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#### 2 Pond Square / 1188

### Engineer's statement regarding proposed basement construction

#### Introduction

A recently constructed basement to a three storey terraced domestic property is to be extended towards the front of the property. The basement was formed by traditional underpinning the existing walls.

During the time that this was constructed no groundwater was encountered in the excavations. The underlying soil conditions are London Clay.

The adjacent property to No. 1 Pond Square also has a basement.

The proposals are to carry out a relatively small and straightforward single story extension to provide more basement living room space.

The site is bounded by the existing property, front gardens to adjacent properties and the pavement to the Street (Pond Square).

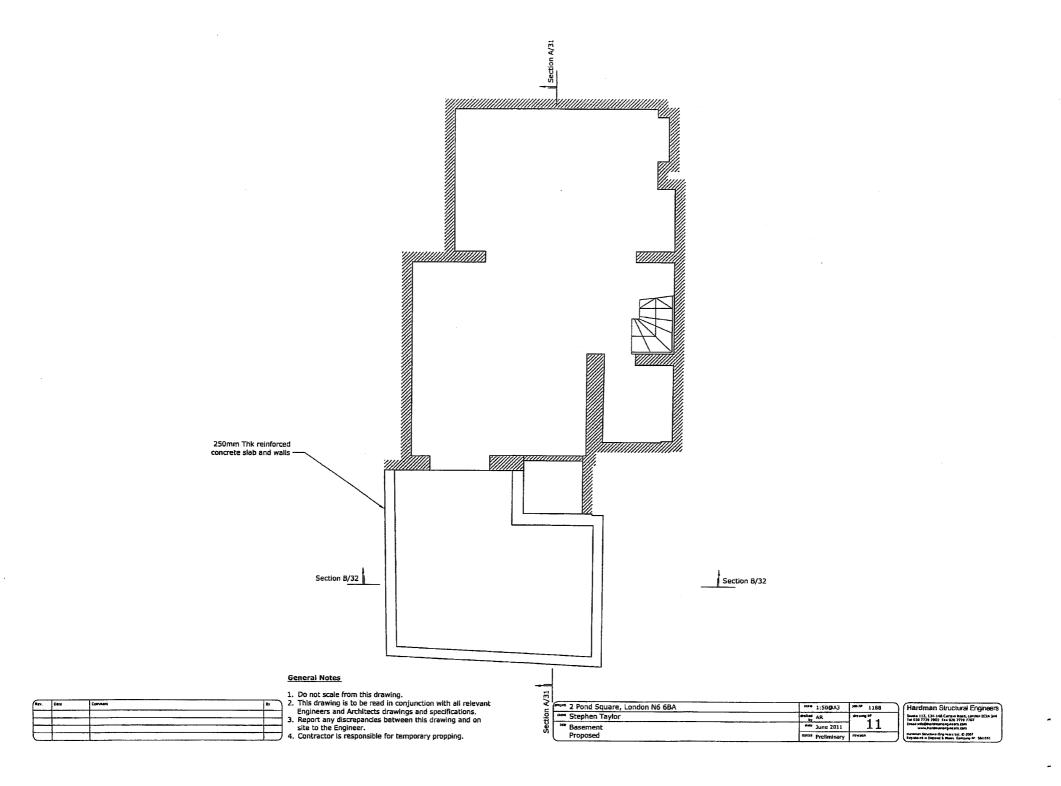
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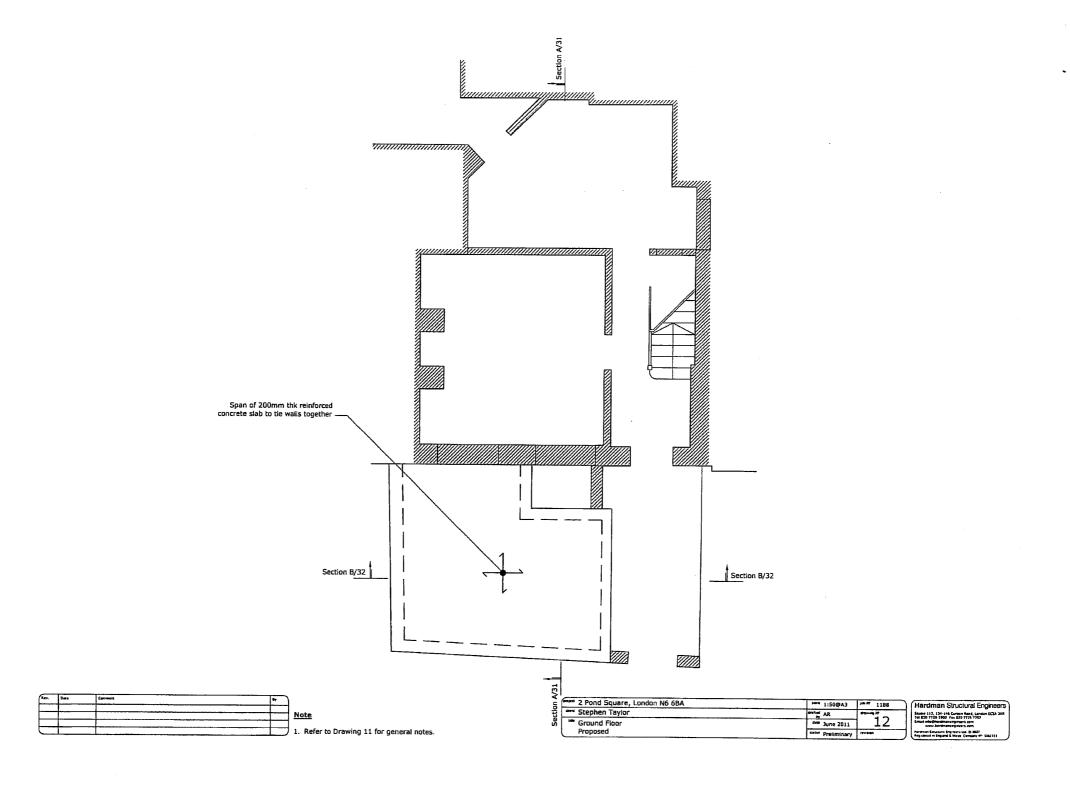
The basement is to be formed using reinforced concrete retaining walls and basement slab, and a reinforced concrete capping slab to tie the head of the walls together. Outline plans are attached.

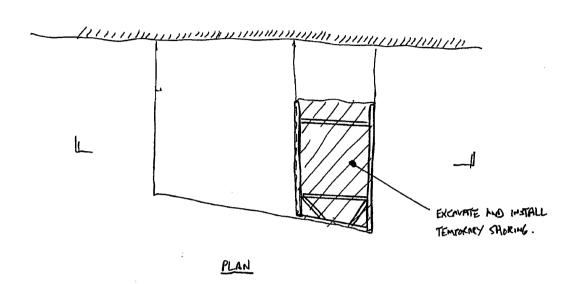
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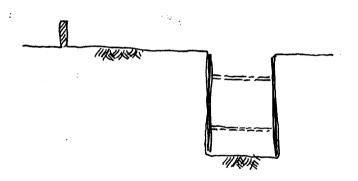
A set of sketches illustrating an appropriate sequence is attached.

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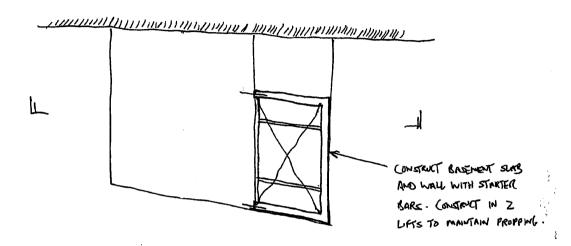


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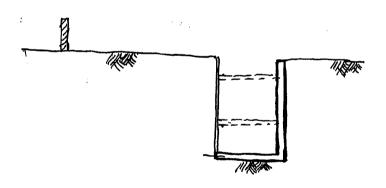
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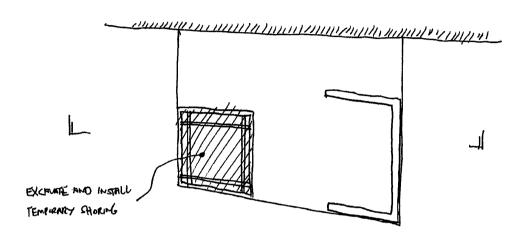
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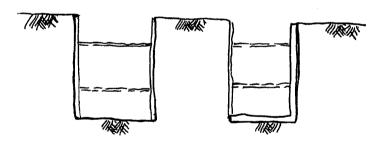
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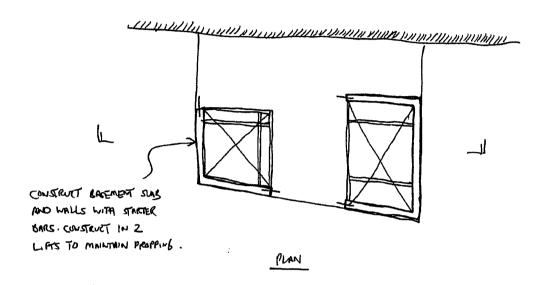


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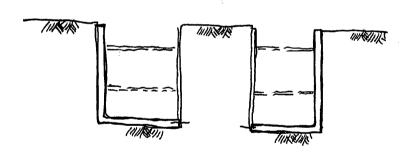
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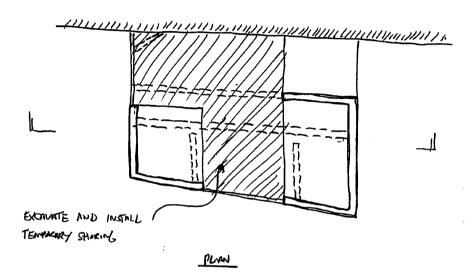


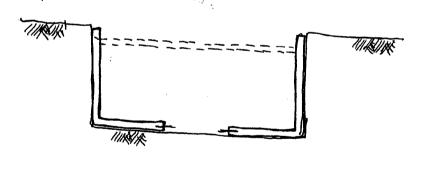
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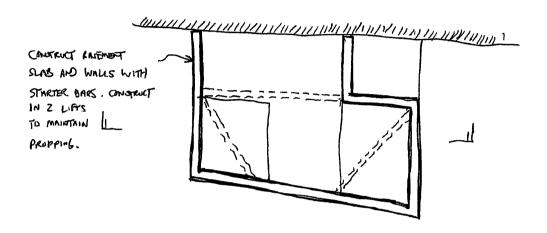


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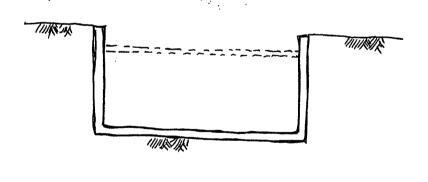
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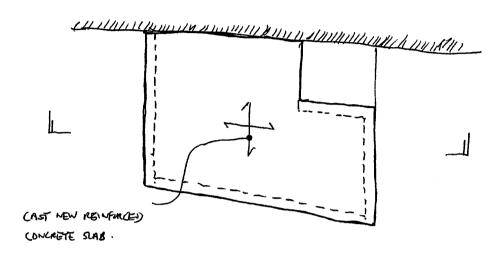


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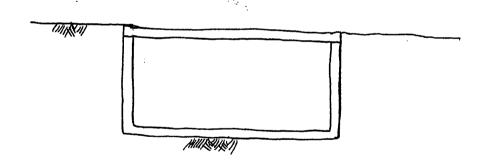
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