THE PINNOCKS

A place to call home... 5 Passivhaus Home

The Pinnocks are set in the historic market town of Baldock located in the district of North Hertfordshire which was founded by the Knights Templar in the 1140s. Baldock boasts an array of period buildings and a popular high street presents along with new modern builds and fantastic access to the A1M North and South bound. The town boasts an excellent array of independent shops, Good Ofsted schools, pubs and restaurants, with the adjoining towns of the first ever Garden City in Letchworth Garden City and Hitchin providing an even wider range of facilities.

The Hartsfield JMI School and the Knights Templar Secondary School are both within close proximity. Baldock is only 33 miles away for London or better still only a 30 minute train ride from Baldock to London's King's Cross which makes Baldock a commuters dream of a semi rural setting with great links via transport.

What makes The Pinnocks even more exclusive is that they have been designed with passion by local energy efficiency specialist developers Probuild as the ultimate Passivhaus and near zero carbon Homes. Probuild Homes design and create truly exceptional, high quality, energy efficient and healthy future homes. This is achieved by partnering with and applying the Beattie Passive award winning, unique, innovative design and build technology which from meticulous attention to detail, rigorous design and construction and an exacting certification process, produce long life and high performance.

With further installations of appropriate renewables and energy efficient/low carbon products, this guarantees quality and performance necessary for passivhaus certification and near zero carbon homes. The Pinnocks is the way forward.









Eco House (Plot 1)

Bedroom 3:

8.16m x 2.95m

Bedroom 4: 8.66m x 3.03m

Bathroom 2: 3.94m x 2.55m



Kitchen: 4.11m x 3.03m

Living/Dining Room: 4.88m x 5.57m

Bedroom 1: 5.09m x 2.95m

Bedroom 2: 2.95m x 2.95m



Passive House (Plot 2)

Bedroom 3: 8.16m x 2.95m

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Passivhaus Future Homes

2050 - ready homes

The Climate Change Act 2008 means that the UK still has a legal obligation to achieve at least an 80% reduction in the carbon emissions from our homes by 2050. Therefore, we need to be building homes now that are 2050 ready.

What is Passivhaus?

Passivhaus: The gold standard of energy efficient design.

Passivhaus (or Passive House) is an advanced low energy construction standard for buildings. By using high performance insulation and making a building completely draught free, it effectively eliminates heat loss to create a building with very low environmental impact. The majority of heating required comes from 'passive' sources such as sunlight, emitted heat from electrical appliances, and even bodyheat, meaning almost no traditional heating system is required.

Good quality design and craftsmanship paired with superior windows and doors, high levels of insulation and heat recovery ventilation are the key elements that set Passivhaus construction apart from standard building regulations.

Excellent health and comfort conditions are key. A Passivhaus has more fresh air than traditional construction techniques. With a mechanical ventilation and heat recovery system supplying a continuous stream of pre-warmed fresh air, your house will be healthy and free of humidity and its associated mould problems as well as airborne pollutants.



Passive House: The 5 Basic Principles

Certified Passivhaus Passivhaus Institut



The benefits of a Passivhaus certified, Renewables I low carbon smart home



Certified Passivhaus Classic:

Passivhaus apply the fabric first principle. Highly insulated, airtight, cold bridge free structures that require minimal heating and improve general wellbeing. Probuild Passive homes help towards achieving the zero-carbon target as per the climate change act. There are only a handful of passivhaus certified homes in Hertfordshire



Renewables & Sustainability:

The homes are built using sustainable materials and are partly built in a workshop locally. The build system results in minimal waste and utilises tested and most appropriate renewable energy products.



Electric car charger:

To encourage and promote the use of electric vehicles, each house has its own 7kwh charging point

All-In-One Air Source Hot Water Heater:

Domestic Hot Water is heated via a compact all in one heat pump water heater. This system requires minimal electric demand as it absorbs heat from air in the same way that a fridge extracts heat from its inside. Further info on this innovative hot water system can be found at www.thermoception.com. As a guide, It costs around 30p a day for a family of 4 adults and 1 child taking baths and showers and washing



Windows & doors:

Internorm windows and doors are one of only a few passivhaus certified manufacturers. All windows and doors are high quality Aluminium clad, thermally broken UPVC, triple glazed tilt and turn achieving the best u values on the market of below 0.8 W/m2K. The roof windows are also passivhaus certified design by



Fabric First:

Thermal efficiency of 0.11 and below compared to building regulations of 0.28. This means that the building loses less heat



Rainwater Harvesting:

Rainwater from the roof is collected in a GRAF 2700l storage underground storage vessel. The water is filtered and used to serve washing machines, outside taps, and w.c's thus reducing metered water usage by up to 50%

MVHR:



The home uses a passivhaus certified energiSava 300 heat recovery ventilation system by Envirovent. This provides all year-round good indoor air quality which is vital for a healthy and comfortable living environment. MVHR systems guarantee fresh air circulation without losing ambient temperature, which together with the home being airtight and insulated, mean that traditional heating such as radiators are not required which means big savings in energy bills





Kitchen Garden:

The external garden is also an important part of the total eco delivery. The garden incorporates an easily manageable 'kitchen garden' to grow on-site low maintenance organic produce.



Waste Water Heat Recovery System:

When we run a shower or empty a bath, the hot wastewater is simply discharged into the drains. The home has maintenance free, passive devices installed which recapture and transfer the waste heat back into the incoming water supply which serves the hot water which means less energy is required to heat up water.

SUDS:



Energy Rating

Hardstands for vehicles and pedestrian footpaths are 100% permeable to assist in reducing surface water run-off and allows rainwater to penetrate back into the ground to recharge natural underground aquifers, which further reduces demand on the existing outdated surface water network.

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A-Rated Appliances:

All built in appliances are Minimum A rated energy efficient



No Fossil Fuel:

The home does not use fossil fuel. Gas is being phased out for 2023 as it is a fossil fuel and electricity is now being generated by low carbon/renewable sources.



100% LED lighting:

All lighting throughout is LED which is also WiFi smart controlled by voice control (Alexa, Echo, Siri and google) or by phone



Smart home:

Power sockets and lighting is controlled manually, or can be controlled by WiFi voice command (Alexa, Google, Siri, Echo) or your mobile phone.



Probuild energy efficiency Services



Flood Protection:

Flood protection is incorporated into our Passive houses as standard, providing you with the assurance that your homes are tanked to protect you from flood water



Fire safety:

The build technique provides you with 2 hours fire protection as standard as opposed to 1 hour for building regulations. This means that it takes double the length of time for a fire to penetrate through a Passive wall, roof or ceiling

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The home will benefit the type of owner who has a keen interest for living a healthy and environmentally aware lifestyle with modern day convenience living considered. Radon proofing is designed into the system as standard to prevent the ever-increasing risk of Radon Cancer caused by gases entering our homes. Mechanical ventilation delivers fresh filtered air into your homes creating a healthier environment and reducing the causes of respiratory issues. High level of living comfort, no more drafts in winter and overheating in summer: The system responds positively to changing climate (overheating and cooling) due to the innovative design and the lightweight structure

Easy and low maintenance:



The home has a continuous service void around all floors, walls, ceilings and roofs allowing for ease of maintenance, alteration and access to all services. The external building fabric has been selected for its sustainability, long life and and low maintenance. The walls finishes consist of colour through K-Rend (which never requires painting), and cedral weatherboard cladding (which is a composite timber effect product which never requires painting). All facias and soffits are UPVC, and the windows are aluminium clad UPVC, which also never require painting. Even the roof tiles are light weight sustainable and the ridges, verges, valleys, and eaves are a maintenance free dry system



Air tiahtness:

Delivers as low as 0.16 compared to building regulations at 5 this means that there are minimal gaps, and you are holding the energy in the building

Sound: Delivers 57db which is six times better than build regulations

giving a dramatic reduction in related sound issues between dwellinas



Infra-Red Testing:

To ensure that there are no cold spots, the home is Heated up, and tested.

Convenience living:



The layouts on ground floor and gardens have been designed to be DOC M compliance, with doors, access, turning circles for wheelchairs and a ground floor bedroom with wet room. I feel that this area of Baldock, being close to the High Street, is ideal for the retired couple. I have therefore designed to target a wider market as these homes are not only ideal for the younger professionals who wish to live in a future home, but the ground floor is suitable for the elderly or persons with disability who basically live spend most time on the ground floor



Robust inspection of key build elements and testina:

The Probuild team are skilled and trained in Beattie Passive build method and like Beattie Passive, have a passion for quality which ensures the home performs to its design. In addition to building control, and warranty inspections at each stage, the Expert engineer at Beattie Passive spends a week on site, plus an Independent surveyor visit to inspect that the Beattie Passive system has been applied fully.

KITCHEN

The kitchen has been carefully selected to convey elegance, style, and practicality to include: •Contemporary high spec kitchen, with built in led lighting •Natural quartz worktops and wall upstands •Energy efficient minimum A-Rated integrated appliances including; •Black Bosch Frameless Serie 4 Induction Hob •Black Bosch Serie 4 Multifunctional Oven •Dishwasher •Fridge-freezer •Washer dryer

BATHROOM/WETROOM & ENSUITE

Fully fitted bathroom/ wet room, to include: •Contemporary tiled •Led strip lighting •Quality furniture and sanitaryware •Level access showering

GENERAL

Innovative Near Zero Carbon and Passivhaus Certification which provides comfort and wellbeing (see passivhaus and renewables)
Low maintenance throughout
High quality décor throughout
Wide doorways on ground floor (926mm wide doors)
Contemporary Oak doors
Karndean flooring to ground floor & carpets on first floor
Fast internet

GENERAL

•Ring video doorbell

- •Smart home control via Alexa device
- •Energy use control & monitoring
- •Architectural designed Internal & External led mood lighting
- •Large bedrooms (including bedroom on ground floor)

EXTERNAL

•Permeable Resin Bonded Driveway with ground lighting

- •Off road Parking for two vehicles
- •Kitchen Garden (for home grown organic produce)
- •Permeable pathing and patio
- •Low maintenance front and back gardens
- •Low maintenance home external fabric materials









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