

PARTY WALL ACT

The owner should they need to do so under the requirements of the Party Wall Act 1996 has a duty to serve a Party Structure Notice on any adjoining owner if the building work involves works on or to an existing Party Wall induding:

- Support of beam Insertion of DPC through wall
- Raising of wall or cutting of projections Demolition and rebuilding
- Underpinning Insertion of lead flashings
- Excavations within 3 metres of an existing structure where the newfoundations will go deeper than adjoining foundations, or within 6 metres of an existing structure where the newfoundations are within a 45 degree line of the adjoining foundations. A Party wall agreement is to be in place prior to start of works on site.

MATERIALS AND WORKWANSHIP

All works are to be carried out in a workman like manner. All materials and workmanship must comply with Regulation 7 of the Building Regulations, all relevant British Standards, European Standards, Agreement Certificates, Product Certification of Schemes (Kite Marks) etc. Products conforming to a European technical standard or harmonised European product should have a CE marking.

SITE PREPARATION

Ground to be prepared for new works by removing all unsuitable material, vegetable matter and tree or shrub roots to a suitable depth to prevent future growth. Seal up, cap off, disconnect and remove existing redundant services as necessary. Reasonable precautions must also be taken to avoid danger to health and safety caused by contaminants and ground gases e.g. landfill gases, radon, vapours etc. on or in the ground covered, or to be covered by the building.

WALLS BELOW GROUND

All newwalls to have Class A blockwork belowground level or alternatively semi engineering brickwork in 1:4 masonry cement or equal approved specification. Cavities below ground level to be filled with lean mix concrete min 225mm below damp proof course. Or provide lean mix backfill at base of cavity wall (150mmbelow damp course) laid to fall to weepholes.

Provide horizontal strip polymer (hyload) damp proof course to both internal and external skins minimum 150mm above external ground level. New DPC to be made continuous with existing DPC's and with floor DPM Vertical DPC to be installed at all reveals where cavity is dosed.

SOLID FLOOR INSULATION OVER SLAB To meet min U value required of 0.22 W/m²K

concrete cover over length of drain.

Solid ground floor to consist of 150mm consolidated well-rammed hardcore. Blinded with 50mmsand blinding. Provide 100mmST2 or Gen2 ground bearing slab concrete mix to conform to BS 8500-2 over a 1200 gauge polythene DPIM DPIM to be lapped in with DPC in walls. Floor to be insulated over slab and DPM with min 75mm thick Celotex GA4000.

25mminsulation to continue around floor perimeters to avoid thermal bridging. AVCL should be laid over the insulation boards and turned up 100mm at room perimeters behind the skirting, all joints to be lapped 150mm and sealed. Finish with 65mm sand/cement finishing screed with light mesh reinforcement. Where drain runs pass under newfloor, provide A142 mesh 1.0m wide and min 50mm

Where existing suspended timber floor air bricks are covered by new extension, ensure cross-ventilation is maintained by connecting to 100mm dia UPVC pipes with 100mm concrete cover laid under the extension. Pipes to terminate at new 65mmx 215mmair brids with cavity tray over.

EXISTING TO NEW WALL

Cavities in new wall to be made continuous with existing where possible to ensure continuous weather break. If a continuous cavity cannot be achieved, where new walls abuts the existing walls provide a movement joint with vertical DPC. All tied into existing construction with suitable proprietary stainless steel profiles.

CAMTY BARRIERS

30 minute fire resistant cavity barriers to be provided at at tops of walls, gable end walls and vertically at junctions with separating walls and horizontally at separating walls with cavity tray over installed according to manufacturer's details.

Provide cavity trays over openings. All cavities to be dosed at eaves and around openings using Thermabate or similar non combustible insulated cavity dosers. Provide vertical DPCs around openings and abutments. All cavity trays must have 150mm upstands and suitable cavity weep holes (min 2) at max 900mm centres.

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Dimensions and conditions shall be verified on site. Any discrepancies between this drawing and the site conditions shall be raised prior to placing orders or construction. Contractor to check and verify all dimensions before commencing

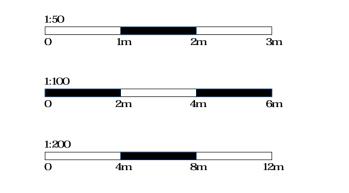
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All work to comply with building regulations and all statutory authorities

All internal fittings and finishes to be confirmed by the builder in conjunction

It is the contractors responsibility to ascertain the location of all services prior to the commencement of works. All structural works to be confirmed by a structural engineer.





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