BUILDING LIFECYCLE REPORT

LARGE SCALE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT:
PRUSSIA STREET STUDENT HOUSING,
PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN 7

CLIENT:

LYONSHALL LIMITED

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – BUILDING LIFE CYCLE REPORT

Measures to effectively manage and reduce costs for the benefit of residents.

The following document reviews the specification set out for the proposed large-scale residential development at the former 'BA Steel Fabrication Site' off Prussia Street, Dublin 7, generally bounded to the east by Prussia Street, to the west by Drumalee Court, to the north by Drumalee Road and to the south by Church of the Holy Family, St. Joseph's Road, and explores the practical implementation of the design and material principles which has informed design of roofs, façades, internal layouts and detailing of the proposed development and building typologies.

Building materials proposed for use on elevations and in the public realm achieve a durable standard of quality that will not need regular fabric replacement or maintenance outside general day to day care. The choice of high quality and long-lasting materials, as well as both soft and hardscape in the public, semi-public and private realm, and communal open space will contribute to lower maintenance costs for future residents and occupiers.

Please note that detailed specifications of building fabric and services have not been provided at this stage. This report reflects the outline material descriptions contained within O'Mahony Pike Architects' Design Statement and planning drawings received.

For any elements where information was not available, typical examples have been provided of building materials and services used for schemes of this nature and their associated lifespans and maintenance requirements. All information is therefore indicative subject to further information at detailed design stage.

As the building design develops this document will be updated and a schedule will be generated from the items below detailing maintenance and replacement costs over the lifespan of the materials and development constituent parts in a summary document. This will enable a robust schedule of building component repair and replacement costs which will be available to the property management company so that running, and maintenance costs of the development are kept within the agreed Annual operational budget, this will take the form of a Planned Preventative Maintenance Schedule (PPM)* at operational commencement of the development.

*PPM under separate instruction

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DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT

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The demolition of the structures on the site, and the construction of a large-scale residential development consisting of a Student Accommodation scheme with 373 no. student bedspaces, a café and all other ancillary site development works. The proposed development consists of 2 no. apartment blocks ranging in height from 4 to 5 storeys and a terrace of 6 no. studio units and all ancillary development works.

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INTRODUCTION

3.0 INTRODUCTION

Aramark Property were instructed by Lyonshall Limited, to provide a Building Lifecycle Report for their large-scale residential development at the former 'BA Steel Fabrication Site' off Prussia Street, Dublin 7, generally bounded to the east by Prussia Street, to the west by Drumalee Court, to the north by Drumalee Road and to the south by Church of the Holy Family, St. Joseph's Road.

The purpose of this report is to provide an initial assessment of long-term running and maintenance costs as they would apply on a per residential unit basis at the time of application, as well as demonstrating what measures have been specifically considered to effectively manage and reduce costs for the benefit of the residents. This is achieved by producing a Building Lifecycle Report.

This Building Lifecycle Report has been developed on foot of the revised guidelines for Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments - Guidelines for Planning Authorities (July 2023) issued under Section 28 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended). Within the new guidelines, new guidance is being provided on residential schemes.

Section 6.12 of the Operation and Management of Apartment Developments (July 2023) requires that:

"planning applications for apartment development shall include a building lifecycle report which in turn includes an assessment of long term running and maintenance costs as they would apply on a per residential unit basis at the time of application, as well as demonstrating what measures have been specifically considered by the proposer to effectively manage and reduce costs for the benefit of residents."

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EXTERNAL BUILDING FABRIC SCHEDULE

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4.1 Roofing

4.1.1 Green Roof (Manufacturer / Supplier TBC)

Location	Selected Flat Roof Areas (maintenance access only)
Description	Extensive 'green' roof system to engineer's specification.
Lifecycle	As used across the industry nationally and in the UK, long lifecycle typically achieved by robust detailing to adjoining roof elements, regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of roofing product / materials.
Required maintenance	Quarterly maintenance visits to include inspection of drainage layer and outlets and removal of any blockages to prevent ponding. Inspection of vegetation layer for fungus and decay. Carry out weeding as necessary. No irrigation necessary with sedum blankets.
Year	Quarterly
Priority	Medium
Selection process	A green roof will add to the character of the overall scheme, as well as providing attenuation to storm water run-off and less burden on rainwater goods, increased thermal and sound insulation to the building and increased biodiversity. Natural soft finishes can provide visual amenity for residents where roof areas are visible or accessible from within areas of the scheme. Sedum roofs are a popular and varied choice for green roofs requiring minimal maintenance.
Reference	O'Mahony Pike Architects planning drawings & design statement.

4.1.2 Flat Roofs (Manufacturer / Supplier TBC)

Location	Selected Flat Roof Areas (maintenance access only)
Description	• Single layer membrane roof system to engineer's specification. • Selected membrane and pressed metal capping.
Lifecycle	Average lifecycle of 15-25 years on most membrane roofs. Lifecycle will be extended with robust proven detailing to adjoining roof elements and appropriate and regular maintenance of the roof materials.
Required maintenance	Half-yearly maintenance visits to include inspection of membrane material for puncture / cracks on sheeting; seams and flashing details; around drainage and ventilation outlets and removal of any vegetation/moss blockages to prevent ponding.
Year	Half-Yearly / Annual
Priority	Medium
Selection process	A membrane roof with appropriate built-up system will provide durability, lacks water permeability, and easily maintain without shutting down building operations during application.
Reference	O'Mahony Pike Architects planning drawings & design statement.

4.1.3 Fall Arrest System for Roof Maintenance Access (Manufacturer / Supplier TBC)

Location	Flat roof areas to all blocks (maintenance access only)
Description	• Fall Protection System on approved anchorage device. • Installation in accordance with BS 7883:2019 (Anchor System designed to protect people working at height) by the system manufacturer or a contractor approved by the system manufacturer.
Lifecycle	25-30 years dependent on quality of materials. Generally, steel finishes to skyward facing elements can be expected to maintain this life expectancy. As used across the industry nationally and the UK, long lifecycle is typically achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Check and reset tension on the line as per manufacturer's specifications. Check all hardware components for wear (shackles, eye bolts, turn buckles). Check elements for signs of wear and/or weathering. Lubricate all moving parts. Check for structural damage or modifications.
Year	Annually
Priority	High
Selection process	Fall protection systems are a standard life safety system, provided for safe maintenance of roofs and balconies where there is not adequate parapet protection. Fall protection systems must comply with relevant quality standards.
Reference	N/A

4.1.4 Roof Cowls

Location	Selected Flat Roof Areas
Description	Roof Cowl System to be supplied with weather apron for flat roofs.
Lifecycle	25-35 years. As used across the industry nationally and the UK, typically longer lifecycle is achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Check fixings annually, inspect for onset of leading-edge corrosion if epoxy powder coat finish and treat.
Year	Annually
Priority	Low
Selection process	Standard fitting for roof termination of mechanical ventilation system.
Reference	N/A

4.1.5 Flashings

Location	All flashing locations
Description	Lead to be used for all flashing and counter flashings.
Lifecycle	Typical life expectancy of 70 years recorded for lead flashings. Recessed joint sealing will require regular inspections. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Check joint fixings for lead flashing, ground survey annually and close-up inspection every 5 years. Re-secure as necessary.
Year	Ground level inspection annually and close-up inspection every 5 years
Priority	Medium

Selection process	Lead has longest life expectancy of comparable materials such as copper (60 years) and zinc (50 years). Provided appropriate safety precautions are taken, lead is the recommended choice for large residential, commercial, or industrial builds. Lead is easily formed into the required shapes for effective weathering of building junctions according to standard Lead Sheet Association details.
Reference	N/A

4.2 Rainwater Drainage

Location	All buildings
Description	• *Rainwater outlets:* Suitable for specified roof membranes • *Pipework:* Cast aluminium downpipes • *Below ground drainage:* To Engineers' design and specification • *Disposal:* To surface water drainage to Engineers' design • *Controls:* To Engineers' design and specification • *Accessories:* allow for outlet gradings, spigots, downspout nozzle, hopper heads, balcony and main roof outlets
Lifecycle	Metal and uPVC gutters and downpipes have an expected life expectancy of 40 years in rural and suburban conditions (25 years in industrial and marine conditions), this is comparable to cast iron of 50 years and plastic, less so at 30 years. As used across the industry nationally and the UK, typically longer lifecycle is achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	As with roofing systems routine inspection is key to preserving the lifecycle of rainwater systems. Regular cleaning and rainwater heads and gutters, checking joints and fixings and regularly cleaning polyester coated surfaces (no caustic or abrasive materials).
Year	Annually, cleaning bi-annually
Priority	High
Selection process	As above, metal and uPVC fittings compare well against cast iron (in terms of cost) and plastic (in terms of lifespan and aesthetic).
Reference	N/A

4.3 External Walls

4.3.1 Brick (Manufacturer / Supplier TBC)

Location	Façades
Description	Contrasting light and dark tone brickwork.
Lifecycle	Selected colour bricks have a high embodied energy, they are an extremely durable material. Brickwork in this application is expected to have a lifespan of 50-80 years. The mortar pointing however has a shorter lifespan of 25-50 years. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime.
Required maintenance	In general, given their durability, brickwork finishes require little maintenance. Most maintenance is preventative: checking for hairline cracks, deterioration of mortar, plant growth on walls, or other factors that could signal problems or lead to eventual damage.
Year	Annual
Priority	Low
Selection process	Aesthetic, lightweight, cost-efficient and low maintenance cladding option, indistinguishable from traditional brick construction.
Reference	O'Mahony Pike Architects planning drawings & design statement.

4.3.2 Metal (Manufacturer / Supplier TBC)

Location	Façades
Description	• Metal Framed Doors and Windows. • Standing Seam Aluminium Sheet Cladding System. • Metal Framed Wall Lining System. • Metal Balcony and Railed Balustrade.
Lifecycle	Lifespan expectancy generally in excess of 40 years. As used across the industry nationally and the UK, typically longer lifecycle is achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Selected cladding requires little maintenance and is resistant to corrosion. It can contribute to lower ongoing maintenance costs in comparison to exposed porous materials which may be liable to faster deterioration. Long term cleaning requirements should be taken into consideration.
Year	Inspection annually; cleaning 5 yearly
Priority	Low
Selection process	Selected cladding protects the building's structure from rainwater and weathering. Metal cladding systems are also chosen for their aesthetic impact, durability, and weathering properties.
Reference	O'Mahony Pike Architects planning drawings & design statement.

4.3.3 Render (Manufacturer / Supplier TBC)

Location	Façades
Description	External Multicoat render system at selected locations.
Lifecycle	Render in general are expected to have a lifecycle of circa 25 years. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime.
Required maintenance	Regular inspections to check for cracking and de-bonding. Most maintenance is preventative. Render requires less maintenance than traditional renders.
Year	Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	Appropriate detailing will contribute to a long lifespan for this installation. Insulated render is a durable and low-maintenance finish with the added benefit of this product being BBA certified against other render systems.
Reference	O'Mahony Pike Architects planning drawings & design statement.

4.3.4 Stone (Manufacturer / Supplier TBC)

Location	Selected Facades at
Description	Contrasting light and dark tone stone finish.
Lifecycle	Stone finish cladding and panels are expected to have a lifespan in the region of 60-80 years.
Required maintenance	In general, given its durability, stone requires little maintenance and weathers well. Most maintenance is preventative; check for deterioration of mortar, plant growth, or other factors that could signal problems or lead to eventual damage.
Year	Annual

Priority	Low
Selection process	Stone is a natural and highly durable material offering a robust aesthetic. Has a high durability.
Reference	O'Mahony Pike Architects planning drawings & design statement.

4.4 External Windows & Doors

Location	Façades
Description	• Full height, mixture of clear and obscure glazed windows with Timber / Aluminum composite window system to select finish. • All units to be double/tripled glazed with thermally broken frames. • All opening sections in windows to be fitted with suitable restrictors. Include for all necessary ironmongery; include for all pointing and mastic sealant as necessary; fixed using stainless steel metal straps screwed to masonry reveals; include for all bends, drips, flashings, thermal breaks etc.
Lifecycle	uPVC has a typical lifespan of 30-40 years. As used nationwide and in the UK, typically longer lifecycle is achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Check surface of windows and doors regularly so that damage can be detected. Vertical moldings can become worn and require more maintenance than other surface areas. Lubricate at least once a year. Ensure regular cleaning regime. Check for condensation on frame from window and ensure ventilation.
Year	Annual
Priority	Medium
Selection process	uPVC is durable and low maintenance with an average lifespan of 30 - 40 years. Alu-clad timber windows compare favorably when compared to the above, extending timber windows typical lifespan of 35-50 years by 10-15 years.
Reference	N/A

4.5 Balustrades and Handrails

Location	Flat Roof Level
Description	Powder-coated Metal Balustrade / Handrailing system including fixings in accordance with manufacturer's details.
Lifecycle	General metal items have a lifespan of 25-45 years. As used across the industry nationally and the UK, long lifecycle is achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Annual visual inspection of connection pieces for impact damage or alterations.
Year	Annual
Priority	High
Selection process	Metal option will have a longer lifespan and require less maintenance than timber options (10-20 years).
Reference	N/A

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INTERNAL BUILDING FABRIC SCHEDULE

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5.1 Floors

5.1.1 Common Areas

Location	Entrance lobbies / Common corridors
Description	• Selected anti-slip porcelain floor tile complete with inset matwell. • Selected loop pile carpet tiles.
Lifecycle	• 20-30 years lifespan for floor tiles in heavy wear areas. Likely requirement to replace for modernisation within this period also. • 10–15-year lifespan for carpet. Likely requirement to replace for modernisation within this period also.
Required maintenance	Visual inspection with regular cleaning, intermittent replacement of chipped / loose tiles
Year	• Annual for floor tiles. • Quarterly inspection and cleaning of carpets as necessary
Priority	Low
Selection process	Durable, low maintenance floor finish. Slip rating required at entrance lobby, few materials provide this and are as hard wearing. Using carpet allows flexibility to alter and change as fashions alter and change providing enhanced flexibility.
Reference	N/A

Location	Stairwells, landings / half landings
Description	Selected carpet covering. Approved anodised aluminium nosing's to stairs.
Lifecycle	• 10–15-year lifespan for carpet. Likely requirement to replace for modernisation within this period also. • 20-year lifespan for aluminium nosing's.
Required maintenance	Visual inspection with regular cleaning.
Year	Quarterly inspection and cleaning as necessary.
Priority	Low
Selection process	Using carpet allows flexibility to alter and change as fashions alter and change providing enhanced flexibility.
Reference	N/A

Location	Lift Lobbies
Description	Carpet/vinyl and porcelain tiles to match adjacent student accommodation common lobbies.
Lifecycle	• 20-30 years lifespan for floor tiles in heavy wear areas. Likely requirement to replace for modernisation within this period also. • 10–15-year lifespan for carpet. Likely requirement to replace for modernisation within this period also.
Required maintenance	Visual inspection with regular cleaning, intermittent replacement of chipped / loose tiles.
Year	Annual
Priority	Low
Selection process	Slip rating required for lifts, few materials provide this and are as hard wearing. Using carpet allows flexibility to alter and change as fashions alter and change providing enhanced flexibility.
Reference	N/A

5.1.2 Student Areas

Location	Communal Amenity
Description	• Timber laminate / parquet flooring, or • Carpet covering • Provide for inset matwell
Lifecycle	• Laminated / parquet timber flooring has an expected life expectancy of 25-35 years dependent on use • 10-15 year lifespan for carpet. Likely requirement to replace for modernisation within this period also
Required maintenance	Visual inspection. Sweep clean regularly ensuring to remove any dirt. Clean up spills immediately and use only recommended floor cleaners.
Year	Annual
Priority	Low
Selection process	Materials chosen for aesthetics, durability and low maintenance.
Reference	N/A

Location	All wet areas (e.g., Gymnasium, Laundry, WC's)
Description	Selected anti-slip ceramic floor tile.
Lifecycle	Lifespan expectation of 20-25 years in heavy wear areas, likely requirement to replace for modernisation within this period also.
Required maintenance	Visual inspection, intermittent replacement of chipped / loose tiles.
Year	Annual
Priority	Low
Selection process	Slip rating required at entrance lobby, few materials provide this and are as hard wearing.
Reference	N/A

5.2 Walls

5.2.1 Common Areas

Location	Entrance lobbies / Corridors
Description	Selected paint finish with primer to skimmed plasterboard.
Lifecycle	2-10 years for finishes; 40 years for plasterboard. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Regular maintenance required and replacement when damaged.
Year	Bi-annually
Priority	Low
Selection process	Decorative and durable finish.
Reference	N/A

Location	Lift cores / lobbies / corridors / stairs
Description	Selected paint finish with primer to skimmed plasterboard.
Lifecycle	2-10 years for finishes; 40 years for plasterboard. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Regular maintenance required and replacement when damaged.
Year	Bi-annually
Priority	Low
Selection process	Decorative and durable finish.
Reference	N/A

5.2.2 Student Areas

Location	Communal Amenity
Description	Selected paint finish with primer to skimmed plasterboard
Lifecycle	2-10 years for finishes; 40 years for plasterboard. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Regular maintenance required and replacement when damaged.
Year	Bi-annually
Priority	Low
Selection process	Decorative and durable finish.
Reference	N/A

Location	Wet areas (e.g. Gymnasium, Laundry, WC's)
Description	Selected ceramic wall tile to plasterboard (moisture board to wet areas).
Lifecycle	Typical life expectancy of 35-40 years, less in wet room areas to 20-25 years.
Required maintenance	Bi-annual inspection to review damage, local repairs as necessary, particular detailed inspection in wet room areas.
Year	Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	Wet room application requires moisture board and tiling.
Reference	N/A

5.3 Ceilings

Location	Common areas & tenant areas
Description	Selected paint finish with primer to skimmed plasterboard ceiling on metal frame ceiling system. Acoustic ceiling to lift core and apartment lobbies. Moisture board to wet areas.
Lifecycle	2-10 years for finishes; 40 years for plasterboard. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Regular maintenance required and replacement when damaged.
Year	Bi-annually
Priority	Low
Selection process	Decorative and durable finish
Reference	N/A

Location	Resident Amenities, Community Centre and Creche wet areas
Description	Selected paint finish with primer to skimmed moisture board ceiling.
Lifecycle	2-10 years for finishes; 40 years for plasterboard. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Regular maintenance required and replacement when damaged.
Year	Bi-annually
Priority	Low
Selection process	Decorative and durable finish.
Reference	N/A

5.4 Internal Handrails & Balustrades

Location	Stairs & landings
Description	Mild steel painted balustrade and handrail.
Lifecycle	Over 40 years typical lifecycle. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	Regular inspections of holding down bolts and joints
Year	Annually
Priority	High
Selection process	Hard-wearing long-life materials against timber options
Reference	N/A

5.5 Carpentry & Joinery

5.5.1 Internal Doors and Frames

Location	All buildings
Description	• Selected white primed and painted/varnished solid internal doors, or hardwood veneered internal doors. • All fire rated doors and joinery items to be manufactured in accordance with B.S. 476 (Fire Tests). Timber saddle boards. • Brushed aluminium door ironmongery or similar
Lifecycle	30 years average expected lifespan. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	General maintenance in relation to impact damage and general wear and tear
Year	Annual
Priority	Low, unless fire door High
Selection process	Industry standard
Reference	N/A

5.5.2 Skirtings & Architraves

Location	All buildings
Description	Painted timber / Medium-density fibreboard (MDF) skirtings and architraves
Lifecycle	30 years average expected lifespan. Longer lifecycle achieved by regular inspection and maintenance regime to ensure the upkeep of materials.
Required maintenance	General maintenance in relation to impact damage and general wear and tear
Year	Annual
Priority	Low
Selection process	Industry standard
Reference	N/A

5.5.3 Window Boards

Location	All Buildings
Description	Painted timber / Medium-density fibreboard (MDF) window boards
Lifecycle	30 years average expected lifespan
Required maintenance	General maintenance in relation to impact damage and general wear and tear
Year	Annual
Priority	Low
Selection process	Industry standard
Reference	N/A

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BUILDING SERVICES

6.0 BUILDING SERVICES

6.1 Mechanical Systems

6.1.1 Mechanical Plant

Location	Student Accommodation
Description	Space Heating shall consist of Air Source Heat Pumps complete with Low Pressure Hot Water Radiators, (LPHWR) within each Accommodation Unit. Further details to be provided by Mechanical & Electrical (M&E) Consultant at detailed design stage.
Lifecycle	• Annual Maintenance / Inspection to Heating System • Annual Maintenance of Air Source Heat Pumps • Annual Maintenance of Low-Pressure Hot Water Radiators • Annual Maintenance / Inspection to Heating and Water Pumps. • Annual Maintenance / Inspection to Water Tanks. • Annual Maintenance / Inspection to Water Booster - sets. • Annual Maintenance / Inspection to DHS Tanks. • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage. • Replacement of equipment at End of Life (EOL) to be determined at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual Service Inspections to be included as part of Development Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) Programme
Year	Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	All equipment to be detailed as part of the detailed design section of the development. This equipment will be selected in conjunction with the design and management team to meet and exceed the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommended lifecycles.
Reference	N/A

6.1.2 Soils and Wastes

Location	Student Accommodation / Kitchens / Bathrooms etc
Description	Soils and Wastes Pipework – uPVC and High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
Lifecycle	• Annual inspections required for all pipework within landlord areas. • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual Service Inspections to be included as part of Development Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) Programme
Year	Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	All equipment to be detailed as part of the detailed design section of the development. This equipment will be selected in conjunction with the design and management team to meet and exceed the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommended lifecycles.
Reference	N/A

6.1.3 Water Services

Location	Student Accommodation
Description	Water Heating shall consist of Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHP) with indirect Calorifiers for domestic Hot Water within each Accommodation Unit. • The water services installation in the Landlord and core areas will be copper. • Within the Accommodation Units, the water services installation will be completed using a Pre-Insulated Multi Layered Alu-Plex type system.
Lifecycle	• Annual Inspection of Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP). • Annual Inspection of Hot Water Calorifier. • Annual inspections required for all pipework within landlord areas. • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual Inspections, including legionella testing to be included as part of Development Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) Programme
Year	Annually
Priority	High
Selection process	All equipment to be detailed as part of the detailed design section of the development. This equipment will be selected in conjunction with the design and management team to meet and exceed the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommended lifecycles.
Reference	N/A

Location	Common Areas
Description	Water Heating shall consist of Air Source Heat Pumps, (ASHP) supplemented by Photovoltaic (PV) panels. Further details to be provided by the M&E Consultant at detailed design stage.
Lifecycle	• Annual Maintenance / Inspection of Air Source Heat Pumps • Annual Maintenance / Inspection to Heating and Water Pumps. • Annual Maintenance / Inspection to Water Tanks. • Annual Maintenance / Inspection to Water Booster - sets. • Annual Maintenance / Inspection to DHS Tanks. • Annual Maintenance / Inspection to Photovoltaic Panels. • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage. • Replacement of equipment at End of Life (EOL) to be determined at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual Service Inspections to be included as part of Development Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) Programme
Year	Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	All equipment to be detailed as part of the detailed design section of the development. This equipment will be selected in conjunction with the design and management team to meet and exceed the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommended lifecycles.
Reference	N/A

6.1.4 Ventilation Services

Location	Student Accommodation
Description	A mixture of either Natural Ventilation + Demand Controlled Central Mechanical Extract Ventilation (MEV) with No Heat Recovery or Demand Controlled Central Mechanical Supply & Extract Ventilation with Heat Recovery Ventilation (MVHR). • Continuous mechanical extract system within each Accommodation Unit incorporating Heat Recovery (MVHR) and CO_2 controls. • Cooker Hoods shall be installed in the kitchens.
Lifecycle	• Annual Inspection of Heat Recovery System. • Annual Inspection of extract fan / and grilles • Annual Inspection of operation of fan and boost / setback facility if provided on units. • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual Service Inspections to be included as part of Development Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) Programme
Year	Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	All equipment to be detailed as part of the detailed design section of the development. This equipment will be selected in conjunction with the design and management team to meet and exceed the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommended lifecycles.
Reference	N/A

6.2 Electrical / Protective Services

6.2.1 Electrical Infrastructure

Location	Switch rooms / Risers
Description	Maintenance of Electrical Switchgear
Lifecycle	• Annual Inspection of Electrical Switchgear and switchboards. • Thermographic imagining of switchgear 50% of Medium Voltage (MV) Switchgear Annually and Low Voltage (LV) switchgear every 3 years. • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual / Every three years to be included as part of Development Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) Programme
Year	Annually
Priority	High
Selection process	All equipment to meet and exceed Electricity Supply Board (ESB), IS10101:2020, The Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommendations and be code compliant in all cases.
Reference	N/A

6.2.2 Lighting Services internal

Location	All Areas – Internal
Description	Lighting – Light-Emitting Diode (LED) throughout with Presence detection in circulation areas and locally controlled in apartments.
Lifecycle	• Annual Inspection of All Luminaires • Quarterly Inspection of Emergency Lighting. • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual / Quarterly Inspections certification as required per above remedial works.
Year	Annually / Quarterly
Priority	High
Selection process	All equipment to meet requirements and be in accordance with the current National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) Irish Standard for Emergency Lighting I.S.3217:2013 + A1 2017, Building Regulations Technical Guidance Document Part M and Disability Access Certificate (DAC) Requirements.
Reference	N/A

6.2.3 Lighting Services External

Location	All Areas – Internal
Description	Lighting – All Light-Emitting Diode (LED) with Vandal Resistant Diffusers where exposed.
Lifecycle	• Annual Inspection of All Luminaires • Quarterly Inspection of Emergency Lighting • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual / Quarterly Inspections certification as required as per the Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) schedule.
Year	Annually / Quarterly
Priority	High
Selection process	All equipment to meet requirements and be in accordance with the current National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) Irish Standard for Emergency Lighting I.S.3217:2013 + A1 2017, Building Regulations Technical Guidance Document Part M and Disability Access Certificate (DAC) Requirements.
Reference	N/A

6.2.4 Protective Services – Fire Alarm

Location	All areas – Internal
Description	Fire alarm
Lifecycle	• Quarterly Inspection of panels and 25% testing of devices as per National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) Irish Standard for Fire Alarm Installations I.S.3218:2013 + A1 2019 requirements. • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual / Quarterly Inspections certification as required as per the Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) schedule.
Year	Annually / Quarterly
Priority	High
Selection process	All equipment to meet requirements and be in accordance with the current National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) Irish Standard for Fire Alarm Installations I.S.3218:2013 + A1 2019 and the Fire Cert
Reference	N/A

6.2.5 Protective Services – Fire Extinguishers

Location	All Areas – Internal
Description	Fire Extinguishers and Fire Blankets
Lifecycle	• Annual Inspection
Required maintenance	Annual with Replacement of all extinguishers at year 10
Year	Annually
Priority	Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Selection process	All fire extinguishers must meet the requirements of the National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) Irish Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers I.S 291:2015 + A1 2022 in relation to the selection, commissioning, installation, inspection and maintenance of portable fire extinguishers.
Reference	N/A

6.2.6 Protective Services – Apartment Sprinkler System (Where Applicable by Fire Cert)

Location	Student Accommodation.
Description	Accommodation Unit Sprinkler System
Lifecycle	• Weekly / Annual Inspection
Required maintenance	Weekly Check of Sprinkler Pumps and plant and annual testing and certification of plant by specialist.
Year	All
Priority	Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Selection process	The Accommodation Unit sprinkler system shall be installed in accordance with the British Standard BS 9251:2005 – Code of Practice for Sprinkler Systems for Residential and Domestic Occupancies
Reference	N/A

6.2.7 Protective Services – Dry Risers

Location	Common Area Cores of Accommodation Units
Description	Dry Risers
Lifecycle	• Weekly / Annual Inspection
Required maintenance	Visual Weekly Checks of Pipework and Landing Valves with Annual testing and certification by specialist.
Year	Annually
Priority	Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Selection process	The system shall be installed in accordance with the British Standard BS 5041 – Fire Hydrant System Equipment & British Standard BS 9999 – Effective Fire Safety in the Design, Management and Use of Buildings.
Reference	N/A

6.2.8 Fire Fighting Lobby Ventilation (To Fire Consultants Design and Specification)

Location	Common Area Lobbies
Description	Smoke Extract / Exhaust Systems
Lifecycle	• Regular Tests of the system • Annual inspection of Fans • Annual inspection of automatic doors and Automatic Opening Vents (AOV) • All systems to be backed up by life safety systems.
Required maintenance	Annual Service Inspections to be included as part of Development Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) Programme
Year	Weekly / Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	All equipment to be detailed as part of the detailed design section of the development. This equipment will be selected in conjunction with the design and management team to meet and exceed the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommended lifecycles.
Reference	N/A

6.2.9 Sustainable Services

Location	Accommodation Units
Description	Heat Pumps (ASHP)
Lifecycle	• Annual Maintenance of Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHP) • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual Service Inspections to be included as part of Development Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) Programme
Year	Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	All equipment to be detailed as part of the detailed design section of the development. This equipment will be selected in conjunction with the design and management team to meet and exceed the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommended lifecycles.
Reference	N/A

Location	Common Areas
Description	Heat Pumps, (ASHP).
Lifecycle	• Annual Maintenance of Air Source Heat Pumps • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Annual Service Inspections to be included as part of Development Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) Programme
Year	Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	All equipment to be detailed as part of the detailed design section of the development. This equipment will be selected in conjunction with the design and management team to meet and exceed the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommended lifecycles.
Reference	N/A

Location	Bicycle Charging
Description	Electric Bicycle Charging infrastructure within the development to comply with planning conditions and supporting the Part L / NZEB requirements. Full Details to be provided at detailed stage.
Lifecycle	• Annual Inspection • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Quarterly / Annual
Year	Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	All equipment to be detailed as part of the detailed design section of the development. This equipment will be selected in conjunction with the design and management team to meet and exceed the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommended lifecycles.
Reference	N/A

Location	Roof
Description	PV / Solar Thermal Array on roof supporting the Part L / NZEB requirements in conjunction with Exhaust Air Source Heat Pumps (EAHP or Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHP). Full Details to be provided at detailed stage.
Lifecycle	• Quarterly Clean • Annual Inspection • Cost for replacement equipment to be updated on completion of design matrix of equipment at detailed design stage.
Required maintenance	Quarterly / Annual
Year	Annually
Priority	Medium
Selection process	All equipment to be detailed as part of the detailed design section of the development. This equipment will be selected in conjunction with the design and management team to meet and exceed the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of Ireland's (CIBSE) recommended lifecycles.
Reference	N/A

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APPENDIX 1

7.0 APPENDIX 1 – SCHEDULE FOR COSTS EVALUATION

7.1 Schedule for Cost Evaluation

The Schedule for Costs Evaluation provides a framework to allow costs per student accommodation, quantified from the development, to be applied. At detailed design stage, schedule of areas and quantity of items is provided by the Architect and Quantity Surveyor to allow quantification of the lifecycle replacement costs during the lifespan of the building.

Further to this, once detailed design is confirmed, annual cost of maintenance will also be calculated to include with the schedule, to complete the overall costs evaluation.

The schedule will be modified to suit when developer's Architect and Quantity Surveyor provide requisite schedules of areas and quantity and cost of items for the development.

The sampled schedule attached lays out all Building Fabric and Building Services Elements, associated specification and locations. These are then quantified as cost per unit, alongside maintenance costs with VAT rate, and broken into Annual Costs, and many specific commentaries, for the eventual end user of the property.

SAMPLE Life Cycle Costs

Summary of Costs

Element - Building Fabric	Specification	Location(s)	Areas / Quantity	Cost Per unit	Maintenance Cost	Total Cost	Vat Rate	Vat Inclusive Cost	Anticipated Life Span (Yrs)	Annual Cost	Vat Rate	Vat Inclusive Cost	Comments
Floor Finishes	Carpet	Staircores / Common Areas					13.5%		12	€ -	13.5%		
Floor Finishes	Tiles	Common Areas / Apartments					13.5%		25	€ -	13.5%		
Floor Finishes	Timber	Apartment					13.5%		12	€ -	13.5%		
Wall Finishes	Paint	Staircores / Common Areas					13.5%						
Wall Finishes	Paint	Common Areas / Apartments					13.5%						
Wall Finishes	Paint	Apartment					13.5%						
Roof Coverings	Felt Roof, Green Roof	Roof					13.5%		25	€ -	13.5%		
Common Area Doors	TBC	Multiple Locations					13.5%		30	€ -	13.5%		
Apartment Doors	TBC	Multiple Locations					13.5%		30	€ -	13.5%		
External Doors	TBC	Multiple Locations					13.5%		20				
Windows	TBC	Apartments					13.5%		60	€ -	13.5%		
External Cladding	TBC	External					13.5%		60	€ -			
External Walls	TBC	External					13.5%		60	€ -			
Loose furniture	Loose furniture	Apartments					23.0%		12	€ -	23.0%		
Fixtures and Fittings	Kitchens, Wardrobes, etc	Apartments					13.5%		12	€ -	13.5%		
White Goods	Kitchen Appliances	Apartments					23.0%		7	€ -	23.0%		
External Furniture	Seats, Tables, Playground	External					13.5%		20	€ -			
Balcony	Flooring, Handrails, Balustrade, etc	External											
Element - Building Services													
Distribution Network	Pipework Distribution	Basemen					13.5%		60	€ -	13.5%		
Gas Fired CHP / ASHP	Gas Fired CHP Units	Basement							15				
Gas Fired Boilers		Basement							25				
Buffer Vessel		Basement					13.5%		15	€ -	13.5%		
Main Board	Electrical Main Board	Basement					13.5%		30	€ -	13.5%		
Electrical Boards	Landlord Boards	Various Levels					13.5%		20	€ -	13.5%		
Water Tanks	Replacement Cold Water , Mains Water and Fire Booster Pumps associated with the above	Basement					13.5%		35	€ -	13.5%		
Booster Pumps		Basement					13.5%		15	€ -	13.5%		
Smoke Extract - Impulse Fans	Basement Carparks	Basement					13.5%		25	€ -	13.5%		
Lifts	Lift Replacement	All Cores					13.5%		35	€ -	13.5%		
Lighting - Landlord	Car Park , External , Staircores	Basement					13.5%		30	€ -	13.5%		
Standby Generators	Replacement of Landlord Generator	External					13.5%		40	€ -	13.5%		
Fire Alarm	Landlord Fire Alarm	Various					13.5%		20	€ -	13.5%		
Apartment Boards	Apartment Boards	Apartment					13.5%		20	€ -	13.5%		
Apartment HIU	Heat Interface Unit	Apartment					13.5%		20	€ -	13.5%		
Apartment HRU	Ventilaiton Heat Recovery Unit	Apartment					13.5%		20	€ -	13.5%		
Site Lighting	External Lighting	Site											

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CONCLUSION & CONTACT DETAILS

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Building materials proposed for use on elevations and in the public realm achieve a durable standard of quality that will not need regular fabric replacement or maintenance outside general day to day care. The choice of high quality and long-lasting materials, as well as both soft and hardscape in the public, semi-public and private realm, and communal open space will contribute to lower maintenance costs for future residents and occupiers.

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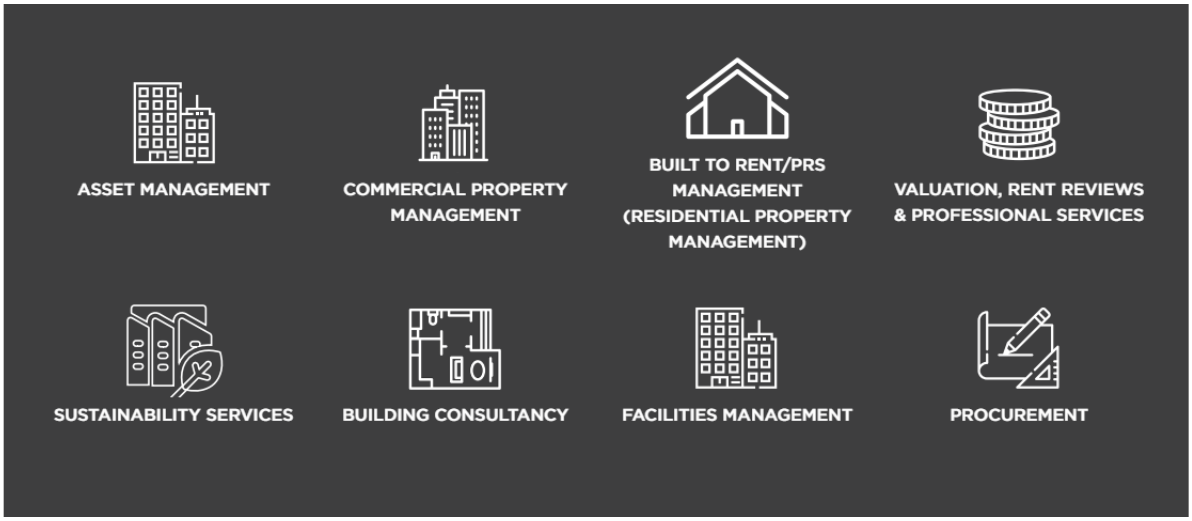

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