# **UK PASSIVHAUS AWARDS 2015** 11/19 PASSMORE STREET STURGIS CARBON PROFILING





#### **Project Overview**

Name: Passmore Street Location: Belgravia, London Building Type: Mid-terraced house, historic 1860s Construction type: Solid masonry + timber extension Completed in: January 2015 Occupancy status: Occupied since February 2015 **Construction Cost: Confidential** 

#### **Sustainability Features**

Primary Energy Demand: 127 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a Space Heating Demand: 23.5kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a Heating & Cooling Load: 11W/m<sup>2</sup> Ventilation strategy: MVHR (Paul Focus 200) Heating strategy: Gas boiler (Vaillant Ecotec Plus 824) Shading strategy: Internal curtains, external blind - rooflight U values (W/m<sup>2</sup>.K): Interior insulated walls 0.16, Exterior insulated wall 0.11, Roof 0.10, Floor 0.16, Windows 0.68/1.18, Doors 0.68

## **11** and **19** Passmore Street are the first privately rented buildings to achieve EnerPHit

**standards in London.** Developed by Grosvenor Britain & Ireland, they were identified as 'pilot' projects, as part of the company's commitment to reduce their carbon emissions by 50% across their directly managed property portfolio by 2024. The historic fabric of the building was carefully preserved while being reinforced and insulated, using super-efficient breathable aerogel internal insulation to front, and external EPS wall insulation with brick slips to rear (applied to the whole street of 12 terraced houses). Whole Life Carbon Assessment showed that compared to existing, the two EnerPHit buildings achieve 95% operational CO2 reductions and 75% whole life CO2 reductions (including embodied emissions of materials), giving an overall saving of 840,000kg CO2e over buildings' life (60 years).





### **Measured Performance**

No. 11 & 19 EnerPHits are performing 77/83% better than a neighbouring property that received double glazing, roof & wall insulation (see graph below). Analysis of actual energy use: 3 months data (Feb-Apr'15): Gas heating - 14.9/11.8 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> (higher than anticipated due to property being privately rented, tenants received no training, keeping thermostat high). Total Primary Energy - 27.3/ 23.5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> - incl. PV generation & using PHPP conversion factors (good performance).

#### **HEATING DEMAND (AS MEASURED) ENERPHITS VS TYPICAL REFURB**



Lessons learnt: Team training is a key to success Air pressure result: 0.8/0.9 ach @50Pa TFA: 66.1 m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Quote:**

*I felt refreshed and full of energy in the mornings* because of the filtered fresh air!

#### Mr Dylan Pritchardour

#### WHOLE LIFE CARBON ASSESSEMENT (60 YEARS)











#### **UK PASSIVHAUS AWARDS 2015** Retrofit

#### TEAM CREDITS

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