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Executive Summary

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About the Scheme

The proposal assessed in this report is the existing building (Use Class E) at 57A Farringdon Road in the London Borough of Camden with a total GIA of approximately 980m².

The current application under the reference: PP-09613642 involves installation of new roof plant.

Previously, (as per as application 2018/5247/P) repair work on the premises has received consent, involving:

'Replacement and redesign of main roof with new glazing, slates and rooflights; alterations to flat roof areas; replacement of gable wall glazing with stud wall clad with aluminium panels; and other associated works.'

Planning policy

The scheme has been developed in accordance with the London Plan 2021 "The Spatial Development Strategy for Greater London, March 2021" and with the Sustainable, Design and Construction SPG.

According to the planning policies, the scheme should achieve:

- A minimum on-site CO₂ reduction of at least 35% beyond Building Regulations
- Non-domestic development should achieve 15% CO₂ improvement through energy efficiency measures 'Be Lean' stage

Summary

The scheme complies with the 2013 Building Regulations Part L and the minimum energy efficiency targets in the following documents have been followed:

- Refurbishment (Part L2B) – Consequential improvements to refurbished areas have been made to ensure that the building complies with Part L, to the extent that such improvements are technically, functionally, and economically feasible.

In addition, the CO₂ emissions of the scheme have been calculated using the SAP 10.0 carbon emission factors, and the scheme can achieve:

- Non-domestic part of the development achieves 17.7% CO₂ improvement through energy efficiency measures, 'Be Lean' stage
- An on-site CO₂ reduction of 62.6% beyond Building Regulations through energy efficiency measures and maximised of renewable technologies (Air Source Heat Pumps)

Therefore, the scheme meets and exceeds the planning policy carbon reduction target and complies with London Plan 2021 Policy SI2.

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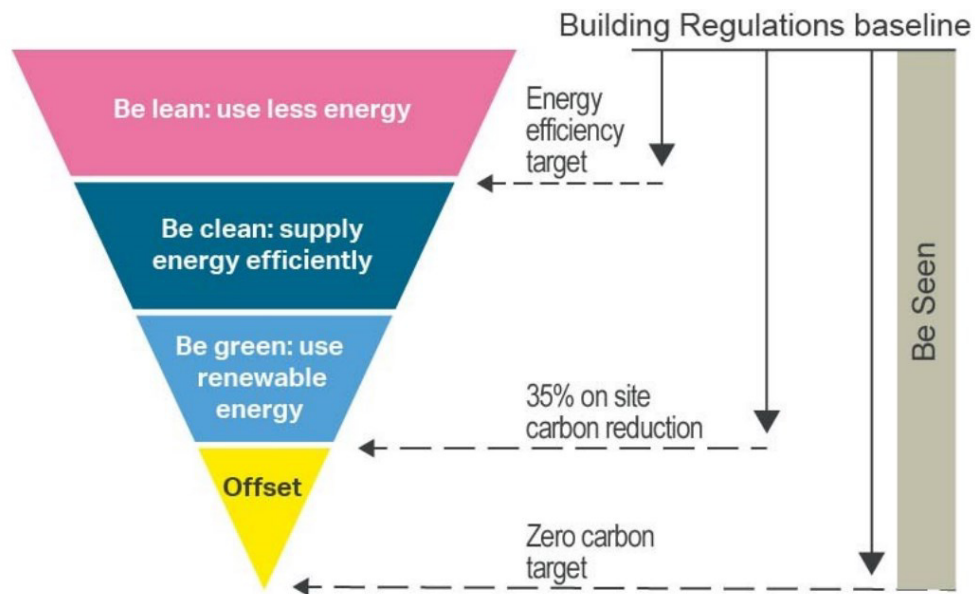
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Energy hierarchy

The proposed scheme has followed the energy hierarchy that is illustrated below:



Source: Greater London Authority

Key measures

Key measures identified for each stage are shown below:

- **Be Lean:**
 - Low $-U$ -value for new rooflights
 - Low g -value for new rooflights
 - High efficiency lighting and sensors
 - Mechanical ventilation with heat recovery
- **Be Green:**
 - Air Source Heat Pumps to provide space heating, cooling and hot water

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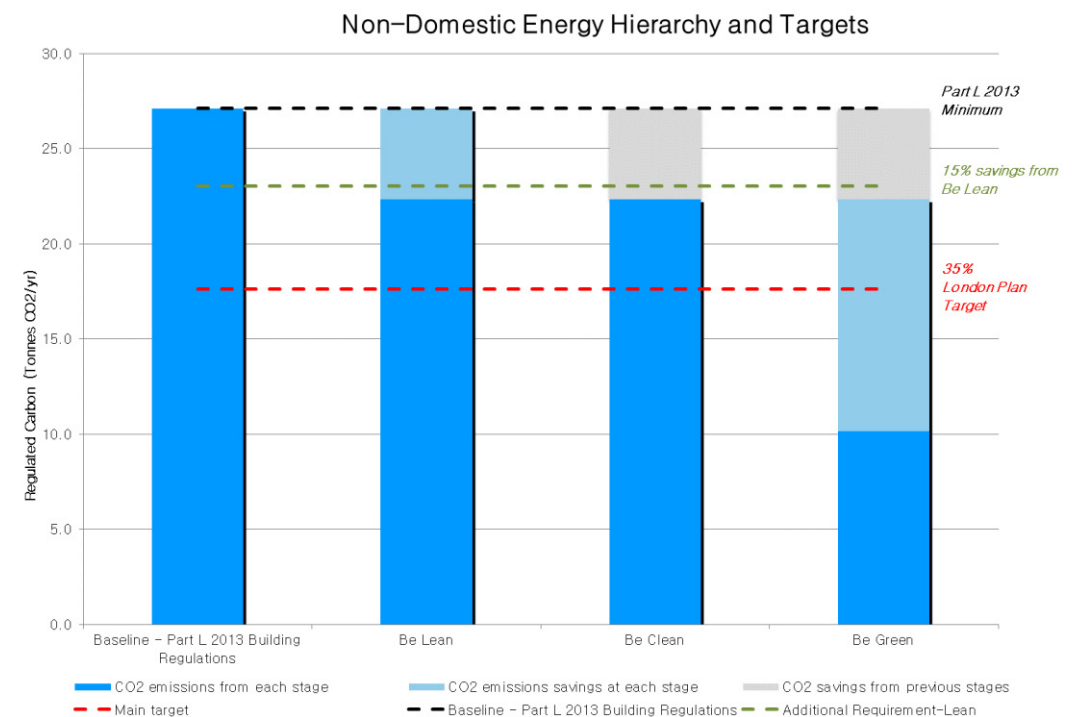
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GLA's Energy Hierarchy: Regulated carbon emissions

The proposed scheme has followed the energy hierarchy. A graphical illustration of how the scheme performs in relation to Building Regulations and the Energy Hierarchy is shown below. Carbon dioxide emission factors for SAP 10.0 have been used for the calculation.

As demonstrated in the figure the proposed scheme will reduce carbon emissions by 17.7% from the fabric energy efficiency measures described in the 'Be Lean' section and will reduce total carbon emissions by 62.6% over Existing Building and Building Regulations (using SAP 10.0 carbon dioxide emission factors) with the further inclusion of low and zero carbon technology (Air source heat pumps).

Therefore, the scheme meets and exceeds the planning policy carbon reduction target and complies with London Plan 2021 Policy SI2.



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Regulated CO₂ emissions

GLA's Energy Hierarchy: Regulated CO ₂ – Calculated using SAP 2012 CO ₂ factors				
	Baseline:	Be lean:	Be clean:	Be green:
CO ₂ emissions (tCO ₂ /yr)	43.15	29.71	–	22.59
CO ₂ emissions saving (tCO ₂ /yr)	–	13.43	–	7.13
Saving from each stage (%)	–	31.1	–	16.5
Total CO ₂ emissions saving (tCO ₂ /yr)	20.56			
47.7% total CO ₂ savings over Existing Building and 2013 Building Regulations Part L achieved				
GLA's Energy Hierarchy: Regulated CO ₂ – Calculated using SAP 10.0 CO ₂ factors				
	Baseline:	Be lean:	Be clean:	Be green:
CO ₂ emissions (tCO ₂ /yr)	27.12	22.33	–	10.14
CO ₂ emissions saving (tCO ₂ /yr)	–	4.79	–	12.19
Saving from each stage (%)	–	17.7	–	44.9
Total CO ₂ emissions saving (tCO ₂ /yr)	16.98			
62.6% total CO ₂ savings over Existing Building and 2013 Building Regulations Part L achieved				

Carbon Emission Factors

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Emission factors:

The Greater London Authority (GLA) Guidance on Energy Assessments published in October 2018 highlights a critical development regarding carbon emission factors. Grid electricity has significantly decarbonised since the last update of Part L in April 2014 and in July 2018 the Government published updated carbon emission factors (SAP 10.0) demonstrating this. Although SAP 10.0 is not in use yet, the GLA Guidance encourages the use of SAP 10.0 carbon emission factors from January 2019 in areas where there are no opportunities to connect to existing or planned district heat networks. Any applicants proposing to use the SAP 2012 emissions factors is required to provide adequate justification.

SAP 2012 emission factors can be used where:

- The scheme is located within a Heat Network Priority area; and
- There is potential to connect to an existing network using gas-engine CHP or a new network using low-emission CHP; and
- The heat network operator has, or is in the process of developing, a strategy to decarbonise the network and has shared it with the GLA

While the proposed scheme is expected to comply with SAP 2012 for Building Regulation compliance, the assessment presents total emissions using SAP10.0 as it is required for demonstrating performance against planning policy targets. The revised factors are below:

Fuel Type	Carbon Factor (kg CO ₂ /kWh)	
	SAP 2012	SAP10.0
Natural Gas	0.216	0.210
Grid Electricity	0.519	0.233

The carbon emissions of the scheme have been calculated using Building Regulations methodology for estimating energy performance against Part L 2013 requirements, and the outputs have been manually converted for the SAP 10.0 emission factors using a spreadsheet.

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Methodology

The purpose of an energy assessment is to demonstrate that climate change mitigation measures comply with London Plan energy policies, including the energy hierarchy. It also ensures energy remains an integral part of the scheme's design and evolution.

The methodology followed in this report follows the guidance set out by the Greater London Authority (GLA) for developing energy strategies as detailed in the document. "Energy Assessment Guidance: Greater London Authority guidance on preparing energy assessments as part of planning applications (April 2020)". The scheme has been developed in accordance with the London Plan 2021.

This report has followed these documents and comprises the following components:

- Baseline: A calculation of the Part L 2013 Building Regulations compliant CO₂ emission baseline using approved software. The baseline assumes a gas boiler would provide heating and any active cooling would be electrically powered. Appendix 4 of GLA's Guidance has been used for the specifications of the baseline.
- Be Lean: A calculation of the impact of demand reduction measures. For example, passive design measures, including optimising orientation and site layout, natural ventilation and lighting, thermal mass and solar shading, and active design measures such as high efficacy lighting and efficient mechanical ventilation with heat recovery.
- Cooling Hierarchy: In accordance with London Plan 2021 Policy SI4, measures that are proposed to reduce the demand for cooling have been set out such as minimisation of solar and internal gains and night cooling strategies.
- Be Clean: In accordance with London Plan 2021 Policy SI3, this report has demonstrated how the scheme has selected heating, cooling and power systems to minimise carbon emissions. This comprises an evaluation of the feasibility of connecting to existing low carbon heat networks, planned networks, site-wide and communal heat networks, and CHP.
- Be Green: In accordance with London Plan 2021 Policy SI2, this report has conducted a feasibility assessment of renewable energy technologies. This comprised a site-specific analysis of the technologies and, if applicable, how they would be integrated into the heating and cooling strategy for the scheme.

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Establishing CO₂ emissions

As required by the GLA both the regulated and unregulated emissions of the development must be quantified and demonstrated. The total emissions for the scheme are shown below.

CO ₂ Emissions – Regulated and Unregulated (tonnes CO ₂ /yr) – SAP 10.0			
	Regulated Emissions	Unregulated Emissions	Total Emissions
Baseline: Part L 2013	27.12	8.36	35.48
Be Lean: Use less energy	22.33	8.36	30.69
Be Clean: Supply energy efficiently	–	–	–
Be Green: Use renewable energy	10.14	8.36	18.50

Baseline

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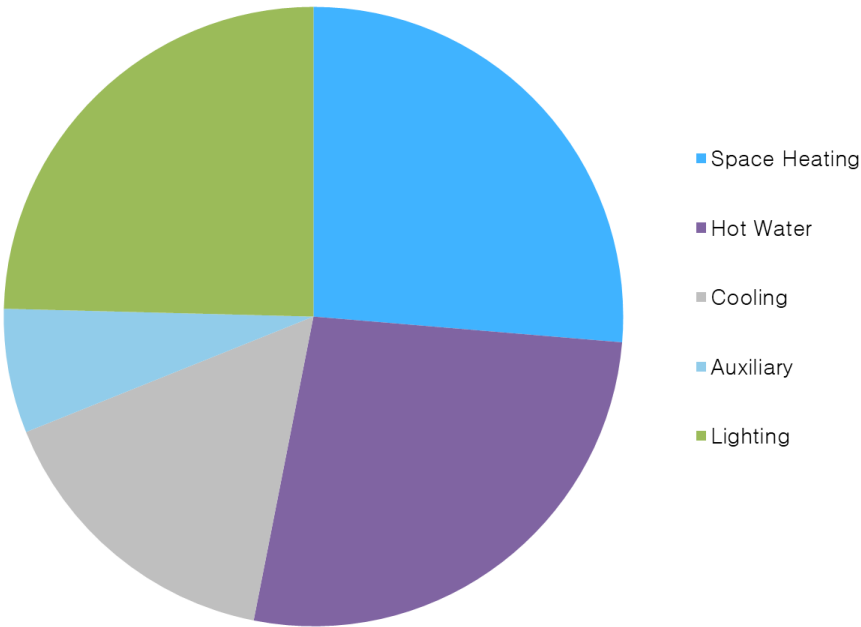
Building regulations Part L 2013 minimum compliance

The total baseline carbon emissions for the whole scheme is 27.12 tonnes CO₂/yr (using SAP 10.0 carbon dioxide emission factors).

The pie chart provides a breakdown of the specific carbon emissions by system over the course of one year. The chart shows that hot water is the primary source of carbon dioxide emissions, and space heating is the second largest, across the scheme as a whole.

Carbon Emissions in tonnes CO ₂ /yr.				
Heating	Hot Water	Cooling	Auxiliary	Lighting
7.14	7.26	4.29	1.76	6.67

Baseline CO₂ Breakdown



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Be Lean: summary

Demand reduction measures have reduced the scheme's carbon emissions by 17.7% (using SAP 10.0 figures) over the minimum Part L 2013 Building Regulations baseline (Appendix 4 of GLA's Guidance).

U-values

Element	Existing Building –Appendix 4 (GLA guidance 2020)/ Part L2B U-value W/m ² K	Proposed U-value W/m ² K
Existing roof	0.18	0.45
New wall (basement)	0.28	0.28
Existing wall	0.55	1.70
Existing floor	0.25	0.45
New Rooflights	1.80 (g-value 0.40)	1.55 (g-value 0.28)
Doors	1.80	1.80

Air permeability

The default air permeability of 25m³/hm² @ 50Pa has been assumed for the existing and proposed cases due to the age of the building.

Air permeability (m ³ /hm ² @50 Pa)	Existing Building Appendix 4 (GLA guidance 2020)	Proposed
Non-domestic	25.0	25.0

Since the existing opaque building elements are not being upgraded, the proposed scenario assumes a default value of 25 m³/hm² @50 Pa. However, the replacement of the rooflights and repairing of the existing building is likely to lead to some amount of draft proofing and could result in a lower air permeability value. This can be confirmed post construction by carrying out an air test within the refurbished building.

Thermal Mass:

Thermal mass of the scheme has been indicatively modelled as 250 kJ/m²K (medium).

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Heating

For the 'Be Lean' scenario, the scheme has been modelled with a gas boiler with an efficiency of 91% (as required by the GLA). For the 'Be Green' final scenario, an air source heat pump with a minimum COP of 4.21 will be proposed as the main heating system. Heat will be controlled by optimum start/stop and local time and temperature.

Hot Water

For the 'Be Lean' scenario, the scheme has been modelled with a gas boiler with an efficiency of 91% that will provide hot water (as required by the GLA). For the 'Be Green' final scenario, an air source heat pump with a minimum COP of 3.20 will provide hot water for the development.

Ventilation

Mechanical ventilation with heat recovery has been specified for the meeting rooms and offices, with a minimum heat recovery efficiency of 93% and an SFP of 1.18W/(l/s). Extract ventilation has been specified for the toilets, bike store, mess and shower areas with a flow rate less than 5l/s/m² and an SFP less than 0.5W/l/s.

Cooling

Cooling will be provided by an air source heat pump with EER of 3.98.

Lighting

High efficiency lighting has been specified for all areas with a minimum efficacy of 100lumens/W for meeting rooms and offices, 108lumens/W for toilets, 127lumens/W for bike store, plant and server rooms. PIR sensors have been specified for all areas with a parasitic power of less than 0.15W/m² and photoelectric sensors with a parasitic power of less than 0.15W/m² will be installed in the open office areas on the ground and first floor.

Energy demand following energy efficiency measures (MWh/year)

	Space Heating	Hot water	Lighting	Auxiliary	Cooling	Unregulated gas	Unregulated electricity
Non-domestic	47.6	31.9	13.5	3.9	6.8	0.0	35.9

Cooling and Overheating

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Overheating and cooling

The aim of this section is to reduce the impact of the urban heat island effect in London and encourage the design of spaces to avoid overheating and excessive heat generation, and to mitigate overheating due to the impact of climate change.

Where design measures and the use of natural and/or mechanical ventilation are not enough to guarantee the occupant's comfort, in line with the cooling hierarchy the development's cooling strategy must include details of the active cooling plant being proposed, including efficiencies, and the ability to take advantage of free cooling and/or renewable cooling sources.

Where appropriate, the cooling strategy should investigate the opportunities to improve cooling efficiencies through the use of locally available sources such as ground cooling and river/dock water-cooling.

The Cooling Hierarchy in Policy SI4

Developments should reduce potential overheating and reliance on air conditioning systems and demonstrate this with the Cooling Hierarchy:

1. Reduce the amount of heat entering the building through orientation, shading, high albedo materials, fenestration, insulation, and the provision of green infrastructure
2. Minimise internal heat generation through energy efficient design
3. Manage the heat within the building through exposed internal thermal mass and high ceilings
4. Provide passive ventilation
5. Provide mechanical ventilation
6. Provide active cooling systems

Avoiding overheating: measures taken

The following measures have been taken in accordance with the cooling hierarchy to reduce overheating and the need for cooling:

1. Reduce the amount of heat entering the building through orientation, shading, high albedo materials, fenestration, insulation, and the provision of green infrastructure
 - Since the proposal involves only the replacement of plant with newer, more efficient technology, the existing building fabric, the building's orientation etc are not within the scope of improvement works.
 - Solar control – the building has a large amount of rooflight glazing which is to be replaced with new glazed units having solar control films thereby reducing the g-value to 0.28. Moreover, motorized dark grey roller blinds are being installed to further reduce the amount of solar gains entering the building.

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2. Minimise internal heat generation through energy efficient design
 - Internal heat gains have been minimised where possible. Energy efficient appliances will help reduce internal heat gain and reduce the cooling requirement.
 - Energy efficient lighting will also be specified as per the 'Be Lean' section. Occupancy and daylight sensors will also be specified to reduce unnecessary lighting usage.
 - Heat distribution infrastructure within building will be designed to minimise pipe lengths.
3. Manage the heat within the building through exposed internal thermal mass and high ceilings
 - High thermal mass – exposed building fabric materials such as masonry or concrete have been utilised in the form of concrete floors and dense masonry external walls. These materials act as 'thermal batteries'; they absorb heat gains during the day when the building is occupied and 'store' it for an extended period, thereby helping to stabilise daytime temperatures. At night this heat can be dissipated, which 'resets' the heating cycle. Ventilation will also be used at night to purge the stored heat within the structure. A 'ground coupled' system that uses the thermal storage capacity of the ground has not been specified as the passive ventilation option has been selected instead.
 - Room heights – high ceilings are traditionally used in hot climates to allow thermal stratification so that occupants can inhabit the lower cooler space, and to decrease the transfer of heat gain through the roof. The proposed building has floor to ceiling heights of more than 3m on the ground floor and as much as 7m on the upper floor.
4. Provide passive ventilation
 - No passive ventilation has been provided as all rooflights are fixed
5. Provide mechanical ventilation
 - Mechanical ventilation with summer by-pass will be used for all offices and meeting rooms to make use of 'free cooling' where the outside air temperature is below that in the building during summer months.
 - The mechanical systems will comply with the Non-Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide as it is demonstrated in the 'Be Lean' section.

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Overheating risk

The overheating risk considering all the above described passive measures have been assessed for the scheme:

Areas	Overheating risk from SBEM
First floor	Yes (+30.5%)

According to the GLA guidance on preparing energy assessments (April 2020) Section 8, a dynamic modelling in line with CIBSE TM52 should be carried out to assess the risk of overheating. However, this application involves replacement of plant equipment to a more efficient heat pump system only. Therefore, no design or fabric changes are being considered within the proposal's scope. Furthermore, the existing rooflight glazing is to be replaced with new glazed units having solar control films thereby reducing the g-value to 0.28 along with installation of motorized dark grey roller blinds to further reduce the amount of solar gains entering the building. These measures will substantially reduce overheating risk.

Active cooling

Air conditioning has been specified for scheme to provide the required level of comfort. Following the cooling hierarchy set out in London Plan 2021 Policy SI4, has progressively reduced the demand for cooling.

In all non-domestic areas, the actual cooling demand is below that of the notional and is demonstrated in the table below.

	Area weighted average non-domestic cooling demand (MJ/m ²)
Actual	96.6
Notional	115.2

To ensure the cooling system is the most carbon efficient possible the following parameters have been selected:

- Location: Indoor cooling units have been specified on a localised basis where internal gains are too high. The units will be fully fitted with local temperature controls for optimal usage.
- The location of the outdoor units that 'dump' the heat has been carefully conspired carefully so not to cause problems for people and the environment, and not to add to the urban heat island effect. The proposed plant comprises three condenser units. A heat recovery unit will be installed within the property. The equipment will be fitted with acoustic attenuation and operate during office hours. The equipment will be located on the triangular slither of flat roof to the rear of the property, obscured from public vantage points and direct private views. This will allow adequate air movement around the condensing units; and will ensure maximum operating efficiency and will limit the impacts of dumped heat on people and the environment.
- The AC systems will have the following efficiencies which are in compliance with the Non-Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide:
 - Energy Efficiency Ratio of 3.98

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Heating infrastructure including CHP

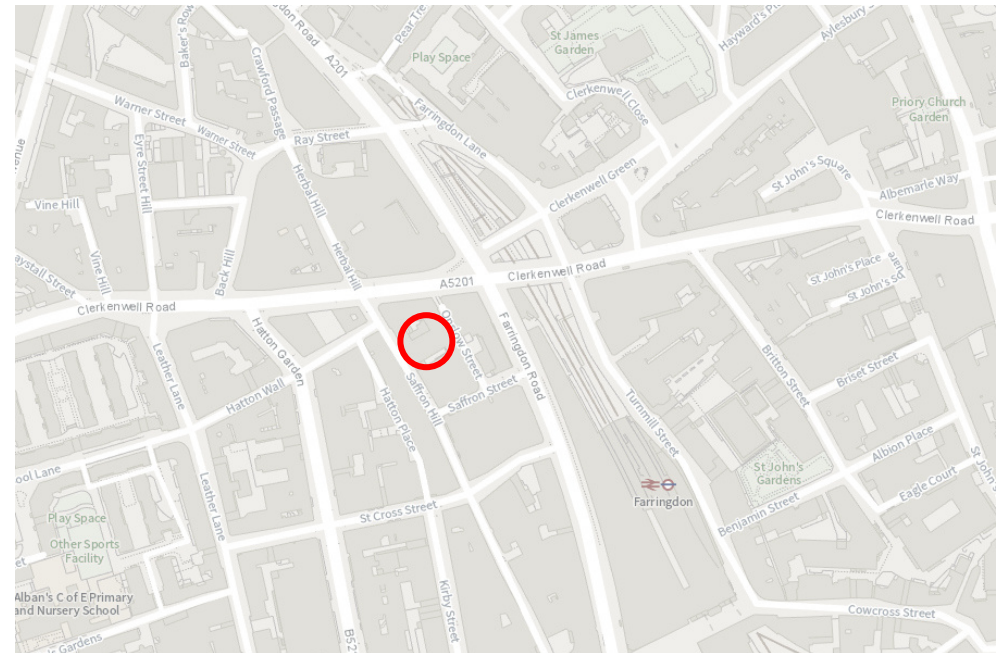
Once demand for energy has been minimised, schemes must demonstrate how their energy systems have been selected in accordance with the order of preference in Policy SI3 of London Plan 2021. This has involved a systematic appraisal of the potential to connect to existing or planned heating networks and on site communal and CHP systems.

To comply with London Plan 2021 Policy SI 3, developments in Heat Network Priority Areas (HNPAs) should have a communal low-temperature heating system and should select a heat source in accordance with the following heating hierarchy:

- connect to local existing or planned heat networks
- use zero-emission or local secondary heat sources (in conjunction with heat pump, if required)
- use low-emission combined heat and power (only where there is a case for CHP to enable the delivery of an area-wide heat network, meet the development's electricity demand and provide demand response to the local electricity network)
- use ultra-low NOx gas boilers

Connect to local existing or planned heat network

The illustration below shows the London heat map. Red lines are existing heat networks and orange lines are proposed heat networks. The red circle shows the location of the proposed scheme.



A review of the London Heat Map demonstrates that there are no existing networks present within connectable range of the scheme. Therefore, a connection is not possible.

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Use zero-emission and/or local secondary heat sources

According to the GLA and London Plan 2021 Policy SI3, the exploitation of local energy opportunities to maximise the use of locally available energy sources whilst minimising primary energy demand and carbon emissions is encouraged. Secondary heat includes environmental sources such as air, water and ground; and waste sources such as heat from the sewerage system, sewage treatment plants, the tube network, data centres and chiller systems.

There are no local available waste heat sources for the scheme.

Use low-emission combined heat and power (CHP)

In accordance with section 9 of the GLA guidance for Energy Planning where connection to an area wide heat network will not be available in the foreseeable future i.e. 5 years following completion, or the development is of such a scale that it could be the catalyst for an area wide heat network, applicants should evaluate the feasibility of on-site CHP.

GLA guidance stipulates that small developments will not be expected to include on-site CHP. CHP systems are best utilised where there is a consistent and high demand for heat. Because of the small electricity supplies and demand of this scheme, a CHP installed to meet the base heat load would typically require the export of electricity to the grid. The administrative burden of managing CHP electricity sales at a small scale without an active energy service companies (ESCOs) is prohibitive for smaller operators of residential developments.

The heat demand profile of this scheme is not suitable to CHP. For CHP systems to be economically viable they need to run for at least 5,000 hours per year. Therefore, a CHP system would most likely be oversized, and as a result less efficient and economic.

Use ultra-low NOx gas boilers

Where it is clearly demonstrate that the above heating options (District heating, local secondary heat source and CHP) have been fully investigated and ruled out, then a site-wide heating strategy led by ultra-low NOx gas boilers can be considered.

The scheme will adopt a site wide Air Source Heat Pump heating system. The results of the ASHP heating system are presented in the 'Be Green' stage (renewable technologies).

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Renewable Energy Feasibility:

In line with Policy SI2 of the London Plan 2021 the feasibility of renewable energy technologies has been considered. A detailed site-specific analysis and associated carbon saving calculations has also been provided for renewable energy technologies considered feasible.

Each technology has been assessed under 3 broader categories. There are key criteria for each category on which the technology is evaluated. The key criteria have been given a weighting based on a tick-system, a graphical representation of this is shown below:

The weighting of each of the criteria within the categories is shown below:

- Local, site-specific impact: (Maximum score of 5)
 - Local planning criteria = ✓
 - Land used by all components = ✓
 - Noise impact from operation = ✓
 - Interaction on the current building design = ✓
 - Buildability of installation = ✓
- Economic viability: (Maximum score of 5)
 - Capital cost of all components = ✓
 - Grants and funding available = ✓
 - Payback periods (years) 3–5, 5–10, 10–15 = ✓
 - Servicing requirements (low or high) = ✓
 - Maintenance costs (low or high) = ✓

- CO2 and sustainability: (Maximum score of 10)
 - Carbon saving per year = ✓✓✓✓
 - Impact of future grid decarbonisation (gas vs. electric) = ✓✓
 - Local air quality/pollution = ✓✓
 - Resource use of installation = ✓✓

Key comments on each of the criteria and the corresponding score will be provided in a table for each of the technologies. The score for each of the criteria will be summed and each of the technologies will then be ranked. The assessment of each technology is undertaken on the following pages.

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Biomass & Biofuel – Rejected

Biomass is normally considered a carbon 'neutral' fuel, as the carbon dioxide emitted on burning has been recently absorbed from the atmosphere by photosynthesis. Although some form of fossil fuel derived inputs are required in the production and transportation of the fuel.

Wood is seen as a by-product of other industries and the small quantity of energy for drying, sawing, pelleting and delivery are typically discounted. Biomass from coppicing is likely to have external energy inputs from fertiliser, cutting, drying etc. and these may need to be considered. In this toolkit, all biomass fuels are considered to have zero net carbon emissions.

Biomass can be burnt directly to provide heat in buildings. Wood from forests, urban tree pruning, farmed coppices or farm and factory waste, is the most common fuel and is used commercially in the form of wood chips or pellets. Biomass boilers can also be designed to burn smokeless to comply with the Clean Air Acts.

Boilers can be fed automatically by screw drives from fuel hoppers. This typically involves daily addition of bagged fuels.

A biomass boiler could be installed on site for supplementary LTHW heating; however, a major factor influencing the suitability of a biomass boiler is the availability of the biomass fuel. A local and reliable fuel source would be essential for the biomass boiler to be an efficient replacement for a conventional boiler system. Therefore, a very comprehensive feasibility assessment needs to be undertaken to understand the practicalities of such a system.

A biomass boiler would need to be combined with energy demand reduction measures and/or CHP to meet the demands of the scheme. The likely installed cost would be circa £5,000. The additional cost of providing and storing the bio-fuel also needs to be accounted for. The site is likely to be unsuitable for biomass boilers due to site constraints such as limited transport/access issues, and storage of the biomass fuel. A detailed feasibility study will be required to investigate the suitability.

Local, site-specific impact (out of 5)	Economic viability (out of 5)	CO ₂ and sustainability (out of 10)
✓ Local air quality impacts, increased transport usage, increased plant space, slightly increased buildability issues.	✓✓✓ Increased capital costs of installation, typical payback of 8 years, Increased maintenance relative to gas boiler, resource use not significantly increased if well served.	✓✓✓✓✓ Very low carbon intensity of feedstock if properly procured. Decarbonisation impact not applicable, air quality issues.

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Photovoltaic Panels (PV) – Rejected

Photovoltaic systems convert energy from the sun into electricity through semi-conductor cells. Systems consist of semi-conductor cells connected together and mounted into modules. Modules are connected to an inverter to turn the direct current (DC) output into alternating current (AC) electricity for use in buildings.

Photovoltaic panels supply electricity to the building and are attached to electricity grid or to any other electrical load. Excess electricity can be sold to the National Grid when the generated power exceeds the local need. PV systems require only daylight, not sunlight to generate electricity (although more electricity is produced with more sunlight), so energy can still be produced in overcast or cloudy conditions.

The cost of PV cells is heavily dependent on the size of the array. There are significant cost reductions available for larger installations.

The most suitable location for mounting photovoltaic panels is on roofs as they usually have the greatest exposure to the sun. The proposed site lies between multiple buildings and is lower in height than all of them, providing very little in terms of uninterrupted solar access. Moreover, most of the existing pitched roof is used for rooflights to provide daylight access to the offices below. Therefore, accommodating solar PV is not viable for this scheme.

Local, site-specific impact (out of 5)	Economic viability (out of 5)	CO ₂ and sustainability (out of 10)
✓ No local air quality impacts, , no noise issues. The existing roof being used mainly for daylight access through rooflights and build mass lower and sandwiched between multiple surrounding buildings, reducing solar access.	✓✓ Increased capital costs of installation, typical payback of 10–15 years, Feed in Tariff available, limited servicing and maintenance i.e. 1 visit per year, inverter will require replacement.	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓ High carbon saving from electricity, uses minimal grid electricity, no local air impact, high embodied energy of panels.

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Solar Thermal – Rejected

Solar water heating systems use the energy from the sun to heat water for domestic hot water needs. The systems use a heat collector, generally mounted on the roof in which a fluid is heated by the sun. This fluid is used to heat up water that is stored in either a separate hot water cylinder or a twin coil hot water cylinder inside the building. The systems work very successfully in all parts of the UK, as they can work in diffuse light conditions.

Like photovoltaic panels the most suitable location for mounting solar hot water panels is on roofs as they usually have the greatest exposure to the sun. The proposed site lies between multiple buildings and is lower in height than all of them, providing very little in terms of uninterrupted solar access. Moreover, most of the existing pitched roof is used for rooflights to provide daylight access to the offices below. Therefore, accommodating solar thermal is not viable for this scheme.

It is estimated that the CO₂ emissions reduction that would be produced by solar hot water as a standalone system would not be adequate to achieve the required CO₂ emissions reduction target. Therefore, a solar hot water system would need to be combined with more energy efficiency strategies, a CHP, or additional renewable technologies to achieve the carbon reduction target.

Local, site-specific impact (out of 5)	Economic viability (out of 5)	CO ₂ and sustainability (out of 10)
✓ No local air quality impacts, no noise issues. The existing roof being used mainly for daylight access through rooflights and build mass lower and sandwiched between multiple surrounding buildings, reducing solar access.	✓✓✓ Increased capital costs of installation, typical payback of 8–10 years, Heat Incentive available, limited servicing and maintenance i.e. 1 visit per year, heat transfer fluid requires replacing every 10 years.	✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓ Lower carbon saving as primarily displacing gas, uses minimal grid electricity, no local air impact, medium embodied energy of panels.

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Wind Energy – Rejected

Wind energy is a cost-effective method of renewable power generation. Wind turbines can produce electricity without carbon dioxide emissions in ranges from watts to megawatt outputs. The most common design is for three blades mounted on a horizontal axis, which is free to rotate into the wind on a tall tower.

The blades drive a generator either directly or via a gearbox to produce electricity. The electricity can either be linked to the grid or charge batteries. An inverter is required to convert the electricity from direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC) for feeding into the grid.

Modern quiet wind turbines are becoming viable in low density areas where ease of maintenance and immediate connection to the grid or direct use of the electricity in a building, may make them cost effective, despite lower wind speeds than open areas.

Wind turbines are generally less suited to dense urban areas as their output will be affected by potentially lower and more disrupted wind speeds, and their use of much more cost-effective machines may be prohibited by their proximity to some building types. Small turbines can be used in inner city areas mounted on buildings, although there are relatively few installations.

A detailed wind resource evaluation would be required for the site to fully understand the generation potential and payback period. Also, it is likely that planning restrictions and resistance from groups within the local community could also affect the viability of wind energy for the project.

Local, site-specific impact (out of 5)	Economic viability (out of 5)	CO ₂ and sustainability (out of 10)
✓ No local air quality impacts, use of unutilised roof space, medium noise issues, relatively limited wind speeds in local area, increased buildability issues for wiring and metering.	✓✓✓✓ Medium capital costs of installation, typical payback of 5 years, Feed in Tariff available, limited servicing and maintenance, costs of 2–3% typical.	✓✓✓✓✓ High carbon saving from electricity, output limited from urban installation, consumes little grid electricity, no local air impact, low embodied energy of panels

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Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP) – Rejected

Geo-thermal energy is essentially heat collected from the ground. Heat obtained from the ground may be considered it as a source of heating and cooling within the UK by the use of a geo-thermal heat pump or ground source heat pumps.

A ground source heat pump is a device for converting energy in the form of low-level heat to heat at a usable temperature. The heat pump consists of five main parts: ground collector loop/or boreholes, heat exchanger, compressor, condenser heat exchanger and expansion valve.

At approximately 1.2–1.5 metres down below ground level the temperature is a constant 10 to 12°C. Any boreholes would need to be sunk to an effective depth of 50 – 120m and a ground feasibility report would be required to ascertain if this method of heat source were viable.

From the boreholes pre-insulated pipework is laid in the ground to the heat exchanger device. The system is filled with water and antifreeze. The cooled water is pumped around the loop / borehole gathering energy as it circulates. The water that has been heated to 10–12°C is returned to the ground source heat exchanger where the energy is transferred to the refrigerant gas. For every 1kW of energy used to compress the refrigerant, the process 'gives up' 4 kW of energy for use in the system being used to heat the building.

The installation cost for a Ground Source Heat pump is typically high compared to a gas-boiler installation.

Local, site-specific impact (out of 5)	Economic viability (out of 5)	CO ₂ and sustainability (out of 10)
✓✓ No local air quality impacts, no visual impact, no noise issues, however the constrained site may prohibit its installation. Increased buildability issues for pipework and heating emitters internally.	✓ High capital costs of installation, typical payback >15 years where gas is displaced, Renewable Heat Incentive available, limited servicing and maintenance i.e. 1 visit per year, mechanical parts may require replacement over lifespan.	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓ Medium carbon saving from gas displacement, consumes some electricity so benefits from decarbonisation, no local air impact, high embodied energy of equipment.

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Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) – Accepted

Air source heat pump systems work on the same principle as a ground source heat pump although they use the outside air as the heat source.

The coefficients of performance given by air source heat pump systems are inferior to that of ground source systems due to varying air temperatures. In the depth of winter, the energy efficiency of an air source system will be lower than that of a ground source system, and it is likely that more back-up heat will be required if an air source unit is fitted. This back-up heat often comes from a direct electric heater. They operate over a varying temperatures range of -15°C to $+25^{\circ}\text{C}$, however, the performance will reduce to below the required 3 to 1 carbon saving ratio in winter, and they also require a defrosting mechanism to melt ice that forms on the air heat exchanger.

ASHPs are cheaper to install than ground source heat pumps but carbon dioxide emission savings will typically be less than that of a ground source heat pump.

Air source heat pumps would provide a suitable HVAC solution for commercial spaces which have heating demands as well as a regular need for cooling given the higher internal gains of these use classes. Having a system which is able to both, heat and cool provides versatility and reduces the amount installed plant.

Local, site-specific impact (out of 5)	Economic viability (out of 5)	CO ₂ and sustainability (out of 10)
✓✓✓✓ No local air quality impacts, use of unutilised roof space, over visual impact, low noise issues, increased buildability issues for pipework and heating emitters internally.	✓✓ Medium– high capital costs of installation, typical payback >15 years where gas is displaced, Renewable Heat Incentive available Limited servicing and maintenance i.e. 1 visit per year, mechanical parts may require replacement over lifespan.	✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓ Medium carbon saving from gas displacement, less efficient in winter, consumes electricity so benefits from decarbonisation, no local air impact, high embodied energy of equipment.

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Summary comparison matrix

An assessment of the feasibility of each of the technologies is shown below.

Renewable Technology	Comments	Local, site-specific impact (out of 5)	Economic viability (out of 5)	CO ₂ and sustainability (out of 10)	Total Score
Biomass Boiler	High air quality impact	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	9
Photovoltaic	High CO ₂ savings and have low visual impact	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓	11
Solar Thermal	Low CO ₂ savings compared to PV panels	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓	10
Wind Energy	High visual and noise impact	✓	✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓	10
GSHP	High capital cost	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓	11
ASHP	Can provide carbon savings with minimal site impact	✓✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓	13

ASHPs, photovoltaic panels and GSHPs have scored the best.

Due to the limited roof space and solar access issues, ASHPs have been specified as they can provide higher CO₂ savings compared to the other two technologies.

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Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) – Performance

The lifecycle of the proposed system is 25 years. To calculate the lifecycle cost of the ASHP, the maintenance of the system and cost of electricity to run the pumps will be included.

The ASHP system has been estimated to have a CoP of 4.21 (heating) and 3.20 (hot water) and EER of 3.98 and it will cover 100% of the space heating, cooling and hot water demand.

The following table summarises the reduction in carbon emissions and the life cycle cost of the ASHP system compared to a gas boiler.

	Baseline		Air Source Heat Pump
	Gas boiler – Heating/ Hot water	ASHP – Cooling	ASHP – Heating/ Hot water/ Cooling
Installation cost (£)	10,000	5,000	75,000
Maintenance and replacement cost (£)	8,000	4,000	5,000
Total (£)	27,000		80,000
Energy demand (kWh)	79,533	6,769	26,136
Cost of gas/electricity (p/kWh)	5	12.5	12.5
Annual operational cost (£)	4,823		3,267

It should be noted that the figures above are based on SBEM modelling for CO₂ compliance. Compliance models are not well suited to investment appraisals because they do not accurately estimate energy consumption. It is estimated that the lifecycle saving for ASHP will be greater than boiler under 'real-life' operating conditions and consumption.

Moreover, the servicing strategy has been proposed based on sustainability aspirations and compliance with GLA requirements, which is intended to supersede simple economic payback appraisals for purposes of energy strategies.

Cost Performance Criteria	Value
Extra Cost Over Life Cycle (£)	53,000
Predicted Annual Savings (£)	1,556
Payback Period (years)	34.1
Energy and Carbon Performance Criteria	Value
Predicted Annual Energy Saved (kWh/yr)	60,166
Annual Carbon Emissions Reductions (kg CO ₂ /year) using SAP10.0 carbon factors	12,189
CO ₂ Emissions Reduction (%) with SAP10.0	44.9%

Conclusion

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Summary

The scheme complies with the 2013 Building Regulations Part L and the minimum energy efficiency targets in the following documents have been followed:

- Refurbishment (Part L2B) – Consequential improvements to refurbished areas have been made to ensure that the building complies with Part L, to the extent that such improvements are technically, functionally, and economically feasible.

In addition, the CO₂ emissions of the scheme have been calculated using the SAP 10.0 carbon emission factors, and the scheme can achieve:

- Non-domestic part of the development achieves 17.7% CO₂ improvement through energy efficiency measures, 'Be Lean' stage
- An on-site CO₂ reduction of 62.6% beyond Building Regulations through energy efficiency measures and maximised of renewable technologies (Air Source Heat Pumps)

Therefore, the scheme meets and exceeds the planning policy carbon reduction target and complies with London Plan 2021 Policy SI2.

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BRUKL files

The emission figures and details of the calculations and methodology used to determine the figures provided within the report can be found in the following pages:

- Baseline Non-domestic – BER from the Be Baseline scenario BRUKL
- Be Lean Non-domestic – BER from the Be Lean scenario BRUKL
- Be Green Non-domestic – BER from the Be Green scenario BRUKL

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Baseline Non-domestic – BER from the Be Baseline scenario BRUKL

Project name

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Administrative information

Building Details

Address: ,

Certification tool

Calculation engine: SBEM

Calculation engine version: v5.6.b.0

Interface to calculation engine: DesignBuilder SBEM

Interface to calculation engine version: v6.1.7

BRUKL compliance check version: v5.6.b.0

Certifier details

Name:

Telephone number:

Address: , ,

Criterion 1: The calculated CO₂ emission rate for the building must not exceed the target

The building does not comply with England Building Regulations Part L 2013

CO ₂ emission rate from the notional building, kgCO ₂ /m ² .annum	25.7
Target CO ₂ emission rate (TER), kgCO ₂ /m ² .annum	25.7
Building CO ₂ emission rate (BER), kgCO ₂ /m ² .annum	44.1
Are emissions from the building less than or equal to the target?	BER > TER
Are as built details the same as used in the BER calculations?	Separate submission

Criterion 2: The performance of the building fabric and fixed building services should achieve reasonable overall standards of energy efficiency

Values which do not achieve the standards in the Non-Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide and Part L are displayed in red.

Building fabric

Element	U _a -Limit	U _a -Calc	U _i -Calc	Surface where the maximum value occurs*
Wall**	0.35	0.41	0.55	"0_Ground Floor - Stair_W_6"
Floor	0.25	0.25	0.25	"0_Ground Floor - Toilet_S_3"
Roof	0.25	0.18	0.18	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_R_16"
Windows***, roof windows, and rooflights	2.2	1.8	1.8	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_G_11"
Personnel doors	2.2	1.8	1.8	"0_Ground Floor - Stair_D_7"
Vehicle access & similar large doors	1.5	-	-	"No external vehicle access doors"
High usage entrance doors	3.5	-	-	"No external high usage entrance doors"
U _a -Limit = Limiting area-weighted average U-values [W/(m ² K)] U _a -Calc = Calculated area-weighted average U-values [W/(m ² K)] U _i -Calc = Calculated maximum individual element U-values [W/(m ² K)]				
* There might be more than one surface where the maximum U-value occurs.				
** Automatic U-value check by the tool does not apply to curtain walls whose limiting standard is similar to that for windows.				
*** Display windows and similar glazing are excluded from the U-value check.				
N.B.: Neither roof ventilators (inc. smoke vents) nor swimming pool basins are modelled or checked against the limiting standards by the tool.				

Air Permeability	Worst acceptable standard	This building
m ³ /(h.m ²) at 50 Pa	10	25

Building services

The standard values listed below are minimum values for efficiencies and maximum values for SFPs. Refer to the Non-Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide for details.

Whole building lighting automatic monitoring & targeting with alarms for out-of-range values	NO
Whole building electric power factor achieved by power factor correction	<0.9

1- Only Heating

	Heating efficiency	Cooling efficiency	Radiant efficiency	SFP [W/(l/s)]	HR efficiency
This system	0.84	-	-	-	-
Standard value	0.91*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Automatic monitoring & targeting with alarms for out-of-range values for this HVAC system					NO
* Standard shown is for gas single boiler systems <=2 MW output. For single boiler systems >2 MW or multi-boiler systems, (overall) limiting efficiency is 0.86. For any individual boiler in a multi-boiler system, limiting efficiency is 0.82.					

2- Baseline HVAC (App4)

	Heating efficiency	Cooling efficiency	Radiant efficiency	SFP [W/(l/s)]	HR efficiency
This system	0.84	2.6	-	-	-
Standard value	0.91*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Automatic monitoring & targeting with alarms for out-of-range values for this HVAC system					NO
* Standard shown is for gas single boiler systems <=2 MW output. For single boiler systems >2 MW or multi-boiler systems, (overall) limiting efficiency is 0.86. For any individual boiler in a multi-boiler system, limiting efficiency is 0.82.					

1- Baseline HW (App4)

	Water heating efficiency	Storage loss factor [kWh/litre per day]
This building	0.84	-
Standard value	0.8	N/A

Local mechanical ventilation, exhaust, and terminal units

ID	System type in Non-domestic Building Services Compliance Guide
A	Local supply or extract ventilation units serving a single area
B	Zonal supply system where the fan is remote from the zone
C	Zonal extract system where the fan is remote from the zone
D	Zonal supply and extract ventilation units serving a single room or zone with heating and heat recovery
E	Local supply and extract ventilation system serving a single area with heating and heat recovery
F	Other local ventilation units
G	Fan-assisted terminal VAV unit
H	Fan coil units
I	Zonal extract system where the fan is remote from the zone with grease filter

Zone name	SFP [W/(l/s)]										HR efficiency	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		Zone	Standard
ID of system type	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I			
Standard value	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1			
0_Ground Floor - Toilet	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Toilets	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Showers	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Mess	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Bike Store	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Office (Ground)	-	-	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.5	
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 1	-	-	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.5	
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 2	-	-	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.5	

Zone name	SFP [W/(l/s)]									HR efficiency	
ID of system type	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		
Standard value	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1	Zone	Standard
-1_Basement Floor - Meeting Room	-	-	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.5
1_First Floor - Office (First)	-	-	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.5

General lighting and display lighting		Luminous efficacy [lm/W]			General lighting [W]
Zone name		Luminaire	Lamp	Display lamp	
Standard value		60	60	22	
0_Ground Floor - Toilet		-	51	-	47
0_Ground Floor - Store		51	-	-	51
0_Ground Floor - Stair		-	51	-	65
-1_Basement Floor - Toilets		-	51	-	256
-1_Basement Floor - Showers		-	51	-	49
-1_Basement Floor - Circulation		-	51	-	146
-1_Basement Floor - Mess		-	51	-	136
-1_Basement Floor - Bike Store		51	-	-	39
-1_Basement Floor - Staircore		-	51	-	99
-1_Basement Floor - Server Rm		51	-	-	15
-1_Basement Floor - Lobby		-	51	-	24
-1_Basement Floor - Stair		-	51	-	53
-1_Basement Floor - Hall		-	51	-	34
-1_Basement Floor - Plant Rm		51	-	-	89
0_Ground Floor - Office (Ground)		51	-	-	4876
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 1		51	-	-	429
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 2		51	-	-	673
-1_Basement Floor - Meeting Room		51	-	-	275
1_First Floor - Office (First)		51	-	-	2187

Criterion 3: The spaces in the building should have appropriate passive control measures to limit solar gains

Zone	Solar gain limit exceeded? (%)	Internal blinds used?
-1_Basement Floor - Mess	N/A	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Office (Ground)	N/A	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 1	N/A	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 2	N/A	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Meeting Room	N/A	N/A
1_First Floor - Office (First)	YES (+86.4%)	NO

Criterion 4: The performance of the building, as built, should be consistent with the calculated BER

Separate submission

Criterion 5: The necessary provisions for enabling energy-efficient operation of the building should be in place

Separate submission

EPBD (Recast): Consideration of alternative energy systems

Were alternative energy systems considered and analysed as part of the design process?	NO
Is evidence of such assessment available as a separate submission?	NO
Are any such measures included in the proposed design?	NO

Technical Data Sheet (Actual vs. Notional Building)

Building Global Parameters

	Actual	Notional
Area [m ²]	978.2	978.2
External area [m ²]	1478.6	1478.6
Weather	LON	LON
Infiltration [m ³ /hm ² @ 50Pa]	25	3
Average conductance [W/K]	826.02	406.06
Average U-value [W/m ² K]	0.56	0.27
Alpha value* [%]	5.16	13.03

* Percentage of the building's average heat transfer coefficient which is due to thermal bridging

Building Use

% Area	Building Type
	A1/A2 Retail/Financial and Professional services
	A3/A4/A5 Restaurants and Cafes/Drinking Est./Takeaways
100	B1 Offices and Workshop businesses
	B2 to B7 General Industrial and Special Industrial Groups
	B8 Storage or Distribution
	C1 Hotels
	C2 Residential Institutions: Hospitals and Care Homes
	C2 Residential Institutions: Residential schools
	C2 Residential Institutions: Universities and colleges
	C2A Secure Residential Institutions
	Residential spaces
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Community/Day Centre
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Libraries, Museums, and Galleries
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Education
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Primary Health Care Building
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Crown and County Courts
	D2 General Assembly and Leisure, Night Clubs, and Theatres
	Others: Passenger terminals
	Others: Emergency services
	Others: Miscellaneous 24hr activities
	Others: Car Parks 24 hrs
	Others: Stand alone utility block

Energy Consumption by End Use [kWh/m²]

	Actual	Notional
Heating	34.76	11.9
Cooling	18.83	6.48
Auxiliary	7.72	3.29
Lighting	29.27	21.24
Hot water	35.34	34.33
Equipment*	36.68	36.68
TOTAL **	125.92	77.25

* Energy used by equipment does not count towards the total for consumption or calculating emissions.

** Total is net of any electrical energy displaced by CHP generators, if applicable.

Energy Production by Technology [kWh/m²]

	Actual	Notional
Photovoltaic systems	0	0
Wind turbines	0	0
CHP generators	0	0
Solar thermal systems	0	0

Energy & CO₂ Emissions Summary

	Actual	Notional
Heating + cooling demand [MJ/m ²]	223.86	122.84
Primary energy* [kWh/m ²]	256.88	149.23
Total emissions [kg/m ²]	44.1	25.7

* Primary energy is net of any electrical energy displaced by CHP generators, if applicable.

HVAC Systems Performance										
System Type	Heat dem MJ/m2	Cool dem MJ/m2	Heat con kWh/m2	Cool con kWh/m2	Aux con kWh/m2	Heat SSEFF	Cool SSEER	Heat gen SEFF	Cool gen SEER	
[ST] Central heating using water: radiators, [HS] LTHW boiler, [HFT] Natural Gas, [CFT] Natural Gas										
	Actual	133.9	8.5	49.6	0	5.2	0.75	0	0.84	0
	Notional	85.6	14	29	0	4.9	0.82	0	----	----
[ST] Split or multi-split system, [HS] LTHW boiler, [HFT] Natural Gas, [CFT] Electricity										
	Actual	82.4	171.8	29.2	25.8	8.6	0.78	1.85	0.84	2.6
	Notional	16.3	115.2	5.5	8.9	2.7	0.82	3.6	----	----

Key to terms

Heat dem [MJ/m2]	= Heating energy demand
Cool dem [MJ/m2]	= Cooling energy demand
Heat con [kWh/m2]	= Heating energy consumption
Cool con [kWh/m2]	= Cooling energy consumption
Aux con [kWh/m2]	= Auxiliary energy consumption
Heat SSEFF	= Heating system seasonal efficiency (for notional building, value depends on activity glazing class)
Cool SSEER	= Cooling system seasonal energy efficiency ratio
Heat gen SSEFF	= Heating generator seasonal efficiency
Cool gen SSEER	= Cooling generator seasonal energy efficiency ratio
ST	= System type
HS	= Heat source
HFT	= Heating fuel type
CFT	= Cooling fuel type

Key Features

The Building Control Body is advised to give particular attention to items whose specifications are better than typically expected.

Building fabric

Element	U _{i-Typ}	U _{i-Min}	Surface where the minimum value occurs*
Wall	0.23	0.28	"-1_Basement Floor - Toilets_W_6"
Floor	0.2	0.25	"0_Ground Floor - Toilet_S_3"
Roof	0.15	0.18	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_R_16"
Windows, roof windows, and rooflights	1.5	1.8	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_G_11"
Personnel doors	1.5	1.8	"0_Ground Floor - Stair_D_7"
Vehicle access & similar large doors	1.5	-	"No external vehicle access doors"
High usage entrance doors	1.5	-	"No external high usage entrance doors"
U _{i-Typ} = Typical individual element U-values [W/(m²K)]		U _{i-Min} = Minimum individual element U-values [W/(m²K)]	
* There might be more than one surface where the minimum U-value occurs.			

Air Permeability	Typical value	This building
m³/(h.m²) at 50 Pa	5	25

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Be Lean Non-domestic – BER from the Be Lean scenario BRUKL

Project name

57A Farringdon Road**As designed****Date:** Thu May 06 14:30:16 2021

Administrative information

Building Details

Address: ,

Certification tool

Calculation engine: SBEM

Calculation engine version: v5.6.b.0

Interface to calculation engine: DesignBuilder SBEM

Interface to calculation engine version: v6.1.7

BRUKL compliance check version: v5.6.b.0

Certifier details

Name:

Telephone number:

Address: , ,

Criterion 1: The calculated CO₂ emission rate for the building must not exceed the target

The building does not comply with England Building Regulations Part L 2013

CO ₂ emission rate from the notional building, kgCO ₂ /m ² .annum	25.7
Target CO ₂ emission rate (TER), kgCO ₂ /m ² .annum	25.7
Building CO ₂ emission rate (BER), kgCO ₂ /m ² .annum	30.4
Are emissions from the building less than or equal to the target?	BER > TER
Are as built details the same as used in the BER calculations?	Separate submission

Criterion 2: The performance of the building fabric and fixed building services should achieve reasonable overall standards of energy efficiency

Values which do not achieve the standards in the Non-Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide and Part L are displayed in red.

Building fabric

Element	U _a -Limit	U _a -Calc	U _i -Calc	Surface where the maximum value occurs*
Wall**	0.35	0.94	1.7	"0_Ground Floor - Stair_W_6"
Floor	0.25	0.45	0.45	"0_Ground Floor - Toilet_S_3"
Roof	0.25	0.45	0.45	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_R_16"
Windows***, roof windows, and rooflights	2.2	1.55	1.55	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_G_11"
Personnel doors	2.2	1.8	1.8	"0_Ground Floor - Stair_D_7"
Vehicle access & similar large doors	1.5	-	-	"No external vehicle access doors"
High usage entrance doors	3.5	-	-	"No external high usage entrance doors"
U _a -Limit = Limiting area-weighted average U-values [W/(m ² K)] U _a -Calc = Calculated area-weighted average U-values [W/(m ² K)] U _i -Calc = Calculated maximum individual element U-values [W/(m ² K)]				
* There might be more than one surface where the maximum U-value occurs. ** Automatic U-value check by the tool does not apply to curtain walls whose limiting standard is similar to that for windows. *** Display windows and similar glazing are excluded from the U-value check. N.B.: Neither roof ventilators (inc. smoke vents) nor swimming pool basins are modelled or checked against the limiting standards by the tool.				

Air Permeability	Worst acceptable standard	This building
m ³ /(h.m ²) at 50 Pa	10	25

Building services

The standard values listed below are minimum values for efficiencies and maximum values for SFPs. Refer to the Non-Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide for details.

Whole building lighting automatic monitoring & targeting with alarms for out-of-range values	NO
Whole building electric power factor achieved by power factor correction	<0.9

1- Only Heating

	Heating efficiency	Cooling efficiency	Radiant efficiency	SFP [W/(l/s)]	HR efficiency
This system	0.91	-	-	-	-
Standard value	0.91*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Automatic monitoring & targeting with alarms for out-of-range values for this HVAC system					NO
* Standard shown is for gas single boiler systems <=2 MW output. For single boiler systems >2 MW or multi-boiler systems, (overall) limiting efficiency is 0.86. For any individual boiler in a multi-boiler system, limiting efficiency is 0.82.					

2- Baseline HVAC (Lean)

	Heating efficiency	Cooling efficiency	Radiant efficiency	SFP [W/(l/s)]	HR efficiency
This system	0.91	3.98	-	-	-
Standard value	0.91*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Automatic monitoring & targeting with alarms for out-of-range values for this HVAC system					NO
* Standard shown is for gas single boiler systems <=2 MW output. For single boiler systems >2 MW or multi-boiler systems, (overall) limiting efficiency is 0.86. For any individual boiler in a multi-boiler system, limiting efficiency is 0.82.					

1- Baseline HW (Lean)

	Water heating efficiency	Storage loss factor [kWh/litre per day]
This building	0.91	-
Standard value	0.8	N/A

Local mechanical ventilation, exhaust, and terminal units

ID	System type in Non-domestic Building Services Compliance Guide
A	Local supply or extract ventilation units serving a single area
B	Zonal supply system where the fan is remote from the zone
C	Zonal extract system where the fan is remote from the zone
D	Zonal supply and extract ventilation units serving a single room or zone with heating and heat recovery
E	Local supply and extract ventilation system serving a single area with heating and heat recovery
F	Other local ventilation units
G	Fan-assisted terminal VAV unit
H	Fan coil units
I	Zonal extract system where the fan is remote from the zone with grease filter

Zone name	SFP [W/(l/s)]										HR efficiency	
	ID of system type	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	Zone	Standard
	Standard value	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1		
0_Ground Floor - Toilet		-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Toilets		-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Showers		-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Mess		-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Bike Store		-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Office (Ground)		-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.5
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 1		-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.5
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 2		-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.5

Zone name	SFP [W/(l/s)]									HR efficiency	
ID of system type	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		
Standard value	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1	Zone	Standard
-1_Basement Floor - Meeting Room	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.5
1_First Floor - Office (First)	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.5

General lighting and display lighting		Luminous efficacy [lm/W]			General lighting [W]
Zone name		Luminaire	Lamp	Display lamp	
Standard value		60	60	22	
0_Ground Floor - Toilet		-	108	-	22
0_Ground Floor - Store		100	-	-	26
0_Ground Floor - Stair		-	100	-	33
-1_Basement Floor - Toilets		-	108	-	121
-1_Basement Floor - Showers		-	108	-	23
-1_Basement Floor - Circulation		-	100	-	74
-1_Basement Floor - Mess		-	100	-	69
-1_Basement Floor - Bike Store		127	-	-	16
-1_Basement Floor - Staircore		-	100	-	50
-1_Basement Floor - Server Rm		127	-	-	6
-1_Basement Floor - Lobby		-	100	-	12
-1_Basement Floor - Stair		-	100	-	27
-1_Basement Floor - Hall		-	100	-	17
-1_Basement Floor - Plant Rm		127	-	-	36
0_Ground Floor - Office (Ground)		100	-	-	2487
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 1		100	-	-	219
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 2		100	-	-	343
-1_Basement Floor - Meeting Room		100	-	-	140
1_First Floor - Office (First)		128	-	-	871

Criterion 3: The spaces in the building should have appropriate passive control measures to limit solar gains

Zone	Solar gain limit exceeded? (%)	Internal blinds used?
-1_Basement Floor - Mess	N/A	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Office (Ground)	N/A	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 1	N/A	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 2	N/A	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Meeting Room	N/A	N/A
1_First Floor - Office (First)	YES (+30.5%)	NO

Criterion 4: The performance of the building, as built, should be consistent with the calculated BER

Separate submission

Criterion 5: The necessary provisions for enabling energy-efficient operation of the building should be in place

Separate submission

EPBD (Recast): Consideration of alternative energy systems

Were alternative energy systems considered and analysed as part of the design process?	NO
Is evidence of such assessment available as a separate submission?	NO
Are any such measures included in the proposed design?	NO

Technical Data Sheet (Actual vs. Notional Building)

Building Global Parameters

	Actual	Notional
Area [m ²]	978.2	978.2
External area [m ²]	1478.6	1478.6
Weather	LON	LON
Infiltration [m ³ /hm ² @ 50Pa]	25	3
Average conductance [W/K]	1182.31	406.06
Average U-value [W/m ² K]	0.8	0.27
Alpha value* [%]	3.61	13.03

* Percentage of the building's average heat transfer coefficient which is due to thermal bridging

Building Use

% Area	Building Type
	A1/A2 Retail/Financial and Professional services
	A3/A4/A5 Restaurants and Cafes/Drinking Est./Takeaways
100	B1 Offices and Workshop businesses
	B2 to B7 General Industrial and Special Industrial Groups
	B8 Storage or Distribution
	C1 Hotels
	C2 Residential Institutions: Hospitals and Care Homes
	C2 Residential Institutions: Residential schools
	C2 Residential Institutions: Universities and colleges
	C2A Secure Residential Institutions
	Residential spaces
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Community/Day Centre
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Libraries, Museums, and Galleries
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Education
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Primary Health Care Building
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Crown and County Courts
	D2 General Assembly and Leisure, Night Clubs, and Theatres
	Others: Passenger terminals
	Others: Emergency services
	Others: Miscellaneous 24hr activities
	Others: Car Parks 24 hrs
	Others: Stand alone utility block

Energy Consumption by End Use [kWh/m²]

	Actual	Notional
Heating	48.69	11.9
Cooling	6.92	6.48
Auxiliary	4.01	3.29
Lighting	13.76	21.24
Hot water	32.62	34.33
Equipment*	36.68	36.68
TOTAL **	105.99	77.25

* Energy used by equipment does not count towards the total for consumption or calculating emissions.

** Total is net of any electrical energy displaced by CHP generators, if applicable.

Energy Production by Technology [kWh/m²]

	Actual	Notional
Photovoltaic systems	0	0
Wind turbines	0	0
CHP generators	0	0
Solar thermal systems	0	0

Energy & CO₂ Emissions Summary

	Actual	Notional
Heating + cooling demand [MJ/m ²]	218.2	122.84
Primary energy* [kWh/m ²]	174.99	149.23
Total emissions [kg/m ²]	30.4	25.7

* Primary energy is net of any electrical energy displaced by CHP generators, if applicable.

HVAC Systems Performance										
System Type	Heat dem MJ/m2	Cool dem MJ/m2	Heat con kWh/m2	Cool con kWh/m2	Aux con kWh/m2	Heat SSEFF	Cool SSEER	Heat gen SEFF	Cool gen SEER	
[ST] Central heating using water: radiators, [HS] LTHW boiler, [HFT] Natural Gas, [CFT] Natural Gas										
	Actual	192.9	5.4	66	0	5.2	0.81	0	0.91	0
	Notional	85.6	14	29	0	4.9	0.82	0	----	----
[ST] Split or multi-split system, [HS] LTHW boiler, [HFT] Natural Gas, [CFT] Electricity										
	Actual	129	96.6	42.2	9.5	3.6	0.85	2.83	0.91	3.98
	Notional	16.3	115.2	5.5	8.9	2.7	0.82	3.6	----	----

Key to terms

Heat dem [MJ/m2]	= Heating energy demand
Cool dem [MJ/m2]	= Cooling energy demand
Heat con [kWh/m2]	= Heating energy consumption
Cool con [kWh/m2]	= Cooling energy consumption
Aux con [kWh/m2]	= Auxiliary energy consumption
Heat SSEFF	= Heating system seasonal efficiency (for notional building, value depends on activity glazing class)
Cool SSEER	= Cooling system seasonal energy efficiency ratio
Heat gen SSEFF	= Heating generator seasonal efficiency
Cool gen SSEER	= Cooling generator seasonal energy efficiency ratio
ST	= System type
HS	= Heat source
HFT	= Heating fuel type
CFT	= Cooling fuel type

Key Features

The Building Control Body is advised to give particular attention to items whose specifications are better than typically expected.

Building fabric

Element	U _{i-Typ}	U _{i-Min}	Surface where the minimum value occurs*
Wall	0.23	0.28	"-1_Basement Floor - Toilets_W_6"
Floor	0.2	0.45	"0_Ground Floor - Toilet_S_3"
Roof	0.15	0.45	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_R_16"
Windows, roof windows, and rooflights	1.5	1.55	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_G_11"
Personnel doors	1.5	1.8	"0_Ground Floor - Stair_D_7"
Vehicle access & similar large doors	1.5	-	"No external vehicle access doors"
High usage entrance doors	1.5	-	"No external high usage entrance doors"
U _{i-Typ} = Typical individual element U-values [W/(m²K)]		U _{i-Min} = Minimum individual element U-values [W/(m²K)]	
* There might be more than one surface where the minimum U-value occurs.			

Air Permeability	Typical value	This building
m³/(h.m²) at 50 Pa	5	25

Appendix A

Energy Assessment

57A Farringdon Road

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Be Green Non-domestic – BER from the Be Green scenario BRUKL

Project name

57A Farringdon Road**As designed****Date:** Thu May 06 14:35:19 2021

Administrative information

Building Details

Address: ,

Certification tool

Calculation engine: SBEM

Calculation engine version: v5.6.b.0

Interface to calculation engine: DesignBuilder SBEM

Interface to calculation engine version: v6.1.7

BRUKL compliance check version: v5.6.b.0

Certifier details

Name:

Telephone number:

Address: , ,

Criterion 1: The calculated CO₂ emission rate for the building must not exceed the target

CO ₂ emission rate from the notional building, kgCO ₂ /m ² .annum	23.6
Target CO ₂ emission rate (TER), kgCO ₂ /m ² .annum	23.6
Building CO ₂ emission rate (BER), kgCO ₂ /m ² .annum	23.1
Are emissions from the building less than or equal to the target?	BER ≤ TER
Are as built details the same as used in the BER calculations?	Separate submission

Criterion 2: The performance of the building fabric and fixed building services should achieve reasonable overall standards of energy efficiency

Values which do not achieve the standards in the Non-Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide and Part L are displayed in red.

Building fabric

Element	U _a -Limit	U _a -Calc	U _i -Calc	Surface where the maximum value occurs*
Wall**	0.35	0.94	1.7	"0_Ground Floor - Stair_W_6"
Floor	0.25	0.45	0.45	"0_Ground Floor - Toilet_S_3"
Roof	0.25	0.45	0.45	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_R_16"
Windows***, roof windows, and rooflights	2.2	1.55	1.55	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_G_11"
Personnel doors	2.2	1.8	1.8	"0_Ground Floor - Stair_D_7"
Vehicle access & similar large doors	1.5	-	-	"No external vehicle access doors"
High usage entrance doors	3.5	-	-	"No external high usage entrance doors"
U _a -Limit = Limiting area-weighted average U-values [W/(m ² K)] U _a -Calc = Calculated area-weighted average U-values [W/(m ² K)] U _i -Calc = Calculated maximum individual element U-values [W/(m ² K)]				
* There might be more than one surface where the maximum U-value occurs. ** Automatic U-value check by the tool does not apply to curtain walls whose limiting standard is similar to that for windows. *** Display windows and similar glazing are excluded from the U-value check. N.B.: Neither roof ventilators (inc. smoke vents) nor swimming pool basins are modelled or checked against the limiting standards by the tool.				

Air Permeability	Worst acceptable standard	This building
m ³ /(h.m ²) at 50 Pa	10	25

Building services

The standard values listed below are minimum values for efficiencies and maximum values for SFPs. Refer to the Non-Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide for details.

Whole building lighting automatic monitoring & targeting with alarms for out-of-range values	NO
Whole building electric power factor achieved by power factor correction	<0.9

1- Only Heating

	Heating efficiency	Cooling efficiency	Radiant efficiency	SFP [W/(l/s)]	HR efficiency
This system	4.21	-	-	-	-
Standard value	2.5*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Automatic monitoring & targeting with alarms for out-of-range values for this HVAC system					NO
* Standard shown is for all types >12 kW output, except absorption and gas engine heat pumps. For types <=12 kW output, refer to EN 14825 for limiting standards.					

2- Baseline HVAC (GREEN)

	Heating efficiency	Cooling efficiency	Radiant efficiency	SFP [W/(l/s)]	HR efficiency
This system	4.21	3.98	-	-	-
Standard value	2.5*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Automatic monitoring & targeting with alarms for out-of-range values for this HVAC system					NO
* Standard shown is for all types >12 kW output, except absorption and gas engine heat pumps. For types <=12 kW output, refer to EN 14825 for limiting standards.					

1- Baseline HW (Green)

	Water heating efficiency	Storage loss factor [kWh/litre per day]
This building	3.2	-
Standard value	2*	N/A
* Standard shown is for all types except absorption and gas engine heat pumps.		

Local mechanical ventilation, exhaust, and terminal units

ID	System type in Non-domestic Building Services Compliance Guide
A	Local supply or extract ventilation units serving a single area
B	Zonal supply system where the fan is remote from the zone
C	Zonal extract system where the fan is remote from the zone
D	Zonal supply and extract ventilation units serving a single room or zone with heating and heat recovery
E	Local supply and extract ventilation system serving a single area with heating and heat recovery
F	Other local ventilation units
G	Fan-assisted terminal VAV unit
H	Fan coil units
I	Zonal extract system where the fan is remote from the zone with grease filter

Zone name	SFP [W/(l/s)]										HR efficiency	
ID of system type	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		Zone	Standard
Standard value	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1			
0_Ground Floor - Toilet	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Toilets	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Showers	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Mess	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Bike Store	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Office (Ground)	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.5
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 1	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.5

Zone name	SFP [W/(l/s)]									HR efficiency	
ID of system type	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		
Standard value	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1	Zone	Standard
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 2	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.5
-1_Basement Floor - Meeting Room	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.5
1_First Floor - Office (First)	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.5

General lighting and display lighting		Luminous efficacy [lm/W]			General lighting [W]
Zone name		Luminaire	Lamp	Display lamp	
Standard value		60	60	22	
0_Ground Floor - Toilet		-	108	-	22
0_Ground Floor - Store		100	-	-	26
0_Ground Floor - Stair		-	100	-	33
-1_Basement Floor - Toilets		-	108	-	121
-1_Basement Floor - Showers		-	108	-	23
-1_Basement Floor - Circulation		-	100	-	74
-1_Basement Floor - Mess		-	100	-	69
-1_Basement Floor - Bike Store		127	-	-	16
-1_Basement Floor - Staircore		-	100	-	50
-1_Basement Floor - Server Rm		127	-	-	6
-1_Basement Floor - Lobby		-	100	-	12
-1_Basement Floor - Stair		-	100	-	27
-1_Basement Floor - Hall		-	100	-	17
-1_Basement Floor - Plant Rm		127	-	-	36
0_Ground Floor - Office (Ground)		100	-	-	2487
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 1		100	-	-	219
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 2		100	-	-	343
-1_Basement Floor - Meeting Room		100	-	-	140
1_First Floor - Office (First)		128	-	-	871

Criterion 3: The spaces in the building should have appropriate passive control measures to limit solar gains

Zone	Solar gain limit exceeded? (%)	Internal blinds used?
-1_Basement Floor - Mess	N/A	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Office (Ground)	N/A	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 1	N/A	N/A
0_Ground Floor - Meeting Room 2	N/A	N/A
-1_Basement Floor - Meeting Room	N/A	N/A
1_First Floor - Office (First)	YES (+30.5%)	NO

Criterion 4: The performance of the building, as built, should be consistent with the calculated BER

Separate submission

Criterion 5: The necessary provisions for enabling energy-efficient operation of the building should be in place

Separate submission

EPBD (Recast): Consideration of alternative energy systems

Were alternative energy systems considered and analysed as part of the design process?	NO
Is evidence of such assessment available as a separate submission?	NO
Are any such measures included in the proposed design?	NO

Technical Data Sheet (Actual vs. Notional Building)

Building Global Parameters

	Actual	Notional
Area [m ²]	978.2	978.2
External area [m ²]	1478.6	1478.6
Weather	LON	LON
Infiltration [m ³ /hm ² @ 50Pa]	25	3
Average conductance [W/K]	1182.31	406.06
Average U-value [W/m ² K]	0.8	0.27
Alpha value* [%]	3.61	13.03

* Percentage of the building's average heat transfer coefficient which is due to thermal bridging

Building Use

% Area	Building Type
	A1/A2 Retail/Financial and Professional services
	A3/A4/A5 Restaurants and Cafes/Drinking Est./Takeaways
100	B1 Offices and Workshop businesses
	B2 to B7 General Industrial and Special Industrial Groups
	B8 Storage or Distribution
	C1 Hotels
	C2 Residential Institutions: Hospitals and Care Homes
	C2 Residential Institutions: Residential schools
	C2 Residential Institutions: Universities and colleges
	C2A Secure Residential Institutions
	Residential spaces
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Community/Day Centre
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Libraries, Museums, and Galleries
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Education
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Primary Health Care Building
	D1 Non-residential Institutions: Crown and County Courts
	D2 General Assembly and Leisure, Night Clubs, and Theatres
	Others: Passenger terminals
	Others: Emergency services
	Others: Miscellaneous 24hr activities
	Others: Car Parks 24 hrs
	Others: Stand alone utility block

Energy Consumption by End Use [kWh/m²]

	Actual	Notional
Heating	10.52	4.01
Cooling	6.92	6.48
Auxiliary	4.01	3.29
Lighting	13.76	21.24
Hot water	9.28	11.57
Equipment*	36.68	36.68
TOTAL **	44.49	46.59

* Energy used by equipment does not count towards the total for consumption or calculating emissions.

** Total is net of any electrical energy displaced by CHP generators, if applicable.

Energy Production by Technology [kWh/m²]

	Actual	Notional
Photovoltaic systems	0	0
Wind turbines	0	0
CHP generators	0	0
Solar thermal systems	0	0

Energy & CO₂ Emissions Summary

	Actual	Notional
Heating + cooling demand [MJ/m ²]	218.2	122.84
Primary energy* [kWh/m ²]	136.58	139.47
Total emissions [kg/m ²]	23.1	23.6

* Primary energy is net of any electrical energy displaced by CHP generators, if applicable.

HVAC Systems Performance

System Type		Heat dem MJ/m2	Cool dem MJ/m2	Heat con kWh/m2	Cool con kWh/m2	Aux con kWh/m2	Heat SSEEF	Cool SSEER	Heat gen SEFF	Cool gen SEER
[ST] Central heating using water: radiators, [HS] Heat pump (electric): air source, [HFT] Electricity, [CFT] Natural Gas										
	Actual	192.9	5.4	14.3	0	5.2	3.76	0	4.21	0
	Notional	85.6	14	9.8	0	4.9	2.43	0	----	----
[ST] Split or multi-split system, [HS] Heat pump (electric): air source, [HFT] Electricity, [CFT] Electricity										
	Actual	129	96.6	9.1	9.5	3.6	3.92	2.83	4.21	3.98
	Notional	16.3	115.2	1.9	8.9	2.7	2.43	3.6	----	----

Key to terms

Heat dem [MJ/m2]	= Heating energy demand
Cool dem [MJ/m2]	= Cooling energy demand
Heat con [kWh/m2]	= Heating energy consumption
Cool con [kWh/m2]	= Cooling energy consumption
Aux con [kWh/m2]	= Auxiliary energy consumption
Heat SSEFF	= Heating system seasonal efficiency (for notional building, value depends on activity glazing class)
Cool SSEER	= Cooling system seasonal energy efficiency ratio
Heat gen SSEFF	= Heating generator seasonal efficiency
Cool gen SSEER	= Cooling generator seasonal energy efficiency ratio
ST	= System type
HS	= Heat source
HFT	= Heating fuel type
CFT	= Cooling fuel type

Key Features

The Building Control Body is advised to give particular attention to items whose specifications are better than typically expected.

Building fabric

Element	U _{i-Typ}	U _{i-Min}	Surface where the minimum value occurs*
Wall	0.23	0.28	"-1_Basement Floor - Toilets_W_6"
Floor	0.2	0.45	"0_Ground Floor - Toilet_S_3"
Roof	0.15	0.45	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_R_16"
Windows, roof windows, and rooflights	1.5	1.55	"1_First Floor - Office (First)_G_11"
Personnel doors	1.5	1.8	"0_Ground Floor - Stair_D_7"
Vehicle access & similar large doors	1.5	-	"No external vehicle access doors"
High usage entrance doors	1.5	-	"No external high usage entrance doors"
U _{i-Typ} = Typical individual element U-values [W/(m²K)]		U _{i-Min} = Minimum individual element U-values [W/(m²K)]	
* There might be more than one surface where the minimum U-value occurs.			

Air Permeability	Typical value	This building
m³/(h.m²) at 50 Pa	5	25