### Message

From: Martin Stearne [martinstearne@sigplc.com]

Sent: 10/07/2015 15:12:21

To: John, Richard [rjohn@celotex.co.uk]; Elliot Mitchell (Linden Homes) [Elliot.Mitchell@LindenHomes.co.uk]

CC: Berger, Debbie [dberger@celotex.co.uk]; Peter Skidmore [peterskidmore@sigplc.com]

Subject: RE: New development - High Street, Sutton

Hi,

Many thanks Richard.

Unfortunately it wouldn't be me attending any potential meeting so I've copied in Peter Skidmore who would be. Kind Regards,

# Martin Stearne.

Technical Manager.



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**From:** John, Richard [mailto:rjohn@celotex.co.uk]

Sent: 10 July 2015 15:06

To: Elliot Mitchell (Linden Homes); Martin Stearne

Cc: Berger, Debbie

Subject: RE: New development - High Street, Sutton

Good afternoon Elliot

As explained, we have been at our company conference this week, so I do apologise for the delay in contacting you.

I have spoken to my Product Management team and at this stage, we are happy for Exover to share their desk top study test results for this particular system for your project in Sutton.

Can I ask at this stage, who you have been dealing with at Exover, therefore allowing us to contact them to push this on.

Would it be possible to also check if you are free for a meeting next Friday morning to discuss this further ?

regards

### Richard John

Business Development & Supply Chain Manager rjohn@celotex.co.uk

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From: Elliot Mitchell (Linden Homes) [mailto:Elliot.Mitchell@LindenHomes.co.uk]

Sent: 08 July 2015 11:39

To: Celotex, Technical; Martin Stearne

Cc: John, Richard; Evans, Paul

Subject: RE: New development - High Street, Sutton

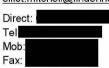
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Jamie/Martin,

Is there any progress on this? Exova are doing the assessment for us and I need to get them moving ASAP.

Kind regards

Elliot Mitchell Technical Manager elliot.mitchell@lindenhomes.co.uk



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From: Celotex, Technical [mailto:technical@celotex.co.uk]

Sent: 06 July 2015 09:47

To: Martin Stearne; Elliot Mitchell (Linden Homes)

Cc: John, Richard; Evans, Paul

Subject: New development - High Street, Sutton

Dear Martin,

Good morning and thank you for your enquiry.

Due to the nature of the request I have escalated it to a higher level in the business.

Is there any possibility that we could ask who the Fire Test House is that will be undertaking the assessment?

# Thank you,

# **Jamie Hayes**

Technical Services Team Leader

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From: Martin Stearne [mailto:martinstearne@sigplc.com]

**Sent:** 03 July 2015 11:48 **To:** Celotex, Technical

Subject: FW: New development - High Street, Sutton

Ηi,

Could you oblige please?

Kind Regards,

Martin Stearne.

Technical Manager.



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From: Elliot Mitchell (Linden Homes) [mailto:Elliot.Mitchell@LindenHomes.co.uk]

**Sent:** 03 July 2015 11:34

To: Martin Stearne

Subject: RE: New development - High Street, Sutton

Hi Martin,

We're in the process of getting the fire assessment done for the Celotex RS5000 used at Sutton. The assessor has requested all the fire test data for this product, are you able to supply ASAP.

### Kind regards

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From: Martin Stearne [mailto:martinstearne@sigplc.com]

Sent: 24 April 2015 16:25

To: Elliot Mitchell (Linden Homes)

Subject: RE: New development - High Street, Sutton

Hi,

There is a problem with the NHBC and foamed insulations –see attached.

The only products that have been tested to BS8414 and that are of <u>truly</u> limited combustibility are Rockwool Rainscreen Slab and Knauf Earthwool Rainscreen Slab.

At the moment the NHBC say they will probably accept K15 and RS5000 on their sites providing these is <u>no</u> deviation from the test – same cement particle boards, same thickness insulation, same brackets etc. i.e. not in your case.

If you look at Option 3 they may accept "submit a desktop study report from a suitable independent UKAS accredited testing body (BRE, Chiltern Fire or Warrington Fire)"

Given you've got brick in place of rainscreen I can't see that such a desk top study would be a problem.

Should you have any subsequent queries or questions do not hesitate to contact me back.

Kind Regards,

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From: Elliot Mitchell (Linden Homes) [mailto:Elliot.Mitchell@LindenHomes.co.uk]

**Sent:** 24 April 2015 16:14

To: Martin Stearne

Subject: RE: New development - High Street, Sutton

Importance: High

Hi Martin,

As you are aware we have specified the Celotex RS5000 product for our development at Sutton and we have been discussing the fire rating issues with NHBC. They have said that the product needs to be tested in the arrangement we are going to use it – in this case we are using a brickwork outer skin with a clear cavity to the insulation. Can you advise if any test have been carried out on this arrangement or if the use has been substantiated in this way? From what I can see the product has only been tested/proven with a rainscreen cladding which make cause us an issue

Please feel free to call should you wish to discuss.

# Kind regards

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From: Martin Stearne [mailto:martinstearne@sigplc.com]

**Sent:** 02 January 2015 16:40 **To:** Elliot Mitchell (Linden Homes)

Cc: Peter Skidmore

Subject: RE: New development - High Street, Sutton

Hi,

There are only 3 products I know of that have been tested to BS8414 (Parts 1 and 2) for use over 18m Viz: Fire performance of external cladding systems. Test method for non-loadbearing external cladding systems fixed to and supported by a structural steel frame.

- Kingspan K15
- Rockwool Rainscreen Duo Slab
- Celotex RS5000

The Kingspan K15 is notoriously expensive.

Because of its (relatively) poor thermal conductivity the Rockwool would need to be very thick. Which leaves me the Celotex RS5000 – which is what I nearly always specify for buildings over 18m.

What I have done in this case is increased the (relatively cheaper) wool between the studs which has decreased the (relatively more expensive) external Celotex RS5000.

Occasionally these hybrids systems exhibit increased condensation risk, so I've run a condensation risk on one of them - and there is no problem with condensation.

Please have a look and it will be a very quick operation if you (or Peter) would like me to change anything or consider any other products.

Kind Regards,

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From: Elliot Mitchell (Linden Homes) [mailto:Elliot.Mitchell@LindenHomes.co.uk]

**Sent:** 24 December 2014 08:40

To: Martin Stearne

Subject: New development - High Street, Sutton

Hi Martin,

I've been passed your details by our Alex Jordan as the man to speak to for insulation. I've got a new development starting in Sutton comprising 186 apartments and 9 commercial units. We are utilising a concrete frame with Metsec infill and a brick outer leaf and we are looking at a range of U-values from 0.14 to 0.17. Our architect has done some research into celotex products and has achieved a 0.14 with the attached make-up.

Are you able to advise on the most cost effective method of achieving u-values within this range? The building is up to 43m in height so we will need a suitable product to suit.

Please call should you wish to discuss.

Kind regards

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