

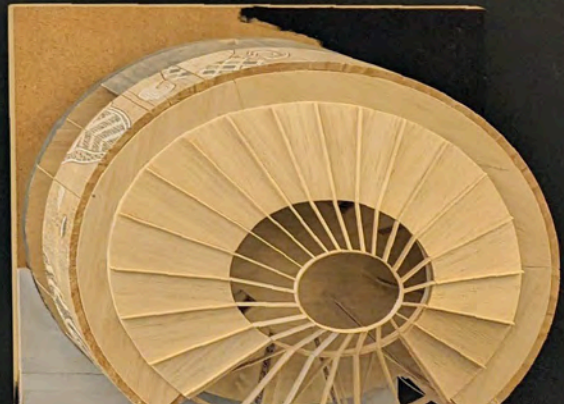
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Green Homes Festival



Who are we?





Our team



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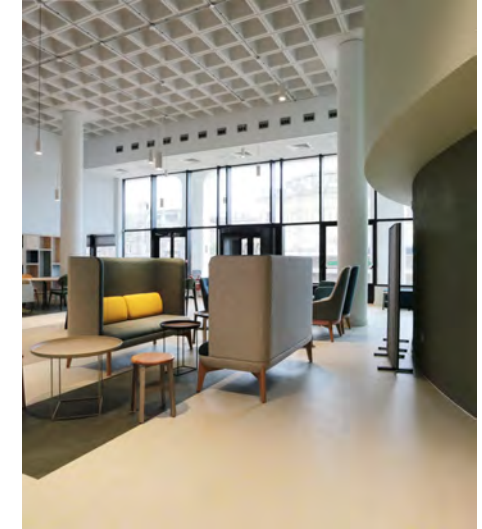
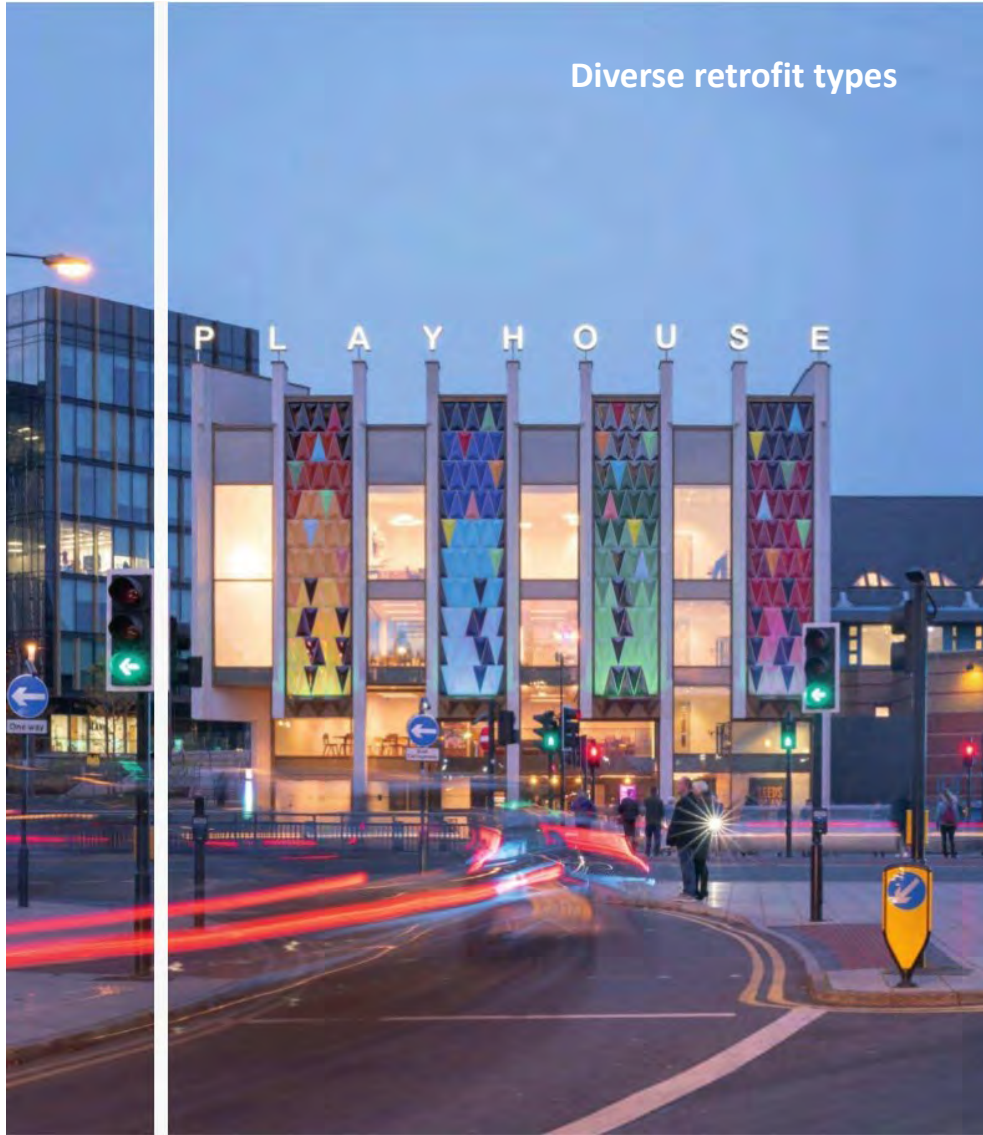
We excel in the creative reuse of existing buildings. Always focussing on building resilience

Retrofit where possible. The greatest asset an organisation has is its built fabric, both in *spatial* and *carbon* terms

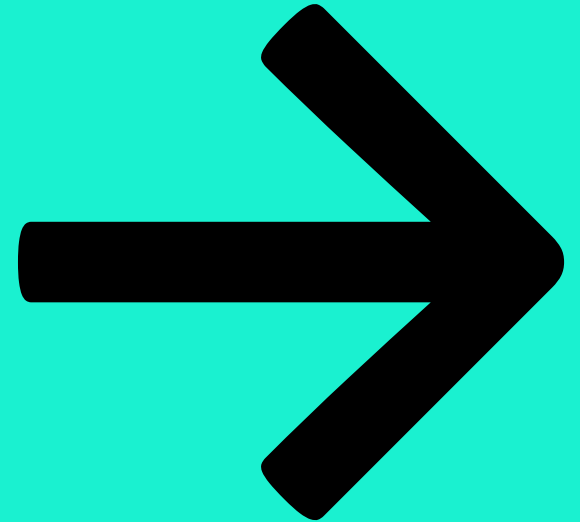
We have learnt how to tread lightly designing to have a low carbon impact.



Diverse retrofit types

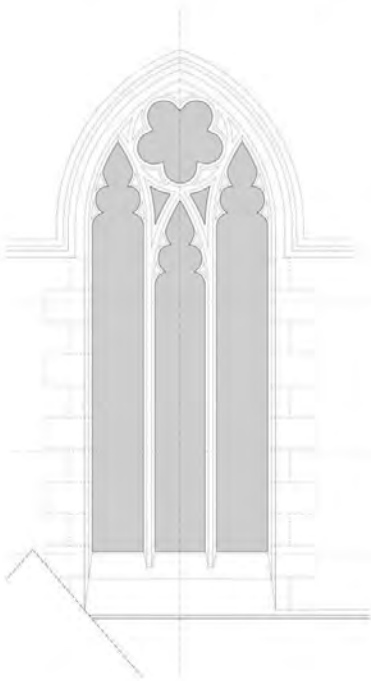
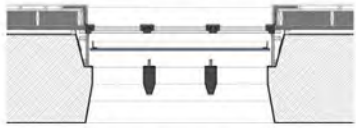


Cunningham House

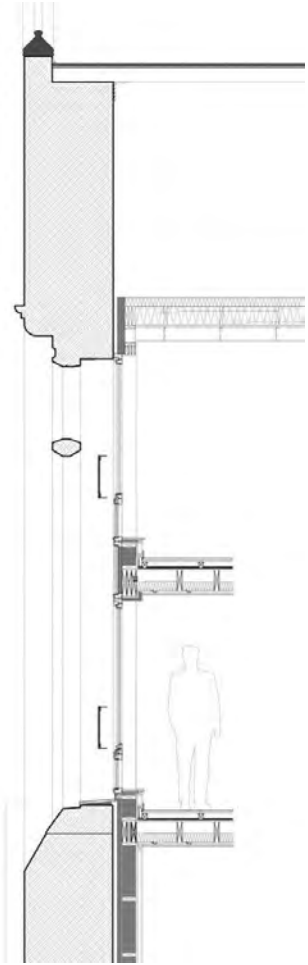








Third floor FFL
Second floor finished level
Ground floor FFL



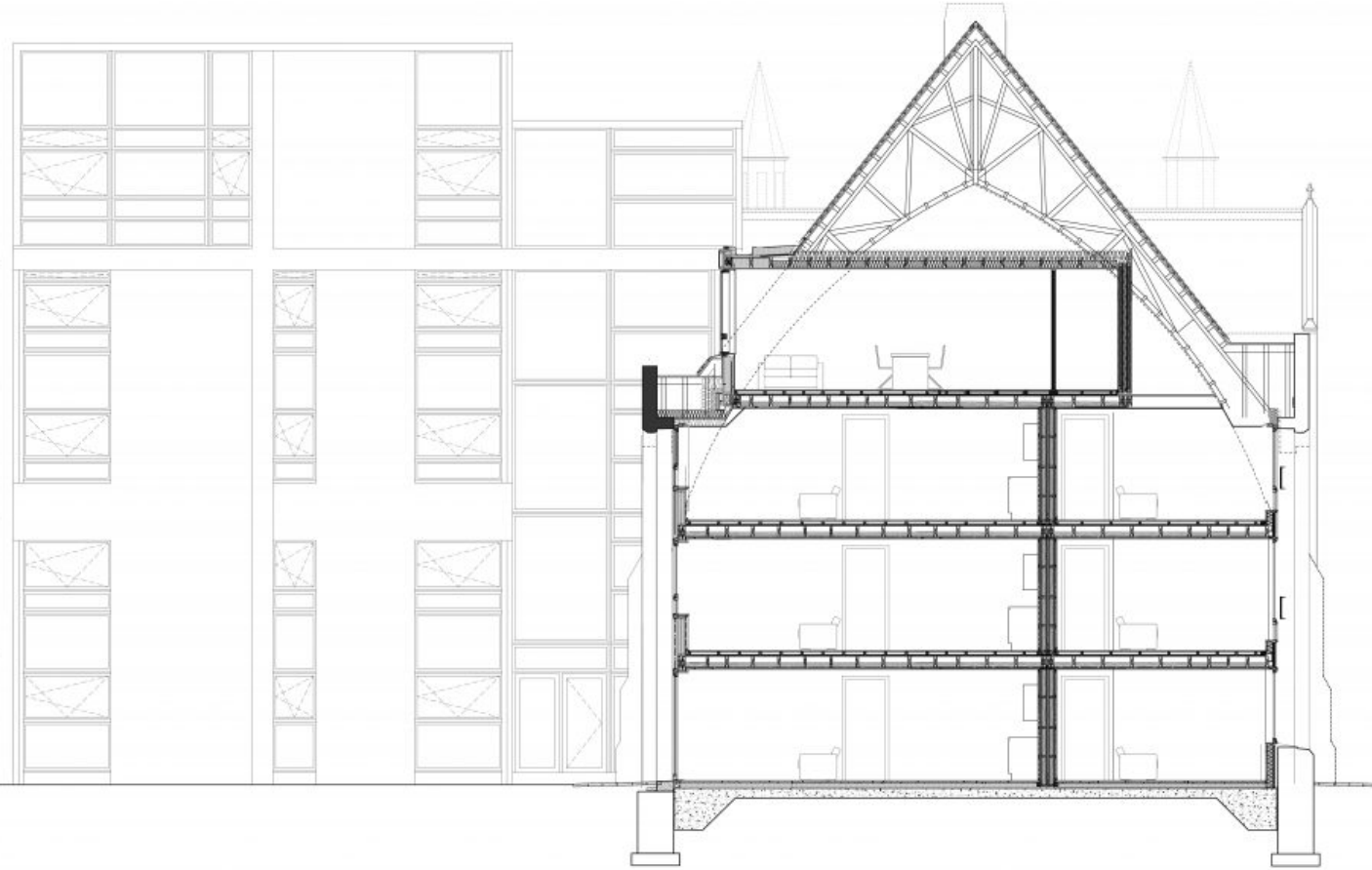
4th FFL 39.92

3rd FFL 37.22

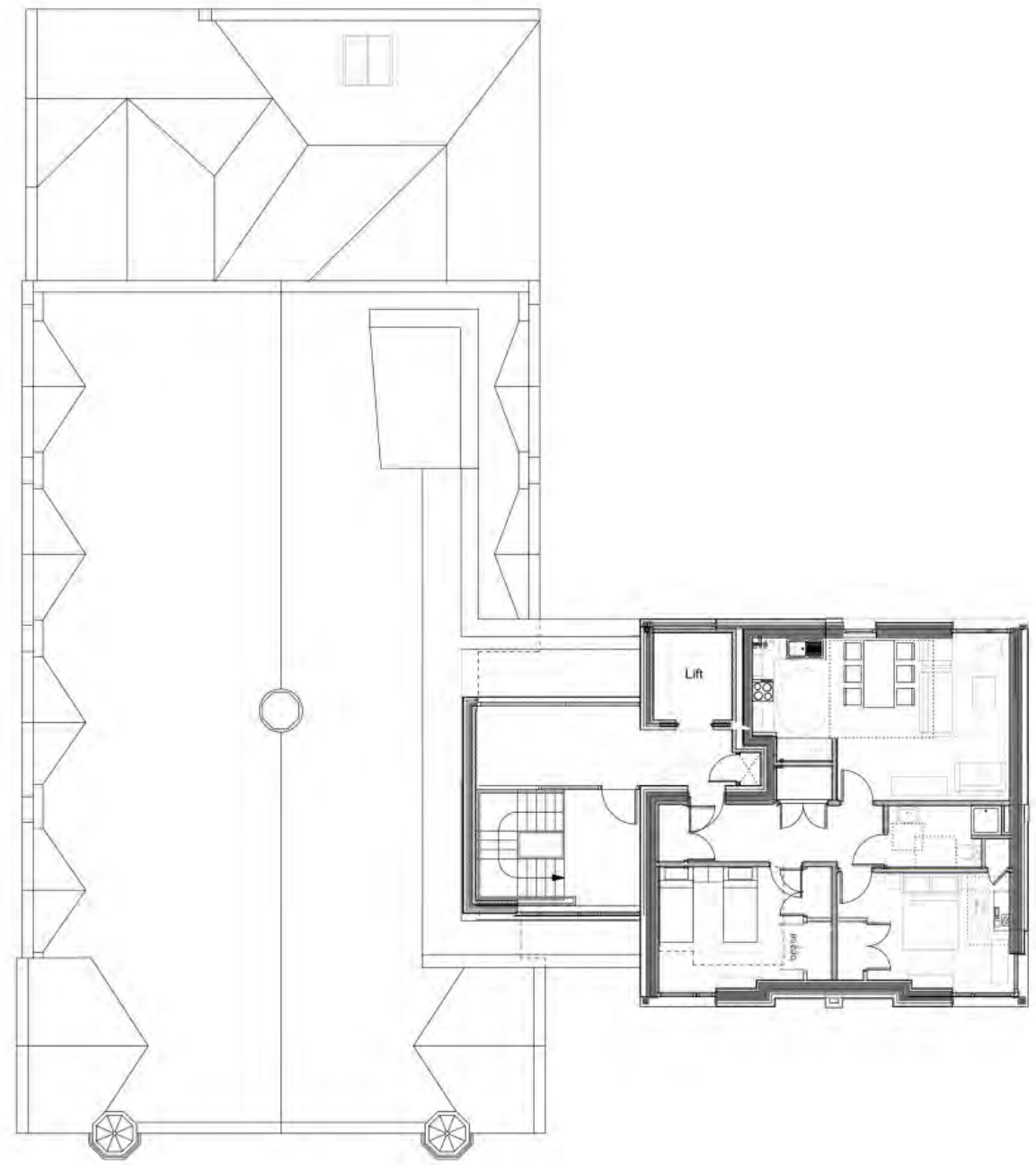
2nd FFL 34.52

1st FFL 31.82

Ground FFL 29.12











An aerial photograph showing a dense, lush green forest. Two asphalt roads with white lane markings curve through the trees. The top road curves from the left towards the right, while the bottom road curves from the left towards the bottom right. The text 'The Climate Emergency' is overlaid in white on the forest.

The Climate Emergency

Advancing Net Zero

A World Green Building Council global project



WorldGBC definition:

A net zero carbon building is highly energy efficient with all remaining energy from on-site and/or off-site renewable sources

100% of buildings must operate at net zero carbon

2050

2030

All new buildings must operate at net zero carbon

GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT

TRAINING & EDUCATION

CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT

CERTIFICATION

Key Principles

1. Measure and disclose carbon

Carbon is the ultimate metric to track, and buildings must achieve an annual operational net zero carbon emissions balance based on metered data



2. Reduce energy demand

Prioritise energy efficiency to ensure that buildings are performing as efficiently as possible, and not wasting energy



3. Generate balance from renewables

Supply remaining demand from renewable energy sources, preferably on-site followed by off-site, or from offsets



4. Improve verification and rigour

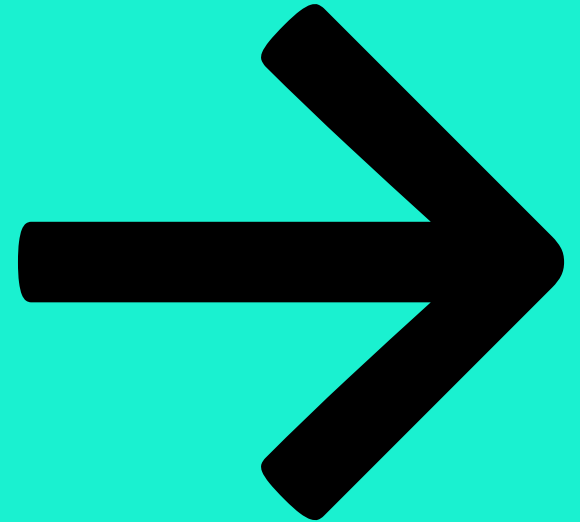
Over time, progress to include embodied carbon and other impact areas such as zero water and zero waste



Operational +

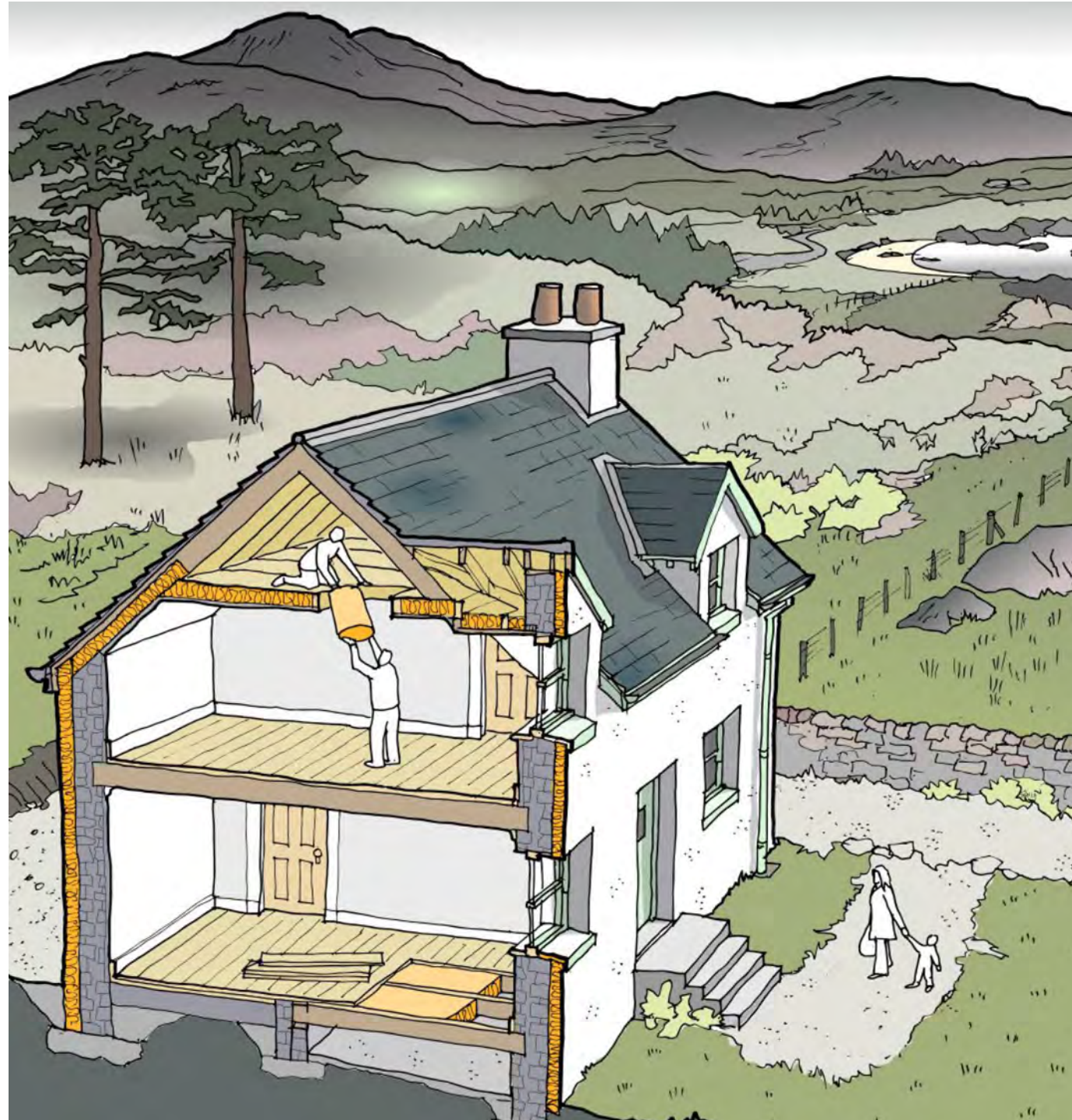
“Net Zero Carbon”

+ Embodied



Why focus on retrofit?

**80% of the homes we will be living in
by 2050 will
have already been built**



Key Passive House principles

Continuous Insulation Layer



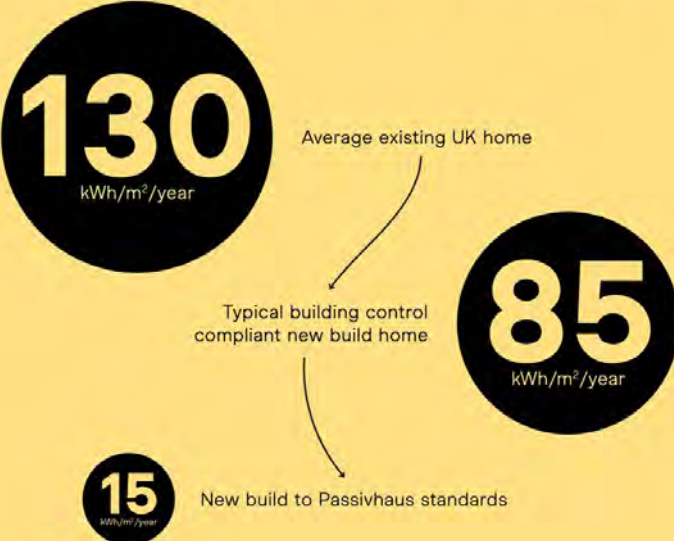
Passivhaus buildings have very high levels of insulation and 'thermal bridge free' construction, with typical U-values of between 0.10 W/m²k and 0.15 W/m²k for wall, floor and roof elements.

Mechanical Ventilation with Heat Recovery

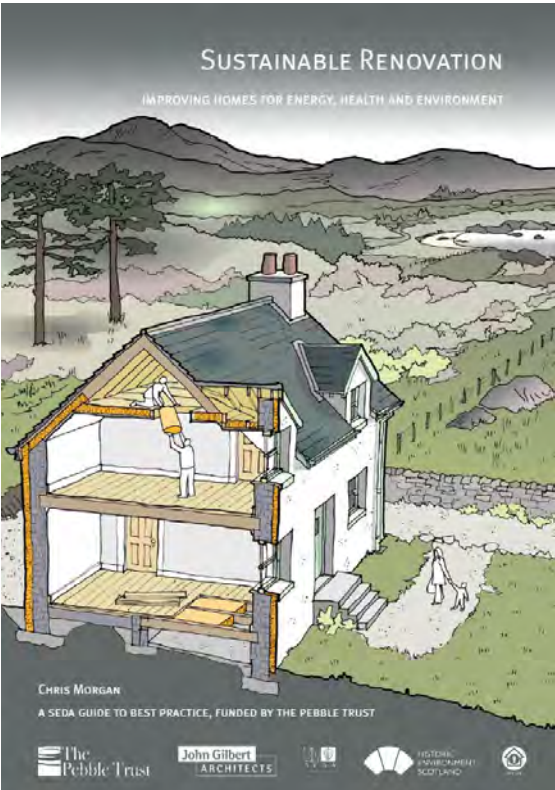
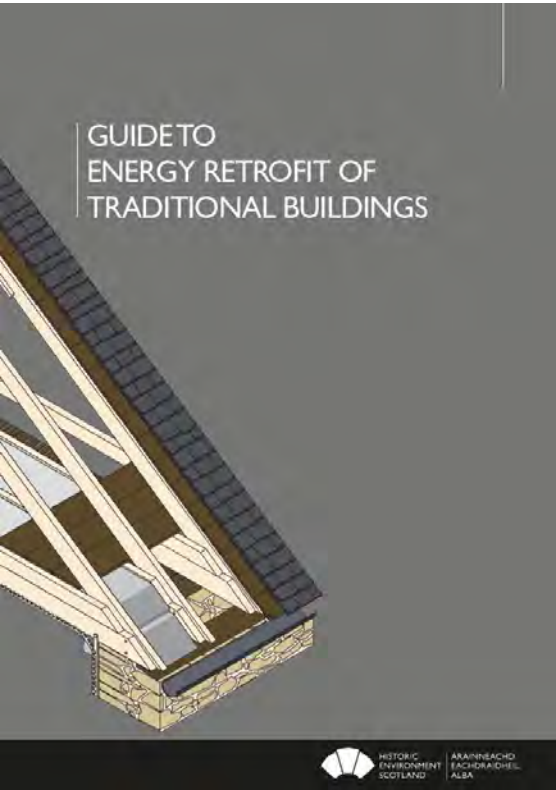


To maintain good air quality and to reduce heat losses, the use of MVHR is critical.

Space Heating Demand



Best practice

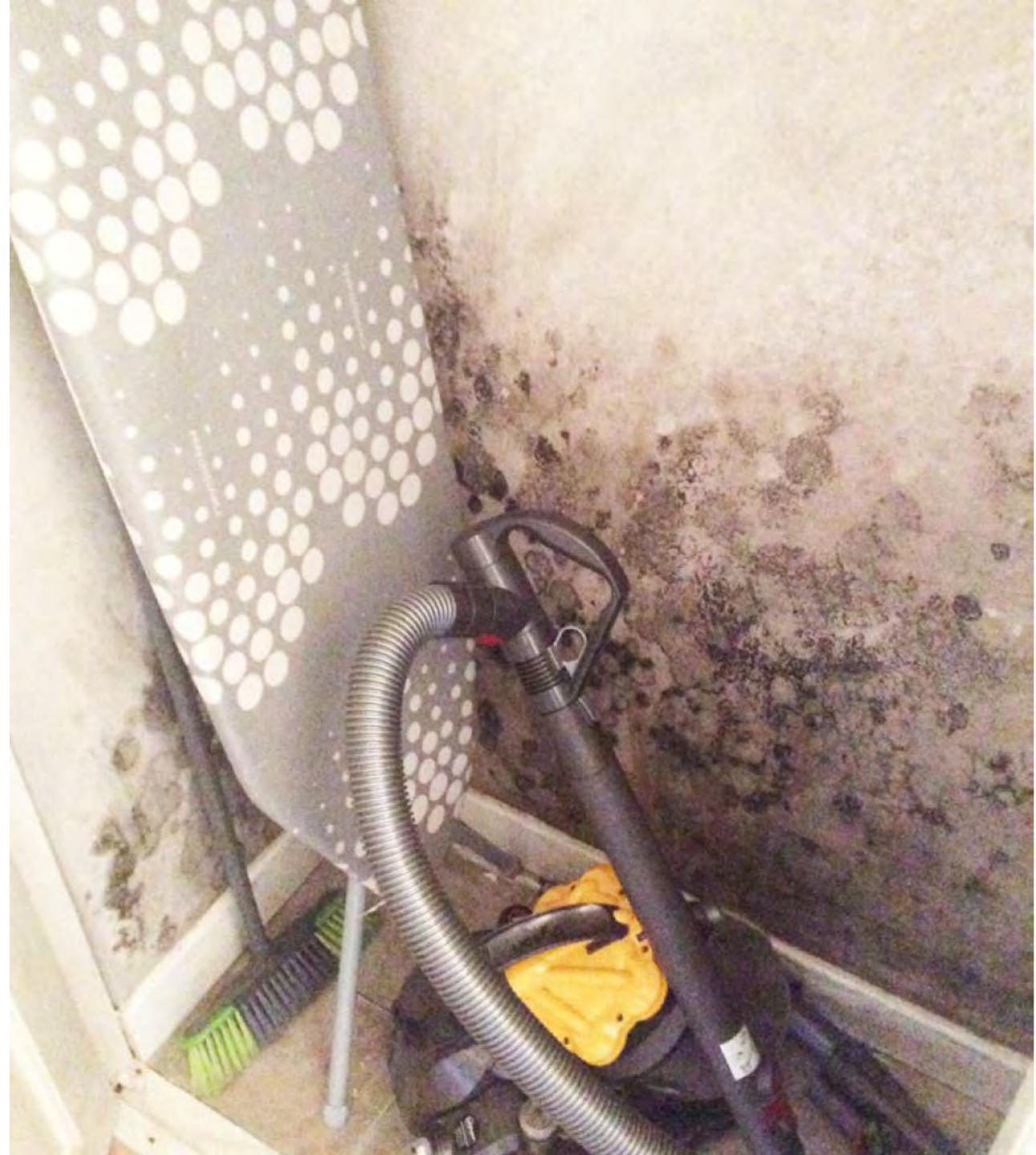


The unintended consequences of piecemeal upgrades:

Poorer Comfort & Health of Occupants

Weakened Condition & durability of building

Negative value of building



Different construction principles and materials

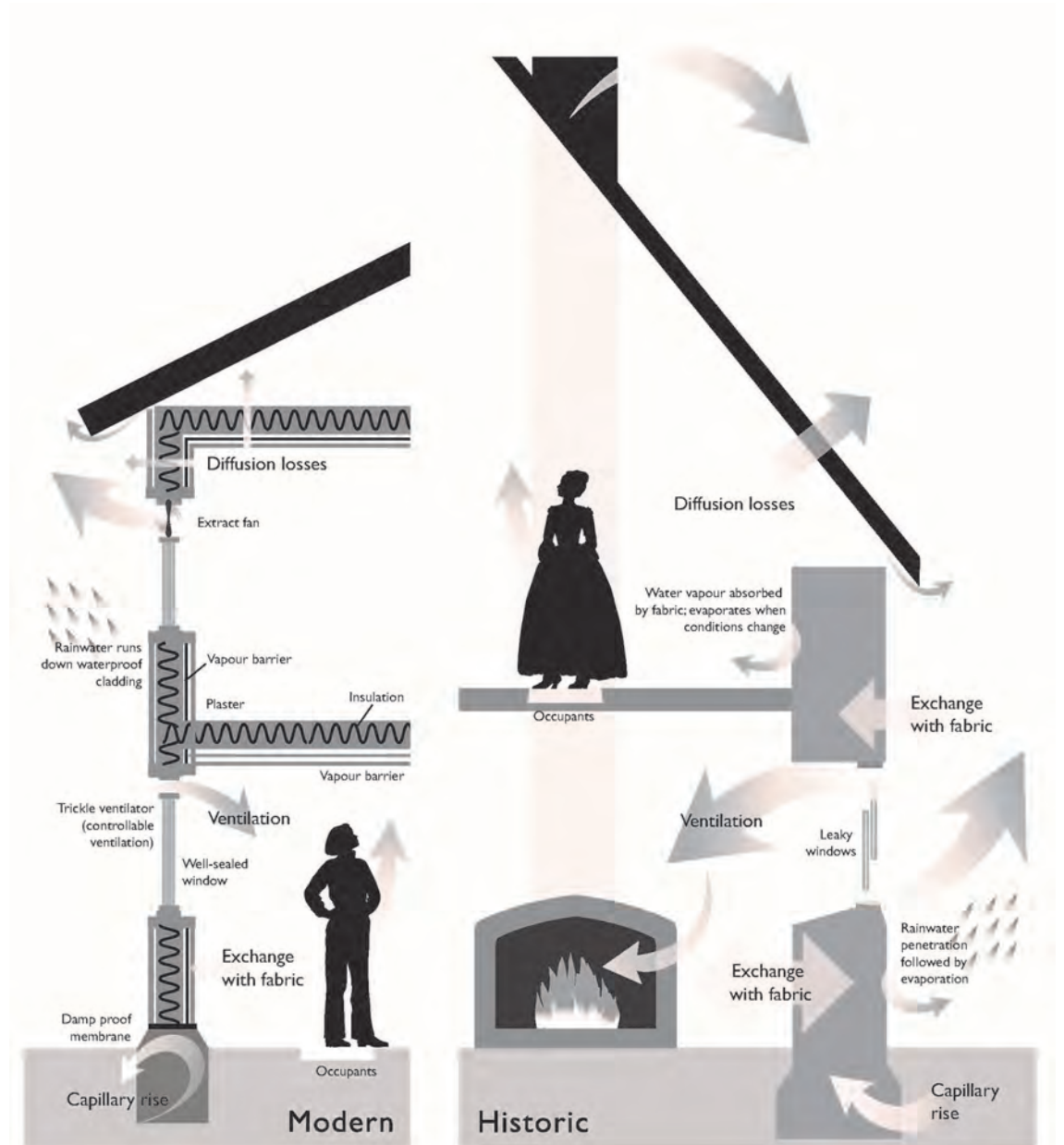
older buildings manage moisture quite differently

most older buildings were built to be flexible (modern construction rigid and brittle)

older buildings tended to use fewer elements, many of which provided a number of roles in the building

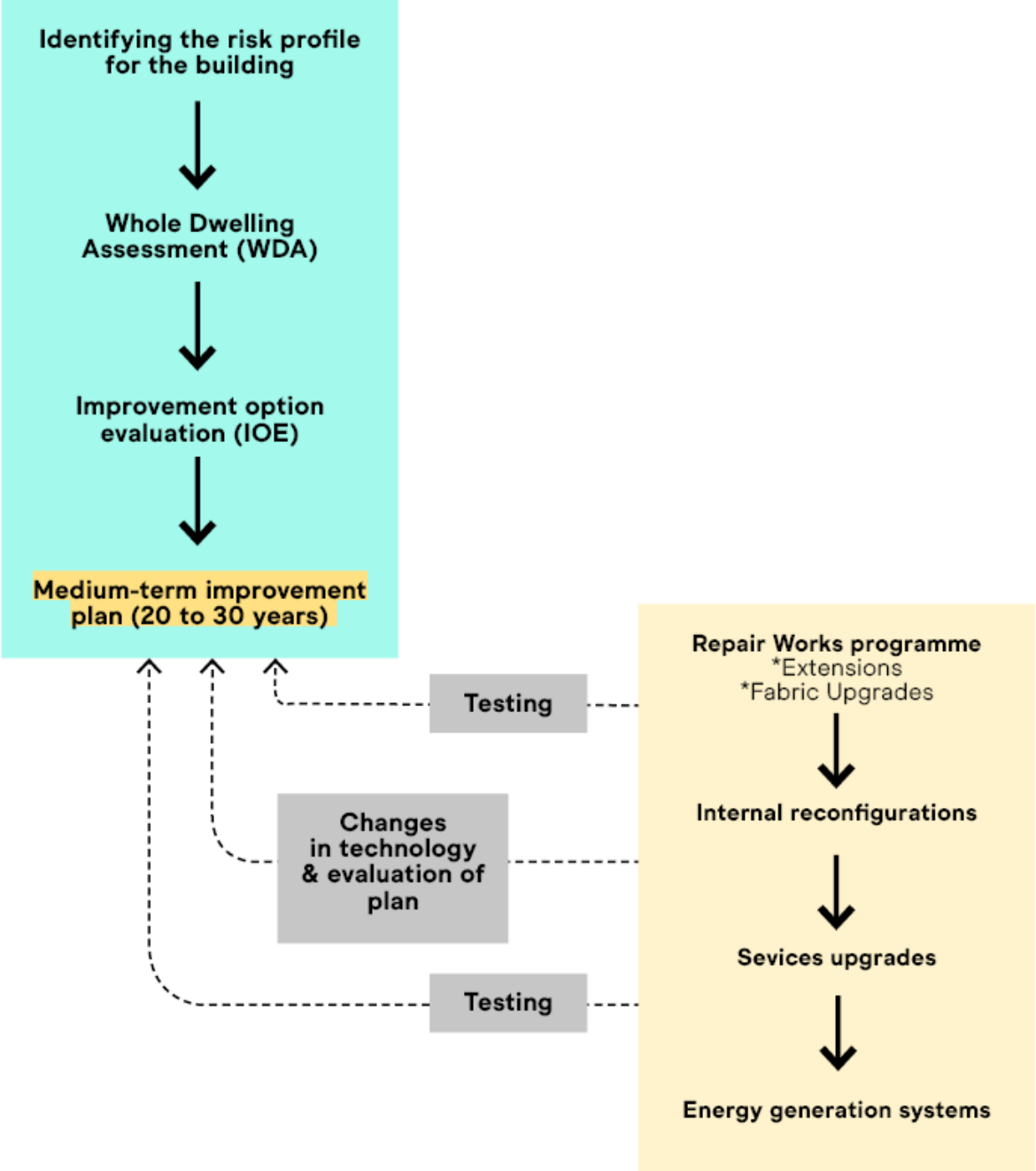
traditional buildings used a limited palette of mainly natural materials

maintenance of internal and external finishes was assumed in traditional buildings.

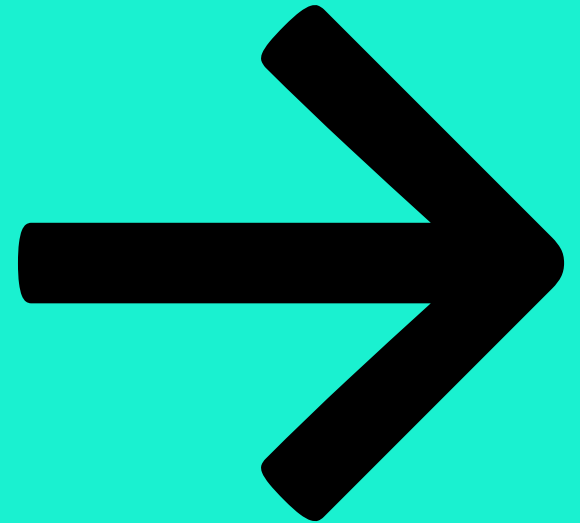


How to implement a successful Retrofit?

A holistic evaluation process such as PAS 2035:2019



Nansen Street



Retrofit of a Glasgow Tenement

Identifying performance requirements

Understanding how the building performs now

Applying PAS2035 Principles to curate retrofit options (using a Cost/Benefit analysis)

Understanding the Heating options

Setting out an **upgrade roadmap**

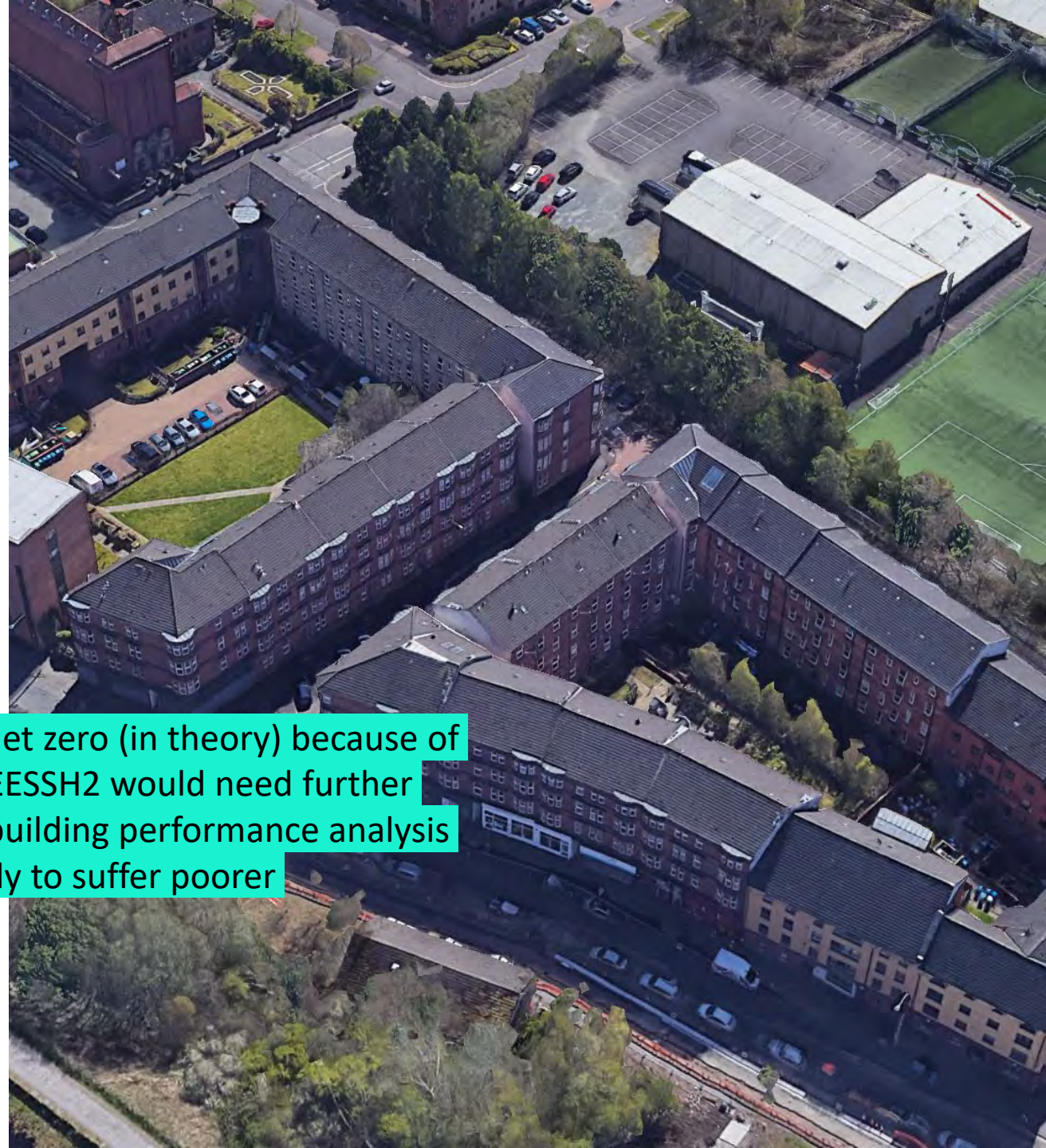


EnerPHit

OR

The Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (ESSH2)

"...only the EnerPHit options reaches or approaches net zero (in theory) because of the significant energy cost savings associated with it. ESSH2 would need further investment to bridge that gap. It is also the case that building performance analysis tends to suggest that less rigorous retrofit is more likely to suffer poorer performance over time."



Capital cost and carbon effectiveness

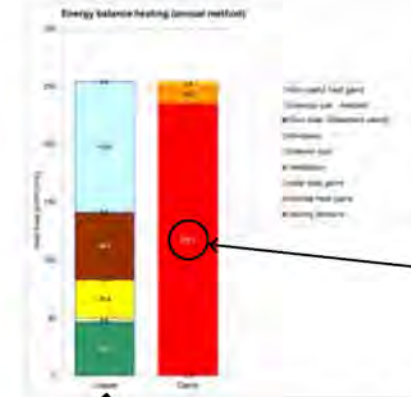
Outline options

Element	Existing Condition and build-up assumptions	Estimated Age	Assumed Performance	Retrofit Options	Leti target (constrained)	Carbon Impact Value	Cost	Disruption
Walls								
External	600mm stone, uninsulated, finished with plaster on laths or 600mm stone, uninsulated, drylined with plasterboard	Heritage	1.1 ± 0.2 W/m2K 0.9 ± 0.2 W/m2K	1. Insulating internally (on prominent elevation) 2. Insulating externally (on secondary elevation)	0.32 W/m2K	High	High	High
Internal	Stud partition, uninsulated, plasterboard and skim finish	-	-	potential upgrade of boarding to service spaces to provide acoustic comfort	-	Low	Low	Medium
Close Walls	140mm brick, uninsulated, finished with plaster on lath, tied to lower floor on external face	Heritage	1.7±.4 W/m2K	1. Insulating internally (on prominent facades)	0.32 W/m2K	High	Medium	High
Floors								
Ground Floor	Suspended timber floor on timber joists, 125 rigid insulation on mesh, various finishes	Heritage	0.26 W/m2K *Insulation to be confirmed	increased insulation depth sub floor	0.20 W/m2K	Medium	Medium	Medium
Part-floors	floorboards on timber joists, various finishes	Heritage	-	insulate between joists	0.20 W/m2K	Medium	Medium	Medium
Doors								
External	Security doors, seals and ironmongery in various condition	no record	unknown	1. repair and upgrade seals 2. Replace with thermally efficient alternative	1.0 W/m2K	Medium	Low	Low
Windows								
Traditional format & bay	PVC double glazed, assumed 12mm air gap	21 years	2.8 W/m2K	1. Replace with higher performing casements. 2. Refurbish with new glazing, and draught proofing	1.36 W/m2K	Medium	Medium	Medium
Roof								
Main Pitch	Traditional slate & timber cold roof construction, insulation laid above ceiling	Heritage	0.4-1M W/m2K	increased insulation above ceiling	0.12 W/m2K	High	Medium	Low
Bay Window	leadwork, on timber rafters, potential inconsistent thermal and moisture bridges	Heritage	unknown	Identify and rectify thermal bridges, increase insulation performance and/or depth to detail	-	High	Medium	Low
Heating & Ventilation								
Heating	Gas boilers, primary pipework and radiators	16 years	SEBARK B1 typically 1.1 COP (**)	1. Install air source heat pump system (***) 2. Insulate primary pipework 3. Replace with improved boiler unit - able to support solar input in later phases 4. Install new hybrid boilers - able to switch to green hydrogen	typically 2 COP (***)	High	High	High
Ventilation: General	No mechanical control systems	-	-	1. Install air source heat pump system (***)	typically 2 COP (***)	High	High	High
Ventilation: Localised	mechanical extract to kitchen & bathrooms	22 years	-	1. Install air source heat pump system (***)	typically 2 COP (***)	High	High	High
Energy Generation								
Photovoltaic Generation	-	-	-	1. Rooftop installation - maximising orientation where possible	40% roof coverage	High	High	High
Solar thermal	-	-	-	1. Rooftop installation: if heat pumps not installed - the most efficient alternative for hot water	40% roof coverage	High	High	High

* Assumed performance based on technical paper figures discussed in appendix

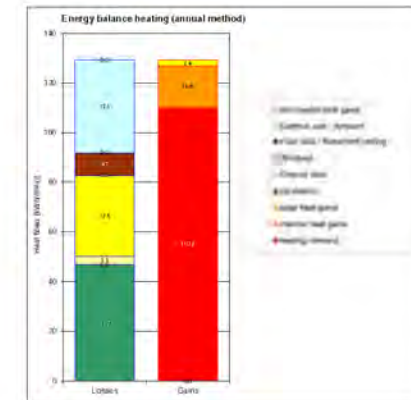
** Target performance figures taken from LETI best practice - target U-values, Conserved retrofits LETI Climate Emergency Retrofit Guide

*** Heat pump installation implications explored in the Chapter 6 CTE Options



Existing annual heating demand = 235.2 kWh/(m²a)

Annual heating demand in kWh/(m²a)

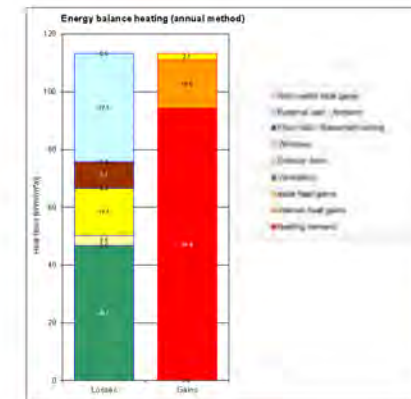


Potential annual heating demand = 110.2 kWh/(m²a)

Upgrades

- Internal wall insulation to external walls (100mm Pavatherm)
- Internal wall insulation to close walls (50mm Pavatherm)
- Insulation between suspended timber joists (165mm Pavatherm)

53% annual heating demand improvement on the existing fabric (kWh/(m²a))



Potential annual heating demand = 94.4 kWh/(m²a)

Upgrades

- Internal wall insulation to external walls (100mm Pavatherm)
- Internal wall insulation to close walls (50mm Pavatherm)
- Insulation between suspended timber joists (165mm Pavatherm)
- New high performance low-E double glazed windows

60% annual heating demand improvement on the existing fabric (kWh/(m²a))

Heating Options

Onsite renewables such as heat pumps to electrify heat demand

Air source heat pumps

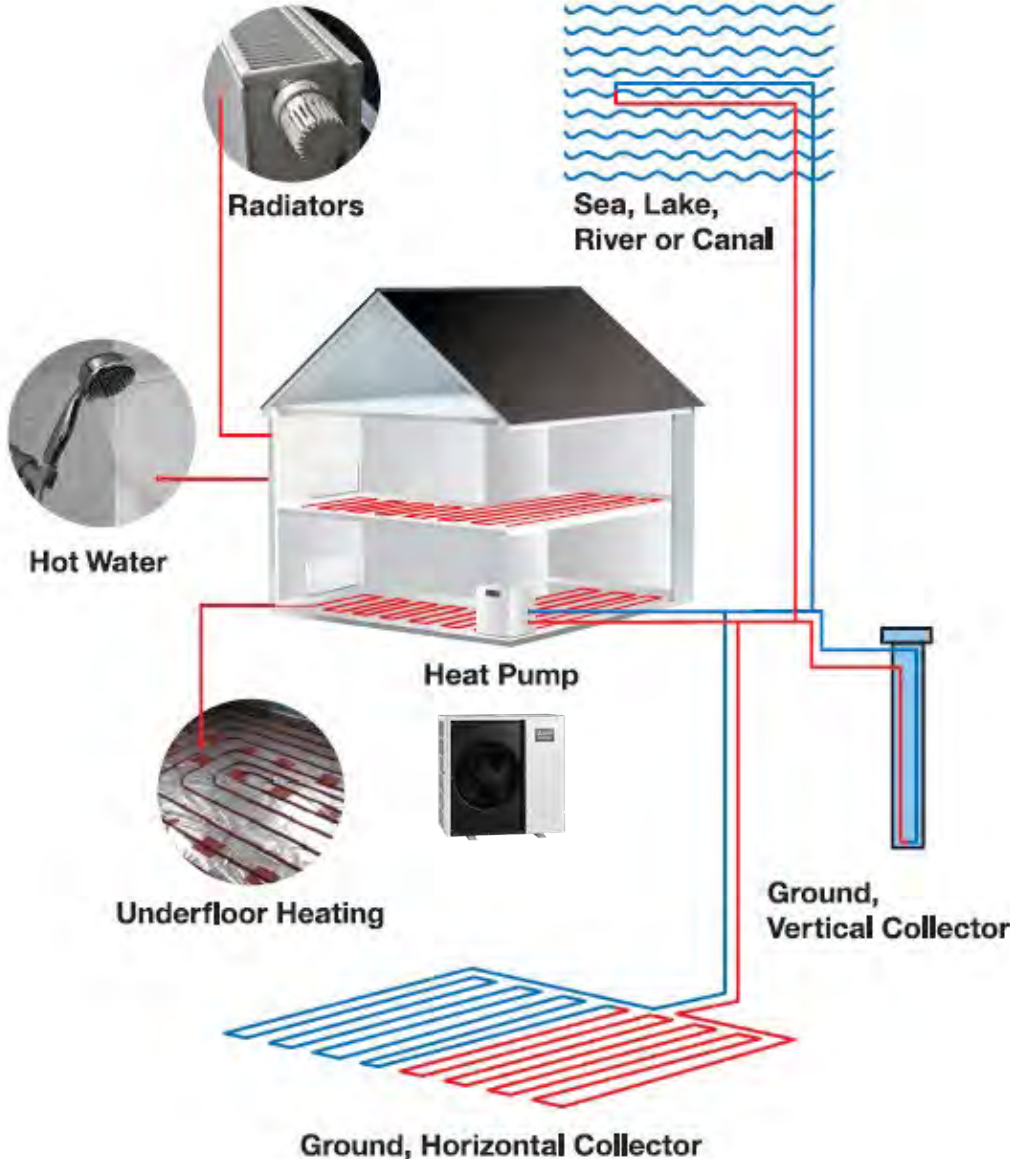
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Ground source heat pumps

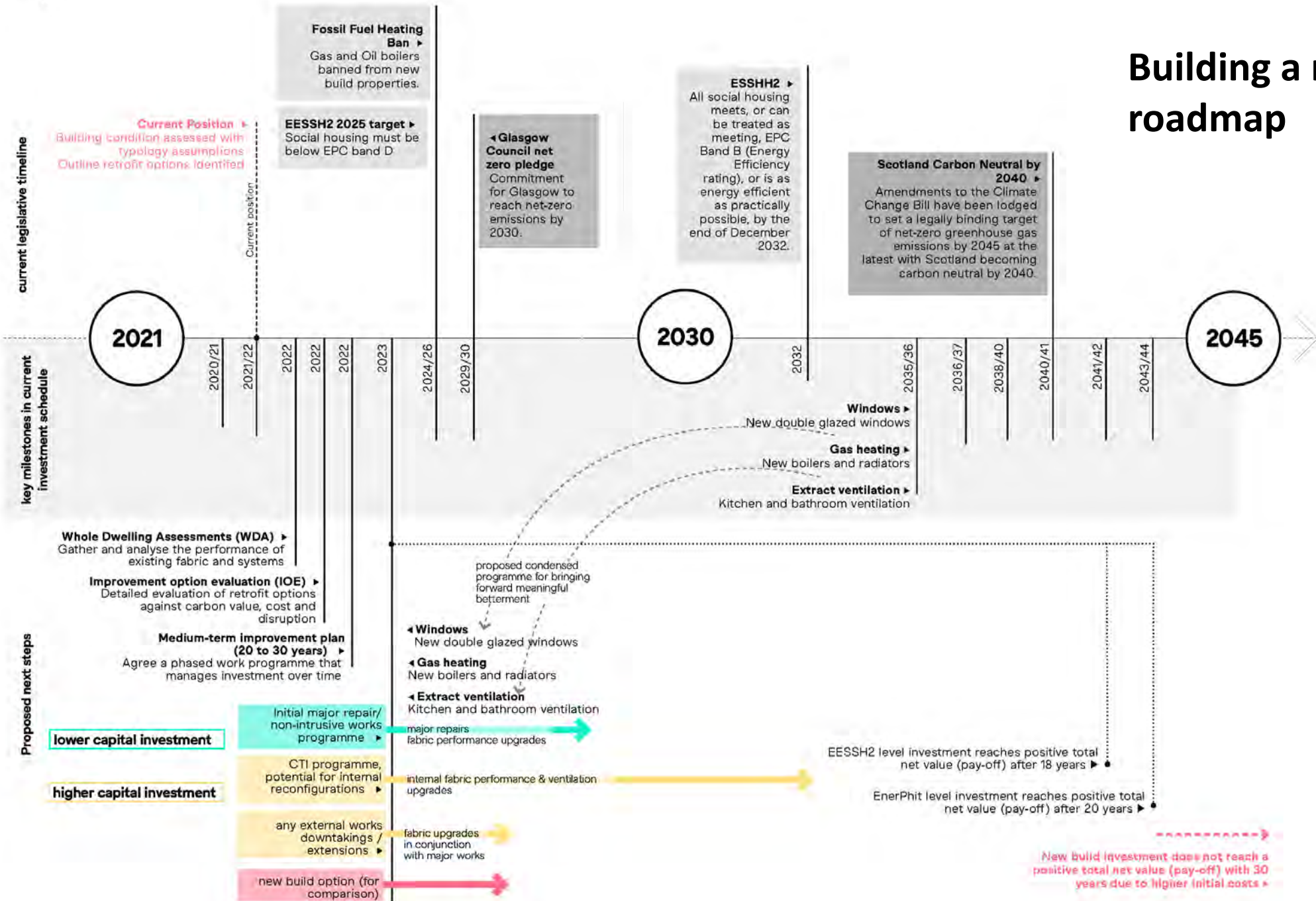
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Water source heat pumps

...OR?



Building a retrofit roadmap



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