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## Code for Sustainable Homes Pre-Assessment

151-153 York Way London N7

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## Background

Full Code for Sustainable Homes Technical Guidance can be downloaded from the Code for Sustainable Homes webpage at www.planningportal.gov.uk. If you notice any errors or experience any difficulties when using the tool, you can report the problem at csh@bre.co.uk writing Code Tools in the title or body of text.

The pre-assessment estimator tool allows an evaluation of the potential rating achievable under a formal Code for Sustainable Homes assessment for a single dwelling type.

Several dwellings on the same site may achieve different levels and scores. Under a formal assessment, where there are any differences in how any of the credits are achieved, a new dwelling type must be created. However, a new pre-assessment estimator should only be created where there are changes between dwellings that affect any individual credit score.

Development Name:

151-153 York Way, London N7

**Dwelling Description:** 

## PREDICTED RATING - CODE LEVEL: 3

Breakdown:

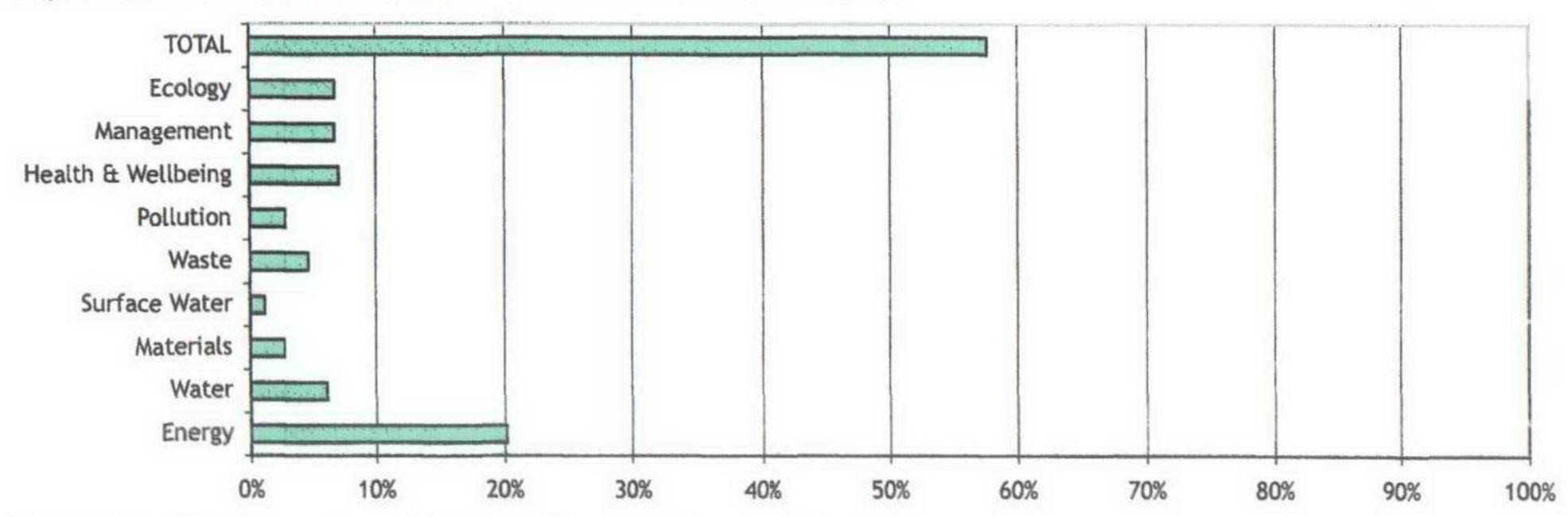
Energy - Code Level: 3

Mandatory Requirements: All met

Water - Code Level: 4

% Points: 57.59% - Code Level: 3

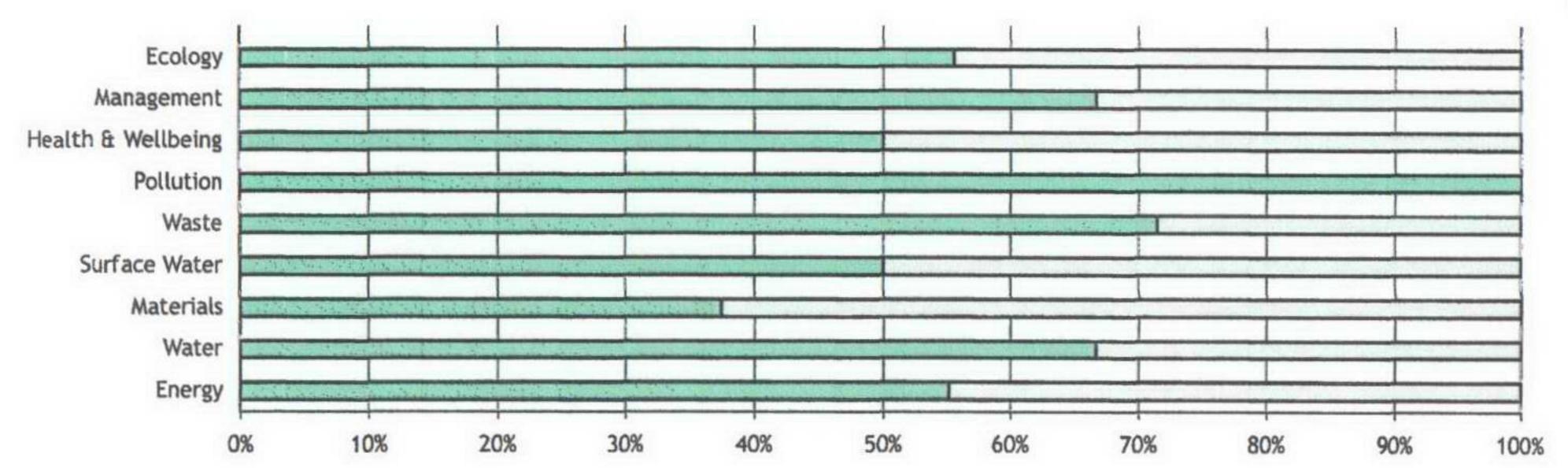
Graph 1: Predicted contribution of individual sections to the total score



Graph 2: Predicted percentage of each credit and total score achievable

TOTAL

Code for Sustainable Homes
PRE ASSESSMENT ESTIMATOR TOOL



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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1	on Credits Predicted: 55%	Overall Level: 3	Overall Score Credits 16 of 29 Credits	57.59 Level Level 3	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Ene 1 % DER improvem ent <i>o</i> ver	Credits are awarded based or Dwelling Emission Rate (DER)	t the percentage improvement of the over the Target Emission Rate (TER) as inimum standards for each Code level	5 of 15 Credits	Level 3	Ensure that there is a 25% improvement of the Dwelling Emission Rate (DER) over the Target Emission Rate (TER) in order to achieve Code Level 3.  A greater improvement will result in more credits being aawarded.	Design stage SAP 2005 Worksheets for each unit.  Copy of 'Design Stage' Part L1A Building Regulations Compliance Checklist showing full compliance for each Energy Type.  SAP Worksheets to be prepared by a 'Competent Person' i.e. a person registered by either FAERO Limited or BRE Certification Limited.
Ene 2 Building Fabric		al to 1.30	1 of 2 Credits		It is anticipated that the Heat Loss Parameter will fall in the region of 1.1 to 1.3 resulting in one credit being awarded.	As Ene 1
Ene 3 Internal Lighting		equal to 40%	2 of 2 Credits	•	Two credits would be awarded for more than 75% of light fittings being energy efficient.	Text describing* AND relevant design stage drawings clearly showing the location of all light fittings in all rooms.  *or a letter of instruction to a contractor/supplier or a formal letter from the developer to the Code Assessor giving the specific undertaking.  Manufacturer's literature confirming:  1. Types of light fittings;  2. Efficacy, in lumens per circuit watt, for all lamps.
Issue			Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Ene 4 Drying Space	drying space with posts and f	provision of either internal or external cottings, or fixings capable of holding 4m+ellings and 6m+ for dwellings with 3 cheria be provided?	1 of 1 Credits	•	A fixed drier of at least 4 metre line length should be fitted in the bathrooms ensuring that there is adequate and controlled ventilation	
Ene 5 Energy I abelled	<b>-</b>	ach dweiling is provided with either ergy Labelling Scheme or White Goods with			Any white goods supplied should conform with the required ratings. If washer dryers or tumble dryers are not supplied	

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White Goods	EU Energy labelling information OR A+ Rated Fridges and Freezers  work A Rated washing machines & dishwashers AND B Rated Washer dryers and tumble dryers	2 of 2 Credits	Scheme should be provided.  What the EU Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme is and now it works.  Text on drawings or in the specification* confirming that leaflets are going to be provided to all dwellings.  or a letter of instruction to a contractor/supplier or a formal letter from the developer to the Code assessor giving the specific undertaking.
Ene 6 External Lighting	Credits are awarded based on the provision of space lighting with dedicated energy efficient fittings and security lighting 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  OR Code compliant lighting	1 of 1 Credits	Any space lighting should be provided by the use of energy efficient fittings.  Security lighting should have a maximum wattage of 150W and be fitted with movement detecting devices and daylight cut-off sensors  - Location of all external light fittings.  Text describing (on drawings or in specification*)  - Location and type of all type of all external light fittings  *or a letter of instruction to a contractor/supplier or a formal letter from the developer to the Code Assessor giving the specific undertaking>
Ene 7 Low or Zero Carbon Technologies	Credits are awarded where either 10% or 15% of the dwellings heating energy requirements (SAP 2005) are met by low or zero carbon technologies. Note that where funding has not been granted through the Low Carbon Buildings Programme, a feasibility study is required that meets the Code requirements.  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	Credit not sought

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ssue		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
	Credits are awarded where safe, secure and weather proof cycle storage is provided according to the Code requirements.  Fill in the development details below	7		A cyce store is to be provided for six cycles. This should be secure and weatherproof without having to go through the dwelling for access.	Drawings showing:  1. location, type and size of storage.  2. any security measures  Tout describing (on drawings on in the specification):
	Number of bedrooms:  Number of cycles stored per dwelling  Will the storage be communal?	2 of 2 Credits	-		Text describing (on drawings or in the specification*):  1. location, type and size of storage  2. access to cycle storage  3. security measures
Office	One credit is awarded for the provision of space for a home office. location, space and services provided must meet the Code requirements.  Will there be provision for a Home Office?	The		The living rooms should have sufficient space for a home office to be provided. This requires a minimum wall length of 1.8 metres with two double power sockets and two telephone points or one double telephone point.	
	OR No	1 of 1 Credits	-		<ul> <li>that adequate ventilation will be provided</li> <li>confirmation of cable connection or that broadband is available at each address</li> </ul>

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 WATER Overall Level: 3 on Credits Predicted: 67% on to Overall Score: 6.00 points	Overall Score Credits 4 of 6 Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Wat 1 Internal Potable Water Use	Credits are awarded based on the predicted average household water consumption, calculated using the Code Water Calculator Tool.  Minimum standards for each code level apply.  Select the predicted water use  greater than 120 litres/ person/ day  OR less than 120 litres/ person/ day  OR less than 110 litres/ person/ day  OR less than 105 litres/ person/ day  OR less than 90 litres/ person/ day  OR less than 80 litres/ person/ day	3 of 5 Credits		If Code Level 3 is to be sought the following will be required:  4/2 dual flush wc 9 litre per minute maximum flow rate for showers Aerated taps Smaller, shaped bath Best practice washing machine and dish washer	Drawings showing and text describing (either on the drawing or in the specification*):  • Location, type and details of appliances/fittings using water in the dwelling including any specific water reduction equipment.  • Location, size and details of any rainwater and greywater collection systems in the dwelling  * or a letter of instruction to a contractor/supplier or a formal letter from the developer to the assessor giving a specific undertaking.
Wat 2 External Potable Water Use	One credit is awarded where a compliant system is specified for collecting rainwater for external irrigation purposes. Where no outdoor space is provided the credit can be achieved by default.  Select the scenario that applies  No internal or communal outdoor space OR Outdoor space with collection system OR Outdoor space without collection system	1 of 1 Credits	<b>-</b>	As there is no individual or communal garden space the credit would be awarded by default.	Drawings showing and text describing (on drawings or in the specification*):  • Type, size and location of any rainwater collection system/s  * or a letter of instruction to a contractor/supplier or a formal letter from the developer to the assessor giving a specific undertaking.

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% of Section	MATERIALS Overall Level: 3 Credits Predicted: 38%	Overall Score Credits	Level		
Mat 1 Environm- ental Impact of Materials	Mandatory Requirement: At least three of the five key building elements must achieve a Green Guide 2007 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.  Enter the predicted score				1. Location and area of the elements
	Will the mandatory requirement be met? What is the predicted number of credits?  9	9 of 15 Credits	Ail Levels		
Responsible Sourcing of Materials - Basic Building	Credits are awarded where materials used in the key building elements are responsibly sourced. The Code Materials Calculator can be used to predict a potential score.  Predicted Score			Credit not sought	
Elements	What is the predicted number of credits?	0 of 6 Credits	-		
Mat 3 Responsible Sourcing of Materials - Finishing	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.  Predicted Score			Credit not sought	
Elements	What is the predicted number of credits?	0 of 3 Credits	<b>.</b>		

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	on to Overall Score: 1.10 points	Credits 2 of 4 Credits	Level All Levels	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Reduction of Surface Water Run-off from Site	Mandatory Requirement: Peak run-off rates and annual run-off volumes post development must not exceed the previous conditions for the site. <u>Tradable Credits:</u> Where rainwater holding facilities / SUDs are used to provide attenuation of water run-off for the volumes			Although the credit is not to be sought the mandatory requirement will be met as the post construction run off rate will not be worse than that of pre-construction	Confirmation of both pre and post construction surface water runoff rates and annual volumes of run-off or
	required and in accordance with the Code criteria.  Provide the following information		· .		Copy of a relevant Flood Risk Assessment demonstrating the above criteria are met.
:	Will the mandatory requirement be met? Will appropriate attenuation be provided from Hard Surfaces? from Roofs?	0 of 2 Credits	Ail Levels		Confirmation of appointment of a hydrological consultant to carry out the design of rainwater attenuation and that the capacity complies with the requirements.
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.  Select the appropriate option  Low Flood Risk  OR Medium flood risk with measures  OR Medium flood risk without measures	2 of 2 Credits	•	Both credits would be awarded as the site is in an area of low flood risk	Confirmation of annual probability of flooding.  For medium and high flood risk areas:  1. The design flood level for the site/flood zone  2. Site plans or specification outlining the range of ground levels of the dwellings, car park and site access (lowest to highest)  3. Drawings showing the location and details of any flood protection measures for the dwelling  4. Supporting manufacturer's data covering details of any
	OR High flood risk with measures OR High flood risk without measures				flood protection measures for the dwelling

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	5 WASTE Overall Level: 3 n Credits Predicted: 71% n to Overall Score: 4.57 points	Overall Score Credits 5 of 7 Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Household	Mandatory Requirement: The space provided for waste storage should be sized to hold the larger of either all external containers provided by the Local Authority or the min capacity calculated from BS 5906.  Tradable Credits are awarded for adequate internal and/ or external recycling facilities.  Inc. the boses that apply  Will the minimum space be provided?  Internal storage (capacity 60 litres)  Internal storage (capacity 30 litres)  Local Authority Collection Scheme  External storage (180 litres)  Private recycling operator  3 types of waste or greater collected?	4 of 4 Credits		In order for the credits to be awarded a single internal bin for mixed recycling of at least 30 litres should be situated in an adequate space either in the kitchen or nearby. A dedicated external space of at least 600 litres should also be provided within 50m of an external door	<ol> <li>Drawings showing and text confirming:         <ul> <li>The number of bedrooms</li> <li>The location, types and sizes of internal and external storage</li> </ul> </li> <li>How the storage is accessed</li> <li>Access arrangements conforming to H6 in AD H</li> <li>A letter or other confirmation from the Local Authority confirming the type, volume and dimensions of containers that are provided the refuse collection and recycling scheme (where in operation) or</li> <li>Where a private recycling scheme operator is to be appointed confirmation of this intention and details of the scheme proposed</li> </ol>
Construction Waste	Mandatory Requirements: A SWMP plan including the monitoring of waste generated on site and the setting of targets to promote resource efficiency must be produced and implemented. Tradable Credits: The SWMP should also include procedures and commitments for minimising waste and/ or commitments to sort, reuse and recycle construction waste.  Contents of the SWMP  Is the development cost less than £200K?  Does the SWMP include:  + monitoring of waste generated on site?  + targets to promote resource efficiency?  + procedures for minimising waste?  + commitments for minimising waste?  + procedures to sort, reuse and recycle waste?  + commitments to sort, reuse and recycle waste?	1 of 2 Credits	İ	provided which should encompass procedures and commitments for minimumising site waste, the monitoring	A copy of the Site Waste Management Plan or the specification (or a letter of instruction to a contractor or formal letter from the developer) describing what the SWMP will contain.
Composting	One 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	0 of 1 Credit		Credit not sought	

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% of Secti	6 POLLUTION Overall Level: 3 on Credits Predicted: 100% on to Overall Score: 2.80 points	Overall Score Credits 4 of 4 Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Pol 1 Global Warming Potential (GWP) of Insulants	One credit is awarded where all insulating materials have a Global Warming Potential (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	1 of 1 Credits	•	All insulation used should have a Global Warming Potential of less than 5.	Relevant drawings clearly showing type and location of all insulation materials used or A letter of instruction to a contractor/supplier or a formal letter from the developer to the Code Assessor giving the specific undertaking that all insulating materials will have a GWP of less than 5.
Pol 2 No	Credits are awarded on the basis of NOx emissions arising from the operation of the space 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 Less than 40 mg/kWh  OR Class 4 boiler  OR Class 5 boiler	3 of 3 Credits	•	Any gas boilers specified should have dry NOx emissions of less than 40 mg/kWh	Text describing:  1. Details of the primary and any secondary heating systems and flue type.  2. Dry Nox levels and/or Boiler Class of the primary and any secondary heating systems

CATEGORY 7 HEALTH & WELLBEING Overall Level: 3 X of Section Credits Predicted: 50% Contribution to Overall Score: 7.00 points	Overall Score Credits 6 of 12 Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
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 greater than 2% Living Room*: Avg DF greater than 1.5% Dining Room*: Avg DF greater than 1.5% Study*: Avg DF greater than 1.5% Study*: Avg DF greater than 1.5% Do all above rooms have a view of the sky?  Any room used for Ene 9 Home Office must also achieve a min DF of 1.5%. *Tick the box if there is no study/ home office as this aspect of the credit will be awarded by default.	1 of 3 Credits		greater than 1.5% and one credit will be awarded. The credits would not be available for the kitchen or view of the sky	Calculations and details as follows: - calculations of the average daylight factor - details of the angle of visible sky - details of window glazing - details of room surface areas and Plans and sections showing: - room dimensions - position and dimensions of windows and other glazed areas  In addition where the no-sky line is assessed provide details of how the 'no-sky line' is plotted and external buildings and other potential obstructions
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.  Select a performance standard or type of property  Credit not sought     Airborne: 3db higher; Impact: 3dB lower  OR Airborne: 8db higher; Impact: 5dB lower  OR Airborne: 8db higher; Impact: 8dB lower  OR Detached Property  OR Separating walls and floors only occur between non habitable spaces  OR Separating walls and floors only occur between habitable and non-habitable spaces	1 of 4 Credits		that one credit would be awarded.	Confirmation of a commitment to meet the relevant sound insulation performance levels and details of the pre-completion testing to be carried out, including the number of groups and sub-groups or where Robust Details are used: confirmation that the RD chosen will achieve the required performance levels
One 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	0 of 1 Credits	•		Plans to show that the open space is the minimum size and is accessible to wheelchair users with details (in drawings or specification clauses) of: Level thresholds - Building Regulations part M compliant and  Where a shared outdoor space is provided, details of the control arrangements for access
Issue Line of the Committee of the Commi	Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Hea 4 Lifetime Homes  Credits are awarded where the developer has implemented all of the principles of the Lifetime Homes compliance  Lifetime Homes Compliance			· II · I	Completed Lifetime Homes checklist for points 1-16 signed
All Lifetime Homes criteria will be met OR Credit not sought	4 of 4 Credits	•		

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% of Section	8 MANAGEMENT Overall Level: 3 on Credits Predicted: 67% on to Overall Score: 6.67 points	Overall Score Credits 6 of 9 Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
	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. The guide must be available in alternative formats on request.  Tick the topics covered by the Home User Guide  Operational Issues Site and Surroundings		•	A Home User Guide which complies with Checklist Man Part1 and 2 should be prepared and supplied to all dwellings.	Text confirming that a Home User Guide will be:  1. Supplied to all dwellings  2. Be developed to the required standards (as a minimum including a list of contents showing that the guide will cover all of the issues required in Checklist Man 1 - Home User Guide  3. Available in an alternative format upon request by the first home occupier
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.  Select the appropriate scheme and score  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 BRE if you are considering using an alternative scheme.	0 of 2 Credits	•	Credit not sought	
Man 3 Construction Site Impacts	Credits are awarded where procedures meeting the Code requirements are in place for the following:  Notifie impacts that will be addressed  Monitor, report and set targets for:  CO <sub>2</sub> / energy use from site activities  CO <sub>3</sub> / 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  80% of site timber is responsibly sourced	1 of 2 Credits	•	A procedure should be put in place to monitor and report on energy use and water consumption relating to site activities	A commitment to meet the specific requirements of each item to be achieved in Checklist - Construction Site Impacts Details of how each requirement will be met

		Gredits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
ecurity	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.			It is anticipated that an Architectural Liaison Officer will be involved at an early stage and that Secured by Design will be complied with	
	Secured by Design Compliance	2-42-6			security features such as external lighting, door/window locks etc. and their third party certification (if applicable)
j	Credit not sought	2 of 2 Credits	-		

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Secured by Design Section 2 Compliance

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% of Section	9 ECOLOGY Overall Level: 3 n Credits Predicted: 56%	Overali Score Credits	57.59 Level		
	n to Overall Score: 6.67 points One credit is awarded for developing land of inherently low value.	5 of 9 Credits		The development site would be considered to be low	Evidence Required Where using the checklist:
Ecological Value of Site	Select the appropriate option			ecological value	Plans of the site and surrounding areas prior to development and site visit from the design team or assessor
	Credit not sought OR Land has ecological value OR Land has low/ insignificant ecological value*	1 of 1 Credits	-		Where a Suitable Qualified Ecologist is appointed: A copy of the ecologists report or detailed letter confirming the SQE requirements, that the construction
	"Low ecological value is determined either a) by using Checklist Eco 1 across the whole development site; or b) where an ecologist is appointed and can confirm that the construction zone is of low/insignificant value and the rest of the development site will remain undisturbed by the works.				zone is of low ecological value and that all land outside the construction zone in areas of ecological value will remain undisturbed
	One credit is awarded where there is a commitment to enhance the ecological value of the development site.  This the appropriate boxes			Credit not sought	
•	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?	0 of 1 Credits	<b>-</b>		
	One credit is awarded where there is a commitment to maintain and adequately protect features of ecological value.  Tick the appropriate boxes			The credit would be awarded by default	Site visit report from the design team including photographs showing ecological features and
	is the site of low ecological value (Eco 1)?  OR If the site has ecological features, will they be maintained and adequately protected during site	1 of 1 Credits	<b>-</b>		plans of the site and boundary identifying ecological features prior to construction or A copy of Suitably Qualified Ecologist's report confirming
Foo 4	Condition and construction works?			There would be no change in ecological value post	the ecological features present and recommendations for protecting them Scaled drawings showing the site layout and existing site
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			development	survey indicating natural and built features prior to development.  Landscape and plot categories with a list of site areas
	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	-		provided or A copy of the Suitable Qualified Ecologist's report confirming the species/hectare of any planting schemes Text or illustrations showing how the ecologist's recommendations will be implemented

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Eco 5	Credits are awarded where the ratio of combined floor area of all		Although the development is of four stories the net	General layout and elevations including dimensions for:
Building	dwellings on the site to their footprint is:		internal floor area excludes communal areas and therefore	<b>-</b>
Footprint	Ratio of Net Internal Floor Area: Net Internal Ground Floor Area	1 '	one credit would be available	all other buildings with permanent foundations, such as
1		1		bin/cycle stores, garages etc.
	Credit Not Sought			the site plan
	OR Houses: 2.5:1 OR Flats: 3:1	1		
	OR Houses: 3:1 OR Flats: 4:1	1 of 2 Credits		Calculation of the building footprint ratio
	OR Houses & Flats Weighted (2.5:1 & 3:1)			<u> </u>
	OR Houses & Flats Weighted (3:1 & 4:1)	1		
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CATEGORY 9 ECOLOGY % of Section Credits Predicted: 56% Contribution to Overall Score: 6.67 points	Overall Level: 3	Overall Score Credits 5 of 9 Credits	57.59 Level All Levels	Assumptions Made	Ë∨idence Required
One credit is awarded for developing is Ecological Value of Site  Select the appropriate option  Credit not sought  OR Land has ecological value  OR Land has low/insignifican  * Low ecological value is determined either a) by development site; or b) where an ecologist is appropriate option  * Low ecological value is determined either a) by development site; or b) where an ecologist is appropriate option	t ecological value*  using Checklist Eco 1 across the whole ointed and can confirm that the	1 of 1 Credits		The development site would be considered to be low ecological value	Where using the checklist: Plans of the site and surrounding areas prior to development and site visit from the design team or assessor  Where a Suitable Qualified Ecologist is appointed: A copy of the ecologists report or detailed letter confirming the SQE requirements, that the construction zone is of low ecological value and that all land outside the construction zone in areas of ecological value will remain undisturbed
One credit is awarded where there is a ecological value of the development some will a Suitably Qualified Expointed to recommend ecological features?  AND Will all key recommendation and some of the development some some appointed to recommend and some some some some some some some some	cologist be appropriate ons be adopted?	0 of 1 Credits	•	Credit not sought	
One credit is awarded where there is a adequately protect features of ecological Tick the appropriate boxes  Is the site of low ecological version and control of the site has ecological feature maintained and adequately proclearance, preparation and control of the site has ecological features.	cal value.  Itue (Eco 1)?  Tes, will they be thected during site	1 of 1 Credits	-	The credit would be awarded by default	Site visit report from the design team including photographs showing ecological features and plans of the site and boundary identifying ecological features prior to construction or A copy of Suitably Qualified Ecologist's report confirming the ecological features present and recommendations for protecting them
Credits are awarded where the change calculated in accordance with the Code calculated to be:  Walue of Site  Major negative change: fee Minor negative change: be OR Neutral: between -3 and + Minor enhancement: between Major enhancement: greatents.	wer than -9 tween -9 and -3 3 een +3 and +9	2 of 4 Credits	•	There would be no change in ecological value post development	Scaled drawings showing the site layout and existing site survey indicating natural and built features prior to development.  Landscape and plot categories with a list of site areas provided or  A copy of the Suitable Qualified Ecologist's report confirming the species/hectare of any planting schemes Text or illustrations showing how the ecologist's recommendations will be implemented

Issue		Credits Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
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		Although the development is of four stories the net internal floor area excludes communal areas and therefore one credit would be available	General layout and elevations including dimensions for: each code dwelling type all other buildings with permanent foundations, such as bin/cycle stores, garages etc.
	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)	1 of 2 Credits		the site plan  Calculation of the building footprint ratio

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