

# **BREEAM DOMESTIC REFURBISHMENT - 2014**

THE ENVIRONMENTAL RATING FOR REFURBISHED HOMES

## PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

INCLUDING ASSUMPTIONS AND BASIS FOR DATA

23-24 Montague St, WC1B 5BH

**FOR The Bedford Estates** 

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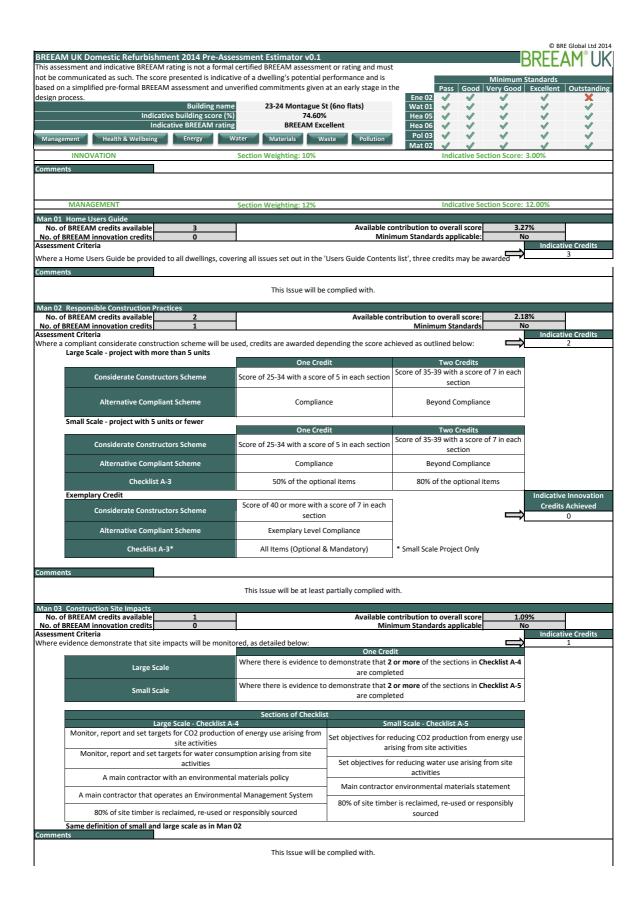
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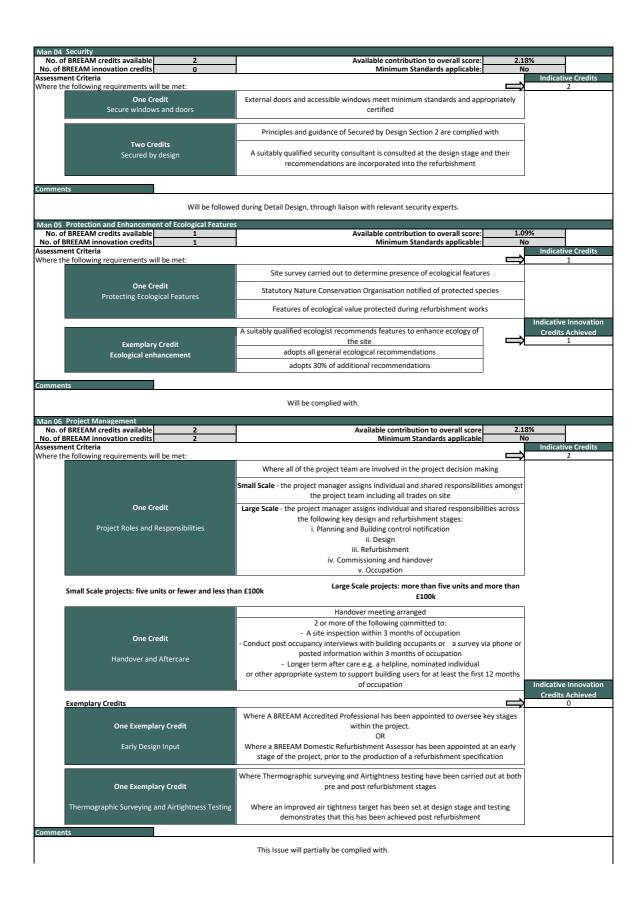
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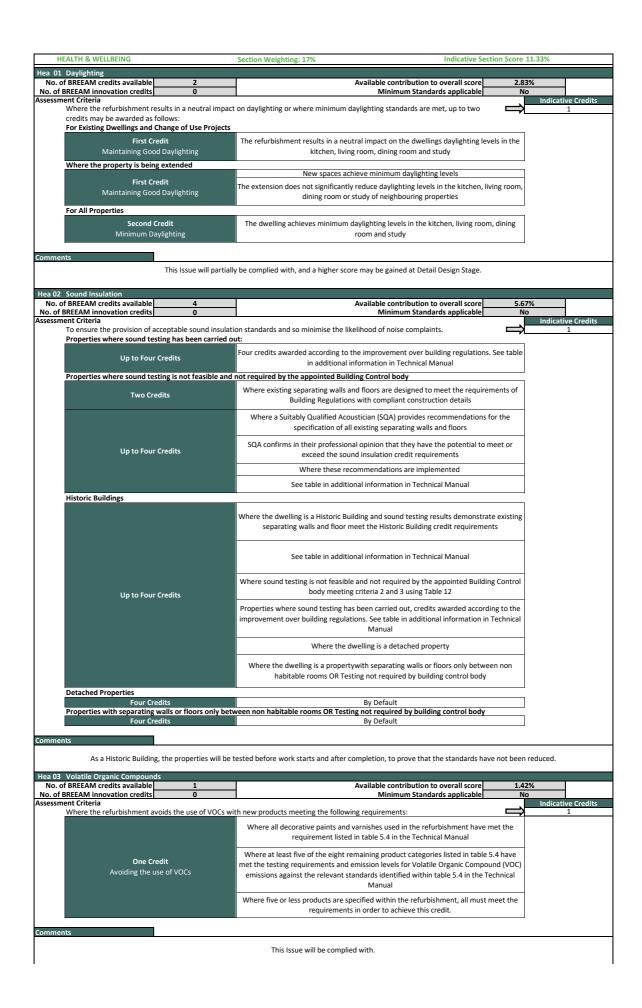
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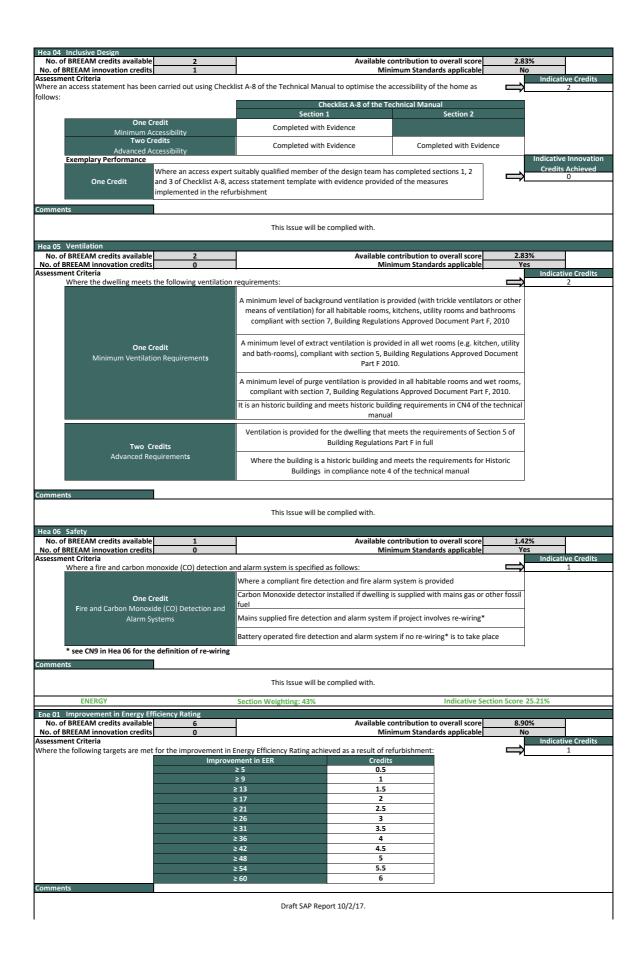
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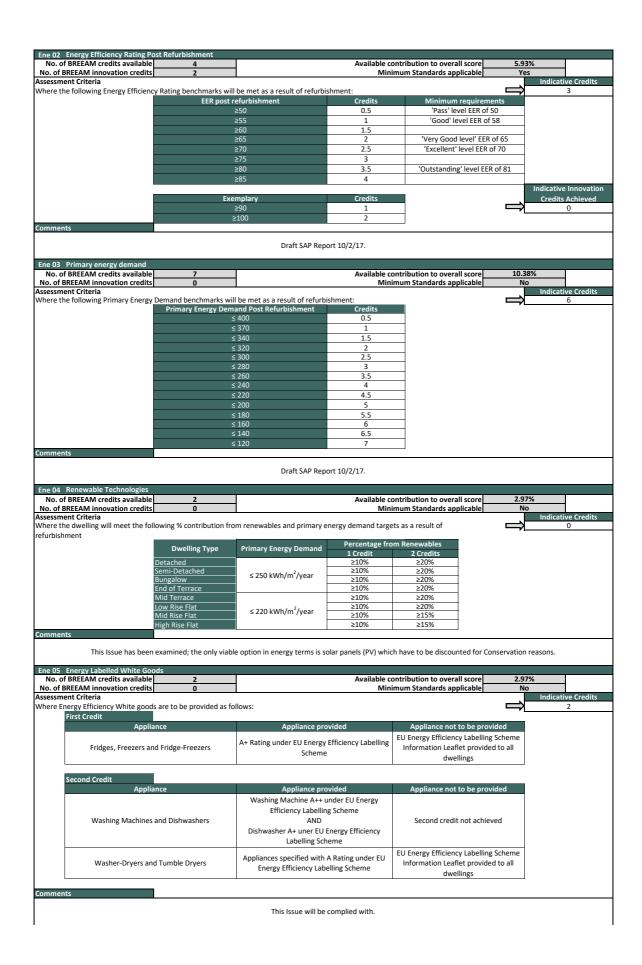
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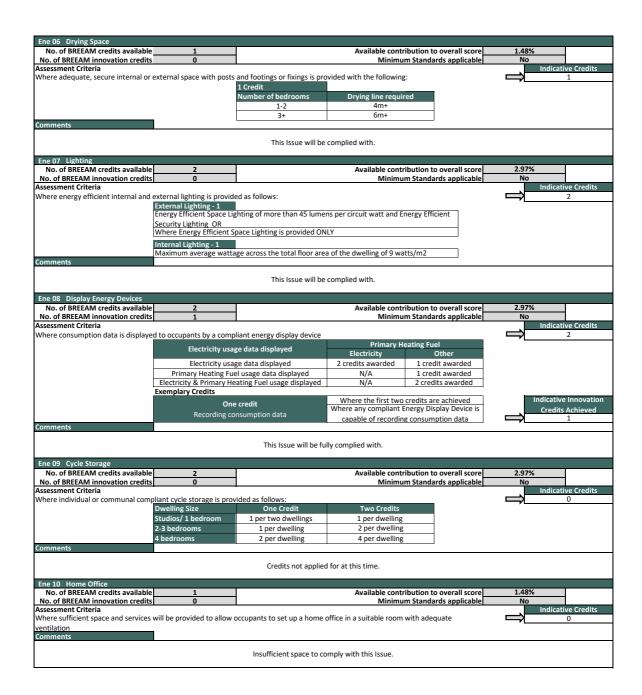




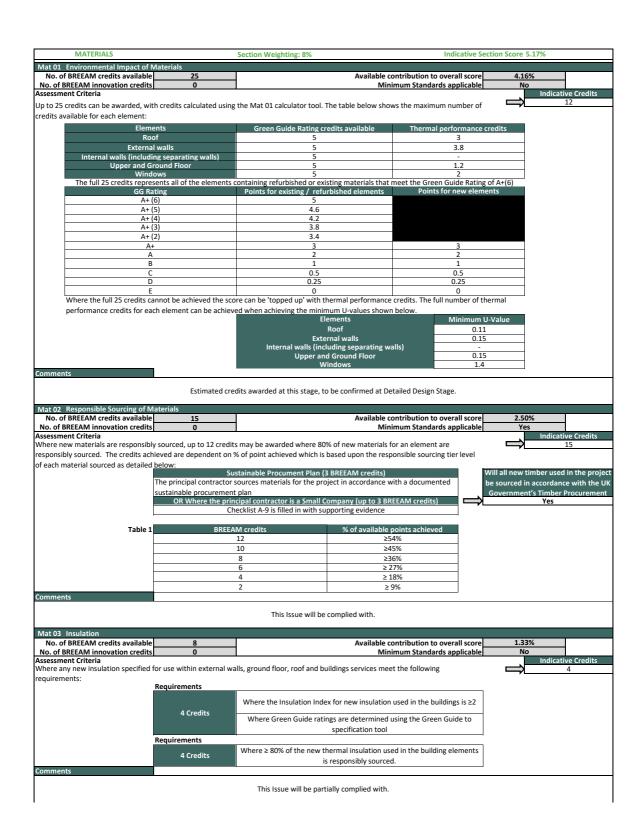


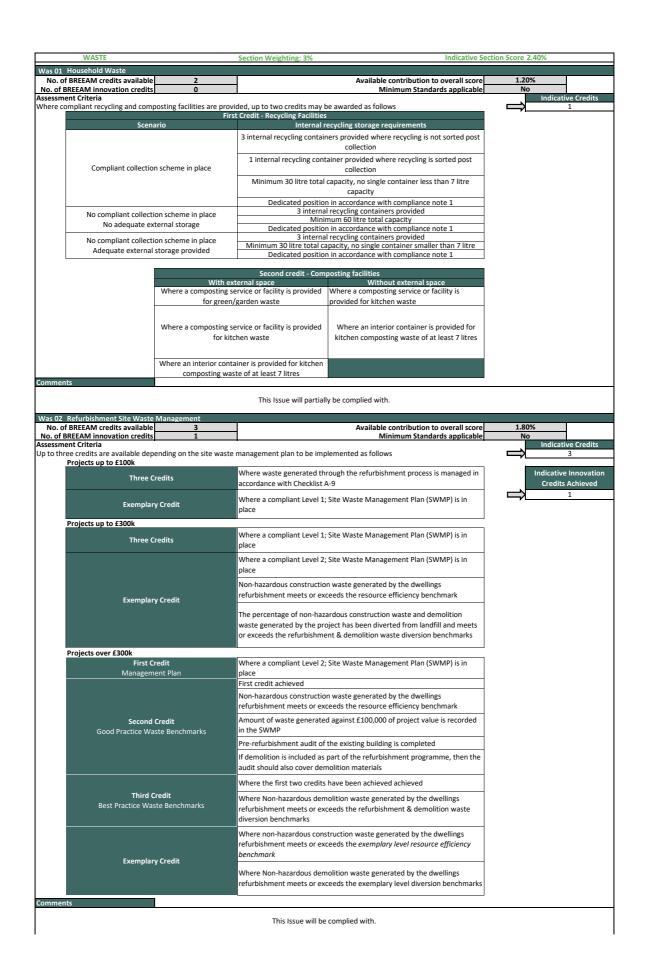


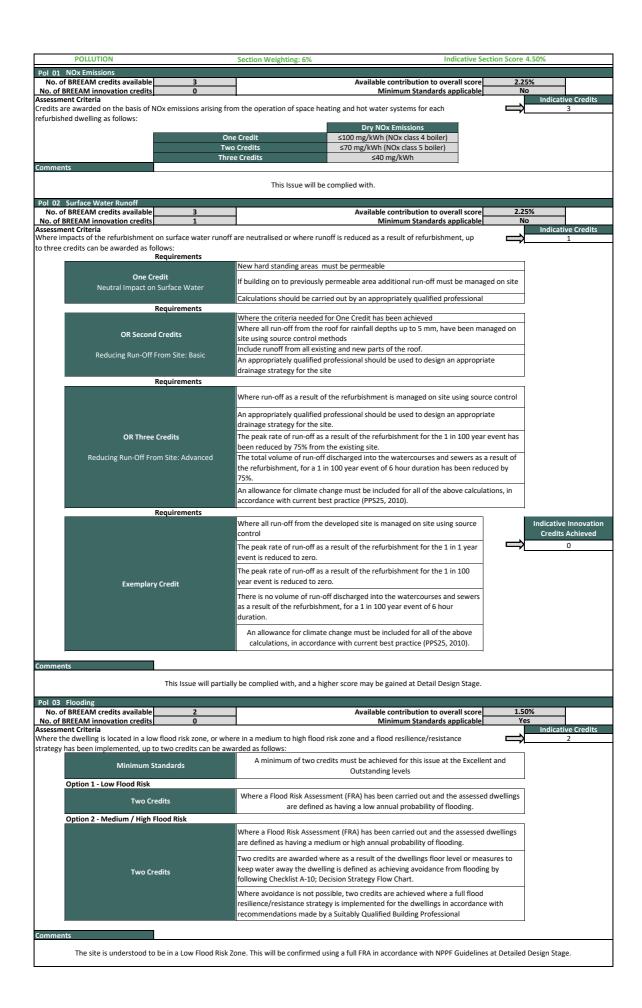




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Wat 01

23

3-24 Montague St (6no flats)	
74.60%	
BREEAM Excellent	

	Issue	Credits Available	Indicative Credits Achieved	Weighting	Section Score
	Man 01	3	3		
	Man 02	2	2		
Managamant	Man 03	1	1	12%	12.00%
Management	Man 04	2	2	1270	12.00%
	Man 05	1	1		
	Man 06	2	2		
	Hea 01	2	1		
	Hea 02	4	1		

ı	Health and	Hea 03	1	1	470/	44 220/
ı	Wellbeing	Hea 04	2	2	17%	11.33%
ı		Hea 05	2	2		
ı		Hea 06	1	1		
ı		Ene 01	6	1		
ı		Ene 02	4	3		

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	Ene 02	4	3		
	Ene 03	7	6		
	Ene 04	2	0		
Enormy	Ene 05	2	2	43%	25.21%
Energy	Ene 06	1	1	45%	23.21%
	Ene 07	2	2		
	Ene 08	2	2		
	Ene 09	2	0		
	Ene 10	1	0		

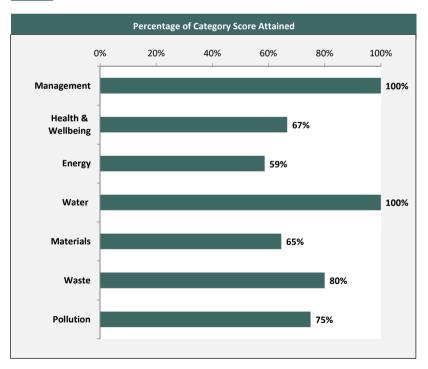
Water	Wat 02	1	1	11%	11.00%
	Wat 03	1	1		
	Mat 01	25	12		
Materials	Mat 02	15	15	8%	5.17%
	Mat 03	8	4		

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waste	Was 02	3	3	3%	2.40%
	Pol 01	3	3		
Pollution	Pol 02	3	1	6%	4.50%
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Innova	tion	10	3	N/A	3.00%

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		N	linimum Standard	ls	
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Hea 06	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>\</b>	<b>~</b>
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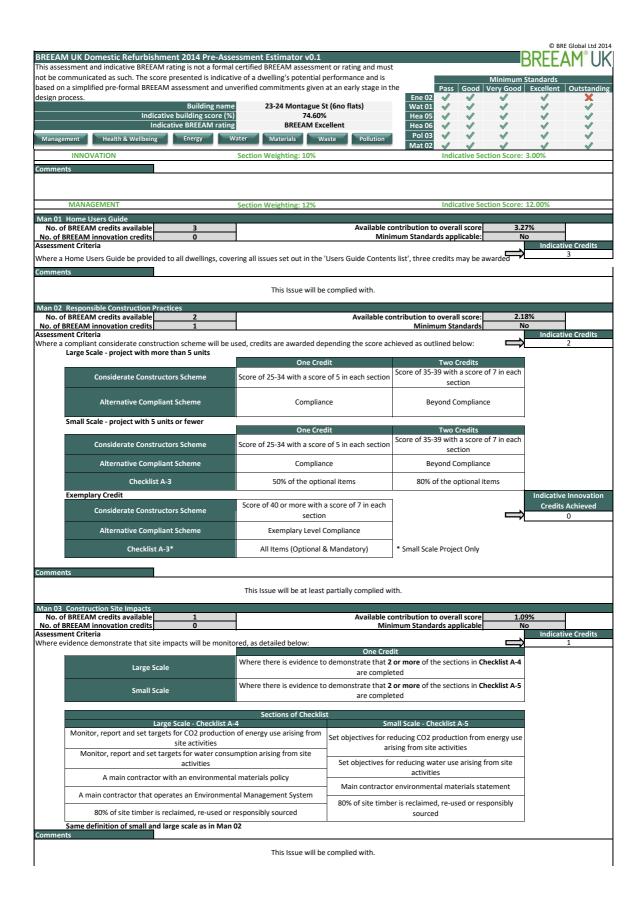
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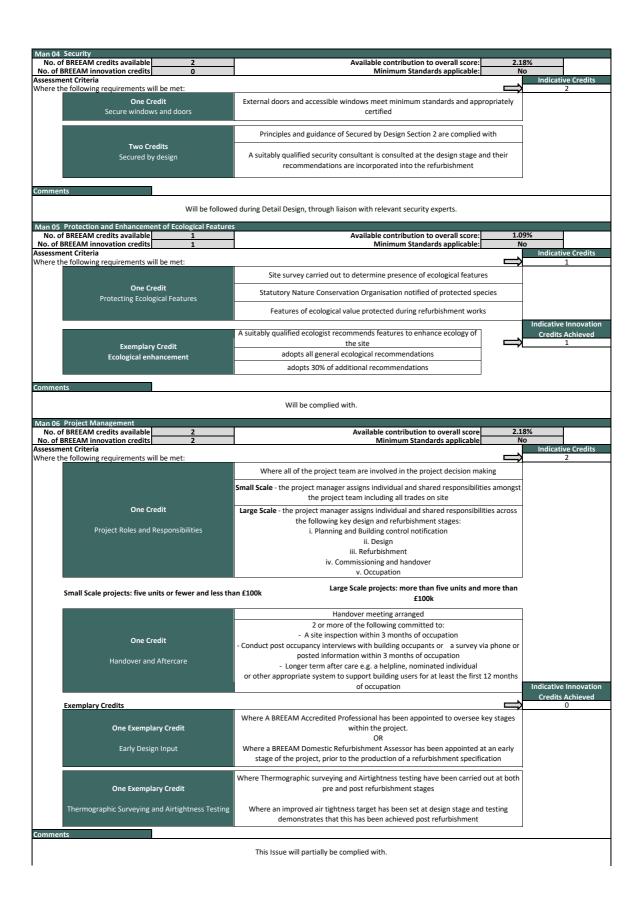
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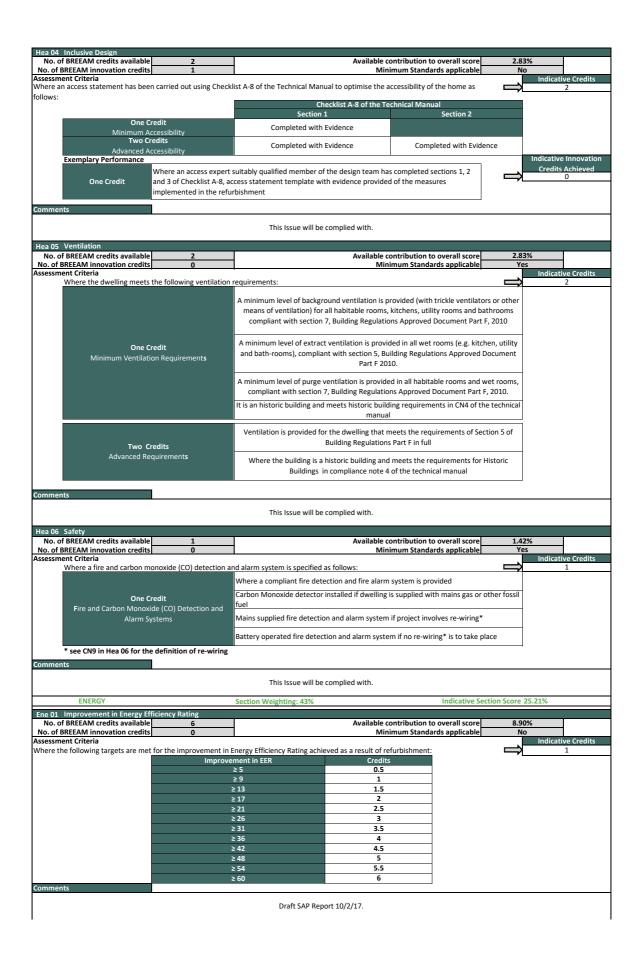
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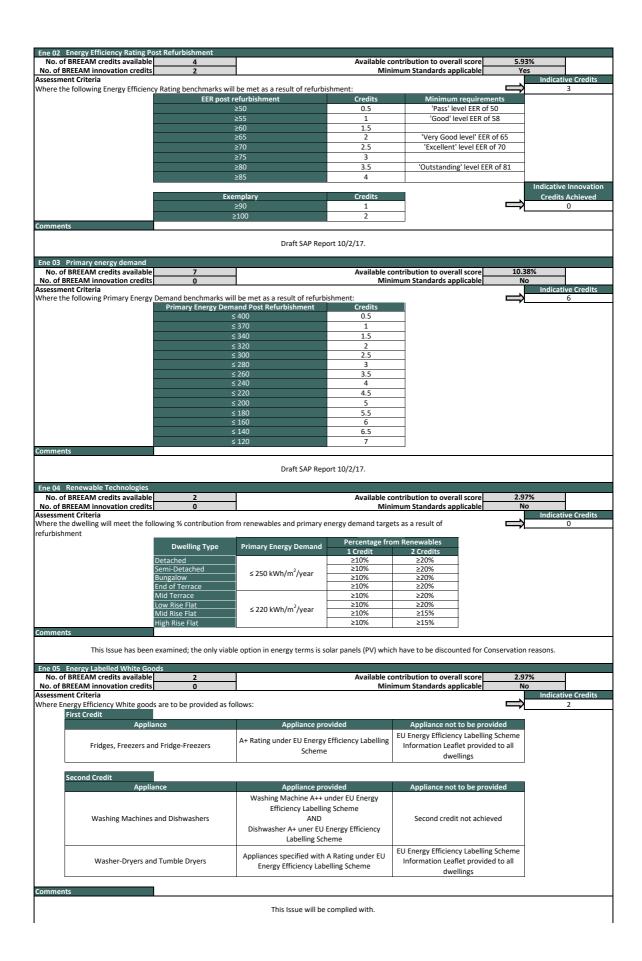
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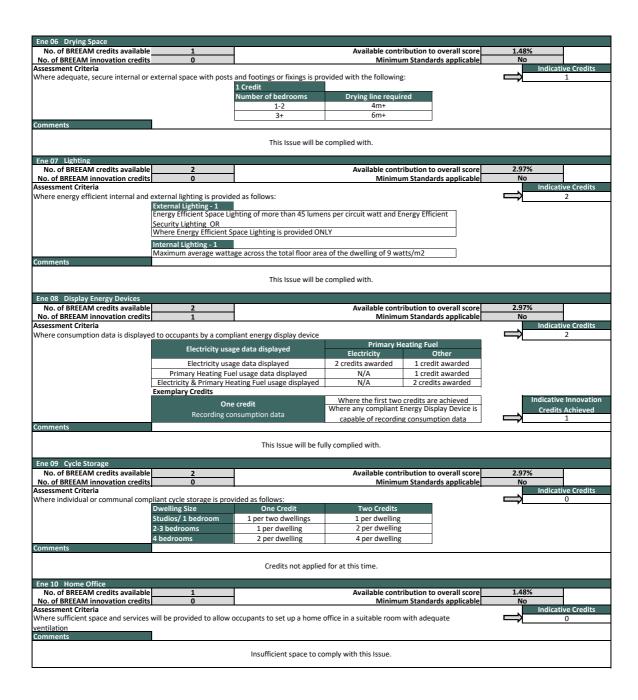




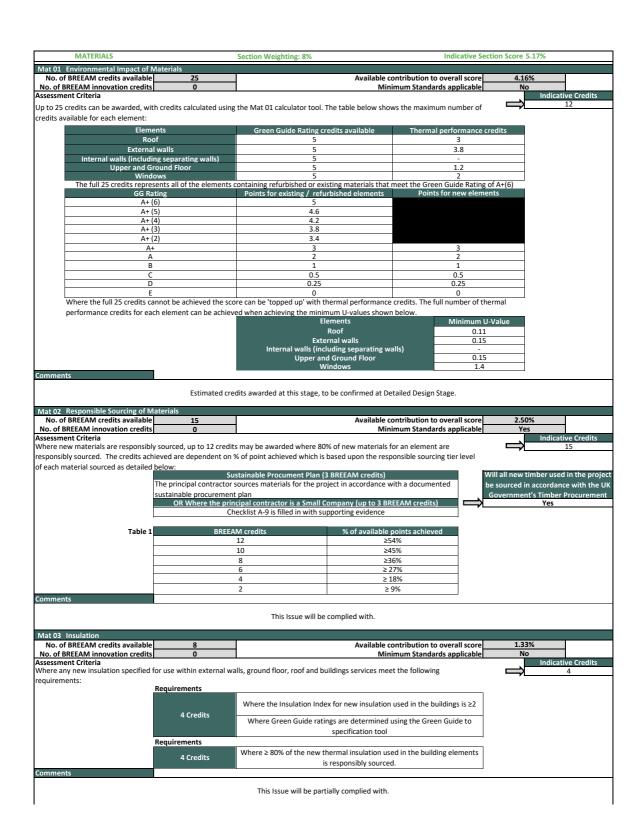
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Hea 01 Daylighting				
No. of BREEAM credits available 2  No. of BREEAM innovation credits 0	Available contribution to overall score 2.8  Minimum Standards applicable N	3% lo		
Assessment Criteria		Indicative Credits		
credits may be awarded as follows:	t on daylighting or where minimum daylighting standards are met, up to two	1		
For Existing Dwellings and Change of Use Projects		1		
First Credit	The refurbishment results in a neutral impact on the dwellings daylighting levels in the			
Maintaining Good Daylighting	kitchen, living room, dining room and study	j		
Where the property is being extended	New spaces achieve minimum daylighting levels	1		
First Credit	The extension does not significantly reduce daylighting levels in the kitchen, living room,			
Maintaining Good Daylighting	dining room or study of neighbouring properties			
For All Properties		ā		
Second Credit	The dwelling achieves minimum daylighting levels in the kitchen, living room, dining			
Minimum Daylighting	room and study			
Comments				
	y be complied with, and a higher score may be gained at Detail Design Stage.			
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Hea 02 Sound Insulation				
No. of BREEAM credits available 4	Available contribution to overall score 5.6			
No. of BREEAM innovation credits 0 Assessment Criteria	Minimum Standards applicable N	Indicative Credits		
	ion standards and so minimise the likelihood of noise complaints.	1		
Properties where sound testing has been carried o				
Up to Four Credits	Four credits awarded according to the improvement over building regulations. See table in additional information in Technical Manual			
Properties where sound testing is not feasible and	not required by the appointed Building Control body	I		
Troperaes where sound testing is not reasible and	Where existing separating walls and floors are designed to meet the requirements of			
Two Credits	Building Regulations with compliant construction details			
	Where a Suitably Qualified Acoustician (SQA) provides recommendations for the			
	specification of all existing separating walls and floors			
	SQA confirms in their professional opinion that they have the potential to meet or			
Up to Four Credits	exceed the sound insulation credit requirements			
	Where these recommendations are implemented			
	See table in additional information in Technical Manual			
Historic Buildings	See table in additional information in reclinical Mandal	I		
Thistoric buildings				
	Where the dwelling is a Historic Building and sound testing results demonstrate existing			
	separating walls and floor meet the Historic Building credit requirements			
	See table in additional information in Technical Manual			
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	Where sound testing is not feasible and not required by the appointed Building Control body meeting criteria 2 and 3 using Table 12			
Up to Four Credits	, , ,			
	Properties where sound testing has been carried out, credits awarded according to the improvement over building regulations. See table in additional information in Technical			
	Manual			
	Where the dwelling is a detached property			
	There are areaning is a declarica property			
	Where the dwelling is a propertywith separating walls or floors only between non			
	habitable rooms OR Testing not required by building control body			
Detached Properties  Four Credits	By Default	1		
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Four Credits	By Default	J		
Comments				
As a Historic Building, the properties will be to	tested before work starts and after completion, to prove that the standards have not beer	ı reduced.		
Hea 03 Volatile Organic Compounds				
No. of BREEAM credits available 1  No. of BREEAM innovation credits 0	Available contribution to overall score 1.4  Minimum Standards applicable N	12% Io		
Assessment Criteria		Indicative Credits		
Where the refurbishment avoids the use of VOCs wi	th new products meeting the following requirements:	1		
	Where all decorative paints and varnishes used in the refurbishment have met the			
	requirement listed in table 5.4 in the Technical Manual			
One Credit	Where at least five of the eight remaining product categories listed in table 5.4 have			
Avoiding the use of VOCs	met the testing requirements and emission levels for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions against the relevant standards identified within table 5.4 in the Technical			
	Manual			
	Where five or less products are specified within the refurbishment, all must meet the			
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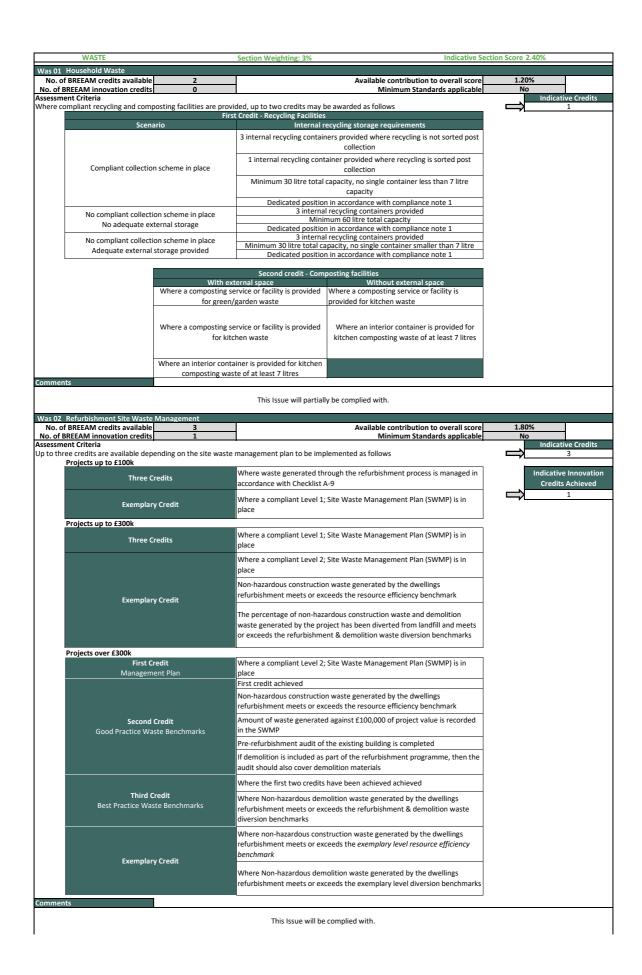


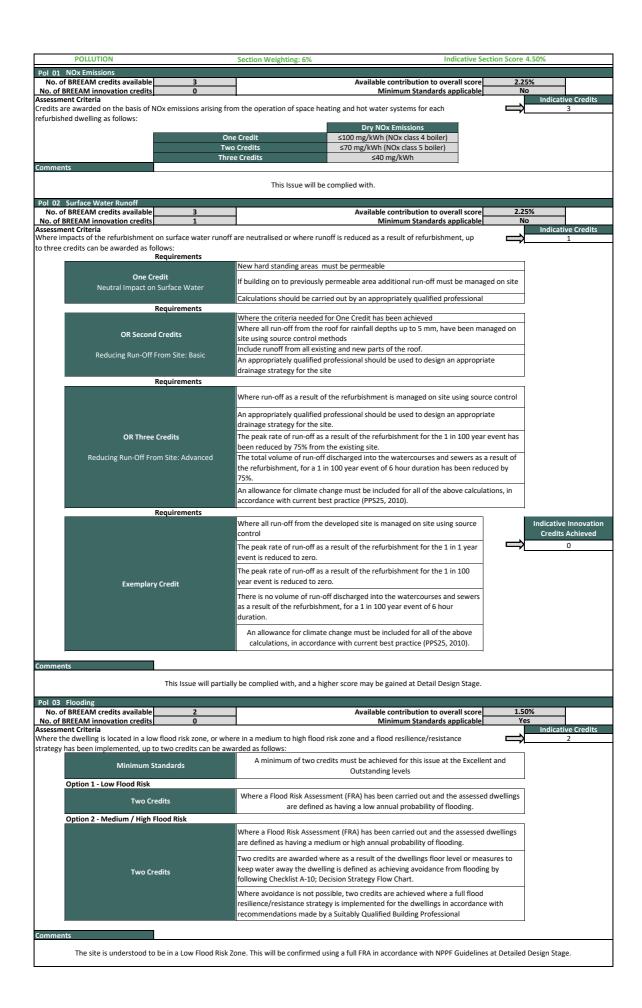




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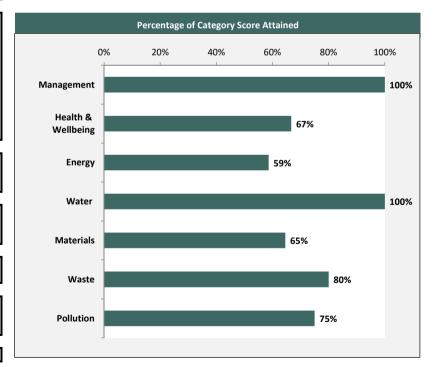
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#### **CONCLUSION**

BREEAM Domestic Refurbishment (BDR) assesses the environmental quality of a development by considering the broad concerns of climate change, use of resources, pollution, and impacts on bio-diversity. These concerns are balanced against their need for a high quality internal environment. The BREEAM Rating benchmarks used for Certification are <30% (Unclassified), >/=30% (Pass), >/=45% (Good), >/=55% (Very Good), >/=70% (Excellent) and >/=85% (Outstanding). However, these can only be applied after all categories have been sub-totalled into their overall 'Issue' categories. At such time scores are 'weighted' and the final marks then calculated.

# The Preliminary rating for this scheme is estimated as achieving the Target Rating if the issues awarded with credits are implemented in full.

To allow for a margin of safety, it is recommended that a score that is at least 5.0% in excess of the required target percentage is specified. This is because failure on any major issue may force unexpected or unwanted alternative strategies to achieve the desired rating and potentially additional expense.

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#### **REFERENCES**

This report was based on the following drawings along with written, verbal and web-based evidence:

REF	Status/Revision	Dated
Site Plan by FT Architects 333-00-00	-	Aug-16
Existing Plans by FT Architects 333-00-01 to 05	P1	Dec-16
Existing Plans by FT Architects 333-05-01 to 07	P1	Dec-16

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