

# Sustainability Statement

For

Adamsrow

Project:

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# 1 Executive Summary - Sustainability Statement

# The Code pre-assessment report demonstrates that the proposed development:

- Meets Code Level 4 gains 75 points (68 points required for Code 4)
- Energy Credits gains more than 50% of (as per Development Policy DP22)
- Materials achieves green guide ratings of A+ to B and greater than 50%
- Water meets the water saving target of 105 litres/person/day

# **Materials Efficiency statement**

- This demonstrates compliance with policies CS13 and DP22.
- All requirements of the CPG Sustainable use of materials will be complied with.
- At least 10% of the total value of materials used will be derived from recycled and reused sources.
- The demolition, design and construction of this new build dwelling will be done
  with reference to the waste hierarchy and aim for the highest possible materials
  score in the Code materials section.
- The green guide will be used as a reference to specifying materials with recycled content such as concrete with recycled aggregate. The aim will be to achieve A+ to B area weighted average for all major building elements.

# **Energy statement**

# The energy statement shows compliance and exceedance of the Camden Policy Guidance.

The baseline CO2 emissions for this dwelling are 20,039.32 kgCO2/year, which are reduced to 14,952 kgCO2/year once the improvements have been made. The energy hierarchy has been followed with the fabric first being enhanced to the highest practical performance level for this type of dwelling, then all means of heat recovery implemented, then renewables added to the maximum available roof space.

#### Fabric enhancement

External walls: U value = 0.14 W/m<sup>2</sup>K Ground Floor: U value = 0.10 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

Roof: U value =  $0.10 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ 

Windows double glazed U value =  $1.2 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ 

This fabric enhancement, exceeds the minimum required in policy CPG 3.21/2. Over 50% of the credits are achieved in the energy category of the Code.

Air permeability q50 (M3/hour/m2) = 3.0

#### **Heating systems**

Gas Boiler

### **Heat recovery Technology**

Shower Heat recovery —Waste Water Heat recovery (2no. Units)

#### Renewable Energy

Solar PV panels will be installed on the roof giving a peak power of 7.5 kwp.

## Water efficiency statement

This dwelling will meet all the requirements for water efficiency, as defined in the policy guidance and as the dwelling is being designed to meet Code level 4, it will only use a maximum of 105 l/p/day.

This is achieved using flow restrictors and suitable specification of fittings.

# Mechanical and Electrical Design Overview

This overview gives further details of the proposed systems and performance.

## Systems analysed but not incorporated

In order to meet the sustainability requirements of this development, detailed modelling was undertaken, especially looking at energy systems which could meet Code level 4.

During the energy and fabric modelling phase, we also considered the following systems/specifications:

- Triple glazing
- Increased airtightness beyond 3.0
- Biomass CHP
- Micro- gas CHP
- Solar thermal panels
- Ground source heat pumps

These were not included, in part due to the SAP methodology not being capable of reliably modelling more than 1 main system - appendix N was limited to one system at the time this was done.

## 2 Background to the Sustainability Statement

# 2.1 Background to statement

There is a requirement for a Sustainability Statement to be submitted with planning documents for the following project:

# Development of a detached house at 1 Norfolk Road, Camden, London, NW8 6AX.

This Sustainability Statement has been prepared, according to the guidelines published by the London Borough of Camden.

#### 2.2 About this document

This report has been written by Steven Knight of Code Consultancy Services Ltd, who is a licenced BRE Code and Ecohomes Assessor, an NHER registered SAP Assessor, and Civil Engineer specialising in Sustainable Building.

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#### 2.3 Report Sections

This sustainability report incorporates the following statements as appendices:

Code for sustainable homes pre-assessment Materials Efficiency statement Energy statement, including detailed SAP modelling Water efficiency statement Mechanical and Electrical Design Overview

# Appendices:

- 3.1 Code for sustainable homes pre-assessment
- 3.2 Materials Efficiency statement
- 3.3 Energy statement, including detailed SAP modelling
- 3.4 Water efficiency statement
- 3.5 Mechanical and Electrical Design Overview