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# Existing Performance

Average over 2 years before move was  
**€4,242 per year.**

BER D2 Rating 289.86 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr

BER Emissions 73.02 kgCO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr

Energy Costs Existing House		2020/21	Actual		
Fuel Type	Units	Kwh	Price per Unit	Total	
Electric	4088	4138	€ 0.24	€ 981.12	
Oil	1500	15527	€ 0.86	€ 1,290.00	
Firewood	4	5175	€ 300	€ 1,200.00	
Smokless Coal	12	3900	€ 20	€ 240.00	
				€ 3,711.12	

Energy Costs Existing House		2021/22	*Predicted & Actual		
Fuel Type	Units	Kwh	Price per Unit	Total	
Electric	4088	4138	€ 0.32	€ 1,308.16	
Oil	1500	15527	€ 1.35	€ 2,025.00	
Firewood	4	5175	€ 300	€ 1,200.00	
Smokless Coal	12	3900	€ 20	€ 240.00	
				€ 4,773.16	

Old Annual Total Demand	€	€ 4,773.16
Old House Total Cost per Week	€	€ 91.79
Old House Total Cost per Day	€	€ 13.08

## Building Energy Rating (BER)

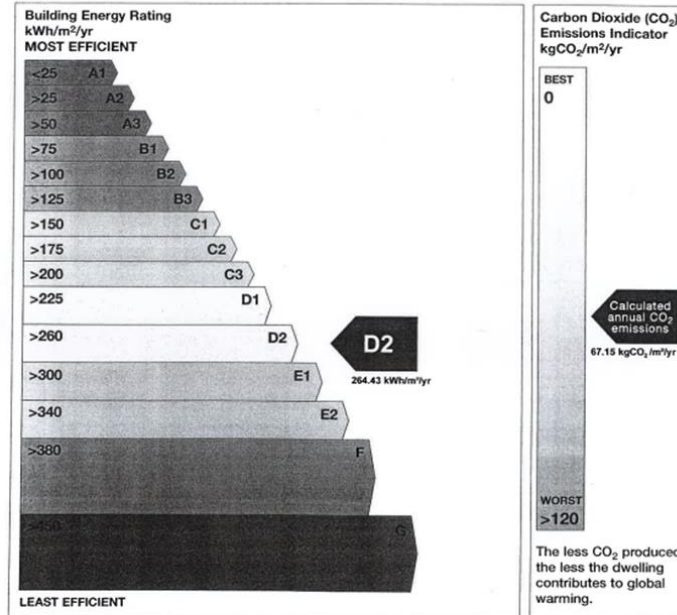
BER for the building detailed below is: **D2**

Address CAPPOG  
BALLINCOE  
CO. MONAGHAN

BER Number 103594743  
 Date of Issue 12/10/2011  
 Valid Until 12/10/2021  
 Assessor Number 101729  
 Assessor Company No 101729

The Building Energy Rating (BER) is an indication of the energy performance of this dwelling. It covers energy use for space heating, water heating, ventilation and lighting, calculated on the basis of standard occupancy. It is expressed as primary energy use per unit floor area per year (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr).

'A' rated properties are the most energy efficient and will tend to have the lowest energy bills.



**IMPORTANT:** This BER is calculated on the basis of data provided to and by the BER Assessor, and using the version of the assessment software quoted below. A future BER assigned to this dwelling may be different, as a result of changes to the dwelling or to the assessment software.

DEAP Version: 3.1.0

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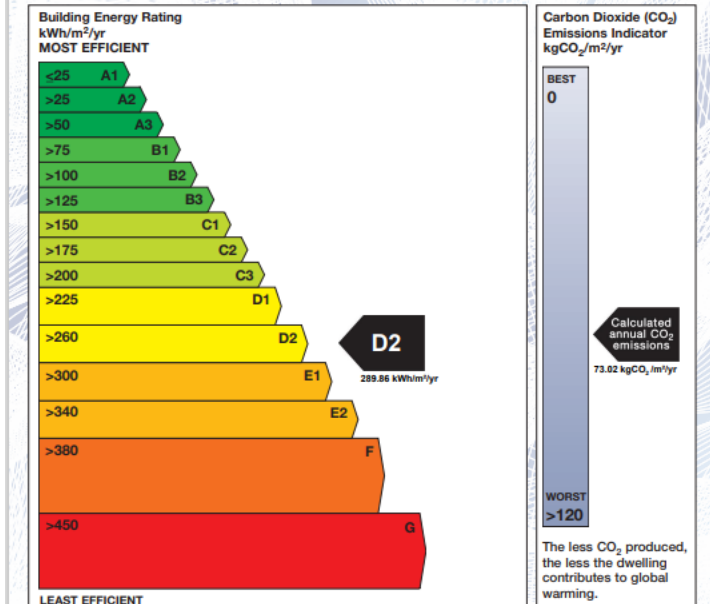
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Address CAPPOG  
BALLINCOE  
CO. MONAGHAN

Eircode H18FP29  
 BER Number 114621576  
 Date of Issue 24/01/2022  
 Valid Until 24/01/2032  
 Assessor Number 100615  
 Assessor Company No 100615

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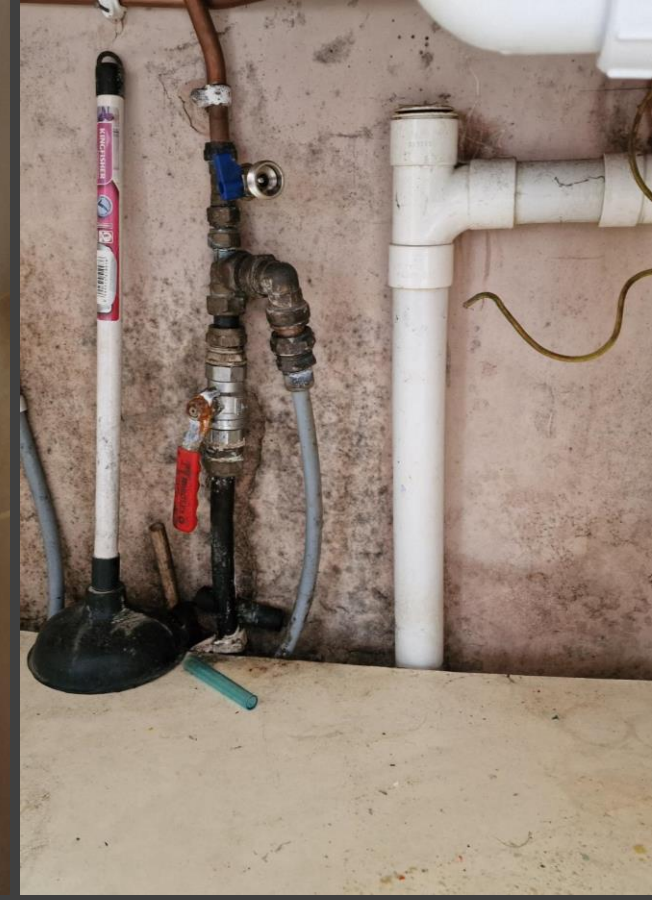
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Condensation





Mold

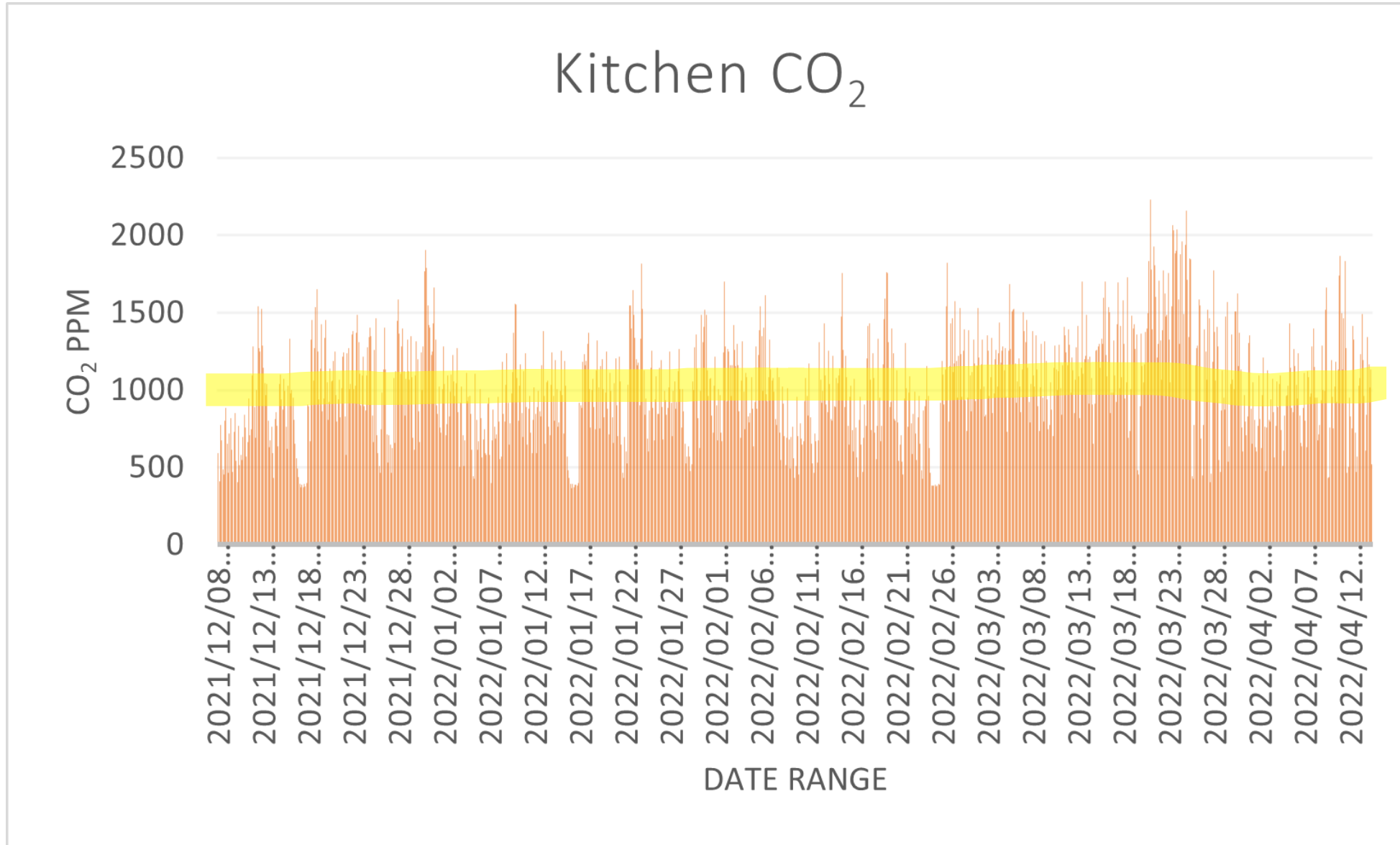




Onsite



# Kitchen IAQ Data: December – April



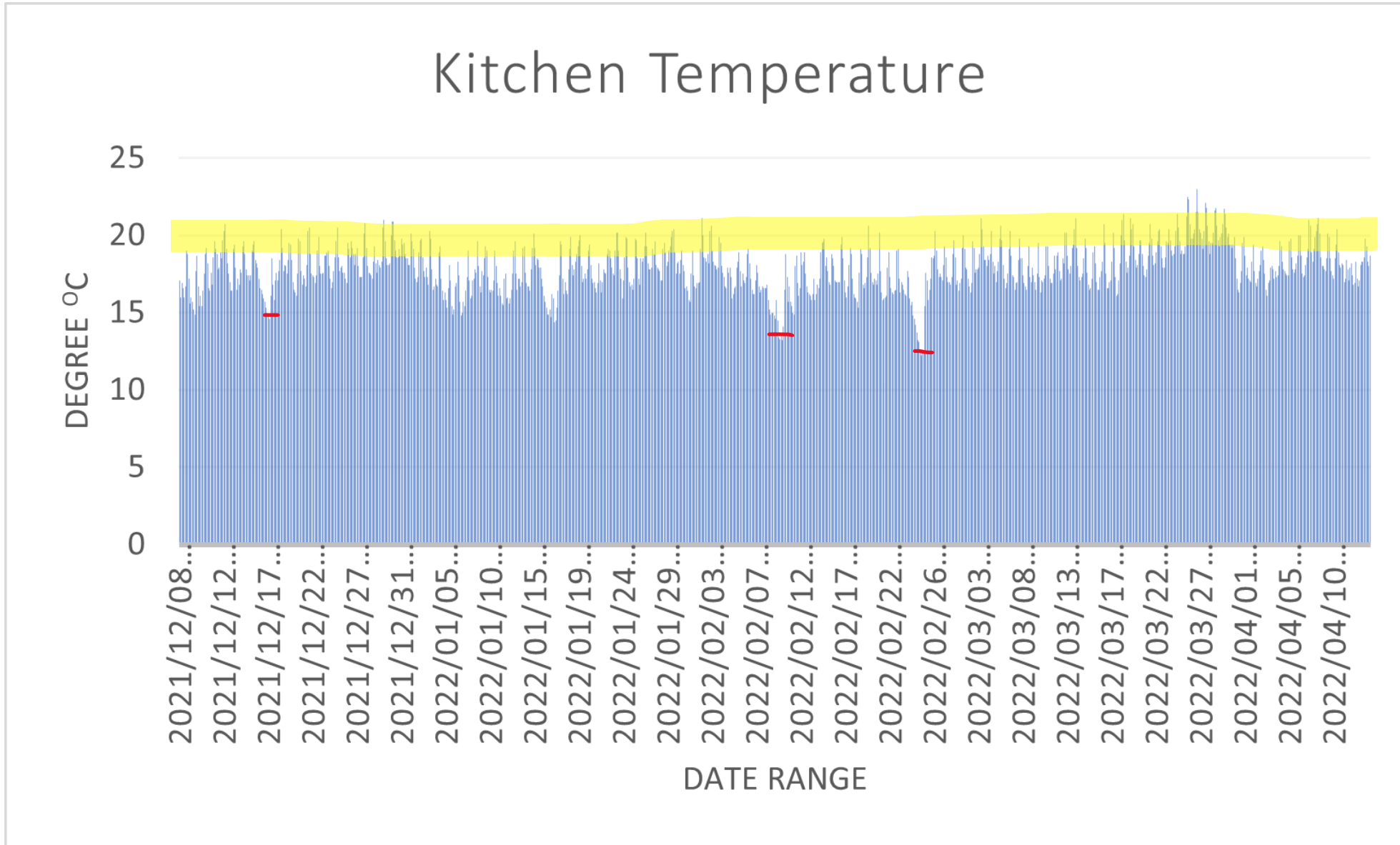
Average 1015 CO<sub>2</sub>  
ppm

Occupancy and  
Cooking Influenced

Maximum 200ppm +



# Kitchen IAQ Data: December – April



Average 17.8 °C

Kitchen is the Old  
Garage

Huge Air Gaps  
Identified behind  
kitchen units during  
decant

Minimum Temp below  
15 °C



# Living Room IAQ Data: December – April

## Living Room CO<sub>2</sub>



Average 1166 CO<sub>2</sub>  
ppm

Solid Fuel Stove  
Present in Room

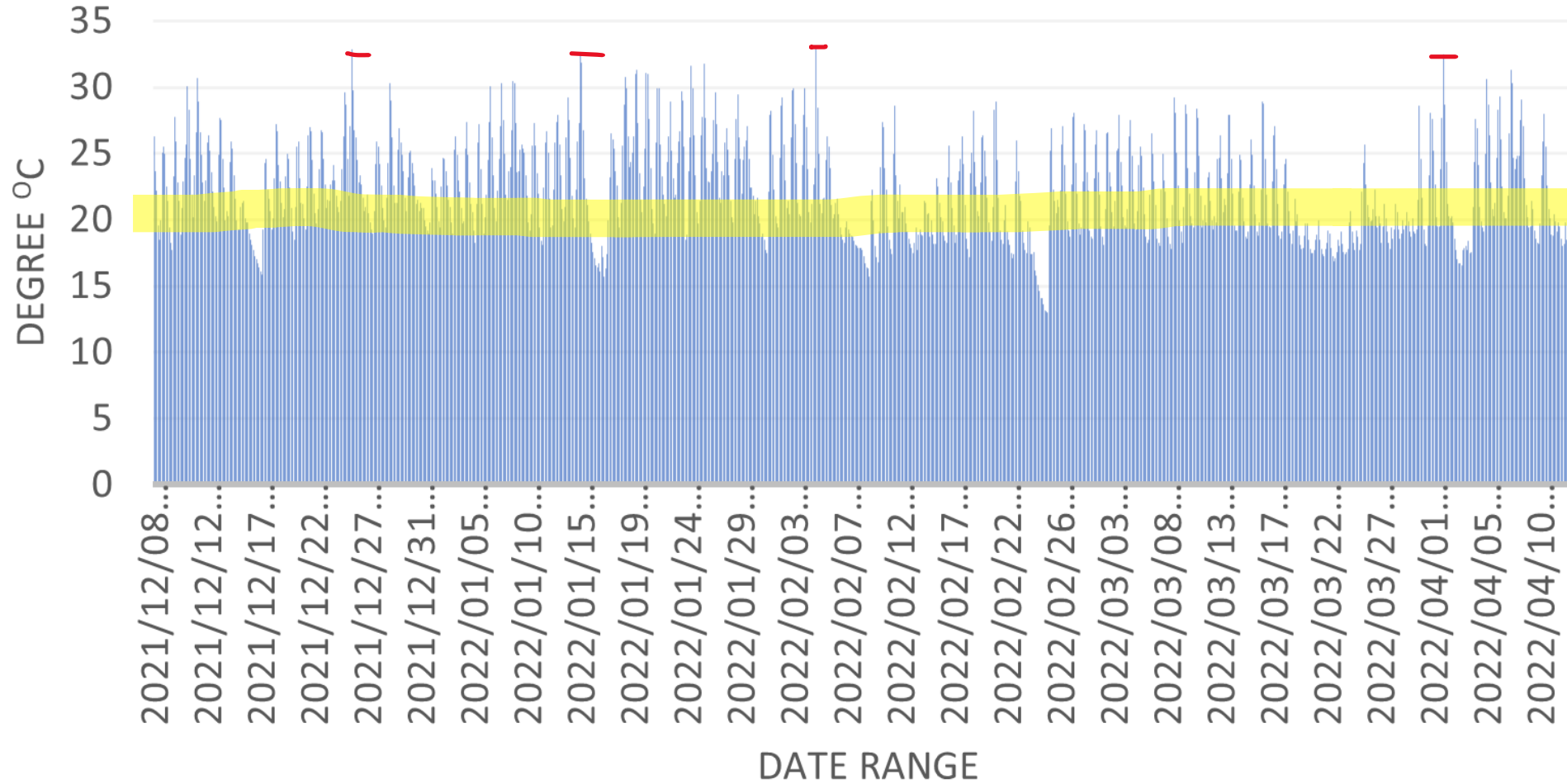
High CO<sub>2</sub> due to the  
Stove and Occupancy

Maximum 2000 ppm



# Living Room IAQ Data: December – April

## Living Room Temperature



Average 22.1 °C

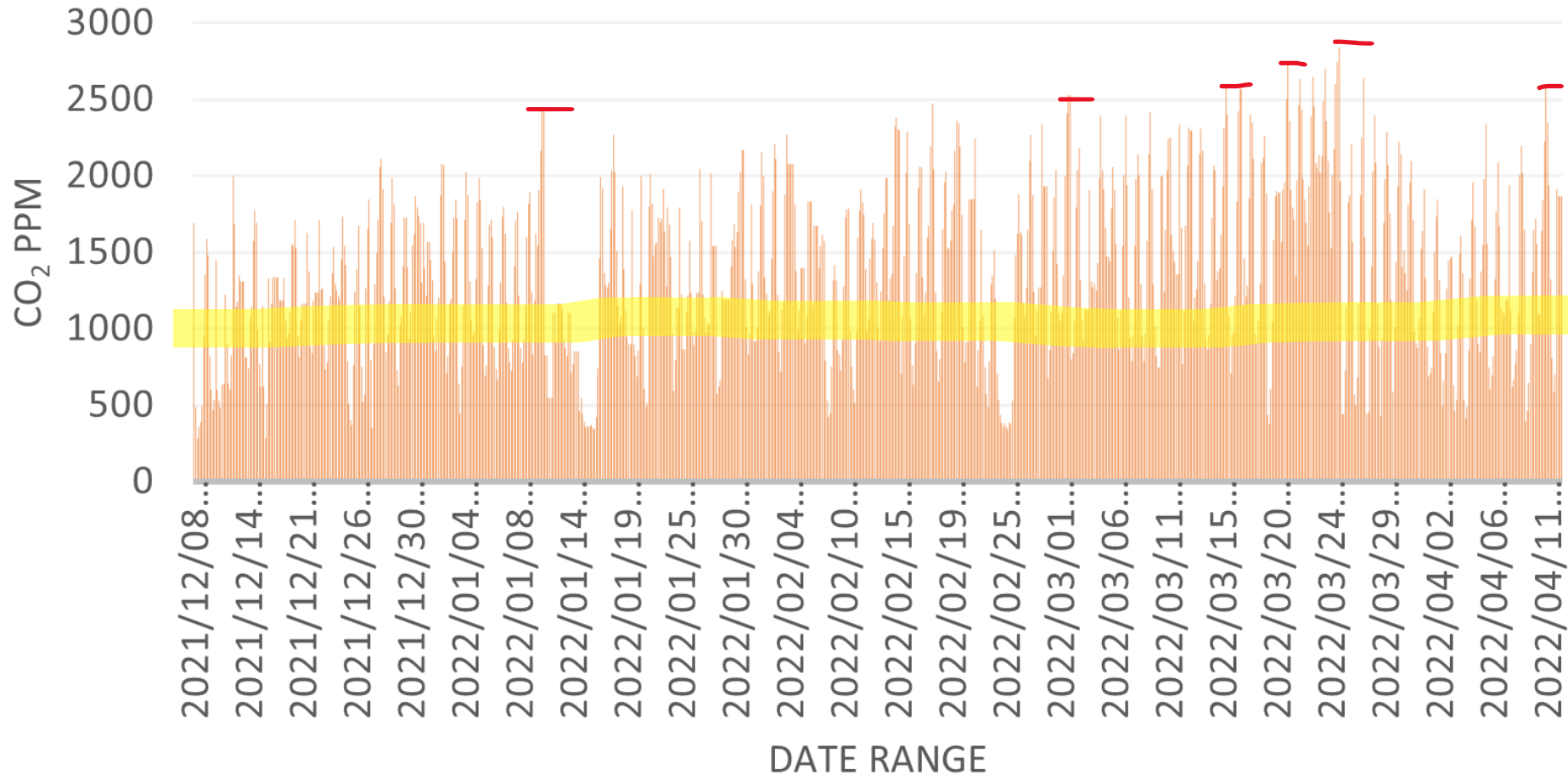
Highest Temperature  
In home.

Maximum 30 °C +



# Bedroom Room IAQ Data: December – April

## Master Bedroom CO<sub>2</sub>



Average 1365 CO<sub>2</sub> ppm

Unacceptable but common Bedroom CO<sub>2</sub> Levels

Maximum 2500 ppm +

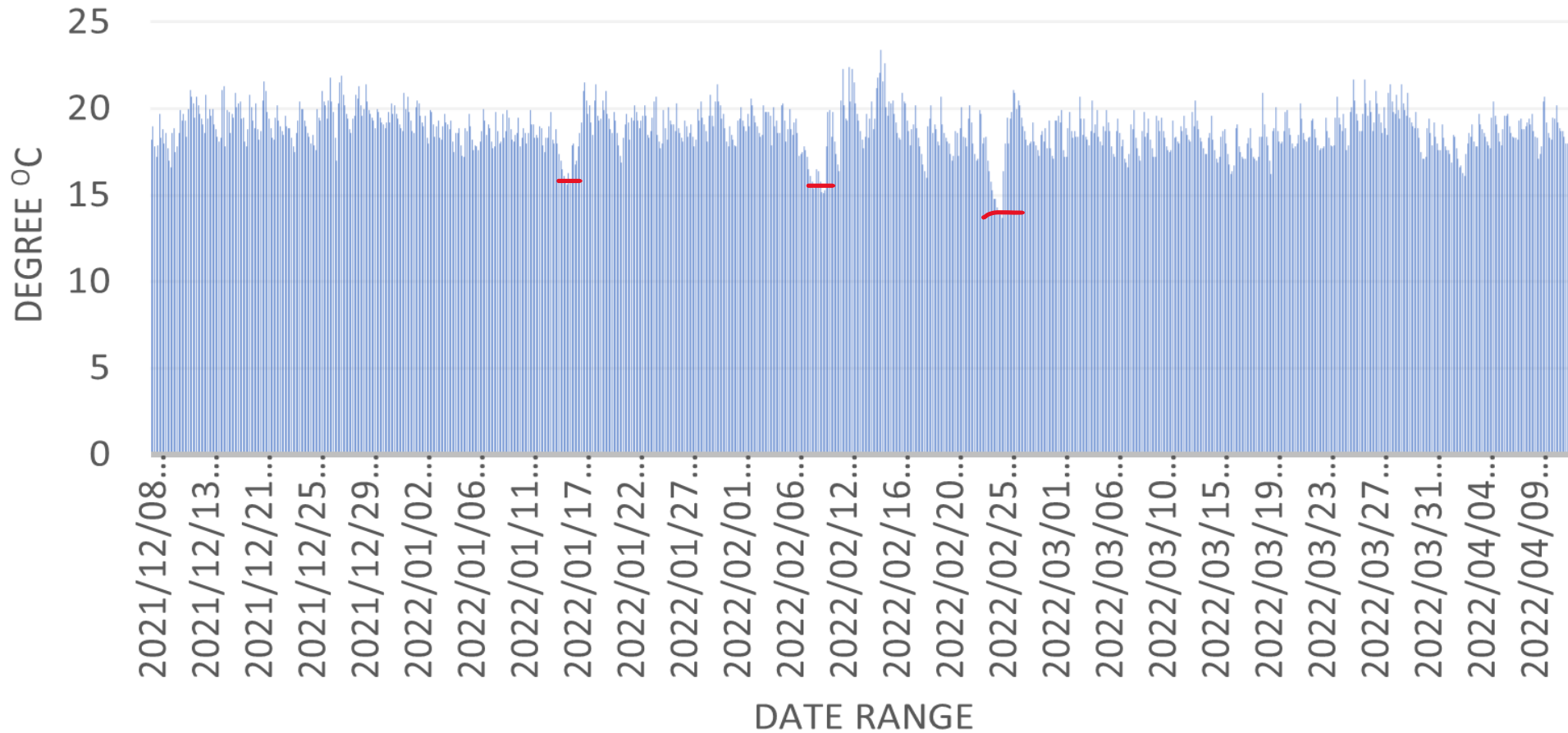


# Bedroom Room IAQ Data: December – April

## Master Bedroom Temperature

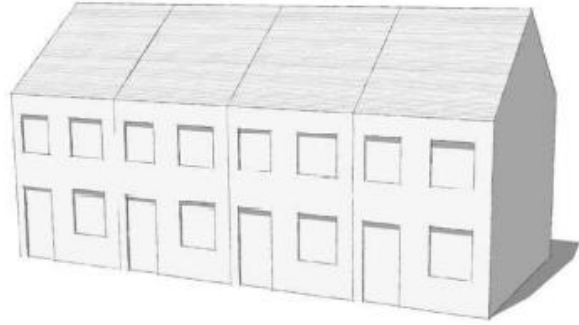
Average 18.7 °C

Acceptable  
Temperature for  
Bedroom (CIBSE)

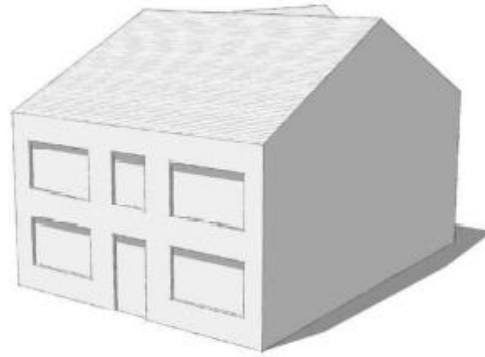




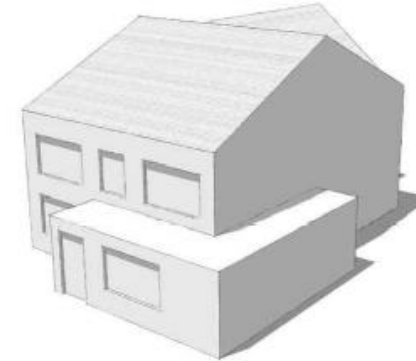
# Form Factor Bungalow



terraced houses  
approximate form factor of <2



compact detached house  
approximate form factor of 2-3



less compact detached house  
approximate form factor of 3-4



spread out bungalow  
approximate form factor of >4

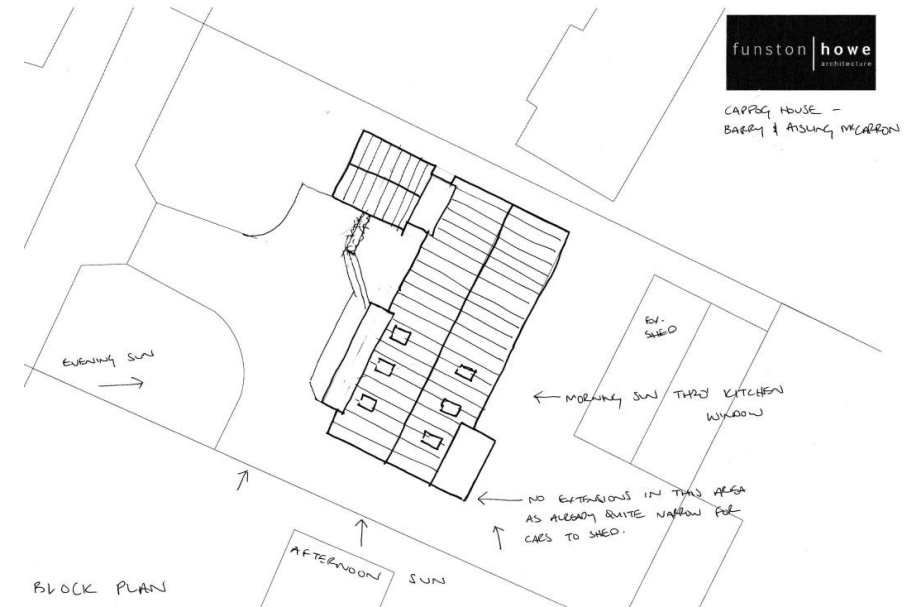
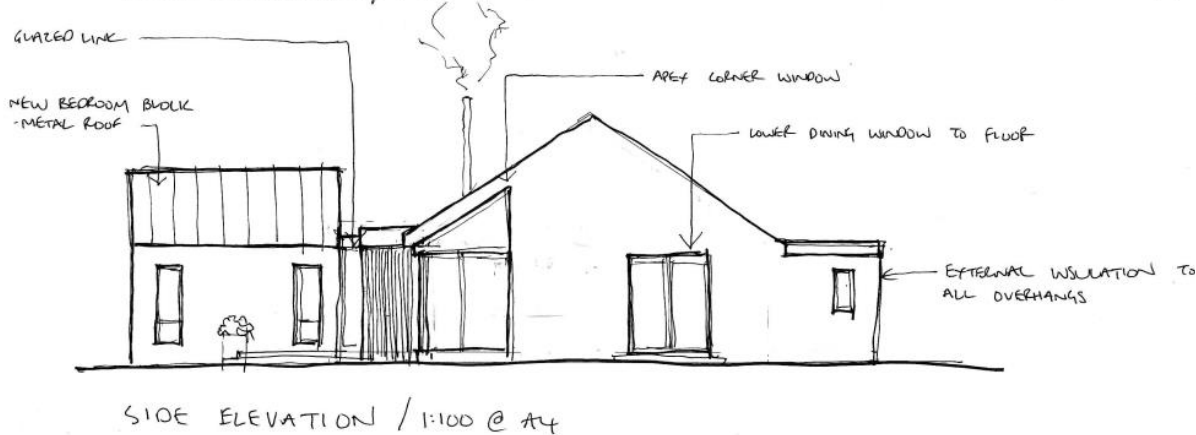
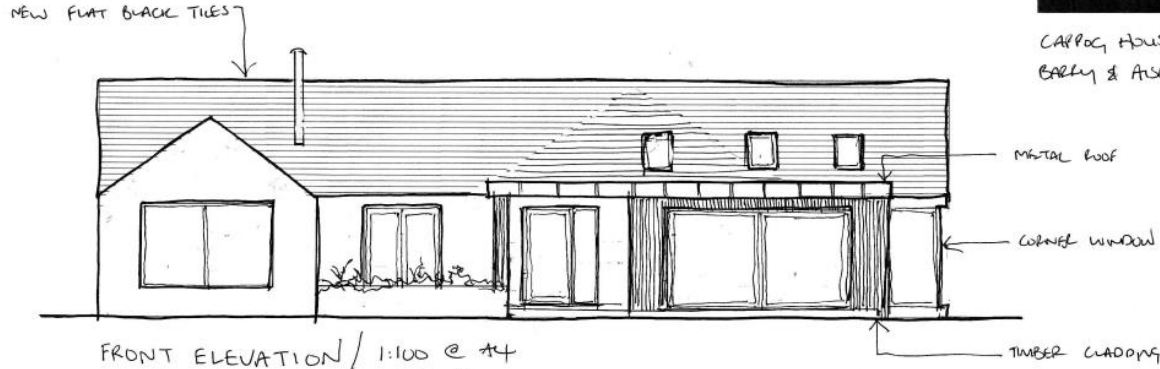
**Our Project  
Form Factor  
3.85**

Form Factor	Typical Type of Building	Approximate U-value range in order to reach below 15kWh/m <sup>2</sup> .a in the UK
< 2	Apartment block, terraced houses	0.15 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
2-3	Semi-detached dwelling or compact detached dwelling	0.10- 0.15 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
3-4	Less compact detached dwelling house or bungalow	0.10 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
> 4	Spread out bungalow or single story building	0.05-0.10 W/m <sup>2</sup> K

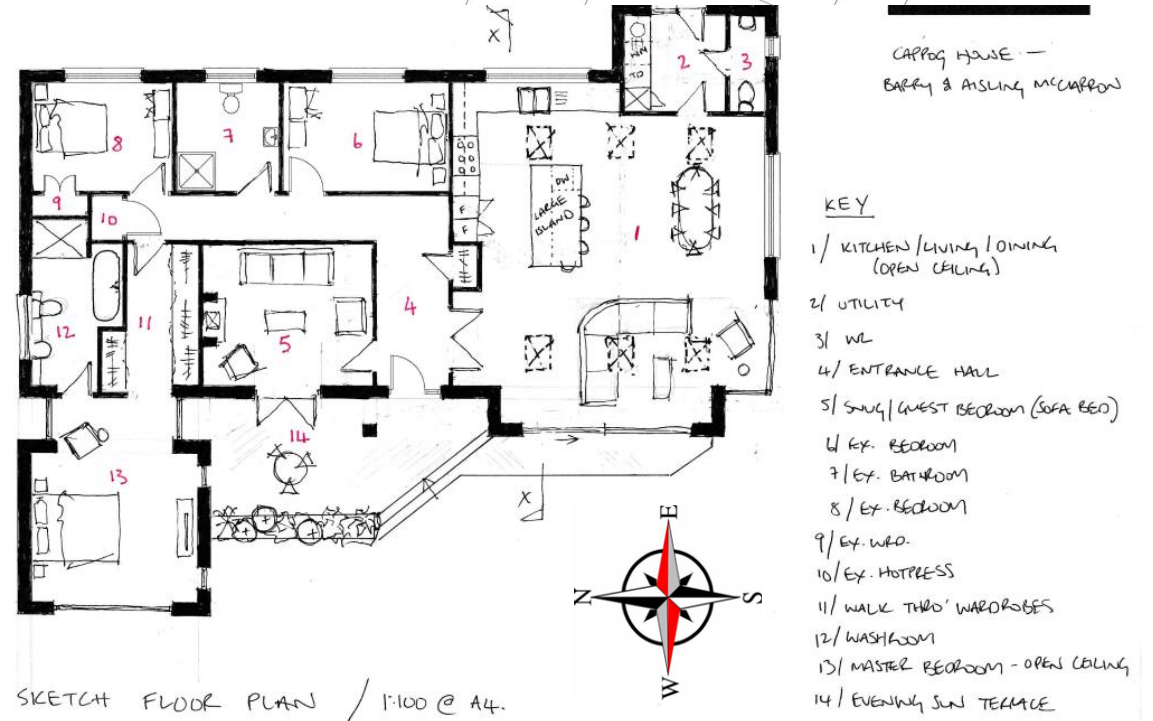
# Design



CAPPAG HOUSE -  
BARRY & AISLING MCCARTON



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BARRY & AISLING MCCARTON





# Floor Details



Old U-Value 0.57 W/m2K  
New U-Value 0.11 W/m2K



# Wall Details



Old U-Value 0.57 W/m<sup>2</sup>K  
New U-Value 0.10 W/m<sup>2</sup>K





# Roof Details



Old U-Value 0.147 W/m<sup>2</sup>K  
New U-Value 0.125 W/m<sup>2</sup>K



# Decrement delay

Very lightweight insulations may perform well on thermal conductivity, but they tend to perform poorly on decrement delay.

My choice of insulation for the roof was based on Decrement delay.

252 x 12.5kg Bags or 3.15 Tonnes of Cellulose

Over 1.3 Tonnes in Comparison to PIR Insulation

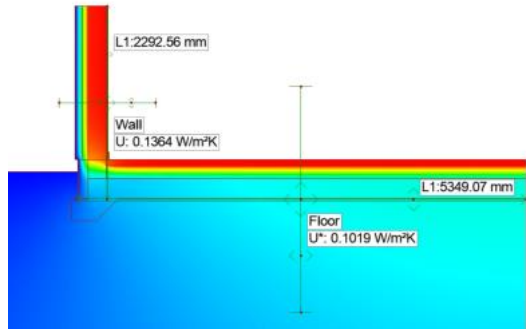
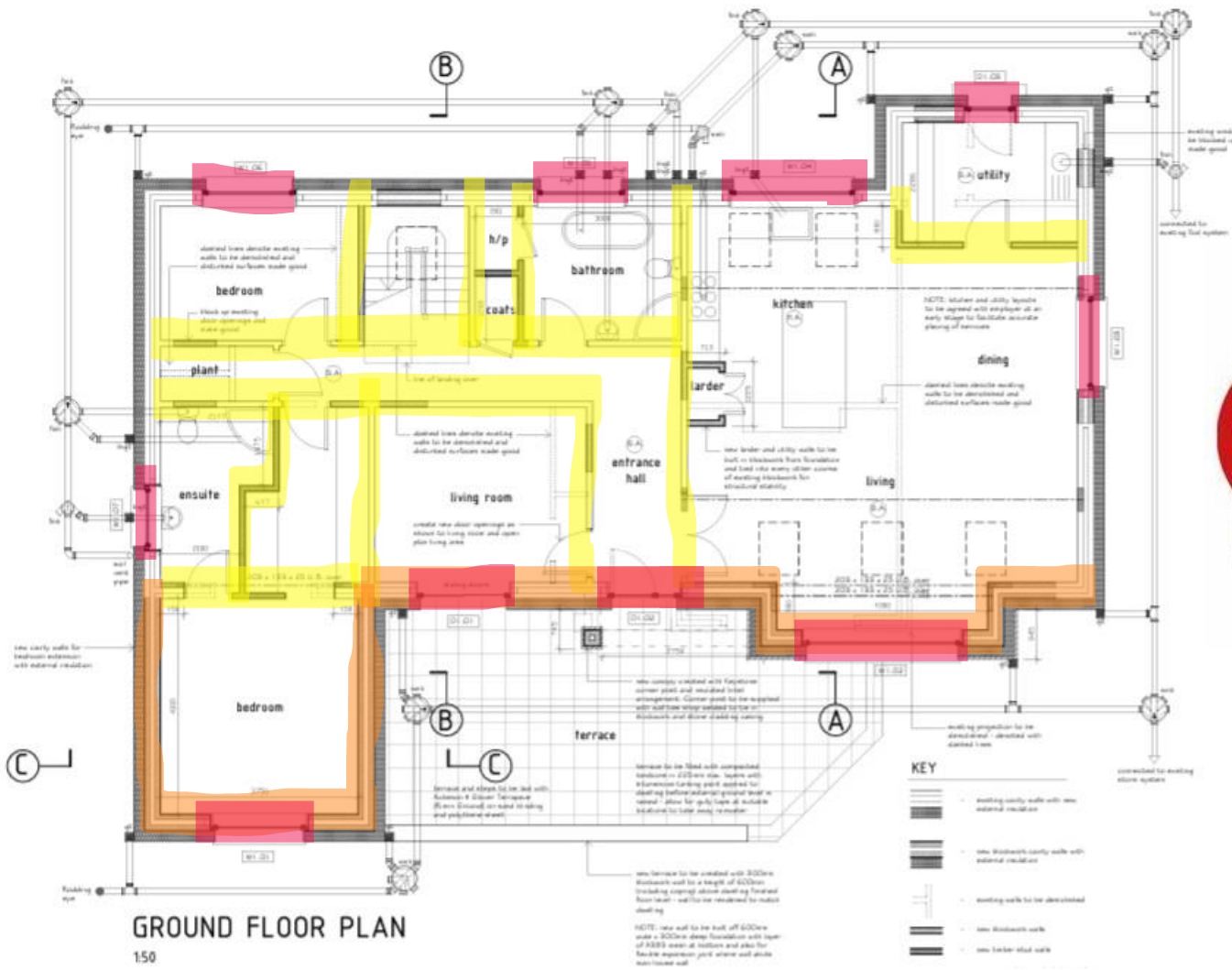


# DÄMMSTATT





# Thermal Bridging



**Total of 290 Linear Meters of Thermal Bridging Assessed and heat loss mitigated**

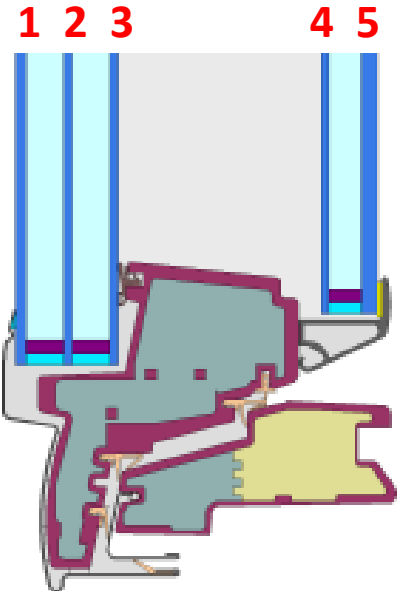
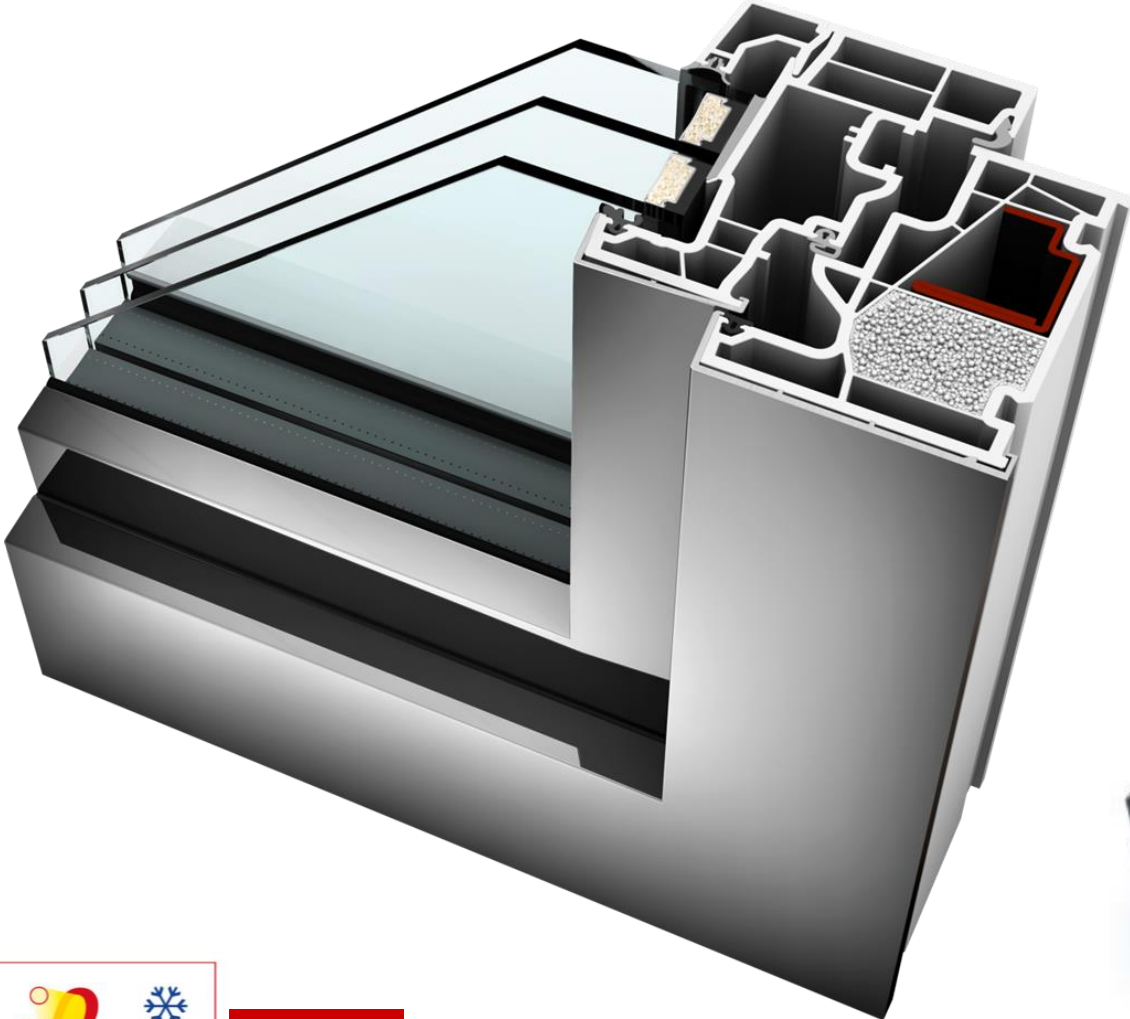


# Thermal Bridging





# Window Specification



ON ALL BLINDS, ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS AND ACCESSORIES



ON WINDOWS AND FLASHINGS

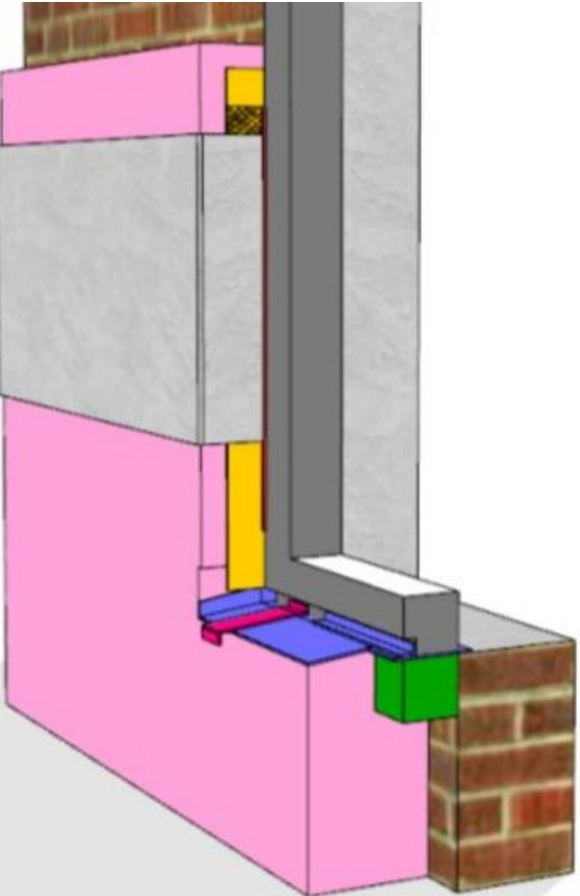


Door U-Value: 0.60 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

Window U-Value: 0.71 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

Roof Light U-Value: 0.57 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

# Window Installation





# Airtightness



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# Airtightness Test



## Pressure Test Result Summary

Preliminary Test

Cappog  
Ballinode  
Co Monaghan



2022-12-02

Result @ 50Pa	Flow m <sup>3</sup> /h	Air changes (n50)	Permeability m <sup>3</sup> /(hr.m <sup>2</sup> ) (qe50)
<b>Averaged Result</b>	<b>398.51</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.697</b>

Air permeability rate less than (m<sup>3</sup>/hr.m<sup>2</sup>):

0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	15	>15	
	X																					

How this result can be understood depends on the type of building and the regulations being checked against. A table can be found in Appendix B with an overview of common building type/regulations.

### Notes:

The flow result is area independent.

The air changes rate (air leakage) and m<sup>3</sup>/(hr.m<sup>2</sup>) (air permeability) results are both dependent on accurate measurements of the volume and envelope area of the property under test. The measurements used here were calculated from measurements taken on site.

For visualisation purposes, the equivalent leakage area is calculated at approximately 199.1 cm<sup>2</sup> (@ 50Pa)

This is approximately the size a single hole would be through the wall, if all of the leaks now present in the property were concentrated into one hole going directly outside, measured at 50Pa.



# Ventilation



## Component Database

English Deutsch  
polski 简体中文

### Ventilation system (capacity < 600 m<sup>3</sup>/h) Endura Delta 450 PH

Info



Component id: 1335vs03

Manufacturer: Renson Ventilation nv

Air flow range from: 56 m<sup>3</sup>/h

To: 352 m<sup>3</sup>/h

Heat recovery rate: 84 %

Specific electric power: 0.25 Wh/m<sup>3</sup>

Efficiency ratio: 0.67

Humidity recovery: 0 %

Sound level of unit: 55.8 dB(A)

Climate zones: Cool, temperate

#### Leakage

Internal leakage: 0.93 %

External leakage: 0.41 %

#### Acoustic duct

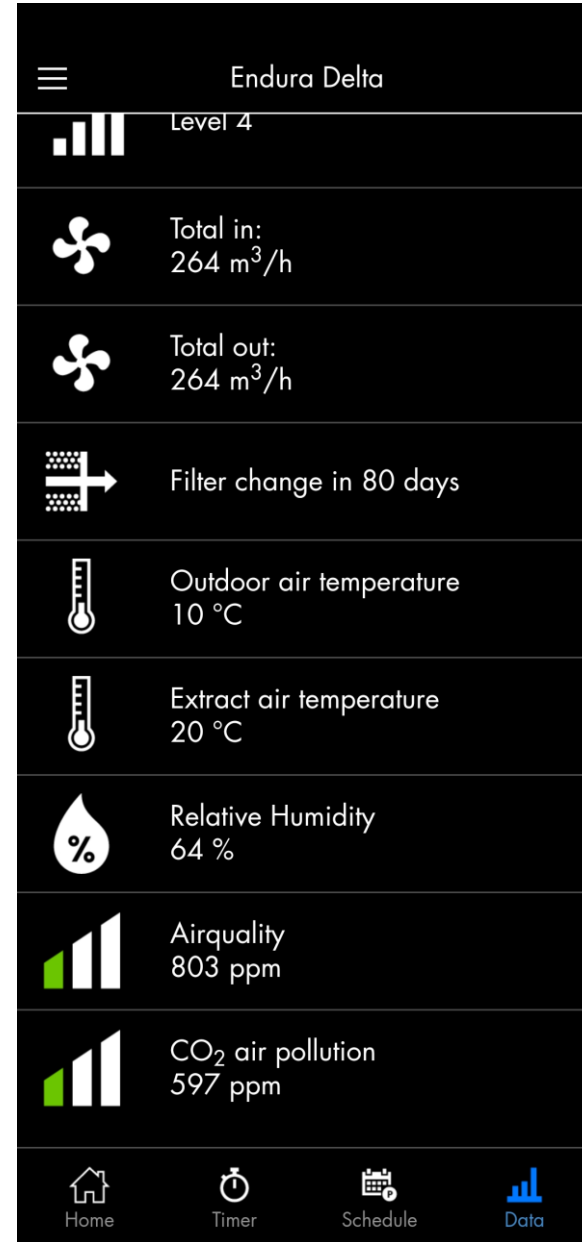
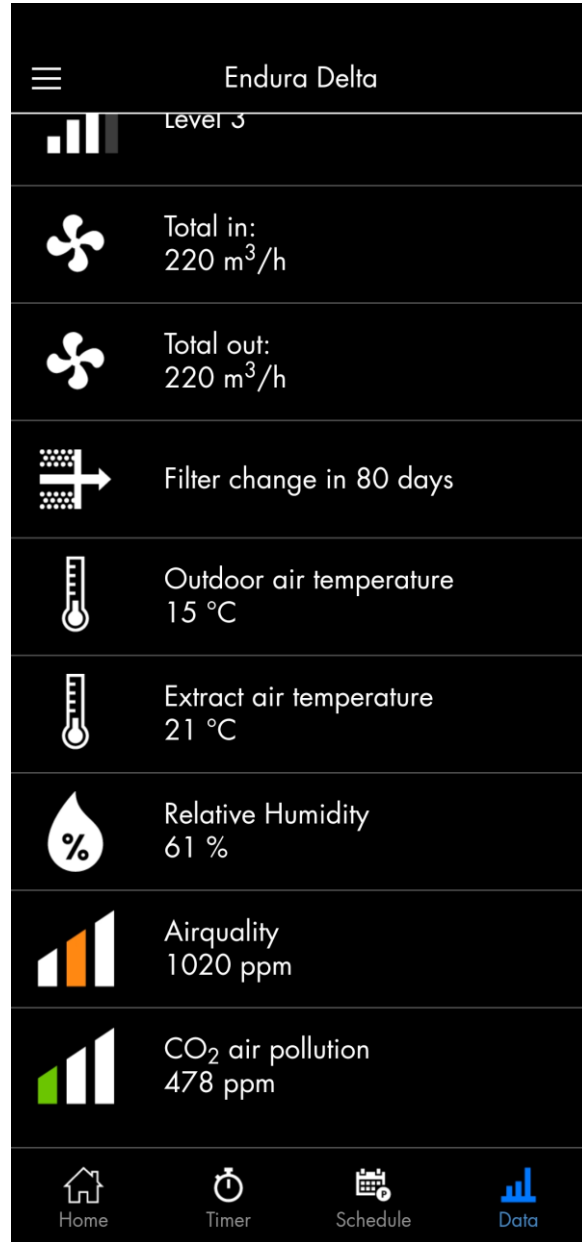
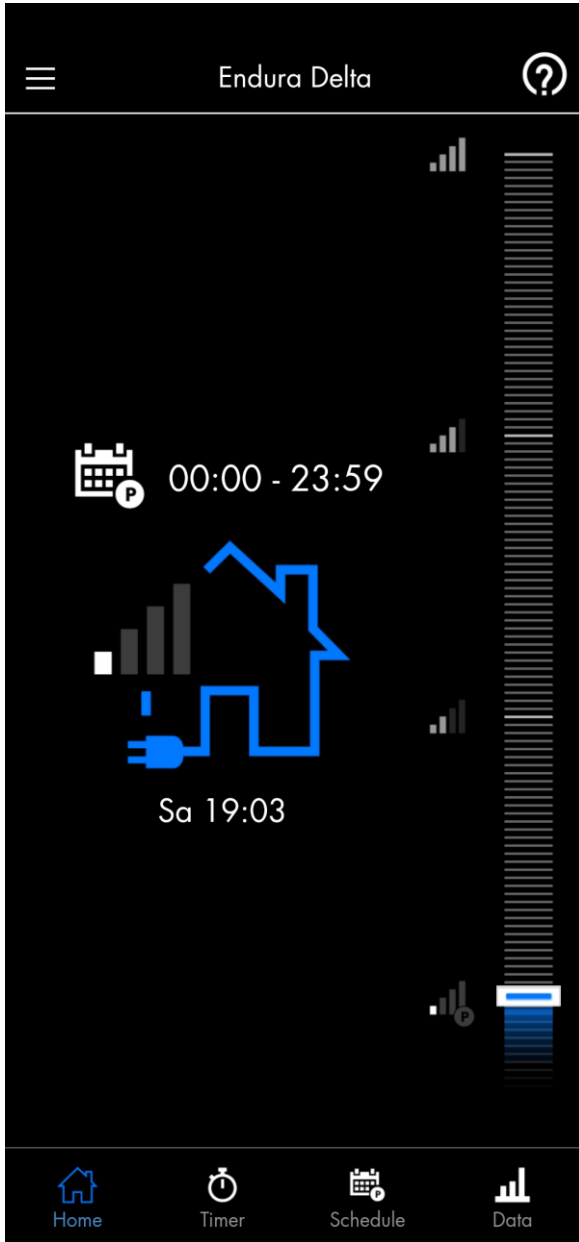
Outdoor air: 59.2 dB(A)

Supply air: 71.1 dB(A)

Extract air: 59.8 dB(A)

Exhaust air: 71.3 dB(A)

# Ventilation

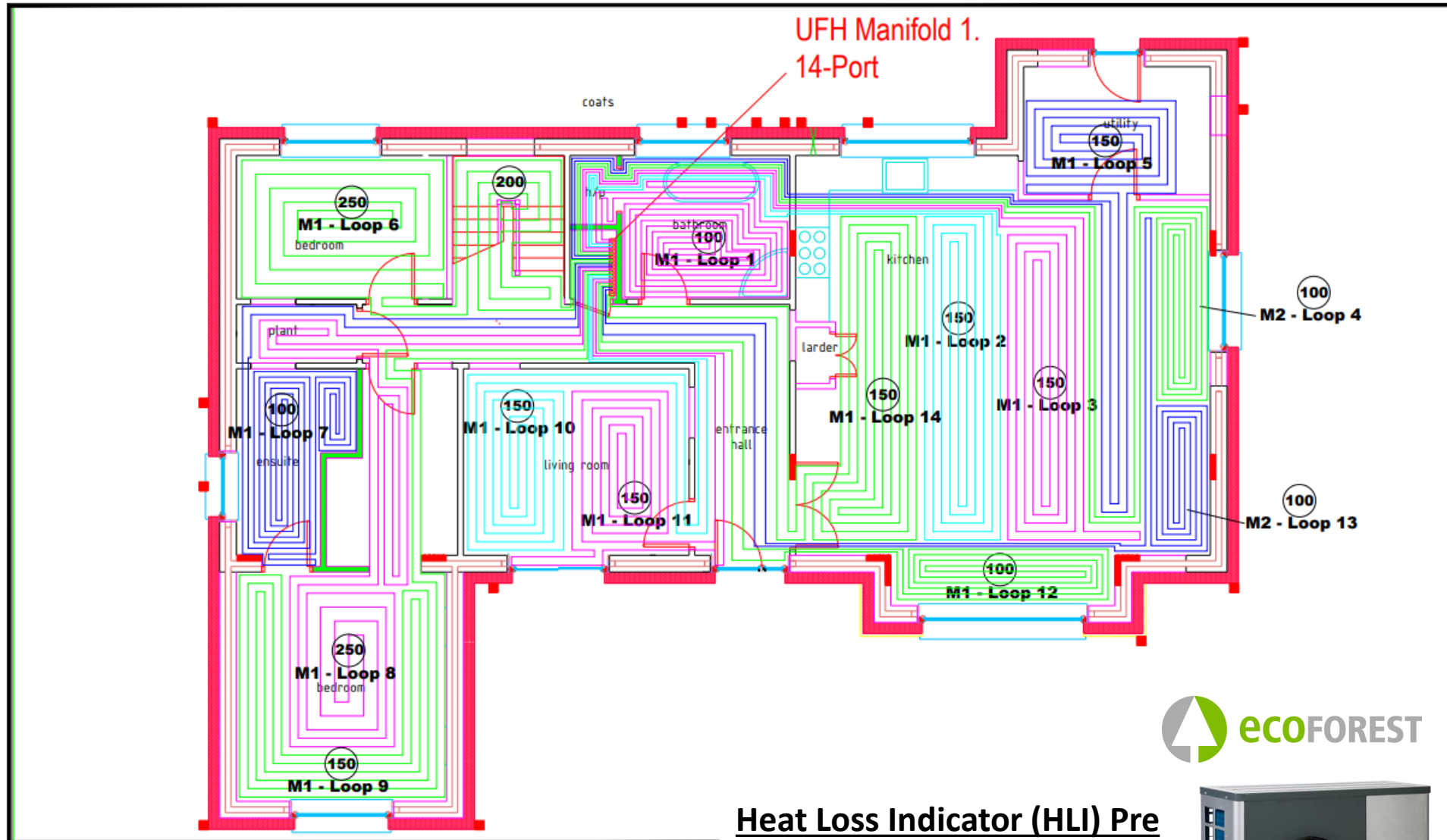
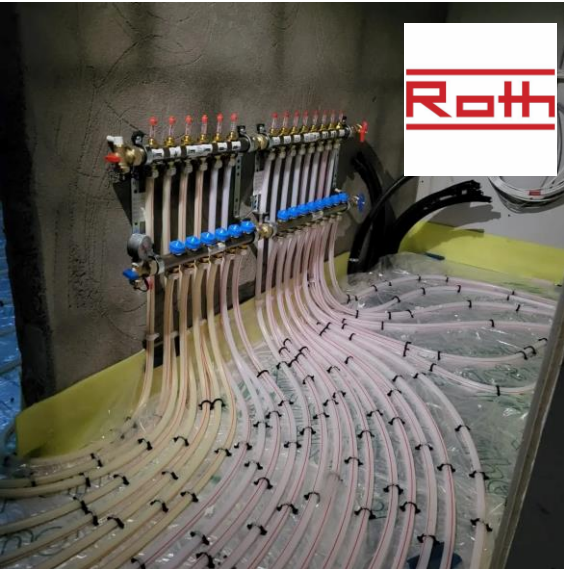


**220 m<sup>3</sup>/h or 60 Liters per second**





# Renewables

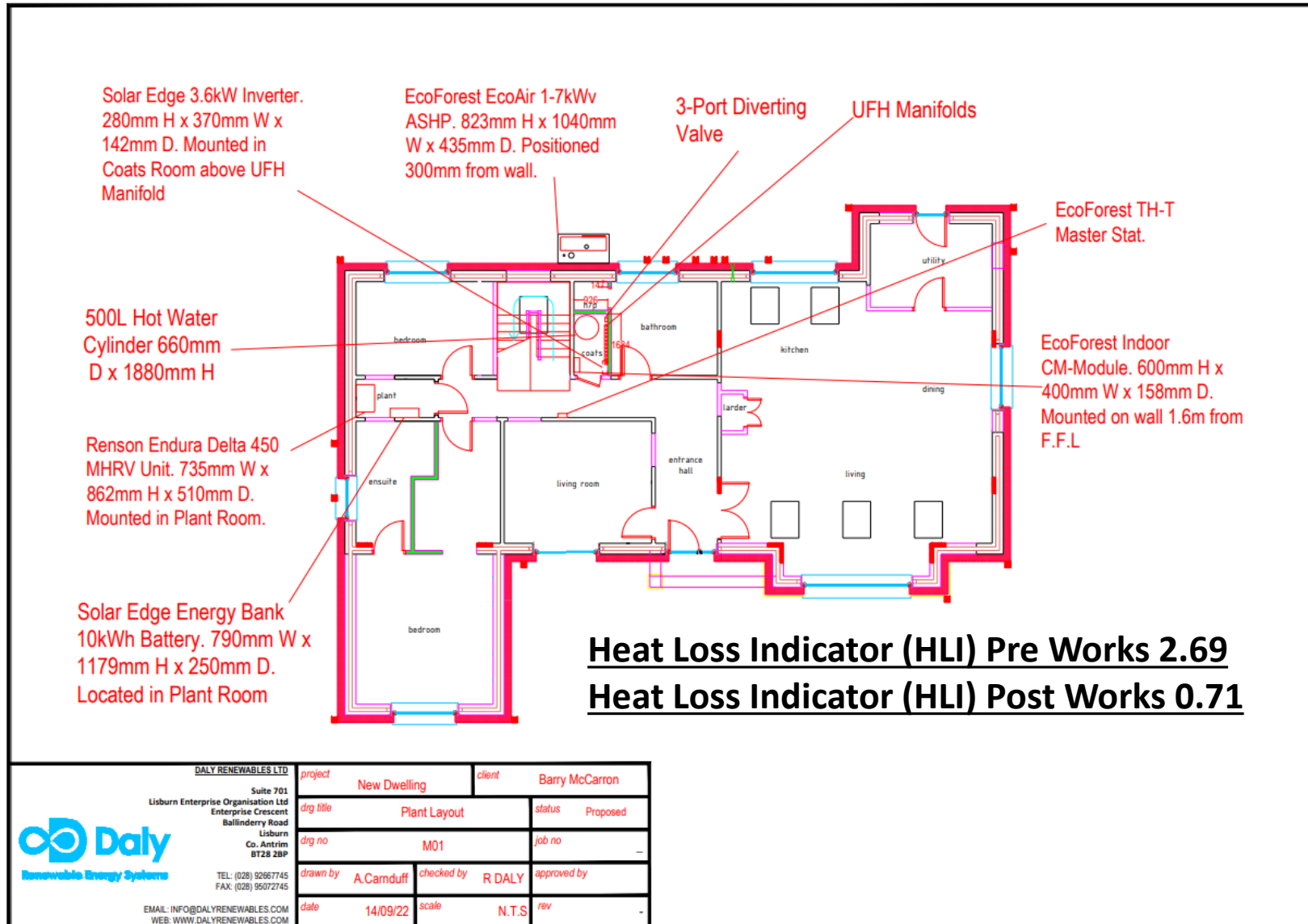


**Heat Loss Indicator (HLI) Pre Works 2.69**  
**Heat Loss Indicator (HLI) Post Works 0.71**

<b>DALY RENEWABLES LTD</b>		project	New Dwelling	client	Barry McCarron
Suite 701 Lisburn Enterprise Organisation Ltd Enterprise Crescent Ballinderry Road Lisburn Co. Antrim BT28 2BP		drg title	UFH Layout	status	Proposed
TEL: (028) 92667745 FAX: (028) 95072745		drg no	M01	job no	-
EMAIL: INFO@DALYRENEWABLES.COM WEB: WWW.DALYRENEWABLES.COM		drawn by	A.Camduff	checked by	R DALY
		date	05/12/22	scale	N.T.S
				approved by	
				rev	



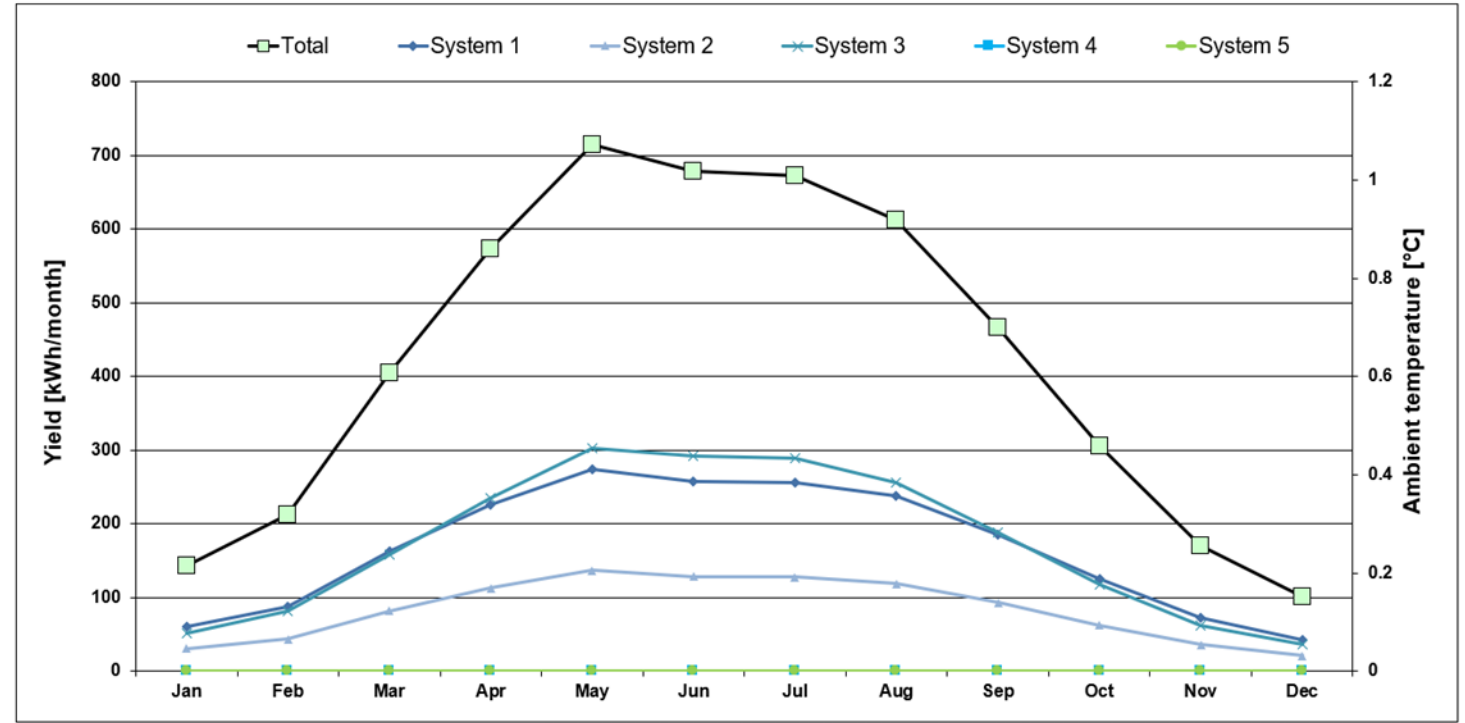
# Heat Pump Optimization



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	drwg title	Plant Layout	status	Proposed	
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	drawn by	A. Carnduff	checked by	R DALY	approved by
	date	14/09/22	scale	N.T.S	rev

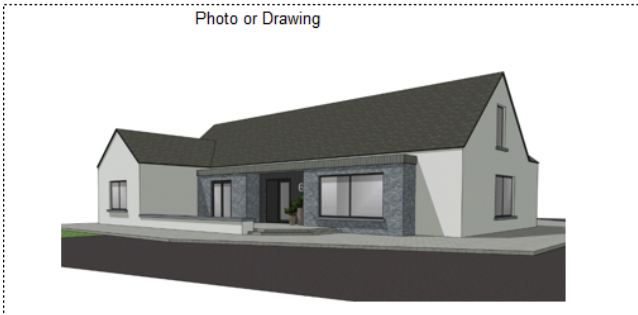


# MicroGrid = HP + PV Microgeneration (5.92kW) + EV



# PHPP

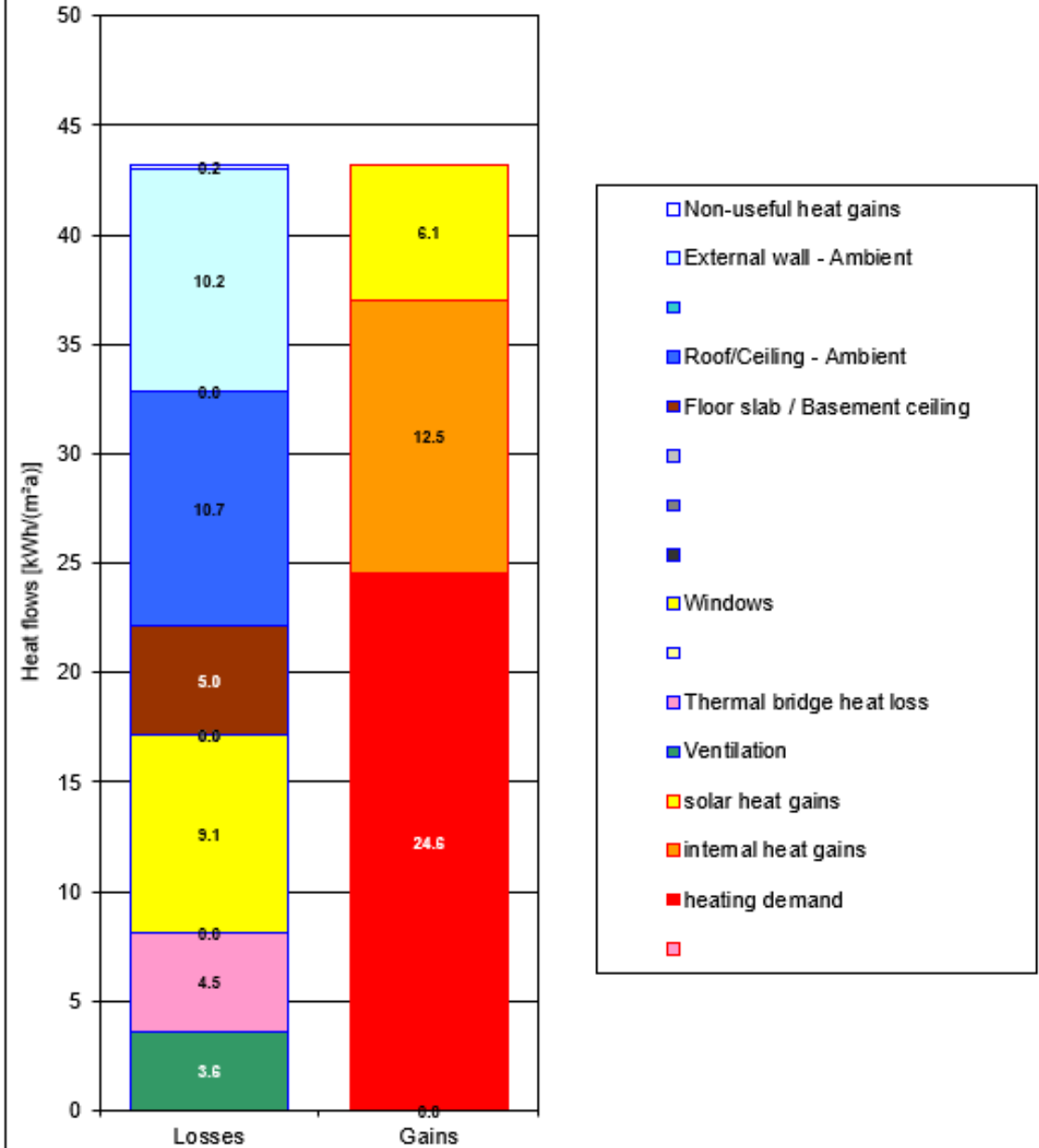
## EnerPHit Verification



<b>Building:</b>	Bungalow EnerPhit		
Street:	Cappog Ballinode		
Postcode/City:	H18 HF83	Monaghan	
Province/Country:	Ulster	IE-Ireland	
Building type:	Bungalow EnerPhit		
Climate data set:	IE0001a-Dublin		
Climate zone:	3: Cool-temperate	Altitude of location:	44 m
<b>Home owner / Client:</b>	Barry & Aisling Mc Carron		
Street:	Cappog Ballinode		
Postcode/City:	H18 HF83	Monaghan	
Province/Country:	Ulster	IE-Ireland	
<b>Mechanical engineer:</b>	Daly Renewable Energy Systems		
Street:	Suite 701, Lisburn Enterprise Organisation		
Postcode/City:	BT28 2BP	Lisburn	
Province/Country:	Ulster	1-Residential building	
<b>Certification:</b>	MosArt		
Street:	Clermont House Rathnew		
Postcode/City:	A67 X566	Wicklow	
Province/Country:	Leinster	2-User determined	
Year of construction:	2023	Interior temperature winter [°C]:	20.0
No. of dwelling units:	1	Interior temp. summer [°C]:	25.0
No. of occupants:	5.0	Internal heat gains (IHG) heating case [W/m²]:	2.4
		IHG cooling case [W/m²]:	2.4
		Specific capacity [Wh/K per m² TFA]:	132
		Mechanical cooling:	

<b>Architecture:</b>	Funston Howe Architecture	
Street:	30 Cullion Road, Edenmore	
Postcode/City:	BT94 3AR	Tempo Fermangh
Province/Country:	Ulster	GB-United Kingdom/ Britain
<b>Energy consultancy:</b>	MosArt	
Street:	Clermont House Rathnew	
Postcode/City:	A67 X566	Wicklow
Province/Country:	Leinster	IE-Ireland

### Energy balance heating (annual method)



### Specific building characteristics with reference to the treated floor area

Category	Parameter	Value	Criteria	Alternative criteria	Fullfilled? <sup>2</sup>
Space heating	Treated floor area m²	188.2			
	Heating demand kWh/(m²a)	24	≤	-	-
	Heating load W/m²	10	≤	-	-
Space cooling	Cooling & dehum. demand kWh/(m²a)	-	≤	-	-
	Cooling load W/m²	-	≤	-	-
	Frequency of overheating (> 25 °C) %	0	≤	10	yes
	Frequency of excessively high humidity (> 12 g/kg) %	3	≤	20	yes
Airtightness	Pressurization test result n <sub>50</sub> 1/h	0.7	≤	1.0	yes
Non-renewable Primary Energy (PE)	PE demand kWh/(m²a)	83	≤	116	yes
Primary Energy Renewable (PER)	PER demand kWh/(m²a)	47	≤	-	-
	Generation of renewable energy (in relation to projected building footprint area) kWh/(m²a)	27	≥	-	-



# PHPP RIBBON

**Consultant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode/City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province/Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Client:** Barry & Aisling Mc Carrou  
 Street: Cappog Ballinade  
 Postcode/City: H19 HF83 Monaghan  
 Province/Country: Ulster  
**Building:** Dungalow EnerPhit  
 Street: Cappog Ballinade  
 Postcode/City: H19 HF83 Monaghan  
 Province/Country: Ulster  
 Building type: Dungalow EnerPhit

**AECB**  
 building knowledge  
 AECB Embodied Carbon Assessment

Year of construction: **2023**  
 No. of dwelling units: **1**  
 TFA: **109**  
 Building Life, yrs: **50**  
For this Certificate Building life must be 60 yrs  
 Both graphs show all categories, not RIBA or LETI

Operational		# Operational varies then adjust these cells			
		Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Space Heating kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a		24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2
Final Energy kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a (incl PV)		43.9	43.9	43.9	43.9
tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e (incl PV) # ang		10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>3</sup> GIA (incl PV) # ang		56.7	0.0		

Embodied		Option 1 Option 2 Option 3 Option 4			
All categories, tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e A-C		86.7	100.1	0.0	0.0
RIBA kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>3</sup> GIA		461.4	532.3		
LETI kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>3</sup> GIA		304.6	375.7		

Project Name	Project Sector	Carbon A1-9 Sequestration (t/kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> )	Embodied Carbon A1-5, B1-5, C1-4
Domestic	12/09/2022		
Assessment By (company) Location of Data -			
A++		100	150
A+		200	300
A		300	450
B		400	625
C		500	800
D		675	1000
E		850	1200
F		1000	1400
G		1200	1800
Non Listed Typology		Op 1 Op 2 Op 3 Op 4	
Sequestered Carbon		Op 1 Op 2 Op 3 Op 4	
Module D		Op 1 Op 2 Op 3 Op 4	

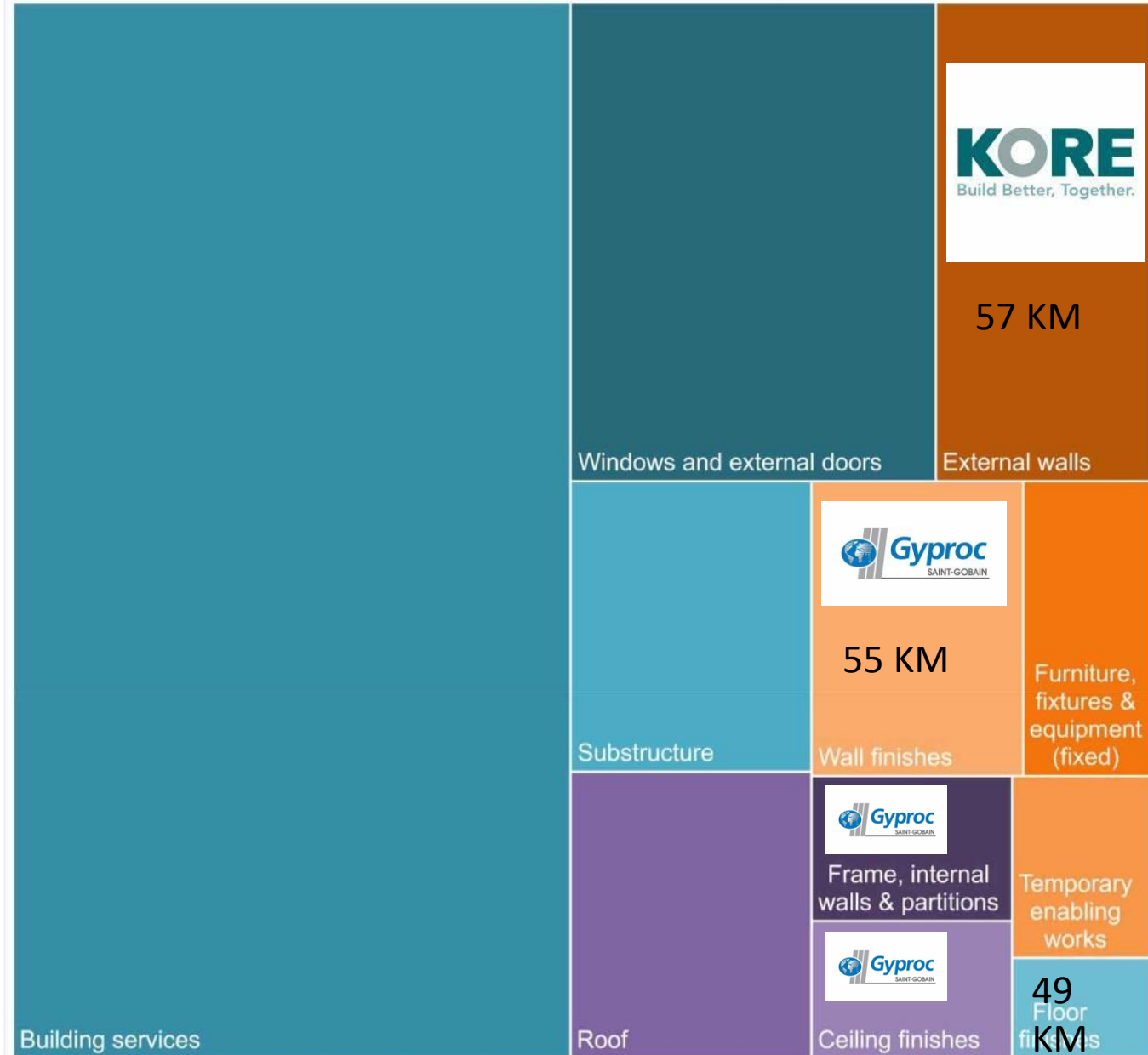
- Reduced operational carbon
- Reduced whole life carbon
- Reduced operational and maintenance costs
- Increased summer and winter comfort
- Increased indoor air quality

Result  
RIBA 461.4 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/m<sup>3</sup> GIA

LETI 304.6 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/m<sup>3</sup> GIA

25% of Existing Retained  
66% of all Walls Retained 100m<sup>2</sup>

## Embodied carbon by building element



# Build Costs for Project

Price is €1,914 per m<sup>2</sup>

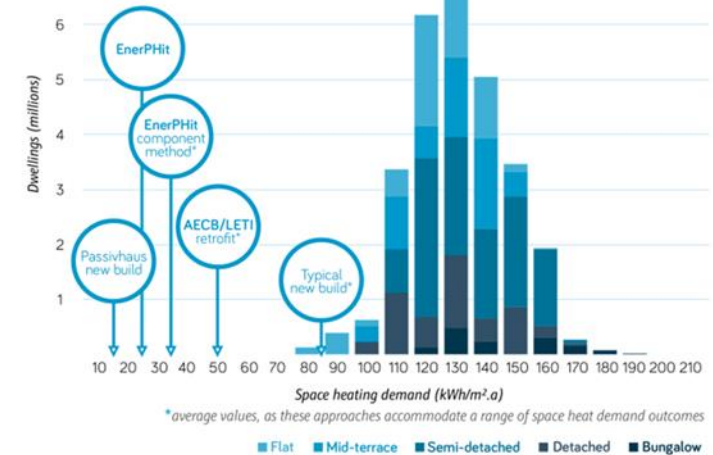
Total Build Cost €360,000.00

PH Extras Estimated €14,800 **Maximum**

5% Extra or €80 extra per m<sup>2</sup> of floor area.

Q1 2022 Costs €2,250 m<sup>2</sup> of floor area

PH EnerPHit Build Extra Over Costs		
Floor Insulation	No Extra	€0
Wall Insulation	Extra	€2,000
Roof Insulation	Extra	€2,000
Thermal Bridging	No Extra	€0
Windows	Extra	€0
Airtightness	Extra	€4,000
MVHR	Extra	€6,800
		<b>€14,800</b>



## SINGLE OR TWO-STOREY HOUSE TO "ONE-OFF" DESIGN

- Traditional materials and construction methods
- Reasonable level of finishes and fittings

Cost Range per m<sup>2</sup>

€2,500 to €2,800

## RENOVATIONS TO EXISTING HOUSE ONLY

This would include the following non-exhaustive list:

- New kitchen/ bathrooms
- New finished flooring/ tiling etc.
- Replacement windows
- Insulation upgrade
- Renovation/ replacement of existing services
- Assumes standard site and access conditions

Cost Range per m<sup>2</sup>

€1,800 to €2,000

Note:

- In providing cost estimates the architect should make the client aware of the cost implications of high quality kitchens, bathroom fittings and tiling which can increase these guideline figures significantly.
- Does not include for upgrading to NZEB/ Part L Requirements

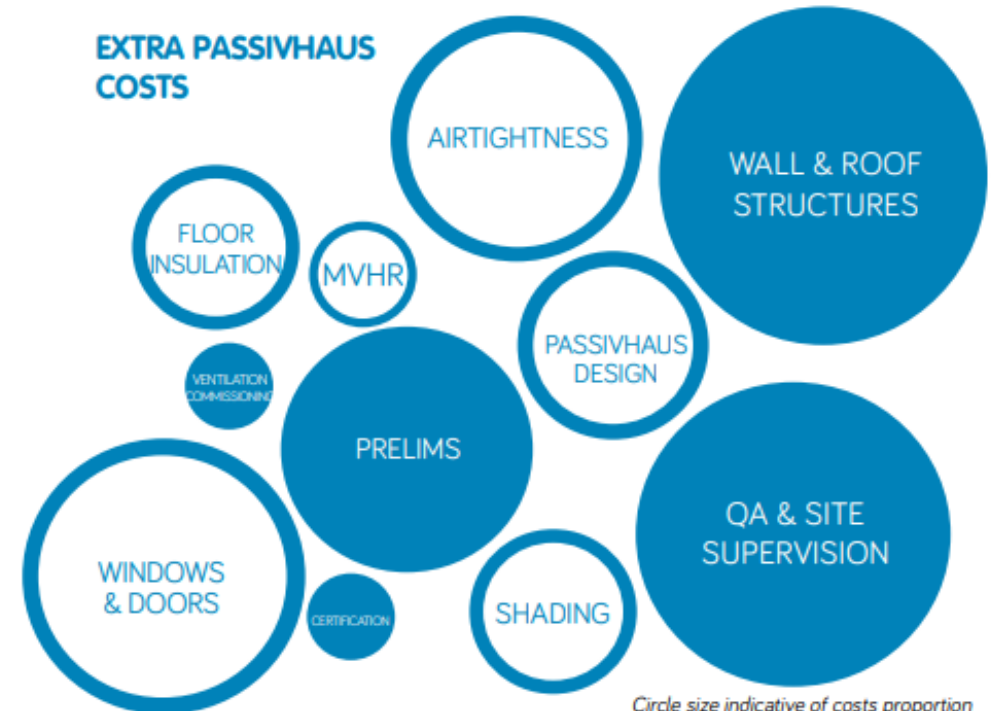


CONSUMER GUIDE

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## EXTRA PASSIVHAUS COSTS



Circle size indicative of costs proportion



# Predicted Annual Running Costs

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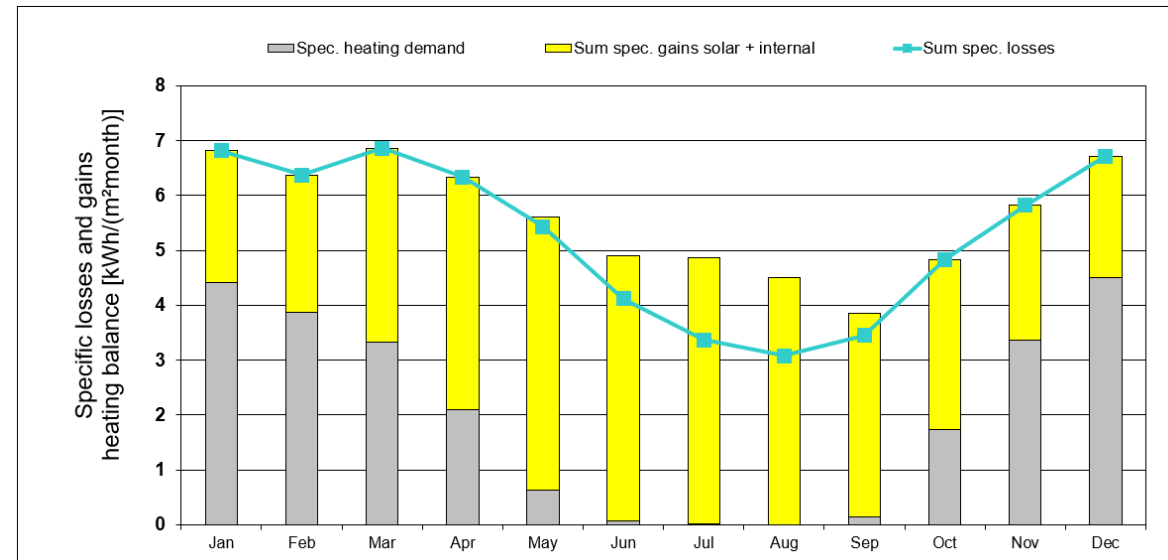
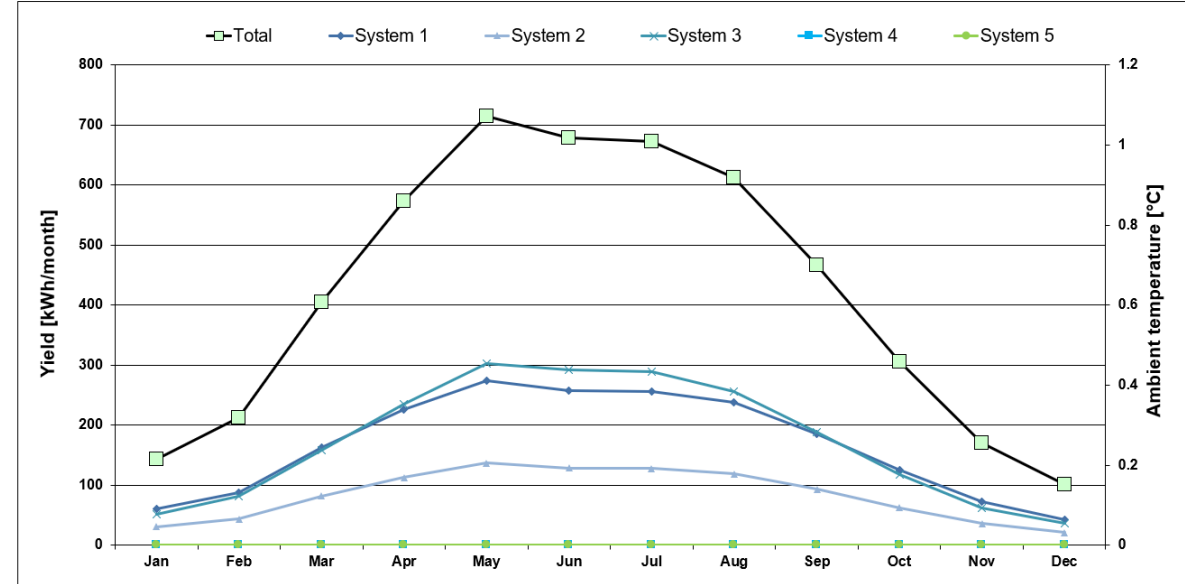
Predicted annual running cost **€546 per year.**

Over Mortgage total savings estimated

**€125,568.00**

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Fuel Type	Units	KwH	Price per Unit	Total
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Energy Costs Existing House		2021/22	*Predicted & Actual	
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Average over 2 years before move was €4,242 per year.

New Predicted annual running cost is €1,085 per year.

New Predicted annual running cost is €546 per year if PV Included.

Over Mortgage total savings estimated €106,947.00

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Saving Per Year €3,687 - €4,226


**4 years payback for Full PH Standard**

Provisional Building Energy Cert A1 Rating

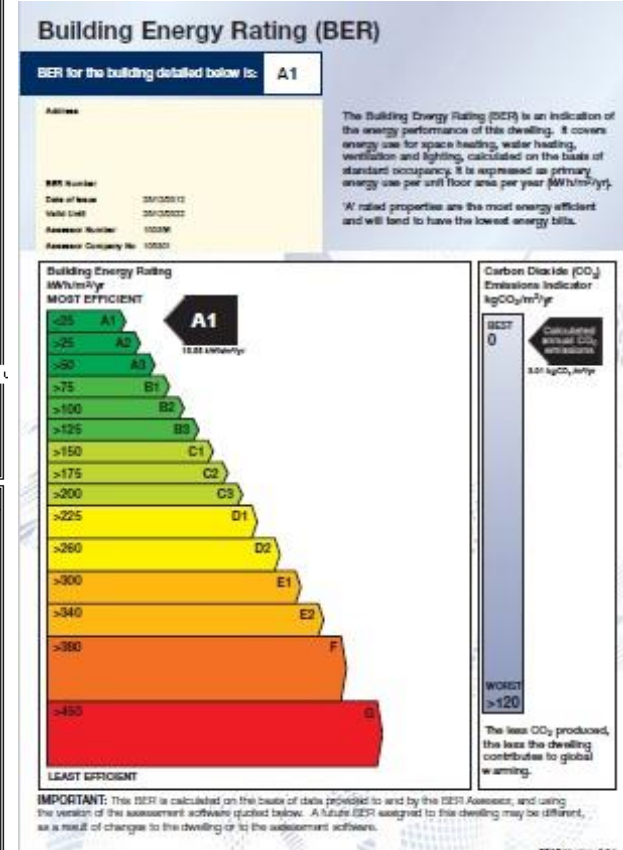
23.06 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr

4.65 kgCO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr

## EnerPHit Verification

Photo or Drawing		<b>Building:</b> Bungalow EnerPHit	
		Street: Cappog Ballinode	
		Postcode/City: H18 HF83   Monaghan	
Province/Country: Ulster   IE-Ireland		Building type: Bungalow EnerPHit	
Climate data set: IE0001a-Dublin		Climate zone: 3: Cool-temperate	
Altitude of location: 44 m		<b>Home owner / Client:</b> Barry & Aisling Mc Carron	
Street: Cappog Ballinode		Postcode/City: H18 HF83   Monaghan	
Province/Country: Ulster   IE-Ireland		<b>Mechanical engineer:</b> Dalg Renewable Energy Systems	
Street: 30 Cullion Road, Edenmore		Postcode/City: BT28 2BP   Lisburn	
Postcode/City: BT19 3AR   Tempo Fermagh		Province/Country: Ulster   1-Residential building	
Province/Country: Ulster   GB-United Kingdom/Br		<b>Certification:</b> MosArt	
Street: Clermont House Rathnew		Postcode/City: A67 X566   Wicklow	
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Province/Country: Leinster   IE-Ireland		Interior temperature winter [°C]: 20.0	
Year of construction: 2023		Interior temp. summer [°C]: 25.0	
No. of dwelling units: 1		Internal heat gains (IHG) heating case [W/m <sup>2</sup> ]: 2.4	
No. of occupants: 5.0		IHG cooling case [W/m <sup>2</sup> ]: 2.7	
		Specific capacity [Wh/K per m <sup>2</sup> TFA]: 132	

Specific building characteristics with reference to the treated floor area				Alternative criteria		Fulfilled? <sup>2</sup>
Criteria	Value	Criteria	Value	Criteria	Value	
Space heating	Treated floor area m <sup>2</sup>	188.2				
	Heating demand kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)	24	≤	-	-	-
	Heating load W/m <sup>2</sup>	11	≤	-	-	-
Space cooling	Cooling & dehum. demand kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)	-	≤	-	-	-
	Cooling load W/m <sup>2</sup>	-	≤	-	-	-
	Frequency of overheating (> 25 °C) %	1	≤	10		yes
	Frequency of excessively high humidity (> 12 g/kg) %	3	≤	20		yes
Airtightness	Pressurization test result n <sub>50</sub> 1/h	1.0	≤	1.0		yes
Non-renewable Primary Energy (PE)	PE demand kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)	96	≤	116		yes
	PER demand kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)	55	≤	-	-	-
Primary Energy Renewable (PER)	Generation of renewable energy (in relation to projected building footprint area) kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)	27	≥	-	-	-



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# Lessons Learnt

- Embodied Carbon Materials – Advocate post project
- Supply Chain Strength – Window Options, MVHR Options, Material Choice
- Electrical Supply Upgrade – 12 KVA to 16 KVA (Future Car Charging and Induction Cooking)
- Optimized Heat Pump Installation – Floor Screed Thickness and Large Hot Water Cylinder
- External Wall Insulation – Aluminum Rail Thermal Damage (€200 per M2)
- Cellulose and Wood Fibre – Attributes (Decrement delay)
- Dياسن Cork Plaster – Used as an Insulation (0.037 W/mK)
- Considered Design – Multiple iterations
- On Site Quality – Attention to Detail very important particularly to Airtightness at Passive House Levels (Airtightness Paint)
- Window Area Consideration - €400 - €800 per m2, Overheating assessment, 20 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> solar gain limit
- Domestic Hot Water Heat loss contribution to Internal Gains
- Grants don't work – removal of VAT much better Policy recommendation VAT €45,000.00
- Use €1800-€2000 per m2 as a rule of thumb cost estimate
- Passive House EnerPhit Standard by Component very achievable – Can be above 25 kWh per m2 and still obtain Certification

