

# Aerial view from South



# Aerial view from North



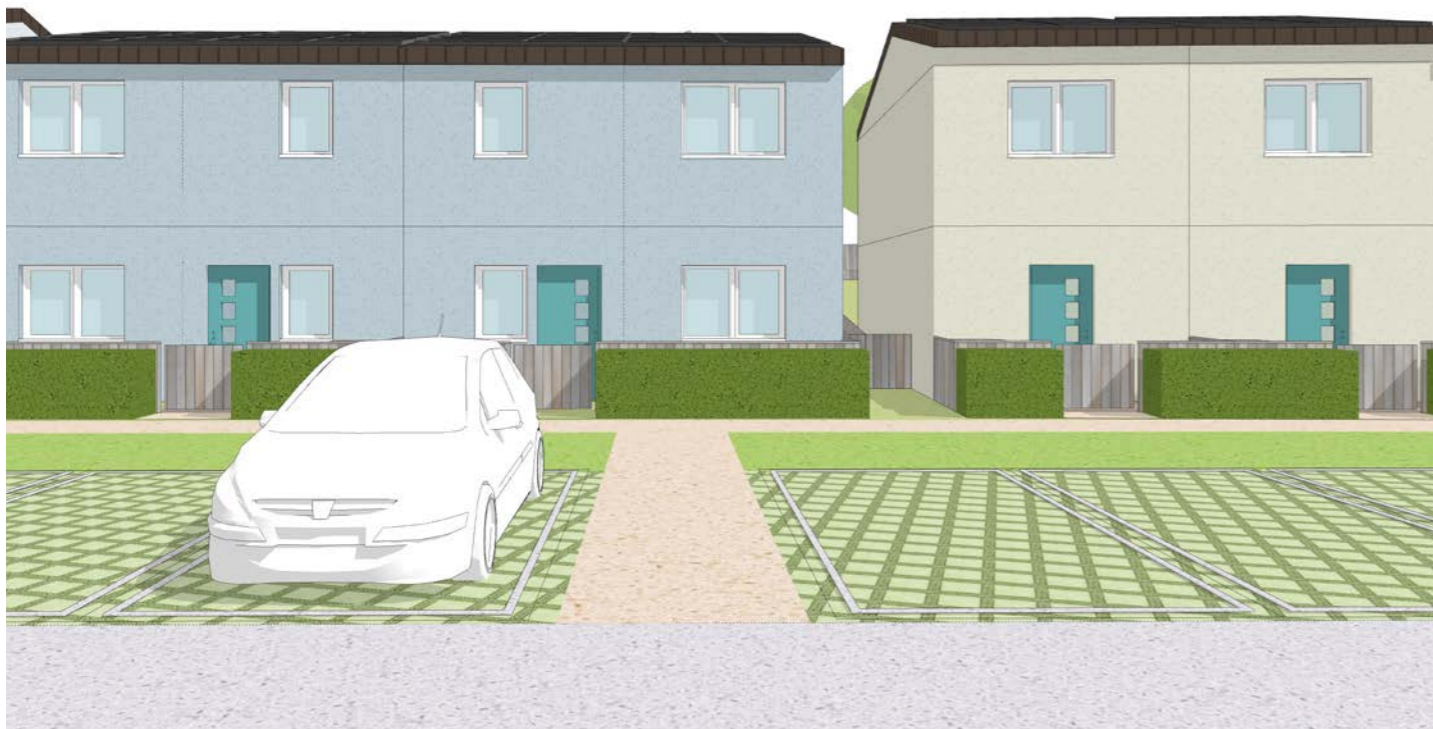
# Proposed Street Views



West Street view towards town



View of parking up School Close



Typical Entrance Typology



View of parking along Market Close

Section

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# Sustainability & Strategies

# 5.1 | Landscape Strategy

## Existing Landscaping

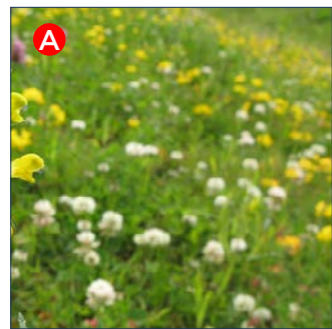
The existing landscaping is of poor quality, comprising primarily amenity grassland and hard surfaces of concrete and tarmac. Existing structures on site do not contain any biodiversity enhancement measures such as green roofs or bird boxes. This proposal is supported by an ecological survey and report which assesses the benefits of the proposed landscaping over the existing.

## Proposed Landscaping

The proposed landscaping seeks to increase the biodiversity of the site by providing a mix of amenity grassland, planted borders with mix of native perennial flowering shrubs and plants, wildlife friendly planting of Specimen shrubs to attract bee and bug populations, hedgerows and trees. This will be maintained on a seasonal basis through clearing and seeding. Bird boxes can be attached to the proposed buildings providing nesting sites, and will be located on the advise of the ecological surveys and reports.



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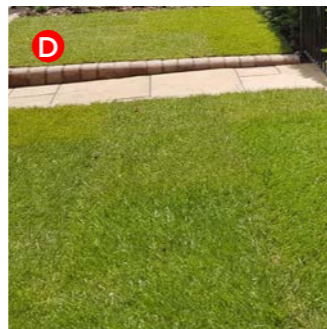


**A Native meadow planting**



**C Tree Planting**

Proposed native tree planting in groups increasing biodiversity into the development.



**D Grassed Amenity Area**



**E Permeable Block Paver**  
Part of Sustainable Urban Drainage (SUDS)



**F GrassPark**  
Permeable Paving Grid - Part of Sustainable Urban Drainage (SUDS)



**Buzzard Bird Boxes**  
Promoting endangered bird species within local area

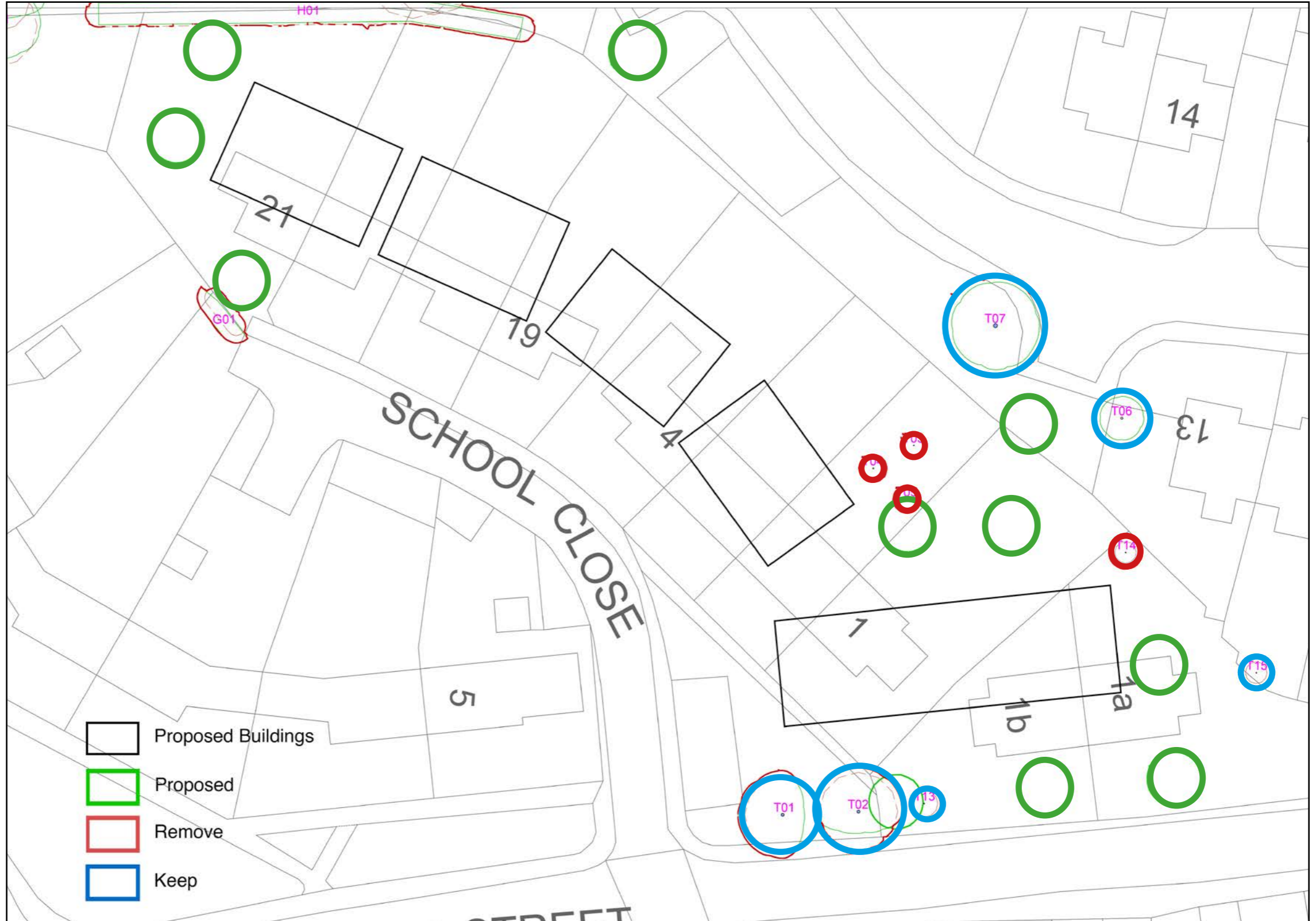


**Swift Bird Nest Boxes**  
Promoting endangered bird species within local area

## Arboricultural Strategy

Wherever possible existing trees, particularly those which provide privacy to surrounding buildings, will be retained. Small trees of Cat C and below will be removed to allow for construction, however these trees will be replaced with new planting both ground cover and tree.

The amount of trees on site, and corresponding biodiversity net gain will increase from the existing condition.



Mark-up of Arboricultural Plans

# 5.3 | Materiality



**1**  
**Silicone Thin Coat Render**  
1.5mm  
Colour: Cream  
10 Years Guarantee



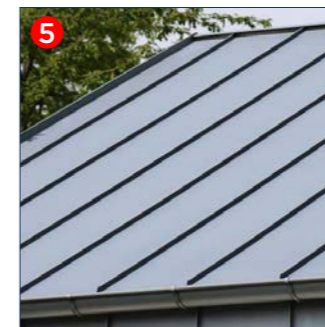
**2**  
**Entrance Door**  
(Obscured glazed)  
Colour: Anthracite Grey  
Manufacturer: Rationel  
60 Years Guarantee



**3**  
**Patio Door**  
Colour: Anthracite Grey  
Manufacturer: Rationel  
60 Years Guarantee



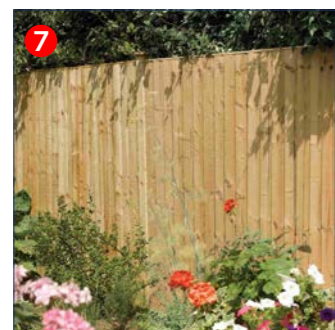
**4**  
**Triple-glazed Windows**  
Colour: Anthracite Grey  
Manufacturer: Rationel  
60 Years Guarantee



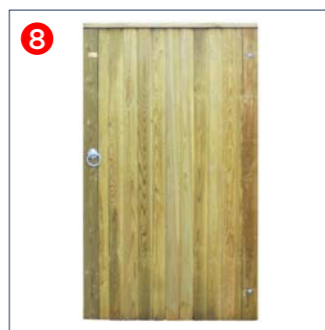
**5**  
**Metal Standing Seam Roof**  
Manufacturer: TATA Steel  
Range: Catnic® Urban  
55 Years Guarantee



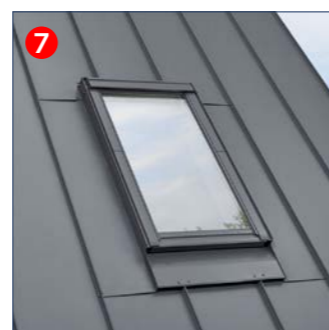
**6**  
**Solar Photovoltaic Panels**  
Manufacturer: JA Solar  
12 Years Guarantee



**7**  
**Garden Fence Panel**  
1800mm high  
Vertical Featheredge Boards



**8**  
**Flat Top Tall Wooden Gates**  
Manufacturer: Jacksons Fencing  
25 Years Guarantee



**7**  
**Rooflight**  
Manufacturer: Velux  
10 Years Guarantee

# 5.4 | Access & Waste Management

Proposed Bin Storage Schedule		
Bin Type & Size (Ltr)	General Waste	Recycling
	240	55
1 Bed 2 Person	2	2
2 Bed 3 Person	2	2
3 Bed 6 Person	2	2
4 Bed 8 Person	2	2

Car/Cycle Parking Schedule	
Existing car parking spaces	7
Proposed car parking spaces	38
Proposed Cycle Spaces	48





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# 5.5 | Secured by Design

**PAS 24 Security Door**  
Fitted as per Secured by Design guidelines



**Secured perimeter: 1.8m high Timber Fencing**

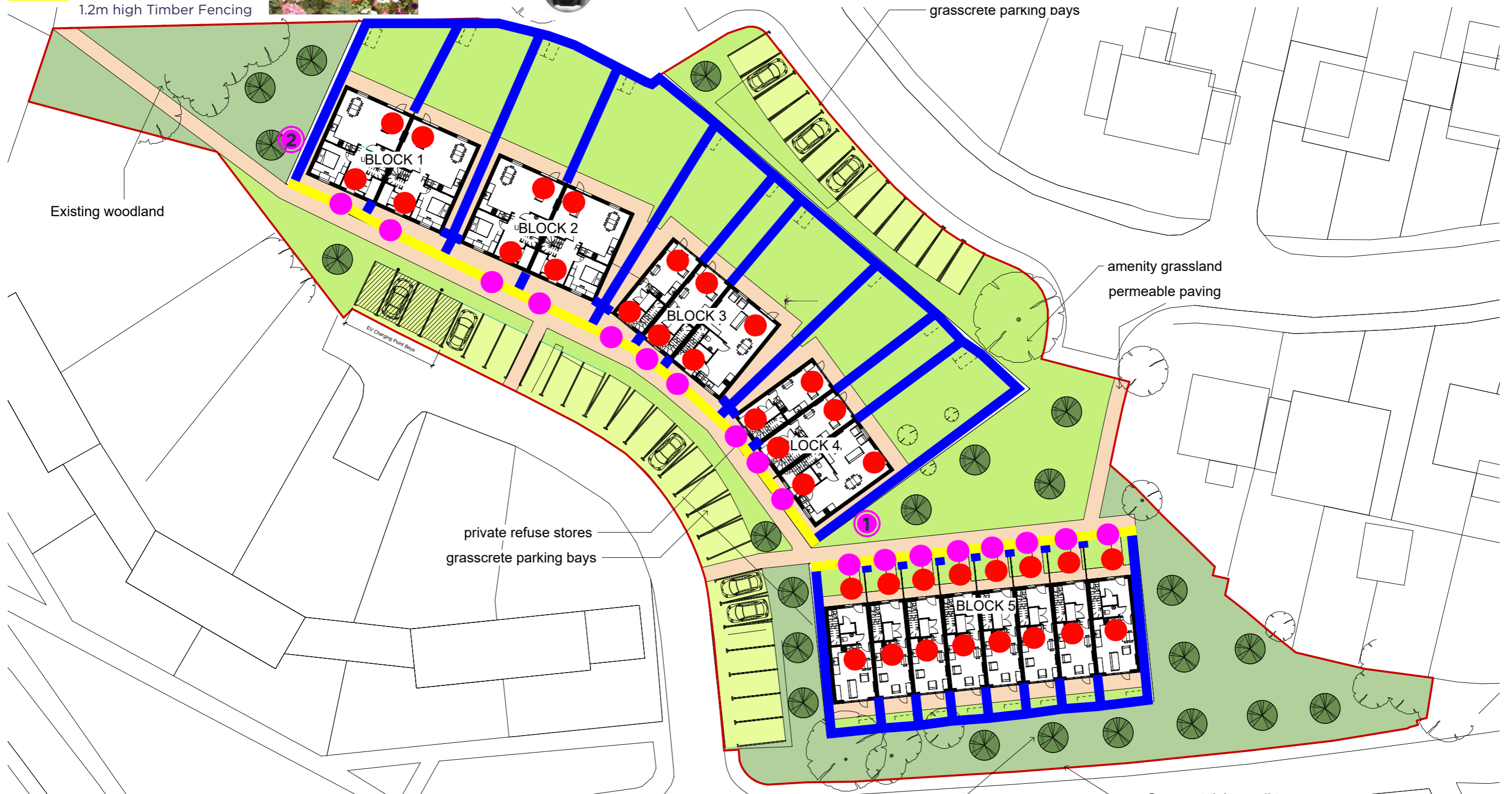
**Secured perimeter: 1.2m high Timber Fencing**

1  
3

Proposed CCTV Locations






Flat Top Tall Wooden Gates





# Fire Strategy First Floor



-  Standalone Smoke Detector
-  Heat Detector
- FD30** Internal Fire Doors  
(Providing 30 mins fire resistance)
-  60 mins Fire Protected Ext. Wall
-  60 mins Fire Protected Party Wall
-  30 mins Fire Protected Int. Wall
-  Primary Route
-  Emergency Exit Route

Materials		
 15mm fire resistant Plasterboard	 Separating floors 28mm GIFA board	 12.5mm wall board (party walls)
 Sheathing external walls & party walls. Fire classification of A1 (EN 13501-1)	 Stone Wool Insulation Fire classification of A1 (EN 13501-1)	 FD 30 fire-rated Internal Doors
 Photoelectric Smoke Alarm	 Heat Alarm	

Section

6.0

# Sustainable Construction

Interiors

Zero Carbon Strategy

Why Choose Modular Construction?

MMC - Modular Construction

Quality Assurance & Warranty Scheme



### Open plan living & Sunshine filled rooms

Promote excellent daylighting for healthy living, healthy sleep patterns, minimise artificial daylight.

### Smart & healthy living

Smart heating / cooling / lighting system; exception acoustic attenuation; dual aspect dwellings for cross ventilation.



### Exceptional Quality

Precision-engineered, using best in class materials;  
Super-insulated, air-tight homes;  
minimum 60-minute fire ratings

### Customising Interiors

All homes have standard interior specifications with options to upgrade. The apartments are delivered fully furnished, including floor finishes, A-rated appliances fixtures and all fittings.



### Superior Energy Efficiency

- Smart mechanical ventilation
- Water saving tap & shower
- Ultra-low energy consumption



### Building Low-carbon Future

- Solar panels generating renewable electricity in the day
- The quiet running thermodynamic Solar Assisted Heat Pump for affordable, low-energy water / space heating systems.

# Zero Carbon Strategy



## CLOSING THE PERFORMANCE GAP

### Factory Built Quality Control

BOPAS Approved QC System  
In-house quality control covering all parts of the systems from design to manufacture, reduced tolerances/increase precision of build and design control.

### Performance Built In

Roof Mounted photovoltaic panels provide a minimum of 2kWp per housing unit to meet and exceed demands, grid feed for surplus.

### Designed vs Built Performance

As built energy analysis and testing has proven that the scheme closely achieves the levels of performance specified at the design stage.



## REDUCED ENERGY CONSUMPTION

### Natural Daylighting

BS EN 17037:2018  
Designed for the outset to increase the amount of natural daylighting with shadow analysis and daylighting analysis. Reducing Artificial Light.

### Water Efficacy

Maximum of 100L/Person/Day  
Water saving facets and fixtures using water calculations and specifications from design stages to reduce consumption.

### Energy Efficient Appliances

Specifying A+ Ratings  
Highly efficient appliances specified with hot fill washing machines and reduced electricity consumptions.



## RENEWABLE PRODUCTION

### Photovoltaic Panels

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### System 1—under 40sqm

**Centralised MVHR Unit**  
Separated thermodynamic panels and hot water supply.

### Solar assisted heat pump

Externally mounted thermodynamic panels exchange heat from external air to provide hot water and space heating

### System 2—over 40sqm

**Combined MVHR & Heat Pump**  
The Nilian unit maximizes the efficiency of heat recovery by combining the functions of MVHR Unit whilst using excess heat to meet hot water demand,



## REDUCED HEAT LOSSES

### Conduction

#### 1. Reduced U-Values

Thick wall and insulation build-ups, insulated suspended floors result in all element U-Values below 0.15W/m<sup>2</sup>K. Triple-glazed windows and doors.

#### 2. Thermal Bridging & Approved Details

In-house developed details and externally approved energy performance modelling to reduce thermal bridging in junctions.

### Infiltration

#### 1. Airtightness Membranes & Taping

Every module installed with airtightness membrane, wall build ups designed to reduce penetrations and taping applied to all breaks. Airtightness: Target of 2m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>-hr @ 50 Pa test pressure

#### 2. Mechanical Ventilation

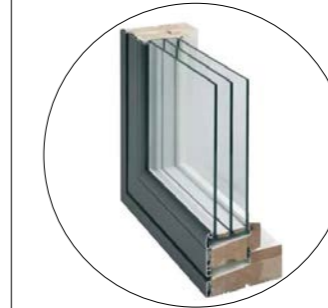
Wall mounted and centralized MVHR units recovering more than 80% of outgoing heat and constant fresh air supply

## Energy Performance Certificate

Energy Efficiency Rating	Environmental Impact (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Rating
<p>Very energy efficient - lower running costs</p> <p>(102 plus) A</p> <p>(81-91) B</p> <p>(69-80) C</p> <p>(55-68) D</p> <p>(39-54) E</p> <p>(21-38) F</p> <p>(1-20) G</p> <p>Not energy efficient - higher running costs</p>	<p>Very environmentally friendly - lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions</p> <p>(102 plus) A</p> <p>(81-91) B</p> <p>(69-80) C</p> <p>(55-68) D</p> <p>(39-54) E</p> <p>(21-38) F</p> <p>(1-20) G</p> <p>Not environmentally friendly - higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions</p>
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The energy efficiency rating is a measure of the overall efficiency of a home. The higher the rating the more energy efficient the home is and the lower the fuel bills are likely to be.

The environmental impact rating is a measure of a home's impact on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating the less impact it has on the environment.



**Triple-glazed low-e windows & doors**



**Stone wool insulation**  
Achieves a reaction to fire classification of A1 as defined in EN 13501-1.



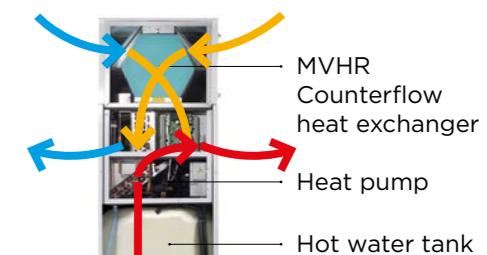
**Centralised MVHR Unit**



**Solar Assisted Heat Pump**



**The Nilian Unit — Combined MVHR & Heat Pump**



# 6.3 | Why choose modular construction?

## Some of the benefits of MMC:

### Health and safety benefits both in production and asset management

The opportunities to monitor health and safety protocols in the production process, as well as in subsequent asset management, makes off-site housing construction an important element of a safer regulatory system for the future.

### Reduced local disruption

Modular construction creates less disruption for the local area and residents, including reductions in noise, dust, and road blockages. Modular deployment of homes requires up to 60% fewer operatives on site, increasing site safety and causing less disruption for surrounding residents, with fewer materials and less construction traffic.

### New skills

Compared to traditional construction, the different knowledge and skills needed for modular construction provides an opportunity to improve diversity in the construction workforce and to attract more young people (HM Government 2018).

### New geographies of production

The shift to off-site construction provides an opportunity to rebalance the spatial distribution of economic benefits associated with construction in the UK. This has the potential to be an important step towards reducing regional inequalities in line with the government's 'levelling up' agenda.

### Collaborative business models

The use of off-site construction will require a significant paradigm shift towards more collaborative procurement routes, highly coordinated design processes and early-stage design finalisation (Burgess et al. 2020).

### New aesthetics and greater diversity

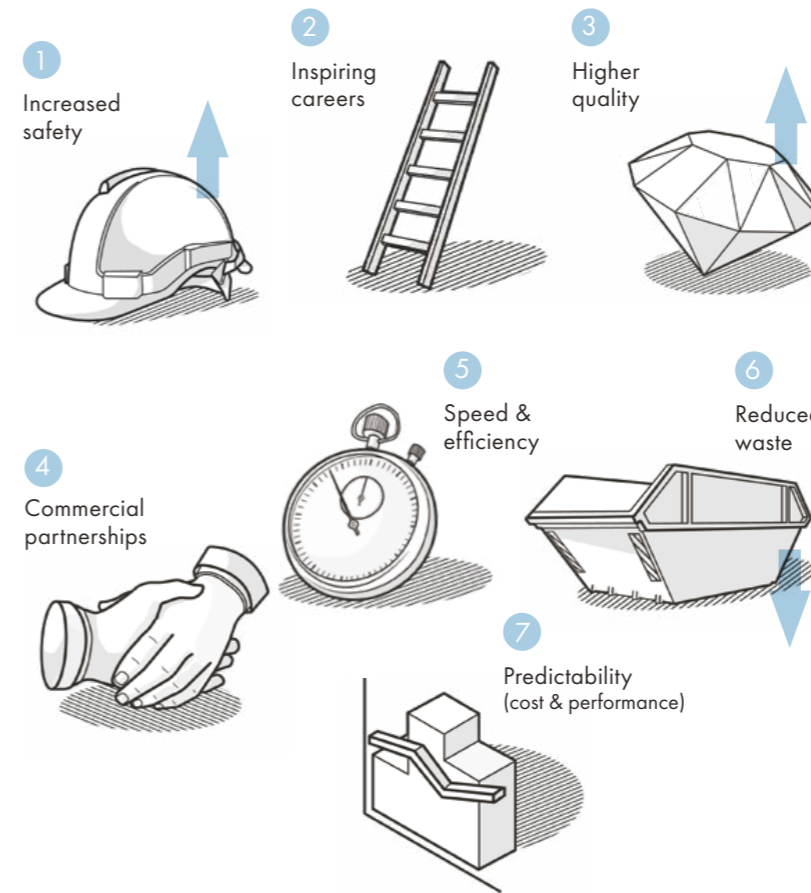
The government-funded competition, Home of 2030 (HM Government 2020), sought to bring innovation to housing design and provision, and particularly encouraged designs that show how housing in the UK could be reimagined. Many modular manufactured houses highlight possibilities for delivering such innovations, as the new technologies allow for the adaptation and customisation of designs.

### Reduced carbon emissions

Modular housing offers improvements in embodied CO2 compared with traditional construction. Research demonstrates that off-site technology can generate nearly 40% lower emissions than traditional construction. Modular housing can contribute to meeting the current ambitions for zero carbon in housing development and achieve the proposed Future Homes Standard (MHCLG 2019c), which is crucial for the UK's committed target of net zero carbon by 2050.

### Housing as a service, enabling customisation and user feedback

Off-site construction and MMC open up opportunities for developing the housing industry into a broader service provider that is not only restricted to the production and sale of a unified housing unit, but rather one that offers a life-cycle service. This would enable the production of tailored housing solutions based on customer preferences and feedback to original designs.

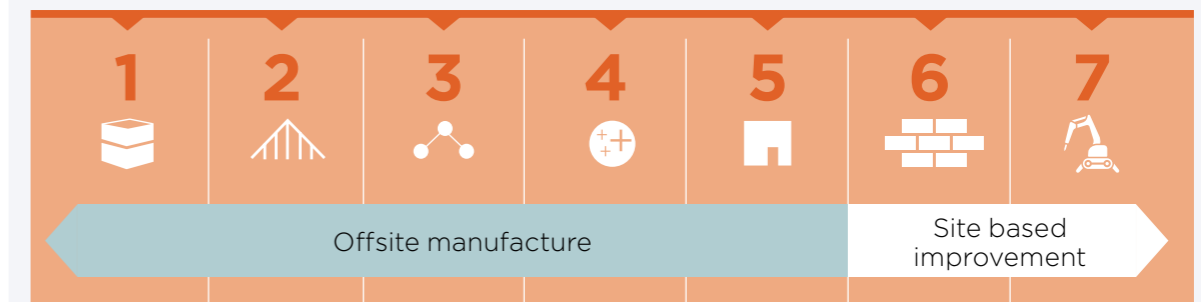


Source: HTA: Build Homes, Build Jobs, Build Innovation

## Defining Modern Methods of Construction

MMC is a 'catch-all' phrase that means different things to different people. With this in mind in 2019 the Ministry for Housing Communities and Local Government published a definition framework. This set out seven categories for defining MMC, the first five of which use offsite construction

<p><b>CATEGORY 1</b> <b>Volumetric modular</b> Segments of buildings manufactured offsite in 3D and fitted together onsite.</p>	<p><b>CATEGORY 3</b> <b>Offsite components</b> Structural elements, such as load bearing beams, columns and slabs that are built offsite.</p>	<p><b>CATEGORY 5</b> <b>Non-structural assemblies and sub-assemblies</b> Non-structural components that are manufactured offsite, such as pods, utility cupboards and risers.</p>	<p>labour by using new materials, such as large format blocks or pre-cut components.</p>
<p><b>CATEGORY 2</b> <b>Structural panelised</b> Wall and ceiling panels or frames that are manufactured offsite and assembled onsite.</p>	<p><b>CATEGORY 4</b> <b>Additive manufacture</b> Printing parts of buildings, either on or offsite.</p>	<p><b>CATEGORY 6</b> <b>On-site building material improvements</b> Ways to reduce on-site</p>	<p><b>CATEGORY 7</b> <b>On-site process improvement</b> Use of innovative techniques, such as lean construction, digital augmentation, robots, drones and exoskeletons.</p>



Source: Savills Spotlight: Modern Methods Of Construction



# 6.4 | MMC – Modular Construction

All ZED PODs units are built as fully fitted steel framed modules in a BOPAS approved factory before being transported down to site for assembly. The modular nature of the development present numerous benefits:



### REDUCED TIME

- On site Ground works and off-site construction of the modules will occur concurrently reducing the time-frame of the build by as much as 50% compared to conventional builds.
- Build at UK-based factory with a scalable production capacity that ensures as many as 3,300 homes can be delivered per year.

### REDUCED RISK

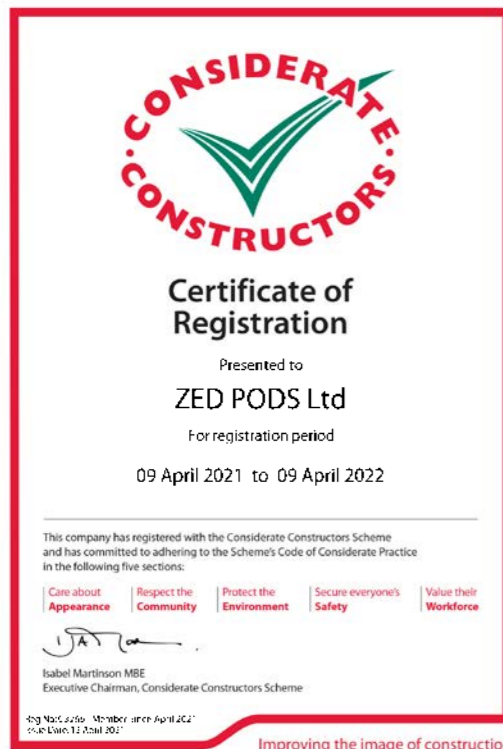
- All modules are build fully insulated in an off-site factory, this prevents delays occurring due to on site weather conditions.
- With a carefully controlled production system oversight of the build is more rigorous.
- Installing units early to several stories early reduces working at height requirements and increases safety on site.

### REDUCED DISRUPTION

- Minimising on-site works reduces the amount of noise pollution generated by machinery for cutting, drilling.
- Fitting out the modules off site means that far less materials and components are stored on site helping to keep the area clean and tidy.
- Off-site material cutting and processes reduce the amount of airborne dust created during works, improving air quality.

# 6.5 | MMC – Quality Assurance & Warranty Scheme

ZED PODs has a range of approvals and memberships designed to ensure the quality, durability and insurability of our modular system and project specific works.



Technology or Product name	Approval status
Zed Pod CLT system	Approved
Zed Pod steel system	Approved

Above: ZED POD CLT & Steel Frame System – BLP 60 years durability assessment

Zed Pods Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designer</li> <li>PM Constructor</li> <li>PM Manufacturer</li> </ul>
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Above: ZED POD as BOPAS Approved Designer / Constructor / Manufacturer

BOPAS is a quality assurance scheme that focuses on offsite production. Their rigorous testing and evaluation process ensures that all materials and components will last for at least 60 years. ZED PODs steel framed modular system has received BOPAS approval setting it apart from lower quality prefabricated units and providing that modular build can be even more durable than traditional onsite building methods.

The Q assure policy is a structural warranty provider that has support from a range of financial institutions and lenders ensuring that ZED PODs units are mortgageable. Their project engagement ensures that risk is constantly managed and reduced throughout the process

Considerate constructors was founded to raise the standards and practice across the construction industry. ZED PODs is committed to upholding the code of considerate practice by maintaining the 3 key values:

1. Respect the Community
2. Care for the Environment
3. Value the Workforce

Checkmate are ZED PODs chosen warranty provider. Their innovative online platform and inspection apps are used to keep detailed logs of all building works and schedule in inspections to ensure that. Checkmate were founded in 2010 with a highly experienced team and is also a registered Carbon Neutral company.





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