All roof lights/lanterns to be glazed. If polycarbonate or uPVC roof lights/lanterns are to be used, ensure rating is class C-s3,d2 which can be regarded as having a BRoof(t4) classification. BRoof(t4) units can be used within 6m of the boundary. However, they are not to be used within 1500mm of a compartment wall line separating property's. Max. area of windows, doors and roof lights should not exceed the sum of the following:
a. 25% of the floor area of the extension and

b. the total area of any windows and doors which no longer exist or are no longer exposed

due to the extension.

When glazing area is more than the sum of a. and b. then SAP calculations must be provided and the new sets of U-values must be followed.

10. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION and PART P BUILDING REGULATIONS ELECTRICAL SAFETY:- Where electrical work is required to comply with Schedule 1 of the Building regulations it will either:

a. Be installed, by electrician who is registered as Part P approved by an authorised body (a completion certificate/certificate of compliance will need to be obtained from their authorised body (NICEIC, ELECSA, NAPIT etc.).

b. Any other electrician will require and Electrical Safety Building Notice application.

The proposed electrical installation, earthing and bonding to be installed to current IEE regulations & to comply with Part P requirements of the Building regulations. Smoke alarms must be provided at each landing level. The fire alarm system to be at least a Grade D2 Category LD3 in accordance with BS 5839-6. Smoke alarms to be mains operated and inter linked and conform to BS EN 14604 whilst heat alarms to be to BS 5446-2. The alarms to have a standby power supply, such as battery back-up. Any fixed lighting to achieve lighting levels appropriate to the activity in the space and spaces to not be over-illuminated. Each internal light fitting to have lamps with a minimum luminous efficacy of 75 light source lumens per circuit-watt. Internal light fittings to have local controls to allow for the separate control of lighting in each space or zone. Controls may be manual, automatic or a combination of both. Fixed external lighting to have both of the following controls.

a. Automatic controls which switch luminaires off in response to daylight.

b. If luminous efficacy is 75 light source lumens or less, automatic controls which switch luminaires off after the area lit becomes unoccupied. If luminous efficacy is greater than 75 light source lumens, manual control is acceptable.

11. GAS INSTALLATION & HEATING:- The proposed gas installation shall be designed and installed by GASSAFE registered person and a relevant certificate provided to Building Control pre-completion. Extend existing central heating to new areas to client's instructions. Where new or replacement boilers are installed must be a condensing boiler and must have a SEDBUK rating of Class A or B and the condensate outlet must be taken to the foul drainage system. New radiators fitted with thermostatic type valves with pipework insulated to non heated locations.

Any new unvented hot water system should be installed in accordance with Approved Document G guidance (Paragraphs 3.17-3.63) and the manufacturers recommendations. The system should incorporate all necessary safety devices, such as temperature and pressure relief valves. The discharge from safety devices must be safely conveyed to a position which is visible but will not cause danger to persons in or about the building.
The completed installation should be indelibly marked with full details of the system and with the safety warning information referred to in Approved Document G paragraphs 3.23 and 3.24 respectively.
The installer should be trained and competent to work on such systems. This can be demonstrated by registration with a competent person scheme for this type of work or by the holding of a current registered operative skills certification card for unvented hot water systems. On completion, installation and commissioning certificates should be provided.

12. NATURAL AND MECHANICAL VENTILATION:- Prior to completion details of commissioning and testing of mechanical systems for extracts to be deposited with building Control to show complaince with F1 (2).

a) Habitable room:

- Rapid ventilation - 1/20th of floor area - for a hinged or pivot window that opens 30° or more, or for sliding sash windows. 1/10th of floor area - for a hinged or pivot window that opens less than 30°.
- Background ventilation - 8000 mm²

b) Utility:

- Rapid ventilation - opening window
- Background ventilation - 2500 mm²
- Extract ventilation fan rates - 30 l/s

c) Sanitary accommodation (separate from bathroom):

- Rapid ventilation - opening window
- Background ventilation - 4000 mm²
- Extract ventilation fan rates - 6 l/s

The extract fans to rooms like utility, WC and bathroom having no external opening window to be provided with a 15 minute overrun. Fans with a duct more than 1.50 m in length to be rigid and a centrifugal.

Location of mechanical ventilation devices in rooms:

a) Mechanical extract fans should be placed as high as practicable and preferably less than 400mm below the ceiling. Refer to Appendix E Approved Document F for further guidance of installation of fans in dwellings.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALLOW FOR MAKING GOOD OF ALL DISTURBED WORKS.

Other Notes, Alterations.

Notes:

All existing foundations, beams and/or lintels accepting additional load, are to be exposed, if necessary, for consideration by the Building Control Surveyor and upgraded if found necessary.

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GENERAL NOTES:
Any dimensions shown are indicative only and are subject to verification on site. The contractor to set out, check and co-ordinate all dimensions on site during the course of the works and prior to setting out on site. This drawing to be read in conjunction with all other Architect's and Engineer's drawings, Structural Engineers calculations and any specialist supplier's approved drawings.

Prior to commencement of building works the contractor or homeowner is responsible and should:—
1. Ensure that all working drawings and calculations are completed, approved by Building Control or Planning Departments & that they are the current revised drawings before any works start on site by means of certification in writing.
2. Inform and register with the Building control department that the works are about to commence on site after receiving an approved decision from planning and obtain a plans check certificate for all drawings and calculations.
3. Verify boundary lines & ground conditions including checking positions and new connections of all gas; electrical, water & other services drainage act. within the site prior to the commencement of excavations. Owner is responsible for establishing own boundary lines as DPL are not responsible for checking land ownership even if drawings have been approved by the planning and building control departments. A land search should be carried out by the homeowner if unknown. DPL are not responsible for builders changing design methods from proposed works.
4. Owner is responsible for purchasing additional materials and covering extra engineering design costs for any additional structural design change on site from the start to end of building works requested by building control or any other third party's instruction during building works.
5. Request a copy of the Party Wall Award where works affect party wall or involve excavations within 3 meters of adjoining buildings or building over a public sewer. (clients responsibility)

1. Where works involve demolition to ensure that all elements of the building and adjoining structures are accounted for and that all necessary propping and temporary supports are in place. "do not scale off this drawing as the scaling may be off" Works carried under a building notice or prior to planning approval are at the contractors/owners risk.
2. All DPL drawings must be approved before works commence. Builders/Homeowners' building without plans being approved by planning & building control departments are fully responsible for the likelihood of condemned works or breach in planning control.
3. Any discrepancies, either between written and site dimensions or between this drawing and other consultant's or suppliers drawings, should be brought to the immediate attention of DPL before executing the structural, drainage, mechanical and electrical works. This includes types of materials if materials shown on drawings do not match which is on site then this will need to be brought to DPL attention straight away before works commence and purchase of materials be made so an alternative design can be rechecked and approved by building control or the engineer before works can commence. Foundation design depth must be approved in writing by Building Control prior to pouring.
4. All of DPL structural designs are subject to footings being 1m deep, If however the existing foundation is different a trail-hole will need to be dug to establish the existing foundation type and building control will need to advise on a different method of construction. If requested by building control either a raft or piled foundation, this will need to be designed by an engineer with an additional cost being implemented.
5. All wall/s which have been designed to be removed on plans are to be checked on site by building control inspector/builder for load bearing or non-load bearing status before purchase of steel/s. If non-load bearing then steel's should not be ordered. No refund or claim can be given against DPL on the design/materials charged for these steel/s.

An inspection of the underground drainage was not possible on survey. Contractor should check drainage runs and invert levels prior to starting work on site and notify building control of results. ALL DRAINAGE SHOWN IS ASSUMED AND MUST BE VERIFIED BY CONTRACTOR.

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