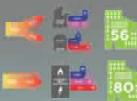


Friars Point

Whitmore Bay



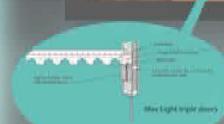
This area is a 1.1 ha plot located on the West side of Friars Point, where further site is available for the existing need to build houses. The site access route is highlighted in red.



The systems used for the Friars Point building is a Chilled Logic system. This system will be housed on level 0 (the basement) in a dedicated plant room. The unit is 3.2m by 3.0m and 2.3m high this is comfortably within the plant room as the floor to ceiling height on level 0 and 1 is greater than that of the rest of the building.

This unit contains 2 turbines and has a rating of 1000W.

- Net Heat Rate 149916 kJ/MWH (10.80 kWh/kW)
- Electrical Efficiency CHP 33%
- Overall Efficiency 33.5%
- Combined Heat and Power Efficiency Up to 90%
- Exhaust Gas Flow 0.2 kg (0.80 m³/s)
- Weight - Grid Connect - 11,250 kg (24,880 lbs) Dual Mode - 13,350 kg (29,480 lbs)
- Frequency 50/60 Hz Grid Connect 16-40 Hz Stand Alone
- Compatable Fuels Natural Gas, Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Diesel #2, Biogas
- Fuel Oil Optional, Associated Gas, Sewer Gas, LPG



Duplex apartments have been planned in an upstandment arrangement, there is many benefits to this arrangement. Four of escape routes are closer to the nearest exit, which is a benefit from the fire safety. Backed the agents from bedrooms during the night heat the living area during the day also a balcony which extends over the bedrooms extension.



The panels are fixed at 15° from the horizontal, each panel measures 10x4 meters. All the panels are set up to supply energy for services in the building, making sure the building is as sustainable as possible. The panels will provide the power for outdoor lighting around the site.



Insulated external green roof system. Located on the roof of level 0 and 1 the east side of the building, providing green space, air quality and insulation for the roof.



A brick panel, which would be cladding panel produced using recycled and sustainable materials.



The panel consists of three different options to provide a greater visual effect.



Dark panel, which would be cladding panel produced using recycled and sustainable materials.



Aluminium system or aluminium insulated brick panel. Aluminium - Light colour, insulating and the most durable to provide good weathering and durability.



Externally brick and block, like render & block effect cladding system. It looks like the block to the outside and the render to the inside to make it look like the block on the outside after rendering and then.



Monolithic triple glazing system. Black powder coated steel sheet doors. Monolithic doors provide an insulating value from the living rooms rooms to the bedrooms. The doors are made of monolithic doors, which are insulated, allowing the doors to be very effective in the winter. The doors are made of monolithic doors and are insulated to a standard coating throughout the entire door.



Heating is distributed using LPS Supergen passive air system. This system provides an even consistent transfer of heat, due to the thermal mass of the thick 100mm insulation. The system has no moving parts and also has the advantage of not needing radiators, there is more internal space. If changes are to be made to internal walls then changing will not affect it.



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A cast iron collector TR10 is used for cladding board D-1 and the star were up to the top level. The grey iron collector is used for covering the exposed floor slab off at the top of level 0, it is the opposite line where brick and stone slabs are being exposed.





South

Aesthetically the south elevation in the initial planning, the south elevation will be visible to passing pedestrians using the Riverfront foot paths and from Watch Bay beach. The red brick ties in with the existing buildings in the area, which are mostly brick. The colour palette is very cladding dominated, which does not lend itself to the rock panel cladding used to clad the majority of the external facade; however, the option isn't contentious. The light grey stone effect cladding panel is an expensive slab edge. This style was chosen as it incorporates well with the building due to the amount of cantilever extensions and balconies, the pattern of which looks random which coordinates with the layout of the building, the white effect was used as timber cladding is not a suitable material for the building. The panels are at 18 metres linear cladding was not an option as part of the building regulations prevents timber being used in any part of the external wall system. The panels are made from a suitable non-combustible panel made from volcanic basalt rock.



East

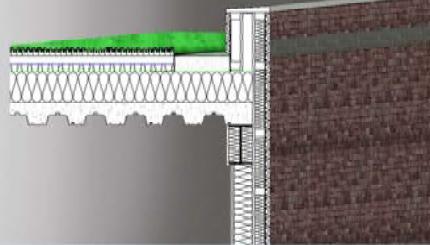
Looking at the building from the North, East and West the appearance remains continuous. The cladding materials are the same as that of the south facade with a less complex orientation. From the North elevation the idea was to highlight the entrances. Using the red brick tiles for all floors except the highest floor, the top of the building has a mix of windows and glass. Windows are at a minimum on the North elevation. Due to the heavily glazed South elevation the windows on the North elevation provide security overlooking the car park and also cross ventilation.

Ventilation is important within the building, being a light weight construction that is highly permeable on an exposed site, it is at risk of overheating. To prevent this the driver is to control the internal environment throughout the entire building. AHAR recycles heat from air that is being exhausted out of the building and uses it to preheat air being vented back into the building. This is done through a series of ducts and fans. The building is heated by radiators, if the building is getting to hot then the exhausted hot air is released without preheating the air that is vented back into the building, reducing to internal temperature.



North

Maintaining the use of soft landscaping helps to reduce the visual impact that the building has on the site. The lower level roof on the East side of the building level 2 is visible from the footpath from Faversham. This roof has been designed to have a low profile and a natural appearance to the building and helps it fit into its site.



West



Site 1.14 hectare

Flower beds

Benches and bins

Commercial bin store

Hedge lining access road

The car park located central to the site, 20% of the building's footprint is for 58 vehicles. The idea of cluster planning guidance suggests a minimum of 1 space per household for residential developments, therefore a minimum of 39 are provided. In addition to the 39 spaces for residents 18 spaces are provided to accommodate for commercial workers parking. Parking has been kept to the minimum to promote alternative travel.

The site is illuminated by way of light poles that follow the path of the road and within the car park. Small architectural lights are used to illuminate the paths on the south elevation. Light poles are also used to provide lighting, which is important as it needs to provide its purpose without affecting the appearance of the area. Low level lighting for footpaths help to achieve this as there passes less people than a full height streetlight, whilst illuminating the paths.

Sit planning for this project involved lots of negotiating around the changing levels and views. Soft landscaping methods have been used to mark the perimeter and also to hide aspects such as the entrance to the site. The main entrance is located on the north of the site, this is the most prominent entrance as it is the main entrance to the site and the most likely to be used. As the entrance is located on the north of the site, the vehicle is able to loop back and collect waste from the commercial units, the vehicle is then able to loop back and collect residents waste whilst driving in the direction to leave the site.

