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Addendum to Energy Statement

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1. Addendum

This report forms an addendum to Revision 2 of the Energy Statement prepared by DSA Engineering and dated February 2022. It responds to the issues raised during the planning process and demonstrates the additional energy saving measures that have been adopted, and the reduction from the levels of active cooling proposed in the Energy Statement.

The Energy Statement proposes the use of gas boilers to provide domestic hot water. Whist this is an appropriate response to the hot water load anticipated in this type of property we believe that adequate performance can be achieved using an air source heat pump with suitably sized storage. We have adopted this method and removed the gas boilers.

The new extension is to be constructed to standards higher than those required by current Building Regulations. The existing building is within the Redington Frognal Conservation Area and whilst not listed or locally listed, is identified as making a positive contribution. It is therefore unlikely than any radical improvement to the thermal performance of the building by modifying its external appearance would be approved, nor would it be desirable. All existing windows are of the leaded light style and it is proposed to replace these with double glazed units of similar type although this will affect the external appearance. The new windows will have low g glass to reduce overheating.

Where possible the thermal performance of the external walls will be improved by the application of insulated plasterboard internally, noting that the configuration of the existing building will not always allow this; the extent of the proposed insulation is shown on the attached drawings. Insulation levels in the roof will be brough up to current standards.

The nett effect of the proposed additional changes is that the results calculated under SAP10.2 for the whole building including both existing and new elements achieves a reduction of over 50% in regulated CO₂ output as shown in the table below;

	Regulated (kgCO ₂ /m ² per annum)	Regulated (tonnes CO ₂ per annum)
Notional Building (TER) CO ₂ emissions	8.73	9.297
Proposed Building (DER) CO ₂ emissions	4.33	4.611
Reduction		4.686

It can be seen that this is a reduction of 32.6% on the total CO₂ output of 6.84 tonnes predicted by the DSA report.

The air source heat pump proposed is necessarily of commercial scale to meet the heat losses of this large house, to meet the domestic hot water demand and that of the swimming pool.

The proposed heat pump has the capability to provide cooling and heating simultaneously, using the heat extracted by cooling to heat the water loads rather than rejecting it to air. It is proposed only to provide comfort cooling to the gym, the kitchen and the laundry. The gym and laundry are both located in the basement and can have no useful connection to outside air whilst containing substantial process heat sources. The kitchen on the ground floor does have external windows and passive cooling will certainly prove adequate in most situations, however it does contain substantial process heat sources and comfort cooling is therefore required on the hottest days.

The additional insulation proposed will reduce overheating in other areas of the building. Stack ventilation has been introduced by the use of a single stair void throughout the building with opening window at high level, this will provide additional cooling.

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