The draft consultation version of the template has been updated as follows:

Template tab	Details	
	Principle 1 expanded to require further details on pre-construction demolition	
Pre-app information	and options explored for retaining existing buildings/structures.	
	Removal of Y/N option next to each WLC reduction principle.	
	Confirmation of operational modelling process used	
	Confirmation relating to proportion of material quantities included relating to	
	cost	
	Confirmation of third party mechanisms	
	Confirmation that the assessment has or can be submitted to the Built	
	Environment Carbon Database	
	Updated assessment summary results to align with new WLC benchmarks	
Outline and Datailed planning Stage & Deat	Addition of selection of most comparable WLC benchmark selection	
Outline and Detailed planning Stage & Post- construction result	Addition of details relating to retention of existing structures and buildings	
	Updated note/example text for module B assumptions and end of life scenarios	
	in the 'Material Quantity and End of Life Scenarios' table	
	Addition of details relating to refrigerants to 'Material Quantity and End of Life Scenarios' table	
	Addition of option in assessment table to report A5 emissions as a single	
	number or A5 emissions not related to a building element category	
	Removal of assessment 2	
	Colour coding to reflect cells that require inputs and cells which are updated automatically	
	Addition of confirmation relating to post-construction evidence submission	
Post-construction result	Addition of list of product specific EPDs from products installed in the building	

Greater London Authority - Whole Life-Cycle Carbon (WLC) Assessment template

HOW TO USE THIS SPREADSHEET

This template should be used by planning applicants to fulfil the requirements of the Mayor's Whole Life-Cycle Carbon (WLC) Assessment policy set out in London Plan Policy SI 2. Before completing and submitting this spreadsheet to the GLA, applicants should read the Whole Life-Cycle Carbon Assessment guidance:

https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/implementing-london-plan/london-plan-guidance/whole-life-cycle-carbon-assessments-guidance

Applicants are required to submit a WLC assessment to the GLA at the following three stages: pre-application, outline/detailed planning submission and post-construction. Separate tabs are provided in this spreadsheet for each stage. An outline of the information required at each stage and how to submit it is provided below.

1. Pre-application stage

At pre-application stage, applicants are required to complete the pre-application information tab of this template to confirm various details about the site and to provide details of the WLC principles which are informing the development of the site. This should be submitted to the GLA along with all other pre-application material.

2. Outline/detailed planning submission stage

At this stage, applicants are required to complete the outline or detailed planning stage tab of this template (whichever is relevant) and submit it to the GLA along with their planning application. This stage of the process requires a baseline WLC assessment against each life-cycle module to be undertaken.

3. Post-construction stage

At the final stage of the WLC assessment process, applicants should complete the post-construction result tab of this template and submit it to the GLA prior to occupation of the development. This will require an update of the information provided at planning submission stage and for the actual WLC carbon emission figures to be reported using actual material quantities and site emissions during construction. Information should be submitted to:

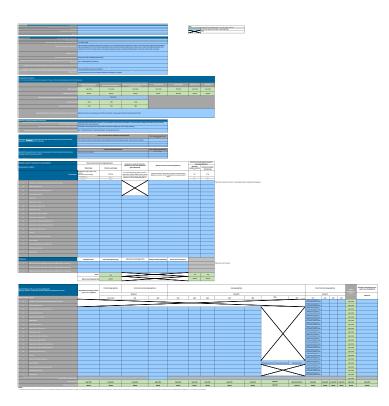
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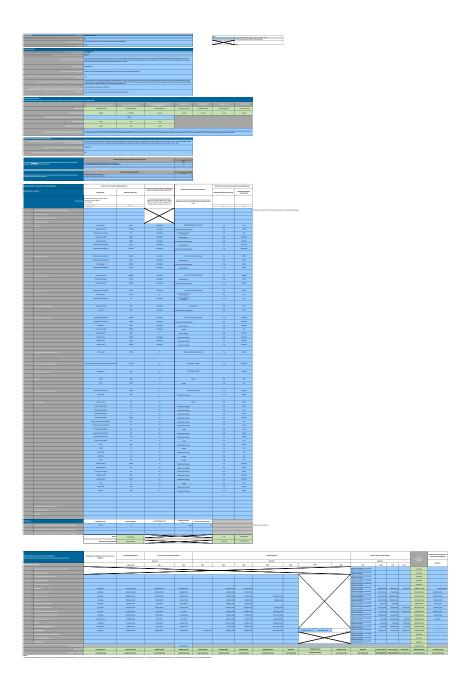
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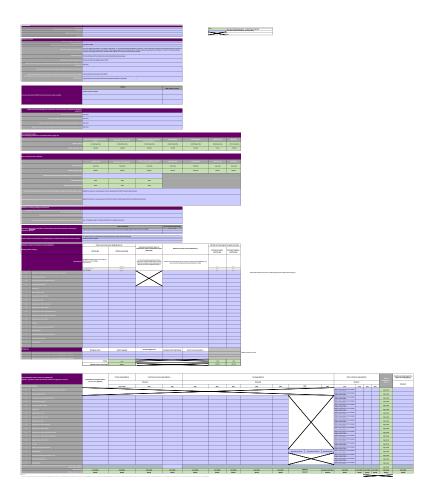
Any queries or feedback on this template should be submitted to: ZeroCarbonPlanning@london.gov.uk

Project details	
Project name	14 Blackburn Road
Planning application reference number (if applicable)	
Use Type	Eg
Brief description of the project	Fuil planning permission is sought for the following description of development.
GIA (m ²)	9126
Authors (organisation or individuals)	IN2 Engineering
Date of assessment	22.03.2023

	WLC reduction principles	Key benefits	Provide examples of how reduction princ	iple has been used, or give reasons why it cannot be used.
		Significant retention and reuse of structures is carbon efficient	Confirmation that options for retaining existing buildings and structures have been fully explored before considering substantial demolition Carbon emissions associated with pre-	It is believed that the disassembly and reuse option for the existing building will provide greater benefits in the lifespan of the building compared to a retention option. This is due to the possibility of better thermal performance as discussed in the Energy Strategy and
1	Reuse and retrofit of existing buildings	and reduces construction costs.	construction demolition (kgCO ₂ e) Estimate of the percentage of the new build development which will be made up of existing elements	50kgCO ₂ e/m ²
2	Use repurposed or recycled materials	Reduces waste and carbon emissions.	excavation waste. The design will consider new	to consider the feasibility of reusing any demolitoon or w materials with recycled content for example cement with tions will be further explored at the next design stage and
3	Material selection	Appropriate material choices are key to carbon reduction. Ensuring that materials are selected with consideration of the planned life expectancy of the building reduces waste, the need for replacements and the in-use costs.	ensure low carbon materials are specified. Th will give priority to products with EPDs. Low there is extreme difficulty in sourcing the mate with the expected 60 year life span recomme	e contractor will be responsible for sourcing materials and carbon materials will be used unless cost is prohibilitive or relials. All materials will be specified where possible in line inded by the GLA and RICS and if this is not possible the aced with the old material being recycled.
4	Minimise operational energy use	A 'fabric first' approach should be prioritised to minimise energy demand and reduce carbon and in-use costs.	GLA energy guidance will be followed inclu reduced through lean measures (taking a fa	uding the energy hierarchy. Energy demand will first be abric first approach) before then looking at renewable to on domestic unit will hae improved fabric in comparison to
5	Minimise the carbon emissions associated with operational water use	Choice of materials and durability of systems, which help to avoid leakage and subsequent building damage, contribute to reducing the carbon emissions of water use.	be distributed around the site in highly insulat specified to have high corrosion resistant	es where feasible to minimise water use on site. Water will led pipes to reduce heat loss. Any buried pipework will be ce to minimise leaks. tgreen and blue roofs are being wide at source water storage.
6	Disassembly and reuse	Designing for future disassembly ensures that products do not become future waste and that they maintain their environmental and economic value.		t to be dismantled as constructed for potential reuse. M+E nee to avoid the need for replacement of whole systems.
7	Building shape and form	Compact efficient shapes help minimise both operational and embodied carbon emissions from repair and replacement for a given floor area. This leads to a more efficient building overall resulting in lower construction and in use costs.		imise usesable floor space for occupants and minimising llows the best use of exterior walls for habitable rooms.
8	Regenerative design	Removing carbon emissions from the atmosphere through materials and systems absorbing it makes a direct contribution to carbon reduction.	unfinished concrete in external areas. A presidential units, the site is currently an indust	by the design team at the next design stage along with bodium garden has been proposed as the entrance to strial unit so this would be an uplift in green space for the devlopment.
9	Designing for durability and flexibility	Durability means that repair and replacement is reduced which in turn helps reduce life-time building costs. A building designed for flexibility can respond with minimum environmental impact to future changing requirements and a changing climate, thus avoiding obsolescence which also underwrites future building value.	of brick or concrete facades. The site has fle easily changed to a new use and it will be in	inimal maintenance where possible likely through the use exibility as the indurstial unit on the ground floor could be vestigted as to the impact reconfiguration of apartments one larger one or changing an aprtment into an amenity space.
10	Optimisation of the relationship between operational and embodied carbon	Optimising the relationship between operational and embodied carbon contributes directly to resource efficiency and overall cost reduction.	lean measures are implemented. where pos carbon will be specified to achieve the desir	ire a fabric first approach is taken to design and to ensure sible materials which perform well in terms of embodied ed fabric performance. Glazing ratios are to be carefully admitted and excessive summer gains are prevented.
11	Building life expectancy	Defining building life expectancy gives guidance to project teams as to the most efficient choices for materials and products. This aids overall resource efficiency, including cost efficiency and helps future proof asset value.		expectancy. All services and materials will be designed to xpectancy where feasible.
12	Local sourcing	Sourcing local materials reduces transport distances and supply chain lengths and has associated local social and economic benefits.	materials with a large total mass for the bu	lly to minimise CO2 emissions from transport especially for uilding. The main contractor will be expected to have a sure local sourcing is carried out where feasible.
13	Minimising waste	Waste represents unnecessary and avoidable carbon emissions. Buildings should be designed to minimise construction waste, and to ease repair and replacement with minimum waste, which helps reduce initial and in-use costs.	will be expected to have a waste management systems in place on site for the segregation of possible with a atrget of 95% diversion from I deliveries to be used to reduce quantities of	e specified to minimise onsite waste. The main contractor plan in place to minimise landfilling of materials and have of waste streams. All waste will be reused/recycled where landfill in line with the CE statement. larger pack sizes for of waste coming onto the construction site and service or their own waste to promote reusable packaging.
14	Efficient construction	Efficient construction methods (e.g. modular systems, precision manufacturing and modern methods of construction) can contribute to better build quality, reduce construction phase waste and reduce the need for repairs in the post completion and the defects period (snagging).	minimise the snagging phase this will be the	be specified to help contribute to better build quality and conytractors responsibility. Consideration will be given to m and kitchen assemblies.
15	Lightweight construction	Lightweight construction uses less material which reduces the carbon emissions of the building as there is less material to source, fabricate and deliver to site.	sourced and transported. It is noted that this optioneering exercise will be carried out to cor	e appropriate as this will limit the quantity of material to be should not affect the buildings fabric first approach. An sider the material and embodied carbon potential savings lightweight facade.
16	Circular economy	The circular economy principle focusses on a more efficient use of materials which in turn leads to carbon and financial efficiencies.	Materials should also be specified with a high	h an end of life scenario which allows for reuse/recycling. h degree of reused materials where possible for example lign with points raised in circular economy statement.







Available benchmarks	
Offices	
Residential	
Schools, Universities etc.	
Retail	

WLC benchmark	A1-A5	B-C (excl B6 & B7)	A-C (excl B6 & B7)	
Offices	<950	<450	<1400	
Residential	<850	<350	<1200	
Schools, Universities etc.	<750	<250	<1000	
Retail	<850	<200	<1050	
Aspirational WLC benchmark	A1-A5	B-C (excl B6 & B7)	A-C (excl B6 & B7)	
Offices	<600	<370	<970	
Residential	<500	<300	<800	
	-500	<175	<675	
Schools, Universities etc.	<500	175	14075	