BUILDING REGULATIONS NOTES

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

A notice of commencement is to be submitted to Building Control within 5 days of work being regarded as commenced, under regulation 16 of The Building Regulations etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010.

Work will be deemed to have commenced when the build has progressed to at least one of the following:

For complex buildings – Foundations are constructed, and the structure of the lowest floor level is complete.
For new buildings and horizontal extensions - Sub surface structure of the building or the extension including all foundations and the structure of the ground floor level is completed.
For all other works – constructed 15% of the overall work.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

A Notice of Completion to be given to Building Control not more than 5 days after the work has been completed. The notice to contain the following information:

- The name, address, telephone number and (if available) email address of the client, principal contractor, and principal designer.
- A statement from the applicant to say that the works have been completed and complies with all the applicable regulations to the best of their knowledge.
- A statement from both the principal contractor and principal designer to confirm they have fulfilled their duties under Part 2A (duty holders and competence).

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).

Domestic Clients

The Domestic Client is to appoint a Principal Designer and a Principal Contractor when there is more than one Contractor, if not your duties will automatically be transferred to the Contractor or Principal Contractor.

The Designer can take on the duties, provided there is a written agreement between you and the Designer to do so.

The Health and Safety Executive is to be notified as soon as possible before construction work starts if the works:

(a) Last longer than 30 working days and has more than 20 workers working simultaneously at any point in the project.
Or:
(b) Exceeds 500 person days.

PARTY WALL ACT

Should they need to do so under the requirements of the Party Wall Act 1996, the owner has a duty to serve a Party Structure Notice on any adjoining owner if the building work involves any of the following to a Party Wall:

- Support of beam
- Insertion of DPC through wall
- Raising a wall or cutting off projections
- Demolition and rebuilding
- Underpinning
- Insertion of lead flashings

A Party Wall Notice is also required for:

- Any excavtions within 3 metres of any part of a neighbouring owner's building or structure, where any part of that work will go deeper than the neighbour's foundations; or
- Any excavations for a new building or structure, within 6 metres of any part of a neighbouring owner's building or structure, where any part of that work will meet a line drawn downwards at 45° in the direction of the excavation from the bottom of the neighbour's foundations, see diagram 7 in the following Government guidance, https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preventing-and-resolving-disputes-in-relation-to-party-walls/the-party-wall-etc-act-1996-explanatory-booklet#para_28

A Party Wall Agreement is to be in place prior to start of works on site.

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.

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.
The latest edition of the British Standard (including any amendments) applies to any undated references within these specifications.

SITE PREPARATION

Ground to be prepared for new works by removing all unsuitable material, vegetable matter and tree or shrub roots to a suitable depth to prevent future growth. Seal up, cap off, disconnect and remove existing redundant services as necessary. Reasonable precautions must also be taken to avoid danger to health and safety caused by contaminants and ground gases, e.g. landfill gases, radon, vapours etc. on or in the ground covered, or to be covered by the building.

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.

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 Nullifire S 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.

LINTELS

- For uniformly distributed loads and standard 2 storey domestic loadings only

Lintel widths 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 for inspection at commencement of work on site. All pre-stressed concrete lintels to be designed and manufactured in accordance with BS EN 1992-1-1:2023 Eurocode 2, with a concrete strength of 50 or 40 N/mm² and incorporating steel strands to BS 5896 to support loadings assessed to BS EN 845-2:2013. For other structural openings provide proprietary insulated steel lintels suitable for spans and loadings in compliance with Approved Document A and lintel manufacturer's standard tables. Stop ends, DPC trays and weep holes to be provided above all externally located lintels.
Independent lintels to have an insulated cavity closure between the inner and outer lintel.

STRAPPING FOR PITCHED ROOF

Gable walls should be strapped to roofs at 2m centres. All external walls running parallel to roof rafters to be restrained at roof level using 1200mm x 30mm x 5mm galvanised mild steel horizontal straps or other approved to BS EN 845-1 (+A1:2016), straps to be screw fixed, built into walls at max 2000mm centres, and taken across a minimum of 3 rafters. Provide solid noggins between rafters at strap positions. All wall plates to be 100 x 50mm fixed to inner skin of cavity wall using 30mm x 5mm x 1200mm galvanized metal straps or other approved to BS EN 845-1 (+A1:2016) at maximum 2m centres.

OPENINGS AND RETURNS

An opening or recess greater than 0.1m² shall be at least 550mm from the supported wall (measured internally).

STRIP FOUNDATION

Provide concrete strip foundation in accordance with Table 10 of Approved Document A, thickness of concrete not to be less than 225mm and minimum width of foundation to be equal to the width of the wall plus 300mm. Concrete mix to conform to BS EN 206:2013(+A2:2021) and BS 8500-2. All foundations to be a minimum of 1000mm below ground level, exact depth and foundation size to be agreed on site with Building Control Officer to suit site conditions. All constructed in accordance with 2010 Building Regulations A1/2 and BS 8004:2015 Code of Practice for Foundations (+A1:2020). 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.

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