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Executive Summary

1.1 Introduction / context

This document presents the Whole Life-cycle Carbon Assessment (WLCA) – the combined Embodied Carbon and Operational Carbon emissions – for the proposed development at 45-54 Saffron Hill and 3 Saffron Street. The primary reason for developing the WLCA is to enable an understanding of the impacts of the proposed development at the early stage.

The WLCA is also provided to enable the design team with information that will assist in identifying choices when finalising design solutions to reduce the impacts that we have identified.

- ❑ the **Lifecycle Carbon Assessment** (LCA) measures embodied carbon and is based upon the Stage 2 designs with some assumptions while the manufacturers aren't finalised at this stage.

The following item will have more detail assessment at the later stage.

- ❑ the **Operational Energy use** – based upon the TM54 operational energy calculations included within the Energy Strategy
- ❑ any future potential carbon savings post end-of-life, including savings from reuse and recycling of building structure and materials.

1.2 Methodology

BS EN15978:3011 is the basis for this assessment in alignment with the RICS guidance for Whole Life Carbon Assessment for the built environment (2017) and GLA WLCA Guidance; utilising One click LCA software. The Assessment is also produced in accordance with GLA WLCA Guidance 2022. (Please see section 2.1 for more information)

Life-cycle modules

- ❑ Module A1 – A5 (product sourcing and construction stage)
- ❑ Module B1 – B7 (use stage)
- ❑ Module C1 – C4 (end-of-life stage)
- ❑ Module D (benefits and loads beyond the system boundary)

Assumed building life span

The reference study period for the purposes of the assessment **60 years** aligns with the RICS and GLA WLCA Guidance. This is the case even when the design life of the project exceeds or is less than 60 years, the assessment should still be done to 60 years but with an accompanying explanation of the life cycle and end-of-life scenarios for the actual design life.

1.3 Results

The Whole Life Carbon impacts (A1-C4) are calculated according to the EN-15978 as being **16,087,509 kgCO₂** including **2,389,018 kgCO₂** for Carbon Sequestration with the Upfront Carbon impacts (A1-A5) calculated as **5,812,984 kg CO₂**. Energy consumption in-use (B6) is contributing **5,243,583 kgCO₂** while Water consumption in-use (B7) is contributing **861,733 kgCO₂**.

Table 1 – Annual WLCA Results

EMBODIED CARBON:	tonnes CO₂e	kg/CO₂/m²
'Upfront' / 'Cradle to Practical Completion' Emissions (A1 – A5)	6,381.93	538.47
Carbon Sequestration	-2,389.02	-201.57
Anticipated Life Cycle 'in use' Embodied Carbon Emissions (B1 – B5)	3,355.23	283.09
Anticipated 'End of Life' Emissions (C1-C4)	2,634.05	222.25
OPERATIONAL CARBON:		
Anticipated Life Cycle Operational Energy and Water Emissions (B6-B7)	6105.32	515.13

Figure 1 - WLCA result

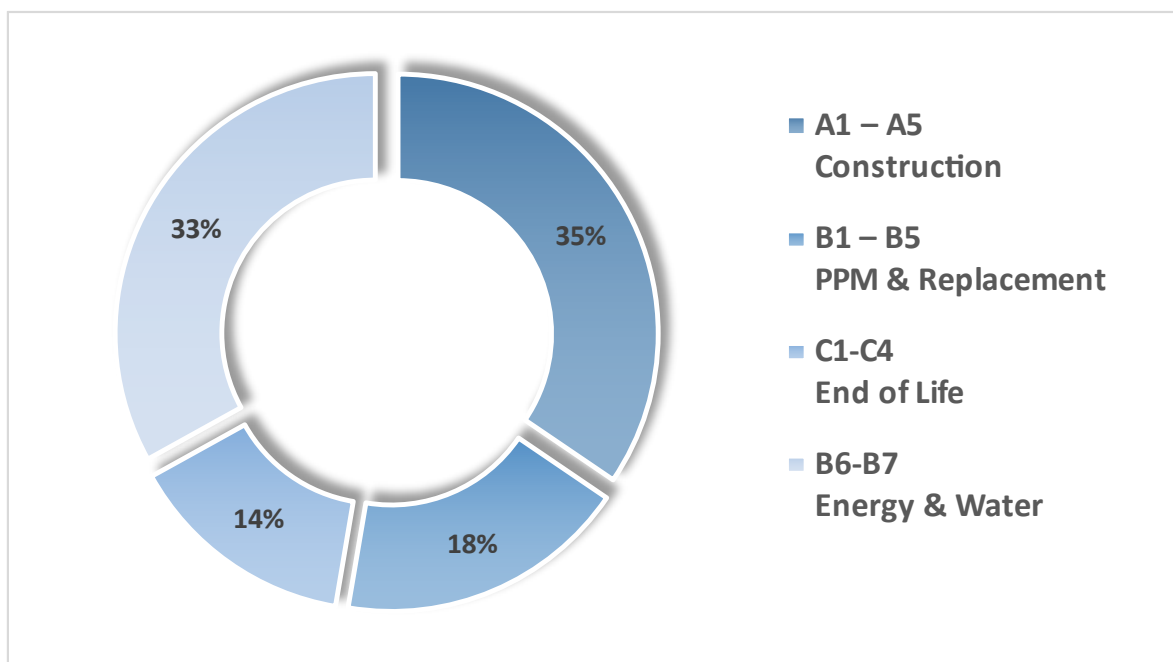
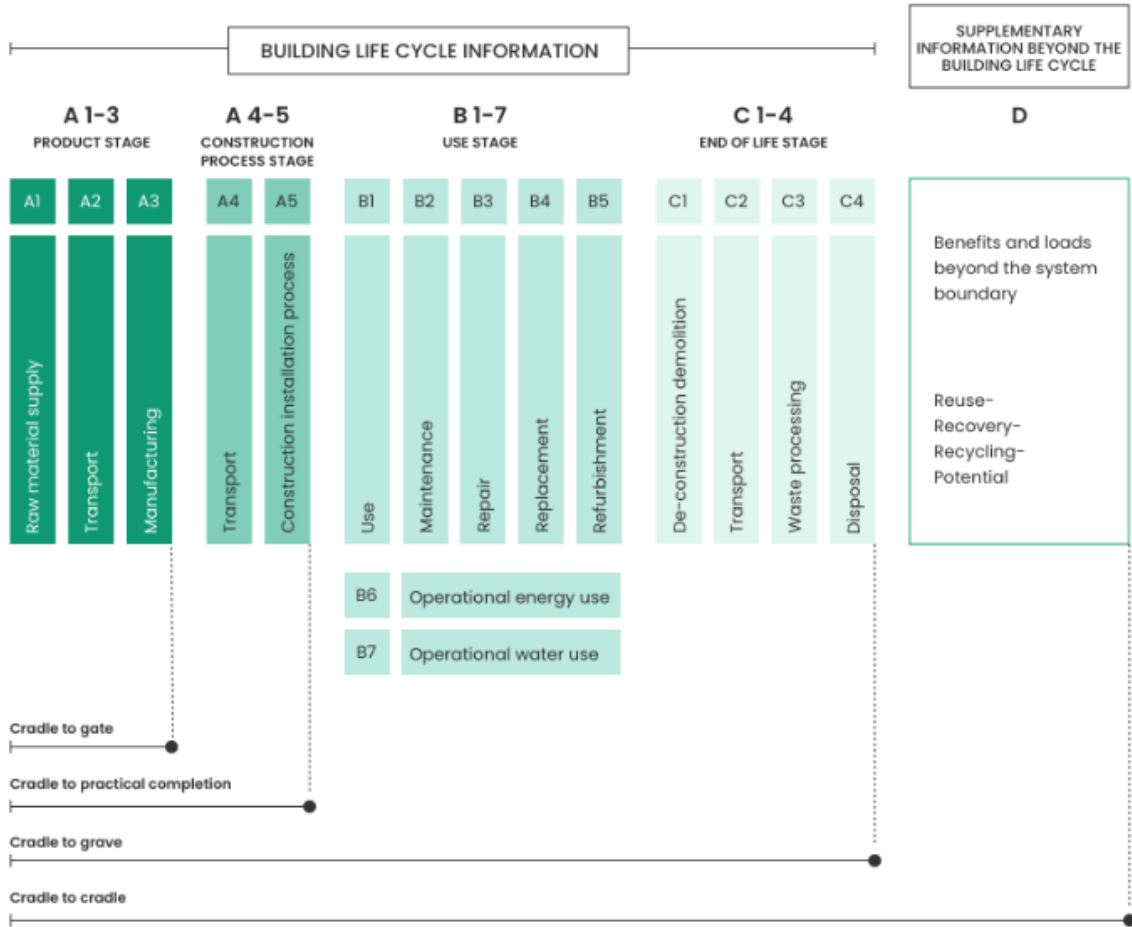
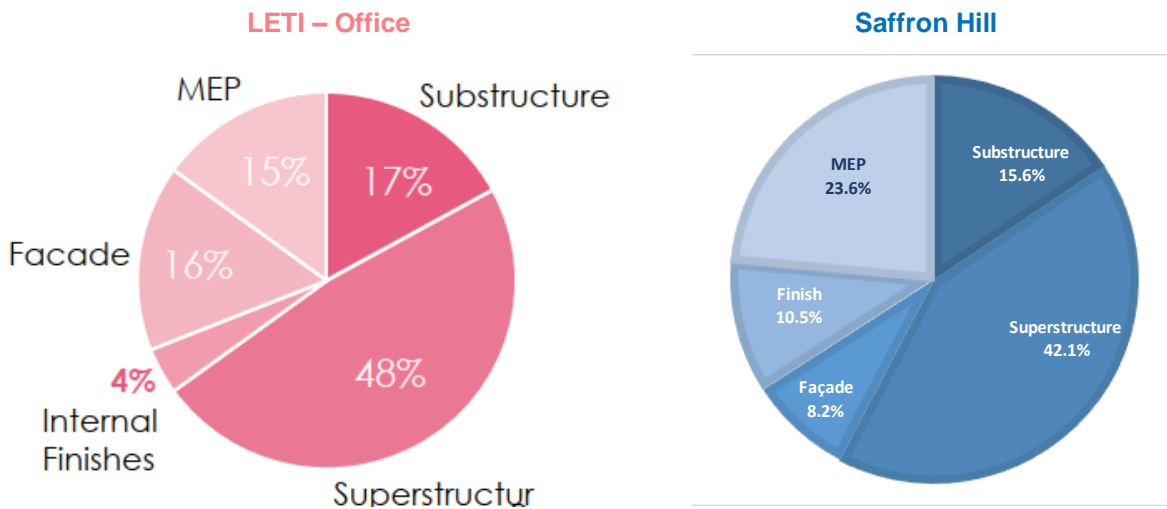


Figure 2 - Building life-cycle module according to the EN-15978



A1 to A3 Up front impacts total **5,812,984 kgCO₂** and are broken down and compared with the LETI figures as shown in figure 3.

Figure 3 – Up Front (A1 – A3) impacts – compared by type



We have noted that internal finishes are high in comparison to the LETI benchmark however these impacts are primarily made up primarily from the raised floor which RICS classifies as finishes. Ways to reduce this impact are

discussed in section 2.3.3 however the raised floor forms part of the MEP systems (acting as a plenum) and so technical issues prevent us from selecting a lower impact raised floor.

Further we note that the overall façade proportion is lower when compared to the LETI figure. This appears to be due to the significant extent of party walls vs. the glazed / aluminium façade. It also provides evidence of the benefit of the work the design team did at an early stage in optimising the façade and selecting lower impact materials.

The main element of the party walls of made from concrete blocks and the selection of the Aggregate Industries Enviroblock has meant that the impact of this is minimised.

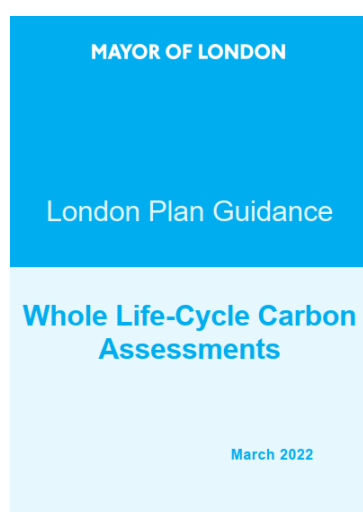
2 Detailed Analysis

Below we set out the policy context and detailed results of the WLCA along with assumption and qualifications on the data quality.

2.1 Policy Context

This section summarises the applicable planning policies that influence the Whole Life-cycle Carbon Assessment for the proposed development which are generally set out within the following:

- Whole Life-Cycle Carbon Assessments Guidance – GLA Guidance on preparing WLCA (2022)
- GLA New London Plan (2021)



Whole Life-Cycle Carbon Assessment Guidance (2022)

The Greater London Authority published in March 2022 an update to their guidance document setting out how to prepare the WLCA to accompany strategic planning applications in London.

Whole Life-Cycle Carbon (WLC) assessments should be carried out in line with Policy SI 2 F of the London Plan 2021 and are to be submitted using the WLC assessment Excel template. Policy SI 2 F applies to planning applications which are referred to the mayor; however they are also supported and encouraged on major applications that are not referable.

The overarching GLA guidance explains how to calculate WLC emissions and the information that needs to be submitted to comply with the policy. It also includes information on design principles and WLC benchmarks to aid planning applicants in designing buildings that have low operational carbon and low embodied carbon.

2.1.1 GLA WLCA Guidance – including policy context.

The WLC assessment Excel template must include all the information listed in [GLA WLCA Guidance Section 3.2.2 Box 4](#). These are summarised below and signposted to the various sections within this document. Screenshots of the Excel template are included in Appendix A.

- Project and assessment details: this assessment is carried out by One Click LCA and EPDs according to both EN15804 amendments A1 and A2
- The Bill of Materials / Cost Plan has confirmed that the assessment accounts for a minimum of 95% of the capital cost allocated to each building element category. (Section 2.1.1)
- The third-party QA and Audit mechanisms – This will be considered in the later stage while the design develops.

- ❑ The Estimated total WLC emissions (kgCO_{2e} and $\text{kgCO}_{2e}/\text{m}^2$ GIA) for each life-cycle module are reported in the report (Section 2.5) and the template.
- ❑ The options for retaining existing buildings and structures have been fully explored and reported in the Pre-Redevelopment Audit, Pre-Demolition Audit and Circular Economy.
- ❑ The carbon emissions associated with pre-construction demolition are included in the One Click LCA model and reported in the template.
- ❑ 60% of the existing foundations will be retained from the existing structure.
- ❑ Summary of key actions to achieve the WLC emissions reported and alongside these the emission reductions that are expected to be achieved.
- ❑ Proposed key materials and levels of recycled content.
- ❑ Opportunities to reduce the development's WLC emissions further – Section 2.3.3 considers procured the longer life span and lower emission raised access floor.
- ❑ Completion of the 'material quantities and end-of-life scenarios' table covering all building element categories. Please see the table in the template is included in the Appendix B.
- ❑ Completion of the 'GWP of all life-cycle modules' table.

2.2 WLCA Inputs and assumptions

2.2.1 Building elements

Table 2 - Building Elements included in assessment

RICS #	BUILDING ELEMENTS	Coverage %
0	0.1 temporary work	N/A
1	1.1 Substructure	100%
2	2.1 Superstructure: Frame	100%
	2.2 Superstructure: Upper Floors	100%
	2.3 Superstructure: Roof	100%
	2.4 Superstructure: Stair and ramps	100%
	2.5 Superstructure: External wall	100%
	2.6 Superstructure: Windows and External Door	100%
	2.7 Superstructure: Internal Walls and Partitions	100%
3	3.1 Wall Finishes	0%
	3.2 Floor Finishes	95%
	3.3 Ceiling finishes	N/A
4	4. Fittings, furnishings, and equipment	N/A
5	5.1. Sanitary installations	95%
	5.3 Foul drainage above the ground	100%
	5.4 Water installation	95%
	5.6 Space heating and air conditioning	95%
	5.7 Ventilation systems	95%
	5.8 Lighting installation	95%
	5.10 Lift and conveyor installation/system	95%
	5.11 Fire and Lightning Protection	95%

Note: This project is an Office building and will be a Cat A fitout which means most of the finishes won't be included in the scope as these will be fitted by the future tenant, However the raised floor is classed by RICS as finishes and this has been identified as a significant impact and the specification of this is integral to the MEP strategy.

2.2.2 EN 15978 Module Coverage and life span

BS EN15978:3011 has been used as the basis for this assessment in alignment with the RICS guidance for Whole life Carbon Assessment for the built environment (2017); utilising One click LCA software.

Life-cycle modules

- Module A1 – A5 (product sourcing and construction stage)
- Module B1 – B7 (use stage)
- Module C1 – C4 (end-of-life stage)
- Module D (benefits and loads beyond the system boundary)

This assessment has included the A1-A5, B1, B3, B4, B6, B7, C1-C4, and D (not included in the result).

Assumed building life span

The reference study period for the purposes of the assessment is **60 years** which the building target and anticipated to last. Where the design life of the project exceeds or is less than 60 years, the assessment should still be done to 60 years but with an accompanying explanation of the life cycle and end-of-life scenarios for the actual design life.

2.2.3 Data, measurement source and assumption

As per EN15978-2011 section 9.1 stated that ...” *The quantification of all material and products is determined based upon the design description of the object of assessment (new building or refurbishment of an existing building) or with the actual quantities (existing buildings, post-refurbishment) and the scenarios for each module of the life cycle of the object of assessment.*”

Floor area

The assessment has taken the floor area from the Exigere document [2023-12-13-Area Measurement Report - Stage 2 Design Freeze.pdf](#) document – GIA 11,852m².

Materials quantity, selection, and assumptions

Generally we have followed the Bill of Quantities provided by Exigere which has been accompanied by measurements and specific data provided by various consultants.

- Structure:** Quantity schedule [2929-Saffron Hill, Stage 2 Structural Feasibility Report](#) issued by Structural Engineer - HTS - included Quantity and specifications.
- Architecture:** AHMM planning drawings document on 20240209 issued for building detail and GA plan.
- MEP:** Sanitaryware quantity as GA plans
- Cost Plan/ Bill of Quantities:** “[Saffron Hill CATO Excel Export](#)” from cost consultant - Exigere.

Please see more information in the Appendix B for more information of the quality assuring process and quality data sourcing table.

Excluded from this assessment

- Most **internal** handrail, brackets, and balustrade
- Most finishes and fitting outside of core areas with the exclusion of the raised floor.
- All fixed and fitting within the café and reception at this stage.

2.2.4 Tools and embodied carbon data

To assess the embodied carbon for the project, a Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) tool – One Click LCA – has been used to make allocations for the anticipated materials quantities. Material carbon data is based on One Click LCA database which utilises EPDs in accordance with EN 15804, and Material specification, transport assumptions, lifespan assumption, and end-of-life scenarios is based on RICS Professional Statement.

Unless noted below we have used standard values for service lifespans and transport.

Module A4 Transport Assumptions

No specific changes

Module B2 Maintenance Assumptions

The assessment is currently at a relatively early stage of design and therefore the Module B2 is difficult to estimate. We have therefore provided figures in line with the GLA WLCA Guidance section 2.5.12 state that ...” for module B2 emissions, a total figure of 10 kgCO_{2e}/m² gross internal area (GIA) may be used to cover all building element categories, or 1 per cent of modules A1-A5, whichever is greater.”

The 10 kgCO_{2e}/m² gross internal area figure is the higher figure and so this is used. These have been apportioned across those items most likely to require maintenance such as Lower floor glazing, sanitaryware, finishes, etc.

Module B3 Repair Assumptions

The assessment utilises Repair scenario which are compliant with the GLA Guidance which states that these may be estimated as 25 per cent of module B2, as per the RICS Professional Statement (item 3.5.3.3).

- All MEP materials repair rate will be updated at As-Build stage.

Module B4 Service Life Assumptions

RICS whole life carbon assessment for the built environment guidance state that ...“*It should be assumed that items are being replaced on a like-for-like basis and full replacement (100 per cent) of the items is assumed once the specified lifespan is reached.*”

CPE have updated the lifespan according to the RICS Professional Statement Table 9.

2.3 LCA Results

2.3.1 Main LCA impacts

The top 15 Material categories make up **83.7% of total A1 – A3 impact of materials** and within this:

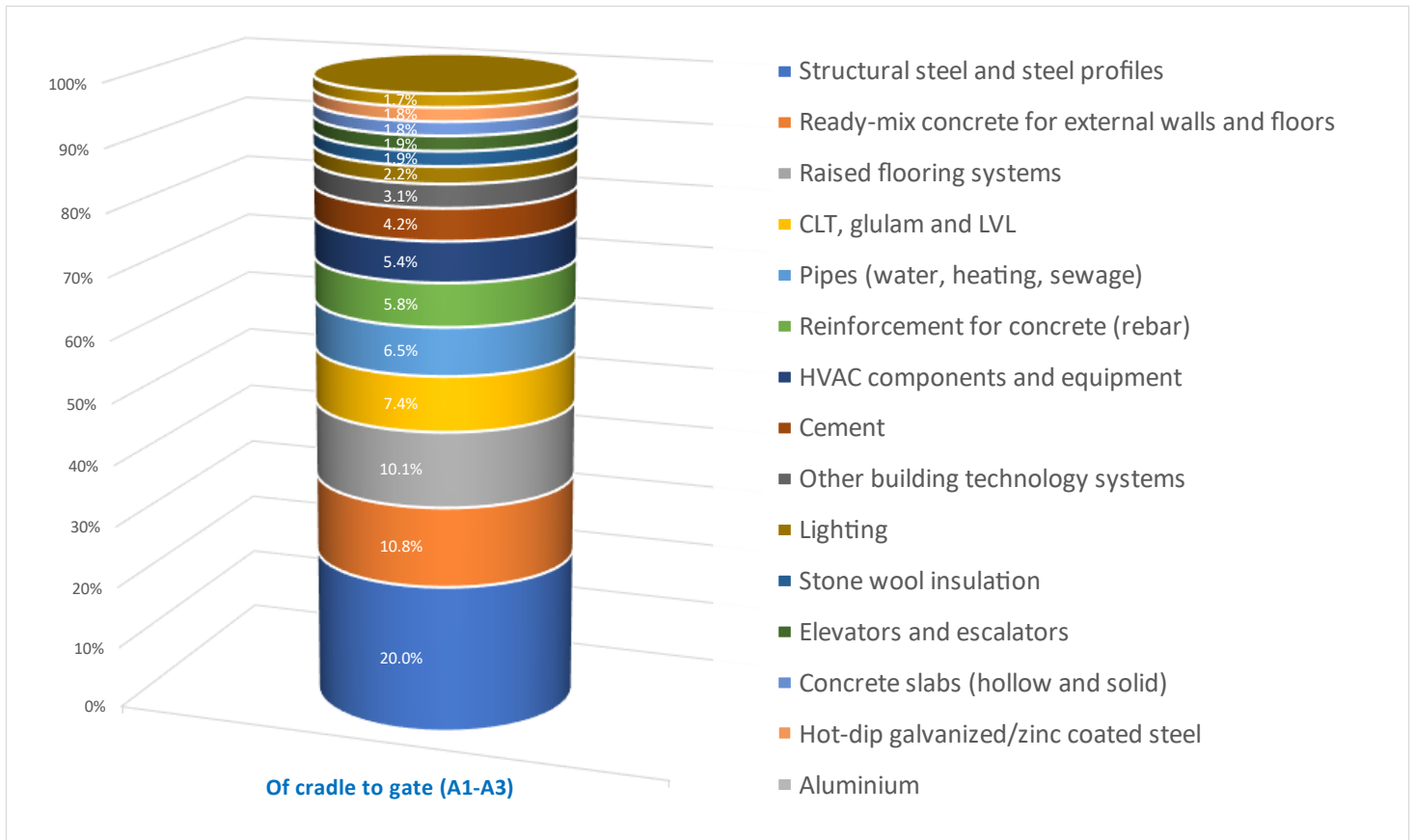
- ❑ Steel Frame = **~25% of total materials impact.**
- ❑ Raised Access flooring = **9.8% of total materials impact.**
- ❑ MEP services materials have **22.8% of total materials impact.**

Table 3 - The top 25 materials

	Resource / Material / Product	Cradle to gate impacts (A1-A3)	Of cradle to gate (A1-A3)
1	Structural steel and steel profiles	1,162.75	20.0%
2	Ready-mix concrete for external walls and floors	627.34	10.8%
3	Raised flooring systems	589.85	10.1%
4	CLT, glulam and LVL	429.25	7.4%
5	Pipes (water, heating, sewage)	375.00	6.5%
6	Reinforcement for concrete (rebar)	335.35	5.8%
7	HVAC components and equipment	312.72	5.4%
8	Cement	245.87	4.2%
9	Other building technology systems	180.43	3.1%
10	Lighting	128.74	2.2%
11	Stone wool insulation	112.80	1.9%
12	Elevators and escalators	112.65	1.9%
13	Concrete slabs (hollow and solid)	104.60	1.8%
14	Hot-dip galvanized/zinc coated steel	102.81	1.8%
15	Aluminium	100.94	1.7%
16	Ventilation ducts and channels	97.42	1.7%
17	Sealants (silicone and others)	95.69	1.6%
18	HVAC equipment with refrigerant	75.10	1.3%
19	Specialty gypsum board	62.38	1.1%
20	Other precast concrete products	61.52	1.1%
21	EPS (expanded polystyrene) insulation	45.97	0.8%
22	Acoustic insulation panels	41.08	0.7%
23	Safety glass panes	31.79	0.5%
24	Aluminium frame windows	30.77	0.5%
25	Wood and wood board doors	30.54	0.5%

The top 15 materials are represented in the chart below.

Figure 4 - The top 15 materials



The following charts shows the material flows over the lifespan of the building and how this is broken down by Lifecycle stage and within the RICS categories.

Figure 5 – Material flows over lifespan of the building

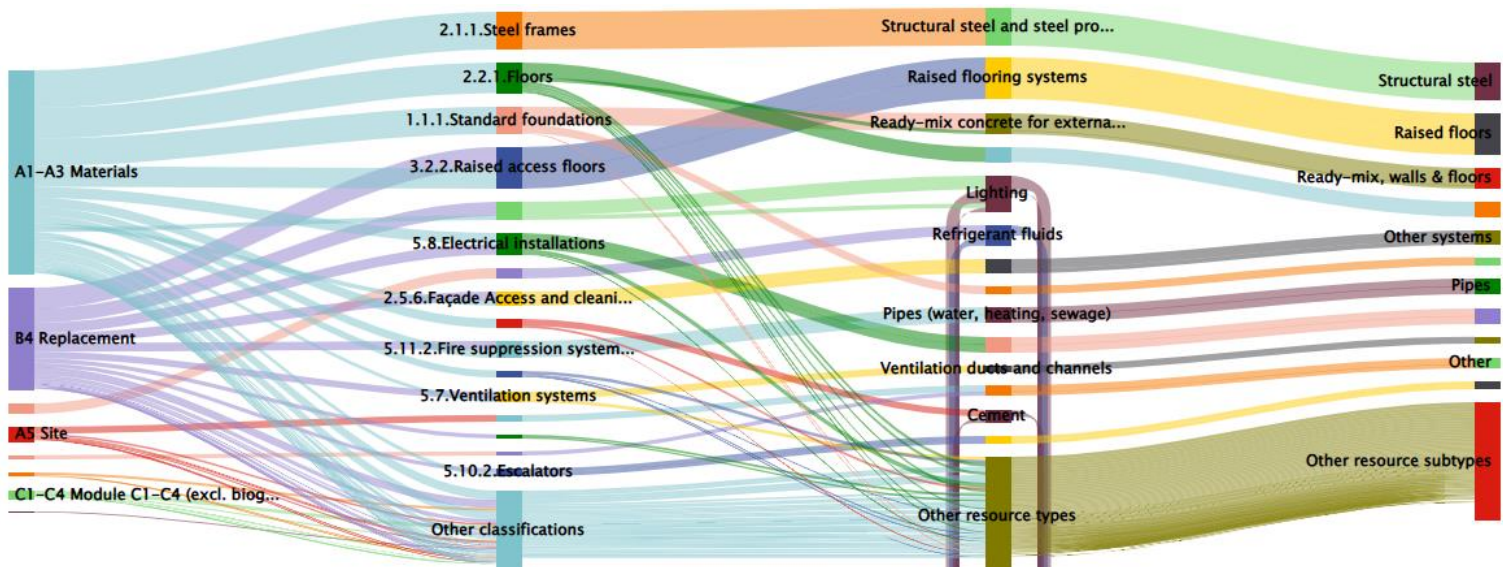
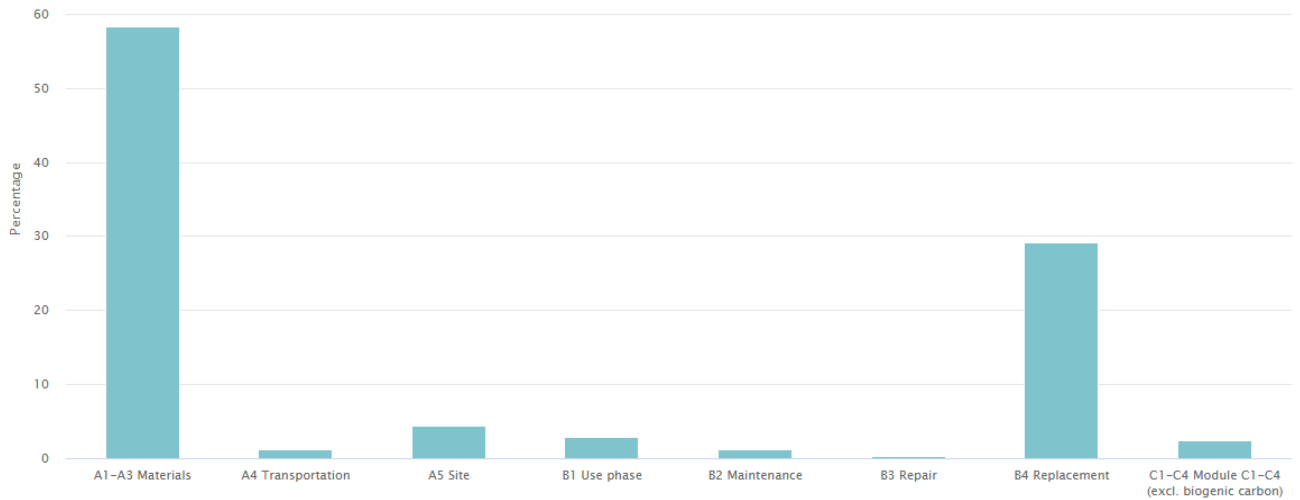
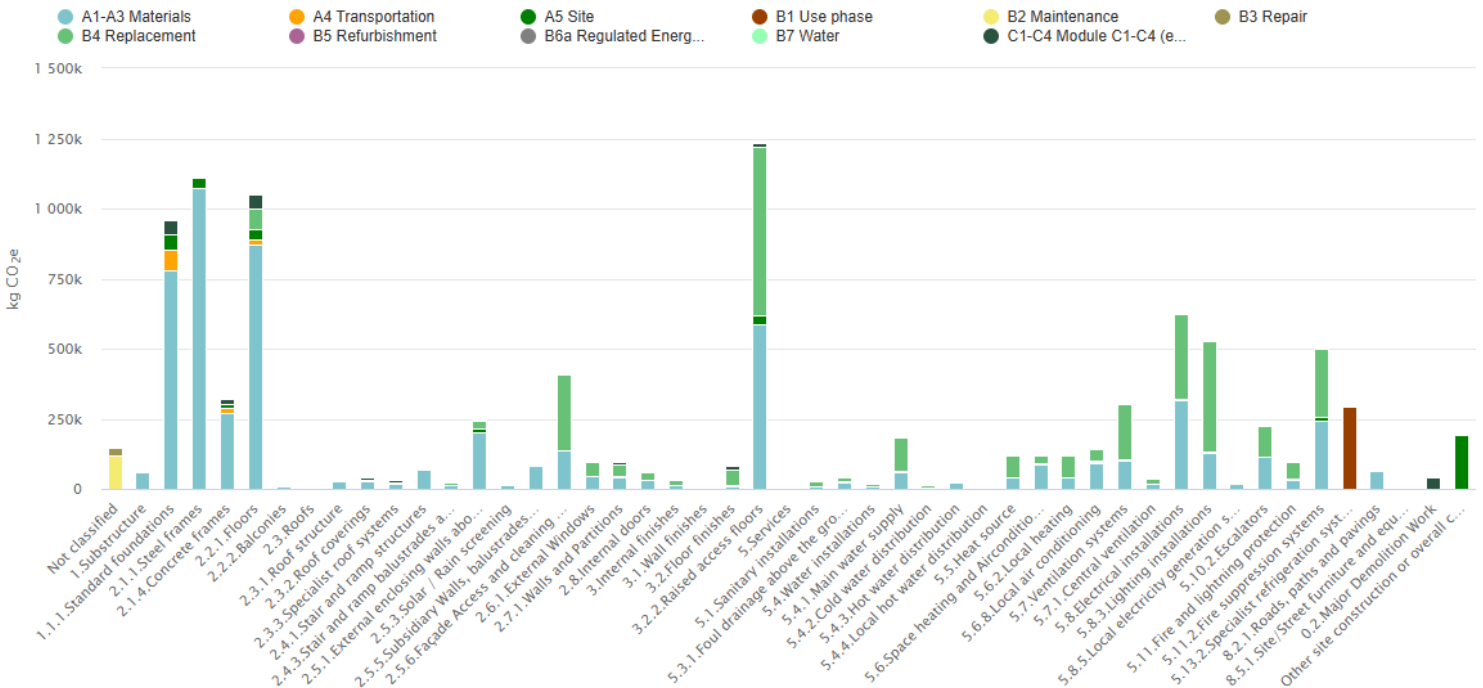


Figure 6 – Impacts by Lifecycle stage



As the graph above shows that the two major impacts are from A1-A3 – the Up Front Materials – and from module B4 which represents Replacement of materials over the building lifecycle.

Figure 7 – Impacts by RICS Category

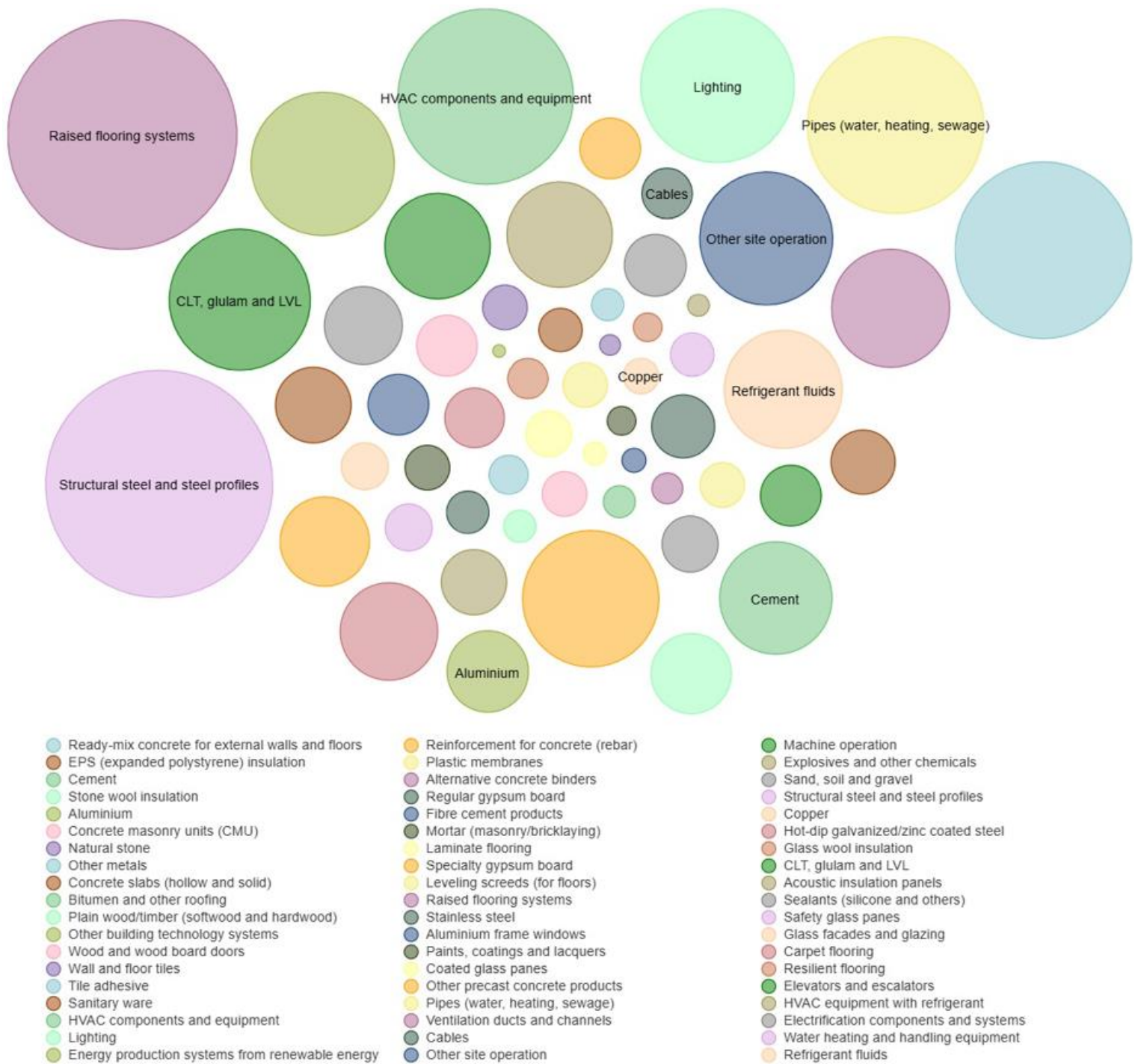


The two graphs above show that the embodied carbon within the raised access floor is especially high in both module A and module B. Therefore, to procure a lower impact raised access floor would be one of the measures to interrogate to lower the impact of the building.

Figure 8 below provides a more simplistic 'Bubble Chart' with impacts broken down by RICS Category. This is used to identify key impacts which can be considered for further reductions.



Figure 8 – Impacts by RICS Category

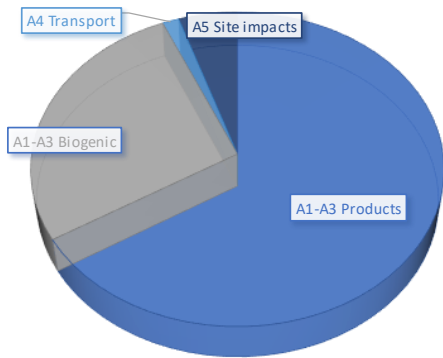


2.3.2 LCA impact breakdown

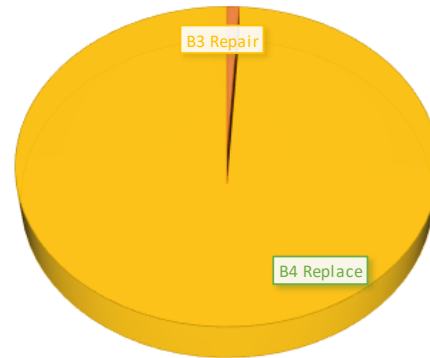
The detailed results of the WLCA are compared to the GLA benchmark shown in the section 2.5 and the total saving of the embodied carbon is around 70% compared to these WLCA benchmarks.

Figure 9 - Emissions charts by stage

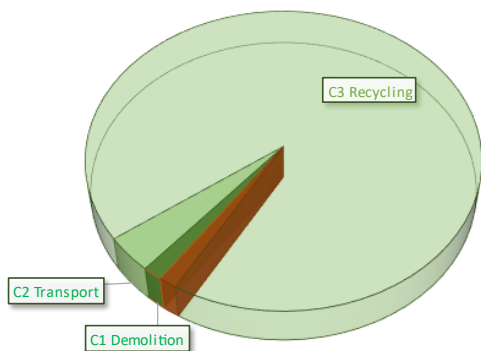
A1-A5 Embodied Carbon Emission		
A1-A3	Product Stage	5,813.00 tCO2e
A1-A3	Biogenic	-2,389.00 tCO2e
A4	Transport to site	125.20 tCO2e
A5	Construction and installation	443.80 tCO2e
Total A1-A5		3,993.00 tCO2e



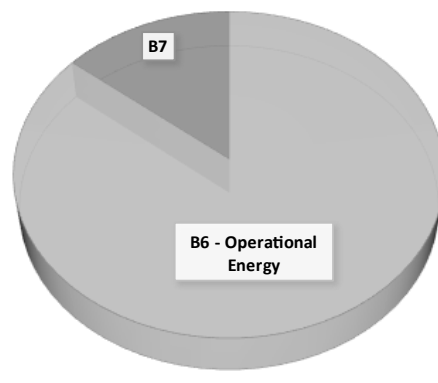
B1-B5 Embodied Carbon Emission		
B1-B2	Use and Maintenance	410.20 tCO2e
B3	Repair	29.60 tCO2e
B4	Replacement	2,915.40 tCO2e
B5	Refurbishment	0.00 tCO2e
Total B1-B5		3,355.20 tCO2e



C1-C4 Embodied Carbon Emission		
C1	Demolition	39.40 tCO2e
C2	Transport to disposal	100.90 tCO2e
C3	Waste processing for reuse, recovery or recycle	2,457.80 tCO2e
C4	Refurbishment	35.90 tCO2e
Total C1-C4		2,634.00 tCO2e



B6-B7 Operational Carbon Emission		
B6	Operational Energy Use	5,243.58 tCO2e
B7	Operational Water Use	861.73 tCO2e
Total B6-B7		6,105.32 tCO2e



2.3.3 Further Reductions

The following areas and elements where the potential for reduction have been identified will be investigated further during the detailed design stages:

Reclaimed steel

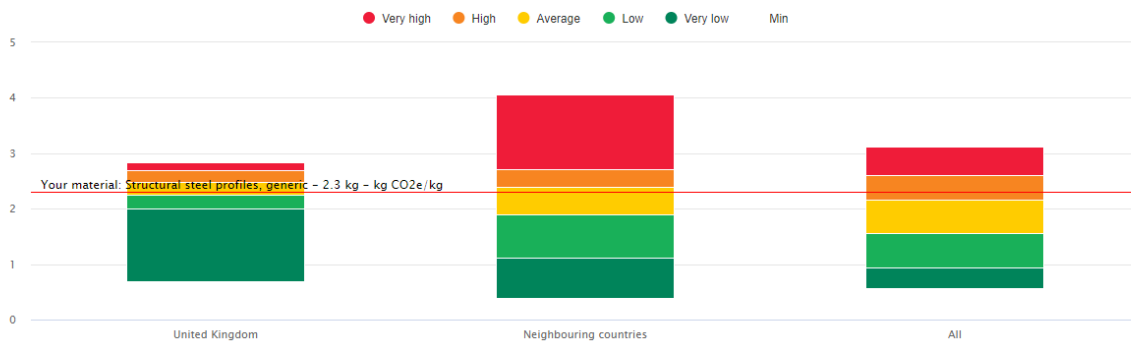
The use of 100% reclaimed steel members is increasing in frequency but is limited to the availability of the correct steel members at the time of construction. If 10% of the steel structure within the building was procured from reclaimed sources would result in a 5-10% reduction in A1-A3.

Benchmark for Structural steel and steel profiles, KG - CO2 CML ?

The benchmark data does not consider local compensation. Results after compensation may vary.

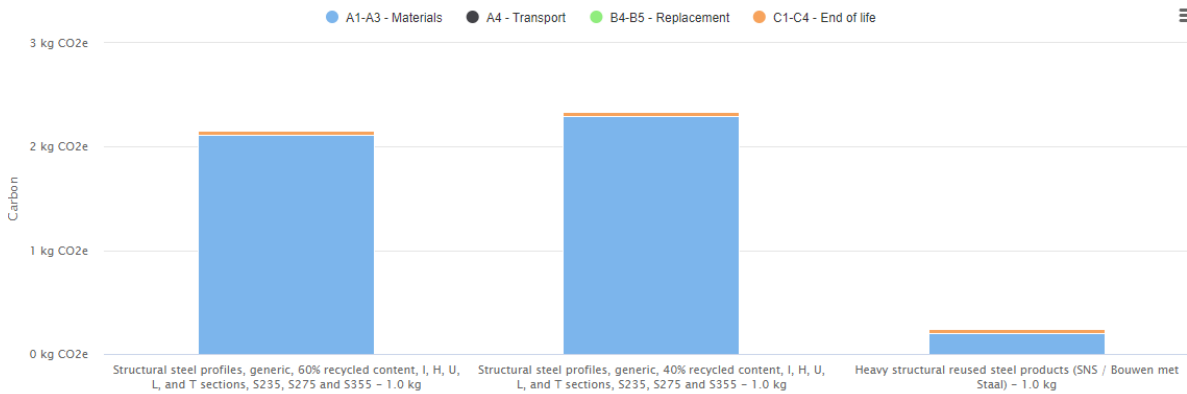
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The following graph compares the carbon emissions / kg among 40%, 60% recycled content and reclaimed steel frame.

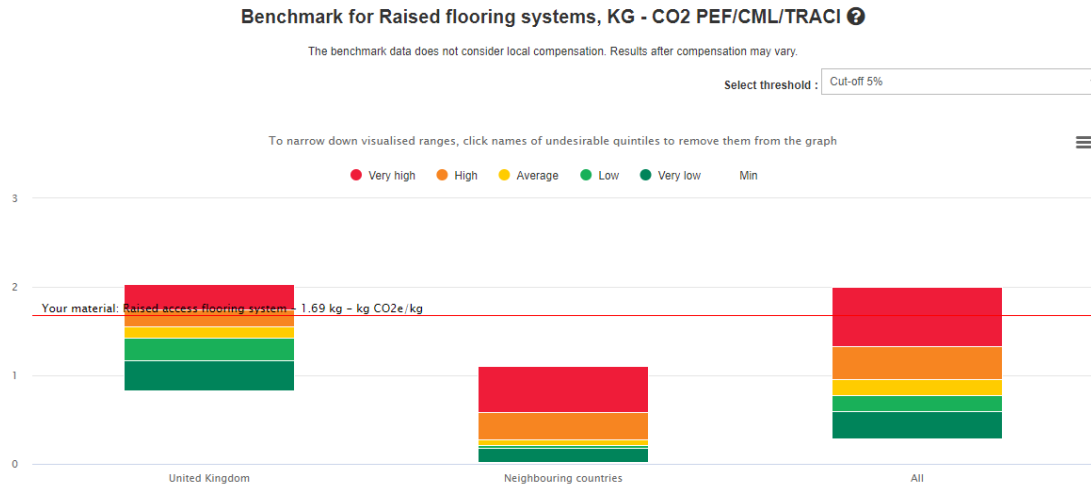
Life-cycle impacts (A-C), Global warming potential (incl. +A2) kg CO₂e



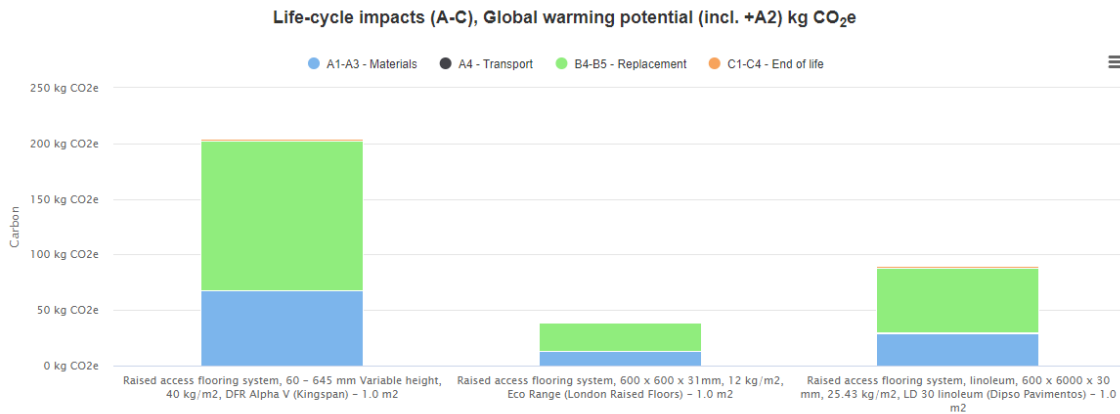
Resource name	Quantity	A1-A3 - Materials (kg CO ₂ e)	A4 - Transport (kg CO ₂ e)	B4-B5 - Replacement (kg CO ₂ e)	C1-C4 - End of life (kg CO ₂ e)	Financial cost (€)	Financial and carbon cost (€)
Structural steel profiles, generic, 60% recycled content, I, H, U, L, and T sections, S235, S275 and S355 - 1.0 kg ?	1.0 kg	2.11	0	0	0.04	1	1.2
Structural steel profiles, generic, 40% recycled content, I, H, U, L, and T sections, S235, S275 and S355 - 1.0 kg ?	1.0 kg	2.29	0	0	0.04	1	1.21
Heavy structural reused steel products (SNS / Bouwen met Staal) - 1.0 kg ?	1.0 kg	0.2	0	0	0.04	1	1.03

Raised Access Floor

We have been investigating alternative raised access floors which have lower impacts as well as reclaimed raised access floor tiles. These would provide the following reductions:



The following graph compared the carbon emissions/m² among three different raised access flooring system. Using the lower impact product would result in a total of 3-8% emission reduction for WLCA,



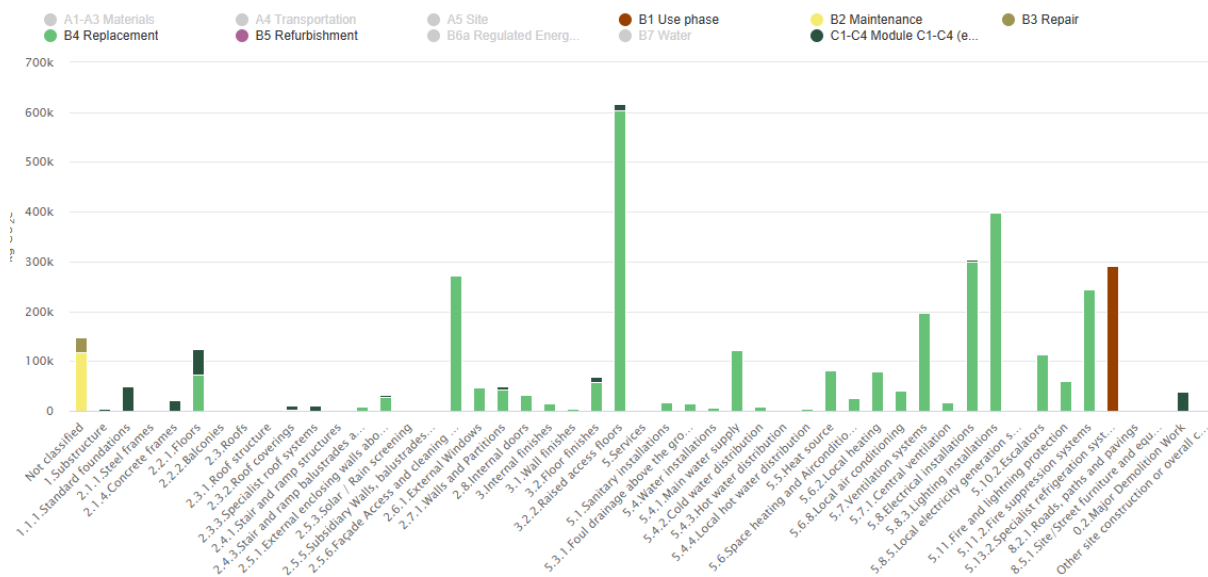
Resource name	Quantity	A1-A3 - Materials (kg CO ₂ e)	A4 - Transport (kg CO ₂ e)	B4-B5 - Replacement (kg CO ₂ e)	C1-C4 - End of life (kg CO ₂ e)	Financial cost (€)	Financial and carbon cost (€)
Raised access flooring system, 60 - 645 mm Variable height, 40 kg/m ² , DFR Alpha V (Kingspan) - 1.0 m ²	1.0 m ²	67.4	0.17	134.8	1.62	48	0.0
Raised access flooring system, 600 x 600 x 31mm, 12 kg/m ² , Eco Range (London Raised Floors) - 1.0 m ²	1.0 m ²	12.89	0.05	25.78	0.49	48	51.57
Raised access flooring system, linoleum, 600 x 6000 x 30 mm, 25.43 kg/m ² , LD 30 linoleum (Dipso Pavimentos) - 1.0 m ²	1.0 m ²	29.41	0.11	58.82	1.03	48	56.14

At this time the opportunity to reduce these impacts from both modules A and B must await more detailed investigations as the raised floor acts as a plenum for the ventilation systems and therefore has to meet strict technical criteria.

2.4 Module B1 to B4 - Results discussion

The GLA Benchmark for B and C is exceeded with this impact totalling 505.34 kg/CO₂/m² and the benchmark being 450 kg/CO₂/m². To achieve the Benchmark a reduction of 55.34 kg/CO₂/m² which is equivalent to 656 Tonnes / CO₂ overall.

The chart below shows the breakdown of Module B and C into individual RICS category elements and as discussed above in Section 2.3.1 and 2.3.3 the Raised floor is the single biggest impact with lighting installations following closely behind.



CLT End of Life

The chart also shows the limited impact for End of life (Module C) overall within the assessment and this takes account of the proposed re-use of the CLT slabs at End of life. The OneClick software makes the following assumptions:

*It is a common conception that timber is a more climate-friendly material because it stores carbon, and this results in **negative embodied carbon**. Unfortunately, as is often the case, the full picture is not quite so simple. The vast majority of the buildings built today are not designed or delivered in a manner to allow for the reuse of the timber structures after the end of the building’s life. This results, in most cases, in the timber being incinerated after deconstruction or demolition, which **releases the carbon back into the atmosphere**. While this does delay the emission of the biogenic carbon emissions stored in the buildings by several decades, it clearly cannot be considered as negative embodied carbon.*

The GLA spreadsheet shows an impact for C3 for the upper floors of 2,346,537 kg/CO₂ (equivalent to 197.98 kg/CO₂/m²) even though we have set the End of Life scenario as being **Reuse as Material** i.e. there is no waste processing.

The majority of the upper floors are constructed from CLT slabs and the C3 waste processing element of their impact is 4,385,694 kg/CO₂ from which the biogenic storage of 2,345,555 kg/CO₂ removed leaving 2,040,139 kg/CO₂.

Materials: 429.0 t [See calculations](#)
Transportation: 7.1 t [See calculations](#)
Waste transport: 7.1 t [See calculations](#)
Waste disposal: 137.0 t [See calculations](#)
Biogenic carbon (kg CO₂e): -2345555.0 kg [See calculations](#)
C3 Waste processing: 4385694.0 kg [See calculations](#)

- ❑ Overall this would reduce the impact for C3 by 172.13 kg/CO₂

Further work

To achieve the very low operational emissions the building is quite heavily serviced and so the replacement lifecycles of these items also have an impact.

We are determined to work with manufacturers to procure items that have longer lifespans and lower impacts overall, however at this time the Benchmark cannot be achieved without compromising other sustainability aspects. However we note that:

- ❑ A change to the medium impact Raised floor would remove 662 Tonnes from this section.
- ❑ A reduction of 10% in the lighting impact would remove 40 Tonnes from this section.

2.5 Module B6 Operational Energy - Results

Annual energy consumptions and carbon emissions for the building are calculated using a full TM54 Operational Energy Assessment with the resulting energy demands from the building being 642,956 kWh of electricity use per year. This equates to **54.22 kWh/m²/year** which is lower than the 55 kWh/m²/year which is the Paris proof benchmark for all energy use.

While we apply SAP10 carbon factor 0.136, the carbon emissions would be =

642,596 kWh/year x 0.136 = 87,393 kg CO₂e / year

Building life span 60 years= 87,393 kg CO₂e /year x 60 years = 5,243,583 kg CO₂e (60years)

The above overall energy consumption can be subdivided as follows for inclusion in the GLA Spreadsheet.

Table NT1: New table to show split of Regulated and Unregulated

	Total kWh/year	Total CO₂ / year	60 year CO₂
Total Energy	642,596	87,393	5,243,583
Unregulated total	351,058	47,744	2,864,630
Regulated total	291,538	39,649	2,378,953

2.6 Module B7 Operational Water - Results

According to Table 22 of the BSRIA Rules of Thumb – guidelines for the building services (fifth edition), the occupancy assumption and water demand assumption are calculated as the following table.

Table 4 - Water Consumption sources

Description	Rule of thumb
General offices	10 m ² per workspace
	6 m ² per person
	12 m ² per person
	8 –13 m ² per workspace

Table 22: Maximum daily hot water demand and total water demand for

Description	Rule of thumb	
	Maximum daily hot water consumption (l/person)	Maximum daily total water consumption (l/person)
Offices		
Offices with canteen	15	45
Offices without canteen	10	45

*Total Occupancy = (GIA of office ÷ 10m²) = Assumed occupancy; 8317*0.8 ÷10= 681 people*

Total water use = (WUI x no. of occupants) x home days in a year x building life cycle

Water use = ((55 x 681) x 365 x 60) ÷ 1000 = 820.698 m³ of water consumed over development life.

The 2020 version of the GHG Factors for Company Reporting confirms that the emissions factor for water supply is 0.34 kgCO₂e/m³, and 0.71 kgCO₂e/m³ for water treatment.

Supply = 820,698 x 0.34 = 279,037 kgCO₂e

Treatment = 820,698 x 0.71 = 582,696 kgCO₂e

Total water emissions = 861,733 kgCO₂e (60years)

2.7 Comparison – Embodied Carbon Benchmarks

2.7.1 GLA – WLCB Benchmarks

The following table presents the results from the GLA WLCB spreadsheet template which accompanies this report.

Table 5 - GLA WLCB Results table

	Module A1-A5 (excluding sequestered carbon)	Modules B-C (excl B6 & B7)	Modules A-C (excl B6 & B7; including sequestered carbon)
TOTAL kg CO ₂ e	6,381,928 kg CO ₂ e	5,989,282 kg CO ₂ e	9,982,193 kg CO ₂ e
TOTAL kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	538.468	505.339	842.237
Benchmark Type	Office		
GLA WLC Benchmark kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	<950	<450	<1400
GLA Aspirational WLC Benchmark kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	<600	<370	<970

The RIBA Stage 2 Whole Life Carbon assessment confirmed the proposals have a current carbon intensity in construction (A1-A5) of **538.468 CO₂e/m² GIA** which is:

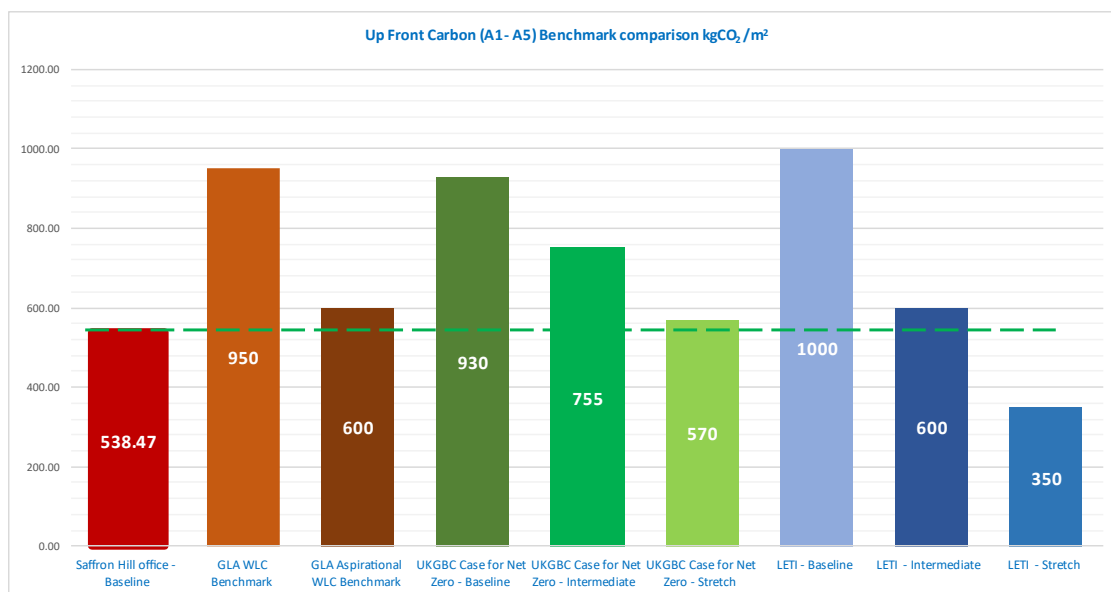
- ❑ **43.32% lower** for the A1-A5 compared to the GLA WLC Benchmark (950 kgCO₂/m²),
- ❑ **10.26% lower** than the Aspirational GLA WLC Benchmark (600 kgCO₂/m²).

The Module A1-A5 is lower than the Aspirational GLA WLC Benchmark (600 kgCO₂/m²) by specifying high recycled content materials (30%GGBS in concrete and 60% in steel frame, 70% in aluminium cladding and window frames), CLT floor slab for about 80% of the floor, and materials optimised steel frame. Moreover, to maintain the flexibility for future tenant there is no partition or finishes been specified or included in tenant area.

The following is the comparison table showing the result of this assessment compared to various benchmarks.

Module A1-A5 (excluding sequestered carbon)

Figure 10 - (A1 to A5) Benchmark Comparison



3 Overall WLC Results

The overall WLC result (including all modules of WLC) are shown in the table and chart below.

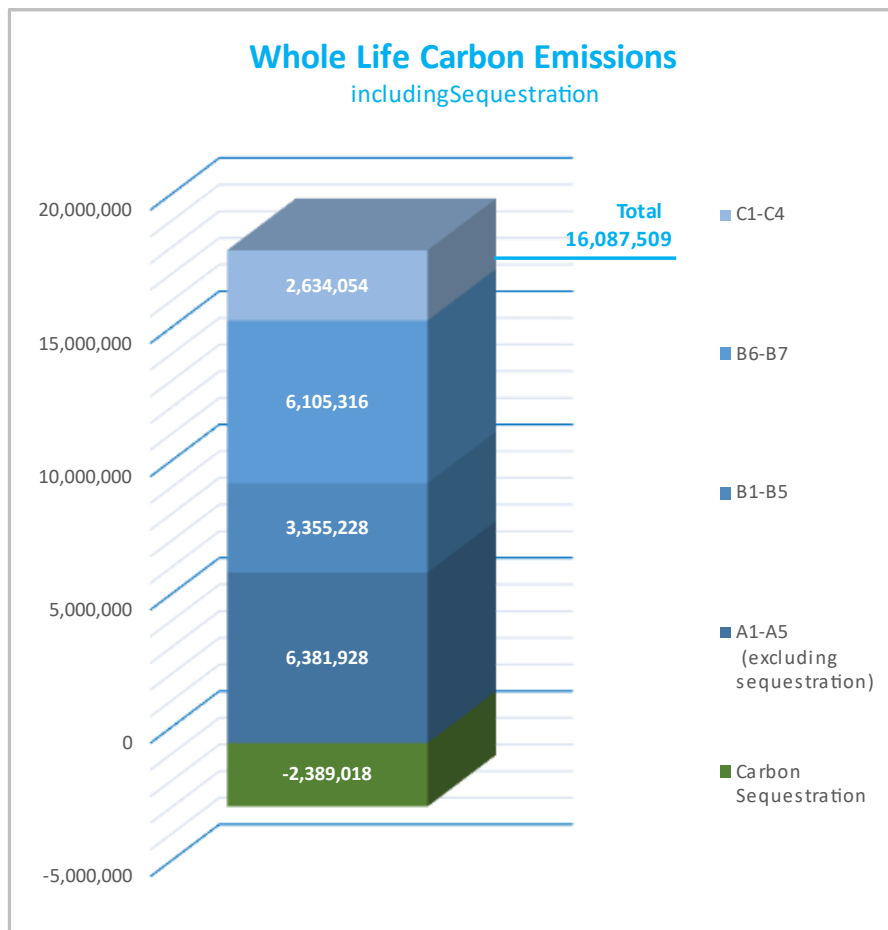
In the tables, all carbon emissions are listed by WLC modules, to demonstrate the specific elements that can be improved or for the future reference.

Table 6 - Summary WLCA results

WLC Result						
Modules	A1-A5 (excluding sequestration)	B1-B5	B6-B7	C1-C4	Carbon Sequestration	Total (including sequestration)
kgCO ₂ e	6,381,928	3,355,228	6,105,316	2,634,054	-2,389,018	16,087,509

The chart below gives a visualisation of the WLC breakdown for the building, with module A1-A5, B1-B5, B6 & B7, and C1-C4.

Figure 11 - WLCA Breakdown by Stages (including Sequestration)



3.1 Indicative Embodied Carbon Offset Cost

To be verified as a Net Zero Carbon Building, the carbon emissions can be offset via recognised existing offsetting frameworks which align with UKGBC Net Zero Carbon Framework.

- Gold Standard
- Verified Carbon Standard
- Clean Development Mechanism
- UK Woodland Carbon Code
- UK Peatland Code

The total embodied impact from A1-A5 emissions is estimated to be **6,381.90tCO₂** which at various offset costs range from £136k to £644k for the scope of the development project. However, the Camden council use £95 per tonnes as their carbon offset cost (below in **RED**), which would be **£606,290**.

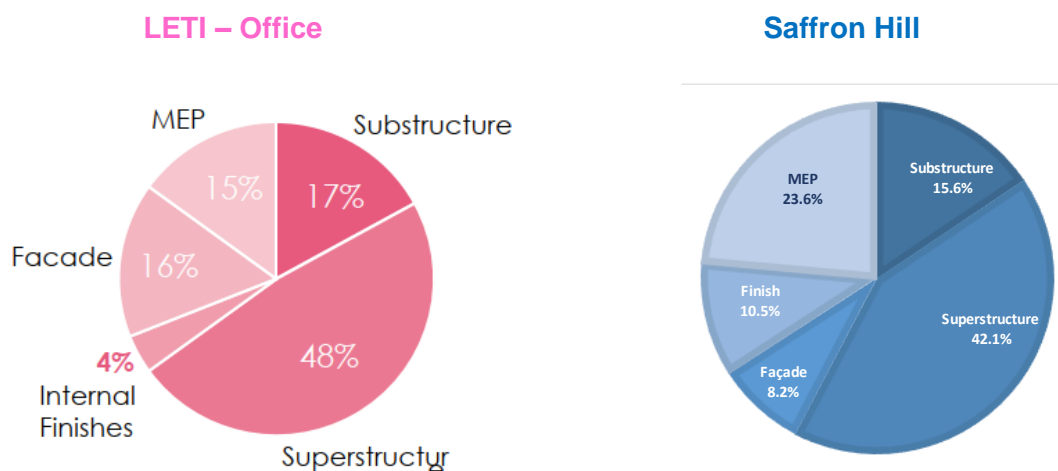
Table 7 - offset values

Offset Option	Cost per tCO _{2e}	tCO _{2e} A1-A5	Indicative Cost (£)
UK Woodland Trust	£30	6,381.90	£191,460
International Schemes	£20		£127,640
UKGBC (Recommended for net zero carbon leaders)	£73		£465,880
GLA Carbon Offset Fund	£95		£606,290

3.2 Proportions of embodied carbon by building element

A1 to A3 Up front impacts total **5,812,984 kgCO₂** and are broken down and compared with the LETI figures as shown in figure 12.

Figure 12 – Up Front impacts – compared by type



Appendix A – WLCA Template

GWP POTENTIAL FOR ALL LIFE-CYCLE MODULES (kgCO ₂ e) (See Note 1 below if you entered a reference study period in cell C12)		Sequestered (or biogenic) carbon (negative value) (kgCO ₂ e)	Product stage (kgCO ₂ e)	Construction process stage (kgCO ₂ e)			
			[A1] to [A3]	Module A		[B1]	[B2]
Building element category				[A4]	[A5]		
0.1	Demolition: Toxic/Hazardous/Contaminated Material Treatment						
0.2	Major Demolition Works						
0.3	Temporary Support to Adjacent Structures						
0.4	Specialist Ground Works						
0.5	Temporary Diversion Works						
1	Substructure	0 kg CO ₂ e	840,794 kg CO ₂ e	77,446 kg CO ₂ e	58,707 kg CO ₂ e		0 kg CO ₂ e
2.1	Superstructure: Frame	0 kg CO ₂ e	1,342,590 kg CO ₂ e	18,794 kg CO ₂ e	49,010 kg CO ₂ e		0 kg CO ₂ e
2.2	Superstructure: Upper Floors	-2,345,555 kg CO ₂ e	879,511 kg CO ₂ e	18,927 kg CO ₂ e	36,078 kg CO ₂ e		0 kg CO ₂ e
2.3	Superstructure: Roof	-10,288 kg CO ₂ e	74,996 kg CO ₂ e	529 kg CO ₂ e	4,215 kg CO ₂ e		4,021 kg CO ₂ e
2.4	Superstructure: Stairs and Ramps	0 kg CO ₂ e	79,852 kg CO ₂ e	1,406 kg CO ₂ e	2,261 kg CO ₂ e		4,201 kg CO ₂ e
2.5	Superstructure: External Walls	0 kg CO ₂ e	431,293 kg CO ₂ e	1,966 kg CO ₂ e	16,607 kg CO ₂ e		0 kg CO ₂ e
2.6	Superstructure: Windows and External Doors	0 kg CO ₂ e	47,272 kg CO ₂ e	62 kg CO ₂ e	81 kg CO ₂ e		2,391 kg CO ₂ e
2.7	Superstructure: Internal Walls and Partitions	0 kg CO ₂ e	40,088 kg CO ₂ e	311 kg CO ₂ e	4,374 kg CO ₂ e		2,258 kg CO ₂ e
2.8	Superstructure: Internal Doors	-33,175 kg CO ₂ e	30,542 kg CO ₂ e	131 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e		1,547 kg CO ₂ e
3	Finishes	0 kg CO ₂ e	612,478 kg CO ₂ e	1,561 kg CO ₂ e	33,692 kg CO ₂ e		32,662 kg CO ₂ e
4	Fittings, furnishings & equipment						0 kg CO ₂ e
5	Services (MEP)	0 kg CO ₂ e	1,370,528 kg CO ₂ e	2,189 kg CO ₂ e	44,061 kg CO ₂ e	291,692 kg CO ₂ e	71,441 kg CO ₂ e
6	Prefabricated Buildings and Building Units						0 kg CO ₂ e
7	Work to Existing Building						0 kg CO ₂ e
8	External works	0 kg CO ₂ e	63,240 kg CO ₂ e	860 kg CO ₂ e	65 kg CO ₂ e		0 kg CO ₂ e
Other site construction impacts or overall construction stage [A5] carbon emissions not specific to an individual building element category					194,610 kg CO ₂ e		
TOTAL kg CO₂e		-2,389,018 kg CO₂e	5,812,984 kg CO₂e	125,184 kg CO₂e	443,760 kg CO₂e	291,692 kg CO₂e	118,520 kg CO₂e
TOTAL - kg CO₂e/m² GIA		-202 kg CO₂e/m² GIA	490 kg CO₂e/m² GIA	11 kg CO₂e/m² GIA	37 kg CO₂e/m² GIA	25 kg CO₂e/m² GIA	10 kg CO₂e/m² GIA



Use stage (kgCO ₂ e)					End of Life (EoL) stage (kgCO ₂ e)				TOTAL Modules A-C kgCO ₂ e	Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary (kgCO ₂ e)
Module B					Module C					Module D
[B3]	[B4]	[B5]	[B6]	[B7]	[C1]	[C2]	[C3]	[C4]		
					[Where only a single C1-C4 is known, please include it here]				0 kg CO ₂ e	
					39,423 kg CO ₂ e				39,423 kg CO ₂ e	
									0 kg CO ₂ e	
									0 kg CO ₂ e	
0 kg CO ₂ e						37,038 kg CO ₂ e	16,990 kg CO ₂ e	361 kg CO ₂ e	1,031,336 kg CO ₂ e	-171,636 kg CO ₂ e
0 kg CO ₂ e						13,694 kg CO ₂ e	6,509 kg CO ₂ e	1,232 kg CO ₂ e	1,432,830 kg CO ₂ e	-1,197,726 kg CO ₂ e
0 kg CO ₂ e	73,154 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e				17,214 kg CO ₂ e	2,346,537 kg CO ₂ e	32,475 kg CO ₂ e	1,058,341 kg CO ₂ e	-458,427 kg CO ₂ e
1,005 kg CO ₂ e	1,521 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e				240 kg CO ₂ e	29,521 kg CO ₂ e	736 kg CO ₂ e	106,495 kg CO ₂ e	-48,527 kg CO ₂ e
1,050 kg CO ₂ e	8,734 kg CO ₂ e					1,120 kg CO ₂ e	101 kg CO ₂ e	1 kg CO ₂ e	98,527 kg CO ₂ e	-15,499 kg CO ₂ e
0 kg CO ₂ e	299,033 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e				5,241 kg CO ₂ e	1,797 kg CO ₂ e	194 kg CO ₂ e	756,131 kg CO ₂ e	-85,137 kg CO ₂ e
598 kg CO ₂ e	47,849 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e				192 kg CO ₂ e	322 kg CO ₂ e		98,767 kg CO ₂ e	-619 kg CO ₂ e
564 kg CO ₂ e	43,305 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e				2,877 kg CO ₂ e	3,443 kg CO ₂ e	1 kg CO ₂ e	97,220 kg CO ₂ e	-23,303 kg CO ₂ e
387 kg CO ₂ e	31,059 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e				101 kg CO ₂ e	33,446 kg CO ₂ e	14 kg CO ₂ e	64,051 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e
8,165 kg CO ₂ e	680,107 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e				13,434 kg CO ₂ e	12,128 kg CO ₂ e	19 kg CO ₂ e	1,394,247 kg CO ₂ e	-1,598,078 kg CO ₂ e
0 kg CO ₂ e									0 kg CO ₂ e	
17,860 kg CO ₂ e	1,730,623 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e	2,378,953 kg CO ₂ e	2,964,630 kg CO ₂ e	861,733 kg CO ₂ e	8,585 kg CO ₂ e	6,446 kg CO ₂ e	827 kg CO ₂ e	9,649,569 kg CO ₂ e	-1,057,712 kg CO ₂ e
0 kg CO ₂ e									0 kg CO ₂ e	
0 kg CO ₂ e									0 kg CO ₂ e	
0 kg CO ₂ e		0 kg CO ₂ e				1,214 kg CO ₂ e	579 kg CO ₂ e	2 kg CO ₂ e	65,961 kg CO ₂ e	-63,068 kg CO ₂ e
									194,610 kg CO ₂ e	
29,630 kg CO ₂ e	2,915,386 kg CO ₂ e	0 kg CO ₂ e	5,243,583 kg CO ₂ e	861,733 kg CO ₂ e	39,423 kg CO ₂ e	100,951 kg CO ₂ e	2,457,820 kg CO ₂ e	35,861 kg CO ₂ e	16,087,509 kg CO ₂ e	-4,719,731 kg CO ₂ e
3 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	246 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	0 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	442 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	73 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	3 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	9 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	207 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	3 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	1,357 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA	-398 kg CO ₂ e/m ² GIA



Appendix B – GLA WLCA template Module D Table

MATERIAL QUANTITY AND END OF LIFE SCENARIOS		Product and Construction Stage (Module A)		Assumptions made with respect to maintenance, repair and replacement cycles (Module B)	Material 'end of life' scenarios (Module C)	Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary (Module D)	
Building element category		Material type	Material quantity (kg)			Estimated reusable materials (kg)	Estimated recyclable materials (kg)
0.1	Demolition: Toxic/Hazardous/Contaminated Material Treatment			X			
0.2	Major Demolition Works						
0.3	Temporary Support to Adjacent Structures						
0.4	Specialist Ground Works						
1	Substructure	Reinforcement steel	490400	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel recycling	0 kg	490,400.0 kg
		Ready-mix concrete, C32/40 30% GGBS content in cement	5420256	Assumed permanent service life.	Concrete crushed to aggregate	5,420,256 kg	0.0 kg
		Concrete - C40/50	238585.2	Assumed permanent service life.	Concrete crushed to aggregate	238,585 kg	0.0 kg
		EPS insulation	3630	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	3,630.0 kg
		Waterproofing membrane	712.8	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
2.1	Superstructure: Frame	Structural steel profiles, 60% recycled content	388176.5	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel reclaimed	388,177 kg	0.0 kg



		Reinforcement steel (rebar), generic	148380.6	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel recycling	0 kg	148,380.6 kg
		Concrete - C40/50	2950090.1	Assumed permanent service life.	Concrete crushed to aggregate	2,950,090 kg	0.0 kg
2.2	Superstructure: Upper Floors	CLT wood panels, biogenic CO2 not subtracted (for CML)	1064550	Assumed permanent service life.	90% reclaimed 10% recycled	958,095 kg	106,455.0 kg
		Ready-mix concrete, C32/40 30% GGBS content in cement	839928	Assumed permanent service life.	Concrete crushed to aggregate	0 kg	839,928.0 kg
		Reinforcement steel (rebar), generic	47250	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel recycling	0 kg	47,250.0 kg
		Hollow core concrete slabs, generic	517342	Assumed permanent service life.	90% reclaimed 10% recycled	465,608 kg	51,734.2 kg
		Floor screed mortar, cement screed	119550	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		Acoustic partition roll insulation, unfaced	8367	Assumed permanent service life.	100% recycle by certified contractor	0 kg	8,367.0 kg
		Metal facade cladding from Nordic bronze	6264.3	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel recycling	0 kg	6,264.3 kg
		Rock wool insulation for ETICS and flat roofs	2625.04	Assumed permanent service life.	100% recycle by certified contractor	0 kg	2,625.0 kg
		Gypsum board, water resistant	11216.08	40 years	Gypsum Recycled	0 kg	11216.08 kg
		Steel framing system for dry lining	1789.8	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel reclaimed	1,790 kg	0.0 kg
		2.2.2 Balconies - Stainless steel handrail	429	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel recycling	0 kg	429.0 kg



		2.2.2 Balconies - Toughened safety glass	21261	Assumed permanent service life.	glass recycled	0 kg	21,261.0 kg
2.3	Superstructure: Roof	EPS Insulation	4500.6	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		Hollow core concrete slabs	172158	Assumed permanent service life.	90% reclaimed 10% recycled	154,942 kg	17,215.8 kg
		Multi layer waterproofing system with flexible sheets for roofing	12486.36	Assumed 20 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		Glass wool insulation, unfaced	1054.02	Assumed permanent service life.	recycled	0 kg	1,054.0 kg
		Synthetic roofing membrane from FPO - PP	309.44	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		Raised floor system steel pedestal, per m2	1275618.498	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Steel recycling	0 kg	1,275,618.5 kg
		Planned redwood decking	5223.86	Assumed permanent service life.	Recycled	0 kg	5,223.9 kg
		Extensive green roof system	3734.4	Assumed 20 year service life - replaced 2 times.	assumed 60% recycable	0 kg	2,240.6 kg
		Coping system (for rood edging) from coated aluminium sheets	316.47	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel recycling	0 kg	316.5 kg
2.4	Superstructure: Stairs and Ramps	Ready-mix concrete, normal strength, generic	167208	Assumed permanent service life.	Concrete crushed to aggregate	167,208 kg	0.0 kg
		Reinforcement steel (rebar), generic	10450.6	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel recycling	0 kg	10,450.6 kg
		Steel/aluminum helical staircase, with railing and landing	5505.5	Assumed permanent service life.	Reclaimed	5,506 kg	0.0 kg
2.5	Superstructure: External Walls	Steel purlins and framing	8940	Assumed permanent service life.	Reclaimed	8,940 kg	0.0 kg



		Aluminium façade cladding panel, powder coated, 70% recycled content	11178	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel recycling	0 kg	11,178.0 kg
		Rock wool insulation panels	18198	Assumed permanent service life.	Assumed 90% recyclable	0 kg	16,378.2 kg
		Plastic vapour control layer	386.28	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		Fiber reinforced cement board for exterior	12851.25	Assumed permanent service life.	Recycled	0 kg	12,851.3 kg
		Copper sunshade (Brise-Soleil), French average	3385.25	Assumed permanent service life.	metal recycled	0 kg	3385.25 kg
		Precast concrete blocks (CMU)	367575	Assumed permanent service life.	Recycled	0 kg	367,575.0 kg
		Cementitious mortar for masonry work	38217	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling	0 kg	0.0 kg
		Gypsum plasterboard	39882.5	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Gypsum Recycled	0 kg	39,882.5 kg
		Metal framing components for gypsum plasterboard	3484	Assumed permanent service life.	metal recycled	0 kg	3,484.0 kg
		HS2 baseline - Structural steel Sections	5024	Assumed permanent service life.	metal recycled	0 kg	5,024.0 kg
		Polyethylene vapour barrier membrane	259.7	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		Natural stone wall cladding	27559.82	Assumed permanent service life.	reclaimed	27,560 kg	0.0 kg
		Aluminium framework system for fixing the facade cladding	1590	Assumed permanent service life.	metal recycled	0 kg	1,590.0 kg
2.6	Superstructure: Windows and External Doors	Window system for glass façade, with aluminum composite profile framing, double glazed	56697.875	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	metal recycled	0 kg	56,697.9 kg



		EPDM rubber membrane for weather-sealing around window frames and facades	155.23	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
2.7	Superstructure: Internal Walls and Partitions	Gypsum plasterboard	18614.7	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	100% recycle by certified contractor, Gypsum recycling	0 kg	18,614.7 kg
		Metal framing components for gypsum plasterboard	1515	Assumed permanent service life.	metal recycled	0 kg	1,515.0 kg
		High pressure and solid grade laminate sheets (HPL and SGL)	1642.90	Assumed 15 year service life - replaced 3 times.	Recycled	0 kg	1,642.9 kg
		Glass wool /mineral insulation	389.61	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
2.8	Superstructure: Internal Doors	Fire proof door with wood frame, automatic closing, biogenic CO2 not subtracted (for CML)	11630.08	Assumed 40 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Recycled	0 kg	11,630.1 kg
		Wooden door with wooden frame, fire resistant, biogenic CO2 not subtracted (for CML)	14743.29	Assumed 40 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Recycled	0 kg	14,743.3 kg
3	Finishes	Emulsion matt paint for allround interior use	1366.4	Assumed 10 year service life - replaced 5 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		3.2.2.Raised access floors - Polyurethane waterproofing membrane	18794.454	Assumed 10 year service life - replaced 5 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		3.2.2.Raised access floors - Gypsum fibre tiles for raised flooring systems	613152.4	Assumed 50 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Assumed 100% recycable	0 kg	613,152.4 kg
		3.2.2.Raised access floors - Acoustic insulation sheets from calcium carbonate	40302.393	Assumed 50 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Assumed 60% recycable	0 kg	24,181.4 kg
		3.2.2.Raised access floors - Raised access flooring system	380840	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Assumed 80% re-used and 20% Recycled	304,672 kg	76,168.0 kg
		Fibre bonded carpet tiles and sheets	3859.2	Assumed 15 year service life - replaced 3 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		Luxury vinyl tile flooring, for commercial use	1633.8	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg

		Ceramic tiles	7507.5	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	recycled	0 kg	7,507.5 kg
		Mirror	1000	Assumed 35 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		Stainless steel handrail	343.85	Assumed 35 year service life - replaced 1 times.	metal recycled	0 kg	343.9 kg
		Waterborne acrylic intumescent coating for steel surfaces	4745	Assumed 10 year service life - replaced 5 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		Dispersion-based tile adhesive for all tile and vinyl floor	2244	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
4	Fittings, furnishings & equipment (FFE)						
5	Services (MEP)	5.10.2.Escalators - Electric elevator elements (cabin and others), complete system	20136	Assumed 40 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Assumed 90% recyclable	0 kg	18,122.4 kg
		5.1.Sanitary installations - Ceramic toilet with flush tank (cistern)	2679.6	Assumed 20 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		5.1.Sanitary installations - Ceramic wall-mounted bathroom sink	1450.68	Assumed 20 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		5.1.Sanitary installations - Brass fixtures, taps	140.14	Assumed 20 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling		
		5.1.Sanitary installations - Shower head	3	Assumed 20 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		5.6.Space heating and cooling - Modular chiller	1642	Assumed 22 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)		
		5.5 Heat source - Air/air reversible heat pump, rooftop mounted, heating/cooling	2500	Assumed 22 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	2,250.0 kg

	5.6 Space heating and cooling - Steel pipes for heating and cooling system	13923	Assumed permanent service life.	steel recycling	0 kg	13,923.0 kg
	5.6.Space heating and cooling - Pipe and tubes insulation from rock wool DN 100 mm.	5624.4	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
	5.11 Fire and lighting protection - waterborne acrylic intumescent coat	4744.96	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)		
	5.6.8 Local air conditioning - Fan coil unit AET System	3229.2	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)		
	5.7 Ventilation system - Air handling units, modular, collective or tertiary	2644	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	2,379.6 kg
	5.7 Ventilation system - Galvanized steel ducting	19718.4	Assumed permanent service life.	steel recycling	0 kg	19,718.4 kg
	5.7 Ventilation system - Glass wool insulataion for air ducts	2979.19	Assumed permanent service life.	Assumed 80% recycable	0 kg	2,383.4 kg
	5.4.3 Hot water distribution - Galvanized steel pipes	4347	Assumed permanent service life.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	3,912.3 kg
	5.4.3 Hot water distribution - Pipe and tubes insulation from rock wool DN 100 mm.	975.24	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
	5.8 Electrical installtion - Electricity distribution system, cabling and central	44870.76	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	40,383.7 kg
	5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Smoke detector	1052	Assumed 15 year service life - replaced 3 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	946.8 kg



		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Communication cable	2249.94	Assumed 15 year service life - replaced 3 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Fire Alarm	2.528	Assumed 45 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	2.3 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Output device	14.898	Assumed 15 year service life - replaced 3 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	13.4 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - indicator lights	0.728	Assumed 15 year service life - replaced 3 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	0.7 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Electrical junction box	2.38	Assumed 15 year service life - replaced 3 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	2.1 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Steel pipes for heating and cooling system	43341.49	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	steel recycling	0 kg	43,341.5 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Fire sprinkler	189.36	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	steel recycling	0 kg	189.4 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Hot dip galvanized steel	944.72	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	steel recycling	0 kg	944.7 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Flexible shower hose	195.18	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Stainless steel sheet	1646.5	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Stainless steel recycling	0 kg	1,646.5 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Manometers	17.55	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
		5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Cast iron globe valves	243.45	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg



	5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Brass quarter-turn valve	116.10	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	104.5 kg
	5.11 Fire and lightning protection - Waterborne acrylic paint for painting of metals	358.40	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Galvanized steel water supply plumbing	70.27	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Steel recycling	0 kg	70.3 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Pre-insulated pipes	3820.23	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	3,438.2 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Brass quarter-turn valve	1143.60	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	1,029.2 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Composite water meter	0.87	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	0.8 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Valve, 2 or 3-way	73.44	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	66.1 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Manometers	3.51	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Thermodynamic water heater	3441.60	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	3,097.4 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Thermostatic water mixer	392.04	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0.0 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Water pressure regulator	44.30	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	39.9 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Stainless steel sheet	486.14	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Stainless steel recycling	0 kg	486.1 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Expansion tank/vessel	76.20	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Stainless steel recycling	0 kg	76.2 kg
	5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - PVC rainwater drainage piping network	0.34	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	plastic recycling	0 kg	0.3 kg



		5.4.1 Main water supply - Water distribution system - Steel pipes for heating and cooling system	143.92	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	129.5 kg
		5.3.1.Foul drainage above the ground - Rainwater sewage network - HDPE sewage pipe	7176.26	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	plastic recycling	0 kg	7,176 kg
		5.3.1.Foul drainage above the ground - Rainwater sewage network - Hot dip galvanized sheet	778.5	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Steel recycling	0 kg	779 kg
		5.4.2 Cold water distribution - Cold water storage tank	654.16	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	589 kg
		5.4.2 Cold water distribution - booster pump	72.4	Assumed 35 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	65 kg
		5.4.4 Local hot water - Heated water storage tank, for collective use	652.12	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0 kg
		5.8 Electrical insatllation - Oil immersed ground mounted transformer	6538	Assumed 45 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	5,884 kg
		5.8 Electrical insatllation - LED overhead lighting system	4195.58	Assumed 17 year service life - replaced 3 times.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0 kg
		5.8 Electrical insatllation - LED Downlight	231.14	Assumed 45 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	208 kg
		5.6.2.Local heating - Fan coil unit - Perimeter heating	5400	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	4,860 kg
		5.8 Electrical installtion - cable tray system	25927.5	Assumed 30 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Steel recycling	0 kg	25,928 kg







		5.6 Space heating and cooling - Rectangular fire damper	574	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	517 kg
		5.4. Water installtion - Copper pipes, Type L, DN 32 mm	528	Assumed permanent service life.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	475 kg
		5.4. Water installtion - Pipes and tubes insulation from rock wool	404	Assumed permanent service life.	Landfilling (for inert materials)	0 kg	0 kg
		5.4. Water installtion - Valve, 2 or 3-way	520	Assumed permanent service life.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	468 kg
		5.8.5 Local electricity generation system - Roof integrated mono-crystalline photovoltaic module	1900	Assumed 35 year service life - replaced 1 times.	Metal-containing product recycling (90 % metal)	0 kg	1,710 kg
		5.8.5 Local electricity generation system - Aluminium section (mounting)	1958	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel recycling	0 kg	1,958 kg
		5.3.1.Foul drainage above the ground - Cast iron drainage pipes and fittings	10929.96	Assumed permanent service life.	Steel recycling	0 kg	10,930 kg
6	Prefabricated Buildings and Building Units						
7	Work to Existing Building						
8	External works	Aluminum louver shutter	6025	Assumed 25 year service life - replaced 2 times.	steel recycling	0 kg	6,025 kg
		Natural stone slab for exterior paving	31231.3	Assumed permanent service life.	Brick/stone crushed to aggregate	31,231 kg	0 kg
		Galvanised steel profiles - Cycle rack	26	Assumed permanent service life.	steel recycling	0 kg	26 kg




		Structural steel bollard (Truck Stopper)	62370	Assumed permanent service life.	steel recycling	0 kg	62,370 kg	
		Concrete kerbs	10651.5	Assumed permanent service life.	Rebar separated (2 %), concrete to aggregate	0 kg	10,652 kg	
		Precast drainage channels	5700	Assumed permanent service life.	Rebar separated (2 %), concrete to aggregate	0 kg	5,700 kg	
Refrigerants		Refrigerant name	Initial Charge(kg)	Annual leakage rate %	Refrigerant GWP (kgCO ₂ e/kg)	End of Life recovery rate %		
a	Refrigerants Type 1 (if applicable) - please see CIBSE TM65 for methodology	ASHP - R32	426	1	677	100		
b	Refrigerants Type 2 (if applicable) - please see CIBSE TM65 for methodology	WSHP - R134A	6	1	1300	100		
c	Refrigerants Type 3 (if applicable) - please see CIBSE TM65 for methodology	Air Cooled Chillers - R32	42.5	1	677	100		
		TOTAL	16,033,604 kg	XXXXXXXXXX			10,817,987 kg	4,936,110 kg
		Material intensity (kg/m2 GIA)	1,353 kg/m2 GIA	XXXXXXXXXX			913 kg/m2 GIA	416 kg/m2 GIA

Appendix C – Quality Assurance

Data quality and transparency is critical in ensuring that the outcomes of the RIBA Stage 2 LCA are translated into the final specifications. To ensure this Carbon Plan Engineering has developed the following process to help manage the detailed design, construction and handover process.

Key	Action	Details of process
A	<p>Review of Stage 2 / 3 LCA and all available information</p> 	<p>The initial LCA is undertaken to provide a comprehensive review of the impacts of the buildings. The design team review the outcomes and make efforts to reduce the impacts. The detail of the LCA is improved as the design develops; with > 90% accuracy by the time of planning submission.</p> <p>Model is further developed through RIBA Stage 3 up to tender and specific requirements are included within the tender.</p> <p>Data sources:- Bill of Quantities, Revit / Sketchup model, ER Documents, Measured quantities, Structural calculations</p>
B	<p>Build complete Stage 4 LCA model in One Click.</p> 	<p>A full, independent review is undertaken at RIBA Stage 4 to provide a complete and full LCA model using the OneClick software. All data will be reviewed and remeasured to ensure robustness of the Stage 4 model.</p> <p>We will work closely with the Structural Engineering, Façade and CLT supply chain and MEP Designers to ensure that accurate data and quantities are used. This modelling will follow the full RICS WLCA 2nd Edition guidance.</p> <p>Data sources:- Bill of Quantities, Revit Models, Structural calculations, Architectural & MEP drawings, Material specifications</p>
C	<p>GAP analysis and Risk management through Construction.</p> 	<p>Once the initial Stage 4 model has been completed we will provide a comprehensive report which will include a full audit trail of data sources and assumptions. Within this we shall have identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Assumptions have been made on materials to be used i.e. where a material is not yet specified to a particular manufacturer. 2) Where materials, items, work packages which have a significant impact on the overall performance of the calculations. 3) What further reductions could be made against the baseline specifications 4) Areas of risk which are to be considered as the design develops <p>This will be a live model and will be kept up to date as information becomes available.</p>
D	<p>Integration with data gathering</p> 	<p>For the BREEAM Mat02 and Mat03 credits as well as for determining the actual quantities of installed materials it will be necessary to work with all members of the supply chain to gather data on the exact materials that are being used and the quantities that are installed. We have extensive experience in gathering this data from supply chains and we would use this process to ensure data was used as the As Built model was developed.</p> <p>Should there be any significant detrimental impacts shall provide a commentary on why the impact has changed and we will work with the Contractor and the supply chain to find a remedy and potential mitigation.</p> <p>Data sources:- Supply chain specific material schedules, EPDs, actual quantities.</p>

Key	Action	Details of process
E	<p>As Built model and Validation</p> 	<p>All of the above data will be used to generate As Built LCA models for the buildings and a full documented audit trail will be provided.</p> <p>A final report will be provided setting out the impacts and the actions taken throughout the design and construction period to minimise the embodied impacts.</p> <p>All data from the WLCA will be review by a third party to validate the LCA inputs in line with the UKGBC requirements.</p> <p>Data sources:- Supply chain specific material schedules, EPDs, actual quantities.</p>

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Data Sourcing

Product Description	Category	Data Source - product/Quantity
All CLT Floor slab	Superstructure - Core, Floor	Product: N/A - not specified yet, selected closer datapoint to HTS analysis. Quantity: CLT quantity from HTS Quantity table/drawings
All Frame	Superstructure - Frame	Product: HTS has proposed to procured the steel frame with 56% recycled content. Quantity: Steel frame quantity from HTS Quantity table/drawings
All rebar	Substructure & Superstructure - frame, external wall, Floor, Roof	Product: N/A - not specified yet, selected One Click LCA default datapoint with 97% recycled content. Quantity: calculated by concrete volume provided by HTS with the Rebar density.
All concrete (included hollow core slab)	Substructure & Superstructure - Core, Floor, Roof	Product: Concrete Mix design document from main contractor - Galliford Try. Element design mix type from structural Revit model. Quantity: Concrete quantity from HTS Quantity table/drawings
EPS insulation for Basement	1.1 Substructure	Product: not specified yet Quantity: Calculated by the GA drawings
Basement Waterproofing	1.1 Substructure	Product: not specified yet Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ)
Facade - cladding	2.5 External Wall - Façade, Column, and setback(reveal)	Product: not specified yet - powder coated with high recycled content aluminium cladding Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row218-224
Façade - Blockwork	2.5 External Wall - Party Wall	Product: not specified yet - but blockwork Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row226

Facade - sunshade (side fin)	2.5 External Wall - side fin and Brise Solei Screens	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: measured by architecture drawings
Façade - GF Featured cladding	2.5 External Wall - GF Façade	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: measured by architecture drawings
Internal wall - Plasterboard	2.7 Internal Walls	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row250
Bathroom partition - solid grade laminate sheet	2.7 Internal Walls	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: measured by architecture drawings
Roof covering	2.3 Roof	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: measured by architecture drawings and also confirm by CATO spreadsheet (ROOF+TERRACE)
Flooring (Office area) - raised access floor	3.2 Raised access floor	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row 914
Green roof system	2.3 Roof	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row 192
sun shade on level 6 terrace	2.5 external wall	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: measured by architecture drawings
Terrace handrail	2.2.2 balconies	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row 183
Terrace balustrade glazed	2.2.2 balconies	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row 183 and assumed 1.2m height
Ceramic tiles for floor and wall	3 internal finishes	Product: not specified yet - TBC at the later stage Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row 308+310

Paint	3.1 wall finishes	Product: emulsion paint - TBC at the later stage Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) from row 284 ...
Plant enclosure level 8	8.4 Barrier	Product: emulsion paint - TBC at the later stage Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row176
All external materials	8.2.1 Road	Product: TBC at the later stage Quantity: all measure by architecture/landscaping drawings
wooden planter on terrace	2.2.2 balconies	Product: TBC at the later stage Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row184, assumed thickness 10mm
sanitaryware	5.1 sanitary	Product: TBC at the later stage Quantity: Exigere - CATO spreadsheet (BoQ) row 446-456

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Appendix D – Façade material comparison

The following table is the comparison between various material finishing options for a single section of the façade including:

- Aluminium anodised
- Powder coated – **Selected**
- Brass bronze



Appendix E – Refrigerants - Air Source Heat Pumps

The following presents the proposed refrigerants that are to be used within the project. There are two main systems as described below:

No Daikin EWYT175B-SRA1 Air to water reversible heat pump

Daikin air to water reversible heat pump with hermetic scroll compressors and R32 refrigerant.

Unit information			
Compressor type	Scroll	Refrigerant type	R32
Capacity control	STEP	Air heat exchanger type	HFP
Compressor N°	2	Air heat exchanger fans N°	8
Circuit N°	1	Air heat exchanger fans control	VFD
Refrigerant charge	24.5 kg	Altitude	000 MSL
		Water heat exchanger type	Plated Heat Exchanger

Total Charge = 49kg – R32

5 No Daikin EWAT135B-SRA1 Air cooled chiller

Daikin air-cooled chiller with hermetic scroll compressors and R32 refrigerant.

Unit information			
Compressor type	Scroll	Refrigerant type	R32
Capacity control	Step	Condenser type	Microchannel
Compressor N°	2	Condenser fans N°	6
Circuit N°	1	Condenser fans control	Phase cut
Refrigerant charge	8.5 kg	Altitude	0 MSL
Nominal air flow	7396 l/s	Evaporator type	Brazed plate

Actual refrigerant charge depends on the final unit construction, refer to unit nameplate.

Total Charge = 42.5kg – R32

1 No Mitsubishi Climaventa EW-HT /0152

Water to water heat pumps for high temperature water production which represent the best solution for systems where very high temperature water is needed, for domestic hot water production. The special compressor adopted grants hot water production up to 78°C and allows high evaporation temperature (evaporator leaving water temperature up to 40°C).

REFRIGERANT		
Refrigerant		R134a
Theoretical refrigerant charge	kg	6.00
GWP100 value (from IPCC AR5)		1300
CO2 equivalent	t	7.80

Total Charge = 6kg – R134a

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