

# Building Notice Submission for Domestic Windows and/or Glazed Door Replacements



Local Authority Building Control for  
Cannock Chase & Stafford Borough

The Building Act 1984 | The Building Regulations 2010

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## Applicant's Details

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Tel: ..... Mobile: ..... Email: .....

## Agents / Installers Details (if applicable)

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Tel: ..... Mobile: ..... Email: .....

## Location of Building(s) to which work relates

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

## Charges (see separate guidance note for details of charges)

Building Notice charge: £ ..... plus VAT: £ ..... Total: £ .....

Please make cheques payable to Cannock Chase Council

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..... Total Number of doors: ..... Total number of windows: .....

Date of  
commencement

(if known) Please note at least two working days notice is required



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## Guidance Notes

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### 1. Type of glazing and frames

The standards for replacement windows, roof windows, rooflights and doors is as shown in the table below.

Fitting	Standard
Window, roof window or rooflight	Window energy rating Band C or better or U-value 1.6W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Doors with >60% of internal face glazed	Doors at Energy Rating Band E or better or U-value = 1.8W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Other doors	Doors at Energy Rating Band E or better or U-value = 1.8W/m <sup>2</sup> K

### 2. Ventilation

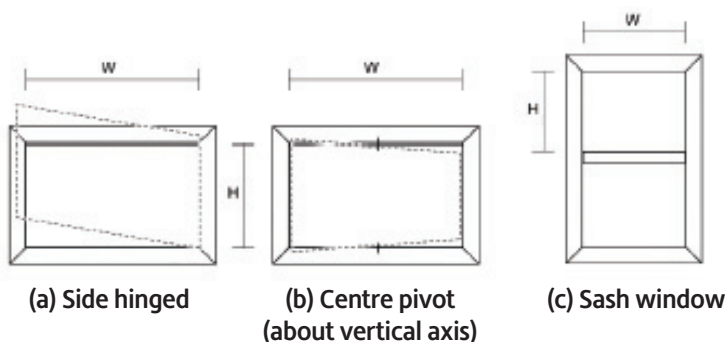
The following ventilation requirements are required for the room served.

Where the replacement window has a hinge or pivot sash opening 30° or more, or a sliding sash, the total area of openings should be not less than 1/20th of the floor area of the habitable rooms.

For hinged or pivot windows opening between 15° and 30°, the total area of the openings should be not less than 1/10th the floor area of the habitable rooms.

#### Window dimensions

Window opening area =  $H \times W$  (H and W are the dimensions of the open area)



Replacement windows to wet rooms should have an openable area no worse than before.

Where the existing window is fitted with trickle ventilators, the replacement should include them. They should be in accordance with the recommendations in Approved Document F which states that windows should have background (trickle) ventilators with accessible controls having an equivalent area of 5000mm<sup>2</sup> for habitable rooms and 2500mm<sup>2</sup> for kitchen, utility and bathrooms.

In addition to the above the windows and doors should be draught excluded and the units sealed on their perimeter with sealant.

## WARNING

Draught excluding may effect the efficient operation of open gas appliances or open hearths. Heat producing appliances and boiler manufacturer details should be consulted as regards the supply of combustion air and proximity of openable windows to flues and the recommendations implemented.

NOTE: EXPERT ADVICE SHOULD BE SOUGHT IN THESE SITUATIONS E.G. A GAS SAFE REGISTERED PERSON.

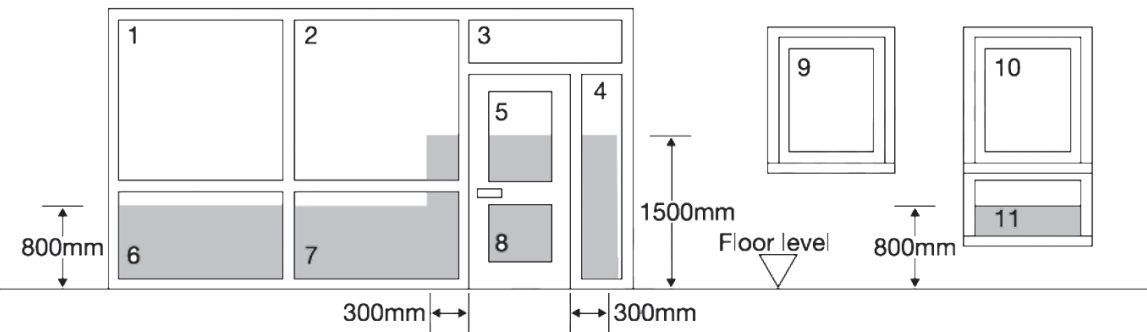
### 3. Safety glazing

Protection against impact should be provided where glazing is provided to windows below 800mm from finished floor level and to glazed doors and side panels within 300mm of doors below 1500mm from finished floor level. Glazing in there critical locations should be safety glass (in accordance with the relevant requirements of BS6206), robust or in small panes, or be permanently protected.

#### Critical locations

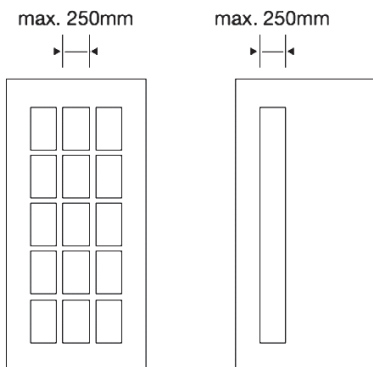
##### Doors and side panels

##### Windows



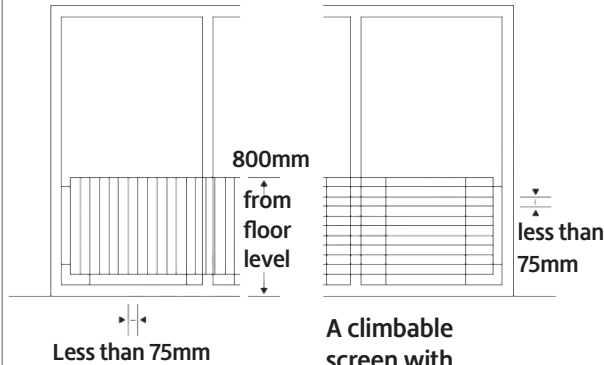
Shaded areas show critical locations to which requirement K4 applies (i.e. glazing in areas numbered 2,4,5,6,7,8,11)

#### Small Panes

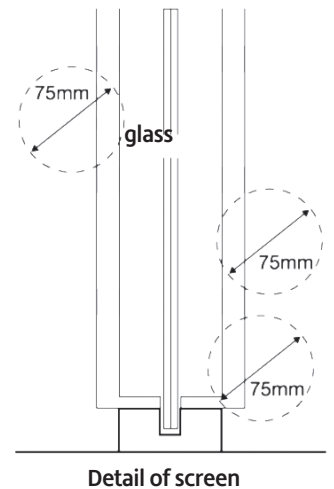


Maximum area of single pane not to exceed 0.5m<sup>2</sup> small panes of annealed glass should not be less than 6mm thick.

#### Permanent protection



A climbable screen with horizontal rails is not suitable where guarding is required.



Detail of screen

### 4. Means of Escape

Where windows are to be replaced serving first floor habitable rooms and/or inner-rooms, that were originally installed prior to July 2000, it is advised that these windows be upgraded to comply with the following.

The windows(s) should have an unobstructed openable area that is at least 0.33m<sup>2</sup> and at least 450mm high and 450mm wide (the route through the window may be at an angle rather than straight through). The bottom of the openable area should be or more then 1100mm above the floor level.

(Note: where this guidance is not followed the openable area of the new windows should not be any less than that of the windows being removed.)

Where original windows are to be replaced serving first floor habitable rooms and/or inner-rooms, that were installed after July 2000, or windows serving loft conversions, these windows will have to comply with the above requirements as set out in Approved Document B - Volume 1 - Dwelling Houses.

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