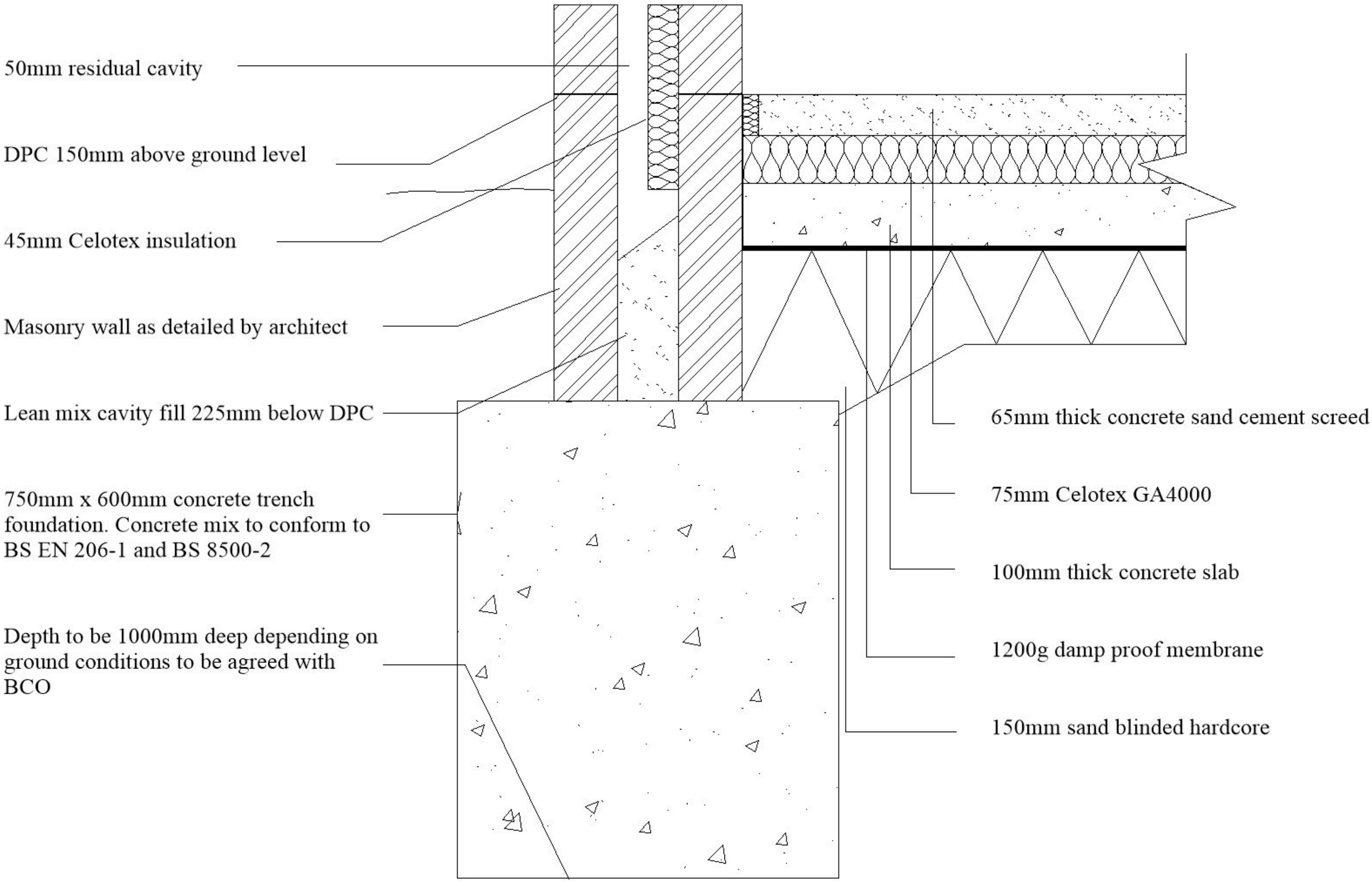TRENCH FOUNDATION