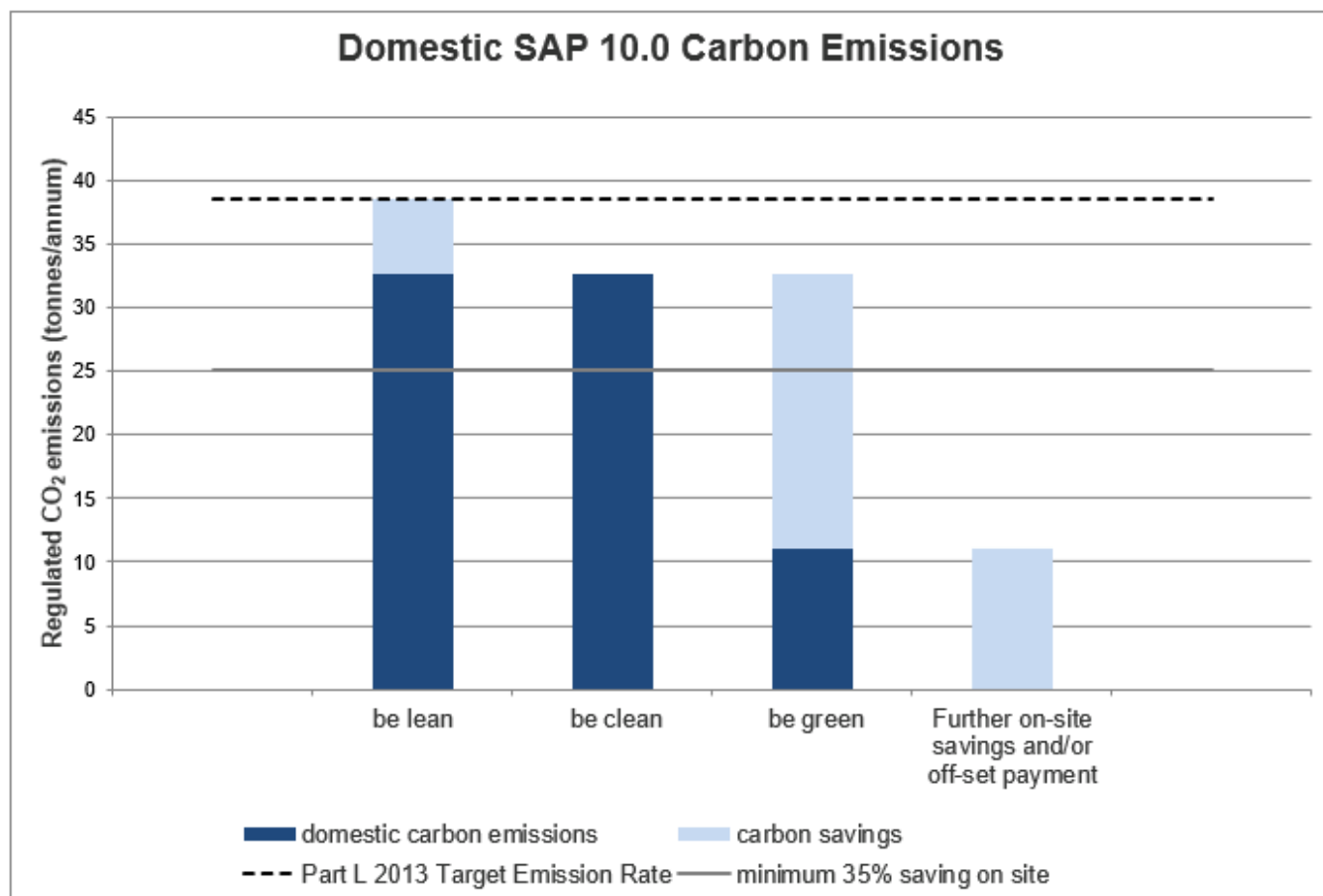


Figure 1. SAP 2012 CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reductions



**Figure 2. SAP 10.0 CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reductions**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared by **FLATT** in support of the planning application for the Sidcup Library Site in the London Borough of Bexley.

This Energy Statement outlines how the reductions in emissions are achieved through the use of a high-performance building fabric, energy efficient services and then through the use of low to zero carbon technologies, thereby demonstrating compliance with the Energy Hierarchy, Building Regulations and Local Authority policies.

This report focuses on:

- Building Regulations / SAP Compliance
- Government and Local Authority Policies
- Enhanced Building Fabric & Systems
- Low to Zero Carbon Technologies
- Renewable Energy Systems – Air Source Heat Pumps and PV Panels
- Waste Water Heat Recovery

The aim is to ensure the client, design team and local authority are fully informed as to how the development, in context to the planning conditions, will:

- Minimises its Carbon Footprint
- Maximises its Energy Efficiency

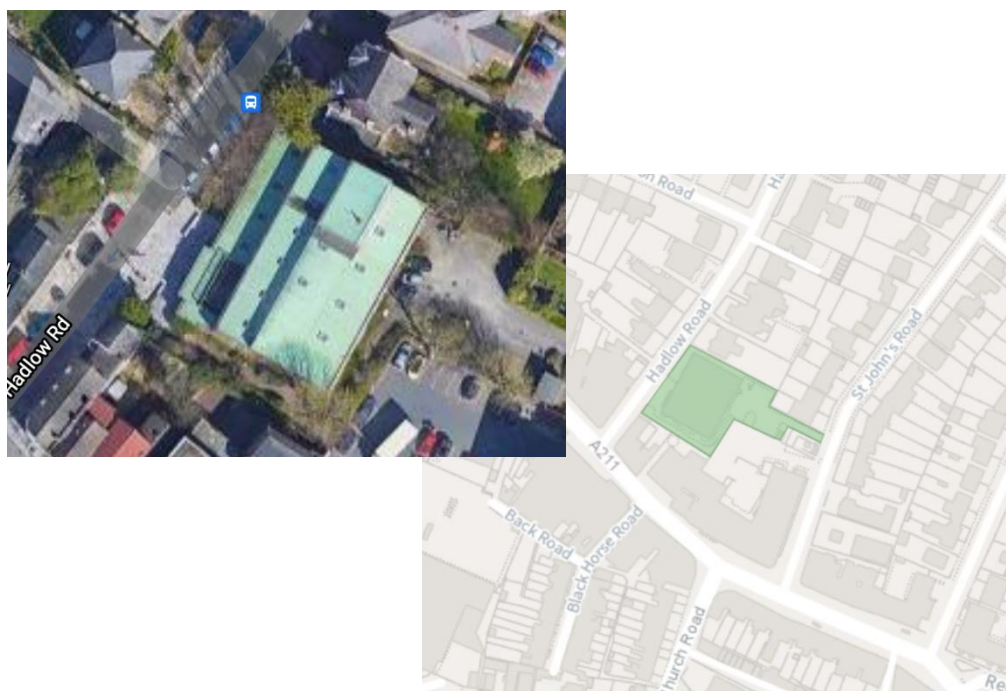
The report follows the guidance detailed within the document titled “Energy Planning - GLA Guidance on Preparing Energy Assessments” dated April 2020 as well as the adopted London Plan dated March 2021 and London Borough of Bexley policies.



## 2.0 THE DEVELOPMENT

### 2.1 General

Sidcup Library is located on Hadlow Road, Sidcup, London DA14, in the London Borough of Bexley. The site is bounded to the North and West by Hadlow Road, to the East by housing located along Saint John's Road, to the South by retail shops located along the High Street.



**Figure 3. Sidcup Library Site Location**

	Storeys	1 bed 2 person	1 bed 2 person WCH	2 bed 3 person	2 bed 3 person WCH	2 bed 4 person	3 bed 4 person	3 bed 5 person	TOTAL
Ground	1	1	1		2	0	1	1	6
Typical	2	4		1		3	1		18
Upper	1	3		1		2	1	1	8
Totals	4	12	1	3	2	8	4	2	32
		37.50%	3.13%	9.38%	6.25%	25.00%	12.50%	6.25%	100.00%
BIKES		18	1.5	6	4	16	8	4	57.5

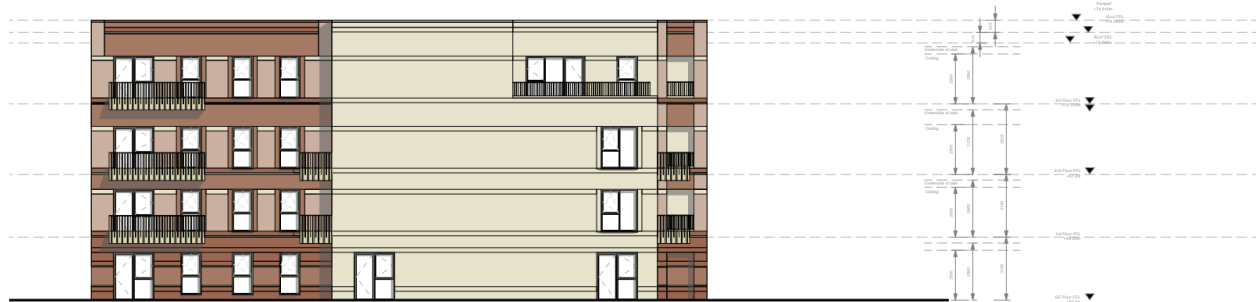
**Figure 4. Apartment Mix**



**Figure 5. Site Plan**



**Figure 6. Floor Plans**



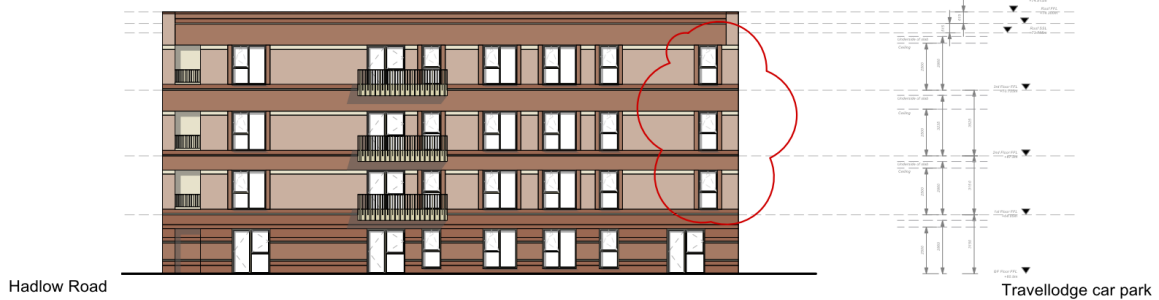
North elevation

Hadlow Road



East elevation

No.2 Hadlow Road



South elevation

Travellodge car park



**Figure 7. Elevation Drawings**

## **3.0 PLANNING POLICY & CONTEXT**

### **3.1 National Policy**

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) was adopted in March 2012, updated July 2021. The framework sets out a structure for delivering sustainable development with particular relevance for energy and carbon issues.



### **3.2 Building Regulations**

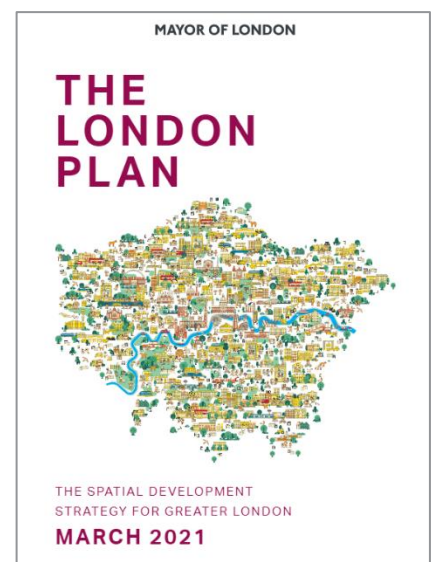
Under the initial outline planning consent this development is required to comply with Part L of the Building Regulations 2013 with 2016 Amendments.

Changes to the Building Regulations Approved Document L, which came into force in April 2016, demonstrate the continuing drive to achieve higher building fabric thermal efficiencies and services energy efficiencies.

### **3.3 Regional Policy – Adopted London Plan – March 2021**

Strategic planning in London is the shared responsibility of the Mayor of London, 32 London boroughs and the Corporation of the City of London. Under the legislation establishing the Greater London Authority (GLA), the Mayor has produced a spatial development strategy (SDS) – which has become known as ‘the London Plan’. Boroughs’ local development documents have to be ‘in general conformity’ with the London Plan, which is also legally part of the development plan that has to be taken into account when planning decisions are taken in any part of London unless there are planning reasons why it should not.

This document has been prepared in relation to the London Plan dated March 2021 and the Energy Statement Guidance dated April 2020.





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**Policy SI 1 Improving Air Quality**

- A. Development plans, through relevant strategic, site specific and area-based policies should seek opportunities to identify and deliver further improvements to air quality and should not reduce air quality benefits that result from the Mayor's or boroughs' activities to improve air quality.
- B. To tackle poor air quality, protect health and meet legal obligations the following criteria should be addressed:
- 1) Development proposals should not:
    - a) lead to further deterioration of existing poor air quality
    - b) create any new areas that exceed air quality limits, or delay the date at which compliance will be achieved in areas that are currently in exceedance of legal limits
    - c) create unacceptable risk of high levels of exposure to poor air quality.
  - 2) In order to meet the requirements in Part 1, as a minimum:
    - a) Development proposals must be at least air quality neutral
    - b) Development proposals should use design solutions to prevent or minimise increased exposure to existing air pollution and make provision to address local problems of air quality in preference to post-design or retro-fitted mitigation measures
    - c) Major development proposals must be submitted with an Air Quality Assessment. Air quality assessments should show how the development will meet the requirements of B1
    - d) Development proposals in Air Quality Focus Areas or that are likely to be used by large numbers of people particularly vulnerable to poor air quality, such as children or older people, which do not demonstrate that design measures have been used to minimise exposure should be refused.
- C. Masterplans and development briefs for large-scale development proposals subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment should consider how local air quality can be improved across the area of the proposal as part of an air quality positive approach. To achieve this a statement should be submitted demonstrating:
- a) How proposals have considered ways to maximise benefits to local air quality, and
  - b) What measures or design features will be put in place to reduce exposure to pollution, and how they will achieve this.
- D. In order to reduce the impact on air quality during the construction and demolition phase development proposals must demonstrate how they plan to comply with the Non-Road Mobile Machinery Low Emission Zone and reduce emissions from the demolition and construction of buildings following best practice guidance.
- E. Development proposals should ensure that where emissions need to be reduced to meet the requirements of Air Quality Neutral or to make the impact of development on local air quality acceptable, this is done on-site. Where it can be demonstrated that emissions cannot be further

reduced by on-site measures, off-site measures to improve local air quality may be acceptable, provided that equivalent air quality benefits can be demonstrated within the area affected by the development.

### **Policy SI 2 Minimising Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

- A. Major development should be net zero-carbon. This means reducing greenhouse gas emissions in operation and minimising both annual and peak energy demand in accordance with the following energy hierarchy:
- be lean: use less energy and manage demand during operation.
  - be clean: exploit local energy resources (such as secondary heat) and supply energy efficiently and cleanly.
  - be green: maximise opportunities for renewable energy by producing, storing and using renewable energy on-site.
  - be seen: monitor, verify and report on energy performance.
- B. Major development proposals should include a detailed energy strategy to demonstrate how the zero-carbon target will be met within the framework of the energy hierarchy
- C. A minimum on-site reduction of at least 35 per cent beyond Building Regulations is required for major development. Residential development should achieve 10 per cent, and non-residential development should achieve 15 per cent through energy efficiency measures. Where it is clearly demonstrated that the zero-carbon target cannot be fully achieved on-site, any shortfall should be provided, in agreement with the borough, either:
- a) through a cash in lieu contribution to the borough's carbon offset fund, or
  - b) off-site provided that an alternative proposal is identified, and delivery is certain.
- D. Boroughs must establish and administer a carbon offset fund. Offset fund payments must be ring-fenced to implement projects that deliver carbon reductions. The operation of offset funds should be monitored and reported on annually.
- E. Major development proposals should calculate and minimise carbon emissions from any other part of the development, including plant or equipment, that are not covered by Building Regulations, i.e. unregulated emissions.
- F. Development proposals referable to the Mayor should calculate whole life-cycle carbon emissions through a nationally recognised Whole Life-Cycle Carbon Assessment and demonstrate actions taken to reduce life-cycle carbon emissions.

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**Policy SI3 Energy Infrastructure**

- A. Boroughs and developers should engage at an early stage with relevant energy companies and bodies to establish the future energy and infrastructure requirements arising from large-scale development proposals such as Opportunity Areas, Town Centres, other growth areas or clusters of significant new development.
- B. Energy masterplans should be developed for large-scale development locations (such as those outlined in Part A and other opportunities) which establish the most effective energy supply options. Energy masterplans should identify:
- 1) major heat loads (including anchor heat loads, with particular reference to sites such as universities, hospitals and social housing)
  - 2) heat loads from existing buildings that can be connected to future phases of a heat network
  - 3) major heat supply plant including opportunities to utilise heat from energy from waste plants
  - 4) secondary heat sources, including both environmental and waste heat
  - 5) opportunities for low and ambient temperature heat networks
  - 6) possible land for energy centres and/or energy storage
  - 7) possible heating and cooling network routes
  - 8) opportunities for futureproofing utility infrastructure networks to minimise the impact from road works
  - 9) infrastructure and land requirements for electricity and gas supplies
  - 10) implementation options for delivering feasible projects, considering issues of procurement, funding and risk, and the role of the public sector
  - 11) opportunities to maximise renewable electricity generation and incorporate demand-side response measures.
- C. Development Plans should:
- 1) identify the need for, and suitable sites for, any necessary energy infrastructure requirements including energy centres, energy storage and upgrades to existing infrastructure
  - 2) identify existing heating and cooling networks, identify proposed locations for future heating and cooling networks and identify opportunities for expanding and inter-connecting existing networks as well as establishing new networks.
- D. Major development proposals within Heat Network Priority Areas should have a communal low-temperature heating system
- 1) the heat source for the communal heating system should be selected in accordance with the following heating hierarchy:
    - a) connect to local existing or planned heat networks
    - b) use zero-emission or local secondary heat sources (in conjunction with heat pump, if required)

- c) use low-emission combined heat and power (CHP) (only where there is a case for CHP to enable the delivery of an area-wide heat network, meet the development's electricity demand and provide demand response to the local electricity network)
    - d) use ultra-low NOx gas boilers.
  - 2) CHP and ultra-low NOx gas boiler communal or district heating systems should be designed to ensure that they meet the requirements of policy SI1 Part B
  - 3) where a heat network is planned but not yet in existence the development should be designed to allow for the cost-effective connection at a later date.
- E. Heat networks should achieve good practice design and specification standards for primary, secondary, and tertiary systems comparable to those set out in the CIBSE CP1 Heat Networks: Code of Practice for the UK or equivalent.

#### **Policy SI4 Managing Heat Risk**

- A. Development proposals should minimise adverse impacts on the urban heat island through design, layout, orientation, materials and the incorporation of green infrastructure.
- B. Major development proposals should demonstrate through an energy strategy how they will reduce the potential for internal overheating and reliance on air conditioning systems in accordance with the following cooling hierarchy:
- 1) reduce the amount of heat entering a building through orientation, shading, high albedo materials, fenestration, insulation, and the provision of green infrastructure
  - 2) minimise internal heat generation through energy efficient design
  - 3) manage the heat within the building through exposed internal thermal mass and high ceilings
  - 4) provide passive ventilation
  - 5) provide mechanical ventilation
  - 6) provide active cooling systems.



### **3.4 Local Development Framework – London Borough of Bexley**

The London Borough of Bexley has confirmed within their Sustainable Design & Construction Guide (October 2007) document their policy requirements pertinent to the Energy Statement are as below:

#### **Guidance 15**

- A. At least 10% of energy needs of a development should be achieved via the use of renewable sources. Developers are encouraged to provide more than this (up to 20%) where feasible.

#### **Guidance 16**

- A. Developments follow the GLA Mayor's Energy Strategy as shown below:

1. Use less energy – 'be-lean', incorporating passive heating, improving insulation and installation of energy efficient lighting and appliances.
2. Use renewable energy – 'be-green', use on site renewable technology such as photovoltaics.
3. Supply energy efficiently – 'be-clean', use combined heat and power and/or community heating.

#### **Guidance 19**

- A. Developments should follow the guidance on Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) reduction as listed below:

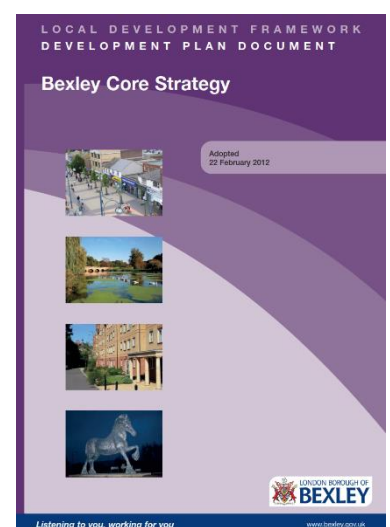
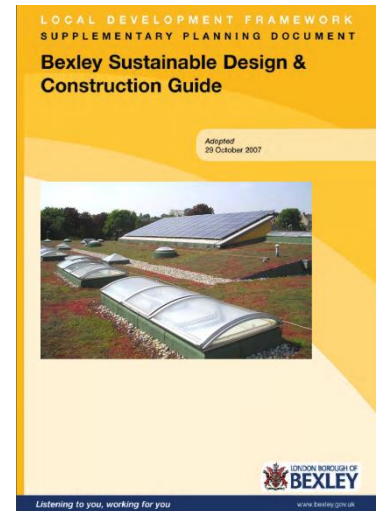
1. Select equipment for heating and cooling that minimise CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
2. Heating and Cooling infrastructure should be designed to allow for the use of decentralised energy including renewable generation.

### **3.5 Core Strategy (2012) – London Borough of Bexley**

#### **Policy CS08**

- A. All Developments should contribute to the delivery of sustainable development by planning for, adapting to, and mitigating the impacts of climate change, but reducing the carbon emissions related to the construction and operation of all developments. The following is recommended:

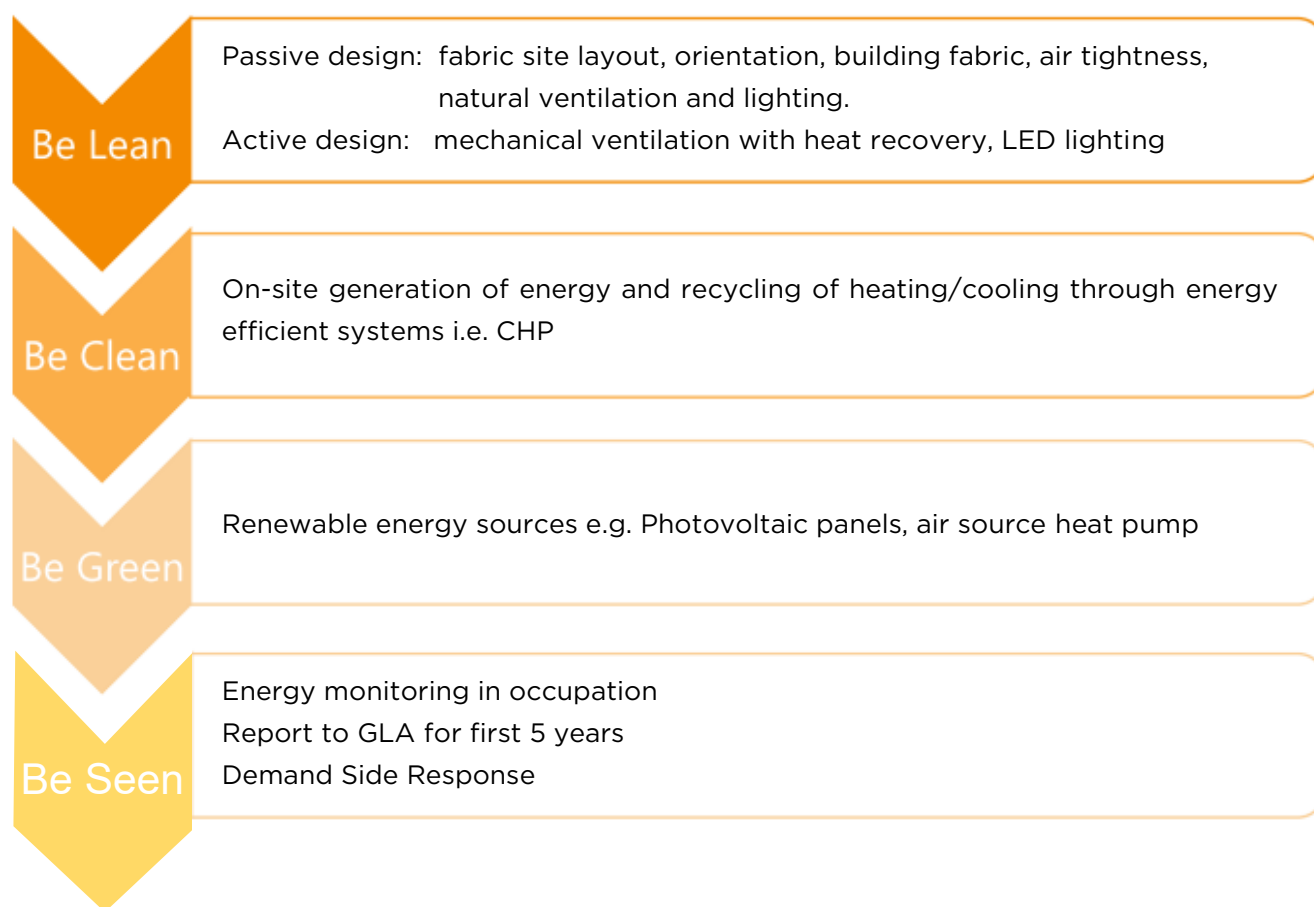
1. Monitoring and setting the improvement targets for the energy efficiency of buildings and developments.
2. Requiring the use of sustainable design and construction techniques in new build developments



## 4.0 OBJECTIVES

### 4.1 General

The approach to gaining compliance follows the London Plan 'Energy Efficiency Hierarchy' improving the efficiency of the development before introducing low or zero carbon technologies, applying the following measures:



**Figure 8. Energy Efficiency Hierarchy**

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## **4.2 Development Objectives**

The development objectives are summarised as follows:

- Compliance with Building Regulations Pt. L 2010 (2013 edition including 2016 amendments).
- All major developments (residential and non-residential) to meet the net-zero carbon target. This should be met with a minimum on-site 35% reduction in carbon emissions beyond Part L of 2013.
  - Residential – at least a 10% improvement on 2013 Building Regulations from energy efficiency.
- A reduction in emissions attributable to Renewables or Low Carbon Technologies.

## **4.3 “Be Lean” Demand Reduction**

The design intent of the development is to provide buildings which will achieve significantly reduced carbon emissions by the introduction of sustainable solutions and low carbon technologies.

To achieve the target initial energy demand and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions will be made by improving the energy efficiency of the building envelope and building services by considering the following Passive and Active design measures (as applicable to the site):

### **Passive Measures**

- Optimising the orientation and site layout
- Natural light
- Enhancing the building fabric performance and air permeability standard
- Minimising cold bridging using accredited construction details

The passive measures are primarily driven by the architectural planning and the pre-application consultations.

### **Active Measures**

- Communal heating system incorporating low carbon technologies and renewables.
- High efficiency plant
- Highly insulated low temperature distribution systems
- High efficiency low energy lighting
- Heat recovery ventilation
- Waste Water Heat Recovery (WWHR)
- Active controls systems (inc. variable speed pumping)

By incorporating the above principle into the development less energy will be required to maintain comfortable conditions for occupants, it will help prevent overheating in the summer and maintain temperatures in winter.

Under this stage of the GLA Spreadsheet, heating and hot water is considered purely by the use of gas fired boilers.

#### **4.4 “Be Clean” Heating Infrastructure including CHP**

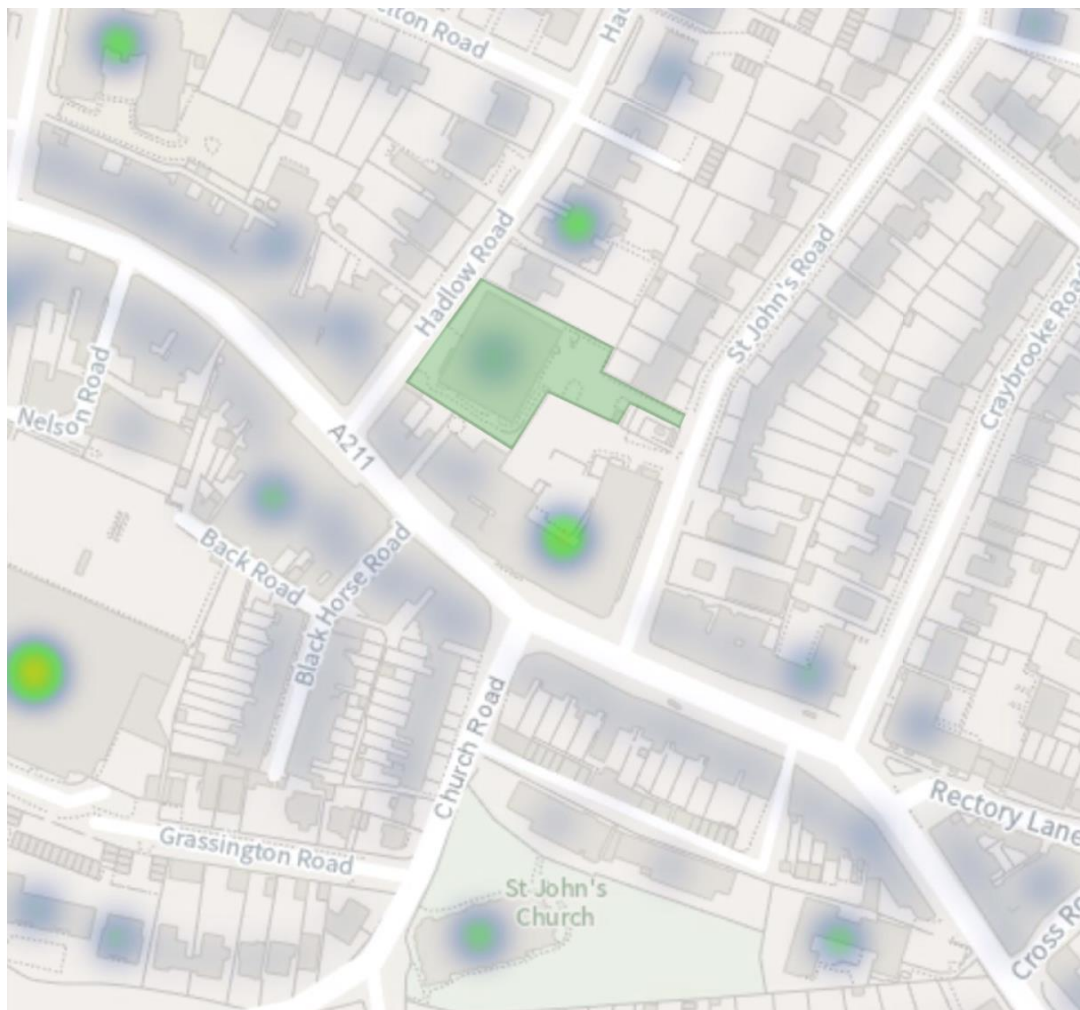
##### **General**

With the development energy demand minimised, the design approach would be to consider reducing the carbon dioxide emissions through the supply of efficient heat and electricity delivered by either a District Energy Network (DEN) or from an Energy Centre on site incorporating (CHP) and boiler plant.

##### **This Development**

##### **MAYOR OF LONDON Heat Map**

The London heat map has been checked to determine if there are any local district heating networks that could provide the heat to this development either now or in the near future. The image below is taken from the London Heat Map and shows that there are no local connection points available at this time.



**Figure 9. Sidcup Library Site Local Heat Networks**

As heat networks expand in and around London all new buildings should have the ability to easily connect and make use of the efficiencies provided by large scale heat networks, therefore this development shall be provided with isolated connection points within the plant compound in the carpark.

Having ruled out initial connection to a local heat network, an option study has been undertaken into the preferred method of providing heating and water, balancing energy and emission requirements against capital and running costs. There is also a consideration to make the buildings 'zero carbon' enabled with no burning of fossil fuels on site and allowing the building to have lower emissions associated with it as the electrical grid becomes greener.

For the above reasons combined heat and power plant have been excluded.

The ongoing decarbonisation of the UK's electricity grid means that the all-electric solution will benefit the building over its life as the grid emissions reduce to net zero carbon in 2050. In this context net zero means any emissions would be balanced by schemes to offset an equivalent amount of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere, such as planting trees or using technology like carbon capture and storage.

The outcome of the study identified the preferred form of heating is via underfloor heating and/or radiators fed from a central communal ASHP plant. Reasons for this include;

1. The building heating demand has been minimised.
2. Simple heating system to install, maintain, replace, and recycle.
3. Heating system has low embodied carbon.
4. Ability to integrate intelligent controllers to minimise heating energy usage.
5. Hot water is the most significant energy demand and is addressed through the heat pumps providing an element of renewable heat.
6. Waste Water Heat Recovery to reduce energy demand heating water for showering.

As no CHP is proposed the 'Be Clean' stage results within the GLA worksheet is identical to that of the 'Be Lean' stage.

#### **4.5 "Be Green" Low and Zero Carbon Technologies**

Following the review of energy demand reduction and efficient energy supply, the use of low or zero carbon technologies is considered. This is discussed in detail in section 5.0.

The principal form of low carbon heating for the development is the use of central plant Air Source Heat Pumps, located in a compound in the car park.

To enable the renewable aspect of the ASHP, providing thermal energy for both heating and domestic hot water, to be quantified and reported in the GLA tables the GLA advised that it should be included within the 'Be Green' stage of the GLA spreadsheet.

#### **4.6 "Be Seen" – Monitoring**

This step of the Energy Hierarchy, as proposed under Policy SI 2A of the London Plan 2021, requires new developments to monitor, verify and report on energy performance. The strategy for energy monitoring at the proposed development is outlined below:

Energy monitoring shall be provided within the central plant BMS and tenants HIU's as listed below. This shall allow detailed information for the plant operation and energy data to be logged and collated and used to inform the management and efficient operation of the installation.

Apartments shall be billed on the actual metered energy from the HIU's and standing charge.

Monitoring will be in accordance with the requirement laid out in the GLA Energy Monitoring Guidance (April 2020). For example, a commitment to monitor operational performance for 5 years post completion and to upload this data to an online portal (when available).

Metering provisions shall include:

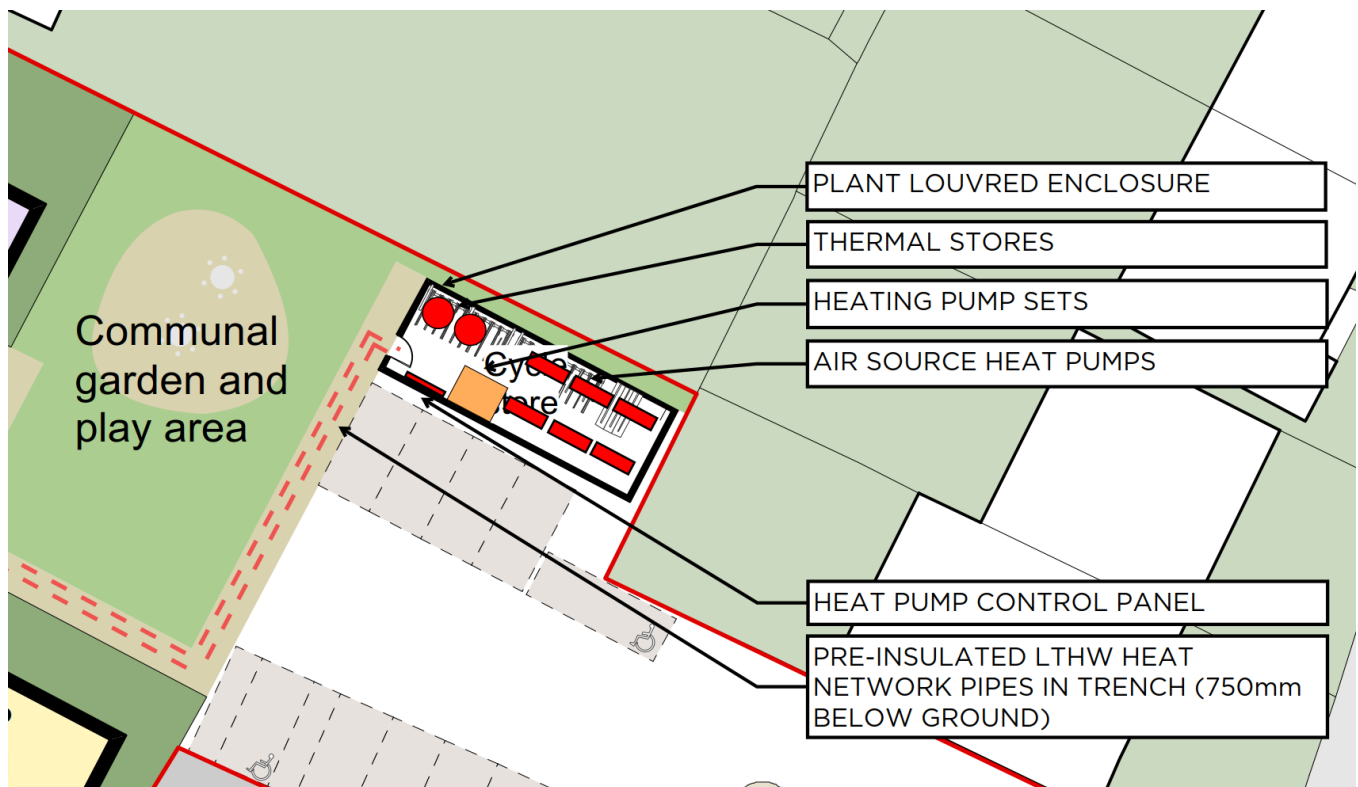
- a) Heat meter on feed to building and each main heating riser
- b) Heat meter on ASHPs
- c) Heat meter in each apartment HIU
- d) Electric Meter (to each Unit, Building and apartment)
- e) Electric plant distribution panels
- f) Electric ASHP check meter
- g) Electric Landlords supplies (lighting and power)
- h) Water Meter (landlords supplies)
- i) Water Meter (apartment supplies)

#### **4.7 Communal Energy Network Strategy**

The following provides an outline of the communal heating strategy proposed for the Site, serving the Residential Block from a centralised plant compound.

The Centralised plant will be located in a plant compound within the car park which is separated off from the main residential block. Acoustic attenuation will be provided to ensure that noise emissions are kept below standards. This is covered further in a separate Acoustic report. The plant compound will incorporate:

- Acoustic Louvred walls with buffer vessels, pumps and associated plant located inside.
- Open plant enclosure with Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHP).



**Figure 10. ASHP Enclosure**

The Communal ASHP plant shall serve a primary heat distribution network of highly insulated secondary heating pipework which shall distribute heat through the building, the arrangement shall minimise lateral pipework runs where possible to prevent overheating of corridors, instead using a series of vertical risers.

The Communal Heating System will be designed in accordance with CIBSE CP.1 Heat Networks; Code of Practice for the UK as the projects progresses through future design stages to operate at reduced temperatures compared to traditional systems, this approach will minimise system heat losses and maximise the network and ASHP efficiency.

Heat Interface Units (HIU's) will be provided within each Apartment to provide the apartment with heating and hot water.

## **4.8 Apartment Services Strategy**

The Apartment services strategy is summarised as follows;

### **4.8.1 Heating & Hot Water**

A heat interface unit (HIU) shall be provided within a utility/services cupboard. The HIU shall be wall



mounted and incorporate heat meters, pump, expansion vessel, twin heat exchangers and controls.

The HIU shall utilise a plate heat exchanger to generate tertiary LTHW at 45°C flow to serve a radiator system. This temperature would typically be suitable to provide sufficient heat output to meet the space heating loads.

The tertiary heating circuit shall serve a manifold at high level to serve the radiator heat distribution pipework. Programmable room, time and temperature, controllers shall be provided for each circuit / room served by the manifold.

A second plate heat exchanger shall generate domestic hot water (DHW) to achieve 45°C at the outlet within one minute, rising to 50°C. The DHW heat exchanger shall be sized such that the return temperature is no greater than 20°C at design condition.

Waste Water Heat Recovery (WWHR) is included to collect heat from waste water from baths and/or showers. The system preheats the incoming cold water feed into the shower mixer from a heat exchange mechanism within the WWHR waste pipe from the shower. It is a simple maintenance free system. This system is provided to the 2 bed and 3 bed apartments.

#### **4.8.2 Cooling**

No Cooling is proposed for any of the apartments. A TM59 overheating analysis has been carried out which determined that all apartments pass the DSY1 analysis and is detailed in section 9.5.

#### **4.8.3 Ventilation**

All apartments shall be served by centralised mechanical supply and extract ventilation system with heat recovery (MVHR) shall be provided. The MVHR Unit shall be wall mounted within the services / utility cupboard. The atmospheric side ductwork shall be insulated, room side ductwork shall be uninsulated and serve supply and extract intake valves.

#### **4.8.4 Water Services**

The incoming water main will enter the apartment and be routed to the service cupboard where the apartment isolation valve shall be provided. From this location the water main will serve the HIU and cold-water installation with insulated pipework routed through ceiling voids to drops to serve outlets.

The water meter for the apartment will be located within a service riser cupboard off the communal corridor serving the apartment.

In accordance with National water Standards, WC's, taps, showers and white goods will be selected to ensure compliance with Building Regulations Pt. G2 - Optional 2.8 and the conservation of water and



energy. i.e., 110 l/person/day including 5 l/p/d for external use.

Landscaping and planting included as part of the development will be maintained through annual rainfall.

Separate FRA and SUDS reports address on site surface water drainage and retention.

4.8.5 Electrical Services

The electrical supply will enter the apartment and be routed to the service cupboard where the apartment consumer unit will be located. From this location the consumer unit will serve power and lighting circuits.

The electric meter for the apartment will be located within a service cupboard in the apartment.

Lighting will be incorporate 100% LED lamps within the installations.

5.0 LOW AND ZERO CARBON TECHNOLOGIES / RENEWABLES

5.1 Renewable Energy Technologies

The following summarises a review of the renewable energy technologies available and if they are appropriate for use on this development meeting site spatial and system integration requirements.

Table 1. Renewable Energy Technologies

Technology	Feasible	System & Viability
Solar Thermal	Yes	<p>Solar thermal collectors use the suns energy to generate domestic hot water.</p> <p>This option has been discounted for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comparatively it would not generate enough emissions savings compared to other technologies.</li><li>• It would limit roof space for more effective technologies i.e. PV which can provided energy to the hot water, heating and cooling systems.</li><li>• It would limit roof space for green / brown roofs.</li></ul>

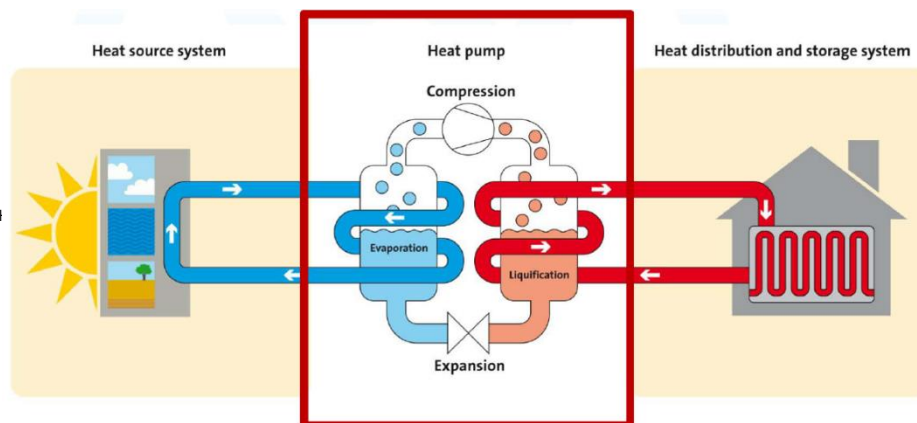
Technology	Feasible	System & Viability
<b>Photovoltaics</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<p>PV panels generate electricity from solar energy, which can be used on site or exported to achieve an income from the UK governments new Smart Export Guarantee (SEG) that has replaced the 'Feed in tariff' scheme.</p> <p>PV panels are relatively simple to install, requiring little maintenance and can easily be integrated into the electrical distribution system to provide electricity for the site or it may be exported if no demand exists</p> <p>The connection to a communal heating system containing an ASHP energy efficient system is prioritised in the energy hierarchy over renewables.</p> <p>PV can be installed to not only provide electricity to landlords lighting and power installations within the residential block but also to serve the DHW buffer vessels when demand for the electricity is low and providing stored energy. Therefore, this option is deemed viable and shall be proposed.</p>
<b>Wind turbine</b>	<b>No</b>	<p>The use of wind turbines has been discounted for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limitations in quantity of energy that could be reliably generated.</li> <li>• Insufficient space to locate a freestanding wind turbine within the site boundary.</li> <li>• Building height restrictions whilst meeting building planning and aesthetic requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>Biomass boiler</b>	<b>No</b>	<p>The use of biomass boilers has been discounted for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No wet heating system is proposed for the development.</li> </ul>

Technology	Feasible	System & Viability
<b>Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP)</b>	<b>No</b>	<p>The use of GSHP's have been discounted for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufficient space is available within the site boundary for the location of ground piles or earth loops to extract heat.</li> </ul>
<b>Water Source Heat Pump (WSHP)</b>	<b>No</b>	<p>The use of WSHP's have been discounted for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No water course is readily available within or adjacent to the site boundary to extract heat.</li> <li>• The use of open bore holes is not considered cost effective compared to other technologies.</li> </ul>
<b>Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) – Space Heating &amp; Domestic Hot Water</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<p>The use of ASHP's to provide heat for both space heating and/or domestic hot water has been considered for the following reasons:</p> <p>They operate most efficiently at lower temperatures making them suitable for the generation of the primary heating medium and hot water.</p> <p>They are electrically powered systems, which means no localized air quality concerns.</p> <p>They benefit from the new SAP10 carbon factors which makes them an efficient and low carbon technology.</p> <p>This system has been deemed as a viable solution as CHP plant is not proposed in accordance with GLA guidance.</p> <p>The ASHP provides a renewable heat contribution and is compatible with the proposed Communal Heating System. Hence this option is proposed.</p>

Technology	Feasible	System & Viability
<b>Air Source Heat Pump - Variable Refrigerant Flow Heating &amp; Cooling (VRF ASHP)</b>	<b>No</b>	<p>Air source heat pumps provide space heating and cooling in a highly efficient manner. Instead of using water to transport the heat/coolth extracted from the air, a VRF ASHP system uses a refrigerant gas as the transport medium to either the branch control unit or terminal unit.</p> <p>They are able to transfer heat from one area of a building to another where different demands may be required hence significantly improving the installations efficiency.</p> <p>ASHP systems are a proven, efficient and well understood technology.</p> <p><b>With sleeping accommodation VRF systems utilising refrigerant gas are a potential hazard due to leakage. As no Cooling is proposed for this site a water based system is preferred to overcome this issue. This option has therefore been discounted.</b></p>

## 5.2 Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) – Air to Water

An air source heat pump (ASHP) works by transferring heat absorbed from the outside air to an indoor space, such as a home or an office via a wet heating systems to under floor heating and to provide domestic hot water.



**Figure 11. Heat Pump Cycle**

An ASHP works similar to a refrigerator in reverse. The process consists of an evaporator, a compressor and a condenser. The ASHP absorbs heat from the outside air into a liquid at a low temperature, then the heat pump compressor increases the temperature of that heat. In the condenser, the hot liquid's heat is transferred to the heating circuits.

It is important to note that air at a temperature above absolute zero always contains some heat and heat pumps can extract useful heat even at temperatures low as -15 C degrees.

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## **6.0 BUILDING COMPLIANCE**

### **6.1 SAP 2012 and SAP 10**

In order to assess the energy and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the development, the building geometry, building fabric thermal properties and building services systems options have been entered into Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd 2012 SAP Software v4.14r17, the latest version available at the time and featuring Building Regulations Compliance Part L1 2013 & SAP2012. This data has been subsequently extracted and entered into the GLA Carbon Emission Reporting Spreadsheet v1.1 and the corresponding SAP 10 data this GLA spreadsheets for both domestic compliance calculations. Currently, the compliance tools, domestic or non-domestic, do not utilise the SAP10 carbon factors and the required tool to extrapolate emissions using these revised factors, is the GLA Spreadsheet.

### **6.2 SAP 2012 – Baseline Calculation**

The initial 'baseline' SAP assessment was undertaken using a communal heating system served by gas fired boilers only. Its purpose is to establish a benchmark Building Regulations compliant model whereby the TFEE/DFEE test is met and the full benefit of the ASHP plant introduction to the centralised energy system may be more easily determined and extracted to illustrate its contribution to the overall emissions reductions.

### **6.3 Design Criteria**

The SAP 2012 energy modelling has been based on the following criteria:

- |    |                     |   |
|----|---------------------|---|
| 1. | Primary Heating -   | Communal ASHP   |
| 2. | Hot Water -         | Communal ASHP   |
| 3. | Ventilation -       | Balanced Mechanical Ventilation with Heat Recovery (MVHR) |
| 4. | Thermal Bridging -  | Accredited Construction Details                           |
| 5. | Lighting Efficacy - | 100% Low Energy Lighting                                  |
| 6. | U Values -          | As table below  |
| 7. | Air Permeability -  | As table below  |

The table below provides a comparison of the U-value standards required by the Building Regulations Part L1A 2013 with 2016 Amendments, the notional values used in the compliance tools and the proposed U-values used for the basis of the calculations in this report.

**Table 2. Building U-Values**

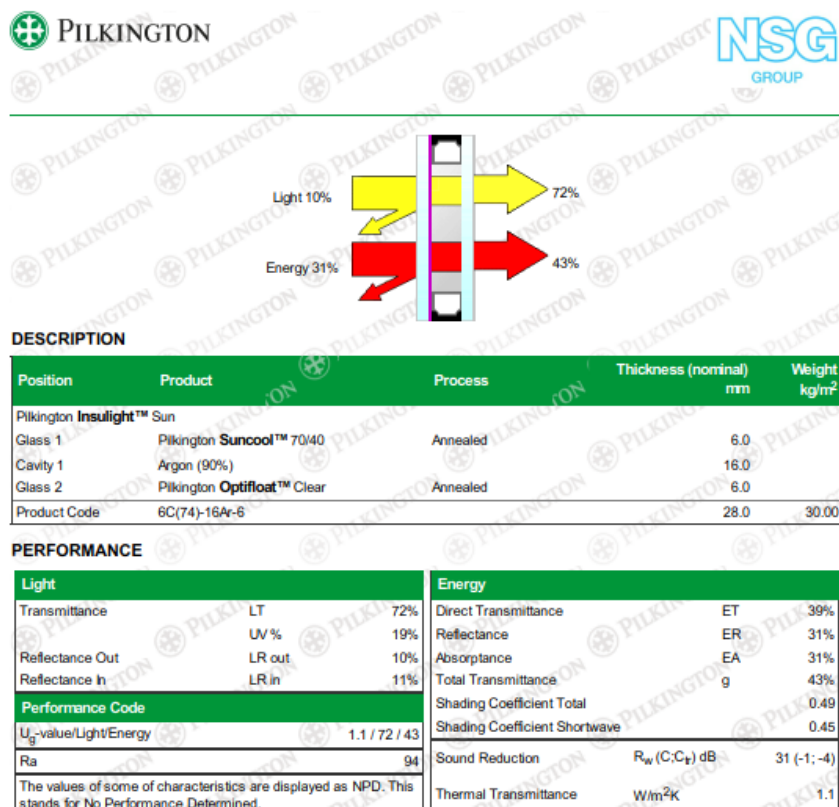
Building Fabric	2013 Building Regs Maximum U-Values	2013 Notional Building U-Values	Proposed U-Values
Windows	2.20 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K	1.60 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K g-value = 0.40	1.4 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K g-value = 0.43
External Walls	0.35 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K	0.26 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K	0.15 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K
Ground Floor	0.25 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K	0.22 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K	0.12 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K
Roof	0.25 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K	0.18 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K	0.12 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K
Personnel Doors	2.20 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K	2.20 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K	2.00 W/m <sup>2</sup> °K
Infiltration	2013 Building Regs Target	2013 Notional Building	Proposed
Air Tightness	10.0 m <sup>3</sup> /h/m <sup>2</sup> @ 50Pa	3.0 m <sup>3</sup> /h/m <sup>2</sup> @ 50Pa	3.0 m <sup>3</sup> /h/m <sup>2</sup> @ 50Pa

Mechanical Ventilation Heat Recovery – Minimum 73% efficiency

The specifications of glazing modelled:

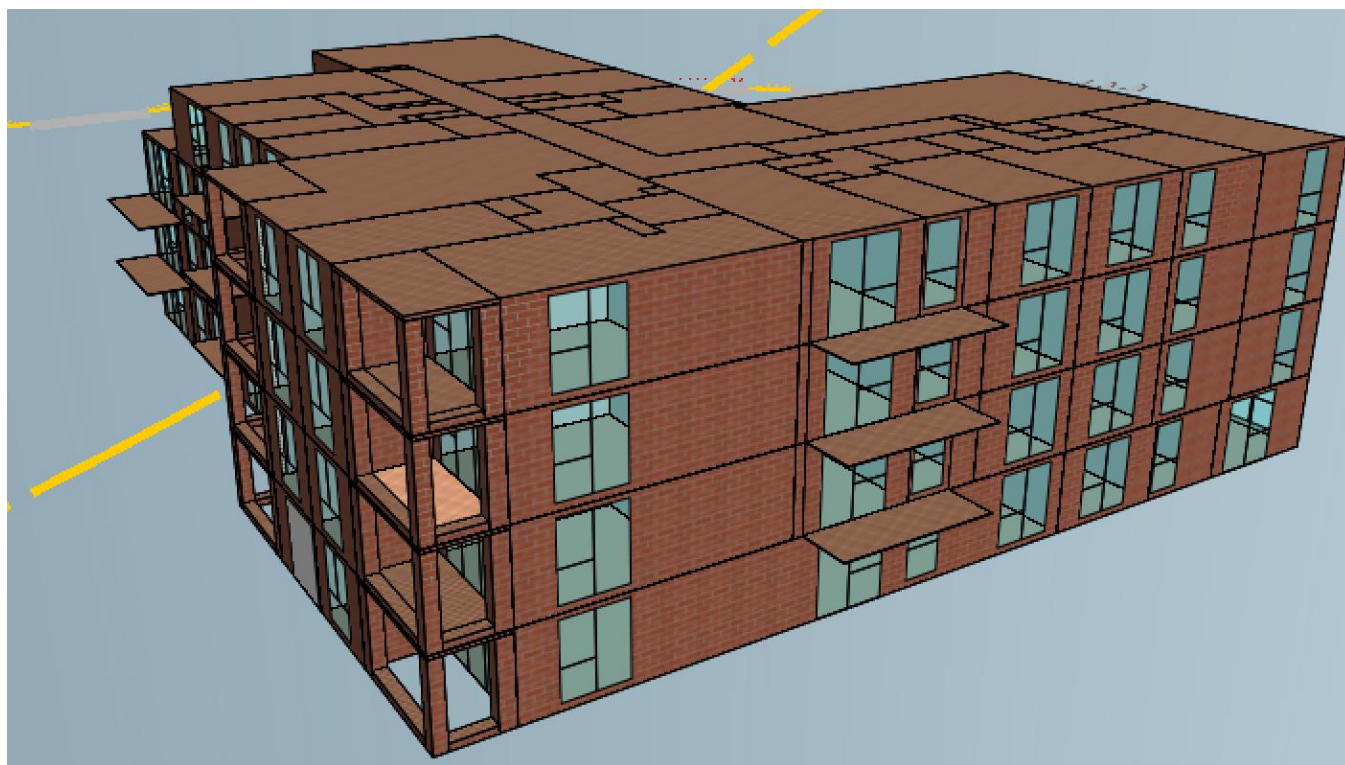
- Pilkington g value = 0.43 Type = Double Glazing

The g value being the proportion of solar gain that enters the space through the glazing.



**Figure 12. Glazing Properties**





**Figure 13. IES-VE DSM Thermal Model Image**



## 7.0 GLA RESULTS TABLES

The results of the SAP calculations have been entered into the GLA Spreadsheet v1.2 2020.

Although the development is non-referrable to the GLA, the SAP 10.0 figures generated by the GLA Worksheet v1.2 required for referrable schemes, is also provided for information purposes. SAP 10.0 is a draft document and will, along with its revised carbon factors, be integrated into the new Part L. Providing this information will allow a comparison to be made against the new Part L during this interim period.

### ‘Be Lean’ Improvement

In order to clarify the ‘Be Lean’ improvement using Building Regulations 2010 emission factors, the following table summarises the emission reductions required against the emission reductions achieved.

The table below shows the ‘Be Lean’ Stage results for the ASHP. It includes all the energy efficient systems, such as MVHR, LED lighting, controls etc and efficient thermal fabric.

The results demonstrate the site exceeds the required 10% domestic ‘Be Lean’ requirements with boilers.

**Table 3. ‘Be Lean’ Results Summary**

	Requirement	Baseline	Be Lean (No ASHP & PV)	Be Lean Improvement
	%	kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup>	kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup>	%
Site Wide	10	42.9	37.7	12

## 7.1 Site Wide – SAP2012

**Table 4:** Carbon Dioxide Emissions after each stage of the Energy Hierarchy for domestic buildings

	Carbon Dioxide Emissions for domestic buildings (Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> per annum)	
	Regulated	Unregulated
Baseline: Part L 2013 of the Building Regulations Compliant Development	42.9	340.5
After energy demand reduction (be lean)	37.7	340.5
After heat network connection (be clean)	37.7	340.5
After renewable energy (be green)	24.6	340.5

**Table 5:** Regulated Carbon Dioxide savings from each stage of the Energy Hierarchy for domestic buildings

	Regulated domestic carbon dioxide savings	
	(Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> per annum)	(%)
Be lean: savings from energy demand reduction	5.2	12%
Be clean: savings from heat network	0.0	0%
Be green: savings from renewable energy	13.1	31%
<b>Cumulative onsite savings</b>	18.3	<b>43%</b>
Annual savings from off-set payment	24.6	-
	(Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> )	
<b>Cumulative savings for off-set payment</b>	739	-
<b>Cash in-lieu contribution (£)</b>	<b>70,199</b>	

**Table 6:** Carbon Dioxide Emissions after each stage of the Energy Hierarchy for non-domestic buildings

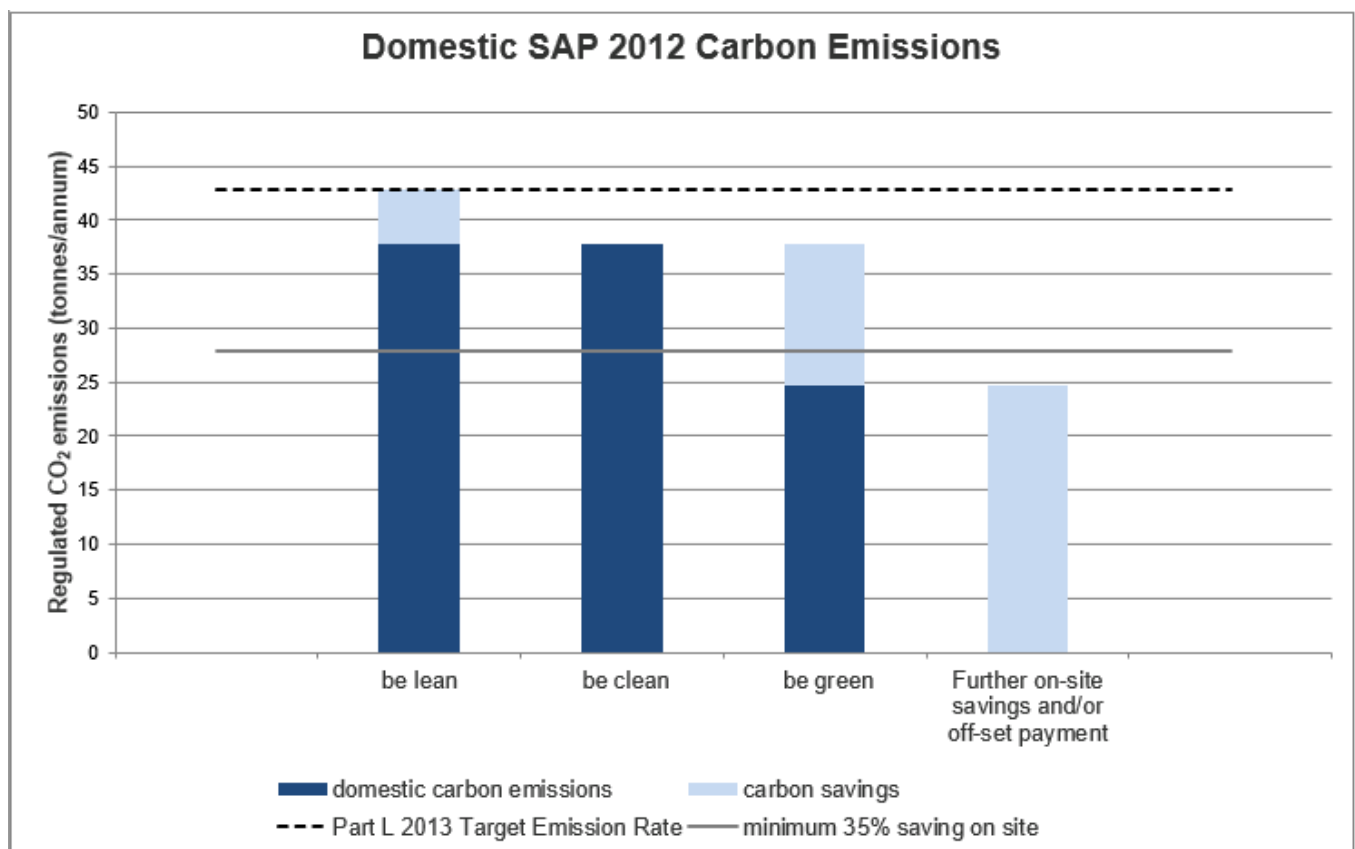
	Carbon Dioxide Emissions for non-domestic buildings (Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> per annum)	
	Regulated	Unregulated
Baseline: Part L 2013 of the Building Regulations Compliant Development	0.0	
After energy demand reduction (be lean)	0.0	
After heat network connection (be clean)	0.0	
After renewable energy (be green)	0.0	

**Table 7:** Regulated Carbon Dioxide savings from each stage of the Energy Hierarchy for non-domestic buildings

	Regulated non-domestic carbon dioxide savings	
	(Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> per annum)	(%)
Be lean: savings from energy demand reduction	0.0	<b>0%</b>
Be clean: savings from heat network	0.0	0%
Be green: savings from renewable energy	0.0	0%
<b>Total Cumulative Savings</b>	0.0	<b>0%</b>
Annual savings from off-set payment	0.0	-
	(Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> )	
<b>Cumulative savings for off-set payment</b>	<b>0</b>	-
<b>Cash in-lieu contribution (£)</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Table 8:** Carbon Dioxide Emissions – SITE WIDE

	Total regulated emissions (Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> / year)	CO <sub>2</sub> savings (Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> / year)	Percentage savings (%)
Part L 2013 baseline	42.9		
Be lean	37.7	5.2	12%
Be clean	37.7	0.0	0%
Be green	24.6	13.1	31%
Total Savings	-	18.3	43%
	-	CO2 savings off-set (Tonnes CO2)	-
Off-set	-	738.9	-



**Figure 14. Domestic SAP 2012 Carbon Emissions**

## 7.2 Site Wide – SAP10

**Table 9:** Carbon Dioxide Emissions after each stage of the Energy Hierarchy for domestic buildings

	Carbon Dioxide Emissions for domestic buildings (Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> per annum)	
	Regulated	Unregulated
Baseline: Part L 2013 of the Building Regulations Compliant Development	38.5	154.6
After energy demand reduction (be lean)	32.6	154.6
After heat network connection (be clean)	32.6	154.6
After renewable energy (be green)	11.1	154.6

**Table 10:** Regulated Carbon Dioxide savings from each stage of the Energy Hierarchy for domestic buildings

	Regulated domestic carbon dioxide savings	
	(Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> per annum)	(%)
Be lean: Savings from energy demand reduction	5.9	15%
Be clean: Savings from heat network	0.0	0%
Be green: Savings from renewable energy	21.6	56%
<b>Cumulative on site savings</b>	27.5	<b>71%</b>
Annual savings from off-set payment	11.1	-
(Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> )		
<b>Cumulative savings for off-set payment</b>	332	-
<b>Cash in-lieu contribution (£)</b>	<b>31,515</b>	

**Table 11:** Carbon Dioxide Emissions after each stage of the Energy Hierarchy for non-domestic buildings

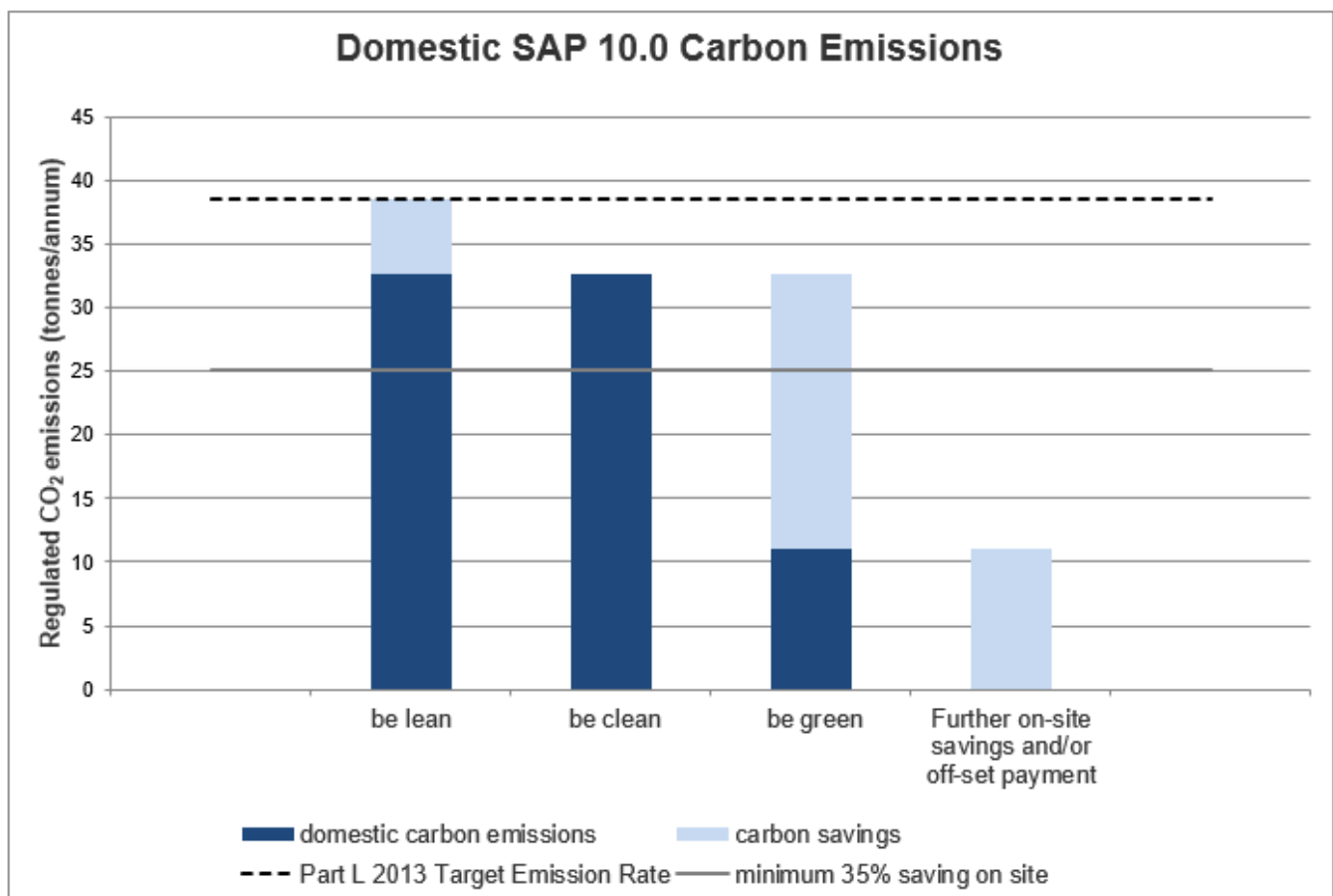
	Carbon Dioxide Emissions for non-domestic buildings (Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> per annum)	
	Regulated	Unregulated
Baseline: Part L 2013 of the Building Regulations Compliant Development	0.0	
After energy demand reduction (be lean)	0.0	
After heat network connection (be clean)	0.0	
After renewable energy (be green)	0.0	

**Table 12:** Regulated Carbon Dioxide savings from each stage of the Energy Hierarchy for non-domestic buildings

	Regulated non-domestic carbon dioxide savings	
	(Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> per annum)	(%)
Be lean: savings from energy demand reduction	0.0	<b>0%</b>
Be clean: savings from heat network	0.0	0%
Be green: savings from renewable energy	0.0	0%
<b>Total Cumulative Savings</b>	0.0	<b>0%</b>
Annual savings from off-set payment	0.0	-
(Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> )		
<b>Cumulative savings for off-set payment</b>	<b>0</b>	-
<b>Cash in-lieu contribution (£)*</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Table 13:** Carbon Dioxide Emissions – SITE WIDE

	Total regulated emissions (Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> / year)	CO <sub>2</sub> savings (Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> / year)	Percentage savings (%)
Part L 2013 baseline	38.5		
Be lean	32.6	5.9	15%
Be clean	32.6	0.0	0%
Be green	11.1	21.6	56%
Total Savings	-	27.5	71%
	-	CO2 savings off-set (Tonnes CO2)	-
Off-set	-	331.7	-



**Figure 15. Domestic SAP 10.0 Carbon Emissions**

## 8.0 GLA CARBON OFFSET PAYMENT

The carbon offset payment has been calculated using SAP 10 figures and is tabulated below:

**Table 14. Carbon Offset Summary**

	Carbon Offset Payment (£)
<b>TOTAL Site Wide</b>	<b>£31,515</b>

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## **9.0 COOLING AND OVERHEATING**

### **9.1 Cooling Hierarchy**

To reduce the impact of the urban heat island effect in London and encourage the design of places and spaces to avoid overheating and excessive heat generation, and to reduce overheating due to the impacts of climate change and the urban heat island effect on an area wide basis the proposals reduce potential overheating and reliance on air conditioning systems and demonstrate this in accordance with the following cooling hierarchy in line with London Plan Policy Si 4:

1. Reduce the amount of heat entering the building through orientation, shading, high albedo materials, fenestration, insulation, and the provision of green infrastructure.
2. Minimise internal heat generation through energy efficient design.
3. Manage the heat within the building through exposed internal thermal mass and high ceilings:
4. Provide passive ventilation:
5. Provide mechanical ventilation:
6. Provide active cooling systems:

Discussions have been held to take into consideration the hierarchy in relation to building(s) as follows:

1. High levels of insulation to minimise the ingress of heat via external conduction
2. Solar control glazing to limit direct and diffuse solar radiation entering the building
3. Glazing area proposed balancing control of solar gains and maintaining good daylighting
4. Passive ventilation provided via openable windows.
5. Mechanical ventilation with heat recovery

## 9.2 Overheating Risk Analysis

All developments are required to undertake an analysis of the risk of overheating. Building Regulations requirements are set out in Table 10, and these should be carried out at Stage 1.

**Table 15 - Building Regulation Overheating Requirements**

Domestic Developments		Non-Domestic Developments	
Pre-Application Stage			
Complete the Good Homes Alliance (GHA) Early Stage Overheating Risk Tool and submit it to the GLA as part of the preliminary energy information for the development. More information on the GHA tool can be found in Appendix 1.		Outline in the preliminary strategy information submitted to the GLA how the overheating risk will be minimised.	
Stage 1			
Include the GHA Early Stage Overheating Risk Tool in the energy assessment.		N/A	
Undertake dynamic overheating modelling in line with the guidance and data sets in CIBSE TM59 and TM49 respectively		Undertake dynamic overheating modelling in line with the guidance and data sets in CIBSE TM52 and TM49 respectively	
Provide evidence of how the development performs against the overheating criteria along with an outline of the assumptions made in the energy assessment.			
Stage 2			
Ensure that the results of the overheating analysis continue to be incorporated into the building design discussions as the design evolves. Any substantive changes from Stage 1 proposal will require revised overheating analysis.			

As required by the GLA Energy Statement Guidance document the following assumptions have been used within the thermal modelling and overheating assessments:

**Table 16. Design Parameters**

Design Assumptions	
Dynamic overheating analysis software used.	The thermal modelling has been undertaken using IES-VE 2021.0.2.0 with VE Compliance v7.0.13 software.
Site location	Sidcup Library, London Borough of Bexley
Site orientation	Facades face W/E/N & S Refer to plans in Section 2.
Weather file used	Thermal Modelling: London DSY weather file TM59 Overheating Analysis: London 2020 DSY1 High percentile 50% weather file
Internal gains	As per NCM templates, refer to Appendix A.
Occupancy profiles	As per NCM templates, refer to Appendix A.
Thermal elements performance (U-values and glazing g-values)	Refer to Fig.14 in Section 6.2 and Fig.16 in Section 7.2.
Shading features (i.e. blinds, overhangs etc.)	Solar Control glazing, deep window recesses, balconies.
Thermal mass details	Light/Medium weight Construction
Ventilation strategy	Natural Purge ventilation Background ventilation to ADF Type 4.
Model images indicating the sample units modelled	Plan layouts modelled are as images in Section 2.
Units' internal layout	Refer to plans in Section 2.



### 9.3 SAP2012 Overheating

The Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP) provides an overheating report for each plot, taking into account windows that have recesses and balconies that provide a degree of shading that reduces the solar gains. These results are summarised below:

**Table 17. Domestic Overheating Risk**

APARTMENT TYPE	MULTIPLIER	GLAZING TYPE	RISK
Plot 1	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 2	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 3	2	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 4	2	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 5	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 6	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 7	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 8	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 9	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 10	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 11	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 12	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 13	2	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 14	2	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
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Plot 19	2	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 20	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 21	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 22	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant
Plot 23	1	Suncool 70/40 g=0.43	Not significant

The use of solar control glazing is proposed to minimise solar gains. The SAP overheating analysis clearly indicates that the overheating risk is low.

To analyse the overheating risk more accurately, a TM:59 Overheating Analysis has been undertaken with the findings summarised in Section 9.5.

## 9.4 Domestic Early Stage Overheating Tool

### EARLY STAGE OVERHEATING RISK TOOL

Version 1.0, July 2019

This tool provides guidance on how to assess overheating risk in residential schemes at the early stages of design. It is specifically a pre-detail design assessment intended to help identify factors that could contribute to or mitigate the likelihood of overheating. The questions can be answered for an overall scheme or for individual units. Score zero wherever the question does not apply. Additional information is provided in the accompanying guidance, with examples of scoring and advice on next steps. Find out more information and download accompanying guidance at [goodhomes.org.uk/overheating-in-new-homes](http://goodhomes.org.uk/overheating-in-new-homes).

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**KEY FACTORS INCREASING THE LIKELIHOOD OF OVERHEATING**

**KEY FACTORS REDUCING THE LIKELIHOOD OF OVERHEATING**

#### Geographical and local context

#1 Where is the scheme in the UK? See guidance for map	South east	4	4
	Northern England, Scotland & NI	0	
	Rest of England and Wales	2	
#2 Is the site likely to see an Urban Heat Island effect? See guidance for details	Central London (see guidance)	3	2
	Gtr London, Manchester, Bham	2	
	Other cities, towns & dense sub-urban areas	1	

#8 Do the site surroundings feature significant blue/green infrastructure? Proximity to green spaces and large water bodies has beneficial effects on local temperatures; as guidance, this would require at least 50% of surroundings within a 100m radius to be blue/green, or a rural context	1	1
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#### Site characteristics

#3 Does the site have barriers to windows opening? - Noise/Acoustic risks - Poor air quality/smells e.g. near factory or car park or very busy road - Security risks/crime - Adjacent to heat rejection plant	Day - reasons to keep all windows closed	8	4
	Day - barriers some of the time, or for some windows e.g. on quiet side	4	
	Night - reasons to keep all windows closed	8	
	Night - bedroom windows OK to open, but other windows are likely to stay closed	4	

#9 Are immediate surrounding surfaces in majority pale in colour, or blue/green? Lighter surfaces reflect more heat and absorb less so their temperatures remain lower; consider horizontal and vertical surfaces within 10m of the scheme	1	1
#10 Does the site have existing tall trees or buildings that will shade solar-exposed glazed areas? Shading onto east, south and west facing areas can reduce solar gains, but may also reduce daylight levels	1	0

#### Scheme characteristics and dwelling design

#4 Are the dwellings flats? Flats often combine a number of factors contributing to overheating risk e.g. dwelling size, heat gains from surrounding areas; other dense and enclosed dwellings may be similarly affected - see guidance for examples	3	3	
#5 Does the scheme have community heating? i.e. with hot pipework operating during summer, especially in internal areas, leading to heat gains and higher temperatures	3	3	
#11 Do dwellings have high exposed thermal mass AND a means for secure and quiet night ventilation? Thermal mass can help slow down temperature rises, but it can also cause properties to be slower to cool, so needs to be used with care - see guidance	1	1	
#12 Do floor-to-ceiling heights allow ceiling fans, now or in the future? Higher ceilings increase stratification and air movement, and offer the potential for ceiling fans	>2.8m and fan installed	2	1
	> 2.8m	1	

#### Solar heat gains and ventilation

#6 What is the estimated average glazing ratio for the dwellings? (as a proportion of the facade on solar-exposed areas i.e. orientations facing east, south, west, and anything in between). Higher proportions of glazing allow higher heat gains into the space	>65%	12	7	
	>50%	7		
	>35%	4		
#7 Are the dwellings single aspect? Single aspect dwellings have all openings on the same facade. This reduces the potential for ventilation	Single-aspect	3	3	
	Dual aspect	0		
#13 Is there useful external shading? Shading should apply to solar exposed (E/S/W) glazing. It may include shading devices, balconies above, facade articulation etc. See guidance on "full" and "part". Scoring depends on glazing proportions as per #6	Full Part		1	
	>65%	6		3
	>50%	4		2
	>35%	2		1
#14 Do windows & openings support effective ventilation? Larger, effective and secure openings will help dissipate heat - see guidance	Openings compared to Part F purge rates		3	
	= Part F	+50%		+100%
	Single-aspect minimum required	3		4
	Dual aspect	2		3

TOTAL SCORE **22** = Sum of contributing factors: **30** minus Sum of mitigating factors: **8**

High 12 Medium 8 Low

**score >12:**  
Incorporate design changes to reduce risk factors and increase mitigation factors  
AND Carry out a detailed assessment (e.g. dynamic modelling against CIBSE TM59)

**score between 8 and 12:**  
Seek design changes to reduce risk factors and/or increase mitigation factors  
AND Carry out a detailed assessment (e.g. dynamic modelling against CIBSE TM59)

**score <8:**  
Ensure the mitigating measures are retained, and that risk factors do not increase (e.g. in planning conditions)

Figure 16. Domestic Early Stage Overheating Tool

## 9.5 TM:59 Assessment of Overheating in Homes.

In line with the GLA Energy Strategy and Building Regulations Part L1A, a TM:59 assessment of the overheating in risk in homes is required.

The purpose of the analysis is to determine if any of the apartments suffer from overheating and to identify opportunities with which to limit or alleviate any potential issues. The assessment recognises the difference usages, e.g. living rooms and bedrooms, and the time of day that these spaces are normally occupied.

The dynamic simulation modelling and the TM:59 analysis demonstrate the proposed glazing specification is acceptable and the ventilation strategy required to meet these demands.

The results of the analysis indicated that, following development of building design with the Architect, all dwellings and communal areas passed the overheating tests described within the CIBSE Technical Memorandums.

A TM:59 results file has been prepared and is detailed in Appendix B. A summary of its findings follows:

The glass specification considered is as follows:

- Suncool 70/40  $g=0.43$

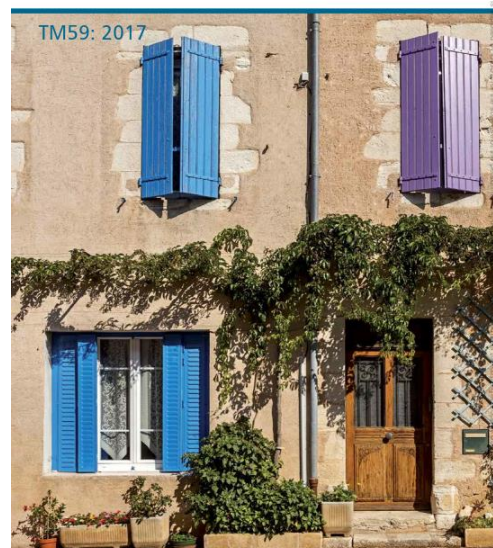
This provides a modicum of solar control for summer periods whilst still allowing for passive solar gains during winter months.

Three 2020 weather files are used for the analysis, as follows:

- DSY1 – A moderately warm summer.
- DSY2 – A summer with a short intense warm spell.
- DSY3 – A summer with a long less intense warm spell.

The results for DSY2 and DSY3 are for information on the buildings performance in relation to future climate change and whilst they should be reported they are not mandatory to pass under TM:59.

Design methodology for the  
assessment of overheating  
risk in homes



**Table 18. TM:59 Summary of Results**

Weather File	Glazing	Room	Pass / Fail
<b>DSY1</b>	Suncool 70/40 Glass	LKDs	<b>Pass</b>
	Suncool 70/40 Glass	Bedrooms	<b>Pass</b>
<b>DSY2</b>	Suncool 70/40 Glass	LKDs	<b>Fail</b>
	Suncool 70/40 Glass	Bedrooms	<b>Fail</b>
<b>DSY3</b>	Suncool 70/40 Glass	LKDs	<b>Fail</b>
	Suncool 70/40 Glass	Bedrooms	<b>Fail</b>

- LKD's must meet Criteria 1 of TM:52 and hence will comply with TM:59, Chapter 4.2, Para (a)
- Bedroom must comply with TM:59, Chapter 4.2, Para (b).

The LDK's Pass the TM59 analysis comfortably under the DSY1 file. However, both the DSY2 & DSY3 show failures. Under Criterion 1, the Hours of Exceedance should not exceed 3% of the occupied hours. Under DSY2 and DSY3 this extends to above the 3% of the occupied hours. The bedrooms all pass the TM:59 analysis under the DSY1 weather files however, fails on DSY2 and DSY3 as the operative temperature exceeds 26°C for more than the allowable range required (above 32 hours).

**Under the more extreme DSY2 & 3 climate change heat wave scenarios, there is some risk of overheating in the apartments. However, under normal climate change forecast scenario, the apartments perform well.**

These results are typical of natural/mechanically ventilated apartments. To achieve full compliance with TM59 under DSY2 & 3, comfort cooling would be required.

## **9.6 Communal Corridors – DSY1, DSY2 & DSY3**

The methodology requires that internal communal corridors are also considered. To pass they must not exceed 28°C for 3% of the annual hours.

**Under the DSY1 weather file the communal corridors modelled passed TM:59, provided that a minimum of 2ACH is allowed for. This is being achieved using mechanical ventilation to limit heat build up in the space.**

DSY2 and DSY3 do not pass and therefore, comfort cooling would need to be used to achieve compliance.

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## 10.0 CONCLUSION

This Energy Statement outlines how the reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are achieved through the use of Fabric Energy Efficiency (FEE) performance, energy efficient services, through the use of low to zero carbon technologies, and a “Be Seen” monitoring strategy, thereby demonstrating compliance with Energy Hierarchy, Building Regulations Part L 2013 and Local Authority energy policies. Note: All domestic properties have their Be Lean assessed via the Be Green due to limitations of GLA Spreadsheet v1.2 as advised by GLA.

The results of the analysis are summarised below:

### SAP2012

- Domestic
  - 12% reduction in regulated emissions compared to Building Regulations Part L1A 2013 on energy efficiency measures alone (Be Lean)
  - An overall reduction in regulated emissions of 43%
  - 31% reduction in regulated emissions attributable to renewables (ASHP)

### SAP10

- Domestic
  - 15% reduction in regulated emissions compared to Building Regulations Part L1A 2013 on energy efficiency measures alone (Be Lean)
  - An overall reduction in regulated emissions of 71%
  - 56% reduction in regulated emissions attributable to renewables (ASHP)



# **APPENDIX A**

## **SAP COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS**

# BLOCK COMPLIANCE

## Calculation Type: New Build (As Designed)

Block Reference	3438	Issued on Date	
Block Name	Block 1		
Assessor Details	Ms. Katya Nikitova, Katya Nikitova, Tel: 01883 331630, knikitova@flattconsulting.com		Assessor ID W546-0001
Client			

### Block Compliance Report - DER

Block Reference: 3438		Block Name: Block 1			
Property-Assessment Reference	Multiplier	Floor Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	DER (kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup> )	TER (kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup> )	% DER/TER
PR0292-18-Be Green (A3)	2	50.31	10.35	30.64	66.22 %
PR0292-13-Be Green (A3)	2	72.02	9.43	25.74	63.37 %
PR0292-14-Be Green (A3)	2	75.15	11.29	29.05	61.13 %
PR0292-15-Be Green (A3)	2	60.97	10.99	29.57	62.83 %
PR0292-01-Be Green (A3)	1	88.09	12.12	27.11	55.29 %
PR0292-02-Be Green (A3)	1	60.02	9.89	26.08	62.08 %
PR0292-03-Be Green (A3)	2	71.21	9.88	27.14	63.60 %
PR0292-04-Be Green (A3)	2	49.27	11.93	33.63	64.52 %
PR0292-05-Be Green (A3)	1	72.02	13.17	31.24	57.85 %
PR0292-06-Be Green (A3)	1	75.15	15.31	35.30	56.63 %
PR0292-07-Be Green (A3)	1	60.97	13.56	33.00	58.91 %
PR0292-08-Be Green (A3)	1	52.84	16.15	37.79	57.26 %
PR0292-09-Be Green (A3)	1	52.11	15.62	38.16	59.07 %
PR0292-10-Be Green (A3)	1	87.04	14.50	33.94	57.28 %
PR0292-11-Be Green (A3)	1	50.31	14.96	37.56	60.17 %
PR0292-12-Be Green (A3)	1	72.08	15.23	36.61	58.40 %
PR0292-16-Be Green (A3)	2	52.84	11.61	31.13	62.70 %
PR0292-17-Be Green (A3)	2	52.11	10.99	31.61	65.24 %
PR0292-19-Be Green (A3)	2	72.08	9.18	26.40	65.23 %
PR0292-21-Be Green (A3)	1	75.15	14.16	32.38	56.27 %
PR0292-20-Be Green (A3)	1	72.02	12.10	28.94	58.19 %
PR0292-22-Be Green (A3)	1	52.84	14.15	34.70	59.22 %
PR0292-23-Be Green (A3)	1	72.08	11.99	29.75	59.70 %
Totals:	32	2054.64	288.56	727.48	
Average DER = 11.99 kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup>		% DER/TER	<b>PASS</b>		
Average TER = 30.74 kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup>		61.00 %			

# BLOCK COMPLIANCE

## Calculation Type: New Build (As Designed)

### Block Compliance Report - DFEE

Block Reference: 3438		Block Name: Block 1			
Property-Assessment Reference	Multiplier	Floor Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	DFEE (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr)	TFEE (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr)	% DFEE/TFEE
PR0292-18-Be Green (A3)	2	50.31	49.58	54.20	8.53 %
PR0292-13-Be Green (A3)	2	72.02	45.31	48.07	5.74 %
PR0292-14-Be Green (A3)	2	75.15	54.28	60.20	9.84 %
PR0292-15-Be Green (A3)	2	60.97	51.51	56.11	8.19 %
PR0292-01-Be Green (A3)	1	88.09	52.12	57.22	8.92 %
PR0292-02-Be Green (A3)	1	60.02	42.04	43.92	4.28 %
PR0292-03-Be Green (A3)	2	71.21	46.64	52.21	10.67 %
PR0292-04-Be Green (A3)	2	49.27	54.83	63.85	14.12 %
PR0292-05-Be Green (A3)	1	72.02	61.55	66.53	7.48 %
PR0292-06-Be Green (A3)	1	75.15	71.16	81.51	12.70 %
PR0292-07-Be Green (A3)	1	60.97	61.89	67.74	8.63 %
PR0292-08-Be Green (A3)	1	52.84	74.85	80.16	6.63 %
PR0292-09-Be Green (A3)	1	52.11	72.95	80.72	9.62 %
PR0292-10-Be Green (A3)	1	87.04	67.88	80.28	15.45 %
PR0292-11-Be Green (A3)	1	50.31	69.06	77.50	10.90 %
PR0292-12-Be Green (A3)	1	72.08	70.66	83.56	15.44 %
PR0292-16-Be Green (A3)	2	52.84	55.73	57.84	3.65 %
PR0292-17-Be Green (A3)	2	52.11	53.57	58.80	8.89 %
PR0292-19-Be Green (A3)	2	72.08	44.47	49.05	9.33 %
PR0292-21-Be Green (A3)	1	75.15	65.24	71.50	8.75 %
PR0292-20-Be Green (A3)	1	72.02	55.81	58.78	5.04 %
PR0292-22-Be Green (A3)	1	52.84	67.71	69.77	2.94 %
PR0292-23-Be Green (A3)	1	72.08	55.49	60.33	8.02 %
Totals:	32	2054.64	1,344.35	1,479.85	
Average DFEE = 56.11 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr		% DFEE/TFEE	PASS		
Average TFEE = 61.82 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr		9.24 %			



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### Block Compliance Report - DER

Block Reference: 3438		Block Name: Block 1			
Property-Assessment Reference	Multiplier	Floor Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	DER (kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup> )	TER (kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup> )	% DER/TER
PR0292-18-Be Lean (A3)	2	50.31	17.91	20.92	14.39 %
PR0292-13-Be Lean (A3)	2	72.02	14.88	17.61	15.51 %
PR0292-14-Be Lean (A3)	2	75.15	16.81	19.73	14.80 %
PR0292-15-Be Lean (A3)	2	60.97	17.50	20.16	13.17 %
PR0292-01-Be Lean (A3)	1	88.09	17.17	18.42	6.80 %
PR0292-02-be Lean (A3)	1	60.02	16.38	17.91	8.54 %
PR0292-03-Be Lean (A3)	2	71.21	15.47	18.52	16.47 %
PR0292-04-Be Lean (A3)	2	49.27	19.87	22.85	13.03 %
PR0292-05-Be Lean (A3)	1	72.02	19.14	21.16	9.56 %
PR0292-06-Be Lean (A3)	1	75.15	21.39	23.77	10.00 %
PR0292-07-Be Lean (A3)	1	60.97	20.43	22.37	8.69 %
PR0292-08-Be Lean (A3)	1	52.84	24.21	25.49	5.03 %
PR0292-09-Be Lean (A3)	1	52.11	23.70	25.74	7.94 %
PR0292-10-Be Lean (A3)	1	87.04	19.87	22.83	12.98 %
PR0292-11-Be Lean (A3)	1	50.31	23.17	25.38	8.72 %
PR0292-12-Be Lean (A3)	1	72.08	21.48	24.67	12.93 %
PR0292-16-Be Lean (A3)	2	52.84	19.04	21.19	10.16 %
PR0292-17-Be Lean (A3)	2	52.11	18.42	21.52	14.41 %
PR0292-19-Be Lean (A3)	2	72.08	14.59	18.08	19.32 %
PR0292-21-Be Lean (A3)	1	75.15	20.08	21.88	8.24 %
PR0292-20-Be Lean (A3)	1	72.02	17.93	19.68	8.88 %
PR0292-22-Be Lean (A3)	1	52.84	21.93	23.50	6.66 %
PR0292-23-Be Lean (A3)	1	72.08	17.79	20.25	12.14 %
Totals:	32	2054.64	439.16	493.65	
Average DER = 18.36 kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup>		% DER/TER	PASS		
Average TER = 20.88 kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup>		12.07 %			

# BLOCK COMPLIANCE

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Property-Assessment Reference	Multiplier	Floor Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	DFEE (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr)	TFEE (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr)	% DFEE/TFEE
PR0292-18-Be Lean (A3)	2	50.31	49.58	54.20	8.53 %
PR0292-13-Be Lean (A3)	2	72.02	45.31	48.07	5.74 %
PR0292-14-Be Lean (A3)	2	75.15	54.28	60.20	9.84 %
PR0292-15-Be Lean (A3)	2	60.97	51.51	56.11	8.19 %
PR0292-01-Be Lean (A3)	1	88.09	52.12	57.22	8.92 %
PR0292-02-be Lean (A3)	1	60.02	42.04	43.92	4.28 %
PR0292-03-Be Lean (A3)	2	71.21	46.64	52.21	10.67 %
PR0292-04-Be Lean (A3)	2	49.27	54.83	63.85	14.12 %
PR0292-05-Be Lean (A3)	1	72.02	61.55	66.53	7.48 %
PR0292-06-Be Lean (A3)	1	75.15	71.16	81.51	12.70 %
PR0292-07-Be Lean (A3)	1	60.97	61.89	67.74	8.63 %
PR0292-08-Be Lean (A3)	1	52.84	74.85	80.16	6.63 %
PR0292-09-Be Lean (A3)	1	52.11	72.95	80.72	9.62 %
PR0292-10-Be Lean (A3)	1	87.04	67.88	80.28	15.45 %
PR0292-11-Be Lean (A3)	1	50.31	69.06	77.50	10.90 %
PR0292-12-Be Lean (A3)	1	72.08	70.66	83.56	15.44 %
PR0292-16-Be Lean (A3)	2	52.84	55.73	57.84	3.65 %
PR0292-17-Be Lean (A3)	2	52.11	53.57	58.80	8.89 %
PR0292-19-Be Lean (A3)	2	72.08	44.47	49.05	9.33 %
PR0292-21-Be Lean (A3)	1	75.15	65.24	71.50	8.75 %
PR0292-20-Be Lean (A3)	1	72.02	55.81	58.78	5.04 %
PR0292-22-Be Lean (A3)	1	52.84	67.71	69.77	2.94 %
PR0292-23-Be Lean (A3)	1	72.08	55.49	60.33	8.02 %
Totals:	32	2054.64	1,344.35	1,479.85	
Average DFEE = 56.11 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr		% DFEE/TFEE	<b>PASS</b>		
Average TFEE = 61.82 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr		9.24 %			