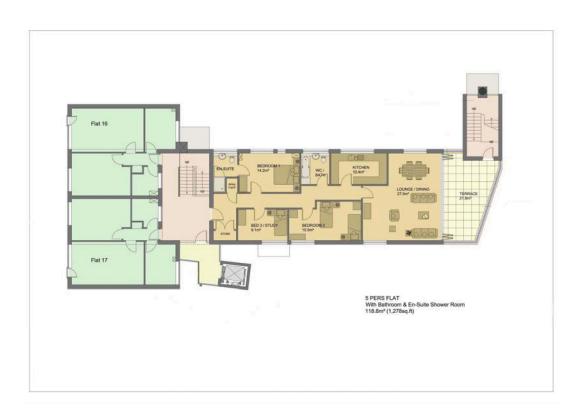




ROKEBY HOUSE, LAMBS CONDUIT STREET, LONDON EC1N

CODE FOR SUSTAINABLE HOMES PRE-ASSESSMENT









INTRODUCTION.

AHP Architects and Surveyors were commissioned in September 2011 by Farebrother Chartered Surveyors, to produce a Code for Sustainable Homes Assessment on a development consisting of the addition of a three bedroom, five person, apartment on the east wing of an existing five storey block of flats at 86, Lambs Conduit Street, London WC1N.

The method of appraisal is based on the Communities and Local Government Code for Sustainable Homes (the Code) which is an environmental assessment method for rating and certifying the performance of new homes. It is a national standard for use in the design and construction of new homes with a view to encouraging continuous improvement in sustainable home building.

The Code was launched in December 2006 with the publication of *Code for Sustainable Homes: A step-change in sustainable home building practice* (Communities and Local Government, 2006) and became operational in April 2007; this assessment is made in accordance with the November 2010 Edition of the Code.

Where Building Regulations apply, compliance is necessary at all times, however the intention of the Code is to exceed Building Regulation Compliance

AHP Architects and Surveyors are authorised by the British Research Establishment (BRE) to carry out Code for Sustainable Homes Assessments under the BREEAM Core Licence Agreement.

It is understood that the development is required to achieve a **LEVEL 3** standard under the Code for Sustainable Homes.

DESIGN INFORMATION

The Pre-Assessment is made on the basis on the drawings presented at Planning and on commitments made by the Client and the Design team together with requirements that will form part of the Main Contract for the construction of the Works. The Design will incorporate, where appropriate, the standards and requirements of the Association of Chief Police Officers' Secured by Design together with those required by the Habinteg Housing Associations' Lifetimes Home Scheme.

Following a Design Group Pre-Assessment meeting a number of commitments have been made in regard to the detailed design. The Developer has entered into a number of commitments relating to the management of the construction process and the procurement strategy.





CONCLUSION

The Pre-Assessment produced a predicted rating of 'Code Level 3' returning a score of 59.16% exceeding the Level 3 threshold of 57%. A copy of the Pre-Assessment Estimator for the proposed apartment is attached to the report.

The 'Assumptions Made' column of the Estimator tool spreadsheet provides supplementary information briefly describing the design commitments agreed at the Pre-Assessment Design Group meeting and further sets out the commitments of the Developer.

The Developer has adopted a design strategy which demonstrates a commitment to deliver a sustainable development which exceeds the minimum standards required by the Homes and Communities Agency.

The Developer has committed to carefully monitor the Construction and Procurement processes to ensure that the standards as set out in the Pre-Assessment are met and that the **LEVEL 3** standard is achieved.



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Results

Development Name: Rokeby House, Lambs Conduit Street, London EC1N

Dwelling Description: Penthouse extention on existing 4-storey building.

Name of Company: AHP Architects and Surveyors

Code Assessor's Name: Nigel Birchley

Company Address:

18 St John's Hill, Sevenoaks, Kent TH13 3NP

Notes/Comments:

Check with SC for Wat 1, Mat 1 and Hea 4

PREDICTED RATING - CODE LEVEL: 3

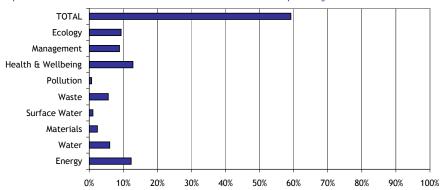
Mandatory Requirements: All Levels

 % Points:
 59.16%
 - Code Level: 3

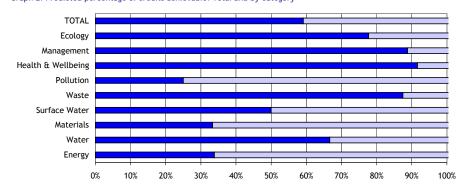
 Breakdown:
 Energy
 - Code Level: 3

 Water
 - Code Level: 4

Graph 1: Predicted contribution of individual sections to the total score and percentage of total achievable score



Code for Sustainable Homes PRE ASSESSMENT ESTIMATOR TOOL



Graph 2: Predicted percentage of credits achievable: Total and by Category

NOTE: The rating obtained by using this Pre Assessment Estimator is for guidance only. Predicted ratings may differ from those obtained through a formal assessment, which must be carried out by a licensed Code assessor.

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Code for Sustainable Homes PRE ASSESSMENT ESTIMATOR TOOL



CATEGOR'	Y 1 ENERGY	Overall Level: 3		Overall Score	59.16		Evidence Required
% of Secti	on Credits Predicted:	33.87		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
Contribut	ion to Overall % Score:	12.32 points		10.5 of 31 Credits	Level 3		required.)
Ene 1 Dwelling Emission Rate	Dwelling Emission Rate calculated using SAP 2 apply. The Code ene predicted score. Enter the predicted scor What is the	oredicted number of credits?	e (TER) as Code level		Level 3	Provisional SAP 2009 Assessments have been made by acrredited assessor Mark Lydall (Accreditation no A449-001) which indicate a TER of 28.96 kg/m2 and a DER of 22.88 kg/m2 resulting in a 6.08% improvement in CO2 emissions.	Confirmation of the accredited energy assessors name and registration number. SAP 2009 Worksheets outputs. Building Regulation Compliance Certificates
Ene 2 Fabric Energy Efficiency	(kWh/m²/yr) of the dwo 5 and 6. The Code en predicted score. Enter the predicted score Apartments, OR End terrace, OR Staggered M	Mid-terrace Semi and Detached d terrace	ode levels alculate a		-	Provisional SAP Assessments have been made by acrredited assessor Mark Lydall (Accreditation no A449-001) which indicate a Fabric Efficiency of 65.6.	Confirmation of the accredited energy assessors name and registration number. SAP 2009 Worksheets outputs. Building Regulation Compliance Certificates
Ene 3 Energy Display Devices	Device is installed mon consumption. Select whether the EDD None Specifi Primary Hea OR Electricity o	ting only (eating fuel		-	An Energy Display Device will be installed to monitor both the electrical and main fuel consumption of the dwelling to assist the occupants in reducing the energy usage and costs.	Documentary evidence that the Energy Display Device provides Current mains consumption (kW and kWh), Current emissions (CO2), Current tariff and Current cost in pounds and pence. Display accurate account balance and visual presentaion of data to identify level of usage. Additionally the EDD should present Historical consumption data.



Issue		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
	One credit is awarded for the provision of either internal or external secure drying space with posts and footings or fixings capable of holding 4m+ of drying line for 1-2 bed dwellings and 6m+ for dwellings with 3 bedrooms or greater. Will drying space meeting the criteria be provided? Yes OR No	1 of 1 Credits	-	An internal dryer with a minimum of 6 metres of line will be will be fixed in the bathroom over the bath. The bathroom will have adequate ventilation provide by openable windows and a humidistat controlled extract fan.	Drawings indicating the poistion and fixings of the dryer. Confirmation of the make and model of the dryer confirming the length of the drying line.
Ene 5 Energy Labelled White Goods	Credits are awarded where each dwelling is provided with either information about the EU Energy Labelling Scheme, White Goods with ratings ranging from A+ to B or a combination of the previous according to the technical guide. Select the appropriate option below EU Energy labelling information only A+ rated appliances A+, A and B rated appliances Combination of compliant rated white goods with EU Energy Labelling Scheme	2 of 2 Credits	-	The kitchen will be fitted with an 'A+' rated fridge-freezer, an 'A' rated washing machine and an 'A' rated dishwasher. Information on the EU Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme will be provided to thr dwelling	Manufacturer's literature confirming the Energy rating of each appliance provided. Confirmation that information on the EU Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme will be provided to the dwelling
Ene 6 External Lighting	Credits are awarded based on the provision of space lighting* with dedicated energy efficient fittings and security lighting fittings with appropriate control gear Space Lighting None provided OR Non Code compliant lighting OR Code compliant lighting None provided OR Non Code compliant lighting OR Code compliant lighting on covered by this requirement	2 of 2 Credits	-	Space lighting will be provided to the roof terrace by dedicated energy efficient fittings which will be controlled by PIR detectors with a daylight sensor override. No Security Lighting is provided.	Drawings indicating the poistion of the external light and controls. Technical literature for the make and model of light fitting(s). Details of control system(s) applicable to the light fitting(s)



Issue		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Ene 7 Low or Zero Carbon Technologies	Credits are awarded where there is a 10% or 15% reduction in CO ₂ emissions resulting from the use of low or zero carbon technologies. Select % contribution made by low or zero carbon technologies Less than 10% of demand OR 10% of demand or greater OR 15% of demand or greater	0 of 2 Credits		technologies.	Confirmation of the accredited energy assessors name and registration number. SAP 2009 Worksheets outputs. AND Evidence the technologies meet the requirements of Directive 2009/28/EC and are certified under the Microgeneration Scheme OR Are certified under the CHPQA standard.
Ene 8 Cycle Storage	Credits are awarded where adequate, safe, secure and weather proof cycle storage is provided according to the Code requirements. Fill in the development details below Number of bedrooms: Number of cycles stored per dwelling* * if you have storage for 1 cycle per two dwellings insert 0.5 in number of cycles stored per dwelling	0 of 2 Credits	-		Drawing indentifying the cycle storage area for either 1 cycle (1 Credit) or 2 Cycles (2 Credits). The space must be fully enclosed and adequately sized. Provision must be made to secure both wheels and crossbar to the cycle stand.
Ene 9 Home Office	A credit is awarded for the provision of a home office. The location, space and services provided must meet the Code requirements. Will there be provision for a Home Office? Yes OR No	1 of 1 Credits		Provision will be made in the living room or third bedroom for a Home Office	Drawings indicating the position of the Home Office in relation to other furniture within the room. Electrical layout drawings confirming the provision of the required power and data points. Drawings to confirm the provision of adequate daylight and ventilation is provided.



CATEGOR	Y 2 WATER	Overall Level: 3	Overall Score	59.16		Evidence Required
% of Secti	ion Credits Predicted: 66.66		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
Contribut	ion to Overall Score: 6.00 points		4 of 6 Credits	Level 4		required.)
Wat 1 Indoor Wate Use	Credits are awarded based on the p water consumption, calculated using Tool. Minimum standards for each cod Select the predicted water use / Mandatory greater than 120 litres/ pers OR ≤ less than 120 litres/ pers OR ≤ less than 110 litres/ pers OR ≤ less than 90 litres/ perso OR ≤ less than 80 litres/ perso	the Code Water Calculator le level apply. y Requirement prson/ day prson/ d	3 of 5 Credits	Level 3 AND Level 4	flow rates to to Showers, Wash Hand Basins and Kitchen	their respective capacities. Technical
Wat 2 External Water Use	A credit is awarded where a complication collecting rainwater for external irricultation outdoor space is provided the credit collection. Select the scenario that applies No internal or communal of OR Outdoor space with collection of OR Outdoor space without collections.	igation purposes. Where no an be achieved by default. utdoor space	1 of 1 Credits	-	Only a roof terrace is provided and there are no private or communal spaces for the property this credit can be awarded by default.	,



CATEGORY	3 MATERIALS Overall Level: 3	Overall Score	59.16		Evidence Required
% of Section	on Credits Predicted: 33.33	Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
	on to Overall Score: 2.40 points	8 of 24 Credits	All Levels		required.)
Mat 1 Environm- ental Impact of Materials	Mandatory Requirement: At least three of the five key building elements must achieve a Green Guide 2008 Rating of A+ to D. Tradable Credits: Points are awarded on a scale based on the Green Guide Rating of the specifications. The Code Materials Calculator can be used to predict a potential score. Mandatory Requirement Will the mandatory requirement be met? Enter the predicted score What is the predicted number of credits?		All Levels	Based on the planning drawings, The only element not to attain an A rating under the Green Guide for the Enviromental Impact of materials	Deatailed drawings and/or specification detailing the construction details for the relevant building elements.
Mat 2 Responsible Sourcing of Materials - Basic Building Elements	Credits are awarded where materials used in the basic building elements are responsibly sourced. The Code Materials Calculator can be used to predict a potential score. Enter the predicted Score What is the predicted number of credits?		-	It is unlikely that this credit will be sought	Detailed documentary evidence that a minimum of 80% of the materials within the relevant element have been responsibly resourced.
Mat 3 Responsible Sourcing of Materials - Finishing Elements	Credits are awarded where materials used in the finishing elements are responsibly sourced. The Code Materials Calculator can be used to predict a potential score. Enter the predicted Score What is the predicted number of credits?		-	It is unlikely that this credit will be sought	Detailed documentary evidence that a minimum of 80% of the materials within the relevant element have been responsibly resourced.



CATEGORY	4 SURFACE WATER RUN-OFF Overall Level: 3	Overall Score	59.16		Evidence Required
% of Sectio	n Credits Predicted: 50.00%	Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
Contributio	n to Overall Score: 1.10 points	2 of 4 Credits	All Levels		required.)
Sur 1 Management of Surface Water Run-off from developments	<u>Mandatory Requirement:</u> Peak rate of run-off into watercourses is no greater for the developed site than it was for the predevelopment site and that the additional predicted volume of rainwater discharge caused by the new development is entirely reduced as far as possible in accordance with the assessment criteria. Designing the drainage system to be able to cope with local drainage system failure. <u>Tradable Credits:</u> Where SUDS are used to improve water quality of the rainwater discharged or for protecting the quality of the receiving waters.			The rainwater run-off will be attenuated to restrict the volume to that of the Pre-development level either by the use of soakaways and/or rainwater harvesting to feed the WC's and washing machine. It is assumed that generally the existing drainage will be used and therefore SUDS drainage is not applicable.	Calculations from a suitably qualified consultant to confirm the post-completion surface water runoff is equal to or less than the pre-develoment runoff after the addition of the new stairwell and lift enclosure.
	Mandatory Requirement Will the mandatory requirement be met? Select the appropriate option No SUDS No runoff into watercourses for the first 5 mm of rainfall Runoff from hard surfaces will receive an appropriate level of treatment	0 of 2 Credits	All Levels		
Sur 2 Flood Risk	Credits are awarded where developments are located in areas of low flood risk or where in areas of medium or high flood risk appropriate measures are taken to prevent damage to the property and its contents in accordance with the Code criteria in the technical guide. Select the annual probability of flooding (from PPS25*) Zone 1 - Low OR Zone 2 - Medium OR Zone 3 - High Select the apropriate option(s) Low risk of flooding from FRA** All measures of protection are demonstrated in FRA Ground floor level and access routes are 600 mm above design flood level	2 of 2 Credits		The site lies in an area on Low Probability of Flooding as defined by the Environmental Agency. A simple Flood Risk Assessment will be provided to satisfy the requirements of this section of the Code	·
	* Planning Policy Statement 25 - Planning and Flood Risk ** FRA - Flood Risk Assessment				



CATEGORY 5 WASTE Overall Level: 3	Overall Score	59.16		Evidence Required
% of Section Credits Predicted: 87.00%	Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
Contribution to Overall Score: 5.60 points	7 of 8 Credits	All Levels		required.)
Was 1 Storage of non-recyclable waste and recyclable household waste Was a stee and recyclable household waste Mandatory Requirement: The space provided for waste storage of either all external container provided by the Local Authority or the min capacity calculate from BS 5906. Tradable Credits are awarded for adequatinternal and/ or external recycling facilities. Mandatory Requirement Will the minimum space be provided and be accessible to disabled people? Internal Recyclable household waste storage Where there is no external recyclable waste storage and no Local Authority collection scheme Internal storage (capacity 60 litres) Local Authority collection Scheme Post Collection sorting Internal storage (capacity 30 litres)	e s d	All Levels	Green Box for paper, plastic, card, glass, metals, clothes and oil; a Blue bin for food waste and a Brown bin for garden waste.	
Pre-collection sorting Internal storage (3 separate bins, capacity 30 litres)				
External Storage, no Local Authority collection scheme				
3 separate internal storage bins (capacity 30 litres) AND Houses				
External Storage(capacity 180 litres)	0 of 4 Credits			
Flats				
Private recycling operator				
3 or greater types of waste collected				
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Issue		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Was 2 Construction Site Waste Management	A credit is awarded where a compliant SWMP is provided with targets and procedures to minimise construction waste. Credits are available where the SWMP include procedures and commitments for diverting either 50% or 85% of waste generated from landfill. SWMP details Does the SWMP include: + No SWMP + SWMP with targets and procedures to minimise waste? + SWMP with procedures to divert 50% of waste + SWMP with procedures to divert 85% of waste	2 of 3 Credits		The contractor will be required to submit a developed SWMP to include procedures and commitments to divert a minimum of 50% of waste generated from landfill.	A developed SWMP from the contractor which includes procedures and commitments to divert a minimum of 50% of waste generated from landfill.
Was 3 Composting	A credit is awarded where individual home composting facilities are provided, or where a community/ communal composting service, either run by the Local Authority or overseen by a management plan is in operation. Select the facilities available No composting facilities Individual composting facilities OR Communal/ community composting*? Local Authority OR Private with management plan * including if an automated waste collection system is in place	1 of 1 Credit	-	Hackney Council operate an existing Blue bin system for kitchen waste collection to the existing flats.	Confirmation from the Local Authority that it will collect kitchen waste from the development.



CATEGOR	Y 6 POLLUTION Overall Level: 3	Overall Score	59.16		Evidence Required
% of Secti	on Credits Predicted: 25.00%	Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
Contribut	ion to Overall Score: 0.70 points	1 of 4 Credits	All Levels		required.)
Pol 1 Global Warming Potential (GWP) of Insulants	A credit is awarded where <u>all</u> insulating materials only us substances (in manufacture AND installation) that have a GWP of less than 5. Select the most appropriate option All insulants have a GWP less than 5 OR Some insulants have a GWP of less than 5 OR No insulants have a GWP of less than 5		-	All insulating materials will have a Global warming Potential of less than 5	Drawings and/or specification confirming the insulating materials to be used within the building elements. Manufacturers technical data confirming the GWP of each insulant specified.
Pol 2 NOx Emissions	Credits are awarded on the basis of NOx emissions arising from the operation of the space and water heating system within the dwelling. Select the most appropriate option Greater than 100 mg/kWh OR Less than 100 mg/kWh OR Less than 70 mg/kWh OR Class 4 boiler OR Class 5 boiler OR All space and hot water energy requirements are met by systems who do not produce NOx emissions	0 of 3 Credits		The heating and hot water will be produced by Air Sourced Heat Pumps and as such the NOx level will be in excess of that required under this heading.	If an ASHP is not installed then confirmation of the boiler to be used will be required together with the manufacturer's literature confirming the level of Nox emission.



% of Secti	Y 7 HEALTH & WELLBEING Overall Level: 3 on Credits Predicted: 91.00% ion to Overall Score: 12.83 points	Overall Score Credits 11 of 12 Credits	59.16 Level No level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required (The below cells can be formatted by assessors if required.)
Hea 1 Daylighting	Credits are awarded for ensuring key rooms in the dwelling have high daylight factors (DF) and a view of the sky. Select the compliant areas Room Kitchen: Avg DF of at least 2% Living Room*: Avg DF of at least 1.5% Dining Room*: Avg DF of at least 1.5% Study*: Avg DF of at least 1.5% V 80% of working plane in all above rooms receive direct light from the sky? Any room used for Ene 9 Home Office must also achieve a min DF of 1.5%.	3 of 3 Credits	-	Based on the Planning drawings the following daylight factors should be achieved assuming the windows are double glazed with low emissivity glass. Kitchen 2.66% Living/Dining Room 3.69% Study (Bed 3) 2.85% Given that the apartment is on top of an existing 4 storey building all rooms should have a clear view of the sky.	Plans and sections showing room dimensions. Position and dimensions of the glazed areas of windows and other glazed areas. Distance and relative levels of External Buildings and other potential obstructions.
Hea 2 Sound Insulation	Credits are awarded where performance standards exceed those required in Building Regulations Part E. This can be demonstrated by carrying out pre-completion testing or through the use of Robust Details Limited. Select a type of property Detached Property Attached Properties: - Separating walls and floors only exist between non habitable spaces - Separating walls and floors exist between habitable spaces Select a performance standard Performance standard not sought Airborne: 3db higher; Impact: 3dB lower OR Airborne: 5db higher; Impact: 5dB lower OR Airborne: 8db higher; Impact: 8dB lower	3 of 4 Credits	-	Only the floor will be subject to sound testing. The floor will be design to give an improvement in sound insulation of at least 5 dB on the requirements of the Building Regulations Approved Document E (2003 Edition, with 2004 amendments)	Confirmation from a suilably qualified sound accoustition that the construction will attain the required level of sound insulation. Site test results from a UKAS accredited ANC Registration Scheme company or individual



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Hea 3 Private Space	A credit is awarded for the provision of an outdoor space that is at least partially private. The space must allow easy access to all occupants. Will a private/ semi-private space be provided? Yes, private/semi-private space will be provided OR No private/semi-private space	1 of 1 Credits	-	Adequate private space will be provided by means of the terraced area adjoining the living/dining room. This space can be accessed by all occupants of the dwelling.	Drawing detailing the size of the terraced area.
Hea 4 Lifetime Homes	Mandatory Requirement: Lifetime Homes is mandatory when a dwelling is to achieve Code Level 6. Tradable credits: Credits are awarded where the developer has implemented all of the principles of the Lifetime Homes scheme. Mandatory Requirement Dwelling to achieve Code Level 6? Lifetime Homes Compliance All Lifetime Homes criteria will be met OR Exemption from LTH criteria 2/3 applied Credit not sought	4 of 4 Credits	No level	The requirement of Lifetime Homes will be met with the exception of Criterion 1 which is not relevant to developments that do not have any parking provision.	Drawing to confirm the criterion of Lifetime Homes together with a completed Lifetime Homes Checklist. DOOR TO THE LIVING DINING ROOM NEEDS TO BE OPPOSITE HAND.



CATEGORY	8 MANAGEMENT Overall Level: 3	Overall Score	59.16		Evidence Required
% of Section	n Credits Predicted: 88.00%	Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
	on to Overall Score: 8.88 points	8 of 9 Credits	All Levels		required.)
Man 1 Home User Guide	Credits are awarded where a simple guide is provided to each dwelling covering information relevant to the 'non-technical home occupier, in accordance with the Code requirements. Tick the topics covered by the Home User Guide Operational Issues? Site and Surroundings? Is available in alternative formats?	3 of 3 Credits	-	A simple non-technical Home User Guide will be produced explaining the operation and environmental performance of the apartments installation together with details of the site and its surroundings	Completed Checklists Man 1 Parts 1 and 2 or at least a proposed Index showing that the HUG will cover cover all of the issues covered by the Checklists. Confirmation that the HUG will be provide to each unit.
Man 2 Considerate Constructors Scheme	Credits are awarded where there is a commitment to comply with best practice site management principles using either the Considerate Constructors Scheme or an alternative locally/nationally recognised scheme.			The contractor will be required to register the development with The Considerate Constructors Scheme and that they will be required to attain a minimum score of 24 points, with no category scoring less that 3 points	Confirmation that the development has been registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme prior to commencement of the development. Confirmation for the Contractor or developer they will comply with the CCS to achieve a minimum of a Pass.
	No scheme used Considerate Constructors OR Best Practice: Score between 24 and 31.5 OR Best Practice+: Score between 32 and 40 Alternative Scheme* OR Mandatory + 50% optional requirements OR Mandatory + 80% optional requirements * In the first instance, contact a Code Service Provider if you are considering to use an alternative scheme.	1 of 2 Credits	-		OR CCS's Site Monitors Report confirming the score attained with no section scoring less than 3 points
Man 3 Construction Site Impacts	Credits are awarded where there is a commitment and strategy to operate site management procedures on site as following: Tick the impacts that will be addressed Monitor, report and set targets, where applicable, for: CO2/ energy use from site activities CO2/ energy use from site related transport water consumption from site activities Adopt best practice policies in respect of: air (dust) pollution from site activities water (ground and surface) pollution on site 80% of site timber is reclaimed, re-used or responsibly sourced	2 of 2 Credits	-	The contractor will be required to produce policies that will satisfy at least 4 of the Site Impacts listed and to confirm that at least 80% of site timber is reclaimed, re-used or responsibly sourced.	C



Issue		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Man 4 Security	Credits are awarded for complying with Section 2 - Physical Security from Secured by Design - New Homes. An Architectural Liaison Officer (ALO), or alternative, needs to be appointed early in the design process and their recommendations incorporated.			Physical Securty of the Secured by Design- new Homes	early stage of the design works.
	Credit not sought OR Secured by Design Section 2 Compliance	2 of 2 Credits	•		



CATEGORY 9 ECOLOGY Overall Level: 3	Overall Score	59.16		Evidence Required
% of Section Credits Predicted: 77.00%	Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
Contribution to Overall Score: 9.33 points	7 of 9 Credits	All Levels		required.)
Credit is awarded for developing land of inherently low value of Site Select the appropriate option Credit not sought OR Land has ecological value OR Land has low/ insignificant ecological value*	1 of 1 Credits	-	The site currently has a low/insignificant ecological value.	Site visit by the assessor or a suitably qualified Ecologist that confirms the site has a Low Ecological Value.
* Low ecological value is determined either a) by using Checklist Eco 1 across whole development site; or b) where an suitably qualified ecologist is appoin and can confirm or c) produces an independent ecological report of the site, the construction zone is of low/ insignificant value; AND the rest of development site will remain undisturbed by the works.	ted hat			
Eco 2 Ecological Enhancement A credit is awarded where there is a commitment to enhance the ecological value of the development site. Tick the appropriate boxes Will a Suitably Qualified Ecologist be appointed to recommend appropriate ecological features? AND Will all key recommendations be adopted? AND 30% of other recommendations be adopted?	e 1 of 1 Credits	-	An Ecologist will be appointed to advise on the enhancements that may be made to improve the Ecological Value of the site. The Key Recommendations and 30% of any Additional Recommendations will be incorporated into the development.	Confirmation that the Ecologist is suitably qualified. Confirmation that the visit took place prior to comencement of the works on site. Ecologists report confirming the Key and Additional Recommendations needed to enhance the ecological value of the site. Confirmation from the contractor that the Key Recommendation and 30% of the Additional Recommendations will be incorporated in the development.
Eco 3 Protection of Ecological Features A credit is awarded where there is a commitment to maintain a adequately protect features of ecological value. Type and protection of existing features Site with features of ecological value? OR Site of low ecological value (as Eco 1)? AND All* existing features potentially affected by site works are maintained and adequately protected? *If a suitably qualified ecologist has confirmed that a feature can be removed to insignificant ecological value or poor health conditions, as long all the rest in been protected, then this box can be ticked.	1 of 1 Credits	-	The credit is awarded by default as the site has a low/insignificant ecological value.	Site visit by the assessor or a suitably qualified Ecologist that confirms the site has a Low Ecological Value.



Issue		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Eco 4 Change of Ecological Value of Site	Credits are awarded where the change in ecological value has been calculated in accordance with the Code requirements and is calculated to be: Change in Ecological Value Major negative change: fewer than -9 Minor negative change: between -9 and -3 OR Neutral: between -3 and +3 Minor enhancement: between +3 and +9 Major enhancement: greater than 9	2 of 4 Credits		As the site sits on the existing building it is probable that there will be a neutral change in the ecological value.	A copy of the calulations completed by the assesor Drawing detailing the pre-development natural and built features. A Landscape drawing detailing the post development features. OR CSH Ecology Report Template completed by a suitably qualified Ecologist and written confirmation from the developer confirming how the ecologists recommendations will be implemented.
Eco 5 Building Footprint	Credits are awarded where the ratio of combined floor area of all dwellings on the site to their footprint is: Ratio of Net Internal Floor Area: Net Internal Ground Floor Area Credit Not Sought OR Houses: 2.5:1 OR Flats: 3:1 OR Houses: 3:1 OR Flats: 4:1 OR Houses & Flats Weighted (2.5:1 & 3:1) OR Houses & Flats Weighted (3:1 & 4:1)	2 of 2 Credits		The development is built entirely within the footprint of the existing building. The existing building is a five storey block consiting of shops and flats to the ground floor with apartments on the remaining floors. The ratio of NIFA to NIGFA is 5:1	Calculations of the the ratio of NIFA to NIGFA