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NOTE: This report has been conducted in accordance with BS EN 1991-1, BRE Digest 489 (2015) and (Where required) Section 5.9 of MIS 3002 The Solar PV Standard.

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1.0 SITE SURVEY INFORMATION

BMG Surveys Ltd have been commissioned to carry out a structural roof loading appraisal of the afore mentioned commercial property for its suitability for a Solar PV Installation. Our checks included an onsite inspection and following the collation of the required information a set of calculations have been carried out in respect of the existing roof loadings and the proposed loadings for a Solar PV installation.

Our on-site inspection was carried out on a cloudy day. Our inspections cover all areas of the property and particular attention was paid to the roof and its structure.

Our visual inspection was carried out of all visible aspects of the properties structure including walls & roof both externally and internally. It was found that the properties primary structure and roof structure look to be in good condition with no signs of failure or deflection.

We conclude that the onsite inspection of the property and our subsequent design checks within sections 2.0, 3.0 & 4.0 of this report confirm that the roof and supporting structure can safely accept the loadings from the proposed Solar PV installation and we have no concerns over the structures ability to accept the loadings.



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2.0 APPLIED LOADINGS

In considering the applied loading, we have assessed as noted below:

- Dead loads are based on the actual specified make up for the existing roof.
- Imposed floor loads are based on the loadings within BS 6399 & Eurocode- 1 (BS EN 1991-1) in line with the date of design/construction.
- Wind & Snow loadings are calculated on a site-specific basis in line with European Codes of Practice.
- The property has been built in accordance with relevant building codes.

Applied loads are as follows:

EXISTING ROOF MAKE UP:

Dead Load	**Load (kN/m2)**
Service Loading	0.15
Slate Roof Tiles	0.35
Felt & Battens	0.05
Sarking Boards	0.10
Rafters & Joists	0.10
Wool Insulation	0.02
Plasterboard Ceiling	0.08
Total	0.85

IMPOSED LOADS

CP3 Chapter V
(Building was constructed Prior to 1988.) **General Roof Load** **= 0.75kN/m2**

EXISTING ROOF WIND LOADINGS:

Calculated using TEDDS design software for both positive and negative internal pressure and for wind acting both perpendicular and parallel to the front elevation of the building.

The positive pressures on the building have already been considered at design stage and installing Solar PV does not increase or reduce these loadings, therefore positive wind pressures do not need to be considered in this loading assessment.

Negative wind pressures are used to calculate the wind uploads and determine the fixing resistance for any mounting frame designs.

EXISTING ROOF SNOW LOADINGS:

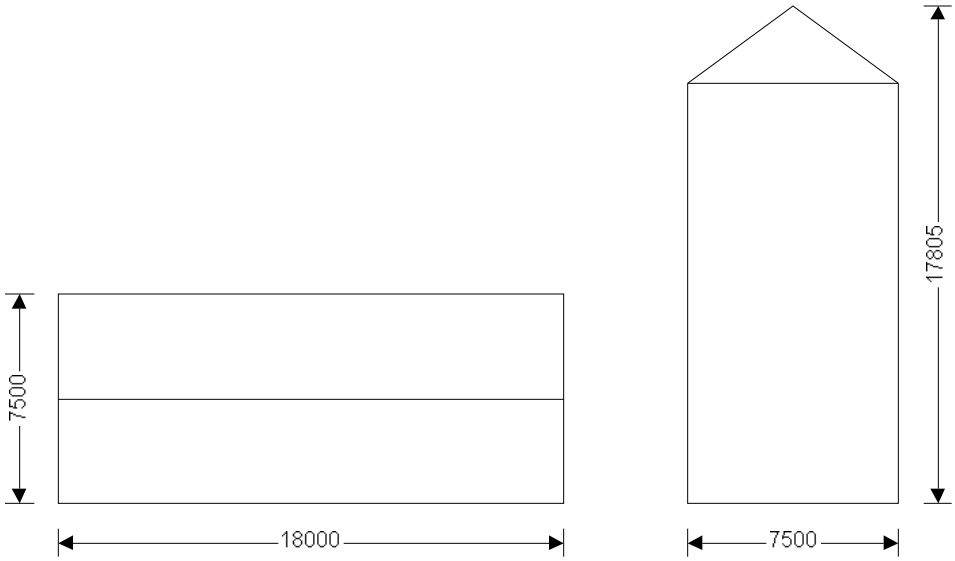
Calculated using TEDDS design software for both basic and where appropriate complex snow loadings.

WIND LOADING

In accordance with EN1991-1-4:2005+A1:2010 and the UK national annex

Tedds calculation version 3.0.30

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Building data

Type of roof;	Duopitch
Length of building;	L = **18000** mm
Width of building;	W = **7500** mm
Height to eaves;	H = **15000** mm
Pitch of roof;	α_0 = **36.8** deg
Total height;	h = **17805** mm

Basic values

Location;	Dewsbury
Wind speed velocity (FigureNA.1);	$v_{b,map}$ = **22.5** m/s
Distance to shore;	L_{shore} = **61.30** km
Altitude above sea level;	A_{alt} = **79.0**m
Altitude factor;	$c_{alt} = A_{alt}/1m \times 0.001 + 1$ = **1.079**
Fundamental basic wind velocity;	$v_{b,0} = v_{b,map} \times c_{alt}$ = **24.3** m/s
Direction factor;	c_{dir} = **1.00**
Season factor;	c_{season} = **1.00**
Shape parameter K;	K = **0.2**
Exponent n;	n = **0.5**
Air density;	ρ = **1.226** kg/m^3
Probability factor;	$c_{prob} = [(1 - K \times \ln(-\ln(1-p)))/(1 - K \times \ln(-\ln(0.98)))]^n$ = **1.00**
Basic wind velocity (Exp. 4.1);	$v_b = c_{dir} \times c_{season} \times v_{b,0} \times c_{prob}$ = **24.3** m/s
Reference mean velocity pressure;	$q_b = 0.5 \times \rho \times v_b^2$ = **0.361** kN/m^2

Orography

Orography factor not significant;	c_o = 1.0
Terrain category;	Country
Displacement height (sheltering effect excluded);	h_{dis} = 0mm

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The velocity pressure for the windward face of the building with a 0 degree wind is to be considered as 1 part as the height h is less than b (cl.7.2.2)

The velocity pressure for the windward face of the building with a 90 degree wind is to be considered as 3 parts as the height h is greater than 2b (cl.7.2.2)

Peak velocity pressure - windward wall - Wind 0 deg and roof

Reference height (at which q is sought);	z = **15000**mm
Displacement height (sheltering effects excluded);	h_{dis} = **0** mm
Exposure factor (Figure NA.7);	c_e = **2.62**
Peak velocity pressure;	$q_p = c_e \times q_b$ = **0.95** kN/m^2

Structural factor

Structural damping;	δ_s = **0.100**
Height of element;	h_{part} = **15000** mm
Size factor (Table NA.3);	c_s = **0.909**
Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9);	c_d = **1.023**
Structural factor;	$c_{sCd} = c_s \times c_d$ = **0.930**

Peak velocity pressure - windward wall (lower part) - Wind 90 deg

Reference height (at which q is sought);	z = **7500**mm
Displacement height (sheltering effects excluded);	h_{dis} = **0** mm
Exposure factor (Figure NA.7);	c_e = **2.18**
Peak velocity pressure;	$q_p = c_e \times q_b$ = **0.79** kN/m^2

Structural factor

Structural damping;	δ_s = **0.100**
Height of element;	h_{part} = **7500** mm
Size factor (Table NA.3);	c_s = **0.929**
Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9);	c_d = **1.046**
Structural factor;	$c_{sCd} = c_s \times c_d$ = **0.971**

Peak velocity pressure - windward wall, (middle part) - Wind 90 deg

Reference height (at which q is sought);	z = **10305**mm
Displacement height (sheltering effects excluded);	h_{dis} = **0** mm
Exposure factor (Figure NA.7);	c_e = **2.38**
Peak velocity pressure;	$q_p = c_e \times q_b$ = **0.86** kN/m^2

Structural factor

Structural damping;	δ_s = **0.100**
Height of element;	h_{part} = **2805** mm
Size factor (Table NA.3);	c_s = **0.949**
Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9);	c_d = **1.046**
Structural factor;	$c_{sCd} = c_s \times c_d$ = **0.993**

Peak velocity pressure - windward wall (upper part), other walls and roof - Wind 90 deg

Reference height (at which q is sought);	z = **17805**mm
Displacement height (sheltering effects excluded);	h_{dis} = **0** mm
Exposure factor (Figure NA.7);	c_e = **2.74**
Peak velocity pressure;	$q_p = c_e \times q_b$ = **0.99** kN/m^2

Structural factor

Structural damping;	δ_s = **0.100**
Height of element;	h_{part} = **7500** mm
Size factor (Table NA.3);	c_s = **0.941**

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Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9); c_d = **1.046**

Structural factor; $c_{sCd} = c_s \times c_d$ = **0.984**

Structural factor

Structural damping; δ_s = **0.100**

Height of element; h_{part} = **17805** mm

Size factor (Table NA.3); c_s = **0.923**

Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9); c_d = **1.046**

Structural factor; $c_{sCd} = c_s \times c_d$ = **0.965**

Structural factor - roof 0 deg

Structural damping; δ_s = **0.100**

Height of element; h_{part} = **17805** mm

Size factor (Table NA.3); c_s = **0.906**

Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9); c_d = **1.023**

Structural factor; $c_{sCd} = c_s \times c_d$ = **0.927**

Peak velocity pressure for internal pressure

Peak velocity pressure – internal (as roof press.); $q_{p,i}$ = **0.99** kN/m^2

Pressures and forces

Net pressure; $p = c_{sCd} \times q_p \times c_{pe} - q_{p,i} \times c_{pi}$;

Net force; $F_w = p_w \times A_{ref}$;

Roof load case 1 - Wind 0, c_{pi} 0.20, -c_{pe}

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p, (kN/m^2)	Net pressure p (kN/m^2)	Area A_{ref} (m^2)	Net force F_w (kN)
F (-ve)	-0.27	0.99	-0.45	20.23	-9.07
G (-ve)	-0.27	0.99	-0.45	20.23	-9.07
H (-ve)	-0.11	0.99	-0.30	43.83	-13.07
I (-ve)	-0.50	0.99	-0.66	43.83	-28.77
J (-ve)	-0.85	0.99	-0.98	40.46	-39.72

Total vertical net force; $F_{w,v}$ = **-79.84** kN

Total horizontal net force; $F_{w,h}$ = **22.33** kN

Walls load case 1 - Wind 0, c_{pi} 0.20, -c_{pe}

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p, (kN/m^2)	Net pressure p (kN/m^2)	Area A_{ref} (m^2)	Net force F_w (kN)
A	-1.20	0.99	-1.30	58.85	-76.61
B	-0.80	0.99	-0.93	64.17	-59.93
D	0.80	0.95	0.51	270.00	136.99
E	-0.57	0.95	-0.70	270.00	-188.77

Overall loading

Equiv leeward net force for overall section; $F_l = F_{w,wE}$ = **-188.8** kN

Net windward force for overall section; $F_w = F_{w,wD}$ = **137.0** kN

Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); f_{corr} = **0.90**; as h/W is 2.374

Overall loading overall section; $F_{w,D} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l + F_{w,h})$ = **313.8** kN

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Roof load case 2 - Wind 0, c_{pi} -0.3, +c_{pe}

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p, (kN/m^2)	Net pressure p (kN/m^2)	Area A_{ref} (m^2)	Net force F_w (kN)
F (+ve)	0.80	0.99	1.03	20.23	20.85
G (+ve)	0.55	0.99	0.80	20.23	16.12
H (+ve)	0.54	0.99	0.79	43.83	34.56
I (+ve)	-0.50	0.99	-0.16	43.83	-7.09
J (+ve)	-0.85	0.99	-0.49	40.46	-19.71

Total vertical net force; $F_{w,v}$ = **35.81** kN

Total horizontal net force; $F_{w,h}$ = **58.90** kN

Walls load case 2 - Wind 0, c_{pi} -0.3, +c_{pe}

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p, (kN/m^2)	Net pressure p (kN/m^2)	Area A_{ref} (m^2)	Net force F_w (kN)
A	-1.20	0.99	-0.81	58.85	-47.50
B	-0.80	0.99	-0.44	64.17	-28.19
D	0.80	0.95	1.00	270.00	270.53
E	-0.57	0.95	-0.20	270.00	-55.23

Overall loading

Equiv leeward net force for overall section; $F_l = F_{w,wE}$ = **-55.2** kN

Net windward force for overall section; $F_w = F_{w,wD}$ = **270.5** kN

Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); f_{corr} = **0.90**; as h/W is 2.374

Overall loading overall section; $F_{w,D} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l + F_{w,h})$ = **346.8** kN

Roof load case 3 - Wind 90, c_{pi} 0.20, -c_{pe}

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p, (kN/m^2)	Net pressure p (kN/m^2)	Area A_{ref} (m^2)	Net force F_w (kN)
F (-ve)	-1.20	0.99	-1.34	3.51	-4.72
G (-ve)	-1.15	0.99	-1.29	3.51	-4.53
H (-ve)	-0.60	0.99	-0.77	28.10	-21.65
I (-ve)	-0.45	0.99	-0.63	133.47	-84.32

Total vertical net force; $F_{w,v}$ = **-92.26** kN

Total horizontal net force; $F_{w,h}$ = **0.00** kN

Walls load case 3 - Wind 90, c_{pi} 0.20, -c_{pe}

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Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p, (kN/m^2)	Net pressure p (kN/m^2)	Area A_{ref} (m^2)	Net force F_w (kN)
A	-1.20	0.95	-1.30	22.50	-29.14
B	-0.80	0.95	-0.93	90.00	-83.65
C	-0.50	0.95	-0.66	157.50	-103.17
D_b	0.80	0.79	0.41	56.25	23.17
D_m	0.80	0.86	0.48	21.04	10.16
D_u	0.80	0.99	0.58	45.73	26.50
E	-0.50	0.99	-0.67	123.02	-82.70

Overall loading

Equiv leeward net force for upper section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wu}$ = **-30.7** kN

Net windward force for upper section; $F_w = F_{w,wu}$ = **26.5** kN

Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); f_{corr} = **0.85**; as h/L is 0.989

Overall loading upper section; $F_{w,u} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l + F_{w,h})$ = **48.7** kN

Equiv leeward net force for middle section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wm}$ = **-14.1** kN

Net windward force for middle section; $F_w = F_{w,wm}$ = **10.2** kN

Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); f_{corr} = **0.85**; as h/L is 0.989

Overall loading middle section; $F_{w,m} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l)$ = **20.7** kN

Equiv leeward net force for bottom section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wb}$ = **-37.8** kN

Net windward force for bottom section; $F_w = F_{w,wb}$ = **23.2** kN

Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); f_{corr} = **0.85**; as h/L is 0.989

Overall loading bottom section; $F_{w,b} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l)$ = **51.8** kN

Roof load case 4 - Wind 90, c_{pi} -0.3, +c_{pe}

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p, (kN/m^2)	Net pressure p (kN/m^2)	Area A_{ref} (m^2)	Net force F_w (kN)
F (+ve)	0.55	0.99	0.82	3.51	2.87
G (+ve)	0.45	0.99	0.72	3.51	2.54
H (+ve)	0.35	0.99	0.63	28.10	17.60
I (+ve)	0.25	0.99	0.53	133.47	70.86

Total vertical net force; $F_{w,v}$ = **75.16** kN

Total horizontal net force; $F_{w,h}$ = **0.00** kN

Walls load case 4 - Wind 90, c_{pi} -0.3, +c_{pe}

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Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p, (kN/m^2)	Net pressure p (kN/m^2)	Area A_{ref} (m^2)	Net force F_w (kN)
A	-1.20	0.95	-0.80	22.50	-18.01
B	-0.80	0.95	-0.43	90.00	-39.13
C	-0.50	0.95	-0.16	157.50	-25.27
D_b	0.80	0.79	0.91	56.25	50.99
D_m	0.80	0.86	0.98	21.04	20.57
D_u	0.80	0.99	1.07	45.73	49.11
E	-0.50	0.99	-0.18	123.02	-21.85

Overall loading

Equiv leeward net force for upper section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wu} =$ **-8.1** kN

Net windward force for upper section; $F_w = F_{w,wu} =$ **49.1** kN

Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} =$ **0.85**; as h/L is 0.989

Overall loading upper section; $F_{w,u} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l + F_{w,h}) =$ **48.7** kN

Equiv leeward net force for middle section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wm} =$ **-3.7** kN

Net windward force for middle section; $F_w = F_{w,wm} =$ **20.6** kN

Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} =$ **0.85**; as h/L is 0.989

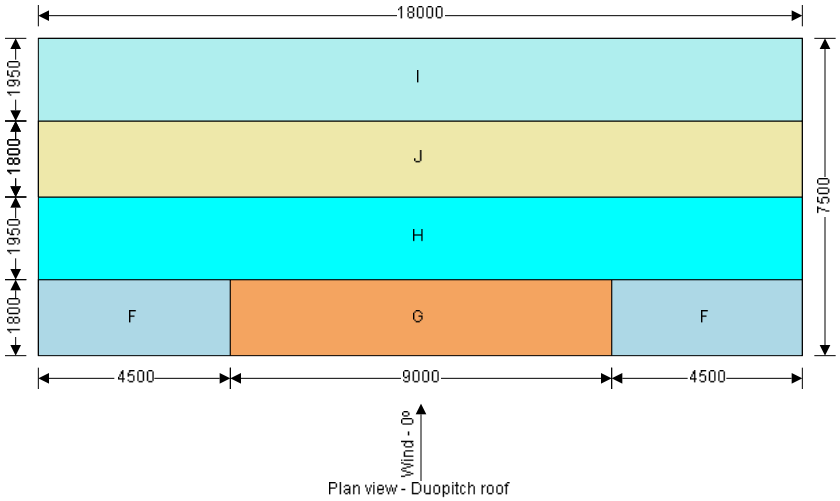
Overall loading middle section; $F_{w,m} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l) =$ **20.7** kN

Equiv leeward net force for bottom section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wb} =$ **-10.0** kN

Net windward force for bottom section; $F_w = F_{w,wb} =$ **51.0** kN

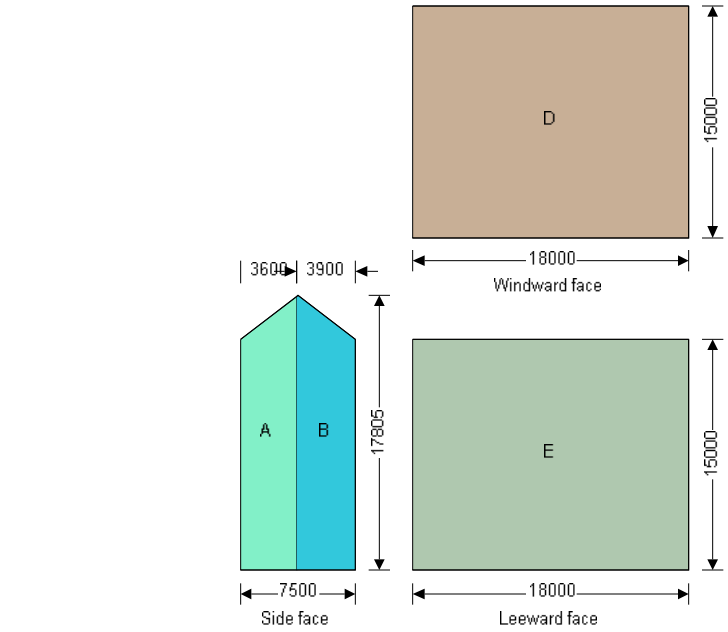
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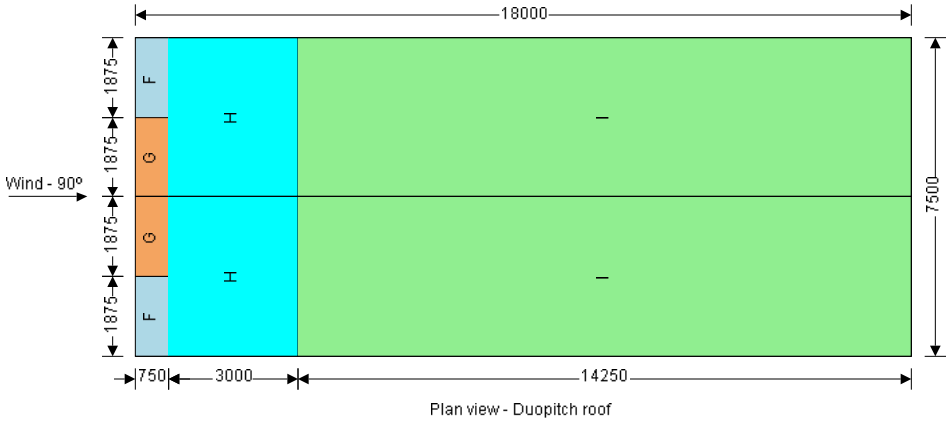
Overall loading bottom section; $F_{w,b} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l) =$ **51.8** kN



Plan view - Duopitch roof

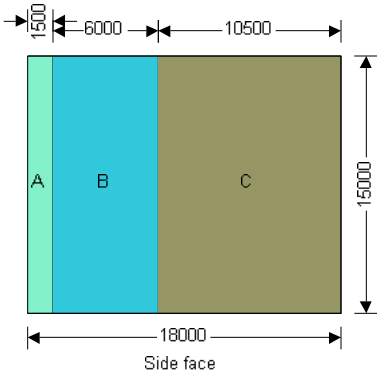
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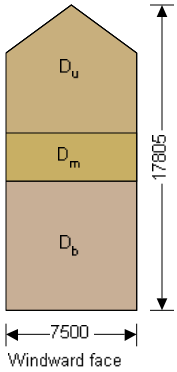


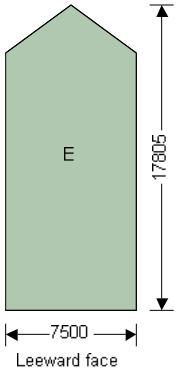


Plan view - Duopitch roof

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3.0 JUSTIFICATION OF PANELS FOR GRAVITY LOADINGS

3.1 Proposed PV Loadings

The main gravity loading within this assessment is the PV panel and frame loading which is details below:

Panel Size: 1762mm x 1134mm.
Panel Weight: 24kg
Support Frame: 2kg/m2

⇨ 24kg / (1.762m x 1.134m) + 2kg/m2 = 14kg/m2 or **0.14kN/m2.**

The allowable vertical imposed load is 0.75kN/m2 or 75kg/m2 which is far more than the weight of the panel being placed on the roof.

Once the panel is in situ this area of roof will not be trafficked and so there is no need to consider the actual weight of the panel as being an additional imposed load on the roof. Should anyone stand on the panel it will be destroyed, the owner of the property will therefore take strict steps to ensure that no one at any time stands on the panel. Therefore, this area of roof can be considered as carrying less than the design-imposed load indicated in CP3 CHAPTER V. Therefore, there is no requirement for strengthening as a result of combined imposed load and panel load.

3.2 Gravity Loadings During Installation

Stored Gravity Loadings

The total additional load permitted on the roof structure for the installation of the PV panels is 0.75kN/m2 or 75kg/m2. The maximum design concentrated load is 0.90kN (90kg).

In accordance with CP3 CHAPTER V, non-accessible roofs are subject to maintenance loading provisions comprising either a 0.75kN/m² uniformly distributed load or a 0.90kN concentrated load. These values provide the basis for managing temporary installation activities and material storage.

During installation, plywood sheets or other suitable load spreaders should be used where necessary to distribute stored materials across the roof structure. Where PV panels and associated equipment are temporarily stored on the roof, they shall be dispersed such that the applied loading does not exceed 0.75kN/m² over the storage area. Access to the roof shall not take place during periods of snow.

The roof structure is considered to be generally uniform across the assessed area and no significant localised strengthening or weakening has been identified. Accordingly, the above loading limitations are considered applicable across the roof unless otherwise stated.

Operative Gravity Loadings During Installation

The 0.75kN/m² uniformly distributed load and 0.90kN concentrated load are design load cases and should not be interpreted as limiting the combined weight of operatives carrying out the installation or transporting PV panels across the roof.

During installation, operatives and PV panels impose temporary, moving loads rather than permanent uniformly distributed loads over the roof area. These loads are transient in nature and are transferred to the supporting roof structure as the installation progresses.

Where two operatives are required to carry or position a PV panel, they should remain suitably separated where reasonably practicable and avoid standing simultaneously over the same structural member wherever possible. Materials shall not be stacked within designated access routes, and operatives shall avoid standing on or immediately adjacent to stored materials.

Provided these load management measures are followed, no excessive quantities of materials are stored on the roof,

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and installation is not undertaken during periods of snow or ice, the temporary loading associated with the installation process is considered acceptable.

This guidance assumes that the installation is undertaken in accordance with the installer's method statement and risk assessment, and that good site practice is adopted at all times to minimise temporary load concentrations on the roof structure. The responsibility for the safe execution of the installation, including the management of temporary construction loadings, remains with the installation contractor.

3.3 Snow Load Assessment

When carrying out a roof loading assessment for an installation of PV Panels we need to consider the combined loadings from both the PV Panels and the loadings from snow & snow drift.

With regards snow loading we see that the snow load is 0.52kN/m2. This load will be cumulative to the weight of the panel, frame and ballast loadings which are discussed within Section 3.1 of this report.

Snow Load Calculations

SNOW LOADING

In accordance with EN1991-1-3:2003+A1:2015 incorporating corrigenda dated December 2004 and March 2009 and the UK national annex NA+A1:2015 to BS EN 1991-1-3:2003+A1:2015 incorporating Corrigendum No.1

Tedds calculation version 1.0.14

Characteristic ground snow load

Location;	Dewsbury
Site altitude above sea level (user modified value);	A = **79** m
Zone number (user modified value);	Z = **4.0**
Density of snow;	γ = **2.00** kN/m^3
Characteristic ground snow load;	s_k = ((0.15 + (0.1 × Z + 0.05)) + ((A - 100m) / 525m)) × 1kN/m^2 = **0.56** kN/m^2
Exposure coefficient (Normal);	C_e = **1.0**
Thermal coefficient;	C_t = **1.0**
Snow fence;	Not present

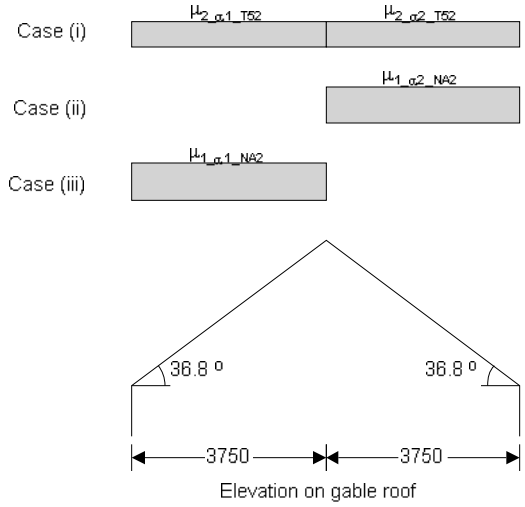
Building details

Roof type;	Duopitch
Width of roof (left on elevation);	b_1 = **3.75** m
Width of roof (right on elevation);	b_2 = **3.75** m
Slope of roof (left on elevation);	α_1 = **36.80** deg
Slope of roof (right on elevation);	α_2 = **36.80** deg

Shape coefficients

Shape coefficient roof (Table 5.2);	$\mu_{2_\alpha1_T52}$ = **0.62**
Shape coefficient roof (Table 5.2);	$\mu_{2_\alpha2_T52}$ = **0.62**
Shape coefficient roof (Table UK NA.2);	$\mu_{1_\alpha1_NA2}$ = **0.93**
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Elevation on gable roof

Shape coef	Coef	Loading (kN/m²)
$\mu_{2_\alpha1_T52}$	0.619	0.35
$\mu_{2_\alpha2_T52}$	0.619	0.35
$\mu_{1_\alpha1_NA2}$	0.928	0.52
$\mu_{1_\alpha2_NA2}$	0.928	0.52

Loadcase 1 Table 5.2

Loading to roof 1 (LHS); $s_{1_1} = \mu_{2_\alpha1_T52} \times C_e \times C_t \times s_k =$ **0.35** kN/m²

Loading to roof 2 (RHS); $s_{2_1} = \mu_{2_\alpha2_T52} \times C_e \times C_t \times s_k =$ **0.35** kN/m²

Loadcase 2 UK NA.2

Loading to roof 1 (LHS); $s_{1_2} = 0 \times C_e \times C_t \times s_k =$ **0.00** kN/m²

Loading to roof 2 (RHS); $s_{2_2} = \mu_{1_\alpha2_NA2} \times C_e \times C_t \times s_k =$ **0.52** kN/m²

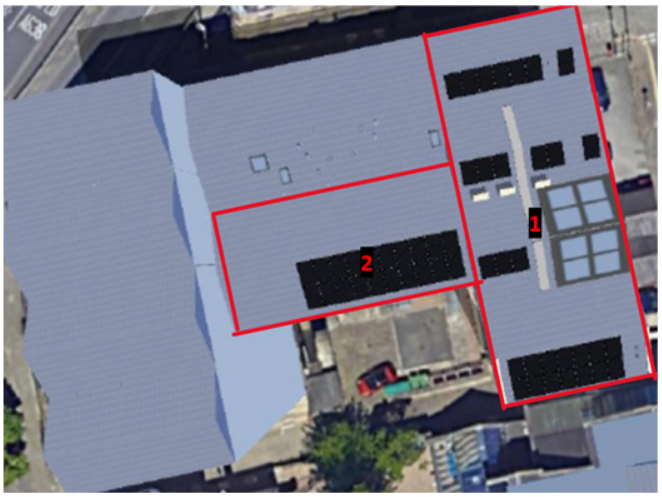
Loadcase 3 UK NA.2

Loading to roof 1 (LHS); $s_{1_3} = \mu_{1_\alpha1_NA2} \times C_e \times C_t \times s_k =$ **0.52** kN/m²

Loading to roof 2 (RHS); $s_{2_3} = 0 \times C_e \times C_t \times s_k =$ **0.00** kN/m²

3.4 Snow Drift

The proposed Solar PV panels are not located next to or near any areas where snow drift is likely to occur therefore snow drift is not considered a potential issue on this project.



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3.5 Solar PV System Loadings to Resist Wind Uplift

From the calculations we see that the positive wind load is 1.03kN/m2.
(Please see Load Case 2 table and Plan View 0 Degrees above for Zone Areas and Dimensions.)

To calculate the actual wind uplift on the PV Array we refer to BRE Digest 489 (2015).

From our calculations above we know that the negative wind loading, q = 0.99kN/m2 and where a module is less than 0.3m from the roof surface the Wind Uplift Net Pressure Coefficients for the panels in the centre of the roof is -1.50

- ⇨ -0.99 x -1.50 = -1.49kN/m2 (All roof fixings have to be able to withstand this wind uplift load.)

Given that the panel fixings will transfer the load into the existing roof and the roof was originally designed for the positive & negative wind loadings, no strengthening works will be required to the roof structure.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

PV System Loadings

From the calculations, we see that the combined system (0.14kN/m2) + snow load (0.52kN/m2) = (0.66kN/m2) is less than or equal to the design-imposed load of 0.75kN/m2.

We are able to confirm these loadings to be acceptable, therefore the proposed solar panels can safely be installed onto the existing roof structure with no strengthening works being required.

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Appendix A Photographs



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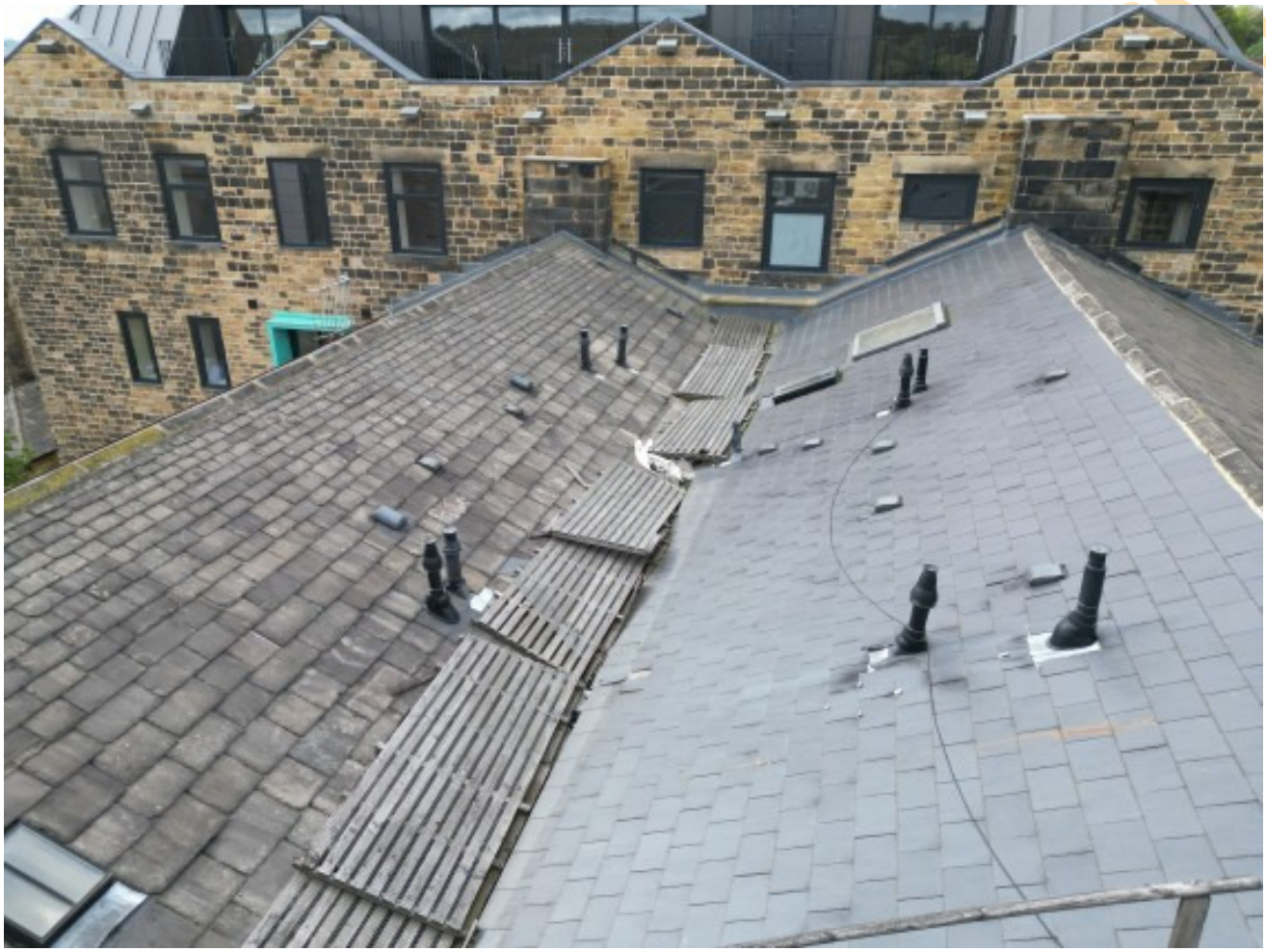
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