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Code for Sustainable Homes Pre-Assessment

105 St Pancras Way, Camden, NW1 0RA

Rating: Code Level 4 (70.73%)

Assessor: Julian Seeds April 2015

Executive Summary

lan Sayer & Co has been commissioned to provide a Code for Sustainable Homes Pre-Assessment for the 105 St Pancras Way, Camden development.

This Code Pre-Assessment and associated advice is based on the Code for Sustainable Homes May 2014 criteria produced by the BRE, and represents one strategy for achieving the targeted Code Level 4 (a minimum score of 68%). The scheme is a single detached house. Based on discussions held between the Code assessor, Architectural Designer and Client, as well as a review of general arrangement drawings, this report identifies the potential rating of the scheme based on information currently received to date as well as further considerations necessary in order to achieve Code Level 4. The scheme is currently expected to score 70.73% (Code Level 4), subject to the provision of suitable evidence to, and formal assessment by, the Code assessor in order to confirm compliance with relevant Code credit criteria.

Energy: A high thermal insulation standard to the floors, walls, roofs and openings will be used. Building regulations will be met and in addition a minimum of 19% increase in Dwelling Emission Rate over Target Emission Rate will be achieved. It is expected that 5 credits are projected to be achieved under the Fabric Energy Efficiency Standard.

An Energy Display Devices covering electricity and primary heating fuel consumption data will be provided. Dedicated light fittings are to be installed for all external lighting. Both credits will be awarded for the provision of a cycle storage space.

Additionally the Home Office credit will be achieved. Sufficient drying space will be provided throughout as well as the EU Energy Efficiency leaflet. The white goods provided will be compliant with attaining 2 credits.

Water: Within the water section it is mandatory for the internal water usage to achieve less than 105 litres/person/day. It is also intended to install a water but to re-use rainwater within the garden.

Materials: The environmental impact of all the materials incorporated in the construction allows for these sections to score well. This will require compliance with the BRE's current Green Guide to Specifications publication and the majority of materials used in the basic and finishing elements being responsibly sourced.

Surface Water: It has been confirmed that the mandatory requirements under section Sur 1 with rainwater being used in the garden. Further to the above the Environmental Agencies Flood Map has confirmed that the development is situated within Flood Zone 1 – area having a low risk of flooding and therefore two credits have been awarded.

Waste: Compliance with Was 1 mandatory requirement will be achieved, with 4 credits being sought for the provision of full internal and external recycling facilities. Furthermore it has been confirmed that the appointed contractor will implement a Site Waste Management Plan (SWMP) to monitor site waste produced during construction with a view to reducing waste to landfill by 85%.

Pollution: It has been confirmed that all insulants used throughout the construction will have a global warming potential (GWP) of less than 5. In addition the boiler installed will have dry NO_x emissions of less than 40mg/kWh.

Health and Wellbeing: As the property is detached all four credits available under the sound insulation element will be awarded by default. It also been confirmed that all principles of Lifetime Homes will be achieved.

Management: The Management sections will score highly with a Home User Guide being prepared and provided to the dwelling. Full credits under Construction Site Impacts will also be achieved.

Ecology: The credits will be achieved under Ecological Value of the Site and Protection of Ecological Features, and in addition two credits will be awarded for Change in Ecological Value of Site. The credit available for the Building Footprint ratio criteria will not be awarded.

Note: It is important that the assumptions and requirements identified in this report are disseminated to all relevant parties, so that the potential rating of Code Level 4 can be achieved. Furthermore, in order to comply with the Code's requirement criteria, additional documentation or actions may be required that are often not considered within standard design practices. Awareness and timing is key to integrating these criteria within standard design practices successfully. Failure to meet any of the stated criteria may result in the target rating of Code Level 4 not being achieved.

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Results

Development Name: 105 St Pancras Way, Camden, NW1 0RA

Dwelling Description: Individual single storey one bedroom detached house

Name of Company: Ian Sayer & Co.
Code Assessor's Name: Julian Seeds

Company Address:

167a York Way London N7 9LN

Notes/Comments:

Prepared for planning purposes on 8th April 2015

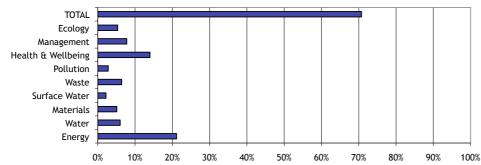
PREDICTED RATING - CODE LEVEL: 4

Mandatory Requirements: All Levels

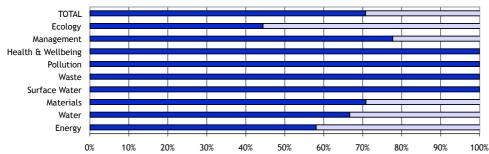
% Points: 70.73% - Code Level: 4
Breakdown: - Code Level: 4

Water - Code Level: 4

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



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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CATEGORY 1	ENERGY	Overa	ll Level: 4	Overall Score	70.73		Evidence Required
_	Credits Predic			Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
	n to Overall % S			18.0 of 31 Credits	Level 4		required.)
Dwelling		varded based on the percentage i ion Rate (DER) over the Target Emi				The achievement of three credits will be adequate for Code Level 4 to be awarded. This will be sought by a	Design stage SAP 2012 worksheet for each energy type.
		g SAP 2009. Minimum standards for ea				combination of a highly efficient gas boiler and energy	Copy of Design Stage Part L1A Building Regulations
	The Code energ	y calculator can be used to calculate a	a predicted score.			efficiency of the building fabric. Three credits will be awarded	Compliance Checklist.
	Enter the pred	icted score					SAP assessor to provide registration number of accreditation body.
		at is the predicted number of credits? zero net CO ₂ emissions achieved?	3.0	3.0 of 10 Credits	Level 4		
		rded based on the Fabric Energy Effic				, ,	Provide SAP worksheets and checklist as Ene 1.
		inimum standards apply at Code leve or can be used to calculate a predicted				Efficiency of at least 52 kWh/m2/yr and five credits will be awarded.	
'	energy calculati	or can be used to calculate a predicted	u score.			awarded.	
	Enter the pred	icted score					
	Apa	rtments, Mid-terrace	\bigcirc				
	OR End	terrace, Semi and Detached	Q I	5.0 of 9 Credits	No Level		
	OR Stag	ggered Mid terrace	•				
	Wha	at is the predicted number of credits?	5.0				
		•					
		arded where a correctly specified Ene				Correctly specified Energy Display devices will be provided	Documentary evidence confirming that the energy display
Energy Display in Devices	installed monito	oring electricity and/or primary heatin	g fuel consumption.			displaying electricity and fuel consumption data in order	device is dedicated to the dwelling and the consumption
Devices	Select whether	the EDD monitors electricity and/or fuel				for these credits to be awarded.	data displayed
	Г	and EBB monitors electricity analysis raci					OR
	Non	e Specified					OK .
		nary Heating only	$Q \mid I \mid$				a letter of instruction to a contractor/supplier or a formal
		ctricity only	\bowtie 1	2 of 2 Credits	-		letter from the developer to the Code Assessor
	OK Elec	ctricity and primary heating fuel	lacksquare				confirmaing that the energy display device will be provided
							provided

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. Vid drying space meeting the criteria be provided? Yes OR No	1 of 1 Credits	-	to be awarded	Text describing (either on drawings or specification): 1. Location and type of internal and external drying fixings/footings, fittings. 2. Confirmation of the minimum length of dring line.
	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		be awarded please ensure that they meet the following minimum requirements:	Provide written confirmation of information to be provided OR Provide written confirmation of white goods (make and model) to be provided to each 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 OR None provided OR Non Code compliant lighting OR Code compliant lighting and controls Dual lamp luminalities Compliant with both above criteria	2 of 2 Credits		Any external lighting will be Code compliant and both credits are awarded. This means that the lighting will have a maximum wattage of 150W and be fitted with daylight cut-off sensors and movement detecting devices	Relevant drawings clearly showing the following; - location of all external light fittings Text describing (on drawings or in specification*) - Location and 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

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	-	The credit will not be sought	
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	2 of 2 Credits		with sufficient storage for one cycle. Both credits will be awarded	Drawings showing; 1. location, type and size of storage 2. any security measures Text describing (on drawings or in specification*) 1. location, type and size of storage 2. access to cycle storage 3.security measures * or letter of confirmation from developer/constructor to Code Assessor
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	-		Mechanical and Electrical layouts showing; 1, location and size of home office

_	on Credits Predicted: 66.66	Overall Level: 4 points	Overall Score Credits 4 of 6 Credits	70.73 Level Level 4	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required (The below cells can be formatted by assessors if required,)
Wat 1 Indoor Water Use Consumption, calculated using the Code Water Calculator Tool. Minimum standards for each code level apply. Select the predicted water use / Mandatory Requirement 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					Mandatory Element The Wat 1 May 2009 water calculator will be used to ensure that potable water use is less that 105 litres per person per day. This is the maximum for Level 4 to be achieved.	Drawings and text (eith on drawing or in specification*) demonstrating; 1. location, type and details of appliances/fittings using
Wat 2 External Water Use	collecting rainwater for ex outdoor space is provided the Select the scenario that applies No internal or con OR Outdoor space wit	e a compliant system is specified for tternal irrigation purposes. Where no credit can be achieved by default. mmunal outdoor space th collection system thout collection system	1 of 1 Credits		The provision of a water butt will ensure that this credit is awarded	Drawings showing and text describing (on drawings or in the specification*); 1.Type, size and location of any rainwater collection system/s * or a letter of isntruction to a contractor/supplier or a formal letter from the developer to the Code Assessor giving a specific undertaking.

% of Sectio	3 MATERIALS n Credits Predicted;	Overall Level: 4	Overall Score Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required (The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
Mat 1 Environm- ental Impact of Materials	elements must achie Tradable Credits: Poir Guide Rating of the special be used the will the member of the special because the predicted score and the special because the predicted score and the special because the predicted score and the special because the special	andatory requirement be met?		All Levels		required.) Drawings and text showing; 1. location and area of the elements 2. details of the materials used within the elements.
Mat 2 Responsible Sourcing of Materials - Basic Building Elements	elements are responsi be used to predict a po- Enter the predicted Sco	where materials used in the basic building bly sourced. The Code Materials Calculator can otential score. The Code Materials Calculator can otential score. The Code Materials Calculator can otential score. The Code Materials Calculator can otential score.	1	-	The use of responsibly sourced materials should enable credits to be scored in this element	
Mat 3 Responsible Sourcing of Materials - Finishing Elements	Credits are awarded are responsibly source predict a potential sco	where materials used in the finishing elements of. The Code Materials Calculator can be used to bre.		-	The use of responsibly sourced materials should enable credits to be scored in this element	

CATEGORY 4	SURFACE WATER RUN	-OFF Overall Level: 4	Overall Score	70.73		Evidence Required
_	Credits Predicted:	100.00% 2.20 points	Credits 4 of 4 Credits	Level All Levels	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if required.)
Sur 1 Management of Surface Water Run-off from developments	Mandatory Requirement greater for the developments and that the addition caused by the new defin accordance with the system to be able to concredits:	the Peak rate of run-off into watercourses is no oped site than it was for the pre-developmentional predicted volume of rainwater dischargivelopment is entirely reduced as far as possible he assessment criteria. Desiging the drainagope with local drainage system failure. Tradable are used to improve water quality of the or for protecting the quality of the receiving	0 tt e e e e e		Mandatory Element Although the impermeable area will be greater than predevelopment steps will be taken to ensure that rainwater is run-off into the garden and the mandatory element will be met. This will allow the credits to be awarded	Confirmation of pre and post construction surface water run off rates and annual volume of run off and copy of relevant flood risk assesment demonstrating the mandatory criteria is met.
	Select the appropriate of No SUDS No runoff to 5 mm of ra	andatory requirement be met?	2 of 2 Credits	All Levels		
Sur 2 Flood Risk	flood risk or where in measures are taken contents in accordance Select the annual probation of the arrow of	edium igh	e	-		Confirmation of annual probability of flooding For low flood risk areas: 1. Flood risk assessment For medium and high flood risk areas: 1. Flood risk assessment AND 2. site plans indicating the design flood level, the range of ground levels of the dwelligs, car park and site access (lowest to highest) OR 3. Drawings showing the location and details of any flood protection measures for the dwelling.
	* Planning Policy Statement 2 ** FRA - Flood Risk Assessmer					

CATEGORY 5	WASTE	Ove	rall Level: 4	Overall Score	70.73		Evidence Required
% of Section	Credits Predicted:	100.00%		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
	to Overall Score:	6.40 points		8 of 8 Credits	All Levels		required.)
		ent: The space provided for				Mandatory Element	1. Drawings and text confirming:
of non- recyclable		larger of either all externa				Camden Council provide regular recycling collections. A	- the no. of bedrooms
waste and		ty or the min capacity calc				fixed internal bin dedicated for recycling with three	- the location, size and type of internal and external
recyclable		awarded for adequate inte	ernal and/ or externa			compartments of at least 7 litres and a total minimum	storage.
household	recycling facilities.					capacity of 30 litres should be provided.	2. How the storage is accessed
waste	Mandatory Requireme	ent					AND EITHER
						In addition external bins should be wheelchair accessible	- A letter or other confirmation from the Local
		nimum space be provided and				and provide a minimum storage capacity of 100 litres (in	Authority confirming the type, volume and dimensions
		le to disabled people?	\boxtimes			total for both recycling and landfill)	of of containers that they provide for refuse collection
	Internal Recyclable no	ousenoid waste storage					and recycling.
	\\/\bar{\bar{\bar{\bar{\bar{\bar{\bar{\bar	e is no external recyclable waste					OR
		no Local Authority collection					- Where a private recycling scheme operator (using
	scheme	no Local Authority Collection					either bins or collection inlets, linked together by
	scheme			0 of 2 Credits			pipes) is to be appointed to collect recyclable materials, confirmation of this intention and details of
	Internal sto	rage_(capacity 60 litres)		0 0. 2 0. 0 0. 0			
	Local Authority collect	tion Scheme					scheme proposed.
							Checklist IDP (Inclusive Design Principles)
							Checklist IDF (inclusive Design Filiciples)
	Post Collect	cion sorting					Was 1 Supplementary Information Sheet
	Internal sto	rage (capacity 30 litres)		4 of 4 Credits	All Levels		was a supplementary information sheet
	Pre-collecti	on sorting					
		rage (3 separate bins, capacity 30 li	itres)				
	External Storage, no	Local Authority collection scheme					
	1 1	internal storage bins					
	(capacity 30	Jutres)					
	Houses						
1		prage(capacity 180 litres)		0 of 4 Credits			
	Flats	orașe (capacity 100 titres)		3 of 4 circuits			
		cling operator					
	1 1	types of waste collected					
		21					

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	3 of 3 Credits		Mandatory Element The Site Waste Management Plan will developed and implemented which is sufficient to obtain three credits with procedures to divert 85% of waste generated from landfill	A copy of the SWMP or the specification* describing what the SWMP will contain. Details must be in accordance with Checklist Was 2a within the CSH Technical Guide May 2009 V2. * or a letter of instruction to a contractor/supplier or a formal letter from the developer to the Code Asssessor giving the specific undertaking.
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 racilities available No composting facilities 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	-	An individual composting facility can be provided and the credit can be awarded	

Contribution	POLLUTION Credits Predicted: to Overall Score:	Overall Level: 4 100.00% 2.80 points	Overall Score Credits 4 of 4 Credits	70.73 Level All Levels	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required (The below cells can be formatted by assessors if required.)
	(in manufacture ANE Select the most appr All insul OR Some in	where <u>all</u> insulating materials only use substances of installation) that have a GWP of less than 5. opriate option ants have a GWP less than 5 sulants have a GWP of less than 5 ants have a GWP of less than 5	1 of 1 Credits	-	All new insulation to have GWP less than 5 including hot water cylinder, pipe insulation and other thermal storage.	Drawings and text clearly showing location and type of all insulation materials. Provide manfacturers literature. Completed Checklist Pol 1.
	Select the most appr Greater OR Less tha OR Less tha OR Less tha OR Class 4 to OR Class 5 to OR All space	than 100 mg/kWh n 100 mg/kWh n 70 mg/kWh n 40 mg/kWh soiler e and hot water energy requirements by systems who do not produce NOx	3 of 3 Credits		The heating system provided will have NOx emissions of less than 40 mg/kWh and all three credits will be awarded.	Provide make and model of boiler, and associated manufacturers literature. Drawings to show type and location.

	7 HEALTH & WELLBEIN n Credits Predicted:	NG 100.00%	Overall Level: 4	Overall Score Credits	70.73 Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required (The below cells can be formatted by assessors if
Contribution	on to Overall Score:	14.00 points		12 of 12 Credits	No level	·	required.)
Hea 1 Daylighting	daylight factors (DF) a Select the compliant ar Room Kitchen: A Living Roo Dining Roo Study*: Av 80% of v receive di	and a view of the sky. wg DF of at least 2% m*: Avg DF of at leas g DF of at least 1.5% working plane in a rect light from the sl	t 1.5% st 1.5% will above rooms ky?	3 of 3 Credits			
	Any room used for Ene 9 Hor	me Office must also achiev	e a min DF of 1.5%.				
Hea 2 Sound Insulation	required in Building R carrying out pre-com Details Limited of proper Detached Attached - Separatin habitable s - Separatin habitable s Select a performance s Performan Airborne: OR Airborne:	Regulations Part E. Topletion testing or the strong	s exist between	4 of 4 Credits	-	As the property is detached sound testing will not be required and all four credits are awarded by default.	No evidence required

Issue		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
Hea 3 Private Spac	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	-		Drawings or specication text to show; - no of bedrooms served by outdoor space - size to meet minimum size requirements - outdoor space to be accessible to wheelchair users in accordance with BS8300 AND where shared outdoor space is provided - details of security /control arrangements for access.
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 Compilance All Lifetime Homes criteria will be met Credit not sought	4 of 4 Credits	No level		Completed Lifetime Homes Checklist Hea 4, indicating compliance with all applicable points 1-16, signed by the developer.

CATEGORY	8 MANAGEMENT	Overall Level: 4	Overall Score	70.73		Evidence Required	
	n Credits Predicted:		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if	
	on to Overall Score:	7.77 points	7 of 9 Credits	All Levels		required.)	
User Guide	dwelling covering in occupier, in accordal Tick the topics cover Operatic Site and	nd where a simple guide is provided to enformation relevant to the 'non-technical' honce with the Code requirements. and by the Home User Guide anal Issues? Surroundings? ble in alternative formats?		-	An adequate Home User Guide will be produced to ensure that all 3 credits are allowed.	Text confirming that home user guide will be; - supplied to all dwellings - be developed to the required standards (as a minimum including a list of contents showing that the guide will cover all the issues required in Checklist Man 1 - Homes User Guide - available in an alternative format upon request by the home occupier	
Man 2 Considerate Constructors Scheme	best practice site maconstructors Scheme scheme. Select the appropriat No schere Consider OR Best Practice OR Best Practice OR Mandato OR Mandato	me used ate Constructors ctice: Score between 24 and 31.5 ctice: Score between 32 and 40 ive Scheme* ry + 50% optional requirements ry + 80% optional requirements contact a Code Service Provider if you are considering	d 0 of 2 Credits	-	Currently these credits are not sought	Specification clause or other confirmation of commitement by the contractor or developer to comply with the CCS scheme and achieve formal certification.	
Man 3 Construction Site Impacts	Credits are awarded operate site manage ick the impacts that impacts the impacts in the impact in the impact impacts in the impact in the	where there is a commitment and strategy to ment procedures on site as following: report and set targets, where applicable, ergy use from site activities ergy use from site related transport insumption from site activities est practice policies in respect of:) pollution from site activities round and surface) pollution on site site timber is reclaimed, re-used or bly sourced	2 of 2 Credits	-	It is intended that at least four of the six procedures are adopted in order that 2 credits can be awarded.	Specification clause or other confirmation of commitment from the contractor or developer demonstrating; - a commitment to meet four or more items from Checklist Man 3.	

Issue		Credits	Level	Assumptions Made	Evidence Required
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. Secured by Design Compliance			Section 2 Physical Security from Secured By Design will be sought and both credits awarded	Specification clause or other confirmation showing: - early appointment of CPDA, to ensure compliance with Section 2 - that their recommendations will be followed
	Credit not sought OR Secured by Design Section 2 Compliance	2 of 2 Credits	-		

CATEGORY	9 ECOLOGY Overall Level: 4	Overall Score	70.73		Evidence Required
	n Credits Predicted: 44.00% n to Overall Score: 5.33 points	Credits 4 of 9 Credits	Level All Levels	Assumptions Made	(The below cells can be formatted by assessors if required.)
Eco 1 Ecological Value of Site	One credit is awarded for developing land of inherently low value. Select the appropriate option Credit not sought OR Land has ecological value OR Land has low/ insignificant ecological value* *Low ecological value is determined either a) by using Checklist Eco 1 across the whole development site; or b) where an suitably qualified ecologist is appointed and can confirm or c) produces an independent ecological report of the site, that the construction zone is of low/ insignificant value; AND the rest of the development site will remain undisturbed by the works.	1 of 1 Credits	-	The existing site is considered to be of low ecological value and the credit is awarded.	
Eco 2 Ecological Enhancement	A credit is awarded where there is a commitment to enhance the ecological value of the development site. 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	-	The credit will not be available unless an Ecology Report is commissioned.	Confirmation that all key recommendations and at least 30% of the additional recommendations from the Ecology Report will be implemented.
	A credit is awarded where there is a commitment to maintain and 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 due to insignificant ecological value or poor health conditions, as long all the rest have been protected, then this box can be ticked.	1 of 1 Credits	-	This credit is awarded by default as the existing site is of low ecological value.	Confirmation that any features of ecological value will be protected during the construction period

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	-	A neutral change in natural species will result in two credits being awarded.	Copy of Eco 4 template completed by an Ecologist and written confirmation detailing how recommendations will be implemented OR Pre and proposed site layout showing landscape features and plot categories
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)	0 of 2 Credits		The credit will not be available.	Calculation of building footprint ratio

Conclusion

Potential Rating

lan Sayer & Co has reviewed the information received to enable us to identify credits considered obtainable. Further changes have been necessary to meet the intended Code level that have the least impact on the budget and programme of this project. This report forms the basic strategy to reach Code level 4 for which 68 credits are required as a minimum.

The potential rating score is: Code Level 4 – 70.73%

An analysis of each credit, how they have been scored and evidences required in order to ensure compliance is included in the Pre-Assessment section of this report.