### General Notes

All floor finishes, insulation, dpm and ventilation voids to Architect's details. All wall finishes, insulation, DPC, cavity trays and flashings to Architect's details. Acoustic Isolation to Architect's details. External works not indicated on BDI drawings, by others. Landscaping works not indicated on BDI drawings, by others. All finishes to Architect's details unless otherwise stated.

# Temporary Works

Temporary works is the responsibility of the principal contractor and should be managed

in accordance with BS 5975. Contractor to design and implement all temporary works as required to complete the project. Install, maintain and dismantle temporary works. Ensure adequate strength of new works prior to removal of temporary works.

### Foundations

Saw cut existing floors, paths, etc and break out sufficient area to install proposed foundations. Agree extent of breaking out and reinstatement of the same with the client. Excavate and install foundations as detailed. Minimum depth and width of new foundations noted upon plan and sections. Foundations to bear onto undisturbed natural ground free from organic matter.

Where known, the ground conditions are noted in the foundation overview table. Bearing strata to be inspected by BCO and to achieve required Bearing Capacity as detailed in foundation overview table.

Increase foundation width and length to exceed pier and wall returns by at least 200mm.Concrete to unreinforced footings to be to Grade C25/30 designed concrete to BS EN 206-1:2000. Concrete to reinforced foundations to be min Grade C28/35 designed mix to BS EN 206-1:2000. Minimum cover to reinforcement 75mm unless otherwise stated.

Where foundations are trench filled top of concrete to be minimum 225mm below ground level or greater if required to accommodate drainage, gullies, etc. Concrete to all foundations to be vibrated into position with 50mm poker vibrator to achieve full compaction.

Where reinforcement (loose bar or mesh) is specified, this is to be installed with minimum cover (as above) ensuring adequate laps (minimum 40 times bar diameter) are

provided. Where strip footings or trench fill foundations are within 1000mm of below ground drainage the depth of foundations should exceed the depth to invert. Where drains are required to pass through foundations provide isolation material around drain and provide concrete lintels in wall construction over or reinforce foundations as required.

Foundations must not encroach boundary to adjacent property.

## Floor Slabs

If required import and lay compacted MOT1 fill to floor slab area. Compact in layers not exceeding 150mm as directed by BCO. Where existing floor slabs are locally broken out to install new foundations ensure DPM is lapped and reinstated to existing. Install dowel bars between existing slab and new areas as required. Dowel bars should be R16 bars at 300mm c/c unless specified otherwise. Concrete to ground bearing or cast in-situ spanning RC Floor Slabs to be to be grade C28/35 designed concrete to BS 8500 and EN 206-1. Slump to be 50mm. All concrete to be vibrated in to position using poker vibrator

Reinforcement to floors to be fixed as specified. Adequately cure the finished floor slab for at least 7 Days from placing concrete. Curing to consist of covering with wet Hessian or the application of a suitable spray cure membrane. Cover to reinforcement to be min 40mm. Use suitable Spacers to achieve required cover. Provide insulation and damp proof membrane to Architect's details. Provide tamped or floated finish to slab as directed by Architect or or as dictated by proposed finishes.

Masonry Bricks from 225mm below ground level to DPC to be class B engineering or facing bricks grade F2S2. Where required provide new air bricks to provide cross flow ventilation to new floor voids to the satisfaction of the BCO. New cavity walls above DPC level to be constructed in brick/block to Architect's details. Bricks to be min compressive strength of 15N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Cavity and insulation to Architect's details. Blockwork to Architect's details with minimum compressive strength of 7N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

Masonry acillary items such as cavity closers, DPC, cavity trays and flashings to

Wall ties should be provided in all new cavity walls. Wall ties to be safety pattern stainless steel ties to BS 1243:1978 to be set at staggered centres max 750mm horizontally and max 450mm vertically.

Where new floor joists span parallel to external walls provide lateral restraint between two elements by fixing 1200mm long 30x5mm galvanised ms straps at 1.2m centres across outer 3 joists & into inner leaf of wall. Where masonry is used in an exposed location such as parapets, chimney stacks or

below DPC, brick with low soluble salts and high frost resistance should be used (F2S2). Where required, drawings show min size masonry piers required to accommodate load from steel beams or to provide required buttressing. Where existing internal and external walls are to be used to support new steel beams, confirm condition of masonry on site with BCO. If existing masonry walls not suitable rebuild as directed by the BCO. Where a pier abuts a new or existing wall, the pier should be adequately bonded or tied

to enhance stability and provide load transfer. Where required, movement joints should be provided in masonry to minimise cracking due to defelction, differential settlement, temperature change and shrinkage and expansion. Where masonry intersects steel / concrete it should be restrained to the steel

/ concrete whilst allowing fo differential movement between the two elements. Movement joints to be provided as below: Clay Bricks - 16mm joint every 12m and not greater than 6m from corners Calcium Silicate Bricks - 10mm joint every 7.5m

Concrete Blocks - 10mm joint every 7m and not greater than 3m from corners

### Structural Steelwork

Setting out of steelwork, lengths, etc to be determined on site. All internal steelwork to be Shop blasted to SA 2.5 and painted with 2 coats of zinc phosphate epoxy primer. Touch up paint following installation of steelwork. All external or exposed steelwork (and those in contact or within 25mm of external leaf masonry) to be hot dip galvanised to BS EN ISO1461. All Steel Sections Specified to be Grade S275 unless otherwise stated.

Contractor to design and detail exact connections dependent upon site restrictions, dimensions and parameters. All connections to have a minimum 2No M16 grade 8.8 bolts and comply with the relevant standards for workmanship and materials. Provide fire protection to new steelwork to requirements of building regulations. Hot works are to be avoided onsite where possible.

Provide mass concrete padstones where steel beams bear upon new and existing masonry. Approximate size of padstone detailed upon floor plans. Confirm exact size required on site. Do not reduce padstone size unless referred to bdi Structural Solutions. Padstones to be cast from concrete Grade C28/35 designed mix to BS EN 206-1:2000. Steel beam to be seated centrally on padstone and an 8mm thick steel bearing plate should be placed between the u/s of the beam and the top of the padstone.

Install new lintels in new and existing walls as specified. Lintels to be insulated and galvanised steel to external cavity walls. Internal lintels to be proprietary as specified. All lintels to be provided with min bearing of 150mm as detailed to existing and new masonry. Fire protection to be provided to all elements of structure to be in accordance with the building regulations. Where required replace existing lintels with new lintels, size as specified. All external lintels to have cavity tray and weepholes as directed by the Architect.

### Structural Timber

Install floor joists, roof joists and rafters as specified on drawings. Where new stud walls run parallel to existing and new joists span provide additional joist to provide double up joists below stud walls. All new timber within the roof space and ground floors to be treated timber. Joists ends or ends of other timber members bearing on an external wall should also be treated.

Minimum bearing of floor joists at support to be 90mm. Floor and ceiling finishes to architects details. Provide Herringbone strutting to new floors at maximum centres not exceeding six times

the depth of the joist specified. Avoid notching joists, excessive notching to be advised to engineer for approval. General rules as directed by LABC for notching and holes in joists and rafters should be observed at all times, proposals outside this guidance to be submitted to engineer for approval.

Inspect existing floor joists for condition, etc prior to retaining. All new timber to be strength graded to BS EN 518 and 519. Timber should display grading. Use only structural grade timber for structural elements. The required minimum strength class is indicated upon the relevant plans details and notes. Keep new and existing timber dry during storage and during construction. Protect from inclement weather.

FOUNDATION UNDERPINNING

- UNDERPINNING TO BE COMPLETE IN SEQUENCE AS INDICATED ON GA AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNDERPINNING METHOD STATEMENT. FOR UNDERPINNING DEPTH REFER LAYOUT PLAN AND SECTIONS. CONTRACTOR TO DETERMINE SETTING OUT ON SITE. DO NOT EXCEED
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### Basis of Foundation guidance provided for approval

The foundation design we have completed indicates the required foundations where actual on site soil conditions achieve an allowable bearing capacity as noted in the foundation overview table and is typical of a non saturated medium sand or firm clay subsoil.

The depths indicated are the minimum we consider appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the building regulations.

The foundations indicated should be considered a guide, the suitability of the proposed has been verified on site by site investigations in the form of trial holes/boreholes.

Where around conditions on site do not achieve the criteria of the design with a bearing capacity as noted in the foundation overview table, then the proposed design is likely to be unsuitable and not adequate and an alternative design will be required.

Ground water/water table implications

If on site water tables are above the foundation depth then the preliminary foundation design will be inappropriate and further investigation and design will be required.

# Foundations near drains and services

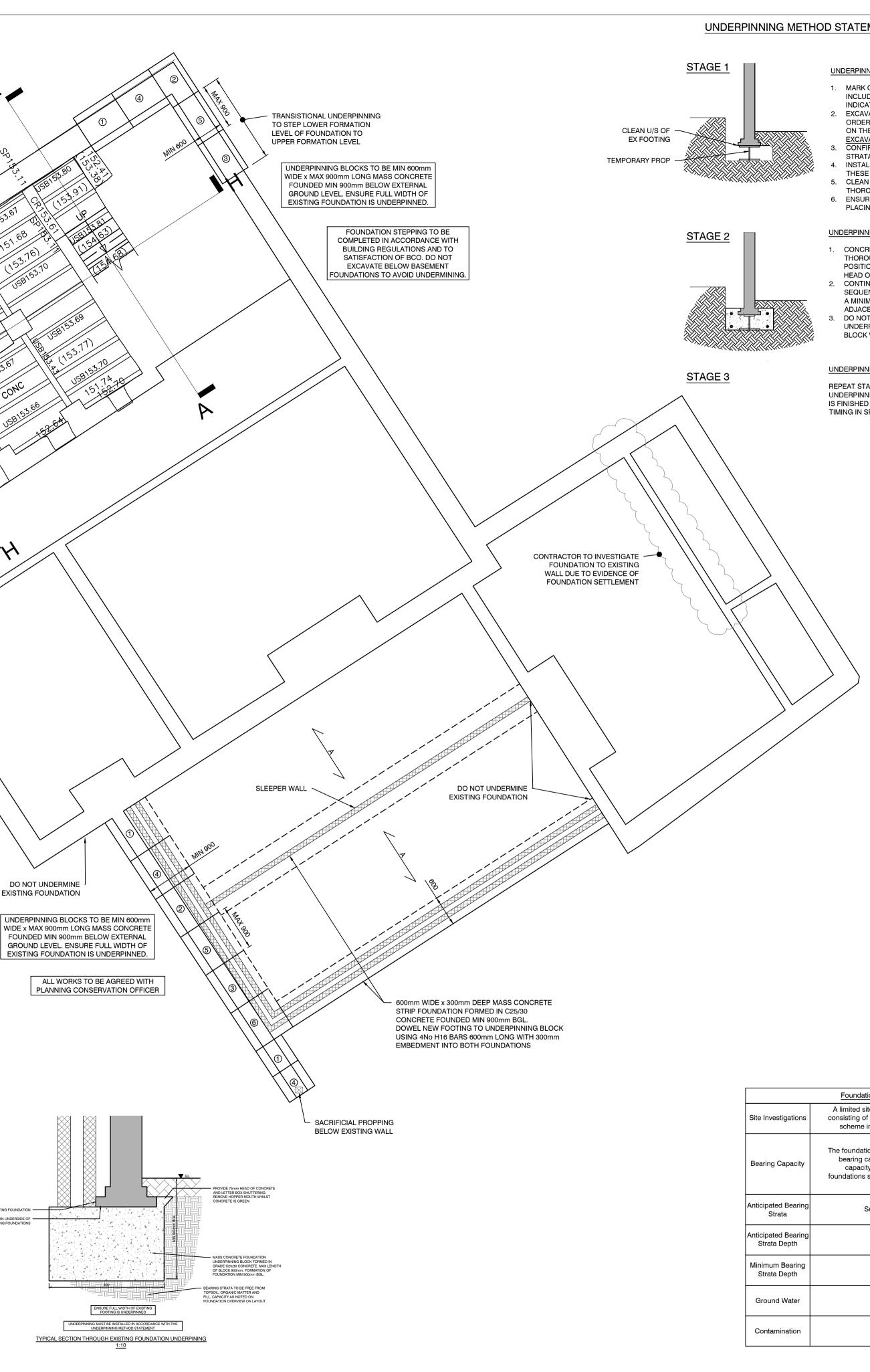
Where existing services/below ground drains exist on site the foundations installed should be of adequate depth to avoid surcharging the drains. This will entail deepening the foundations in accordance with building regulations approved document A. Where drains are required to pass through the foundations a bridging detail should be adopted.

### Building near trees/vegetation.

When building near trees, bushes, etc and clay subsoils exists, a more rigorous investigation of the clay soils and effect of the vegetation is required. The clay soils found via the investigation have been sampled by a laboratory for shrinkage and heave potential.

The foundation depth/design requirements have been assessed based on species/type of vegetation present, distance from foundations to vegetation and shrinkability/heave potential of clay soils on site. This has been completed in accordance NHBC Guidance 6.2 Building Near Trees

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	and structural details.
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