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Whole Life Carbon Assessment

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## 1 Executive Summary

This Whole Life Carbon Assessment has been prepared in support of The Land Adjacent to 46 Maresfield Gardens and 39A Fitzjohn’s Avenue in the London Borough of Camden, hereafter referred to as the Proposed Development. The development will provide residential (Class C3) accommodation, alongside hard and soft landscaping works, boundary treatment works, and other associated works to ensure that occupant wellbeing is prioritised and maximised, whilst establishing the latest and most appropriate Whole Life Carbon principles.

### 1.1 Context

The LETI Embodied Carbon Primer emphasises that 20% of greenhouse gas emissions in the built environment are linked to embodied carbon, annually. Furthermore, modern projects find that 40-70% of total whole life carbon emissions are linked to embodied carbon. The Greater London Authority (GLA) has established Whole Life Carbon benchmarks based on previous project assessments and cross-referenced these with data from across the industry. These assessments considered whole life embodied carbon, were shell and core, with CAT A finishes, and following the RICS PS in terms of scope of assessment.

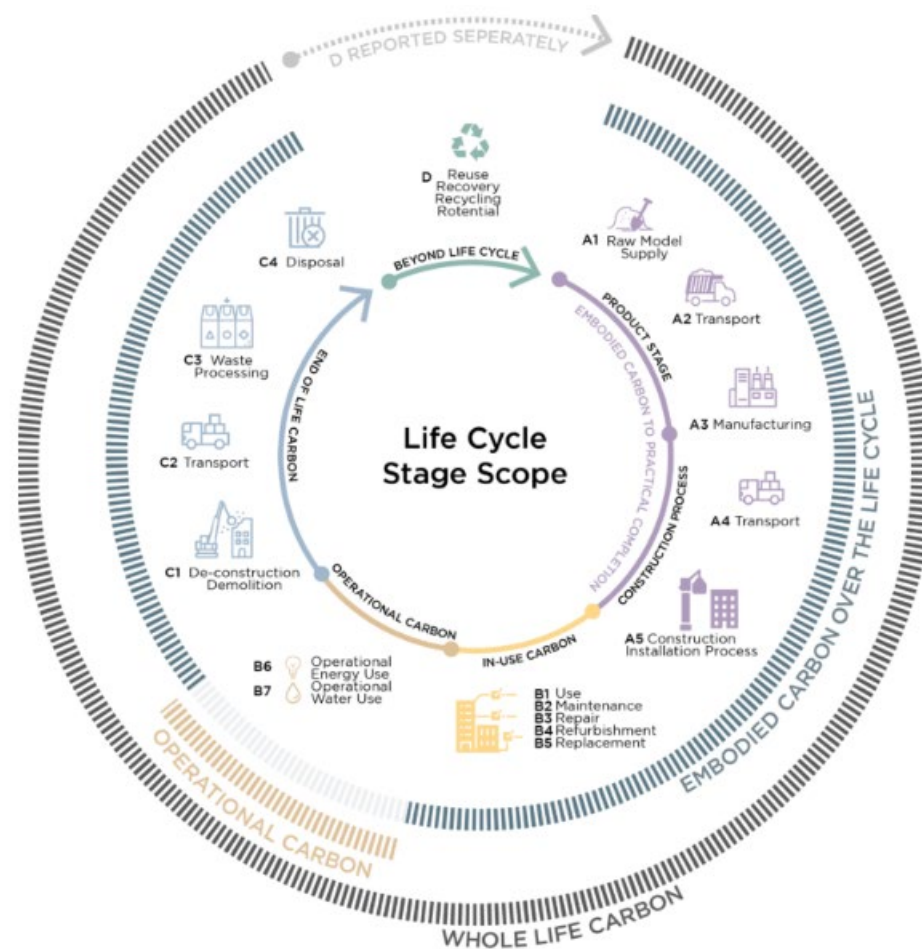


Figure 1 Whole Life Carbon Life Cycle Stage Scope Diagram

## 1.2 Whole Life Carbon Assessment Scope & Methodology

The WLC assessment has been delivered in line with the following recognised methodologies:

- Greater London Authority guidance for undertaking WLC assessments (March 2022)
- RICS Professional Statement: Whole Life Carbon Assessment for the Built Environment

The RICS Professional Statement: Whole Life Carbon Assessment for the Built Environment guidance is the industry recognised standard for measuring whole life carbon, which ensures that assessments are consistent and fair.

There are several core principles of Whole Life Carbon that should be holistically explored and optimised to reduce a building’s carbon footprint. Key principles of the scheme have been detailed below:

- Reuse and retrofit of existing built structures
- Recycled or repurposed materials
- Material selection
- Minimise operational energy use
- Designing for durability and flexibility
- Optimisation of the relationship between operational and embodied carbon
- Building life expectancy
- Local sourcing

Early investigation, supported by the GLA’s Whole Life Carbon principles, has indicated that a key design focus should be to design for retrofit and reuse, whilst sourcing local, repurposed or recycling, low-carbon materials.

Principles will be met by reusing existing structures and facades, procuring concrete and steel with high recycled content whilst maintaining structural integrity, challenging suppliers to provide reused products, prioritising UK based suppliers, and minimising operational energy usage.

## 1.3 Whole Life Carbon Results

Assessment Scope	WLC Benchmark (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> GIA)	Aspirational WLC Benchmark (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> GIA)	Actual WLC Performance (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> GIA)
RICS Module A1-A5 (excluding sequestration)	< 850	< 500	735
RICS Module B-C (excluding B6 & B7 and sequestration)	< 350	< 300	438
RICS Module A-C (excluding B6 & B7, including sequestration)	< 1,200	< 800	1,149

Table 1 GLA Whole Life Carbon Benchmarks and Aspirational Benchmarks, and Actual Whole Life Carbon Performance

## 2 Introduction

The report demonstrates how the proposed design is in accordance with relevant national, regional, and planning policies in terms of whole life carbon reduction and reporting. It has been produced to document the steps taken to identify and reduce the associated whole life carbon emissions relating to the proposed development. Improvement measures identified in this report relate to the architectural design and construction of the development as well as the proposed building services.

In addition to low carbon design, all proposals for the scheme have been considered with respect to their in-use operation and the effect they may have to users operating and maintaining the building.

### 2.1 Aims and Objectives

The purpose of this Whole Life Carbon Assessment is to demonstrate that the Proposed Development incorporates carbon reduction measures to comply with applicable carbon related policies set out in section 3.

This report aims to:

- Address the planning requirements associated with whole life carbon;
- Provide information relating to the detailed whole life carbon assessment, and;
- Demonstrate that the whole life carbon principles set out in GLA guidance has been followed.

### 2.2 Site context

This is a development by 39 Fitzjohns Avenue Ltd and consists of the substantial demolition and redevelopment of 39a Fitzjohns Avenue and the development of Land at Maresfield Gardens to provide residential (Class C3) accommodation, alongside hard and soft landscaping works, boundary treatment works, and other associated works.

The Site is located in Hampstead, in the Frognal and Fitzjohn's ward. It comprises two principal elements, '39a Fitzjohn's Avenue' and 'Land adjacent to 46 Maresfield Gardens'.

The Site is bounded by Fitzjohn's Avenue to the east, Nutley Terrace to the south and Maresfield Gardens to the west. It is located in a predominantly residential area, however owing to its Central London location, the area does include other commercial, and community uses, in close proximity. The area has a pleasant, spacious leafy residential character, albeit located on a significant north-south route.

There are underground constraints to the Site with a tunnel running underneath which forms the London Overground City Thameslink line and there is a ventilation shaft for the tunnel located to the west of the Site.

Space Type	39a Fitzjohn's Avenue		Land Adjacent to Maresfield Gardens
	Nr. Units		Nr. Units
1-bed dwelling	0		8
2-bed dwelling	0		17
3-bed dwelling	2		4
4-bed+ dwelling	2		0
<b>Residential Total</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>29</b>
Non-residential area	No		Yes
<b>Total GIA (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>1,590</b>		<b>3,081</b>

Table 2 Type and number of properties in the Proposed Development



Figure 2 Site Masterplan, Source: Bowles and Wyer - refer to Design and Access Statement for full detail.

### 3 Policy Context

#### 3.1 Regional Policy: London Plan March 2021

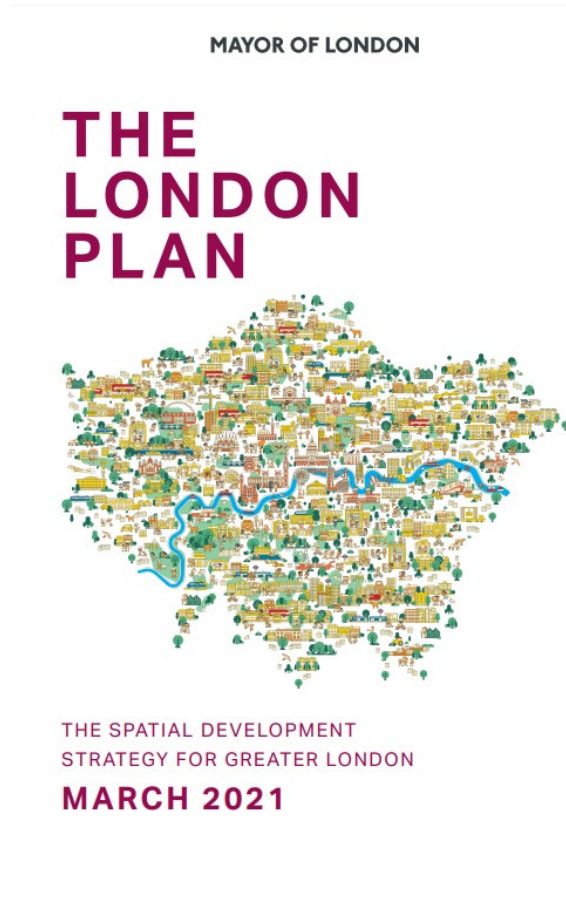


Figure 3: The London Plan, 2021

The current London Plan, adopted in March 2021 and updated in March 2022, sets out a policy framework to support the delivery of a circular built environment in London. Towards this, Policy S17 ‘Reducing waste and supporting the Whole Life Carbon’ outlines specific requirements and targets for promoting the adaptation of Whole Life Carbon principles throughout the whole-life cycle of a development. An overview of the policy is outlined below.

POLICY S17: REDUCING WASTE AND SUPPORTING THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Resource conservation, waste reduction, increases in material re-use and recycling, and reductions in waste going for disposal will be achieved by the mayor, waste planning authorities, and industry working in collaboration to:

1. Promote a more circular economy that improves resource efficiency and innovation to keep products and materials at their highest use for as long as possible.
2. Encourage waste minimisation and waste prevention through the reuse of materials and using fewer resources in the production and distribution of products.
3. Ensure that there is zero biodegradable or recyclable waste to landfill by 2026.
4. Meet or exceed the municipal waste recycling target of

65% by 2030

5. Meet or exceed the targets for each of the following waste and material streams:
  - a. Construction and demolition – 95% reuse/recycling/recovery
  - b. Excavation – 95% beneficial use
6. Design developments with adequate, flexible, and easily accessible storage space and collection systems that support, as a minimum, the separate collection of dry recyclables (at least card, paper, mixed plastics, metals, glass) and food.

#### 3.2 Local Policy: Camden Planning Guidance

Camden’s Local Plan policy CC1 includes the following:

*“A Whole Life Carbon assessment will be expected for all applications proposing substantial demolition.”*

##### Camden Planning Guidance, Energy Efficiency and Adaptation, January 2021

The London Borough of Camden’s Supplementary Planning Guidance was adopted in 2021. The following policies are considered relevant to this Statement:

##### 3.2.2 Energy Efficiency and Adaptation, Chapter 9 Reuse and Optimising Resource Efficiency

KEY MESSAGES

- We will expect creative and innovative solutions to repurposing existing buildings and avoiding demolition where feasible;
- All development should seek to optimise resource efficiency and use circular economy principles.

Supporting information

- Condition and feasibility study, and options appraisal. See paragraphs 9.4 – 9.7. (applies to major redevelopment applications, any development proposing substantial demolition)
- Whole Life Carbon assessment and pre-demolition audit. See paragraphs 9.6 – 9.7. (All applications where the option is substantial demolition)
- Resource efficiency plan. See paragraph 9.10. (All major applications, and new buildings)

Camden’s Energy Efficiency CPG also includes the following:

*“... a Whole Life Carbon assessment should be submitted, following the GLA SPG and including long term carbon factors.”*

*“We will also require developments [undergoing demolition] to consider the specification of materials and construction processes with low embodied carbon content.”*

A Whole Life Carbon Assessment in line with GLA’s Guidance is required for 39a Fitzjohn’s Avenue, which is undergoing significant demolition. The proposed development will also need to demonstrate that low carbon materials and processes have been considered.

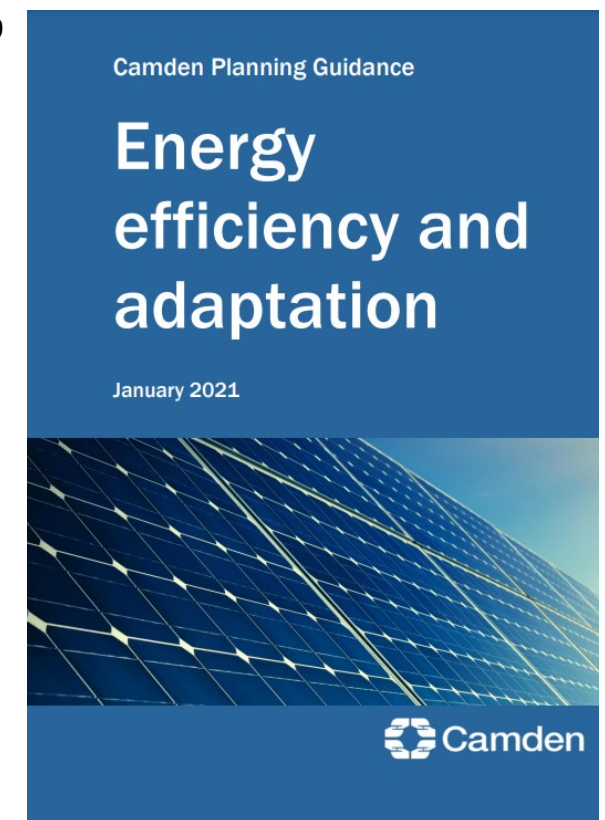
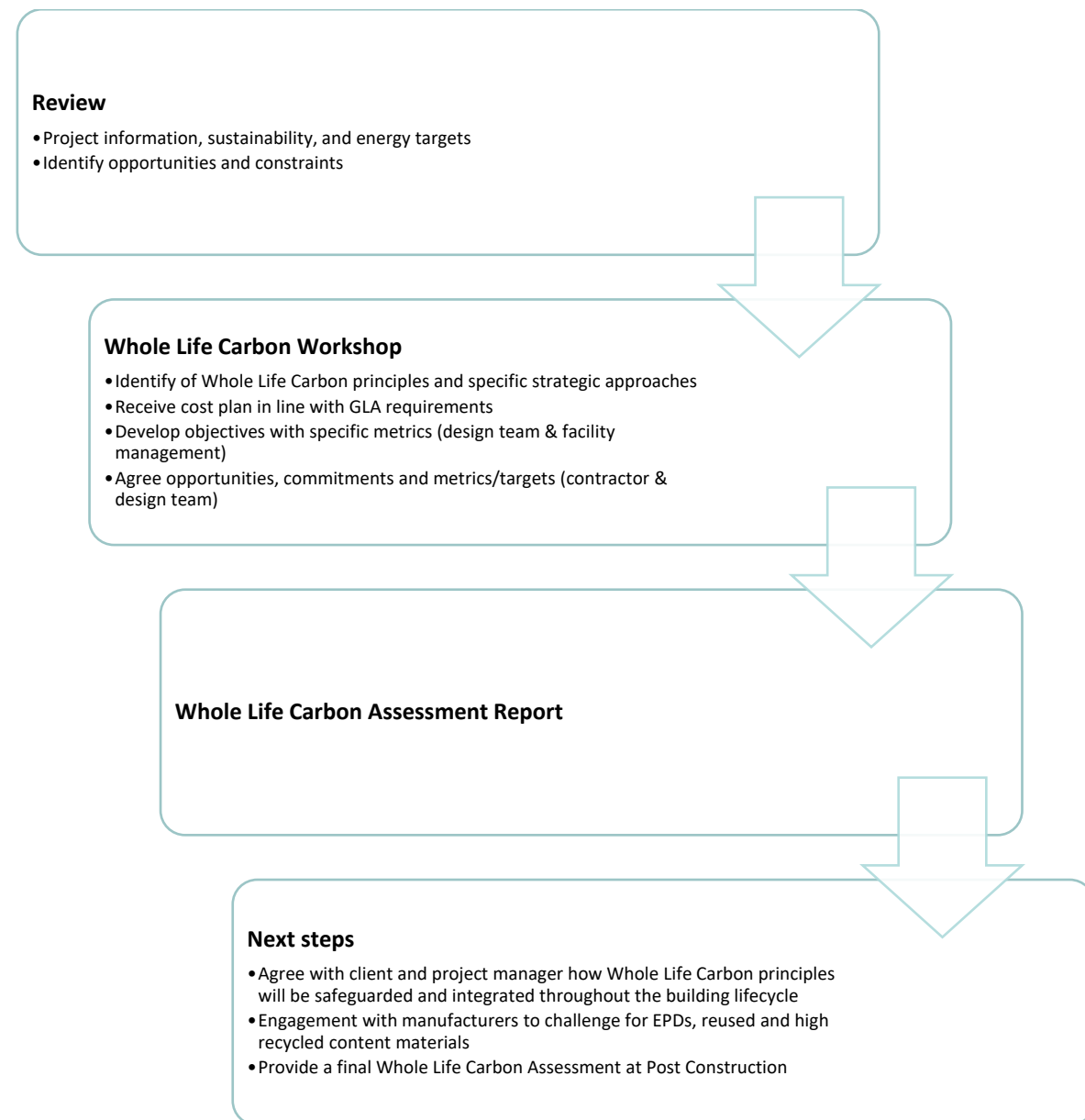


Figure 4: Camden Planning Guidance, 2021

## 3.3 Method Statement

This section describes the steps for applying the Whole Life Carbon principles and producing this document. This includes a review of the existing and proposed development information, and the meetings and workshops held (including key points, outputs and actions).

Figure 5 below summarises the methodology employed to develop this Draft Whole Life Carbon Assessment.



**Figure 5: Land Adjacent to 46 Maresfield Gardens & 39A Fitzjohn’s Avenue Whole Life Carbon Assessment methodology diagram**

Designing buildings to embrace Whole Life Carbon principles is complex and is not yet a widespread design practice. However, the interconnection between various energy and sustainability goals can be a good starting point to drive holistic WLC impacts into building projects.

## 3.4 Whole Life Carbon Principles

QODA have engaged with the design team to address the WLC principles and specific strategic approaches that should be employed within the scheme.

In order to implement Whole Life Carbon principles most effectively, high-level strategic opportunities have been explored in the early stages before considering specific strategies for adding value during each life cycle stage of the development.

Principle	Applications	Relevant Life-Cycle Modules
Reuse and retrofit of existing built structures	The retention and reuse of existing building at 39a Fitzjohn’s Avenue has been explored and maximised at project concept. The existing façade and parts of the existing superstructure are being retained which produces a carbon saving of 31.6 kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup> across the whole development.	A1-A5, B1-B6, C1-C4, D
Recycled or repurposed materials	Demolition contractors have produced a pre-redevelopment audit for 39a Fitzjohn’s Avenue which explores the opportunities to repurpose existing materials that are not suitable in current form for the proposed development. Specifications for the proposed development will include requirements to provide an EPD and achieve minimum recycled content targets. Supply chain to be engaged to request opportunities for reused products, local sourcing, and sustainable transport to site.	A1-A5, B1-B5, C1-C4, D
Material selection	Appropriate low carbon material choices are key to carbon reduction. Materials to be procured in line with the planned building life expectancy. Materials will be prioritised that are durable, with low product stage embodied carbon.	A1-A5, B1-B5, C1-C4, D
Minimise operational energy use	A ‘fabric first’ approach has been taken to reduce the HVAC demands for the development, and operational energy demand. Low-zero carbon technologies, efficient MEP systems, LED lighting, and PV have been considered to reduce operational energy consumption.	A1-A5, B1-B4, D
Minimise operational water use	Efficient fixtures are being installed to reduce occupant water consumption to 105 L/person/day. Thames Water EPD has been sourced to determine total whole life carbon impact.	A1-A5, B1-B7
Disassembly and reuse	Newly installed building systems such as cladding and structure will be designed for disassembly or dismantlement, as far as reasonably achievable. This will ensure that materials can be reused at end of life instead of being recycled at a lower level.	C1-C4, D
Building shape and form	New build elements have been designed in efficient form to reduce the amount of materials required. Wall-to-floor	A1-A5, B1-B6

	ratio for the new-build design at 46 Maresfield Gardens achieves 1:2 which is used to indicate the building's efficient material design.	
Regenerative design	Green space has been maximised for the development which will provide opportunities for ongoing sequestration. Timber and carpets will act as carbon stores. Exposed concrete will allow for carbonation over the life span of the building.	A1, B1, D
Designing for durability and flexibility	Lightweight, mechanically fixed installations will be prioritised for finishes in the development. Services are accessible so that they are easily maintainable and replaceable. Structural internal partitions have been designed around core areas whereas non-structural partitions will be lightweight by design.	A1-A5, B1-B5, C1-C4, D
Optimisation of the relationship between operational and embodied carbon	The carbon cost of materials has been, and will continue to be, compared against operational energy performance to determine the optimal solution in accordance with whole life carbon. Please see Case for Demolition report, prepared by QODA.	A1-A5, B1-6
Building life expectancy	The building life expectancy has been defined as 60 years, in line with GLA LPG, though the longevity potential of the materials involved means that the building life span is likely to be greater than predicted.	A1-A5, B1-B5, C1-C4, D
Local sourcing	Materials will be sourced from the UK as far as reasonably achievable. Supply chain will be engaged to discover opportunities for local sourcing of materials, as well as sustainable transport delivery to site i.e. electric vehicles, ship from overseas.	A1-A5, B3-B5
Minimising waste	A site waste management plan will be developed by the contractor to ensure the proper minimisation, segregation, and diversion from landfill of all non-hazardous waste on site.	A1-A5, B1-B7, C1-C4, D
Efficient fabrication	Modular systems such as services, precision manufacturing, prefabrication, and modern methods of construction will be prioritised to reduce waste on site.	A1-A5, B1-B7, C1-C4, D
Lightweight construction	Lightweight materials will be specified in non-structural elements to reduce carbon footprint of the building. The sub-structure will be load sized accordingly for additional benefits.	A1-A5, C1-C4, D
Circular economy	Products and materials will be installed that are designed for disassembly, reuse and retrofit, with high recyclability. Suppliers of composite materials will have to be able to provide method statements for future disposal and recycling.	A1-A5, B1-B5, C1-C4, D

**Table 3 Whole Life Carbon Principles for the Proposed Development**

The whole life carbon reporting template, produced by QODA, goes into greater detail on the items above for each material in each RICS Category.

### 3.5 Securing commitment to WLC principles

The main focus for the project's next steps is coordination with client and project manager to safeguard Whole Life Carbon principles moving forwards. There will be several ways that the Proposed Development will guarantee adoption of Whole Life Carbon principles throughout design, construction, operation, and end-of-life of the project. The proposed methods being considered are detailed below for each phase:

#### Design

- Include Whole Life Carbon requirements in specifications;
- Appoint a Whole Life Carbon champion throughout design stages to review and coordinate Whole Life Carbon requirements;
- Early engagement with manufacturers to explore opportunities for low-carbon materials including request for EPDs.

#### Construction

- Include Whole Life Carbon performance in technical submission;
- Appoint a Whole Life Carbon champion throughout construction stages to manage and coordinate Whole Life Carbon requirements;
- Weekly/monthly provision of actual data highlighting carbon performance of construction works.
- Provide on-site training to principal contractor and sub-contractors to ensure all measures are taken to ensure low-carbon processes are actioned.

#### Operation

- Provision of training to building owner and building manager;
- Contractual agreement for all building users to retrofit and refurbish areas in line with Circular Economy principles, as well as clearly defined waste agreements;
- All project information stored on a web-based portal and appropriate accessibility for all users.

#### End-of-Life

- Engagement with Reuse Network to repurpose any surplus materials;
- Disassembly of high value materials, repair, and reinstallation at redevelopment or transfer to alternative local site.



## 4 Whole Life Carbon Assessment

This chapter outlines the definition of Whole Life Carbon (WLC), the core Whole Life Carbon principles applicable to the built environment and the Proposed Outline Development:

### 4.1 BS EN 15978: 2011 (Sustainability of Construction Works – Assessment of Environmental Performance of Buildings – Calculation Method) Framework

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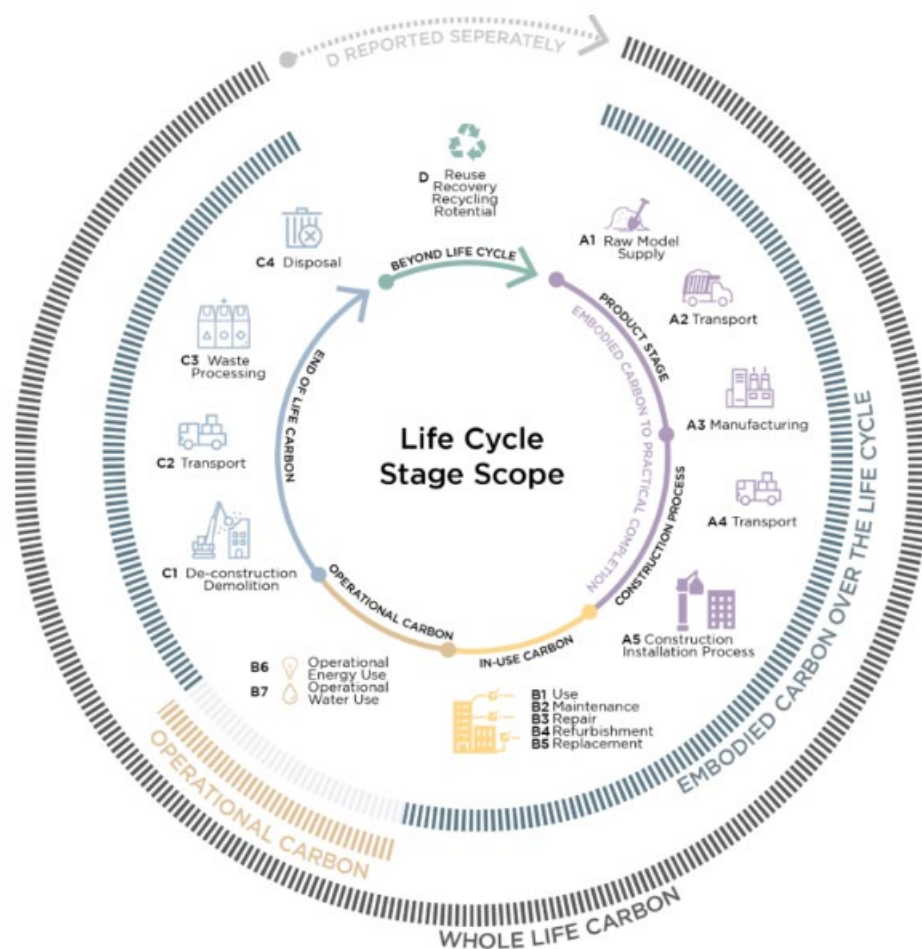


Figure 6: Whole Life Carbon Life Cycle Stage Scope Diagram

## 4.2 Scope

The WLC assessment has been delivered in accordance with the RICS Professional Statement and consists of reviewing emissions in the following categories:

- Upfront Carbon (embodied carbon emissions) – A1-A5
- In-Use Carbon (carbon emissions associated with use, maintenance, repair, and operation) – B6-B7
- End of Life Carbon (demolition, waste, and disposal) – C1-C4
- Potential Future Carbon Emissions Benefits (circular economy) – D1-D2 (beyond the system boundary of the RICS WLCA)

The development has been assessed in accordance with GLA Whole Life Carbon Assessment Planning Guidance across each life cycle stage.

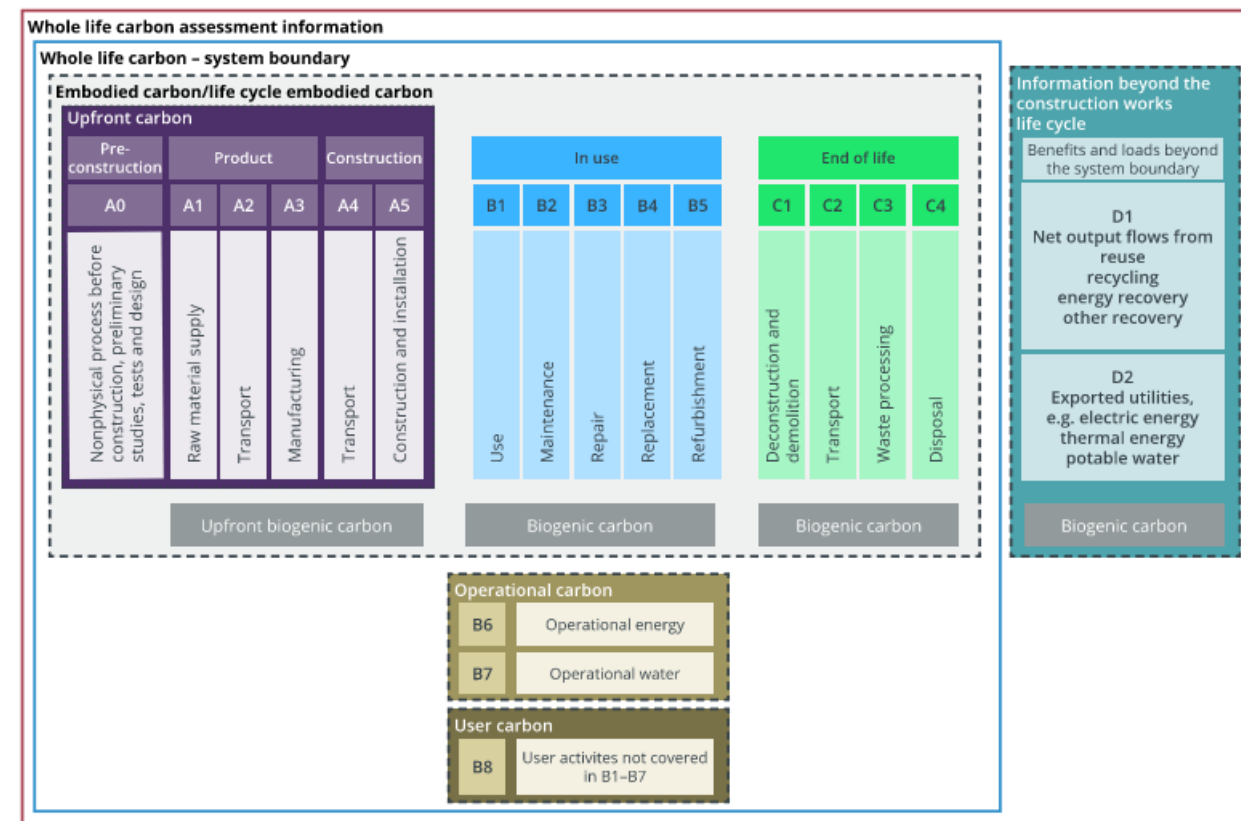
## 4.3 Life Cycle Stages in accordance with EN15804:2012

Modules	Life Cycle Stage	Description
A1-A3	Product Stage	Covers the extraction, transportation, and manufacturing processes necessary to produce any construction products, including components and MEP, required to construct the asset.
A4-A5	Construction Stage	Covers transportation of construction products and all construction processes, including wastage, up to project completion. Module A5 also includes any on-site demolition or strip-out works required at the beginning of the project.
B1	In Use Stage	Covers direct emissions and removals from construction products, such as emission of blowing agents from insulation, refrigerant leakage from MEP equipment or removal of CO <sub>2</sub> through carbonation of concrete.
B2-B4	In Use Stage	Covers material-related emissions that occur from maintenance, repair, and replacement of any construction products, components, or elements of asset over the building's life.
B5	In Use Stage	Covers any refurbishment or change in performance of the asset (e.g. retrofit/refurbishment or extension) planned at the outset of the project to occur at some point after construction is completed.
B6	In Use Stage	Covers the energy use of the asset over the in-use stage.
B7	In Use Stage	Covers water use over the in-use stage.
C1-C4	End of Life Stage	Covers impacts during end-of-life stage of an asset. This includes deconstruction or demolition, waste processing, recovery or disposal and associated transport.

D1	Beyond System Boundary	Covers the potential carbon loads and benefits beyond the system boundary from reuse, recycling, energy recovery or landfilling of any materials arising from construction (A4-A5), use (B2-B5) or end of life (C1-C4) stages.
D2	Beyond System Boundary	Covers the potential carbon benefits beyond the system boundary of any utilities exported from the asset during in-use stages B6-B7, such as generated electricity or treated water.

**Table 4 Life Cycle Stages Definitions**

The WLC assessment covers all building-related elements that are applicable to the project that will be included in the finished area of the completed project, including temporary works. At least 95% of capital cost allocated to each RICS NRM building element category has been accounted for, as evidenced by Anstey Horne. Please see appendix A.



**Figure 7: Whole Life Carbon System Boundary**

## 4.4 Tools

The OneClick LCA software has been used, in accordance with GLA WLCA SPG, to conduct the assessment, with the “Whole Life Carbon, GLA / RICS / Green Mark including EN15804 +A2 data” calculation tool used to process carbon emissions results.

## 4.5 Life Cycle Assessment

The OneClick LCA “Whole Life Carbon, GLA / RICS / Green Mark including EN15804 +A2 data” calculation tool has been used to assess the whole life embodied carbon associated with the development. A bill of materials has been produced in line with the cost plan for the land adjacent to 46 Maresfield Gardens and 39A Fitzjohn’s Avenue, which has been used to inform the OneClick LCA model. A schedule of materials and associated EPDs has been developed to produce an output for the carbon footprint of the development. Due to the nature of the design status and uncertainty of supplier, generic EPDs with targeted performance have been preferred to specific EPDs when processing the carbon emissions of each building element. Estimates of emissions for demolition, construction, and waste have been included in the assessment at planning stage and will be updated in line with actual performance at post construction.

## 4.6 Assessment Data Sources

The following tables detail the assumptions and data sources for the assessment against each of the required element groups and modules.

Modules	Life Cycle Stage	Description	Data Source
A1-A3	Product Stage	Covers the extraction, transportation, and manufacturing processes necessary to produce any construction products, including components and MEP, required to construct the asset.	Calculated with EPDs from OneClick LCA software which align with most applicable generic product.
A4-A5	Construction Stage	Covers transportation of construction products and all construction processes, including wastage, up to project completion. Module A5 also includes any on-site demolition or strip-out works required at the beginning of the project.	OneClick LCA is used to determine transport distances estimated based on typical average transport distances, material type and project location. The software allows for detailed calculations of construction processes, as well as the wastes generated.
B1	In Use Stage	Covers direct emissions and removals from construction products, such as emission of blowing agents from insulation, refrigerant leakage from MEP equipment or removal of CO <sub>2</sub> through carbonation of concrete.	Refrigerant charge has been determined by the MEP consultant.
B2-B4	In Use Stage	Covers material-related emissions that occur from maintenance, repair, and replacement of any construction products, components, or elements of asset over the building’s life.	OneClick LCA allows reporting of replacement activities in Module B4 (default LCI sources).

Modules	Life Cycle Stage	Description	Data Source
B5	In Use Stage	Covers any refurbishment or change in performance of the asset (e.g. retrofit/refurbishment or extension) planned at the outset of the project to occur at some point after construction is completed.	OneClick LCA allows reporting of replacement activities in Module B5 (IMPACT LCI sources).
B6	In Use Stage	Covers the energy use of the asset over the in-use stage.	Energy consumption data for regulated and unregulated usage has been taken from QODA's Energy Statement Report.
B7	In Use Stage	Covers water use over the in-use stage.	Water consumption based on Building Regulations Part G 'Enhanced Consumption' of 105 l/p/d and multiplied by the intended full occupancy of development, using EPD for Thames Water.
C1-C4	End of Life Stage	Covers impacts during end-of-life stage of an asset. This includes deconstruction or demolition, waste processing, recovery or disposal and associated transport.	Modules C1-C2 based on default OneClick LCA values. Modules C3-C4 use OneClick LCA integrated end of life scenarios.
D1	Beyond System Boundary	Covers the potential carbon loads and benefits beyond the system boundary from reuse, recycling, energy recovery or landfilling of any materials arising from construction (A4-A5), use (B2-B5) or end of life (C1-C4) stages.	Uses OneClick LCA's integrated end-of-life scenarios.
D2	Beyond System Boundary	Covers the potential carbon benefits beyond the system boundary of any utilities exported from the asset during in-use stages B6-B7, such as generated electricity or treated water.	Exported energy has been taken from QODA's Energy Statement Report.

**Table 5 Data Sources for each Life Cycle Stage**

## 5 Whole Life Carbon Results & Commitments

### 5.1 Whole Life Carbon Assessment Results

A Whole Life Carbon (WLC) Assessment has been carried out in line with London Plan Policy SI2 for the Proposed Development. The OneClick LCA “Whole Life Carbon, GLA / RICS / Green Mark including EN15804 +A2 data” calculation tool has provided the results below:

Assessment Scope	Building Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Whole Life Carbon Emissions (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Whole Life Carbon Emissions by floor area (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> GIA)
RICS Module A-C (excluding B6 & B7, including sequestered carbon)	4,671	5,445,495	1,149

**Table 6 Whole Life Carbon Results for Life Cycle Module A-C excluding B6 & B7, including sequestration**

Modules B6 and B7 are excluded within Table 7 above as they are not part of the scope of the GLA WLC Benchmark comparison. However, further information on Operational Energy Performance and Operational Water Performance can be located within Table 8. The calculations for the regulated and unregulated energy use were completed using QODA’s Energy Statement Report. Operational Water Use has been determined using RICS Guidance. Building Regulations Part G ‘Enhanced Consumption’ figure of 105 l/p/d has been considered and multiplied by the intended full occupancy of development, using EPD for Thames Water. It is considered that each bedroom will host two occupants with a total of 136 occupants across the development.

Assessment Scope	B6 Regulated Energy	B6 Unregulated Energy	B7 Water Use
RICS Module B6 & B7 (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e)	1,014,000	906,000	35,200
RICS Module B6 & B7 (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> GIA)	217	194	8

**Table 7 Whole Life Carbon Results for Life Cycle Module B6 & B7**

Table 9 details the carbon equivalent of each RICS building element group to provide in-depth insight into where the main areas of carbon emissions in the design can be located.

RICS Category	Material Quantity (kg)	Material Intensity (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Whole Life Carbon Emissions (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Whole Life Carbon Emissions (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> GIA)	Source of information
0.2 Major Demolition Works	0	0	31,500	7	OneClick LCA
1 Substructure	3,895,337	802	526,839	113	
2.1 Superstructure Frame	49,374	10	84,910	18	
2.2 Superstructure Upper Floors	1,073,398	228	610,189	131	
2.3 Superstructure: Roof	79,980	17	46,670	10	
2.4 Superstructure: Stairs and Ramps	710	0	6,651	1	
2.5 Superstructure: External Walls	4,144,112	847	853,713	183	
2.6 Superstructure: Window and External Doors	65093	14	291,634	62	
2.7 Superstructure: Internal Walls and Partitions	1009397	197	883,996	189	
3 Finishes	605292	115	452,771	97	
4 Fittings, Furnishings, and Equipment	14063	3	140,182	30	
5 Services	39,031	8	2,858,309	612	
8 External Works	363010	77	194,938	42	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,338,795</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>7,323,302</b>	<b>1,568</b>	

**Table 8 Whole Life Carbon Results for each RICS Building Element Group**

## 5.2 Benchmarks

The GLA has developed WLC benchmarks and aspirational benchmarks, produced by Cundall and Targeting Zero, which have been cross referenced by eTool, OneClick LCA and Hilson Moran. The assessments follow the RICS Professional Standard in terms of scope of assessment, and material assumptions and specifications.

The benchmarks provide a broken-down range of values per life cycle stage. Projects that perform higher than benchmarks are required to examine how WLC emissions can be reduced.

Assessment Scope	WLC Benchmark (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> GIA)	Aspirational WLC Benchmark (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> GIA)	Actual WLC Performance (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> GIA)
RICS Module A1-A5 (excluding sequestration)	< 850	< 500	735
RICS Module B-C (excluding B6 & B7 and sequestration)	< 350	< 300	438
RICS Module A-C (excluding B6 & B7, including sequestration)	< 1,200	< 800	1,149

**Table 9 GLA Whole Life Carbon Benchmarks and Aspirational Benchmarks, and Actual Whole Life Carbon Performance**

The results in Table 10 show that the project performs better than the GLA's pre-determined benchmark. The results indicate the main area for improvement is RICS Module B-C. This is understandable as a lot of the design needs to be further progressed and there is limited information regarding specific and detailed breakdown of materials.

## 6 Carbon Emissions Reduction Opportunities

- Appoint a Whole Life Carbon champion to support delivery of Whole Life Carbon design principles;
- Continue to modularize and unitize all design.
- Continue to contact supply chain and challenge them to meet the commitments of the Whole Life Carbon Assessment.
- Specify products with high recycled content / reused materials.
- Procure ASHP with low GWP refrigerant.
- Improve end of life scenario of elemental design.

### 6.1 Key Commitments

- Tailored to well-defined, long-term needs whilst being durable and resilient or able to cope with change with little modification/no replacement of parts due to design for disassembly, generous proportions and readiness for alternative technologies, different ways of living or working and a changing climate.
- Sustainable and Responsible Procurement: All materials will be sourced as sustainably and responsibly as possible (i.e. Local materials where possible, sustainable timber), EPDs will be requested for all products, recycled content will be requested for all products, reused alternatives will be requested for all products, supplier transport methods to be disclosed for all products.
- Site interventions following the detailed pre-demolition / pre-refurbishment audits, will be implemented.
- Whole Life Carbon opportunities will be monitored throughout the design and construction processes via a Whole Life Carbon champion, and all information will be collated and retained using the Building Passport platform.
- On completion, success against the objectives will be reviewed and an analysis will be undertaken on lessons learnt (whole design team, contractor, and relevant supply chains).
- The development will continue to review its whole life carbon impact throughout the project and will disclose post-construction whole life carbon estimates at this stage.

## 7 Conclusion

The purpose of this Whole Life Carbon Assessment is to demonstrate that the proposed development at Land Adjacent to 46 Maresfield Gardens & 39A Fitzjohn's Avenue in the London Borough of Camden has considered Whole Life Carbon principles to ensure that the scheme reduces and manages waste in line with GLA recommendations, incorporates low-carbon materials and design for longevity at the heart of design, and provides a robust, adaptable scheme that can be easily disassembled at end-of-life.

The Statement takes into consideration the Whole Life Carbon Hierarchy, with reference to the new London Plan Policy SI7.

The results indicate that the building is performing better than the GLA's benchmark for a residential development. The carbon emissions during RICS Module A1-A5 (cradle to post-construction) outperform the GLA's benchmark. However, the RICS Module B-C (occupant use to end of life) underperform against the GLA benchmark. This is mainly down to lack of reasonable information at early design stages, including unknowns in terms of specific materials and quantities. As the design progresses, the team will work together closely to reduce and mitigate the impact of emissions in-use and at end-of-life. As the whole life carbon assessment progresses, the whole life carbon figures will be negatively impacted due to additional materials being included in the assessment. However, this will be counteracted as the team create more bespoke plans for procurement, maintenance, and end-of-life of each material.

Taking into consideration all the previous sections, it is recommended that the project meets the requirements set for energy and overheating.

## 8 Summary

Taking into consideration all of the previous sections, it is recommended that the project meets the planning policy requirements set for whole life carbon, including:

- Assessment and reporting of RICS categories 0-8 through RICS modules A-D.
- Whole life carbon reductions achieved for the scheme.
- Whole life carbon reduction opportunities explored for the scheme.



Element	Sub-element	Material	Material quantity	Unit	Material Quantity (kg) per unit	Material Quantity (kg)	Material intensity (kg/m2 GIA)	Notes	
Substructure	Temporary/permanent works for working space		672	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
	Lower ground excavation and disposal to made ground level		2,660	m3	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
	Capping beams & contiguous pile wall	Reinforced concrete	228	m3	2500	569,765	-	Stage 2 design	
	RC retaining walls	Reinforced concrete	66	m3	2500	163,778	-	Stage 2 design	
	Raft slab	Reinforced concrete	339	m3	2500	846,250	-	Stage 2 design	
	Lift pits	Reinforced concrete	13	m3	2500	33,000	-	No design - Assumed	
Frame		Reinforcement to above	69	t	-	-	-	Weight assumptions as per Price and Myers email dated 15th November 2023	
	RC shear walls	Reinforced concrete	27	m3	2650	72,115	-	Stage 2 design	
	RC columns	Reinforced concrete	41	m3	2650	109,143	-	Stage 2 design	
	RC downstands/upstands	Reinforced concrete	1	m3	2650	3,015	-	Stage 2 design	
Upper floors / Stairs		Reinforcement to above	13	t	-	-	-	Weight assumptions as per Price and Myers email dated 15th November 2023	
	Upper floor slabs (inc garden and terrace slabs)	Reinforced concrete	340	m3	2500	849,245	-	Stage 2 design	
	E/O stairs	Reinforced concrete	145	m3	300	43,500	-	Extra over above	
Roof		Reinforcement to above	54	t	-	-	-	Weight assumptions as per Price and Myers email dated 15th November 2023	
	Structural steel columns and beams	Structural Steelwork	7	t	-	-	-	Weight assumptions as per Price and Myers email dated 15th November 2024	
Roof	Roof covering	Clay tiles	140	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
	Flat roof	Single ply membrane roof	155	m2	220	34,100	-	Stage 2 design	
		Dormers to main roof	13	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Dormers (small); Flat roof; timber structure/covering	17	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Dormers (large); Flat roof; timber structure/covering	20	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Rainwater installations; generally	292	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Allowance for plant enclosure	18	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Allowance for sliding rooflight to ground floor	6	m2	-	-	-	Area on plan	
	External walls, windows, and external doors	Brickwork outer leaf, insulation, blockwork inner leaf	Brickwork outer leaf, insulation, blockwork inner leaf	626	m2	220	137,720	-	At every other floor level, as per stage 2 structural sketches
		Masonry support	Steel	87	m	35	3,029	-	Stage 2 design
Capping		Aluminium pressed PPC capping	253	m	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
Terrace balustrade		Steel, 1000 high (to terraces)	47	m	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
Thermal lining to retained façade		Timber studs with insulation + insulated plasterboard lining	156	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
Windows and external doors		White painted timber sash windows	239	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
Balcony/terrace doors (quantity included above)		Timber framed, triple glazed			-	-	-	29% of above quantity	
External doors		Single doors to residential entrance with fanlight above	3	Nr	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
External doors		Single doors to LGF	2	Nr	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
Internal walls		Party walls	100mm Rockwool; flexi fully-filled cavity	534	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design
			100mm blockwork either side of rockwool cavity	1,068	m2	-	-	-	Blockwork either side hence why 534*2
		Internal blockwork walls	140mm dense concrete blockwork	465	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design
		Two layers of plasterboard either side of the above	1,998	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
	Internal partitions	Metal stud	1,008	m2	40	40,320	-	Stage 2 design	
Internal doors		Isover acoustic partition roll	1,008	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Two layers of plasterboard either side	2,016	m2	-	-	-	Plasterboard both side hence why 1008*2	
	Single	Solid veneered internal doors	81	Nr	-	-	-	Please declare dimensions of door.	
	Double	Solid veneered internal doors	11	Nr	-	-	-	Please declare dimensions of door.	
	Wall Finishes	Tape and joint finish to stud partitions	Plasterboard	4,014	m2	10	40,140	-	Stage 2 design
		Emulsion	Paint	3,247	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design
		Tiling finishes	Porcelain tiling	767	m2	39	29,913	-	35kg/m2 tiles
	Floor finishes	Screed	Floating screed on 40mm rigid insulation	1,590	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design
		Floor coverings	Tile flooring to entrance hall	66	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design
			Carpet	775	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design
			Stone floor tiling	142	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design
		Engineered timber flooring	315	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Floor finish to storage and gym - unknown	131	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Floor finish to plantroom and bike store	48	m2	-	-	-	Resin paint assumed	
		Coved skirting to bike and binstores	16	m	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
Skirting		Hardwood skirting, painted	1,294	m	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Stone skirting to bathrooms, ensuite, WC's	274	m	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		MDF skirting to plantrooms and gym, painted	114	m	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
Ceiling finishes	MF plasterboard ceilings	MF plasterboard ceilings	1,590	m2	100	159,000	-	Extra over costs, quantity captured within ceiling area above	
		Extra; moisture resistant to bathrooms and ensuite			-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Extra; recessed ceiling detail to kitchen, living, and bedrooms			-	-	-	Extra over costs, quantity captured within ceiling area above	
		Paint	1,590	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
Fittings, Furnishings and Equipment	Corncicing	Corncicing	698	m	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
	Fitted wardrobes to all bedrooms	Fitted wardrobes to all bedrooms	70	m	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
	Vanity units	Vanity units	23	Nr	-	-	-	What material(s) and approximate dimensions?	
	Bathroom cabinet	Bathroom cabinet	23	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
	Accessories - toilet roll, hooks, holders etc	Accessories - toilet roll, hooks, holders etc	28	Nr	-	-	-	What material(s) and approximate dimensions?	
	Kitchens	Kitchens	4	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
	Window boards; decoration	Window boards; decoration	86	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
	Sanitary Appliances	Basin	Basin	38	Nr	-	-	-	What material(s) and approximate dimensions?
WC		WC	28	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
Shower tray		Shower tray	21	Nr	-	-	-	What material(s) and approximate dimensions?	
Shower screen		Shower screen	21	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
Bath		Bath	2	Nr	-	-	-	What material(s) and approximate dimensions?	
Bath screen		Bath screen	2	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
Mechanical and Electrical Installations		Disposal installations	Disposal installations	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed
		Water installations	Water installations	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed
		ASHP's	ASHP's	3	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed
		Space heating and air conditioning:	Underfloor heating/independent room temperature controls	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed
			Heated towel rail to bathrooms, ensuite and WC	28	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed
	Ventilation Systems:	Mechanical ventilation system	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
	Electrical Installations:	Main LV panels and LV distribution	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Electrical metering	4	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Containment Systems	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Distribution Boards	1	Item	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Small Power	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		E/O Sonos sound system to kitchen, living, dining, bedrooms and bathrooms	898	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Lighting - General & Emergency	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		E/O motion sensor ambient lighting to bathrooms and ensuite	23	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Earthing and Bonding	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Fire and Lightning Protection	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		E/O sprinklers	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
	Communication, Security and Control Systems:	CCTV	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
	Access Control incl video links and handsets	4	Nr	-	-	-	No design - Assumed		
	Data Cabling incl IT sockets/Telephone sockets	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed		
	Radio, TV sockets and satellite sockets, connections incl satellite dish, DAB and FM antenna	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed		
	Allowance for PV panels	75	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed		
External Works	Hard landscaping	Clay pavers	250	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Self binding gravel	62	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Loose gravel	74	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Porcelain paving to gardens and front lightwell	173	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Porcelain paving to terrace	56	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Stone paving to entrance	26	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Cladding to lightwell walls	215	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Soft landscaping	547	m2	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Trees	55	Nr	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Allowance for raised planters	26	m2	-	-	-	Area on plan	
		Allowance for planting to the above	26	m2	-	-	-	Area on plan	
		Steel Balustrade	125	m	-	-	-	Stage 2 design	
		Allowance for enclosures to ASHP's	14	m2	-	-	-	Area on plan	
		Brick faced retaining walls	63	m	-	-	-	No design - Assumed	
		Allowance for external walls	45	m	-	-	-	National length	
		Allowance for pergola	10	m2	-	-	-	Area on plan	
		Allowance for communal binstore	8	m2	-	-	-	Area on plan	
		Allowance for steps	20	m2	-	-	-	Area on plan	
		DRAINAGE	Building drainage	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed
			Drainage to hard surfacing	585	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed
		Attenuation	Attenuation	30	m3	-	-	-	Attenuation volume as per price and myers email dated 4th Dec 2023
	External services	Residential Connections	Residential Connections	1,590	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed
		External lighting allowance	External lighting allowance	585	m2	-	-	-	No design - Assumed
						3,134,032	1,971	kg/m2	
					GIA	1,590			





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