

GENERAL NOTES  
Drawings to be read in conjunction with Architects Details and any other drawings, Bar Bending Schedule and Ground Investigation Report as appropriate

- 1) The contractor is to establish all dimensions on site.
- 2) All dimensions are to be taken from the face of the wall unless otherwise stated.
- 3) Discrepancies on this drawing to be reported to the Project for clarification.
- 4) All proprietary products referred to in these drawings are to be installed/ fixed strictly in accordance with the manufacturers details.

STRUCTURAL STEELWORK

- 1) All concrete work is to comply with the provisions of BS 5998: Part 1, & 3 Separated Use of Steel in Buildings.
- 2) Materials, workmanship and fabrication specifications, to comply with the National Structural Steelwork Specification for Building Construction - Third Edition, produced by BCSA & SCA.
- 3) The beams sections specified on the drawing are to comply with BS EN 10025: 1990 Grade Fe 430B for Sections other than Hollow Sections and BS EN 10210-1 Grade S275J0H1 for Hollow Sections.
- 4) All beams are to be supported to provide a minimum of **One** hour fire resistance where exposed.
- 5) Connections are to be designed to provide a minimum of **One** hour fire resistance where exposed.
- 6) All beams to receive one coat of Red Oxide Primer. External steelwork to be galvanized.
- 7) End Plate Connections not detailed on the drawings are to include 15mm end plates and minimum 4M16, 8.8 Bolts.
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- 9) All connections not detailed on the drawings are to be formed continuous fillet welds.
- 10) Where not detailed on the drawings minimum fillet welds are to be formed continuous fillet welds.

REINFORCED CONCRETE

- 1) All concrete work is to comply with the provisions of BS8110 Part 1, The structural Use of Concrete.
- 2) The Contractor may purchase ready mixed concrete and/or mix concrete on site.
- 3) The grades of concrete to be used on site are C40 selected from BS 5328 Methods of Specifying Concrete and are to be Grade RC25/Gen 1 S3T.
- 4) Concrete, when delivered, is to be ordinary or rigid, handling Portland cement to BS 12.
- 5) Concrete, when placed, is to be compacted by vibration.
- 6) Reinforcement is to be Hot Rolled H deformed type 2 Steel bars to BS4449 & BS 4461 Grade 500, and Fabric to BS 4483.
- 7) All steel bars to be clean and free from deleterious substances, loose rust or scale, or any coating that would impair the bond.
- 8) All reinforcement is to be fabricated as detailed on the bar bending schedules, cut and bent in accordance with BS 4466 and properly fixed in position with adequate spacers, tying wire etc to maintain the concrete cover specified.
- 9) Minimum lap lengths of reinforcement:

- H10 - 400
- H12 - 450
- H16 - 600
- H25 - 1000

FOUNDATION RAFT SLAB

- 1) Settlement foundations RC Slab to be 300mm thick.
- 2) A safe bearing capacity of 150kN/m<sup>2</sup> can be assumed for the foundations.
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- 4) Concrete to be placed in one operation without dry packing to achieve full contact with the base of the existing wall or by use of 75mm thick dry packing 1:1 cement:sand ensuring a full contact to the underside of the existing foundation.
- 5) A period of 24 hours must elapse from completion of concreting of one section to commencement of the next numbered section.
- 6) No section is to be commenced until the previous numbered section is totally completed.
- 7) The junctions of each section are to be connected by H10 bars at 200mm c/c in each face, to facilitate continuity of the reinforcement which project 300mm into each section. Where these do not become exposed during the following sections of underpinning, they are to be detailed free of soil etc.
- 8) All excavations are to be kept free of water.
- 9) The concrete shall be properly compacted using immersion vibrators and shall not be placed when the temperature is below 5 degrees on a falling thermometer.

Underpinning

- 1) The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the operations do not in any way impair the safety or condition of the existing structures.
- 2) Underpinning is to be carried out in short sections of about 900mm in length. The sections of the foundations shall be inspected and approved by appropriate Building Inspector before concrete is poured. The underpinning is to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Engineer and the Building Inspector.
- 3) The underpinning is to be carried out in one operation as indicated on the plan unless otherwise agreed on site.
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RETAINING WALLS - DESIGN PARAMETERS

- 1) Retain to 500mm against Retaining Wall (RWS2). Shading not critical as the RC Slab base will be continuous on bedrock.
- 2) Retain to 500mm against Retaining Wall (RWS1).
- 3) Zero Water Pressure
- 4) Allowable bearing pressure 150 KN/m<sup>2</sup> net
- 5) Angle of Internal Friction 35 degrees
- 6) Cover to rear 40 to base; 50 to wall stem cavity
- 7) Refer to Bar Bending Schedule 222
- 8) Backworks to be Class A Engineering Bricks bonded with Mortar Designation (i).
- 9) The wall stem is to be constructed in maximum lifts of 1.0m maximum, concreting undertaken at least 24 hours after wall construction.
- 10) The concrete infill is to be left at least one course below the top of the brickwork. Adequate temporary propping of the wall is to be provided to support the wall facing during concreting.

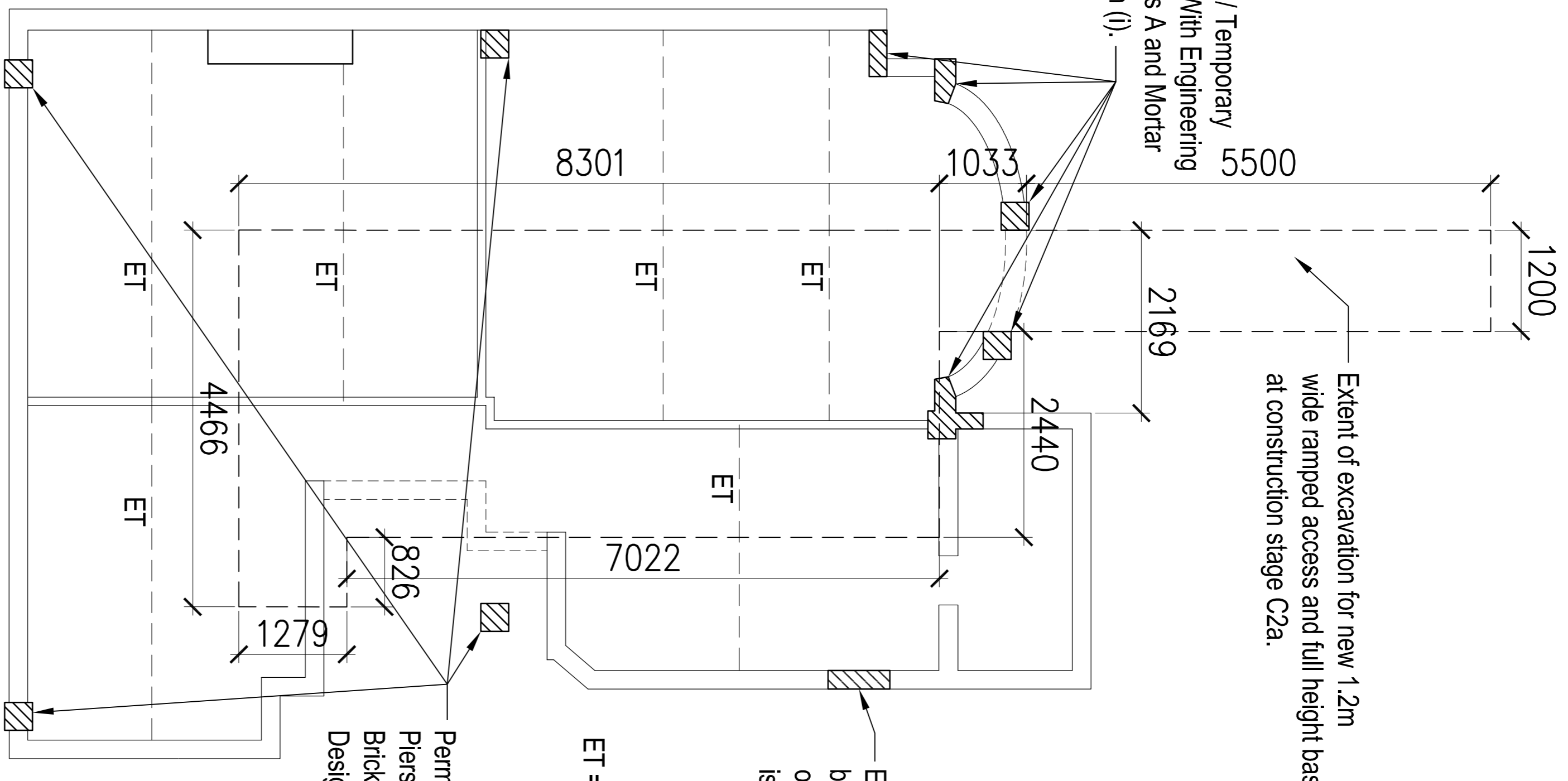
MASONRY WALLS

- All brickwork and blockwork is to comply with the provisions of BS 562: Part 3 Use of Masonry.
- Lands**
- 1) All lands to be selected to suit the particular load conditions.
  - 2) Minimum 150mm depth for all lands.
- TEMPORARY SUPPORT WORKS**
- 1) The contractor is to ensure safe temporary supports to the existing structures to facilitate installation of new brick and or beams. Erection of falsework and propping is to be undertaken in such a manner as not to damage the supporting structures.
  - 2) Falsework design is to take account of the loads indicated on the drawings or section details and is to be submitted to the Engineer for approval.
  - 3) It is recommended that all walls should comprise 153x89x16 UB steel beams placed at a maximum of 900mm centres with a maximum span of 1200mm between Acrow props or other support device each side of the wall to be supported.
  - 4) Acrow props must be taken down to firm supports which means that timber floors must not be used for these support unless also propped down.

TIMBER STRUCTURES

- 1) All new timber is to be Grade SC4 unless otherwise indicated on the drawings.
- 2) All Timber is to be Preservative Treated using an approved preservative as Permits 415 or similar.

Permanent / Temporary Piers Built With Engineering Bricks Class A and Mortar Designation (i).



BASEMENT PLAN - Construction Stage C2a  
Excavate to form new 1.2m wide ramped access to basement to the front of the building (within the gaps between new engineering brick piers P5 & P7). Then Block the existing access to basement with new bricks teeth into existing one at each side.

Provide the necessary temporary support and carefully remove part of the existing basement wall to make access for construction of pad foundation P6. Excavate & construct the 8 nos sacrificial pad foundations, starting from P1 to P9 in sequences. Once the concrete pad foundations have achieved adequate strength (usually after a week) then start building the engineering brick (Class A & Mortar Designation i) piers in the same sequences as the pad foundations. Engineering brick piers P4 to P8 are temporary until the underpinning operation is complete.

Size of Concrete Pad-foundations:

- P1 = 1.2m x 1.2m
- P2 = 1.0m x 1.6m
- P3 = 1.0m x 0.8m
- P4 = 1.0m x 1.5m
- P5 = 0.75m x 0.75m
- P6 = 1.2m x 1.5m
- P7 = 0.6m x 0.6m
- P8 = 1.0m x 1.0m
- P9 = 1.0m x 0.8m

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140 x 330 x 300 Deep Concrete Kickers with 50mm gap in-between (cast at the same time as Pads) under all the temporary & permanent engineering brick piers.

EXISTING BASEMENT PLAN  
Constructing Stage C1 -  
(Pad Foundations with (2 No. 140 x 330 x 300mm deep kickers with 50mm gap in between) & Engineering Brick Piers)

**Client**  
Caiser & Uzma

**Drawing**  
PROPOSED BASEMENT CONVERSION  
Structural G.A.'s  
Basement Plans - Stages C1 & C2a  
Project  
46 The Avenue, London NN10 2QL

**Date**  
March 2011

**Scale**  
1:50

**Drawing no.**  
1030 - 01 - P1

**Approved**  
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