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### **KINGSPAN TEK** Service Integrated Insulated Structure

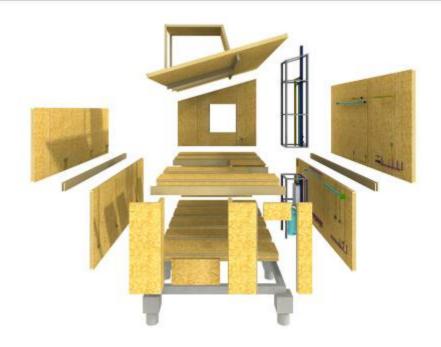


### **Current System**

**Proposed System** 



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## DESIGN FOR MANUFACTURE COMPETITION











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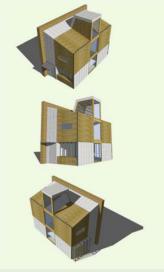


### **Detailed Design - 2 Bed House**



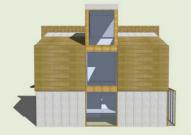








PERSPECTIVE VIEWS



**PERSPECTIVE ELEVATIONS - 1:100\*** 











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# CLIMATE FOR CHANGE

# ZERO CARBON FUTURE

### The way we live is changing.

Today home ownership is an environmental responsibility; individually we have a duty to cut energy consumption and collectively we must create communities which are sustainable and can be adapted to deal with future climate change.



A step-change in sustainable home building practice



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### The Code for Sustainable Homes

The Code for Sustainable Homes is the single national standard for house building.

Its ambition is clear; guiding the design and construction of sustainable homes to set world class standards that reduce the impact our homes have on the UK's carbon emissions.

# TIMELINE

The Code uses a rating system - indicated by stars (1 to 6) - to communicate the overall sustainability performance of a home. The performance is split into nine design categories:

Energy & carbon dioxide Materials Ecology Waste Pollution Health & well-being Water use Surface water run off Management



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Level 1	36 Points (Mandatory + 33.3 Points)	<ul> <li>Above Regulations</li> <li>EcoHomes 2006 Pass</li> <li>EST Good Practice</li> </ul>
Level 2	48 Points (Mandatory + 43.0 Points)	EcoHomes 2006 – Good
Level 3	57 Points (Mandatory + 46.7 Points)	<ul> <li>EcoHomes 2006 VGood</li> <li>EST Best Practice</li> <li>Conventional Water fittings</li> </ul>
Level 4	68 Points (Mandatory + 54.1 Points)	<ul> <li>Grey water/Rainwater</li> <li>Passive House (approx)</li> </ul>
Level 5	84 Points (Mandatory + 60.1 Points)	<ul> <li>Zero SAP</li> <li>Significant Renewables</li> </ul>
Level 6	90 Points (Mandatory + 64.9 Points)	<ul> <li>Zero Operational Carbon</li> <li>Most Code Credits achieved</li> </ul>



# How will the Code effect the quality of housing in the UK?

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# Will it compromise lifestyle ?













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# LIGHTHOUSE AND THE CODE



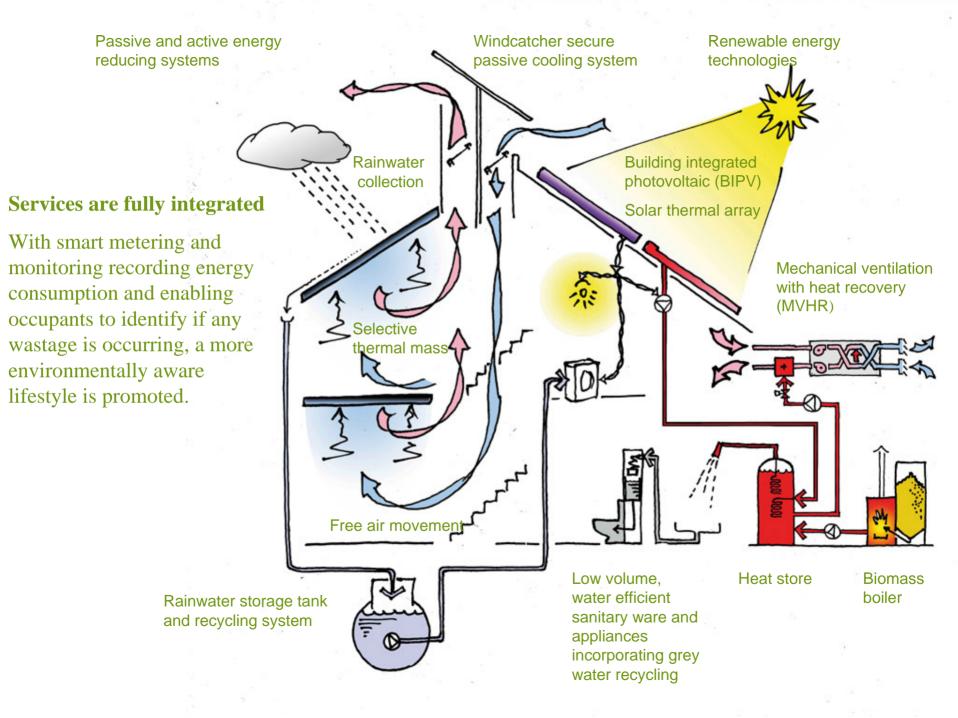
For Code Level 6, the mandatory heat loss parameter is very low (0.8) placing very high demands on the building envelope. The parameter is an expression of the combined effect of building volume, floor area, envelope surface area, insulation ('U' value), thermal bridging, envelope air-tightness, glazing performance and relative area, together with the chosen methods of ventilation.

Success is dependant on the effective combination of passive elements and active systems.



To achieve net zero carbon operation, building envelope must be as efficient as possible and energy demand must be reduced to an absolute minimum. Only when the lowest possible total energy requirement has been established, and fluctuations in demand on a daily and annual basis are understood, can a realistic solution for the provision of renewable energy be engineered.

Technology to reduce energy consumption Technology to generate renewable energy





### Energy & carbon dioxide

- Walls, roof, floor U-values = 0.11W/m<sup>2</sup>K Kingspan TEK System 284mm thick (2x 142mm)
- Windows = 0.7W/m<sup>2</sup>K (inc. timber frame), triple glazed, gas filled (NorDan)
- Air permeability =  $1m^3/h/m^2$  at 50 Pa
- Thermal bridging max 4.5% of surface area
- Mechanical ventilation = 88% efficient heat recovery MVHR with specific fan power 0.92W/l/s (Kingspan KAR)
- Lighting 100% compact fluorescent
- Dedicated drying room with permanent fittings
- Energy labelled A++ white goods

- External lights, and internal lights to circulation areas on PIR (presence detection)
- Dedicated cycle storage
- Allowance for home office facilities
- On-site renewable energy: 4.7kW, 47m<sup>2</sup> photovoltaic's
- 10kW automatic wood pellet boiler (only 2kW required, but
- Automated wood pellet store / hopper, filled three times a year
- 4m<sup>2</sup> solar hot water to eliminate wood resource used in summer



### **Materials**

Walls and roof – Kingspan TEK structurally insulated panels (SIPS)

Cladding - sweet chestnut from managed coppice

All timber products from FSC or PEFC sources

Paved surface from recycled or sustainable sources

Natural rubber flooring with 50% recycled content

### Ecology

Improved biodiversity through native planting and creation of surface water environment (swale)

### Health & Well Being

High daylight factors to key areas – 1.5 - 2% Provision of private external spaces (balconies) Lifetime homes amenity standards

### Water

Potable water reduction: Low water shower (6 litres/min) and taps. Dual flush WC (4/2 litres) 160 litre bath (Hansgrohe)

Water labelled A++ washing white goods (Miele)

Grey water recycling for WC flushing (Ecoplay)

Rainwater harvesting for washing machine and irrigation (Envireau)

# CARBON FOOTPRINT

This chart compares the estimated energy use for Kingspan with benchmarks and measured data. The Building Regulations estimates were done for a similar size and shape house

### 300.0 250.0 200.0 Space heating Domestic hotwater Lighting 150.0 Other fans and pumps MVHR fans Catering Occupant electricity use 100.0 50.0 0.0 2001 National Kingspan 2006 Building 2002 Notional Flat Leicester Regs Data

### **Operational Energy Use**

CARBON FOOTPRINT

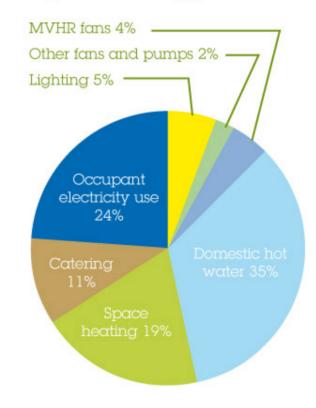
The energy cost of running the Kingspan Lighthouse house will be about £31 per year.

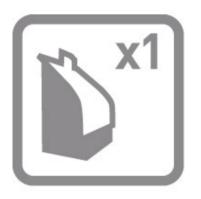
This is solely for the wood pellets required for space heating (based on 1.8p/kWh) and hot water in winter.

There is no operational cost for electricity!

A house of the same size and shape but built to 2006 Building Regulations standards would cost about £500 a year in energy bills.

### Lighthouse Energy use









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### 25 UNITS

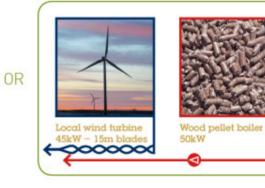


### 250 UNITS



4 x Wood pellet micro-CHP 1kW

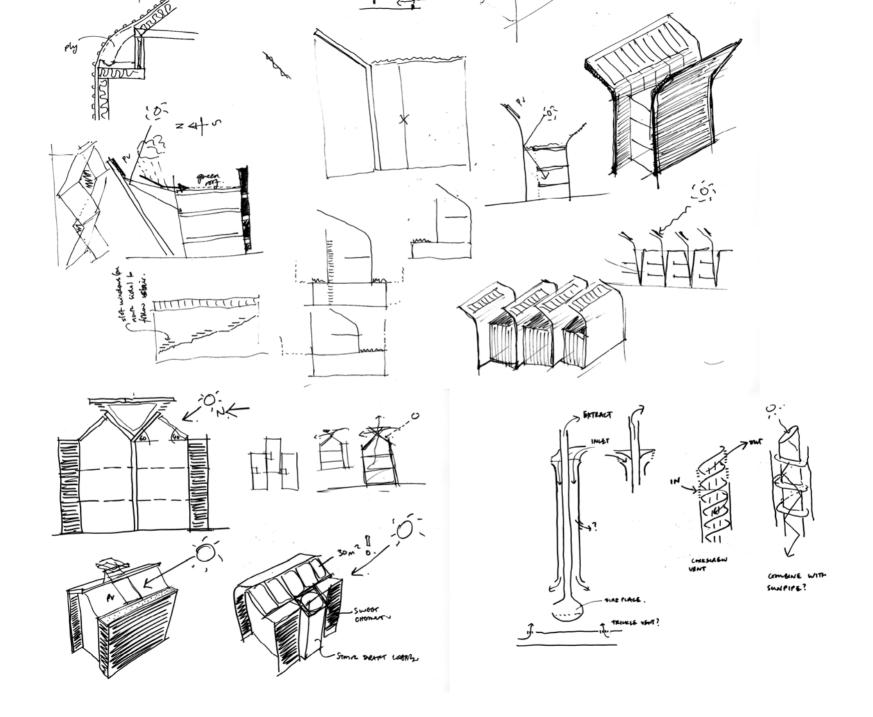
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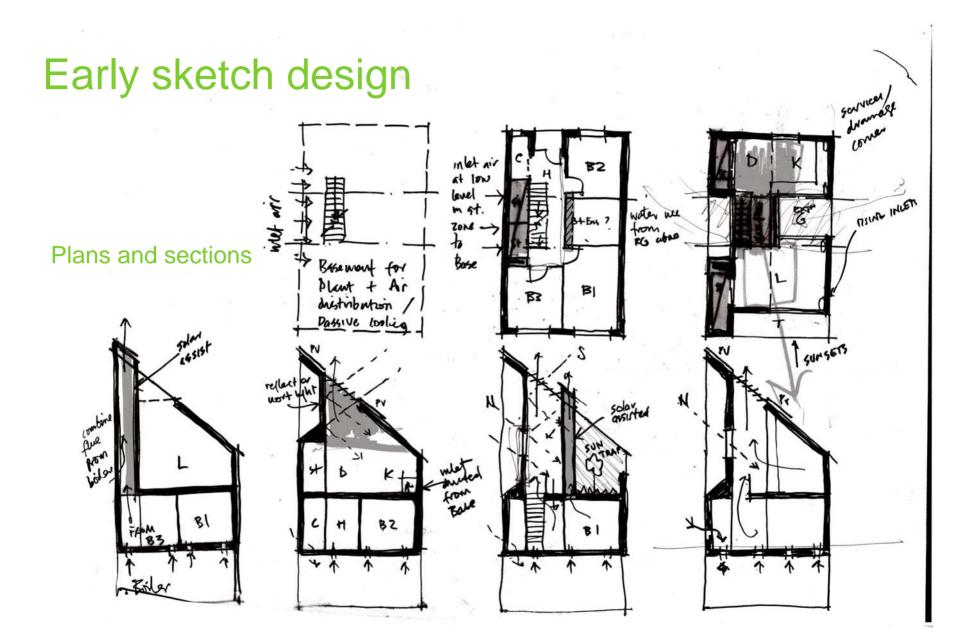


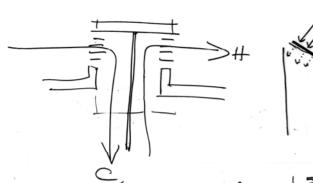


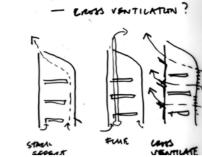


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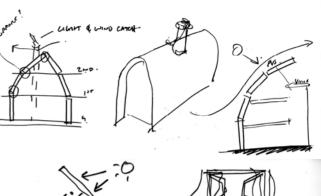






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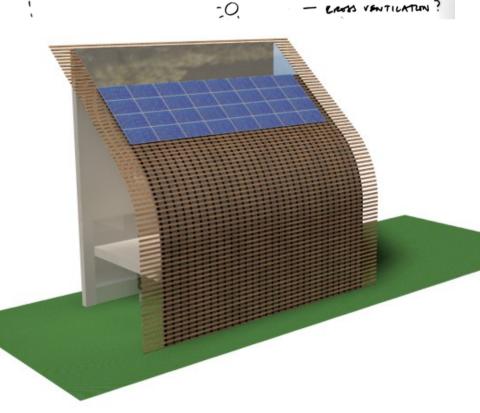
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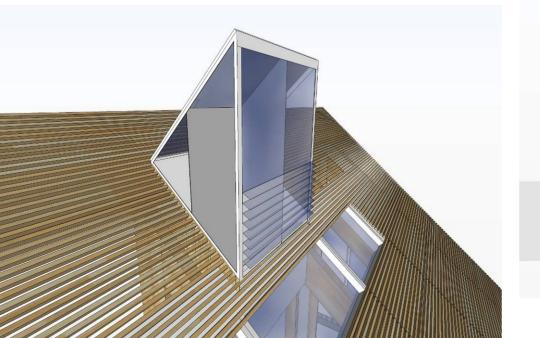


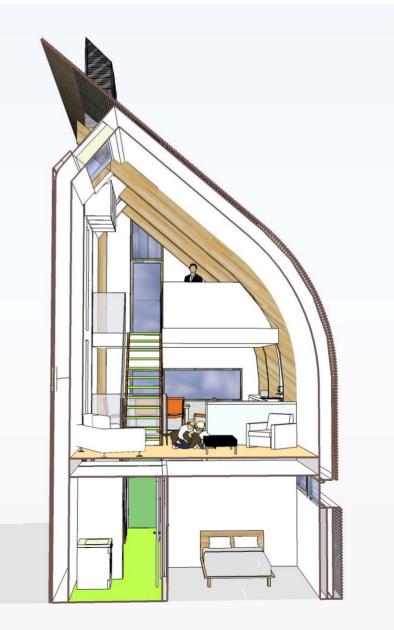
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### section

### ground floor plan

### first floor plan

### general arrangement





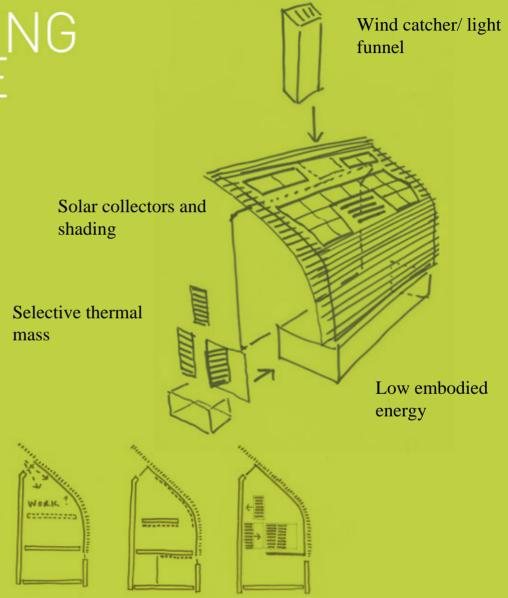


# ACCOMODATING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

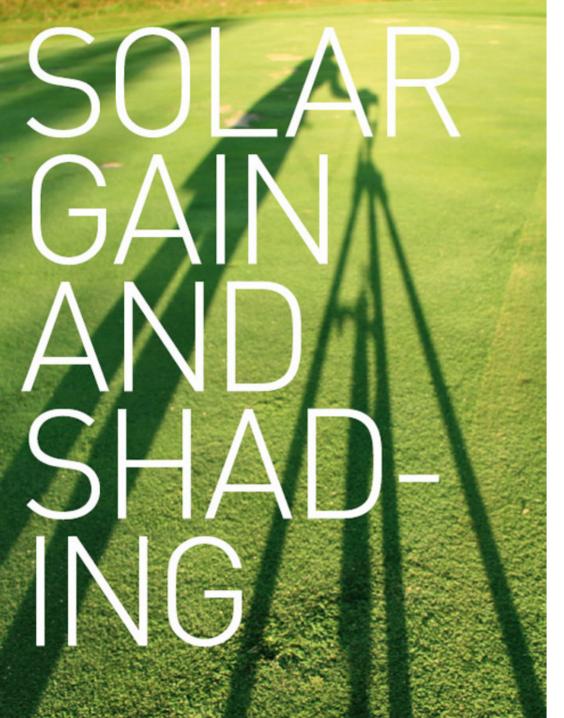
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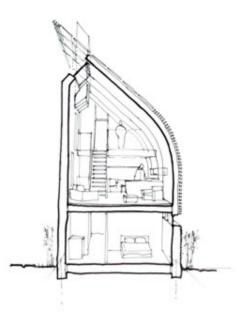
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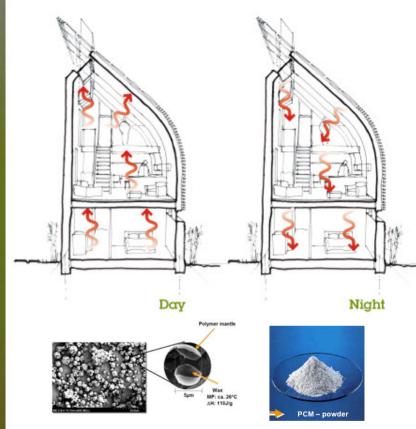
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### Solar gain and shading

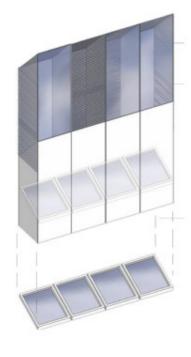
- Shading to the west elevation is provided by retractable shutters restricting direct sunlight, minimising heat gain in the summer.
- maximise sun and daylight mid-season and winter. The passive design of the house must balance the technical considerations with the occupants' expectations who are more accustomed to light and airy living.



### Selective thermal mass

Phase changing material in the ceilings absorbs the room heat by changing from solid to liquid within microscopic capsules embedded in the board. This process is reversed when the room is cooled with the night air, working with the passive system of the wind catcher.

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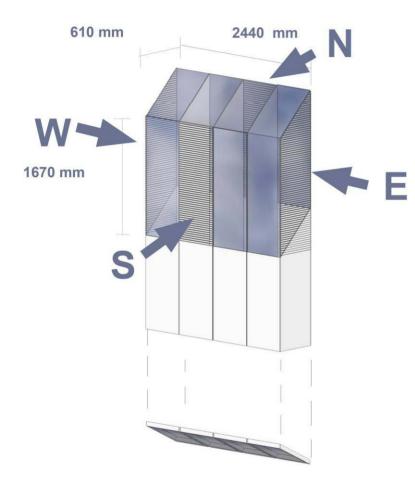
glass lid (single glazed) south facing glass 'chimney' aluminium louvres

proprietary roof lights inside aluminium tube

aluminium tubes descend into room

Located on the apex of the roof, above the central void over the staircase, the windcatcher provides secure passive cooling and ventilation. It catches the wind from any direction using any 2 of its 4 chambers. When opened, this cool air drops into the core of the house right down to ground floor level 'turbo charging' the natural stack effect. Hot, stale air from the living space and the ground floor sleeping accommodation is discharged via the remaining 2 uncharged chambers. Being fully glazed, the wind catcher also brings daylight deep into the plan of the house together with sky views reflected in it's polished fins .

### option 3





# WIND CATCHER























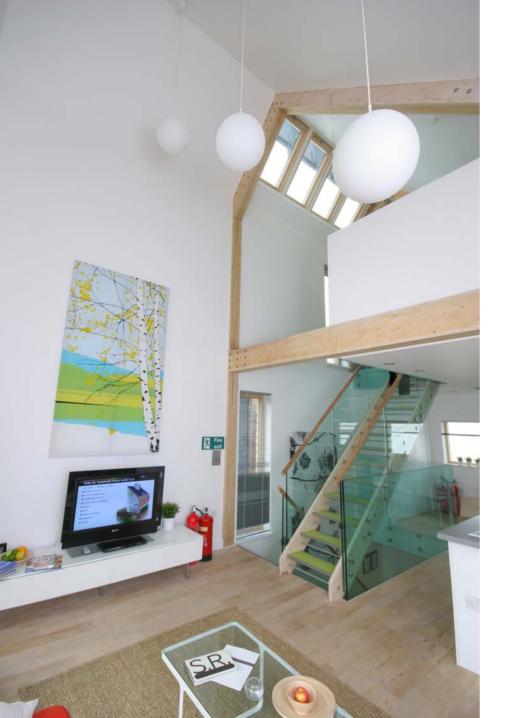






























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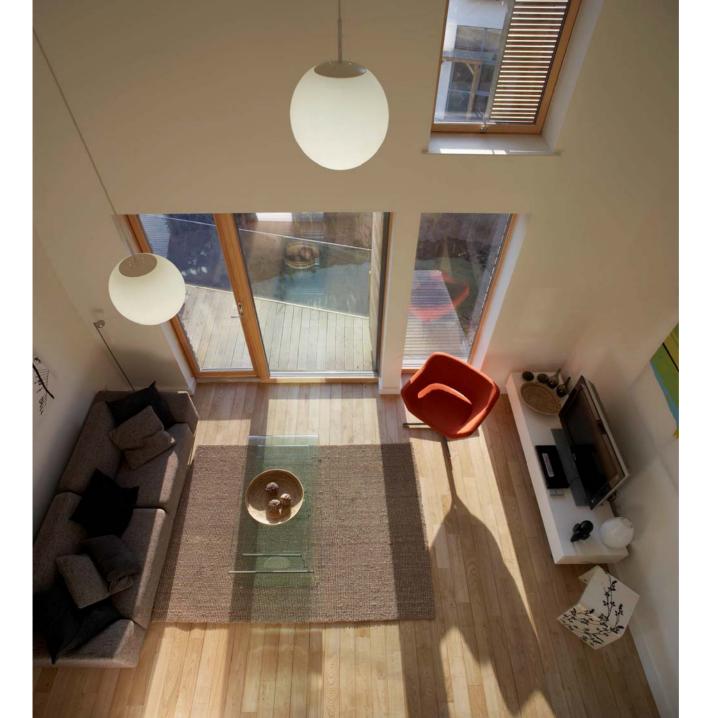












# the future?

#### onwards & upwards!

We have already learnt a great deal from lighthouse. But, it is only the beginning. Not only are we continuing to develop and improve on the performance of the prototype, we are developing a range of homes of different sizes and configurations – all with lighthouse 'DNA' that can all perform at CSH levels 4, 5 and 6...





## Potton lighthouse launch Grand Designs Live NEC

lighthouse will be available from 5<sup>th</sup> October as a Potton Limited 'self-build' product.

### Thank you



