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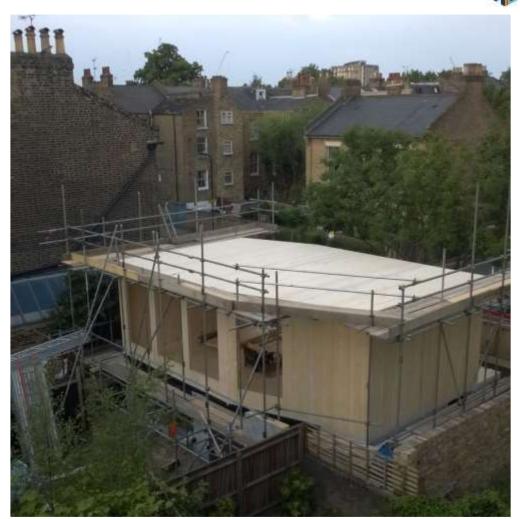
Private house

Architect and client **Tectonics**

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Accredited Passivhaus Design

Passivhaus Certifier Warm

Currently on site



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Site location

Rear garden of Victorian villas

House is 1.5 storey with semibasement ground floor

Tree in pavement to East

Four storey buildings to South







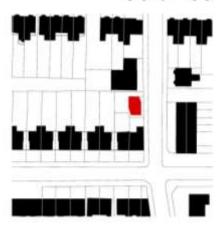


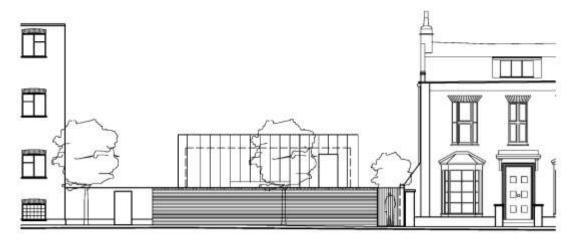
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Site location

Street elevation









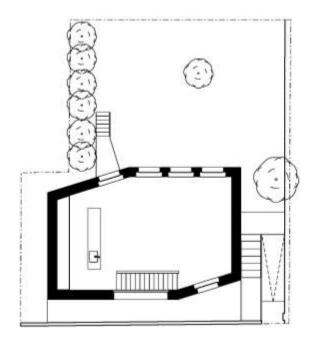


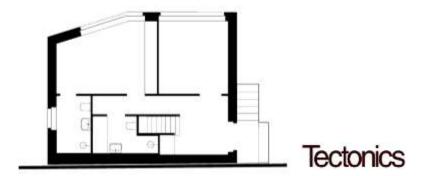
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Floor plans

Upper ground floor
Kitchen, living and dining space
MVHR within wall of cupboards

Lower ground floorEntrance, 2 bedrooms, bathrooms









Monolithic construction effective for Passivhaus:

Lower ground floor

- Raft floor slab over insulation
- Externally insulated in-situ concrete walls

Upper ground floor

 Cross laminated timber panels for walls, floor and roof













Passivhaus information

Treated floor area TFA

• 92.4 sq m

Heat loss area HLA

• 362.95 sq m

Form factor TFA/HLA

• 0.25

U values W/sq m K

Slab 0.094

Lower walls 0.101

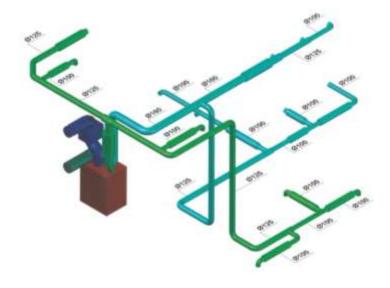
Upper walls 0.077-0.135

Roofs 0.071

Glazing 0.53 ñ 0.62

Front door 0.6 (but £££)

Thermal bridge free



Building services

Condensing gas water heater Heated towel rails in bathrooms Paul MVHR system





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PHPP Verification figures

Space heating 14 kWh/sq m.year

Heating load 9W/sq m

Primary Energy 102 kWh/sq m.year

Air leakage/ airtightness
0.64 ach (design)
0.37 ach (first test)

Heat recovery efficiency 91% Paul Novus 300



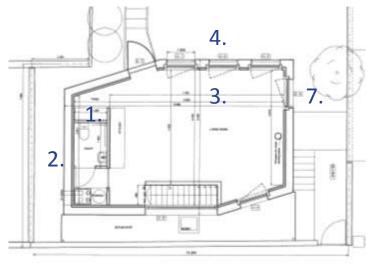


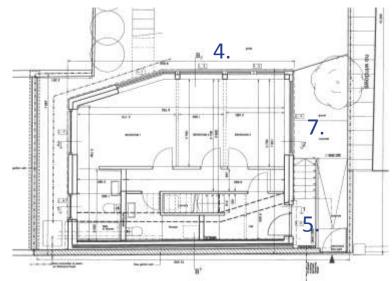


Changes to original design to achieve Passivhaus

- separate MVHR and heating system ñ more efficient
- 2. Additional insulation
- Revised window design to omit juliette type balconies with thermal bridges
- 4. High G and U value glazing to west facing windows
- 5. Well insulated front door
- 6. Sub soil thermal properties included in PHPP
- 7. North facing window omitted









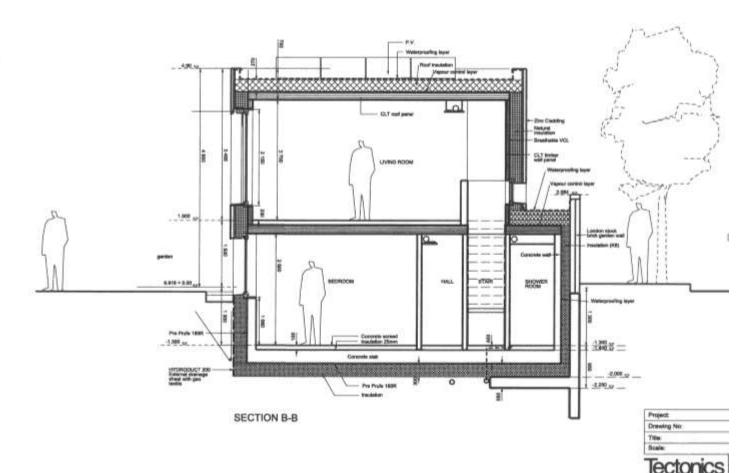




Construction details

Zinc cladding

Brick slip cladding







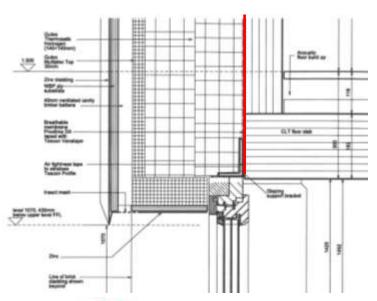
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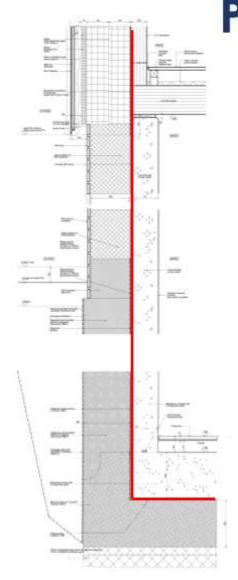
Concrete and timber internal finishes

External insulation

External airtight layer

Thermal bridge free junctions





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Construction process

Site at commencement

Retaining wall to pavement







Construction process

Preparation of ground

Below slab insulation







Construction process

Lower ground floor slab and walls









Construction process

Installation of upper ground floor











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Construction process

Airtightness

Upper ground floor wrapped in air tightness membrane
Windows taped











Air tightness test

First test
0.37 air changes/ hour







Construction process

Work continues ñ mainly outside

Completion early 2015











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