Cranwood Residence, Muswell Hill, Haringey, London









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| abricated Brick-slips Miss Bonding) | 15 | Polyester Powder Coated Aluminium Handrail Surrounding Plant (PV Panels & Bee Boxes) on Roof (for fall restraint) in RAL 7004 | |
| ated Photovolatic Panels | (16) | Glass House with Solar Glass and Integrated Louvres for Shading. Framing in Polyester Powder Coated Aluminium in RAL 7004 | |
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| ninium Triple Glazed Door ant access) in RAL 7004 | 18 | Entrance Canopy to North and South-East Facades with Timber Supports and Louvres with Polyester Powder Coated Aluminium Surround in RAL 7004 | |
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-120mm CLT wall panel 35mm services zone comprising timber softwood battens

RIW Sheetseal 9000 DPC

/ cavity tray fixed through top of RIW Sheetseal 226

20mm porcelain tiles fixed to paving pedestals to manufacturers guidance laid on a bed of 1:60 falls asphalt providing cold roof covering and waterproofing to structure. Asphalt laid on 220mm CLT floor panel cantilevered to form balcony structure



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offering 28 apartments designed to suit diverse living arrangements and tenure preferences. At its core, the development strives to nurture seamless integration between portion of the site will be dedicated to landscaped amenity spaces, inviting both residents and the public to indulge in the space with raised garden beds, a bio-diverse enhancing swale for water management, and secluded landscaped areas for enhanced privacy. Sustainability guides the project, minimising both embodied and operational carbon emissions with innovative construction practices and meticulous specification, to actively sequester carbon and strive to a greener future.

including a ground-floor shared community room and a landscaped rooftop terrace complete with a greenhouse on the first floor. As part of a comprehensive masterplan, existing council homes will undergo redevelopment, adding an extra residential storey (phase 2) and introducing amenities such as a coffee shop and nursery (phase 3). This school, with educational facilities conveniently located adjacent to the development's west hub, enriching the lives of its residents and the surrounding neighbourhood alike.







PASSIV-HAUS AND SUSTAINABLE PRINCIPALS



Sustainability for Cranwood Residenc

The project adopts a zero-carbon ethos through sustainable design, sequestering embodied carbon in construction materials and prioritising timber, striving for a greener future.

Rainwater Recycling

Rainwater harvesting for the building uses the 555m² flat roof to collect approximately 281,807 litres annually, providing 45% of the water needed for flushing toilets. Store within a swale and used for irrigation, flushing toilets, and watering plants.

Renewable Construction Materials

The project utilises renewable construction materials. such as sustainably sourced timber and recycled bricks. reducing environmental impact. These materials sequester carbon, promote sustainability, and enhance the building's overall ecological footprint, ensuring long-term environmental benefits.

Natural Light

Large windows create natural lighting, enhancing indoor spaces, reducing energy use by maximising daylight, promoting well-being, and connecting occupants with the landscaped outdoor spaces.

Reducing Energy Useage

The building will use renewable electricity generated by photovoltaic (PV) panels and building integrated PV panels from the roof tiles, providing sustainable energy and fulfilling all electricity needs, with excess feeding back to the grid.

Operational Carbon

Operational carbon is reduced through high-efficiency systems, renewable energy sources, and passive design strategies, minimizing energy consumption and lowering the building's carbon footprint significantly.

Passive Ventilation

Passive ventilation utilises natural air movement to equiate indoor air quality and temperature, reducing energy consumption by minimising the need for mechanical systems while maintaining comfortable and healthy living spaces.

Mechanical Ventilation

Each apartment features Mechanical Ventilation Heat Recovery and an Exhaust Air Heat Pump to enhance ventilation efficiency by harnessing waste heat. Fresh air intake is provided through ventilation chimneys for habitable rooms, while kitchens and bathrooms use extract ventilation connected to air bricks in the façade.

Pre-Heating System

Superior thermal performance and Passive House principles reduce reliance on central heating. The MVHR plus EAHP unit recovers up to 96% of extract air heat, while wastewater heat recovery captures up to 68.5% heat, reducing energy use and costs.

Passive Solar Glare

Passive solar design mitigates glare through strategic use of Brise Soleil on south and west-facing elevations, optimising natural light and shading to enhance comfort and energy efficiency in buildings.

U-Values - Super Insulation

High-quality insulation for Passive Haus standards for significant reduction in thermal bridging and to enhance energy efficiency, comfort, and sustainability while lowering heating and cooling expenses.



Air Tightness

Air tightness to minimise air leakage, improving energy efficiency, indoor air quality, and comfort while reducing heating and cooling costs.

Total Energy Space Heating



Implementing all these factors will significantly reduce Cranwood Residence's overall energy consumption and carbon footprint throughout its lifecycle, achieving zero carbon emissions for the construction of the building.

Cranwood Residence

Zero Carbon Intergenerational Living Cranwood Residence, Muswell Hill, Haringey, London



Cranwood Residence integrates advanced sustainable technologies to enhance building performance and occupant comfort. Key features include mechanical ventilation heat recovery, super insulation, and renewable energy solutions to meet Passiv Haus standards. Rainwater harvesting, greywater recycling, and stringent health and safety protocols emphasise environmental stewardship and well-being.

Energy Strategy

The development utilises renewable energy sources to power the building through Building Integrated Photovoltaic (PV) roof tiles and 65 Photovoltaic panels. *This setup ensures a reliable, clean energy source, enhancing the building's sustainability and offering financial benefits through reduced energy costs and potential income from excess power.*



Heating and Hot/Cold Water Strategy

08: Factory pre-fabricated

CLT roof panels installed

07: Factory pre-fabricated

CLT wall panels built off the

bubble deck concrete slab,

storeys built in a sequence:

ground floor walls, first floor

CLT floor panels bearing on below, first floor walls etc.

over upper storey CLT walls

Sustainable Urban Drainage Strategy & Rainwater Harvesting

The project includes a comprehensive rainwater harvesting system with swales and planters to manage stormwater sustainably. This system supports irrigation and reduces the burden on municipal water supplies.

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Ventilation Strategy

The advanced systems provide ventilation and climate control, ensuring a comfortable indoor environment with minimal energy use. The Mechanical Ventilation Heat Recovery system recovers heat from outgoing air, while the Exhaust Air Heat Pump utilises waste heat/energy from occupants to efficiently manage indoor temperatures.

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Basic structure and external construction sequence

Structure axonometric

The building's thermal performance exceeds Approved Document Part L values, making a heating source unnecessary, and its summer

bypass feature eliminates the need for additional cooling systems. Moreover, the innovative system not only manages heating effectively but also recovers heat from wastewater, significantly enhancing energy efficiency and reducing the building's environmental impact.

01: Roof insulation installed over CLT panels. Plywood deck and timber framing (not shown) laid over to provide substrate for EPDM roof finish and sedum biodiverse brown roof

02: Solid facing brick external wall leaf built from ground up to first floor level and tied back to CLT structure with proprietary Ancon wall ties. Wall ties to fixes cavity insulation in place. Insulation to be installed parallel to wall being built up.

03: Pre-fabricated brick slip panels applied over cladding rails (not shown), leaving spaces for feature panels, cills, surrounds etc. Feature elements installed once slip panels completed. **04:** Rainscreen insulation fitted with Hilti thermally broken cladding brackets (not shown) fixed back to CLT wall panels

05: CLT floor panel cantilevered to form balcony floor. Balcony finishes and feature treatments not shown for clarity

06: Reinforced bubble deck concrete ground bearing slab with thickening to slab perimeter to transfer loads from CLT external wall structure to sub-strata

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