SPECIFICATION.

GENERAL:- Single storey extension to rear. Where building to boundaries the adjacent owner is to be informed under the terms of the Party Wall Act 1996 and its provisions followed. Where building over boundaries the adjacent owner is to be served notice under section 65 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990. All dimensions must be checked on site and not scaled from this drawing. Any dimensions given are in millimetres.

1. EXTERNAL WALLS AND FOUNDATIONS:- The external walls are to be in a facing render to match existing comprising of 100mm blockwork to the external leaf (use medium dense blocks with thermal conductivity k=0.59 W/mK or better (lesser is better)) with 1.1.6 cement/lime/sand. 100mm cavity with 10mm residual airspace and 90mm Celotex Thermaclass cavity wall 21 installed as per manufacturer's instructions (near full fill). 100mm blockwork (use high strength grade 7.3 N/mm² lightweight aircrete blocks with thermal conductivity k=0.26 W/mK or better (lesser is better)) on the inner leaf with mortar as before and finished internally with 12,5mm plasterboard and skim finish (plasterboard to be fixed on dabs to inner face of blockwork), all to achieve a 'U' value of 0.18. Cavity wall insulation carried below DPC and overlapped by 150mm with floor insulation and to meet with roof insulation at top of wall. Cavity insulation carried the full extent of gable walls. Cavity must not be closed with blockwork. All cavities at openings (around doors, windows and etc.), eaves, top of walls, gable ends to be provided with fire rated (min. 30 minutes fire resistant) cavity closers with 'R' value of 0.45 or better. All external and internal leafs are to be securely retained by approved stainless steel wall ties to BS EN 845-1 positioned 450mm apart vertically and 750mm horizontally. Wall ties at openings spaced not more than 300mm vertically provided within 225mm from sides of openings at unbonded jambs. Lean mix cavity fill to all cavity walling terminating min. 225mm below lowest DPC level. Cavity insulation to finish at same level as floor slab insulation. Below ground level both leaves shall be built in trench-blocks or class 'B' engineering brickwork. Any existing suspended gorund floor ventilation blocked by new ground floor structure to be extended by ducting 100mm diameter pipes through new solid floor. Foundations in accordance with BS8004. Foundation depth and type depends on existing ground conditions and nearby trees, an engineering design may be required if existing conditions are not favourable. Foundations depth and type to be in accordance with NHBC chapter 4.2 and to Building Control approval. Foundations shall be extended below pipe or ductwork penetrating walling. Oversite concrete will be level with or above the finished ground level. Oversite concrete to be grade ST2 or GEN 1 concrete to BS 8500-1. Unsuitable load bearing strata will necessitate separate structural design.

(a) Concrete trench fill founds to all load bearing cavity walls to be min. 600 x 1000mm deep. Use cocnrete grade ST2 or GEN 1 to BS 8500-1.

2. DAMP PROOF COURSES:- Horizontal and vertical DPC's will comply with BS743 (pitch polymer) and be incorporated:

(a) min. 150mm above ground to all load bearing walls, lapped with floor damp proof membrane.

(b) Vertically built into jambs of all external openings.

(c) Horizontally stepped to all external openings.

3. DRAINAGE:- The existing drainage system is assumed to be a single line combi system (to be confirmed on site). UPVC fittings to BS 4514, BS EN 1329-1. Baths, sink units, showers - 42mm dia. wastes via 75mm traps. WC pans - 100mm dia. with 100mm traps. Where WHB waste exceeds 1.75m length or Bath/Shower exceeds 2.3m anti-syphon traps to be fitted. Safe operation of all types of hot water systems are required to prevent scalding, so the temperature does not exceed 48 degree celsius through taps or 100 degree celsius where held in storage, (i.e. by use of temperature relief valves). Reasonable provisions must be made by the installations of fittings and fixed appliances that use water efficiently for the prevention of undue consumption of water. Below ground drainage to comprise Marley UPVC pipes to BS 4660 & BS EN 1401-1 or similar. Laid on granular bed material to BS EN 12620:2002. The selected fill should be free from stones larger than 40mm clay exceeding 100mm, timber, vegetable matter or frozen material. Where rigid pipes of less than 150mm dia. have less than 300mm cover, or rigid pipes of 150mm or more have less than 600mm of cover the pipes should be encased in 150mm concrete. Where flexible pipes are not under a road or have less than 600mm cover they should be encased in 150mm concrete. Where drainage runs within 1.0m of any foundation and the level of the drain is below the level of the foundation then the drain trench should be backfilled to the found level with concrete. Any pipe penetrating through a structure below ground level should have a lintel above opening (or use of rocker pipes) and a settlement gap of 50mm corkpack or similar flexible material should be inserted to provide protection to the drain. Pipe to be either rocker type or hole around fitted with compressible material. All gravity drainage should have a min. fall requirement of 1:40 to provide self cleansing velocities. All gullies will be back inlet trapped gullies with rodding facility unless otherwise stated. Inspection chambers of up to 900mm depth may be of a UPVC or GRP material or constructed of 150mm concrete base slab with benching formed in 1.2 cement mortar to 1.12 gradient trowelled smooth with all channels, branches and connecting bends. The walls are to be 225mm, class 'B' engineering brick to BS EN 771-1 to the required invert depth. 150mm concrete cover slab with haunching forming the cover level complete with frame and lid. Where foul and surface water are available on site connections must be proved. Priority order for surface water is 1. Soakaway which must be designed to comply with BRE 365 and BS EN 752:2017. Soakaways to be at min. 5.0m away from any building (foundations). 2. A watercourse or 3. A sewer. Rainwater connections to foul sewers may only be made where soakaway and watercourse cannot be used. On completion the system is to be water pressure tested and cleansed.

4. SOLID FLOOR SLAB:- 75mm concrete screed, on 500 gauge vapour check layer, 100mm GA4000 Celotex insulation with a 25mm upstand of insulation provided to perimeter edges of floors, on 150mm re-inforced concrete slab (grade ST2 or GEN 1 to BS 8500-1.) on 1200 gauge DPM lapped to wall DPC. Sand blinding and 150mm clean compacted hardcore (for hardcore deeper than 600mm, further advice is required from the structural engineer). All to give 'U' value of 0.18.

5. TIMBER PARTITIONS:- 100x50mm SC3 vertical softwood studs at 600mm c/c secured to 100x50mm SC3 head and sole plates. Noggins at 600mm intervals. 12.7mm Gyproc plasterboard and skim finish to both sides. Provide 25mm Isowool APR 1200 sound insulation to partition voids at bathrooms and around bedrooms to comply with E2 requirements for sound deadening. Floor joists to be doubled up when running parallel with and under timber partitions.

6. LINTELS:- Unless otherwise stated lintels to be Catnic combined steel to BS5977 (sizes as recommended by manufacturer). Provide min. 150mm end bearing where bearing is less than 150mm concrete padstones are to be provided (sizes to suit load and detail). All lintel backs and soffits to have min. half hour fire resistance and be insulated to prevent cold bridging where necessary. Where steel beams are used they are to be braced together 350mm from each bearing point and at mid span and set to concrete padstones each end as per Structural Engineer's drawings and details. Half hour fire protection to steelwork as above.

7. LATERAL RESTRAINT TO FLOOR AND ROOF:- All floors and roofs to be anchored by Bat or Catnic metal anchors (30 x5mm mild steel). Straps to be secured to timber elements and walls min. 1.0m long at max. 1.2m c/c (1.8m c/c in single storey construction).

8. FLAT ROOF CONSTRUCTION:- Single ply fire retardant (with a minimum designation of Broof(t4)) EPDM roof membrane fixed (as per manufacture's specifications) to 18mm WBP plywood to BS 1088 to 150mm Celotex XR4000 roofboards insulation or other equal approved insulation on vapour barrier on 18mm WBP plywood to BS 1088 all laid to falls via softwood firrings. Softwood treated timber flat roof joists as specified by Structural Engineer with min. 100mm end bearing. 12.7mm Duplex Gyproc plasterboard and skim finish ceiling internally. All to provide a 'U' value at 0.15 or better. Flat roof joists to be set to existing walls via Catnic type joist hangers fixed timber wallplates (bolted to existing wall via M12 bolts at 400mm c/c).

9. FRAMES, CASINGS, SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES :- Internal door linings shall be 100 x 38 with planted stops. Skirting boards shall be 100 x 19mm. chamfered. Architraves shall be 75x19 chamfered. All new internal doors to have min. undercut of 10mm above the fitted floor finish surface. Window frames with safety glazing (in accordance with BS 6206 and or BS EN 12600) to all windows extending below 800mm from floor level and all doors and side panels extending below 1500mm from floor level. New or replacement doors and windows to be UPVC and double or triple glazed, argon filled gaps and finished soft low 'E' coating to achieve U-value of 1.40W/m2K or window energy rate - Band B or better. New rooflights with kerb/upstands can have a value no worse than 2.2W/m2K. New external doors with more than 60% of internal face glazed to have a U value of 1.40W/m2K or doorset energy rate - Band C or better, other external doors to have a U value of 1.40W/m2K or doorset energy rate - Band B or better. Installed either by Fensa registered installer or compliance via certificate from L.A. Building control (fee Payable). All roof lights/lanterns to be glazed. If polycarbonate or uPVC roof lights/lanterns are to be used, ensure rating is class C-s3,d2 which can be regarded as having a BRoof(t4) classification. BRoof(t4) units can be used within 6m of the boundary. However, they are not to be used within 1500mm of a compartment wall line separating property's. Max. area of windows, doors and roof lights should not exceed the sum of the following:

a. 25% of the floor area of the extension and

b. the total area of any windows and doors which no longer exist or are no longer exposed

due to the extension.

When glazing area is more than the sum of a. and b. then SAP calculations must be provided and the new sets of U-values must be followed.

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10. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION and PART P BUILDING REGULATIONS ELECTRICAL SAFETY:- Where electrical work is required to comply with Schedule 1 of the Building regulations it will either:

a. Be installed, by electrician who is registered as Part P approved by an authorised body (a completion certificate/certificate of compliance will need to be obtained from their authorised body (NICEIC, ELECSA, NAPIT etc.).

b. Any other electrician will require and Electrical Safety Building Notice application.

The proposed electrical installation, earthing and bonding to be installed to current IEE regulations & to comply with Part P requirements of the Building regulations. Smoke alarms must be provided at each landing level and within 3.0m of the door to every habitable room and every point in the protected area is within 7.5m of a smoke alarm or 5.3m of a heat detector. If ceiling mounted they should be 300mm from the walls and light fittings. The fire alarm system to be at least a Grade D2 Category LD3 in accordance with BS 5839-6. Smoke alarms to be mains operated and inter linked and conform to BS EN 14604 whilst heat alarms to be to BS 5446-2. The alarms to have a standby power supply, such as battery back-up. Any fixed lighting to achieve lighting levels appropriate to the activity in the space and spaces to not be over-illuminated. Each internal light fitting to have lamps with a minimum luminous efficacy of 75 light source lumens per circuit-watt. Internal light fittings to have local controls to allow for the separate control of lighting in each space or zone. Controls may be manual, automatic or a combination of both. Fixed external lighting to have both of the following controls.

a. Automatic controls which switch luminaires off in response to daylight.

b. If luminous efficacy is 75 light source lumens or less, automatic controls which switch luminaires off after the area lit becomes unoccupied. If luminous efficacy is greater than 75 light source lumens, manual control is acceptable.

11. GAS INSTALLATION & HEATING:- The proposed gas installation shall be designed and installed by GASSAFE registered person and a relevant certificate provided to Building Control pre-completion. Extend existing central heating to new areas to client's instructions. Where new or replacement boilers are installed must be a condensing boiler and must have a SEDBUK rating of Class A or B and the condensate outlet must be taken to the foul drainage system. New radiators fitted with thermostatic type valves with pipework insulated to non heated locations.

Any new unvented hot water system should be installed in accordance with Approved Document G guidance (Paragraphs 3.17-3.63) and the manufacturers recommendations. The system should incorporate all necessary safety devices, such as temperature and pressure relief valves. The discharge from safety devices must be safely conveyed to a position which is visible but will not cause danger to persons in or about the building.
The completed installation should be indelibly marked with full details of the system and with the safety warning information referred to in Approved Document G paragraphs 3.23 and 3.24 respectively.
The installer should be trained and competent to work on such systems. This can be demonstrated by registration with a competent person scheme for this type of work or by the holding of a current registered operative skills certification card for unvented hot water systems. On completion, installation and commissioning certificates should be provided.

12. NATURAL AND MECHANICAL VENTILATION:- Prior to completion details of commissioning and testing of mechanical systems for extracts to be deposited with building Control to show complaince with F1 (2).

a) Habitable room:
- Rapid ventilation - 1/20th of floor area - for a hinged or pivot window that opens 30° or more, or for sliding sash windows. 1/10th of floor area - for a hinged or pivot window that opens less than 30°.
- Background ventilation - 8000 mm²

b) Kitchen:
- Rapid ventilation - opening window
- Background ventilation - 8000 mm² (kitchen open to other room 3x 8000 mm² controllable trickle ventilators).
- Extract ventilation fan rates - 30 l/s adjacent to a hob or 60l/s elsewhere

c) Bathroom (with or without WC):
- Rapid ventilation - opening window
- Background ventilation - 5000 mm²
- Extract ventilation fan rates - 15 l/s

The extract fans to rooms like utility, WC and bathroom having no external opening window to be provided with a 15 minute overrun. Fans with a duct more than 1.50 m in length to be rigid and a centrifugal.

Location of mechanical ventilation devices in rooms:

a) Cooker hoods should be 650mm to 750mm above the hob surface (or follow manufacturer's instructions).

b) Mechanical extract fans should be placed as high as practicable and preferably less than 400mm below the ceiling. Refer to Appendix E Approved Document F for further guidance of installation of fans in dwellings.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALLOW FOR MAKING GOOD OF ALL DISTURBED WORKS.

Other Notes, Alterations.

Notes:

All existing foundations, beams and/or lintels accepting additional load, are to be exposed, if necessary, for consideration by the Building Control Surveyor and upgraded if found necessary.

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