Code for Sustainable Homes TG November 2010 Addendum 2014 EN - Full Technical Guide Pre-Assessment Report





Report Reference:

Site Registration: 018739-140821-28-1237

Site Name: Redington Road Assessor Number: STRO018739

Company: Darren Evans Assessments Ltd

Assessor: Angela Wood



CERTIFICATION MARK



Site Details

Site Name: Redington Road
Site Registration: 018739-140821-28-1237
Site Address: 36 Redington Road

Camden

City/Town: London

County: Greater London
Postcode: NW3 7RT

No. of Dwellings: 1
No. of Dwelling Types: 0

Planning Authority: Camden Council

Funding Body:

Assessor Details Company:

Darren Evans Assessments Ltd

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Dwelling ID	Plot No.	Address	Social Unit
1	1	36 Redington Road	No



Development Summary & Ratings

	Owelling ID	Dwelling Type	Description	Level	Score
ſ			36Redington Road	4	69.74

No deviations from standard



Score Sheet for Redington Road																																				
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Summary Score Sheet

Dwelling Type: 36 Redington Road

Dwelling ID: 1

			Scoro Ass	sessment								
	Credit	Credits	Score As:	Credits		Weighting	Points					
	Score		Sub Total		%	Factor	Score					
Energy & CO2 Emissions												
ENE 1 Dwelling Emission Rate	3	10	18	31	58.06	36.4	21.14					
ENE 2 Fabric Energy Efficiency	3	9										
ENE 3 Energy Display Device	2	2										
ENE 4 Drying Space	1	1										
ENE 5 Energy Labelled White Goods	2	2										
ENE 6 External Lighting	2	2										
ENE 7 Low or Zero Carbon Energy Technologies	2	2										
ENE 8 Cycle Storage	2	2										
ENE 9 Home Office	1	1										
Water												
WAT 1 Internal Water Use	3	5	4	6	66.67	9	6					
WAT 2 External Water Use	1	1										
Materials												
MAT 1 Environmental Impact of Materials	11	15	16	24	66.67	7.2	4.8					
MAT 2 Responsible Sourcing (Basic Building Elements)	3	6		21	00.07	,	1.0					
MAT 3 Responsible Sourcing (Finishing Elements)	2	3										
Surface Water Run-off												
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SUR 1 Management of Surface Water Run-Off from Site SUR 2 Flood Risk	0 2	2 2	2	4	50	2.2	1.1					
	2	2										
Waste	4			-	400							
WAS 1 Household Waste Storage and Recycling Facilities	4	4	8	8	100	6.4	6.4					
WAS 2 Construction Site Waste Management	3	3										
WAS 3 Composting	1	1										
Pollution												
POL 1 Global Warming Potential of Insulants	1	1	4	4	100	2.8	2.8					
POL 2 NOx Emissions	3	3										
Health & Wellbeing												
HEA 1 Daylighting	2	3	7	12	58.33	14	8.17					
HEA 2 Sound Insulation	4	4										
HEA 3 Private Space	1	1										
HEA 4 Lifetime Homes	0	4										
Management												
MAN 1 Home User Guide	3	3	9	9	100	10	10					
MAN 2 Considerate Constructors Scheme	2	2										
MAN 3 Construction Site Impacts	2	2										
MAN 4 Security	2	2										
Ecology												
ECO 1 Ecological Value of Site	1	1	7	9	77.78	12	9.33					
ECO 2 Ecological Enhancement	1	1										
ECO 3 Protection of Ecological Features	1	1										
ECO 4 Change of Ecological Value of Site	2	4										
ECO 5 Building Footprint	2	2										
		vel	Total Points Scored: 69.74									
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Code for Sustainable Homes

Pre-Assessment Report (Report Reference:)



Evidence for ENE 1 (Dwelling Emission Rate)

Improvement above Part L Building Regulations 2010. 3 credits allocated

CO2 Reduction achieved based on SAP Calcaulations, it is asumed a minimum of 3 credits will be awarded.

Assumptions for ENE 1

Evidence for ENE 2 (Fabric Energy Efficiency)

Detached

3 credits allocated

Fabric improvements may be required to ensure all units do well. Data will be available from SAPs /CSH report.

Assumptions for ENE 2

Evidence for ENE 3 (Energy Display Device)

Correctly specified display device showing current primary heating fuel consumption data.

Correctly specified display device showing current consumption data.

Energy monitoring devices for Electricity and Gas to be installed in all dwellings. these must show the following information:

- · Local time
- Current mains energy consumption (kilowatts and kilowatt hours)
- Current emissions (g/kg CO2)
- · Current tariff
- Current cost (in pounds and pence). For pre-payment customers this should be 'real time' data and for 'credit' paying customers cost should be displayed on a monthly basis
- Display accurate account balance information (amount in credit or debit)
- · Visual presentation of data (i.e. non-numeric) to allow consumers to easily identify high and low level of usage
- Historical consumption data so that consumers can compare their current and previous usage in a meaningful way. This should include cumulative consumption data in any of the following forms day/week/month/billing period.

Assumptions for ENE 3

Evidence for ENE 4 (Drying Space)

Compliant external drying space

Will require adequate drying space either internal or external to be provided to all dwellings. For a 3+ bed dwelling this will need to be a minimum 6m+ of line.

Assumptions for ENE 4

Evidence for ENE 5 (Energy Labelled White Goods)

A+ rated fridge & freezers or fridge/freezer

A rated washing machine and dishwasher, AND EITHER a tumble dryer (a washer-dryer would be an acceptable alternative to a standalone tumble dryer) with a B rating or where a tumble dryer is not provided, the EU Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme Information will be provided.

Will require all white goods to be energy rated to A+, and provision of EU Labelling Scheme certificate.

Assumptions for ENE 5

Evidence for ENE 6 (External Lighting)

Compliant space lighting

Compliant security lighting

Requires energy efficient bulbs to all external space and security lighting

Assumptions for ENE 6

Evidence for ENE 7 (Low or Zero Carbon Energy Technologies)

Contribution of low or zero carbon technologies greater than or equal to 15%

It will require LZC Technologies installation from a MCS installer. Min 10% to achieve one credit. 2 Credits are awarded on the assumption that a 15% reduction in CO2 emissions will be achieved through the use of PV.



Assumptions for ENE 7

Evidence for ENE 8 (Cycle Storage)

4 bedrooms or more - Storage for 4 cycles per dwelling

Cycle storage to be secure and dedicated to dwellings. Two credits can be awardedbased on 4 cycles being for.

Assumptions for ENE 8

Evidence for ENE 9 (Home Office)

Compliant home office

Provision of a home office space in a well lit and ventilated space. Provision also required for power and data points. A daylighting calculation will also need to be done to ensure that there is adequate daylighting 1.5%.

Assumptions for ENE 9

Evidence for WAT 1 (Internal Water Use)

Internal water use less than or equal to 105 litres per person per day

The following specification is known to achieve 105 lpppd, the minimum mandatory requiremetns for Level 4:

WC - 6/4 l/flush

Basin - 5L/min

Bath - 140 L

Shower - 8I/min

Kitchen Taps - 6L/min

Washing Machine - 49 L/Kg

Dishwasher - 13 L/place setting

Water softner - None

Assumptions for WAT 1

Evidence for WAT 2 (External Water Use)

Compliant individual rainwater collection system

Will require water butts to be provided to all private and communal areas. These will need to comply with the following sizes: * 3+ bedroom home with private garden - 200 litres minimum.

Assumptions for WAT 2

Evidence for MAT 1 (Environmental Impact of Materials)

Mandatory requirements met: At least 3 elements rated A+ to D, 11 credits scored

In this section where at least 3 of the following five key elements of the building envelope achieve a rating A+ to D in the 2008 version of the green guide: *Roofs, *External Walls, *Internal walls (including seperating walls), * Upper and Ground floors (Including seperating floors) and *Windows

Assumptions for MAT 1

Evidence for MAT 2 (Responsible Sourcing (Basic Building Elements))

3 credits scored

Where 80% of the assessed materials in the following building elements are responsibly sourced: a) Frame b) Ground Floor c) Upper floors (including seperating floors) d) Roof e) External Walls f) Foundation/Substructure (excluding sub-base materials) h) Staircase Additionally, 100% of any timber in these elements must be legally sourced.

Assumptions for MAT 2

Evidence for MAT 3 (Responsible Sourcing (Finishing Elements))

2 credits scored

Where 80% of the assessed materials in the following finishing elements are responsibly sourced: a) Staircase b) Windows c) External & Internal doors d) Skirting e) Panelling f) Furniture g) Facias h) ant other significant use. Additionally, 100% of any timber in these elements must be legally sourced.



Assumptions for MAT 3

Evidence for SUR 1 (Management of Surface Water Run-Off from Site)

Mandatory Met: Peak rate of run-off and annual volume of run-off is no greater for the developed than for the pre-development. The system has also been designed for local drainage system failure.

This section covers the management of surface water run-off from developments and Will require the completion of Sur1 summary report. And a reduction in water run off from the site.

Assumptions for SUR 1

Evidence for SUR 2 (Flood Risk)

Low flood risk - zone 1

Will require the completion of Flood Risk Assessment.

Assumptions for SUR 2

Evidence for WAS 1 (Household Waste Storage and Recycling Facilities)

Mandatory requirements met: Adequate storage of household waste with accessibility in line with checklist WAS 1. Local authority collection: Before collection sorting with appropriate internal storage of recyclable materials

Covers the storage of recyclable and non recyclable waste.

Assumptions for WAS 1

Evidence for WAS 2 (Construction Site Waste Management)

Compliant site waste management plan containing benchmarks, procedures and commitments for the minimizing and diverting 80% waste from landfill in line with the criteria and with Checklist WAS 2a, 2b & 2c

These credits are aimed at reducing construction waste and Diverting waste from landfill. It Will require the appropriate management of construction site waste. You will be required to divert 85% of waste from landfill in line with the criteria and Was2 checklist.

Assumptions for WAS 2

Evidence for WAS 3 (Composting)

Individual compositing facility/facilities

Will require compost bins in private space

Assumptions for WAS 3

Evidence for POL 1 (Global Warming Potential of Insulants)

All insulants have a GWP of less than 5

All insulation used on site will need to meet these requirements and have a GWP of less than 5.

Assumptions for POL 1

Evidence for POL 2 (NOx Emissions)

NOx emissions less than or equal to 40mg/kWh

For maximum credits Dry Nox emissions need to be below 40 (mg/kwh) This is based on the class of boiler and can be obtained from the manufacturers specification.

Assumptions for POL 2

Evidence for HEA 1 (Daylighting)

Kitchen: Average daylight factor of at least 2% Living room: Average daylight factor of at least 1.5% Dining room: Average daylight factor of at least 1.5% Home office: Average daylight factor of at least 1.5%

Daylight calculations show % of daylighting from Kitchens, Living rooms, dining rooms and studies. This improves quality of life and reduces the need for energy to light the home. Kitchens 2%, Living rooms, dining rooms and studies 1.5%.



Assumptions for HEA 1

Evidence for HEA 2 (Sound Insulation)

Detached property

Maximum credits are awarded due to this being a detached dwelling.

Assumptions for HEA 2

Evidence for HEA 3 (Private Space)

Individual private space provided.

All units to have private or communal external space and must only be accessible to the occupants of the designated dwelling and comply with the following space requirements: *Private Space: 1.5m2 per bedroom

Assumptions for HEA 3

Evidence for HEA 4 (Lifetime Homes)

Credits not sought

Assumptions for HEA 4

Evidence for MAN 1 (Home User Guide)

All criteria inline with checklist MAN 1 Part 1 - Operational Issues will be met

All criteria inline with checklist MAN 1 Part 2 - Site and Surroundings will be met

A Home user guide will need to produced and given to all residents. This needs to cover operational issues and issues relating to the site and surroundings.

Assumptions for MAN 1

Evidence for MAN 2 (Considerate Constructors Scheme)

Considerate constructors scheme: Significantly beyond best practise, a score of between 35 - 50, and at least a score of 7 in each section*

There will need to be a commitment to meet best practice under a nationally or locally recognised certification scheme. The Contractor will be required to go significantly beyond best practice and achieved a min a score of between 35 - 50 with at least 7 points in each of the five sections.

Assumptions for MAN 2

Evidence for MAN 3 (Construction Site Impacts)

Monitor, report and set targets for CO2 production or energy use from site activities

Monitor, report and set targets for water consumption from site activities

Adopt best practise policies in respects to air (dust) pollution from site activities

Adopt best practise policies in respects to water (ground and surface) pollution

The contractor will be required to monitors site activities and complete a Man3 checklist. There will need to be procedures that cover the following items: *Monitor, report and set targets for CO2 production or energy use arising from site activities. *Monitor and report CO2 or energy use arising from commercial transport to and from site. *Monitor, report and set targets for water consumption from site activities. *Adopt best practice policies in respect of air (dust) pollution arising from site activities. *Adopt best practice policies in respect of water (ground and surface) pollution occuring on the site. 80% of site timber is reclaimed, re-used or responsibly sourced.

Assumptions for MAN 3

Evidence for MAN 4 (Security)

Secured by design section 1 & 2 compliant

The development is aiming to achieve Secure by Design through the recommendations of an (ALO) or (CPDA) at design stage and their recommendations are incorporated into the design of the dwelling.

Assumptions for MAN 4



Evidence for ECO 1 (Ecological Value of Site)

Land of low ecological value, achieved through checklist ECO 1. Development site has been identified as low ecological value by a suitably qualified ecologist

A suitably qualified Ecologist must be appointed and an Eco 1 checklist is required to determine the ecological value of the site.

Assumptions for ECO 1

Evidence for ECO 2 (Ecological Enhancement)

Key recommendations and 30% additional recommendations by a suitably qualified ecologist

All key recommendationd to be adopted and Where a suitably qualified ecologist has been appointed, they will makean additional 30% of recommendations to enhance the quality of the site.

Assumptions for ECO 2

Evidence for ECO 3 (Protection of Ecological Features)

Land of low ecological value as identified under ECO 1

If the site has no ecological value then credits can be awarded by default. Where all existing features are protected then the credit can also be awarded. This is designed to protect existing ecological features from substantial damage during the clearing of the site and the completion of the construction works.

Assumptions for ECO 3

Evidence for ECO 4 (Change of Ecological Value of Site)

Neutral: Greater than -3 and less than or equal to +3

The ecological value of the site before and after development is measured and the overall change in species per hectare is *Neutral: Greater than -3 and less than or equal to +3.

Assumptions for ECO 4

Evidence for ECO 5 (Building Footprint)

Housing ration of 3:1

This promotes the most efficient use of the buildings footprint and awards credits accordingly based on the ratio of floor area to height.

Assumptions for ECO 5



Assessor Declaration

I Angela Wood, can confirm that I have compiled this report to the best of my ability, I have based all findings on the information that is referenced within this report, and that this report is appropriate for the registered site.

To the best of my knowledge all the information contained within this report is correct and accurate. I have within my possession all the reference material that relates to this report, which is available for inspection by the client, the clients representative or Stroma Certification for Quality Assurance monitoring.

Signed:

Angela Wood

Darren Evans Assessments Ltd 21 August 2014

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Information about Code for Sustainable Homes

The Code for Sustainable Homes (the Code) 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 is based on EcoHomes©.

It was launched in December 2006 with the publication of 'Code for Sustainable Homes: A stepchange in sustainable home building practice' (Communities and Local Government, 2006), and became operational in England from April 2007.

The Code for Sustainable Homes covers nine categories of sustainable design. Each category includes a number of environmental issues. Each issue is a source of impact on the environment which can be assessed against a performance target and awarded one or more credits. Performance targets are more demanding than the minimum standards needed to satisfy Building Regulations or other legislation. They represent good or best practice, are technically feasible, and can be delivered by the building industry. The issues and categories are as follows:

- Energy & CO2 Emissions
 - Dwelling Emission Rate
 - Building Fabric
 - Internal Lighting
 - Drying Space
 - o Energy Labelled White Goods
 - External Lighting
 - Low or Zero Carbon Technologies
 - Cycle Storage
 - · Home Office
- Water
 - Internal Water Use
 - o External Water Use
- Materials
 - Environmental Impact of Materials
 - Responsible Sourcing of Materials Basic Building Elements
 - o Responsible Sourcing of Materials Finishing Elements
- Surface Water Run-off
 - o Management of Surface Water Run-off from the Development
 - Flood Risk
- Waste
 - Storage of Non-Recyclable Waste and Recyclable Household Waste
 - Construction Site Waste Management
 - Composting
- Pollution
 - Global Warming Potential of Insulants
 - NOx Emissions



- · Health & Wellbeing
 - Daylighting
 - Sound Insulation
 - Private Space
 - o Lifetime Homes
- Management
 - Home User Guide
 - Considerate Constructors Scheme
 - Construction Site Impacts
 - Security
- Ecology
 - Ecological Value of Site
 - · Ecological Enhancement
 - Protection of Ecological Features
 - Change in Ecological Value of Site
 - Building Footprint

The Code assigns one or more performance requirements (assessment criteria) to all of the above environmental issues. When each performance requirement is achieved a credit is awarded (with the exception of the four mandatory requirements which have no associated credits). The total number of credits available to a category is the sum of credits available for all the issues within it.

Mandatory minimum performance standards are set for some issues. For four of these, a single mandatory requirement is set which must be met, whatever Code level rating is sought. Credits are not awarded for these issues. Confirmation that the performance requirements are met for all four is a minimum entry requirement for achieving a level 1 rating. The four un-credited issues are:

- · Environmental Impacts of Materials
- Management of Surface Water Run-off from Developments
- Storage of Non-Recyclable Waste and Recyclable Household Waste
- Construction Site Waste Management

If the mandatory minimum performance standard is met for the four un-credited issues, four further mandatory issues need to be considered. These are agreed to be such important issues that separate Government policies are being pursued to mitigate their effects. For two of these, credits are awarded for every level of achievement recognised within the Code, and minimum mandatory standards increase with increasing rating levels.

The two issues with increasing mandatory minimum standards are:

- Dwelling Emission Rate
- Indoor Water Use

For one issue a mandatory requirement at Level 5 or 6:

· Fabric Energy Efficiency

The final issue with a mandatory requirement for Level 6 of the Code is:

Lifetime Homes

Further credits are available on a free-choice or tradable basis from other issues so that the developer may choose how to add performance credits (converted through weighting to percentage points) achieve the rating which they are aiming for.

The environmental impact categories within the Code are not of equal importance. Their relative value is conveyed by applying a consensus-based environmental weighting factor (see details below) to the sum of all the raw credit scores in a category, resulting in a score expressed as percentage points. The points for each category add up to 100.



The weighting factors used in the Code have been derived from extensive studies involving a wide range of stakeholders who were asked to rank (in order of importance) a range of environmental impacts. Stakeholders included international experts and industry representatives.

It is also important to note that achieving a high performance in one category of environmental impact can sometimes result in a lower level of performance for another. For instance, if biomass is used to meet heating demands, credits will be available for performance in respect of energy supplied from a renewable source, but credits cannot be awarded for low NOX emission. It is therefore impossible to achieve a total percentage points score of 100.

The Code uses a rating system of one to six stars. A star is awarded for each level achieved. Where an assessment has taken place by where no rating is achieved, the certificate states that zero stars have been awarded:

Code Levels	Total Points Score (Equal to or Greater Than)
Level 1 ★☆☆☆☆☆	36 Points
Level 2 ★★☆☆☆☆	48 Points
Level 3 ★★☆☆☆	57 Points
Level 4 ★★★☆☆	68 Points
Level 5 ★★★★☆	84 Points
Level 6 ★★★★★	90 Points

Formal assessment of dwellings using the Code for Sustainable Homes may only be carried out using Certified assessors, who are qualified 'competent persons' for the purpose of carrying out Code assessments.



Energy & CO2 Emissions

ENE 1:Dwelling Emission Rate

Available Credits: 10

Aim: To limit CO2 emissions arising from the operation of a dwelling and its services in line with current policy on the future direction of regulations.

ENE 2:Fabric Energy Efficiency

Available Credits:9

Aim: To improve fabric energy efficiency performance thus future-proofing reductions in CO2 for the life of the dwelling.

ENE 3:Energy Display Device

Available Credits:2

Aim:To promote the specification of equipment to display energy consumption data, thus empowering dwelling occupants to reduce energy use.

ENE 4:Drying Space **Available Credits:**1

Aim: To promote a reduced energy means of drying clothes.

ENE 5:Energy Labelled White Goods

Available Credits:2

Aim:To promote the provision or purchase of energy efficient white goods, thus reducing the CO2 emissions from appliance use in the dwelling.

ENE 6:External Lighting **Available Credits:**2

Aim:To promote the provision of energy efficient external lighting, thus reducing CO2 emissions associated with the dwelling.

ENE 7:Low or Zero Carbon Technologies

Available Credits:2

Aim:To limit CO2 emissions and running costs arising from the operation of a dwelling and its services by encouraging the specification of low and zero carbon energy sources to supply a significant proportion of energy demand.

ENE 8:Cycle Storage **Available Credits:**2

Aim:To promote the wider use of bicycles as transport by providing adequate and secure cycle storage facilities, thus reducing the need for short car journeys and the associated CO2 emissions.

ENE 9:Home Office

Available Credits:1

Aim:To promote working from home by providing occupants with the necessary space and services thus reducing the need to commute.

Water

WAT 1:Indoor Water Use

Available Credits:5

Aim:To reduce the consumption of potable water in the home from all sources, including borehole well water, through the use of water efficient fittings, appliances and water recycling systems.

WAT 2: External Water Use

Available Credits:1

Aim: To promote the recycling of rainwater and reduce the amount of mains potable water used for external water uses.

Materials

MAT 1:Environmental Impact of Materials

Available Credits: 15

Aim: To specify materials with lower environmental impacts over their life-cycle.

MAT 2:Responsible Sourcing of Materials - Basic Building Elements

Available Credits:6

Aim:To promote the specification of responsibly sourced materials for the basic building elements.

MAT 3:Responsible Sourcing of Materials - Finishing Elements

Available Credits:3

Aim: To promote the specification of responsibly sourced materials for the finishing elements.



Surface Water Run-off

SUR 1:Management of Surface Water Run-off from developments

Available Credits:2

Aim:To design surface water drainage for housing developments which avoid, reduce and delay the discharge of rainfall run-off to watercourses and public sewers using SuDS techniques. This will protect receiving waters from pollution and minimise the risk of flooding and other environmental damage in watercourses.

SUR 2:Flood Risk
Available Credits:2

Aim:To promote housing development in low flood risk areas, or to take measures to reduce the impact of flooding on houses built in areas with a medium or high risk of flooding.

Waste

WAS 1:Storage of non-recyclable waste and recyclable household waste

Available Credits:4

Aim: To promote resource efficiency via the effective and appropriate management of construction site waste.

WAS 2: Construction Site Waste Management

Available Credits:3

Aim: To promote resource efficiency via the effective and appropriate management of construction site waste.

WAS 3:Composting

Available Credits:1

Aim: To promote the provision of compost facilities to reduce the amount of household waste send to landfill.

Pollution

POL 1:Global Warming Potential of Insulants

Available Credits:1

Aim: To promote the reduction of emissions of gases with high GWP associated with the manufacture, installation, use and disposal of foamed thermal and acoustic insulating materials.

POL 2:NOx Emissions **Available Credits:**3

Aim: To promote the reduction of nitrogen oxide (NOX) emissions into the atmosphere.

Health & Wellbeing

HEA 1:Daylighting

Available Credits:3

Aim: To promote good daylighting and thereby improve quality of life and reduce the need for energy to light the home.

HEA 2:Sound Insulation

Available Credits:4

Aim:To promote the provision of improved sound insulation to reduce the likelihood of noise complaints from neighbours.

HEA 3:Private Space

Available Credits:1

Aim: To improve quality of life by promoting the provision of an inclusive outdoor space which is at least partially private.

HEA 4:Lifetime Homes

Available Credits:4

Aim:To encourage the construction of homes that are accessible and easily adaptable to meet the changing needs of current and future occupants.



Management

MAN 1: Home User Guide

Available Credits:3

Aim:To promote the provision of guidance enabling occupants to understand and operate their home efficiently and make the best use of local facilities.

MAN 2:Considerate Constructors Scheme

Available Credits:3

Aim: To promote the environmentally and socially considerate, and accountable management of construction sites.

MAN 3: Construction Site Impacts

Available Credits:2

Aim: To promote construction sites managed in a manner that mitigates environmental impacts.

MAN 4: Security
Available Credits: 2

Aim:To promote the design of developments where people feel safe and secure- where crime and disorder, or the fear of crime, does not undermine quality of life or community cohesion.

Ecology

ECO 1: Ecological value of site

Available Credits:1

Aim:To promote development on land that already has a limited value to wildlife, and discourage the development of ecologically valuable sites.

ECO 2:Ecological enhancement

Available Credits:1

Aim: To enhance the ecological value of a site.

ECO 3:Protection of ecological features

Available Credits:1

Aim: To promote the protection of existing ecological features from substantial damage during the clearing of the site and the completion of construction works.

ECO 4: Change in ecological value of site

Available Credits:4

Aim: To minimise reductions and promote an improvement in ecological value.

ECO 5:Building footprint

Available Credits:2

Aim:To promote the most efficient use of a building's footprint by ensuring that land and material use is optimised across the development.



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