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### <u>CALCULATIONS IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED CONVERSION</u> <u>TO ROOF SPACE AT 140 REEPHAM ROAD NORWICH</u>

NOTE: The timbers used in the existing roof structure are mostly undersized and severe deformation has taken place. Rather then attempt to replace these, it is proposed to build a stiff timber and steel network using deep ply beams within the main part of the roof which will re-support the rafters and carry new floor joists. A steel beam will be provided at floor level, set within the floor depth carrying the floor joists between te flanges.

The new roof will project to one side in the form of a "gabled dormer" over an external wall. The existing front rafters will be "horizontally propped" by the flat roof and clad side slopes of the projection. For this to work, the dormer roof will need to act as a horizontal/inclined ply beams, with internal walls carrying the loads down to the floor. These will be clad in 11mm OSB and will be capable of transferring the loads down to floor level and passing them across to the feet of the opposite rafters.

The new structure will include "Ply Beams" replacing the short stud walls part way down the roof slopes. These deep timber beams will cantilever as well as span. Here, the support points are at random positions so a combination of these properties will be assumed. The floor joists will be suspended from the ply beams.

Many of the rafters will need to be replaced. Part of the ridge will be shifted and raided where the projection and main roof meet.



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NEW STEEL FLOOR BEAM:

Much of the length will be laid on top of a ground floor wall. The beam may be jointed at 400mm from the corner.

Max free span = 4.3m eff. Loading = Floor  $4m \ge 2kN/m$  = 8kN/mMoment = WL2/8 = 18kNm  $I reqd = 2.232 \ge 8 \ge 18 \ge 4.3 = 1382$ Assume  $152 \ge 152 \ge 30kg$ . UC  $L/ry = 0.7 \ge 4300/38 = 80$  D/T = 17 Pbc = 150N/mm2 fbc = M/Z = 81N/mm2 I prov = 1748Max deflection = 9mm OK

## <u>Use 152 x 152 x 30kg. UC</u>



NEW FLOOR JOISTS:

The new floor joists will be set at proposed new ceiling level. The short joists to one side of the steel beam will carry some load from the ply beam/short stud wall.

Max span = 3.5mMax Loading = 0.4m x 2kN/m2 = 0.8N/m

Moment =  $wL^2/8 = 0.8 \times 3.5^2/8 = 1.3kNm$ .

 $EI reqd. = 4.34 \times 0.8 \times 3.5^3 = 149$ 

## USE 50 x 150 C24 FLOOR JOISTS AT 400c/c

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CONNECTION IN THE STEEL BEAM AT THE WALL CORNER:



## NEW RAFTERS:

Some of the rafters will be extended in length because of the shifted ridge. The rafters will carry both bending moment and axial load due to the removed roof slope.

Max span = 3.0m [on plan]  $Max \ Loading = 0.4m \ x \ 1.2kN/m^2 = 0.48kN/m$ *Moment* =  $wL^2/8 = 0.48 \times 3^2/10 = 0.5 kNm$ . *Max axial load* =  $[3 \times 0.4 \times 1.2]/sin 30 = 3.3kN$ Assume rafters 50 x 150 C16 @ 400c/c *A* = 7500*mm*2 Z = 187500 mm4*Use equation:*  $Y_m a / /$  $\lambda_c a / /$ **/?**] [  $\Psi_m adm // [1 - 1.5\lambda_c a // x k_{12}]$  $\eta_c a dm //$ X *Where*  $Y_m a / / = M / Z = 2.4 N / mm^2$  $\eta_c adm //= 7.5 \ x \ 1.25 = 9.4 N/mm^2$  $\lambda_c a// = P/A = 0.5N/mm^2$  $\eta_c adm //= 6.8 N/mm^2$ 

 $X_{e} Y^{2} E / [L/i]^{2} = 10$ 



**GLAZED GABLE** 

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PLY BEAMS: Max free span = 5.7m. Loading Roof  $3m2 \times 1.2kN/m = 3.6kN/m$   $S/W = Im \times 0.5kN/m2 = 0.5kN/m$ Floor load  $2.4m \times 2kN/m2 = 4.8kNm$  8.9kN/mBending moment = wL2/8 = 36kNm.

 $[with double 50 \times 150 top \& bottom \& 11mm OSB one side]$  ASSUME ET = EP = 6600 [HOMOGENOUS METHOD]

 $I = 111 x \ 700^3 / 12 - 100 x \ 400^3 / 12 = 2.6E9$ 

*EI* = 1.75*E*13

Z = I/y = 6.3E6

MAX STRESS

= M/Z = 36E6 / 6.3E6 = 5.7N/mm2

*Allowable* = 7.5*N*/*mm*2 *x* 1.25 = **9.37***N*/*mm*2

MAX BENDING DEFLECTION:

5WL<sup>3</sup>/384EI

 $= 5 x 50730N x 5700^{3}/384 x 1.75E13 = 7mm$ 

MAX SHEAR DEFLECTION:

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 $M_0$ [Roarks simplified formula] 8v = -----GwAw

Where:

Mo = moment at midspan = 36E6 kNm

Gw = modulus of rigidity of webs = 650N/mm2

 $Aw = area of the webs 700 \times 11mm = 7700mm2$ 

8v = 7mmTotal deflection = 14mm ок

PROVIDE 700mm DEEP PLY BEAM FROM DOUBLE 50 x 150 C24 GLUED SIDE BY SIDE AT TOP AND BOTTOM WITH STUDS FROM SINGLE 75 x 100 C24 AT 1200mm CENTRES CLAD ON ONE SIDE USING 11mm THICK OSB. GLUE TO SOFTWOOD CARCASS USING WATERPROOF PVA ADHESIVE AND PROVIDE 70mm SCREWS AT 150mm **CENTRES ALONG EVERY SOFTWOOD MEMBER.** 



Ply Beams are an efficient way of spanning large distances and are constructed from relatively small sized sections.

The construction needs to be carried out with precision and a few basic principles need to be adopted for to ensure success:

The top and bottom softwood members need to be effectively continuous from end to end. Since sections of this length may be

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inconvenient, joints may be provided. Joint positions should not coincide. Where joints do occur in one of the two members side by side, a third splice member of size 900 long x 75 x 100 should be laid flat on the main longitudinal timbers and glued and screwed to them and the ply in a similar fashion to the other main members.

The top of the beam should support the rafters using shaped packers or short studs which should be securely fixed to them.



ACCESS HOLES THROUGH PLY BEAM.

NOTE: In accordance with the Timber Designers Manual [1st edition], an opening where no shear is likely, may extend the free height of the ply [the distance between upper and lower chords].

PROVIDE OPENING AS SHOWN BELOW:



NOTE- OPENING MUST BE WHERE SHOWN ON THE PLAN

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# DETAIL OF TAPERED END OF BEAM WHERE REQUIRED

