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#### Scaling up Retrofit: Passivhaus Examples from Germany

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## **Passfield Drive**

3 Passfield Drive before the Retrofit works





3 Passfield Drive following the Retrofit works

## the houses

## Grove Road

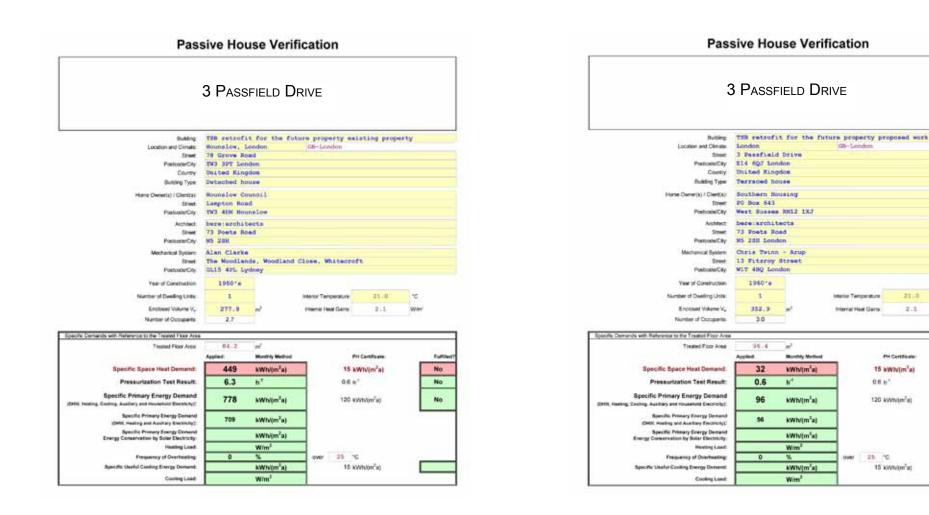
78 Grove Road before the Retrofit works



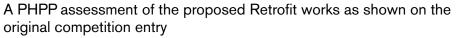


Awaiting scaffolding removal following completion of render - final air testing to be completed

#### the houses



A Passivhaus Planning Package (PHPP) assessment of the energy requirements of the existing house



#### the proposals

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PH Certificate

15 kWh/(m'a)

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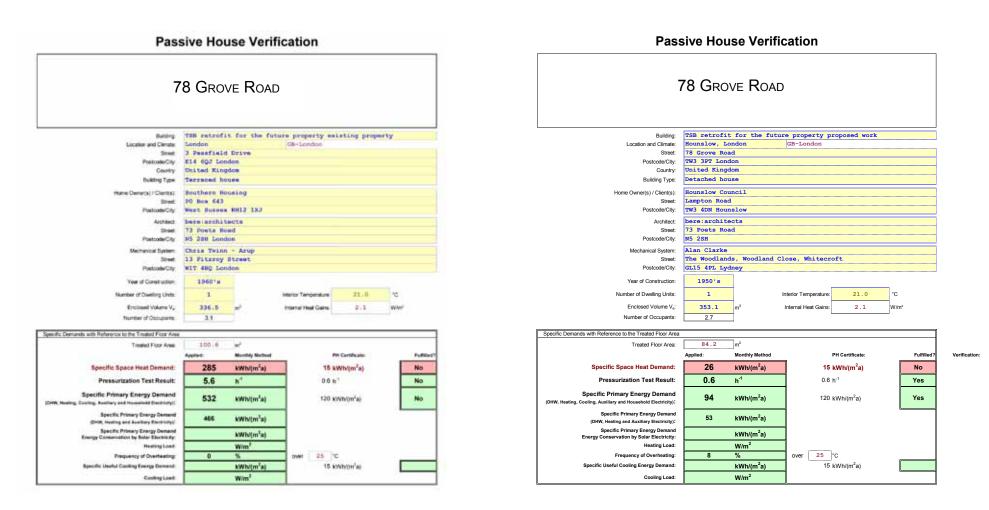
With

Full line

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Yes

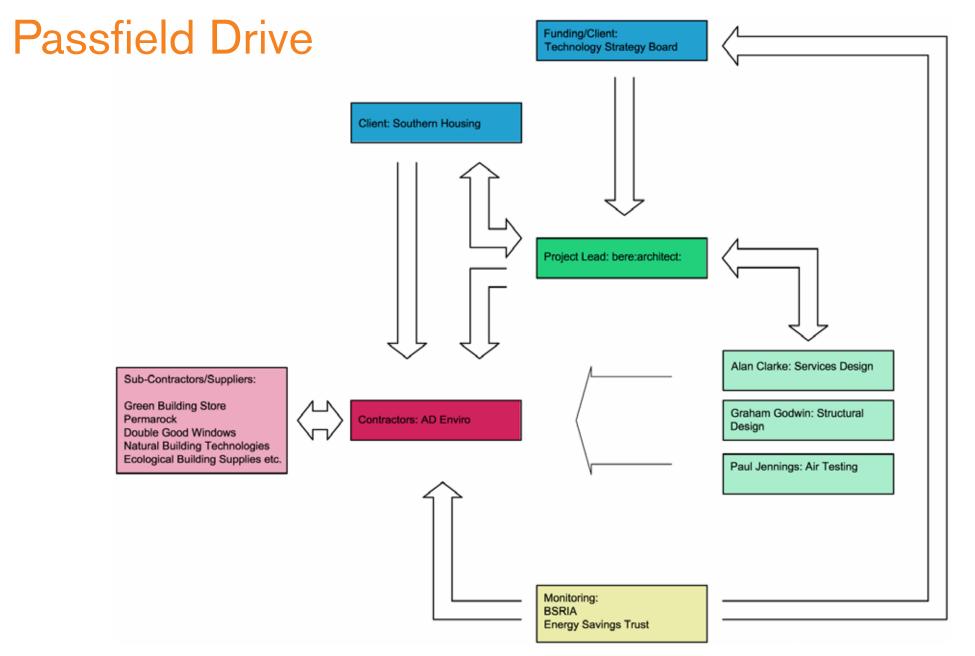
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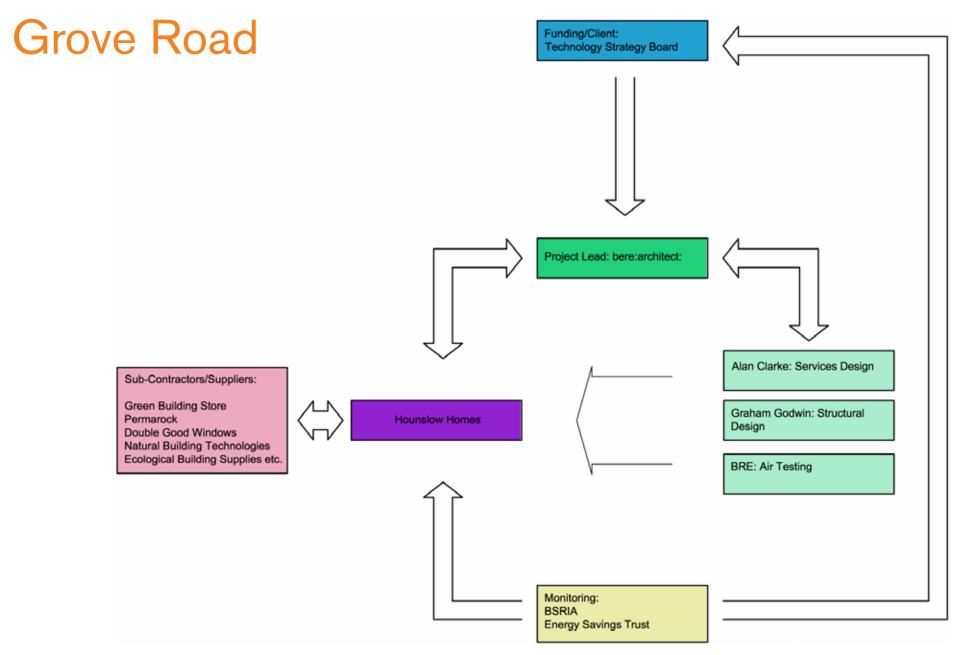
A Passivhaus Planning Package (PHPP) assessment of the energy requirements of the existing house

A PHPP assessment of the proposed Retrofit works as shown on the original competition entry

## the proposals

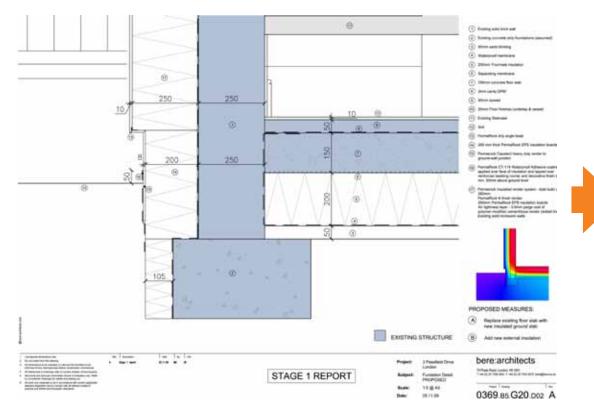


#### team organisation



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# **Passfield Drive**



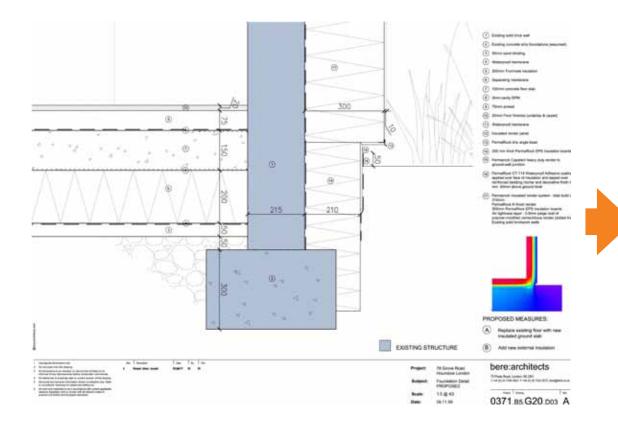
Original proposals assumed that the ground floor slab could be replaced with a new insulated slab requiring a decant of the tenants



Prefabricated vacuum insulation panels were fitted above the existing concrete ground floor slab; protected with foam sheets. The insulation could be installed one room at a time

# client - design team

# Grove Road



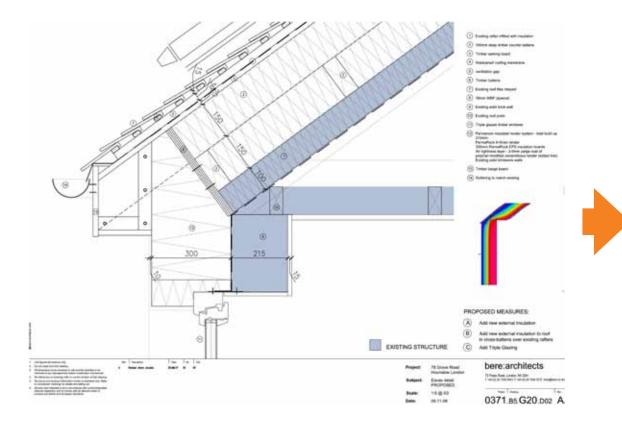
Original proposals assumed that the suspended timber floor could be replaced with a similar insulated slab requiring a decant of the tenants



Geotextile membranes were laid across the floor joists to support mineral wool insulation. OSB boards are laid over the floor and taped to the walls to provide an airtightness barrier. This work was also carried out on a room by room basis

client - design team

## **Grove Road**



Original proposals assumed that the existing roof tiles could be replaced allowing insulation to be installed between and above the rafters. Hounslow Homes wanted to avoid the requirement for a temporary roof and requested an alternative solution.



Eaves were extended to allow continuity of insulation from the loft to the walls without removing the entire roof

## client - design team

### **Passfield Drive**



A continuous membrane installed in the loft at Passfield Drive to create the airtightness barrier, sealed to the external walls.



The membrane proved difficult to install; requiring many taped joints and difficult sealing details around service penetrations

## contractor - design team

## **Grove Road**



18mm OSB provides the airtight barrier. Membranes are used to seal around roof timbers and connect to the external walls



The boards allowed access to be maintained in the roof space and simple seals to be used around services

# contractor - design team



Window installation training at 3 Passfield Drive



Window installation training at 78 Grove Road

## design team - contractor



Airtight membranes provide continuity between the window sealing tapes and the parge coat of the external walls



The window sealing tapes are continuous with 'rabbit ears' at the corners to facilitate sealing and allow for differential movement



The 'rabbit ears' are folded back so that they can be sealed to the membranes

#### design team - contractor



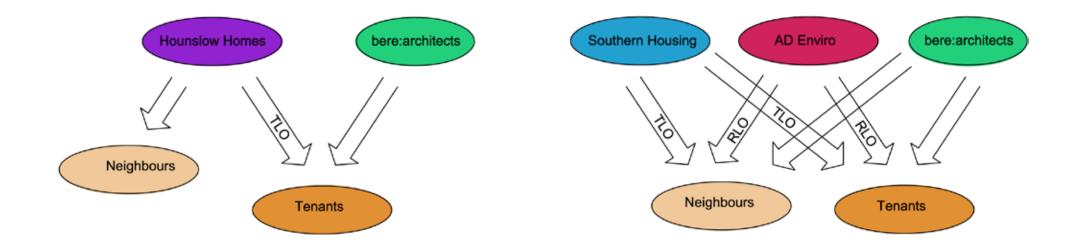


These tapes were fitted without ears and were cut by the installers when trying to tape them back to the membrane

#### contractor - sub-contractor

## Grove Road

#### **Passfield Drive**



#### team - tenants

#### Passfield Drive **User Guide**

This house is built towards a building standard called Passivhaus.



1 Heat recovery ventilation unit



electric items to preheat a supply of fresh air. If air heating is not required only fresh filtered air is supplied. These filters need to be replaced every 6months

This unit saves heat

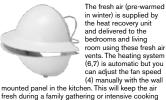
from the internal air

produced by solar

gains, people and

in London. The system saves about 10 times more energy than it uses! It is located in the store in an insulated cupboard.





fresh during a family gathering or intensive cooking (in addition to the extractor fan.



3 Extract air vents



4 Heat recovery ventilation control panel

steamy. If you go away for a period of time don't turn

it off but leave it on the lowest speed

The fresh air

system can be

speed can also

left on "auto"

but the fan

be manually

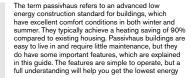
changed

using this

panel during

cooking or if the

bathrooms are



Living room

you are away for a few days or just for a few hours to

save energy. To adjust the room temperature, locate

the room temperature display and simple rotate the

This unit stores hot water produced by

heating and added water heated by the

gas boiler (7). The tank is well insulated

the panel (8) on your roof and for the

meaning there is hot water day and

night. The temperate of the tank is

set with the control panel below. The

space heating is controlled with the

Re.

AD enviro (passfield drive building contractor) Consult the specific manufactures guides supplied

6 Solar tank and control panel

First floor plan

5 Thermostat

right knob up or down.

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The thermostat

in the entrance

way sets the

temperature

20-21°C is

the normal

temperature,

but you could

turn it down if

Thermostat in

the entrance

way (5) and

not via this

panel.

for your house.

consumption and best comfort. This guide has been design by Alan Clarke and bere:architects for you (the user) to understand how a passivhaus works and how to operate the controls in this house.

Each feature is labelled on the drawings below, highlighting their locations and briefly explaining how to operate them in the corresponding text. Please take the time to read this guide and familiarise yourself with the controls

(10)

Second floor plan

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even on a cloudy day.

7 Boiler and control panel

8 Hot water from the sun

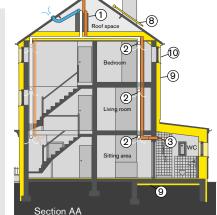
Insulation (8) Roof space

Wall construction

Outside air intake

Supply ducts

Extract ducts



#### 9 Insulation and draft free construction



This house has been wrapped in insulation, floor walls and roof. The front wall has 200mm, rear 250mm, the roof 490mm and vacuum insulation on the floors. Every penetrations of this insulation has been sealed to produce a draft free building suitable for using a heat recovery unit. These improvement will make your energy cost much lower.

#### 10 Windows (for summer cooling)



To keep the internal temperature cool in the summer utilise the cooler night temperatures by leaving the windows open in the secure "tilt" position overnight. If it's hotter outside in the day you can shut

the windows then turn the heat recovery ventilation to summer by pass using the user settings on the control panel (4) to keep cool inside. Please refer to the heat recovery ventilation unit manual surplied by AD enviro.

the boiler is used to top up the temperature. This

means there is always hot water available in the tank

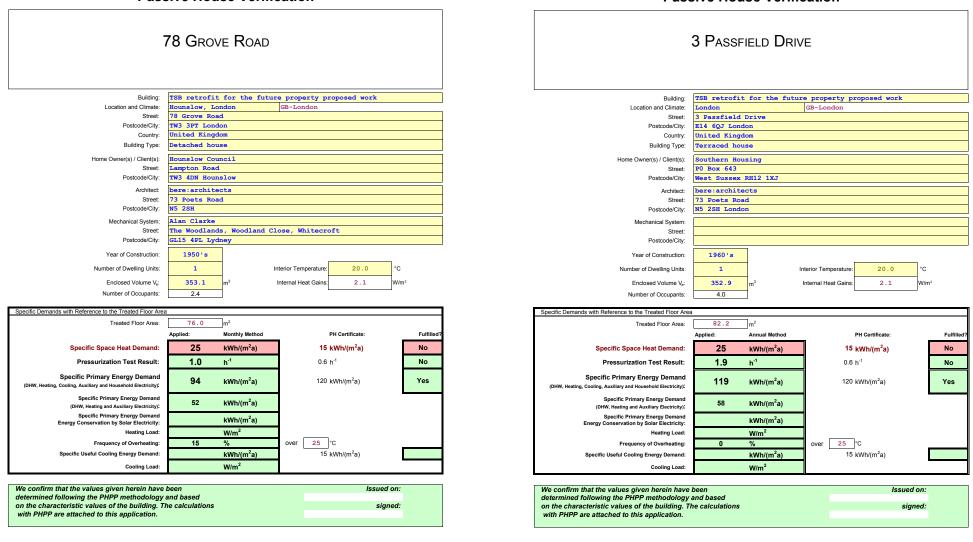


# team - tenants

**Passive House Verification** 

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Predicted specific heat demand reduction of 94%



Predicted specific heat demand reduction of 91%

the results

#### **Passfield Drive**



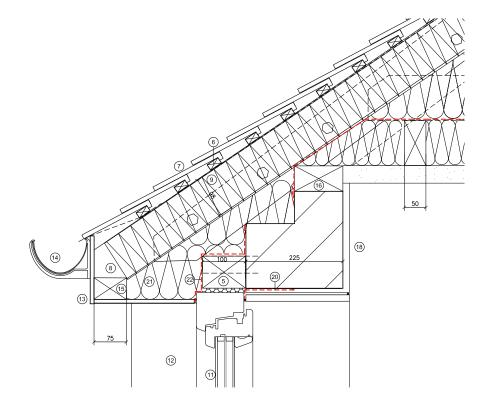
Although the insulation had been installed by a recommended contractor the finishing of details was poor; assumptions were made by the subcontractor instead of following the drawings and specification.



Window reveals were re-rendered to provide the correct sealant joins and weathering details.

#### lessons learned

## **Grove Road**

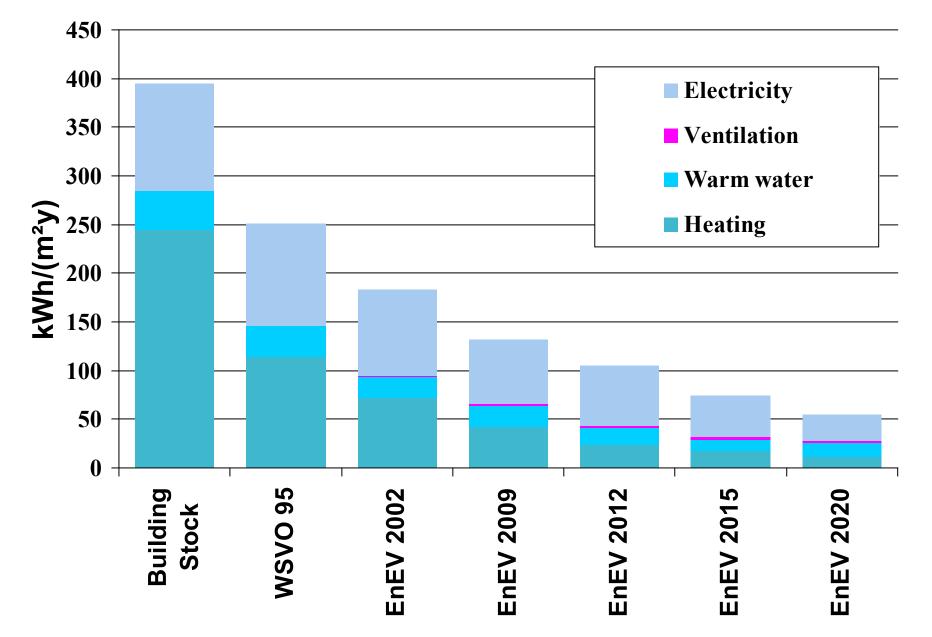


Revised proposals required the continuity of airtightness membrane from the external walls to the OSB boards in the roof space



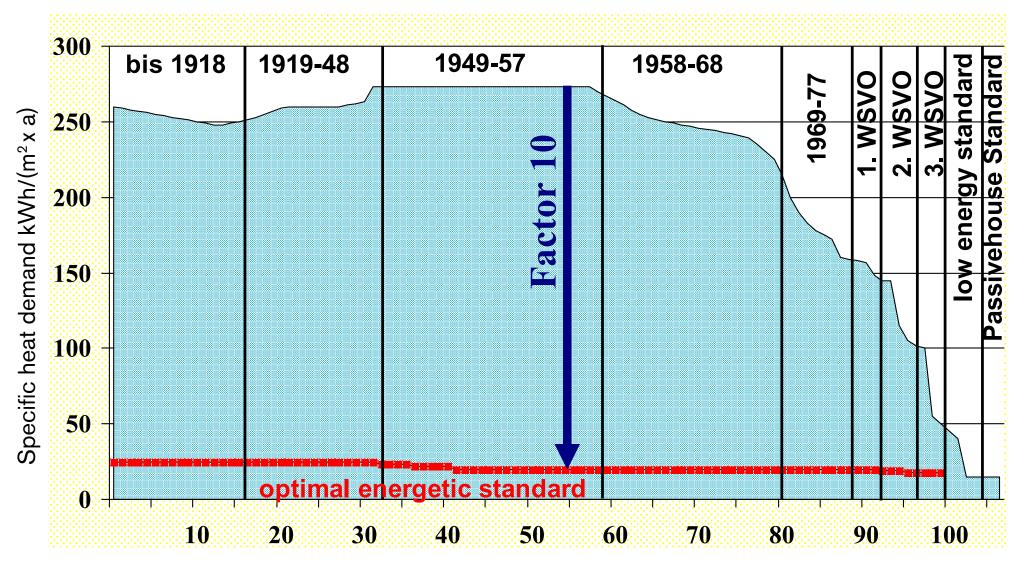
Taping around the roof timbers was considerably harder than envisaged. Hounslow Homes suggested that on future projects it would be easier to locally lift the roof timbers in order to insert a continuous membrane

#### lessons learned



German Energy Standards - Primary Energy

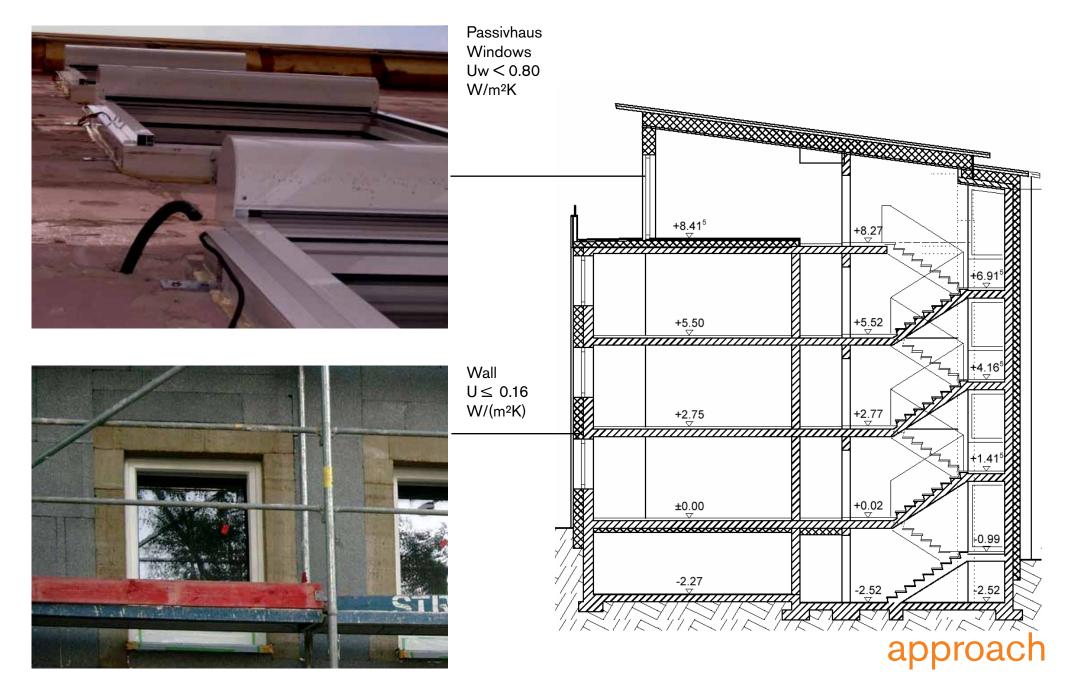
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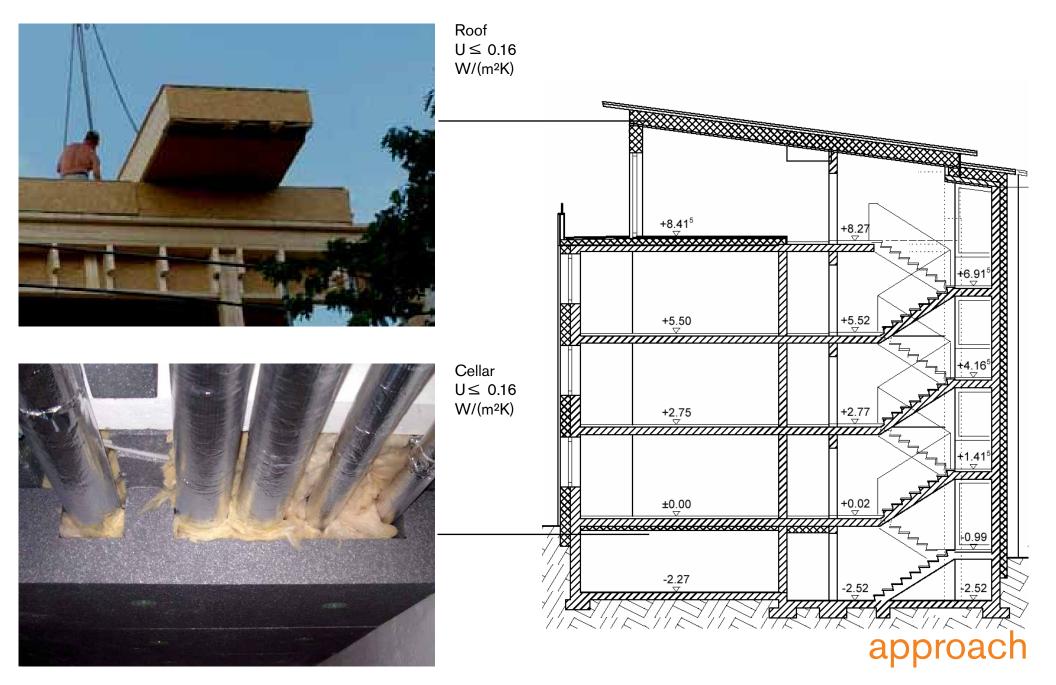


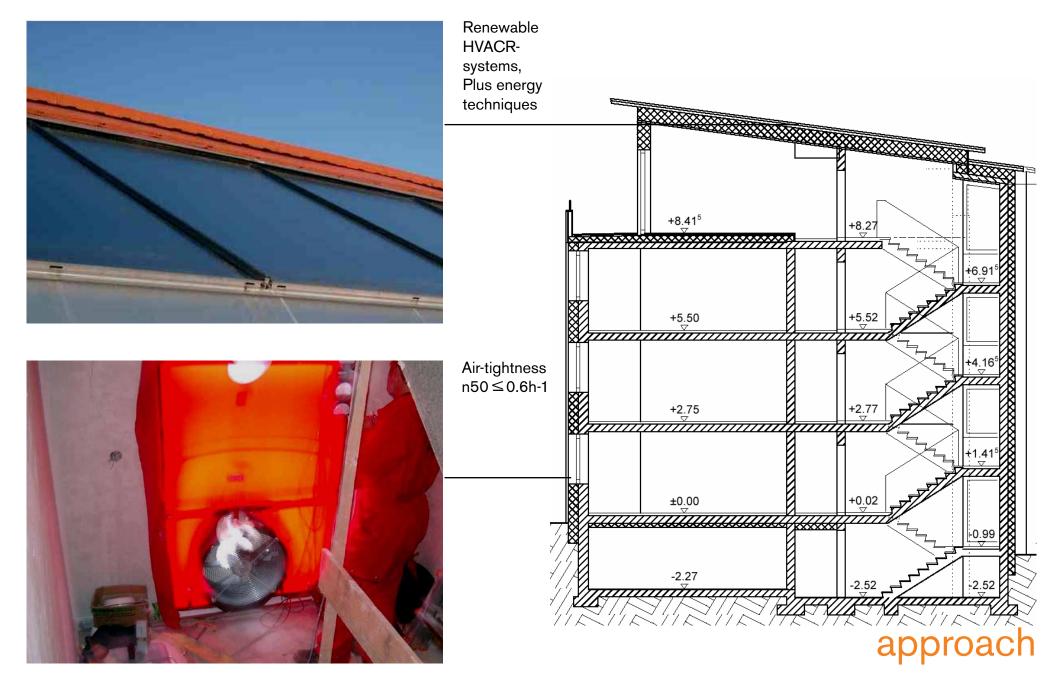
Age of German building stock (%)

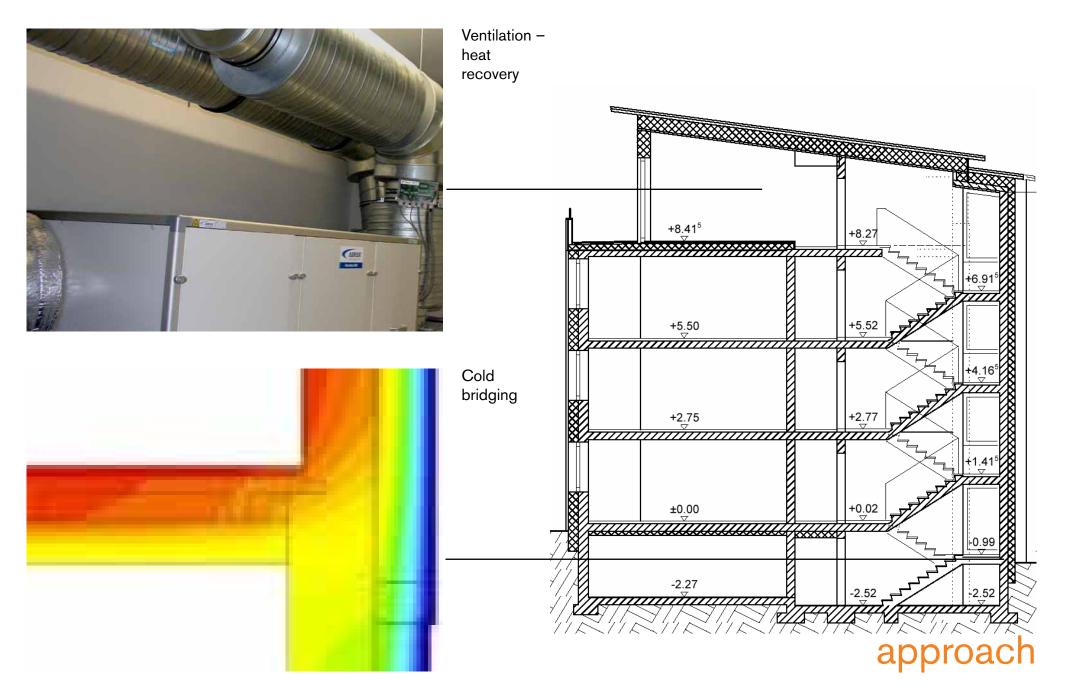
Reduction of heat demand by rehabilitation using Passivhaus components

source: ARENHA 1993, IWU 1994, Bundesarchitektenkammer 1995, Schulze Darup 1998/2000

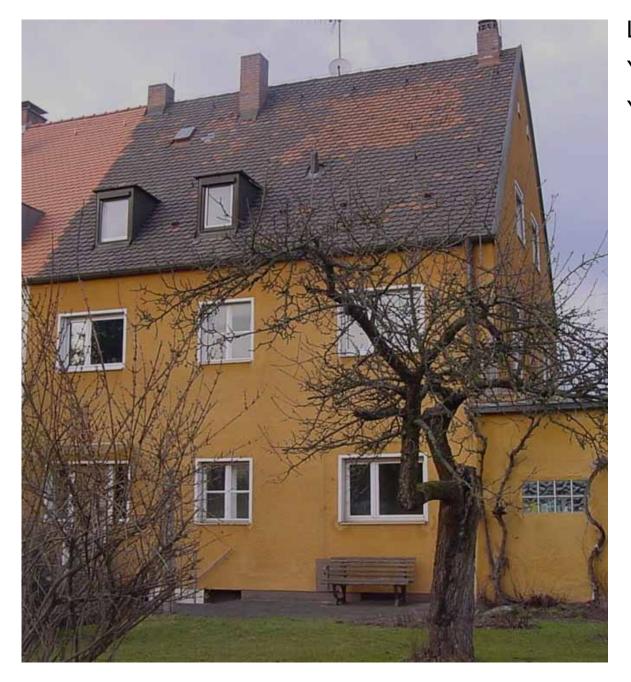








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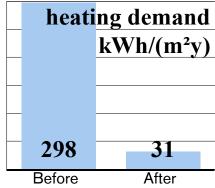
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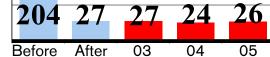
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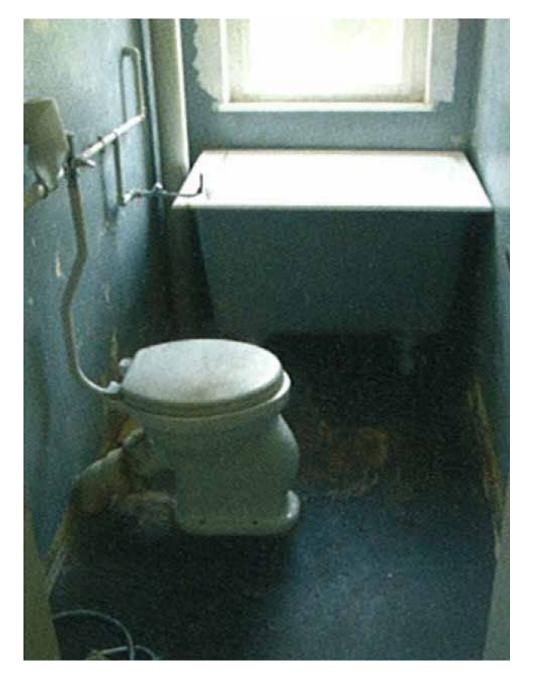
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Location: Ingolstädter Straße 139/141 Year of first construction: 1954 Year of retrofit: 2004 Heated floor area: 918m<sup>2</sup> Number of residences: 24 > 12

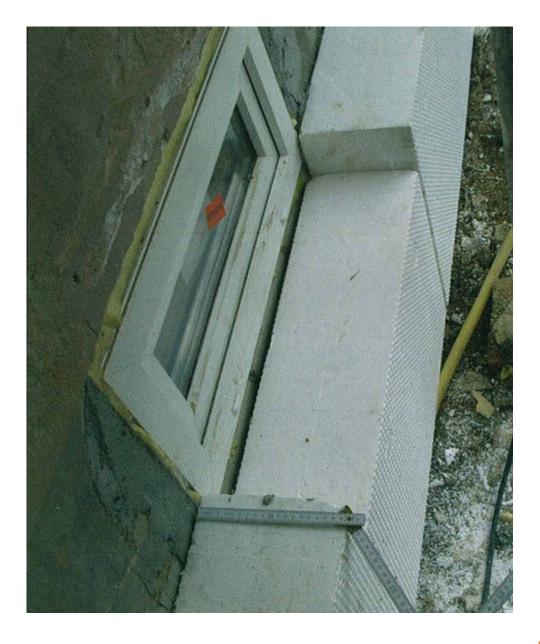


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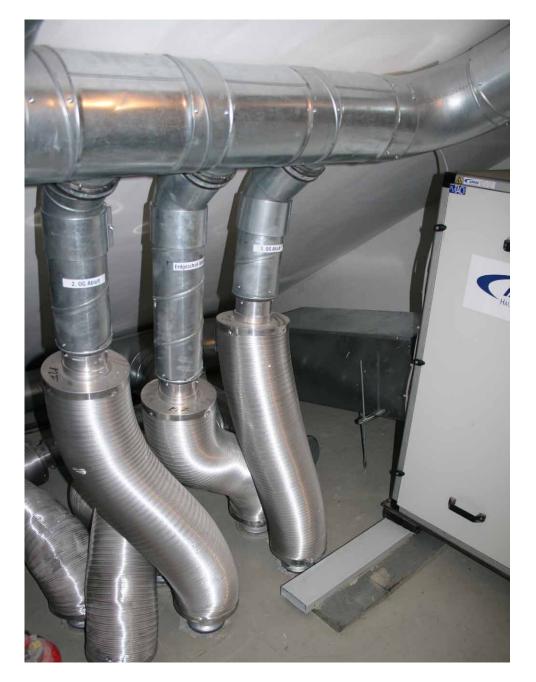






#### windows & external insulation

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Total Costs: Approx. 1.6million Euro Cost per square metre: Approx 1069 Euro/m<sup>2</sup> Equivalent retrofit to EnEV standard 2004: Approx. 945 Euro/m<sup>2</sup>



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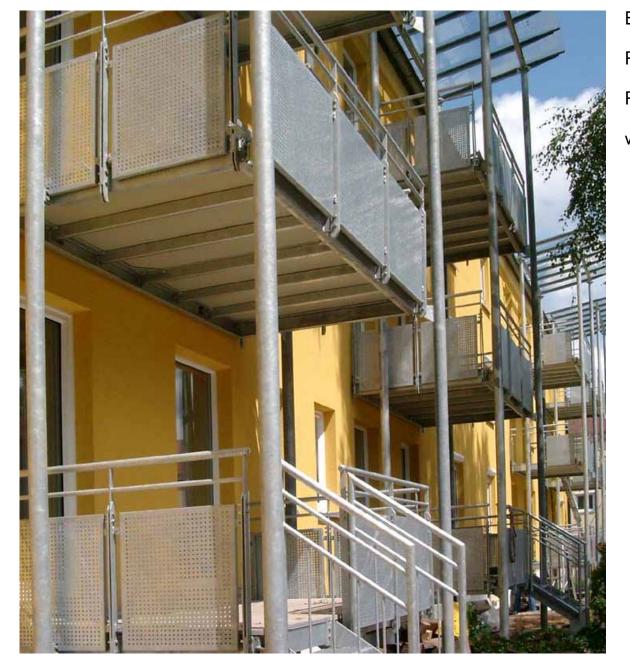
Funding secured under C0<sup>2</sup>-Gebäudesanierungsprogramm

Subsidy: Approx. 540,000 Euro

Capital Loan: Approx. 440,000 Euro

Client Contribution: Approx. 640,000 Euro





Basic rent (excluding bills): 6.60 Euro/m<sup>2</sup> Rent increase to fund Retrofit: 1.00 Euro/m<sup>2</sup> Reduction in heating and warm water bills: 0.70 Euro/m<sup>2</sup>

# rent costs

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Location: Bernadottestraße, Nürnberg Year of first construction: 1964 Year of retrofit: 2006 Heated floor area: 918m<sup>2</sup> Number of residences: 24 > 31



# apartment building

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Walls: 200-240mm external insulation =  $0.16-0.14 \text{ W/(m^2K)}$ Roof Terrace: 200mm external insulation =  $0.18 \text{ W/(m^2K)}$ Ceilings: 120-240mm =  $0.16-0.22 0.18 \text{ W/(m^2K)}$ Windows: triple glazing =  $0.92 \text{ W/(m^2K)}$ 



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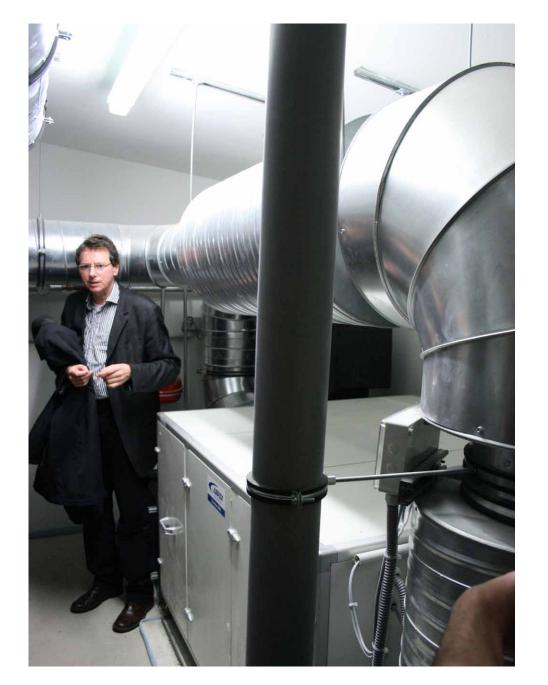
## New Build Loft Apartments:

6 new Passivhaus certified apartments 70-110m<sup>2</sup>



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Heat source: District heating scheme Ventilation: heat recovery ventilation (85% efficiency centralised system)



Bernadottestraße, Nürnberg images: bere:architects



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Passivhaus construction: 850 Euro/m<sup>2</sup>





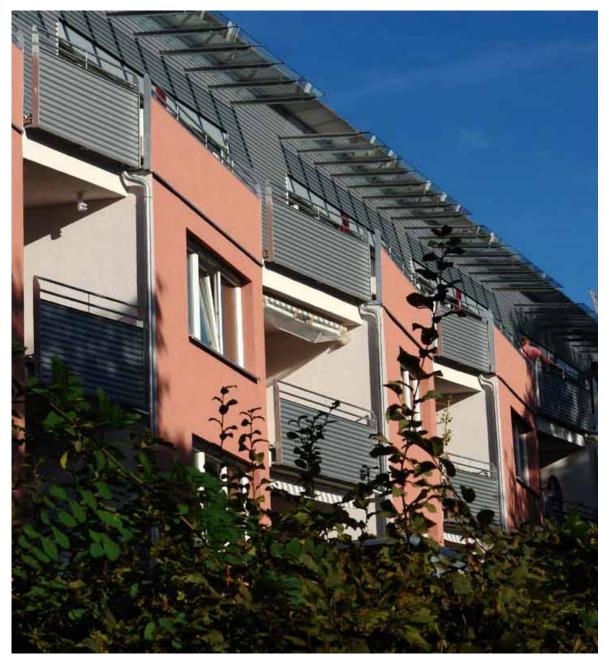
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# New Build:

Passivhaus construction: 850 Euro/m<sup>2</sup>

Additional costs compared to an equivalent new build construction to building regulations standards: 95 Euro/m<sup>2</sup>





Location: Bernadottestraße, Nürnberg Year of first construction: 1964 Year of retrofit: 2006 heating demand kWh/(m²y)







Location: Kollwitzstraße, Nürnberg Year of first construction: 1958 Year of retrofit: 2009 Heated floor area:  $2754m^2$ Number of residences: 54 > 61





Improvement works: 1150 Euro/m<sup>2</sup>

# New Build:

Passivhaus construction: 1200 Euro/m<sup>2</sup>

Additional costs compared to an equivalent new build construction to building regulations standards: 110 Euro/m<sup>2</sup>

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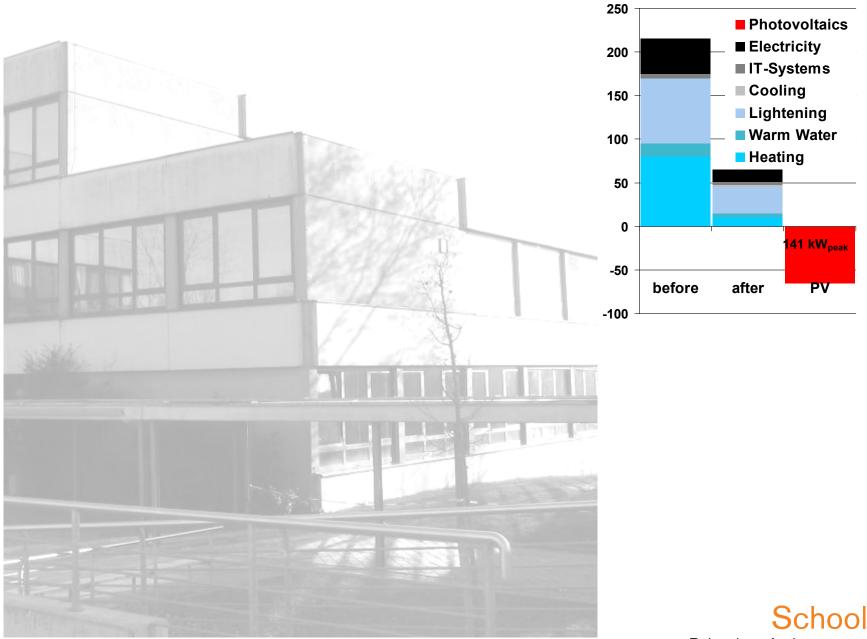
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Lofts

Before

After

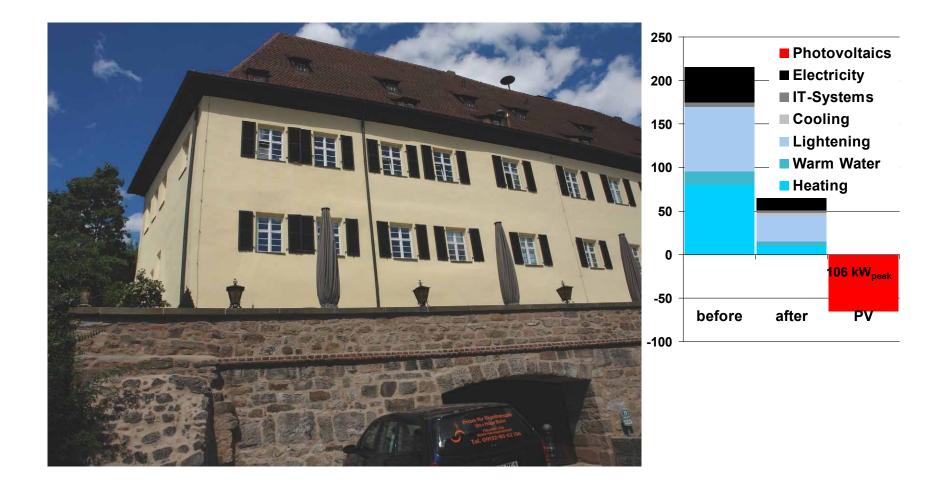
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School (5280 m<sup>2</sup>)

Balancing of primary energy C0<sub>2</sub> - neutral by PV

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# Park condominium west - 1030 flats, wbg Nuremberg



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