Date: 12th November 2024
Reference: 15-974 V21

GAS MEMBRANE VALIDATION – BENNETT STREET

Project Name:	Bennett Street
Project Number:	15-974
Client:	Kellen Homes
Date:	14-11-2024
Project Manager:	M. Dee
Engineer:	G. Calvert
Ground Gas Risk Assessment:	Vapor Membranes Required
Gas Membrane Installers Name & Qualifications:	JCW Gas Membranes Ltd, NVQ Level 2 – Installation of Gas Membranes in Construction
Plot:	77-79 and 87-88

OVERVIEW

The membrane comprised a Juta TITANFLEX (black) gas and hydrocarbon barrier, in line with the required specification set out in the agreed Build Phase Contamination Risk Mitigation Strategy (report ref: 15-974-R5). E3P can confirm there were no holes or rips at the inspection time. Upon being laid, the membrane is to be covered with a Celotex (closed cell) floor insulation material which is considered to provide a high degree of protection.

E3P inspected all external joints, and E3P can confirm that the membrane was overlapped and welded. Corners and patch repairs were sealed with a GP TITAN butyl tape, resistant to vapour and bulk ground gas. Plots have service duct(s) located at the outer edge of the property. E3P inspected each one and can confirm that the top hats have been adequately sealed against the membrane using a self-adhesive gas style product and fixed with a layer of GP TITAN butyl tape.

As per the Build Phase Contamination Risk Mitigation Strategy (report ref: 15-974-R5), sub-floor voids require inspection and validation at 50% ratio of substructures completed. E3P previously undertook subfloor void inspections for plots 84-86, inspections confirmed there was a minimum void space of 150 mm for each plot. Validation photographs included within this letter.

Based on the information provided within this report, the site inspection and validation checklists, E3P can confirm that plots 77-79 and 87-88 have been installed with gas & vapour protection measures in line with the agreed Build Phase Contamination Risk Mitigation Strategy (report ref: 15-974-R5) to an acceptable level of workmanship.

MEMBRANE SPECIFICATION: JUTA TITANFLEX (BLACK)

GROUND GAS PROTECTION
GP® TITANFLEX®
TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

GP® TITANFLEX®

Feature	Characteristics	Test Method	GP® TITANFLEX®
Physical Properties	Thickness	EN 1849-2	0.5 mm
	Width	EN 1849-2	2 m
	Length	EN 1849-2	50 m
	Weight	EN 1849-2	500 g/m²
Hydraulic Press	Water Vapour Transmission Rate	EN 1931	0.11 - 0.18 g/m²/day
	Water Tightness (60 kPa)	EN 1928	Pass
	Water Tightness (196 kPa - 20 m Water Head) (Basement Application)	EN 1928	Pass
Mechanical Properties	Resistance to Static Load	EN 12730-B	≥ 20 kg
	Puncture Resistance	EN 12236	≥ 2.0 kN
	Tensile Strength (MD)	EN 12311-1	> 550 N/50mm
	Tensile Strength (CMD)	EN 12311-1	> 400 N/50mm
	Tensile Elongation (MD/CMD)	EN 12310-1	> 550 %
	Tear Resistance (MD/CMD)	EN 12310-1	> 300 N
	Resistance to Impact	EN 12691-B	650 mm
	Reaction to Fire	EN 13501-1	E Class
	Resistance to Artificial Ageing	EN 1296/EN 1928	Pass
	Resistance to Chemicals	EN 1296/EN 1928	Pass
Compliance and Certification	CE Mark - EN13967:2012		
	NHBC Standards Compliant		
	CIRIA C748 Compliant		
	BS 8485:2015 Compliant		
Vapour Permeability 100% Concentration	Transmission Rate of Benzene	EN ISO 15105-2	< 3.6 mg/m²/day
	Transmission Rate of Toluene	EN ISO 15105-2	< 13.8 mg/m²/day
	Transmission Rate of Ethyl Benzene	EN ISO 15105-2	< 2.7 mg/m²/day
	Transmission Rate of Xylenes (M,P,O)	EN ISO 15105-2	< 7.7 mg/m²/day
	Transmission Rate of Hexane	EN ISO 15105-2	< 0.6 mg/m²/day
	Transmission Rate of Vinyl Chloride	EN ISO 15105-2	< 0.05 mg/m²/day
	Transmission Rate of Trichloroethene (TCE)	EN ISO 15105-2	< 54.7 mg/m²/day
	Transmission Rate of Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	EN ISO 15105-2	< 26.2 mg/m²/day
	Transmission Rate of Naphthalene	EN ISO 15105-2	< 0.0006 mg/m²/day
	Transmission Rate of CIS-1,2-Dichloroethylene	EN ISO 15105-2	< 1.1 mg/m²/day
Gas Permeability	Methane Permeability	EN ISO 15105-1	0.13 ml/m²/day/atm
	Methane Permeability (Jointed)	EN ISO 15105-1	1.00 ml/m²/day/atm
	Carbon Dioxide Permeability	EN ISO 15105-1	3.01 ml/m²/day/atm
	Vinyl Chloride Gas Permeability	EN ISO 15105-1	0.04 ml/m²/day/atm
	Radon Permeability	K124/02/95	1.0×10^{-12} m²/S

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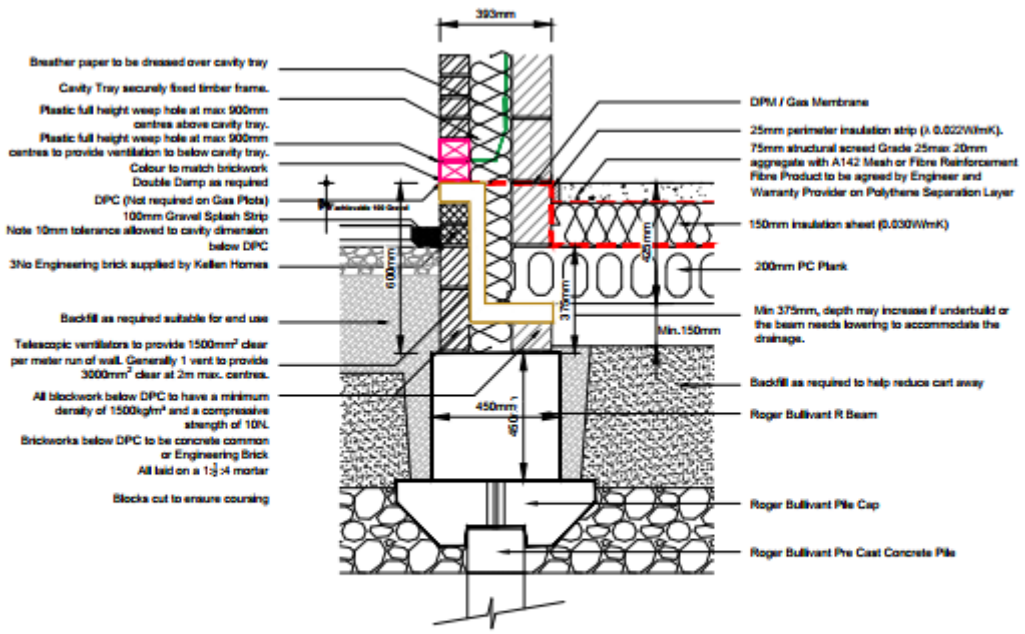
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER'S SUBSTRUCTURE DESIGN



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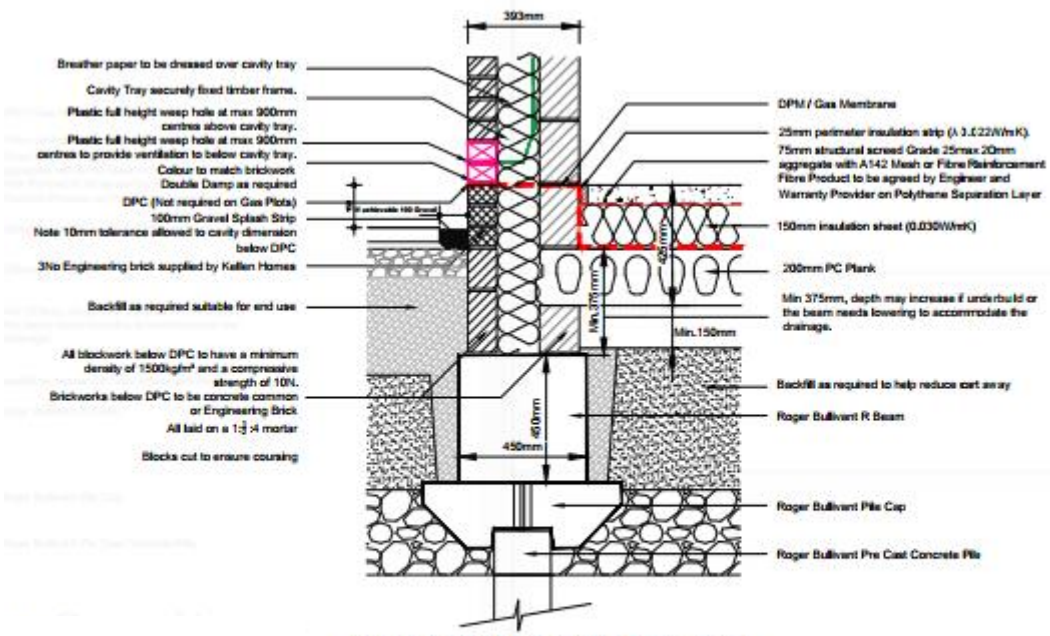
Locations with Telescopic Vents



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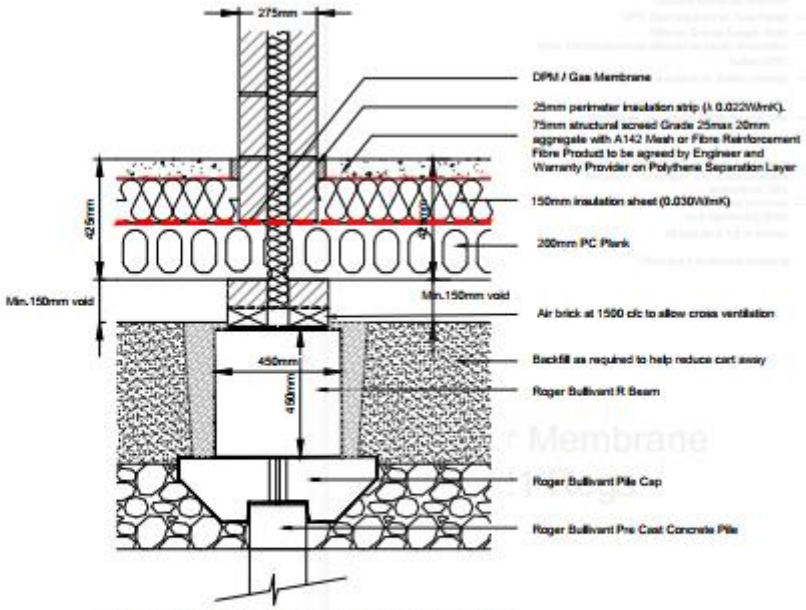

BENNETT STREET SUBSTRUCTURE DETAIL
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The gas membrane validation photographs are enclosed within this letter. For information, Table 1 includes references and validation dates of previously validated plots.

Table 1 – Validation Letter Reference

PLOT NUMBER	DATE	REPORT REFERENCE
9-15	19-10-2023	V1
16 & 17	24-10-2023	V2
18 & 19	01-11-2023	V3
Apartment Block 3	08-03-2024	V4
Apartment Block 1	14-03-2024	V5
Apartment Block 2	19-03-2024	V6
136-138 and 147-148	15-05-2024	V7
130-135	28-06-2024	V8
123-127	06-08-2024	V9
119-122	22-08-2024	V10
112-114	23-08-2024	V11
117-118	06-09-2024	V12
105 - 107	16-09-2024	V13
95, 96, 101-104, 128, 129	23-09-2024	V14
139-146	16-09-2024	V15
91-94, 97, 98	02-10-2024	V16
99-100 and 91-92 garages	04-10-2024	V17
80-86	11-10-2024	V18
89-90	06/11/2024	V19
71-76	14/11/2024	V20
77-79 and 87-88	112/11/2024	V21

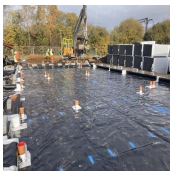
WELDED GAS MEMBRANE VALIDATION

Complete

Score	25 / 25 (100%)	**Flagged items**	0	**Actions**	0

Site Name	Bennett Street
Location	135 Anthony Close Manchester England M12 5ED United Kingdom (53.470930786100986, -2.207863317119446)
Project Manager	M.Dee
Project number	15-974
Developer	Kellen Homes
Site representative Signature	[redacted] Martin 12 Nov 2024 12:24 PM GMT
Conducted on	12 Nov 2024 11:51 AM GMT
Prepared by	Georgia Calvert
Have you got the correct Gas Membrane detail (attached to the job in synergist)?	Yes

Gas Membrane Inspection	24 / 24 (100%)
Plot Inspection	24 / 24 (100%)
Plot Inspection 1	12 / 12 (100%)
Plot Number	77-79
Type of Development: if other add Note	House
Floor Slab Type	Block and beam suspended
Are telescopic vents present?	Yes
Gas Membrane Type: Manufacturer, gauge, and colour. (Take photos were possible showing Label)	Juta TitanFlex
Installer's name, company and qualification	JCW
Gas Membrane Condition: Open punctures, tears, rips, stretching, Presence of debris, Repairs, Signs of weakness such as raised or sunken indentations, Protection plan in place to restrict access to lain gas membrane? IF FAIL DESCRIPTION IN ACTIONS AND PHOTOS REQUIRED	Pass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Are welds complete?	Yes
Are Joints lapped and sealed in accordance with manufacturer's requirements/ specification?	Yes

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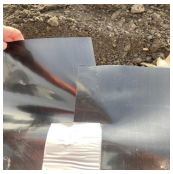
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Service entries seals: Top hats seal arrangements fixed around service entries? Use of Jubilee clips or Bitumastic Sealant	Pass

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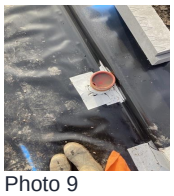
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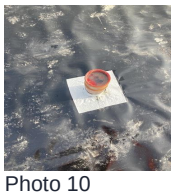
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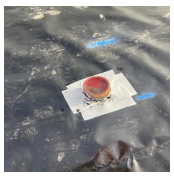
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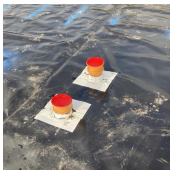
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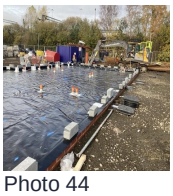
Are folds running in line with joints? (no joints cutting across folds)

Pass

Extent of Coverage: Is the membrane covering the entire plot? Does membrane span over outside walls?

Yes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Condition of sub-grade and underside of gas membrane: Check that the subgrade does not contain rough/uneven surfaces, is appropriately clean and that there are no hard/sharp objects. That protective sand blinding or geotextile (if specified) is present and meets the design criteria. (Lift back the membrane and photo the subfloor)	Pass
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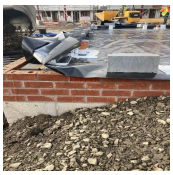
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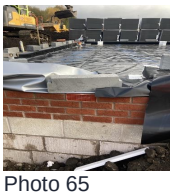
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Plot Inspection 2	12 / 12 (100%)
Plot Number	87-88
Type of Development: if other add Note	House
Floor Slab Type	Block and beam suspended
Are telescopic vents present?	Yes
Gas Membrane Type: Manufacturer, gauge, and colour. (Take photos were possible showing Label)	Juta TitanFlex
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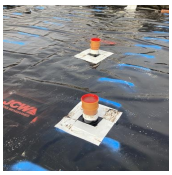
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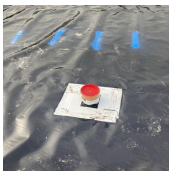
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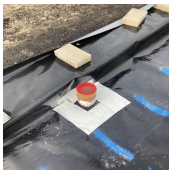
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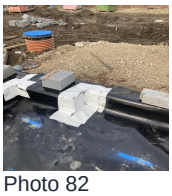
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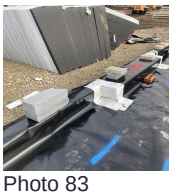
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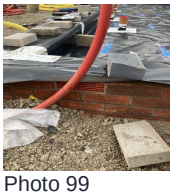
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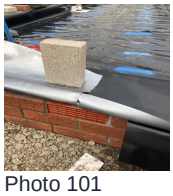
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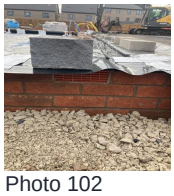
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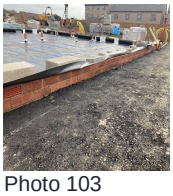
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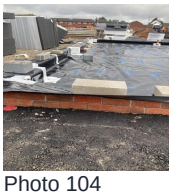
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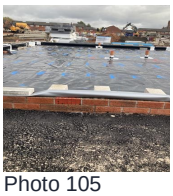
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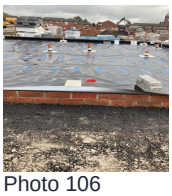
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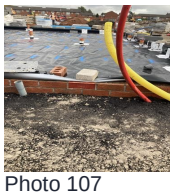
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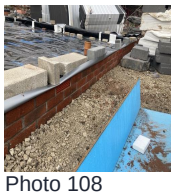
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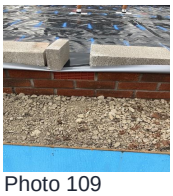
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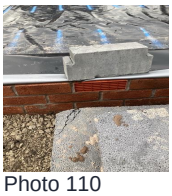
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Passive Venting

Sub-floor Void: Is a check possible on future plots (insert Plot number or NO in text box)

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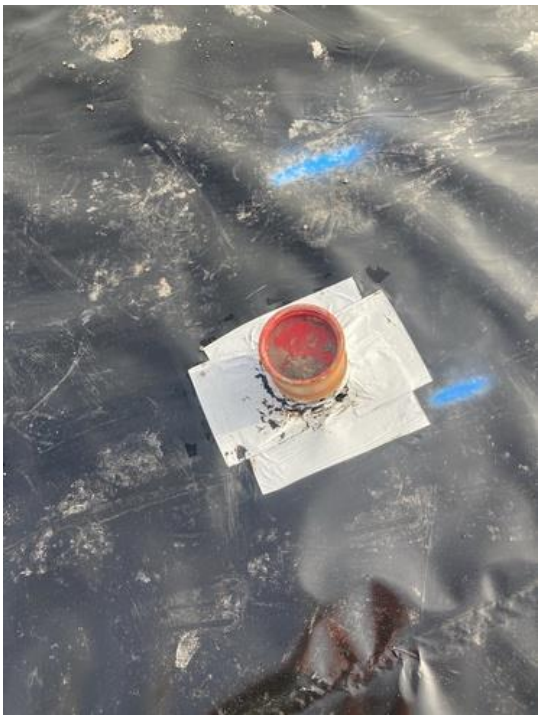

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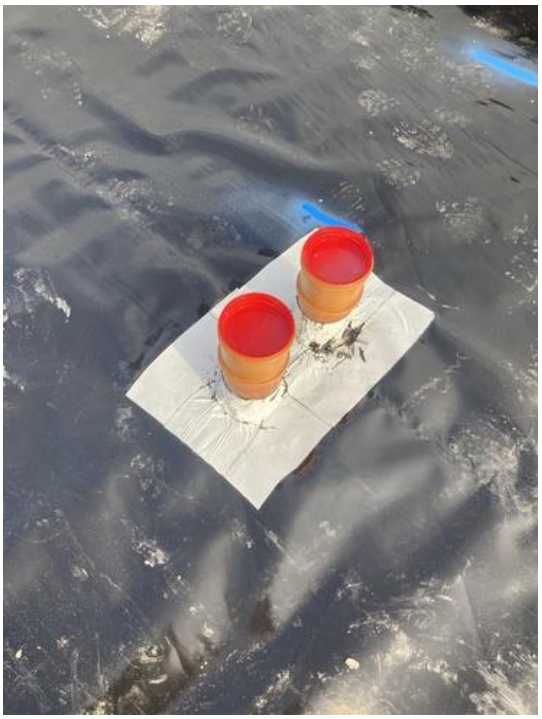

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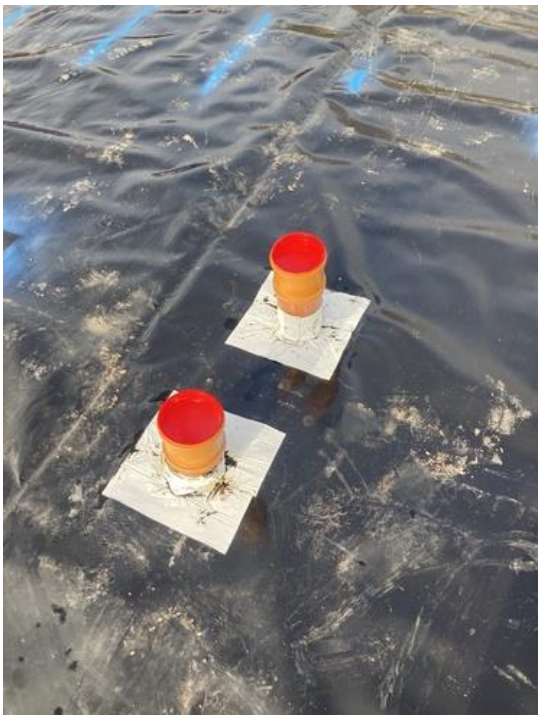

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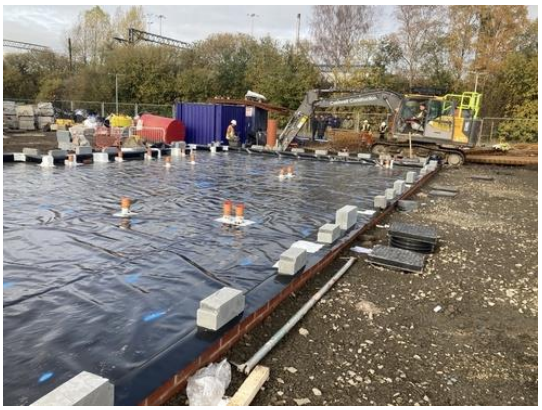

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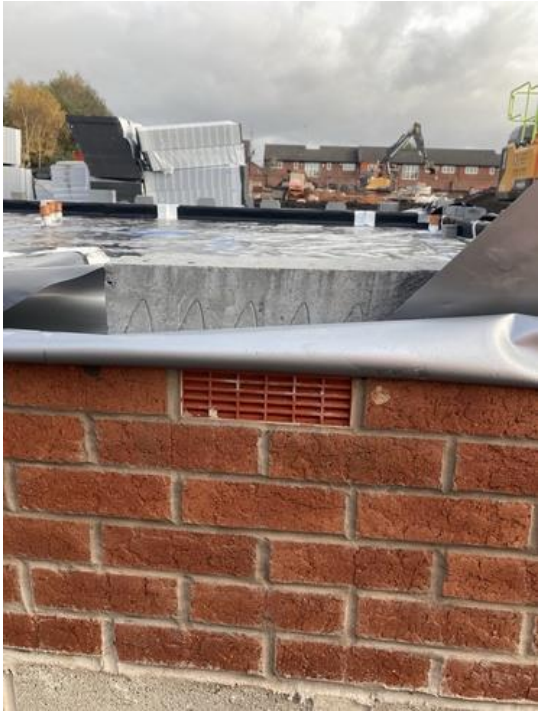

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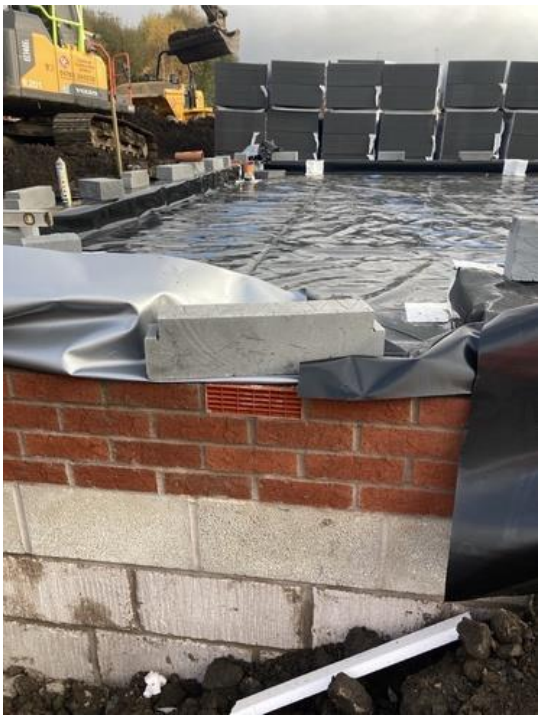

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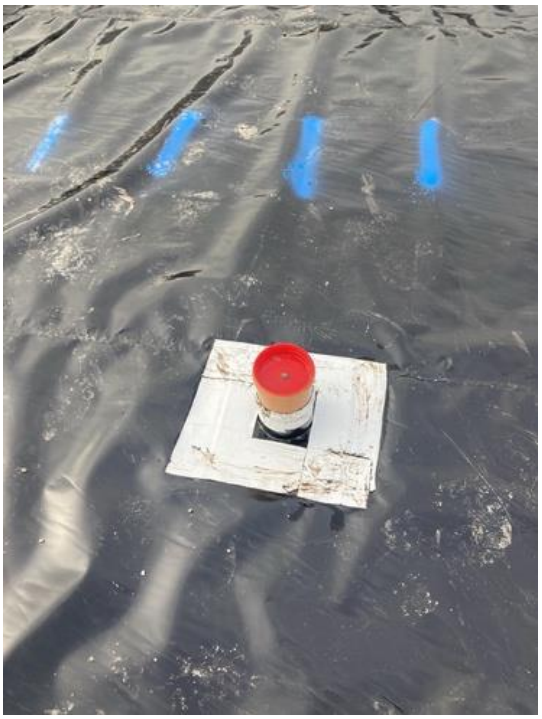

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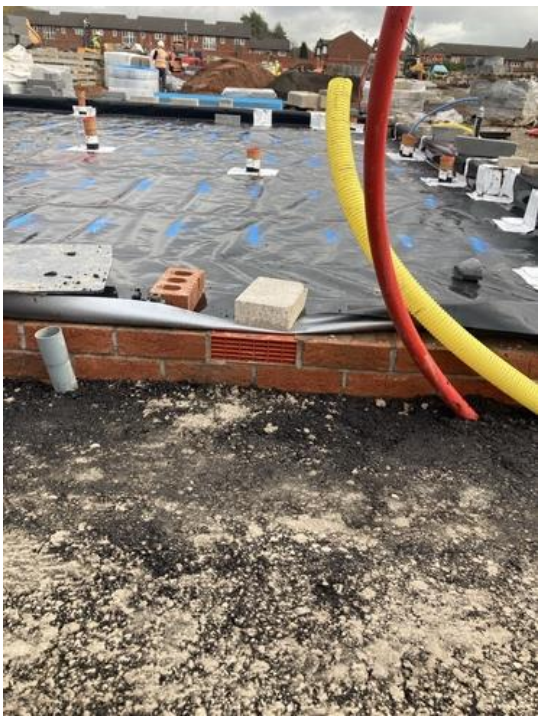

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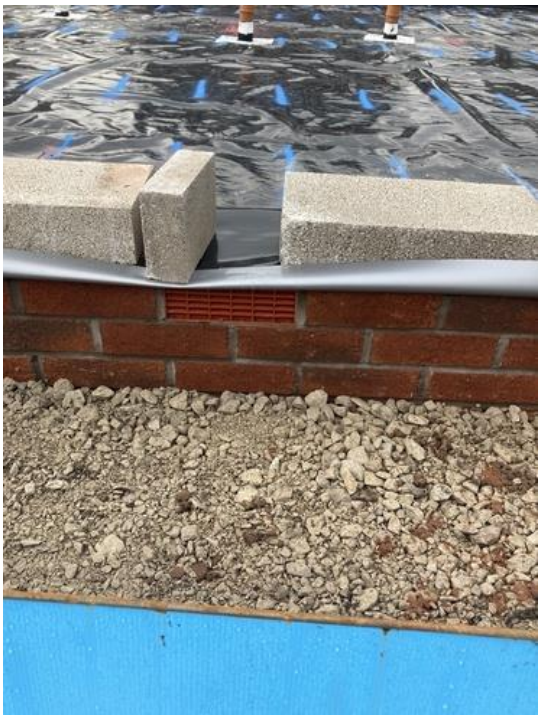

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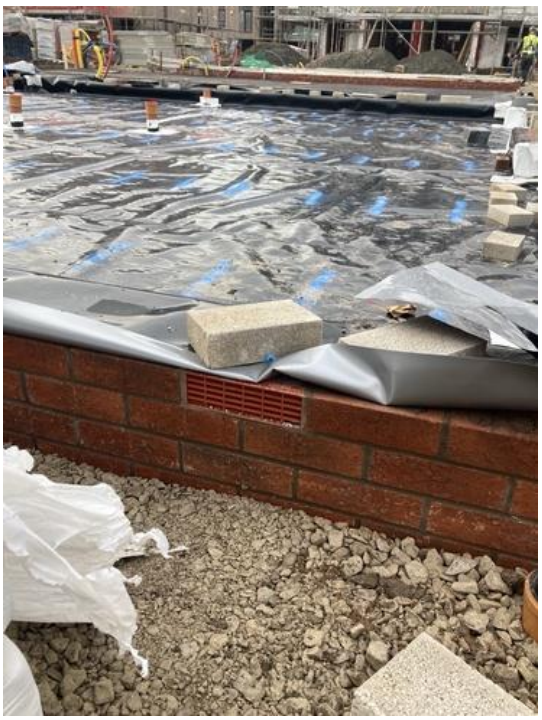

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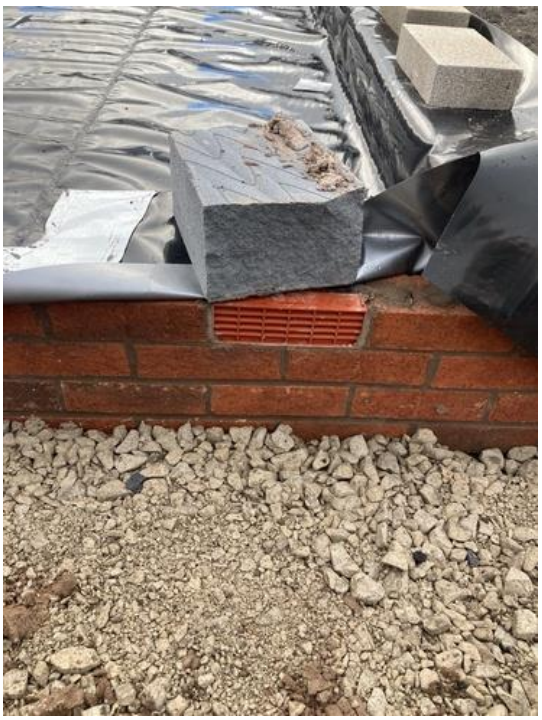

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