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1 INTRODUCTION

The following document details the various structural calculations that have been carried out by WSP on behalf of DD Porter for the project at Birkbeck University, 26 Bedford Way, London. The calculations refer to the following structural works, which will facilitate the installation of a new Siemens 3T MRI scanner:

- A new 350mm thick RC Slab (with stainless steel bars) to support the MRI scanner.
- RC stub columns to support the slab, in addition to foundations.
- A new internal steel frame to support required RF shielding.
- Structural steel columns and beams to provide an opening in the existing facade to facilitate the delivery of the MRI scanner.

Additional information referring to the properties of the materials used and the structural philosophy can be found in WSP document UCL-WSP-ZZ-ZZ-RP-S-0001.

2 MRI SUPPORT SLAB & SUPPORTS

2.1 RC SLAB DESIGN

The MRI support slab has been designed using the following loadings:

- Dead Load of 8.4 kN/ m^2 for the 350mm thick slab
- Super Imposed Dead Load of 2.25 kN/ m^2 for the RF cage and partitions
- Services Load of 0.25 kN/m^2
- Imposed Load of 25 kN/m², this value is based on the weight of the 12000kg MRI scanner being distributed over an area of 5m², plus an additional nominal allowance of 1.5 kN/m² for general imposed load.
- A load of 1.5 kN/m² has been used to allow for the weight of the shielding (based on 20mm thick steel plates).

Full design outputs for a section of the slab are shown below:

RC SLAB DESIGN

In accordance with EN1992-1-1:2004 incorporating corrigendum January 2008 and the UK national annex

Tedds calculation version 1.0.12

Slab definition

Bottom outer layer of reinforcement
 Short span direction

Loading

Characteristic permanent action $G_k = 10.9 \text{ kN/m}^2$ Characteristic variable action $Q_k = 25.0 \text{ kN/m}^2$ Partial factor for permanent action γ ^G = **1.35** Partial factor for variable action $\gamma_Q = 1.50$ Quasi-permanent value of variable action $w_2 = 0.30$ Design ultimate load $q = \gamma G \times G_k + \gamma Q \times Q_k = 52.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$ Quasi-permanent load $q_{SLS} = 1.0 \times G_k + \psi_2 \times Q_k = 18.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Concrete properties

Concrete strength class C32/40 Characteristic cylinder strength $f_{ck} = 32$ N/mm² Partial factor (Table 2.1N) $\gamma c = 1.50$ Compressive strength factor (cl. 3.1.6) $\alpha_{cc} = 0.85$ Design compressive strength (cl. $3.1.6$) $\qquad \qquad$ f_{cd} = **18.1** N/mm² Mean axial tensile strength (Table 3.1) Maximum aggregate size $d_g = 20$ mm

Reinforcement properties Characteristic yield strength $f_{yk} = 314$ N/mm² Partial factor (Table 2.1N) $\gamma s = 1.15$

 $(3)^{2/3}$ = **3.0** N/mm²

Design yield strength (fig. 3.8) $f_{yd} = f_{yk} / \gamma s = 273.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$

The following sketch is indicative only. Note that additional reinforcement may be required in accordance with clauses 9.2.1.2, 9.2.1.4 and 9.2.1.5 of EN 1992-1-1:2004 to meet detailing rules.

Provide:

Top Bars B16@200mm c-c

Bottom Bars B20@200mm c-c

2.2 RC STUB COLUMN DESIGN

Full design outputs for a typical RC stub column are shown below:

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RC COLUMN DESIGN

In accordance with EN1992-1-1:2004 incorporating Corrigendum January 2008 and the UK national annex

Tedds calculation version 1.2.14

6 no. 16 mm diameter longitudinal bars

8 mm diameter links

Max link spacing 250 mm generally, 150 mm for

250 mm above and below slab/beam and at laps

Column input details

 $y \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ $+$ $+$ $+$ $+$ $+$ y

250

z

400

Ratio of relative eccentricities $ratio_e = min(e_{rel_y}, e_{rel_z}) / max(e_{rel_y}, e_{rel_z}) = 0.625$

ratioe > 0.2 - Biaxial bending check is required

Biaxial bending (5.8.9(4))

Ratio of applied to resistance axial loads $rate = NEd / Ned = 0.021$ Exponent a $a = 1.00$ Biaxial bending utilisation

Design axial resistance of section $N_{\text{Rd}} = (A_c \times f_{cd}) + (A_s \times f_{yd}) = 2337.8$ kN

a + (MEdz / MRdz) a = **0.029**

PASS - The biaxial bending capacity is adequate

2.3 RC FOUNDATION DESIGN

Full design outputs for a typical pad foundation for the stub columns are shown below:

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 $)^{2/3}$ = **3.0** N/mm²

 $]$ ^{0.3} = 33346 N/mm²

Mean value of axial tensile strength

Secant modulus of elasticity of concrete

Partial factor for concrete (Table 2.1N) $\gamma c = 1.50$

5% fractile of axial tensile strength $f_{\text{ctk},0.05} = 0.7 \times f_{\text{ctm}} = 2.1 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Provide 1000x1000x600 mm deep Foundation with A393 Mesh Top & Bottom

2.4 PROPPING REQUIREMENTS

The required propping arrangement for the slab is detailed below:

3 INTERNAL SHIELDING SUPPORT FRAME

3.1 STRUCTURAL STEELWORK

Considering the number of connections and proposed details, adequate stiffness will be provided to the frame without the requirement of additional bracing. Furthermore, with the frame being internal, it is considered that any lateral forces present will be nominal and will not have an adverse effect on the stability of the structure.

3.2 STEEL FRAME DESIGN

The frame has been modelled in Tekla Structural Designer, 3D view of the structure showing the utilisation ratio of structural elements. The frame has been designed assuming a super imposed dead load of 1.5kNm⁻² to account for the weight of the shielding. The member sizes have generally been selected to suit site restrictions and geometry requirements.

Beam Design Beam Design Summary – Static

Column Design

Column Design Summary – Static

3.2.1 STEEL BEAMS

The full design outputs for selected steel beams are shown below:

St. 1 (1): SB 1/D/1-1/E/1 B 254x146x37 S355

Restraints

Static

Summary UB 254x146x37(S355)

Tekla Structural Designer, version: 16.1.3.91