

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

GENERAL NOTES
On no account shall these drawings be scaled, all drawings shall be read in conjunction with the standard specification and schedule of work.

CDM REGULATIONS 2015
The client must abide by the Construction Design and Management Regulations 2015. The client must appoint a contractor, if more than one contractor is to be involved, the client will need to appoint (in writing) a principal designer (to plan, manage and coordinate the planning and design work) and a principal contractor (to plan, manage and coordinate the construction and ensure there are arrangements in place for managing and organising the project).

PARTY WALL ACT
The owner, should they need to do so under the requirements of the Party Wall Act 1996, has a duty to serve a Party Structure Notice on any adjoining owner if building work on, to or near an existing Party Wall involves any of the following:
Support of beam
Insertion of DPC through wall
Raising a wall or cutting off projections
Demolition and rebuilding
Underpinning
Insertion of lead flashings
Excavations within 3 metres of an existing structure where the new foundations will go deeper than adjoining foundations, or within 6 metres of an existing structure where the new foundations are within a 45 degree line of the adjoining foundations.
A Party Wall Agreement is to be in place prior to start of works on site.

SITE INVESTIGATION
Trial hole to excavated for inspection by Structural Engineer to determine suitable foundation design

MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP
All works are to be carried out in a workmanlike manner. All materials and workmanship must comply with Regulation 7 of the Building Regulations, all relevant British Standards, European Standards, Agreement Certificates, Product Certification of Schemes (Kite Marks) etc. Products conforming to a European technical standard or harmonised European product should have a CE marking.

THERMAL BRIDGING
Care shall be taken to limit the occurrence of thermal bridging in the insulation layers caused by gaps within the thermal element, (i.e. around windows and door openings). Reasonable provision shall also be made to ensure the extension is constructed to minimise unwanted air leakage through the new building fabric.

FOUNDATIONS
STRIP FOUNDATION
Provide 200mm x 600mm concrete foundation, concrete mix to conform to BS EN 206-1 and BS 8500-2. All foundations to be a minimum of 1000mm below ground level, exact depth to be agreed on site with Building Control Officer to suit site conditions. All constructed in accordance with 2004 Building Regulations A1/2 and BS 8004:1986 Code of Practice for Foundations. Ensure foundations are constructed below invert level of any adjacent drains. Base of foundations supporting internal walls to be min 600mm below ground level. Sulphate resistant cement to be used if required. Please note that should any adverse soil conditions be found or any major tree roots in excavations, the Building Control Officer is to be contacted and the advice of a structural engineer should be sought.

WALLS BELOW GROUND
All new walls to have Class A blockwork below ground level or alternatively semi engineering brickwork in 1:4 masonry cement or equivalent approved specification. Cavities below ground level to be filled with lean mix concrete min 225mm below damp proof course. Or provide lean mix backfill at base of cavity wall (150mm below damp course) laid to fall to weepholes.

FULL FILL CAVITY WALL (Facing Brickwork)
To achieve minimum U Value of 0.28W/m²K
New cavity wall to comprise of 103mm facing brick to match existing. Full fill cavity with 500mm Dritherm32 Ultimate cavity insulation as manufacturer's details. Inner leaf to be 100mm blockwork, Celcon standard / high strength in accordance with struct eng / manu spec. Internal finish to be 12.5mm plasterboard on dabs with plaster skim finish. Walls to be built with 1:1:6 cement mortar.

DPC
Provide horizontal strip polymer (hyload) damp proof course to both internal and external skins minimum 150mm above external ground level. New DPC to be made continuous with existing DPC's and with floor DPM. Vertical DPC to be installed at all reveals where cavity is closed.
WALL TIES
All walls constructed using stainless steel vertical twist type retaining wall ties built in at 750mm c/sr horizontally, 450mm vertically and 225mm c/sr at reveals and corners in staggered rows. Wall ties to be suitable cavity width and in accordance with BS 5628-6.1: 1996 and BS EN 845-1: 2003

MOVEMENT JOINTS
Generally movement joints should be provided in accordance with manufacturers design specification.

CAVITIES
Provide cavity trays over openings. All cavities to be closed at eaves and around openings using Thermabate or similar non combustible insulated cavity closers. Provide vertical DPCs around openings and abutments. All cavity trays must have 150mm upstands and suitable cavity weep holes (min 2) at max 900mm centres.

EXISTING TO NEW WALL
Cavities in new wall to be made continuous with existing where possible to ensure continuous weather break. If a continuous cavity cannot be achieved, where new walls abuts the existing walls provide a movement joint with vertical DPC. All tied into existing construction with suitable proprietary stainless steel starters (eg. Ancor Wall Sarter Kit)

INTERNAL WALLS
INTERNAL STUD PARTITIONS
100mm x 50mm softwood treated timbers studs at 400mm c/sr with 50 x 100mm head and sole plates and solid intermediate horizontal noggins at 1/3 height or 450mm. Provide min 10kg/m³ density acoustic soundproof quilt tightly packed (eg. 100mm Rockwool or Iso wool mineral fibre sound insulation) in all voids the full depth of the stud. Partitions built off doubled up joists where partitions run parallel or provide noggins where at right angles, or built off DPC on thickened concrete slab if solid ground floor. Walls faced throughout with 12.5mm plaster board with skim plaster finish. Taped and jointed complete with beads and stops.

INTERNAL LOADBEARING MASONRY PARTITIONS
Construct load bearing internal masonry partitions using dense concrete blocks built off concrete foundation. Concrete mix to conform to BS EN 206-1. Depth to engineers details and dependent on ground conditions to be agreed with BCO. Wall tied at 225mm centres with proprietary steel profiles or block bonded to all internal and external walls. Walls faced throughout with 12.5mm plasterboard on dabs with skim plaster finish or 13mm lightweight plaster.

DRY LINING EXISTING CAVITY WALL
To achieve min U-value 0.30W/m²K
The existing external walls must be checked for stability and be free from defects as required by the Building Control Officer. Mechanically fix 62.5mm Celotex PL4000 insulated dry-lining board to 25 x 50mm treated timber battens set at maximum 600mm centres and positioned horizontally at floor and ceiling level. Fix using drywall screws or galvanised clout nails placed at 150mm centres. Tape joints and seal perimeter edges with mastic, to provide a vapour control layer (VCL). All work in accordance with BS 8212: 1995 (Code of practice for dry lining).

BEAMS / LINTOLS
EXISTING STRUCTURE
Existing structure including foundations, beams, walls and lintels carrying new and altered loads are to be exposed and checked for adequacy prior to commencement of work and as required by the Building Control Officer.

LINTELS
For uniformly distributed loads and standard 2 storey domestic loadings only
Lintels walls are to be equal to wall thickness. All lintels over 750mm sized internal door openings to be 65mm deep pre-stressed concrete plank lintels. 150mm deep lintels are to be used for 900mm sized internal door openings. Lintels to have a minimum bearing of 150mm on each end. Any existing lintels carrying additional loads are to be exposed at commencement of work on site. All pre-stressed concrete lintels to be designed and manufactured in accordance with BS 8110, with a concrete strength of 50 or 40 N/mm² and incorporating steel strands to BS 5896 to support loadings assessed to BS 5977 Part 1.
For other structural openings provide proprietary insulated steel lintels suitable for spans and loadings in compliance with Approved Document A and lintel manufacturers standard tables. Stop ends, DPC trays and weep holes to be provided above all externally located lintels.

BEAMS
Supply and install new structural elements such as new beams, roof structure, floor structure, bearings, and padstones in accordance with the Structural Engineer's calculations and details. New steel beams to be encased in 12.5mm Gyproc FireLine board with staggered joints, Gyproc FireCase or painted in Nulfrife 5 or similar intumescent paint to provide 1/2 hour fire resistance as agreed with Building Control. All fire protection to be installed as detailed by specialist manufacturer.

FLOORS
SOLID FLOOR INSULATION OVER SLAB (Screed Finish)
To meet min U value required of 0.22 W/m²K
Solid ground floor to consist of 150mm consolidated well-rammed hardcore. Blinded with 50mm sand blinding. Provide 100mm ST2 or Gen2 ground bearing slab concrete mix to conform to BS 8500-2 over a 1200 gauge polythene DPM. DPM to be lapped in with DPC in walls. Floor to be insulated over slab and DPM with min 75mm thick Celotex G400.
25mm insulation to continue around floor perimeters to avoid thermal bridging. A VCL should be laid over the insulation boards and turned up 100mm at room perimeters behind the skirting, all joints to be lapped 150mm and sealed. Finish with 65mm sand/cement finishing screed with light mesh reinforcement.
Where drain pipes pass under new floor, provide A142 mesh 1.0m wide and min 50mm concrete cover over length of drain.
Where existing suspended timber floor air bricks are covered by new extension, ensure cross-ventilation is maintained by connecting to 100mm dia UPVC pipes with 100mm concrete cover laid under the extension. Pipes to terminate at new 65mm x 215mm air bricks with cavity tray over.

Roofs
WARM FLAT ROOF
To achieve U value 0.18 W/m²K
12.5mm spa solar reflective chippings to achieve as designated fire rating for surface spread of flame bedded in bitumen on three layer felt to BS 6229:2003 on 22mm external quality ply (ply optional, see manufacturer's details) over 120mm Celotex Crown-Up. Insulation bonded to VCL fixed to 22mm exterior grade plywood on firrings to give 1:60 fall on 47 x 195mm C24 timber joists at 400 c/sr to give a max span of 4.51m (see engineer's details for sizes). Ceilings to be 12.5mm plasterboard over vapour barrier with skim plaster finish.
Provide restraint to flat roof by fixing of 30 x 5 x 1000mm ms galvanised lateral restraint straps at maximum 2000mm centres fixed to 100 x 50mm wall plates and anchored to wall.

LEAD WORK AND FLASHINGS
All lead flashings, any valleys or soakers to be Code 5 lead and laid according to Lead Development Association. Flashings to be provided to all jambs and below window openings with welded upstands. Joints to be lapped min 150mm and lead to be dressed 200mm under tiles, etc. All work to be undertaken in accordance with the Lead Development Association recommendations.

ELECTRICAL
All electrical work required to meet the requirements of Part P (electrical safety) must be designed, installed, inspected and tested by a competent person registered under a competent person self certification scheme such as BRE certification Ltd, BSI, NICEIC Certification Services or Zurich Ltd. An appropriate BS7671 Electrical Installation Certificate is to be issued for the work by a person competent to do so. A copy of a certificate will be given to Building Control on completion.

INTERNAL LIGHTING
Install low energy light fittings that only take lamps having a luminous efficiency greater than 45 lumens per circuit watt and a total output greater than 400 lamp lumens. Not less than three energy efficient light fittings per four of all the light fittings in the main dwelling spaces to comply with Part L of the current Building Regulations and the Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide.

HEATING
Extend all heating and hot water services from existing and provide new TVRS to radiators. Heating system to be designed, installed, tested and fully certified by a GAS SAFE registered specialist. All work to be in accordance with the Local Water Authorities bye laws, the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 and IEE Regulations.

NEW GAS BOILER
Heating and hot water will be supplied via a wall mounted condensing vented gas boiler with a min SEDBUK rating of 90%. No combustible materials within 50mm of the flue. System to be fitted with thermostatic radiator valves and all necessary zone controls and boiler control interlocks. The system will be installed, commissioned and tested by a "competent person" and a certificate issued that the installation complies with the requirements of PART L. All work to be in accordance with the Local Water Authorities bye laws, the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 and IEE Regulations.

SMOKE DETECTION
Mains operated linked smoke alarm detection system to BS EN 14604 and BS5839-6:2004 to at least a Grade D category LD3 standard and to be mains powered with battery back up. Smoke alarms should be sited so that there is a smoke alarm in the circulation space on all levels/ storeys and within 7.5m of the door to every habitable room. If ceiling mounted they should be 300mm from the walls and light fittings. Where the kitchen area is not separated from the stairway or circulation space by a door, there should be an interlinked heat detector in the kitchen.

ROOF LIGHTS
Min U-value of 1.6 W/m²K.
Roof-lights to be double glazed with 16mm argon gap and soft low-E glass. Window Energy Rating to be Band C or better. Roof lights to be fitted in accordance with manufacturer's instructions with rafters doubled up to sides and suitable flashings etc.

SAFETY GLAZING
All glazing in critical locations to be toughened or laminated safety glass to BS 6206, BS EN 14179 or BS EN ISO 12543-1:2011 and Part K (Part N in Wales) of the current Building Regulations, i.e. within 1500mm above floor level in doors and side panels within 300mm of door opening and within 800mm above floor level in windows.

NEW AND REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
New and replacement windows to be double glazed with 16mm argon gap and soft coat low-E glass. Window Energy Rating to be Band C or better and to achieve U-value of 1.6 W/m²K. The door and window openings should be limited to 25% of the extension floor area plus the area of any existing openings covered by the extension.

NEW AND REPLACEMENT DOORS
New and replacement doors to achieve a U-Value of 1.80W/m²K. Glazed areas to be double glazed with 16mm argon gap and soft low-E glass. Glass to be toughened or laminated safety glass to BS 6206, BS EN 14179 or BS EN ISO 12543-1:2011 and Part K (Part N in Wales) of the current Building Regulations.

VENTILATION
BACKGROUND AND PURGE VENTILATION
Background ventilation - Controllable background ventilation via trickle vents to BS EN 13141-3 within the window frame to be provided to new habitable rooms at a rate of min 5000mm²; and to kitchens, bathrooms, WCs and utility rooms at a rate of 2500mm²
Purge ventilation - New Windows/rooftlights to have operable area in excess of 1/20th of their floor area, if the window opens more than 30° or 1/10th of their floor area if the window opens less than 30° to aid air circulation.
Ventilation provision in accordance with the Domestic Ventilation Compliance Guide.

EXTRACT TO KITCHEN / UTILITY
Kitchen to have mechanical ventilation with an extract rating of 60/lsec or 30/lsec if adjacent to hob to external air, sealed to prevent entry of moisture. Internal doors should be provided with a 10mm gap below the door to aid air circulation. Ventilation provision in accordance with the Domestic Ventilation Compliance Guide.
Intermittent extract fans to BS EN 13141-4. Cooker hoods to BS EN 13141-3. All fixed mechanical ventilation systems, where they can be tested and adjusted, shall be commissioned and a commissioning notice given to the Building Control Body.

DRAINAGE
RAINWATER DRAINAGE
New rainwater goods to be new 110mm UPVC half round gutters taken and connected into 68mm dia UPVC downpipes. Rainwater taken to new soakaway, situated a min distance of 5.0m away from any building, via 110mm dia UPVC pipes surrounded in 150mm granular fill. Soakaway to be min of 1 cubic metre capacity (or to depth to Local Authorities approval) with suitable granular fill and with geotextile surround to prevent migration of fines. If necessary carry out a porosity test to determine design and depth of soakaway.

ABOVE GROUND DRAINAGE
All new above ground drainage and plumbing to comply with BS EN 12056-2:2000 for sanitary pipework. All drainage to be in accordance with Part H of the Building Regulations. Wastes to have 75mm deep anti vac bottle traps and rodding eyes to be provided at changes of direction.
Size of wastes pipes and max length of branch connections (if max length is exceeded then anti vacuum traps to be used)
Wash basin - 1.7m for 32mm pipe 4m for 40mm pipe
Bath/shower - 3m for 40mm pipe 4m for 50mm pipe
W/C - 6m for 100mm pipe for single WC
All branch pipes to connect to 110mm soil and vent pipe terminating min 900mm above any openings within 3m.
Or to 110mm upvc soil pipe with accessible internal air admittance valve complying with BS EN 12280, placed at a height so that the outlet is above the trap of the highest fitting.
Waste pipes not to connect on to SVP within 200mm of the WC connection.
Supply hot and cold water to all fittings as appropriate.

UNDERGROUND FOUL DRAINAGE
Underground drainage to consist of 100mm diameter UPVC proprietary pipe work to give a 1:40 fall. Surround pipes in 100mm pea shingle. Provide 600mm suitable cover (900mm under drives). Shallow pipes to be covered with 100mm reinforced concrete slab over compressible material. Provide rodding access at all changes of direction and junctions. All below ground drainage to comply with BS EN 1401-1: 2009.

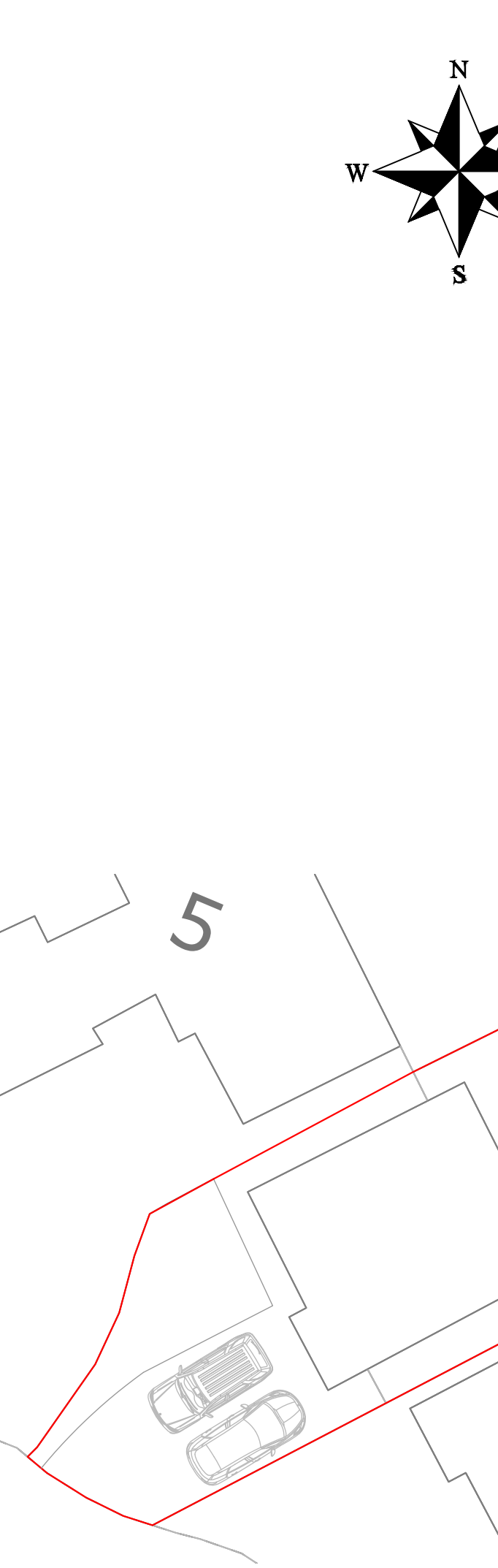
INSPECTION CHAMBERS
Underground quality proprietary UPVC 450mm diameter inspection chambers to be provided at all changes of level, direction, connections and every 45m in straight runs. Inspection chambers to have bolt down double sealed covers in buildings and be adequate for vehicle loads in driveways.

SOIL AND WENT PIPE
Svp to be extended up in 110mm dia UPVC and to terminate min 900mm above any openings within 3m. Provide a long radius bend at foot of SVP.

AUTOMATIC AIR VALVE
Ground floor fittings from WC to be connected to new 110mm UPVC soil pipe with accessible internal air admittance valve complying with BS EN 12280, placed at a height so that the outlet is above the trap of the highest fitting and connected to underground quality drainage encased with pea gravel to a depth of 150mm.

PIPEWORK THROUGH WALLS
Where new pipework passes through external walls form rocker joints either side wall face of max length 600mm with flexible joints with short length of pipe bedded in wall.
Alternatively provide 75mm deep pre-cast concrete plank lintels over drain to form opening in wall to give 50mm space all round pipe; mask opening both sides with rigid sheet material and compressible sealant to prevent entry of fill or vermin.

EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND DETECTION
SMOKE DETECTION
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Existing Parking Provisions
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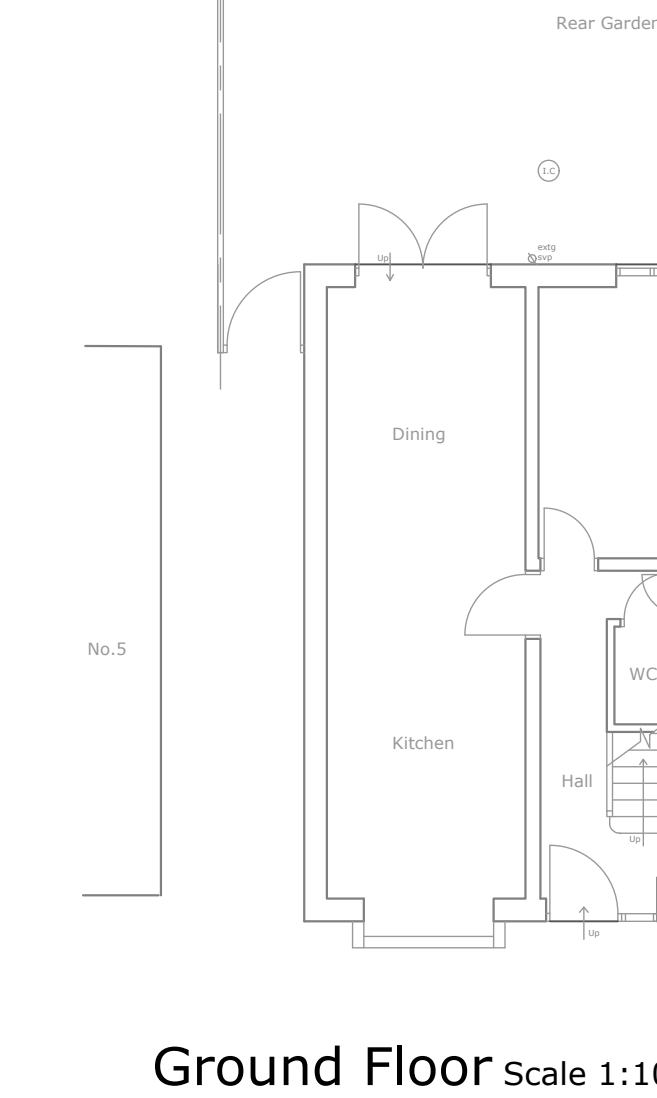
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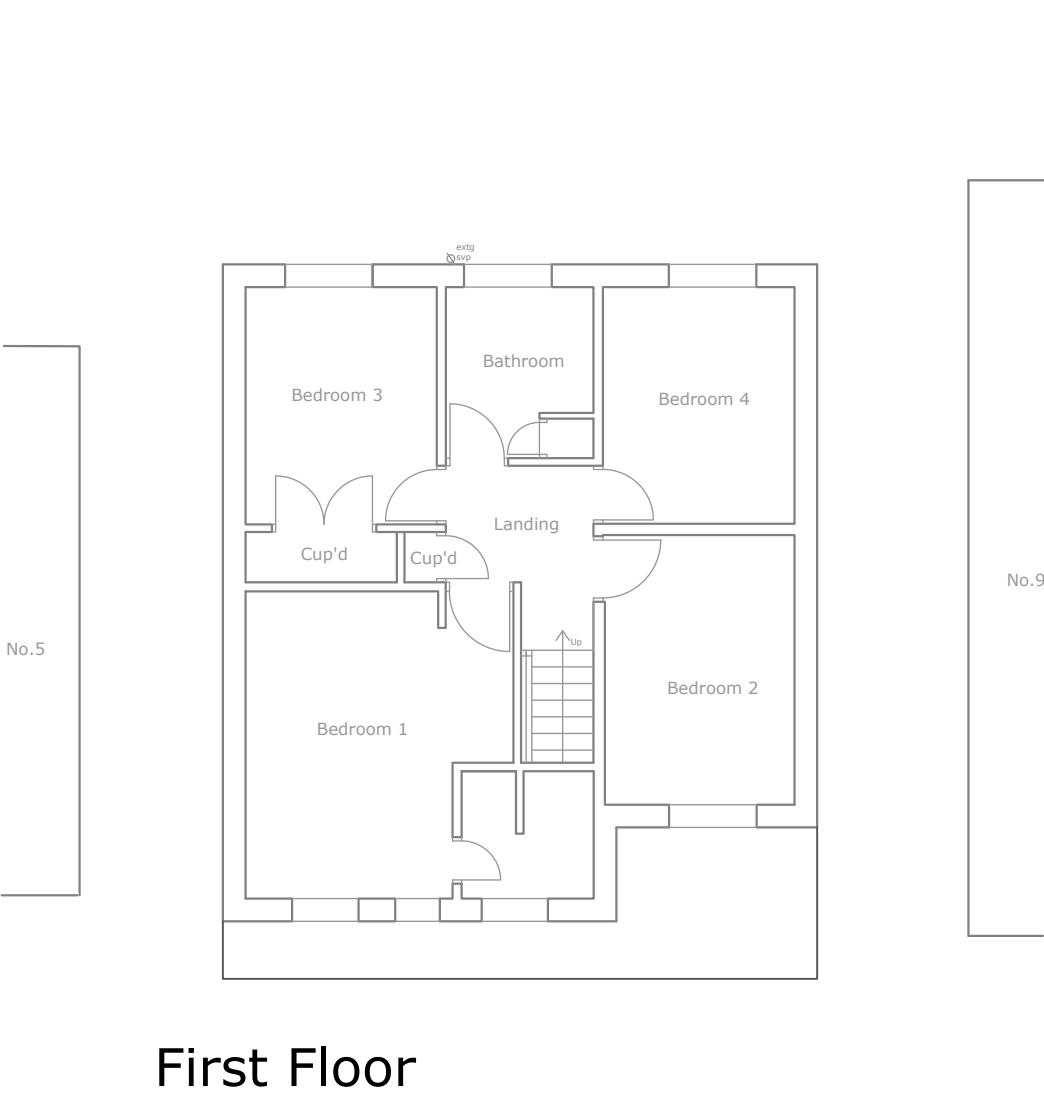
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Proposed Parking Provisions
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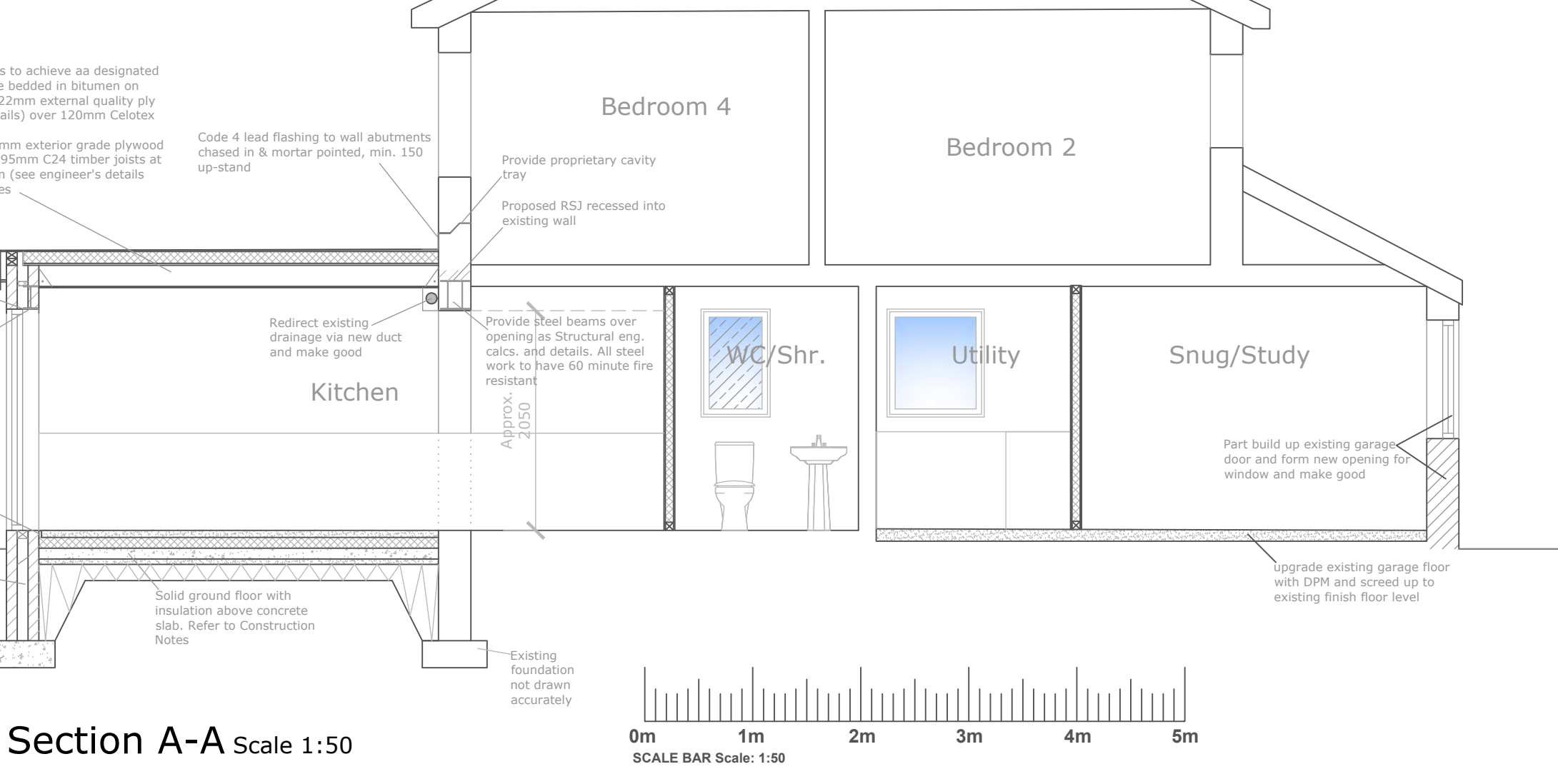
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Contractor should satisfy himself of the position of all drainage runs and manholes, inspection chambers etc are approximate only and drain runs shown are assumed.
The local authority building inspector should be notified of all excavations for and the laying of new/altered drainage in accordance with the Inspection Notification Framework (INF)
Contractor/Client to satisfy themselves that all conditions of the planning permission approval and building control approval have been satisfied prior to commencement.
These drawings have been produced for the purpose of obtaining statutory approvals. Contractors in pricing or undertaking works should familiarise themselves with the particulars of the site/building.
All electrical work covered by Part P (Electrical Safety) must be designed, installed, inspected and tested by a person competent to do so. This person must be registered with an authorised self-certification scheme (eg. BRE Certification, ELECSA, NICEIC or NAPIT Certification). Prior to completion an appropriate BS7671 electrical certificate must be provided by the competent person.



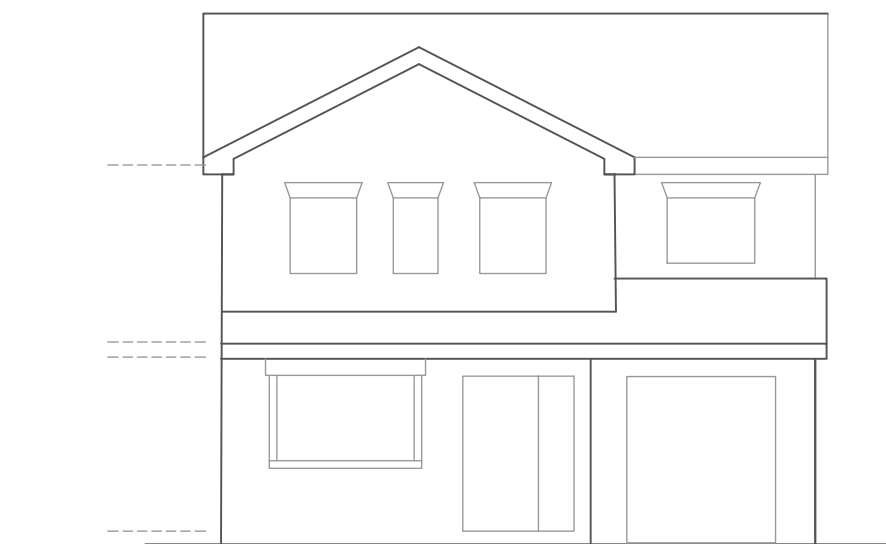
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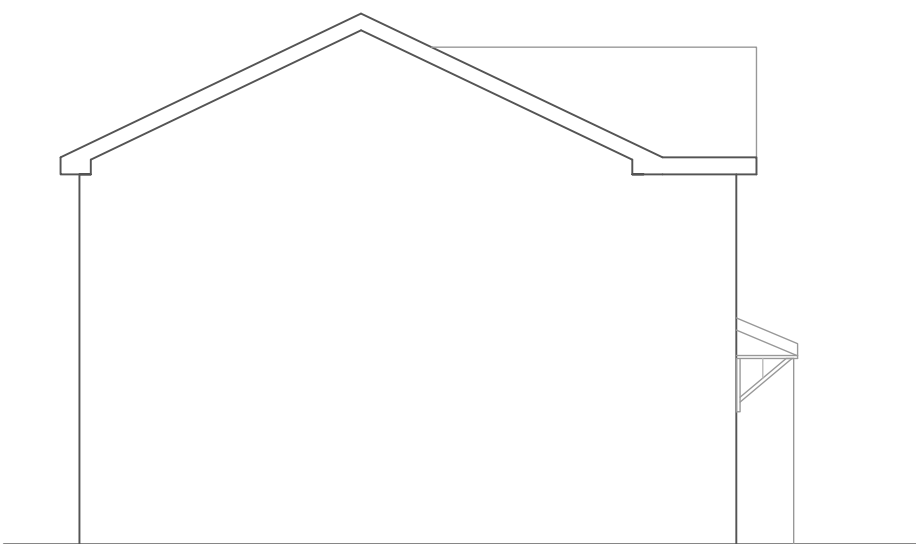
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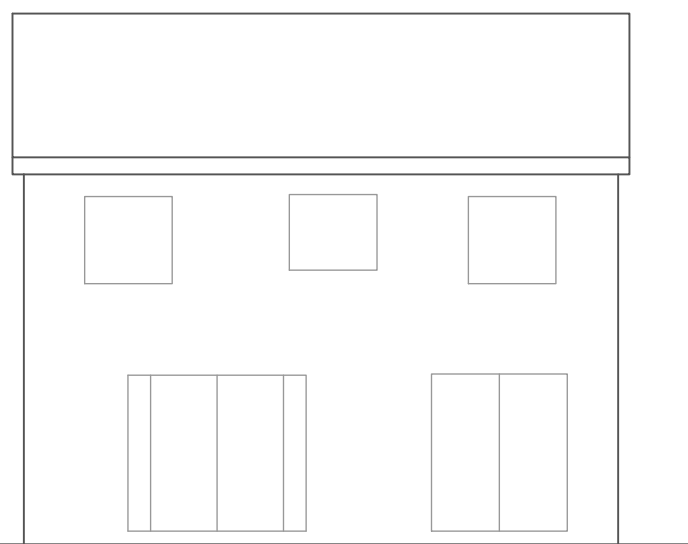
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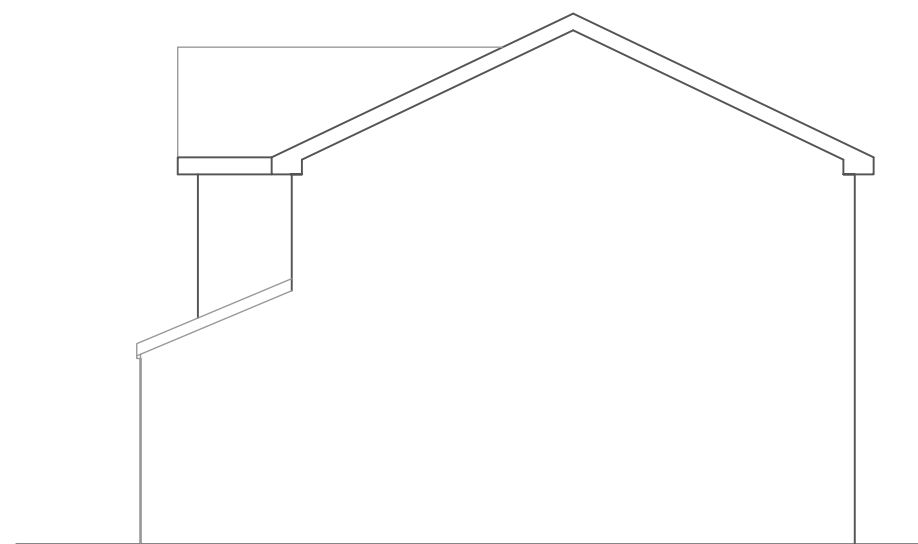
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Side Elevation



Rear Elevation



Side Elevation

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drawing
Floor Plans, Elevations, Location Plan,
as Existing - Section A-A and
Construction Notes as Proposed
Existing and Proposed Parking Provisions

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