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Anthropocene Architecture School (2019-PRESENT)

Architype (2021-PRESENT)

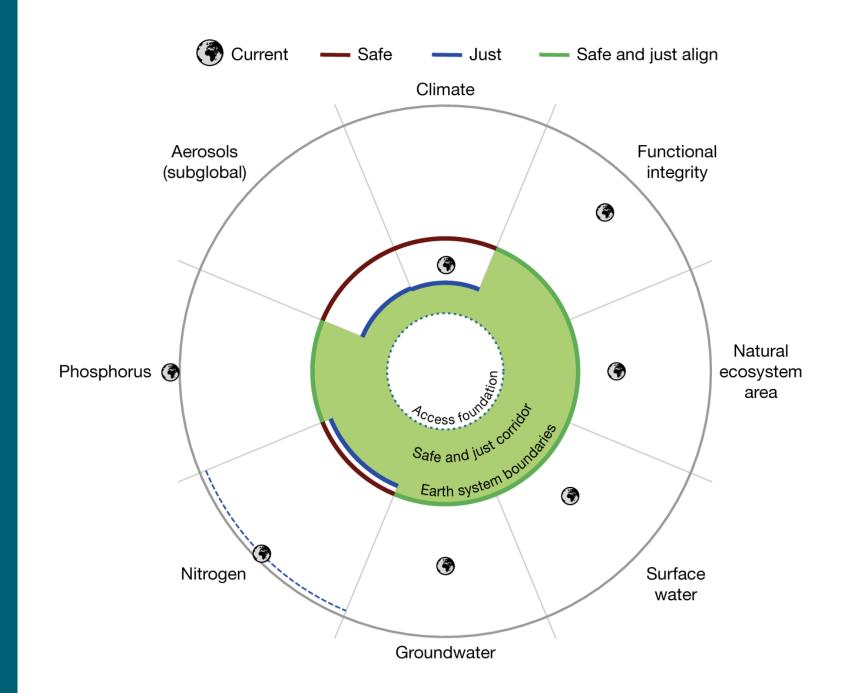
- Architecture Fringe (Co-Producer)
- Architects Climate Action Network (ACAN Scotland)
- Living Rent (Scotland's Tenants Union)



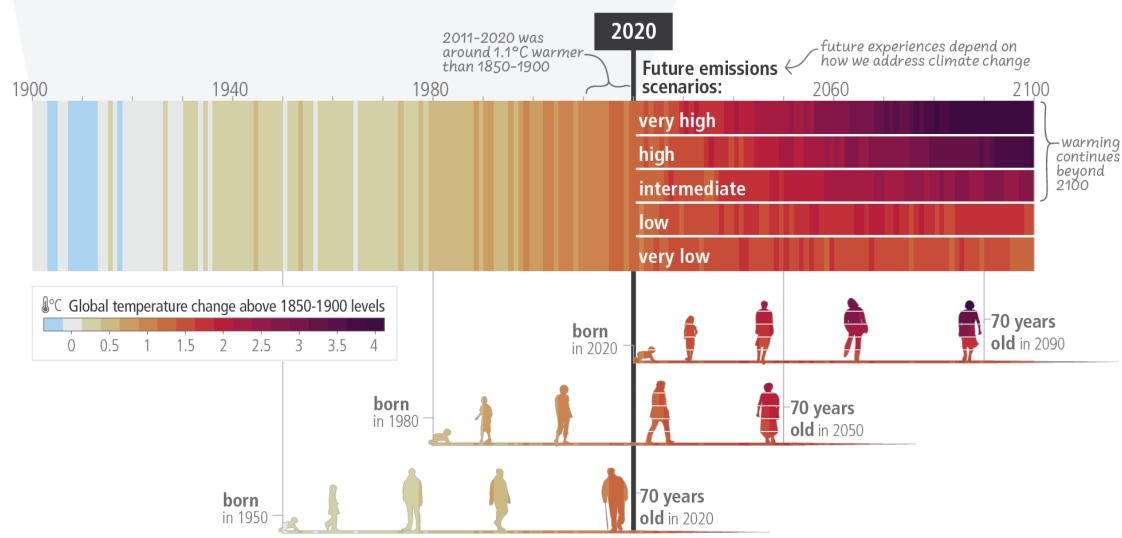
Why We're Here

"It just so happens that we are all alive at the last possible moment when changing course can mean saving lives on a truly unimaginable scale."

Naomi Klein in On Fire: The Burning Case for a Green New Deal



c) The extent to which current and future generations will experience a hotter and different world depends on choices now and in the near-term



Getting Buildings to 'Net Zero' / Where We Need to Be

Buildings represent 1/3 of global energy demand (RIBA, 2021).

Transition to demand reduction first, THEN offset the remaining!

A proven methodology for this is Passivhaus –international building physics!

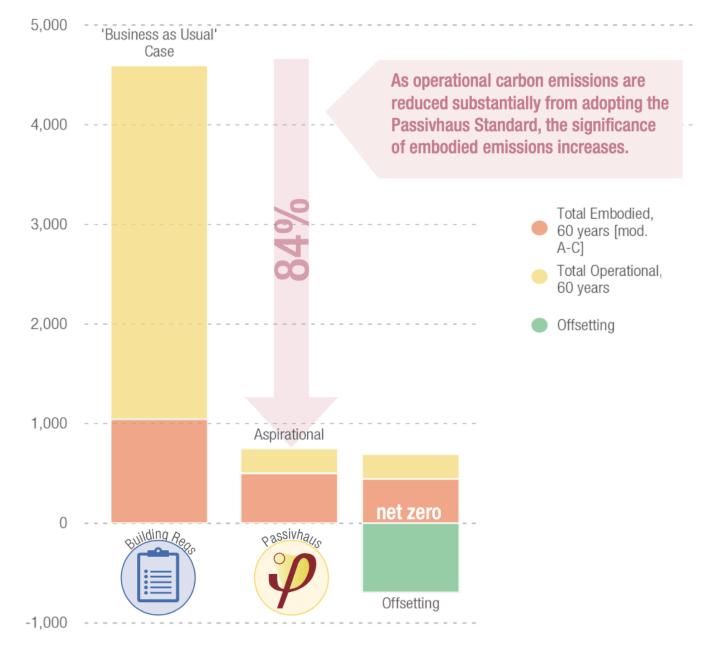
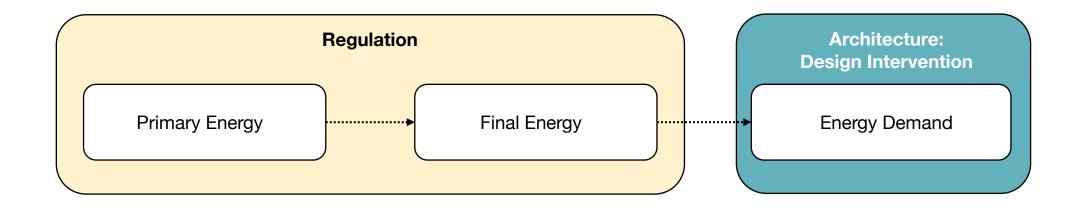
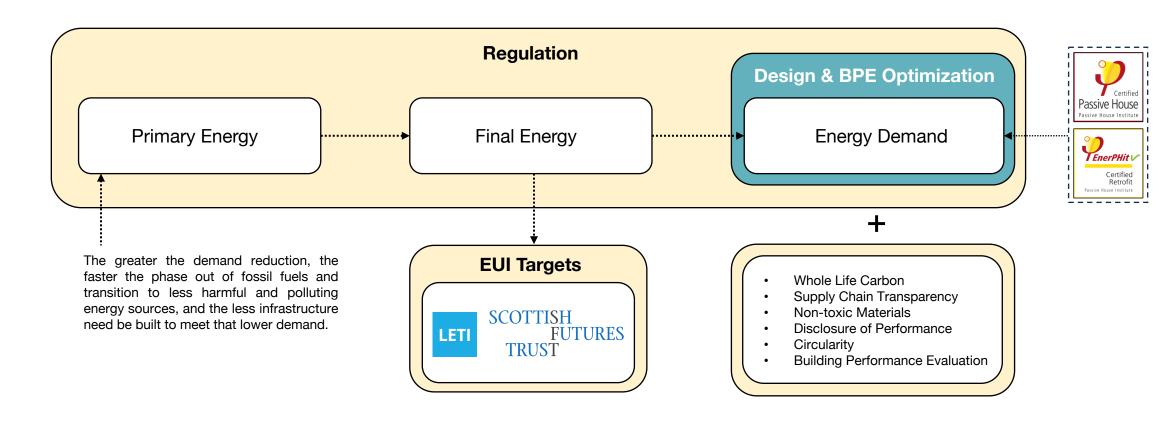


Fig. 19 / Lifecycle Emissions comparison

Demand Reduction: Accelerating a Just Transition



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A Just Transition: Retrofit in the U.K.



A Global Just Transition

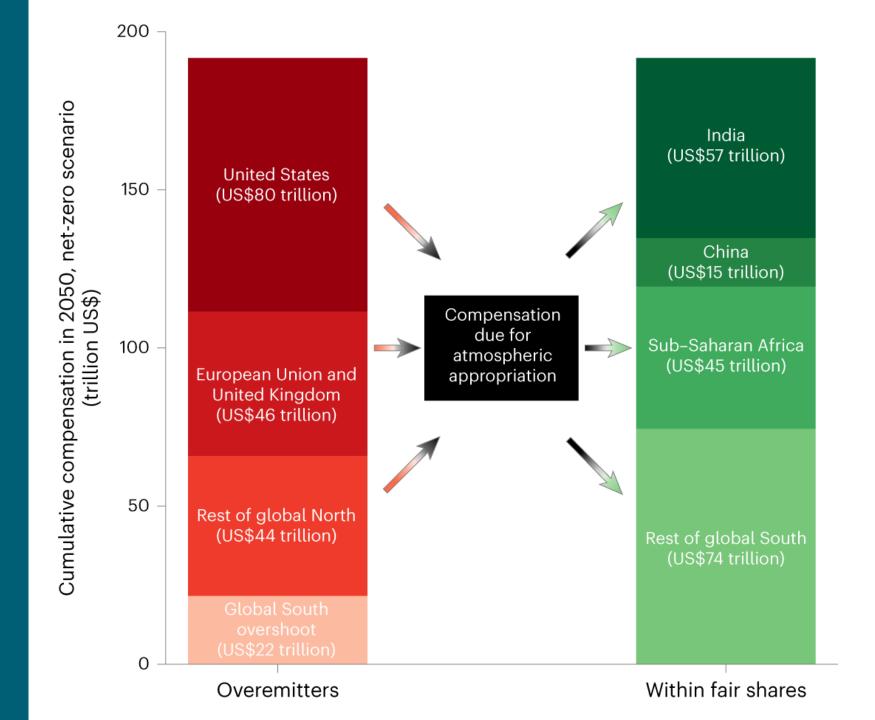
"For those who have eyes to see, for those who have ears to listen and for those who have a heart to feel, 1.5°C is what we need to survive."

Mia Mottley, Prime
Minister of Barbados at
COP26 in Glasgow, 2021

USA (40%) Rest of Europe (13%)EU-28 (29%) Rest of Global North (10%) Global South (8%)

Responsibility for Climate Breakdown / Pushing Earth Beyond 350ppm Source: Hickel. 2020 in the Lancet

A Global Just Transition





Exemplar Projects

Quantity + Quality = Influence and CHANGE











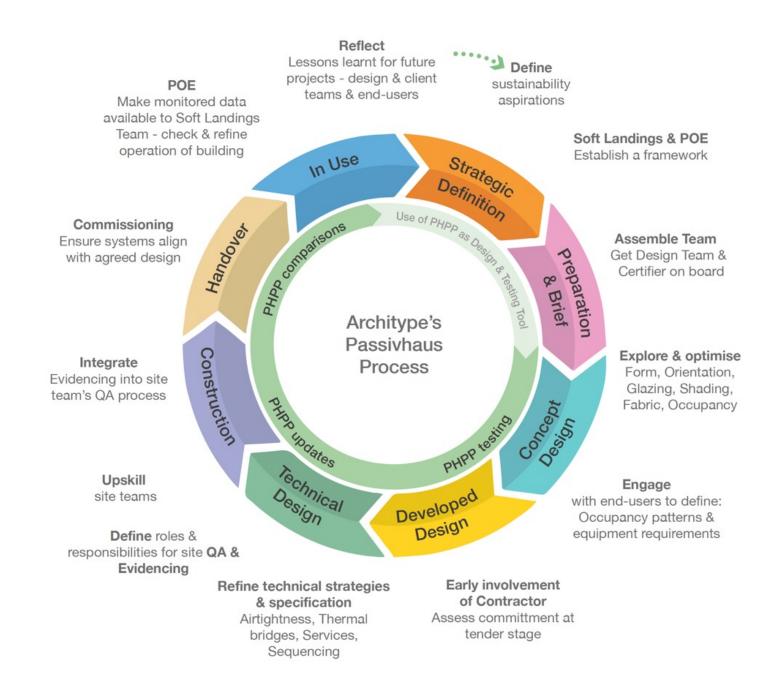






Performance: Passivhaus as an Energy and Comfort Standard

- Closing the loop between buildings
- Embedding a learning process as standard













Buildings That Inspire: Design, Collaboration, Stewardship & the Possible

ARCHITYPE/PERFORM*



Net Zero: Embodied Carbon Exemplar

- ECCOLAB life-cycle carbon assessments
- Half the carbon use of 'business as usual'
- Exceeds LETI 2020
 Targets

Embodied Energy Emissions Stages A1-A5 Only

TETI 'Business as usual' [Benchmark] **750-1000** kgC0,e/m² [GIA]

London Plan [WLC Benchmark]

700-800_{kgC0₂e/m² [GIA]}

LETI 2020

Education sector

500kgC0₂e/m² [GIA]

London Plan [Aspirational WLC benchmark]

500kgC0₂e/m² [GIA]

 $\textbf{Hackbridge Primary} \ {\scriptstyle excl. \ sequestration}$

499_{kgC0₂e/m²} [GIA]

Hackbridge Primary incl. sequestration

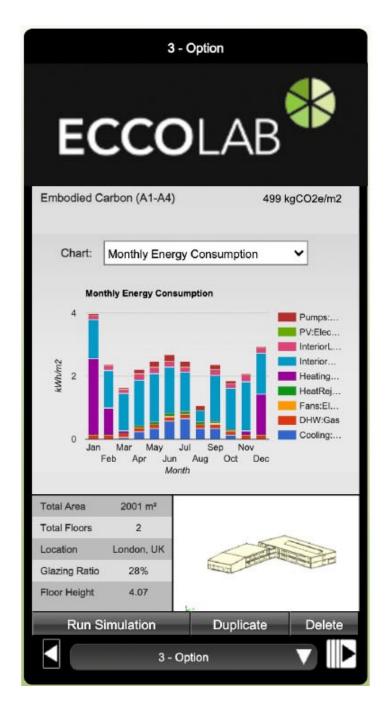
405kgC0₂e/m² [GIA]

RIBA 2030 Target

 $400_{\text{kgCO}_2\text{e/m}^2\text{ [GIA]}}$

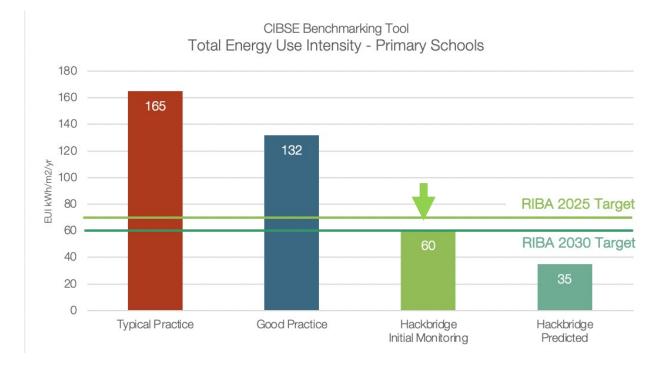
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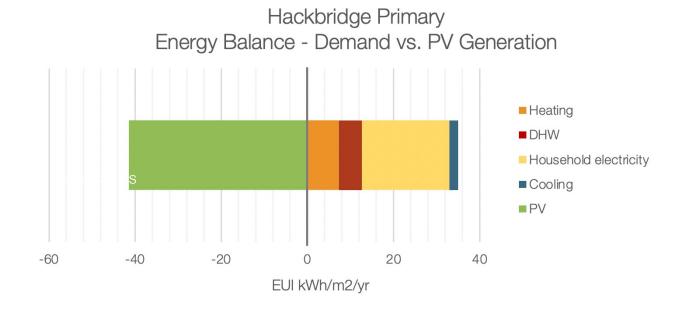
 $300_{\text{kgC0}_2\text{e/m}^2\text{ [GIA]}}$



Net Zero: Operational Carbon Exemplar

- Fabric first approach
- Meets and will exceed RIBA 2030 and RIBA 2025 targets
- Supplies energy back to the grid
- Operational net zero
- Verification due end of 2023

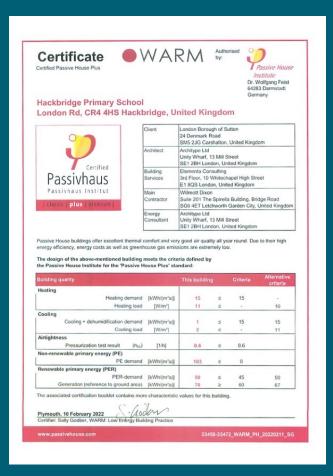




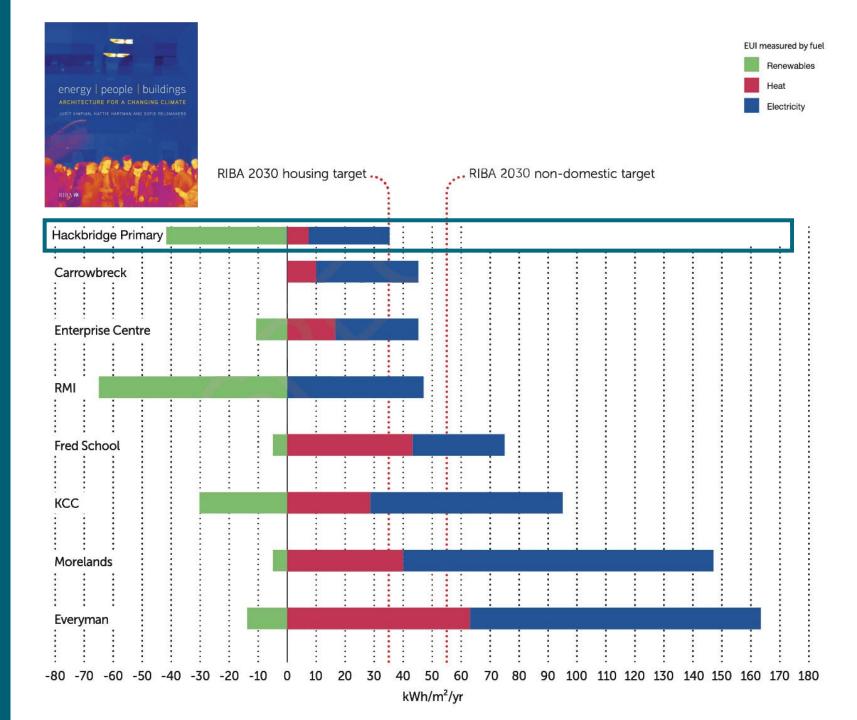


Outcomes

Passivhaus Plus and renewables



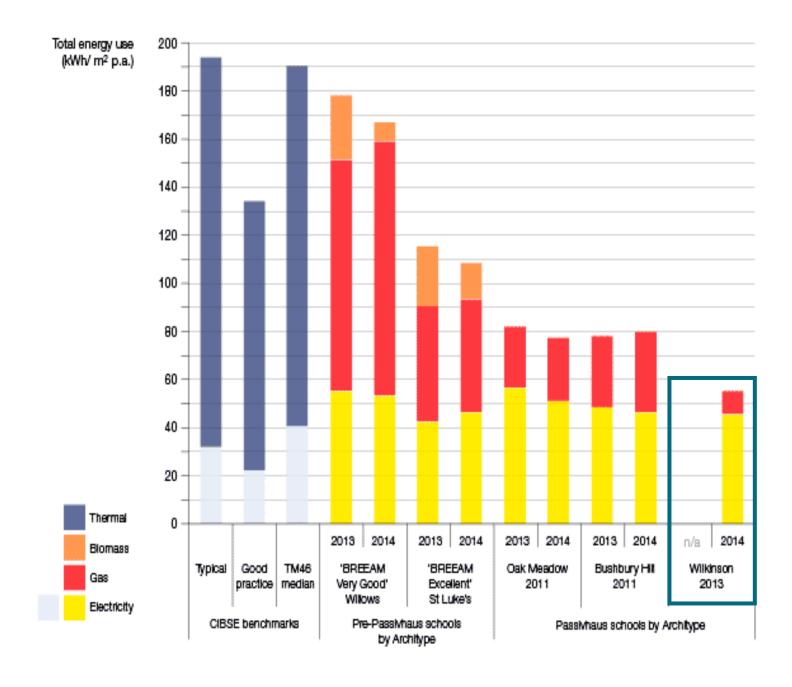
World class exemplary energy performance

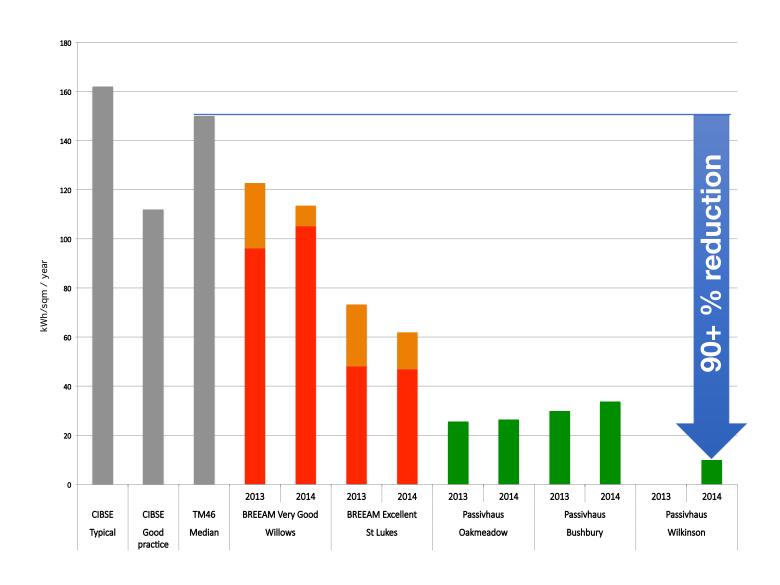


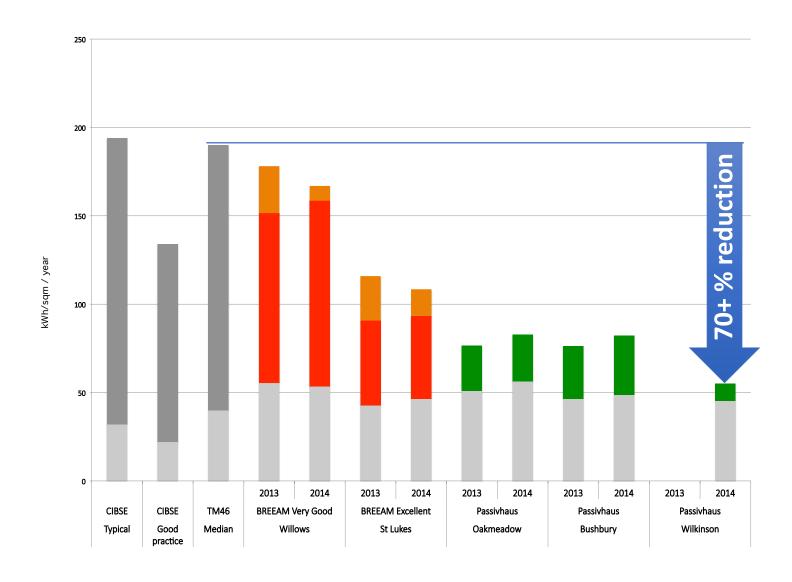




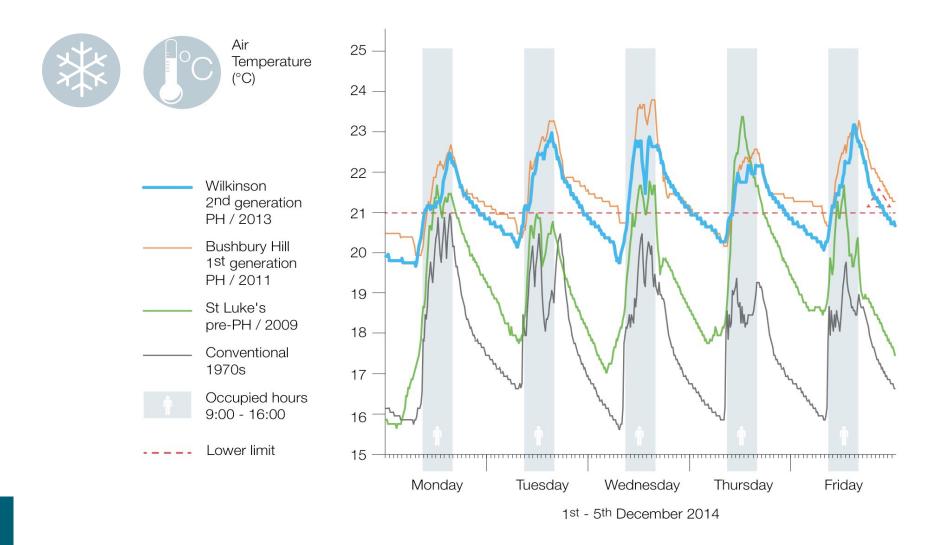
- A 2nd generation Architype
 Passivhaus primary school –
 applying lessons learnt
- Studied extensively as part of a wider Post Occupancy Evaluation investigating Indoor Air Quality



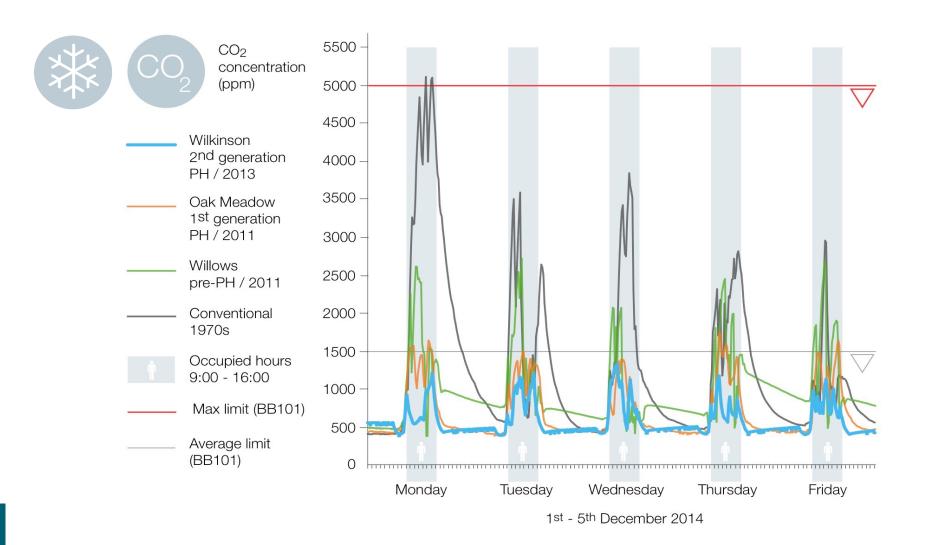




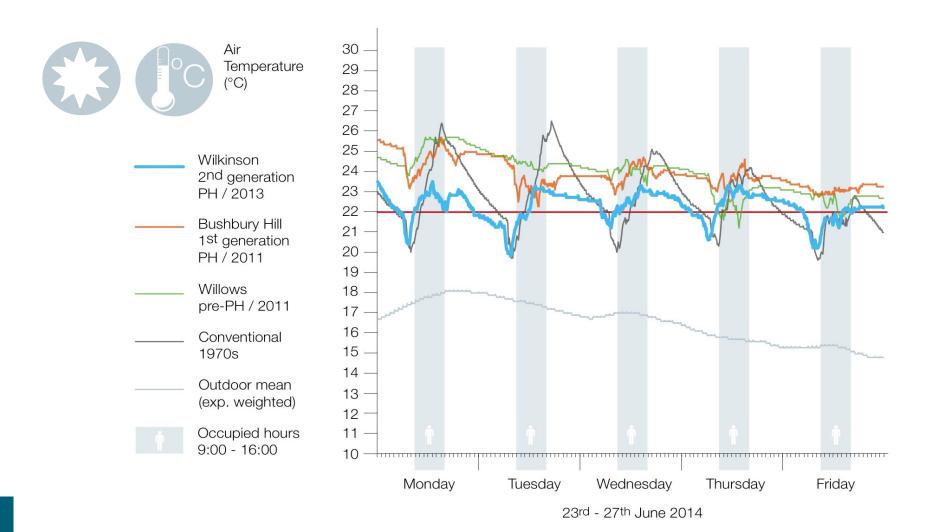
Post Occupancy Evaluations – Gas and electric consumption

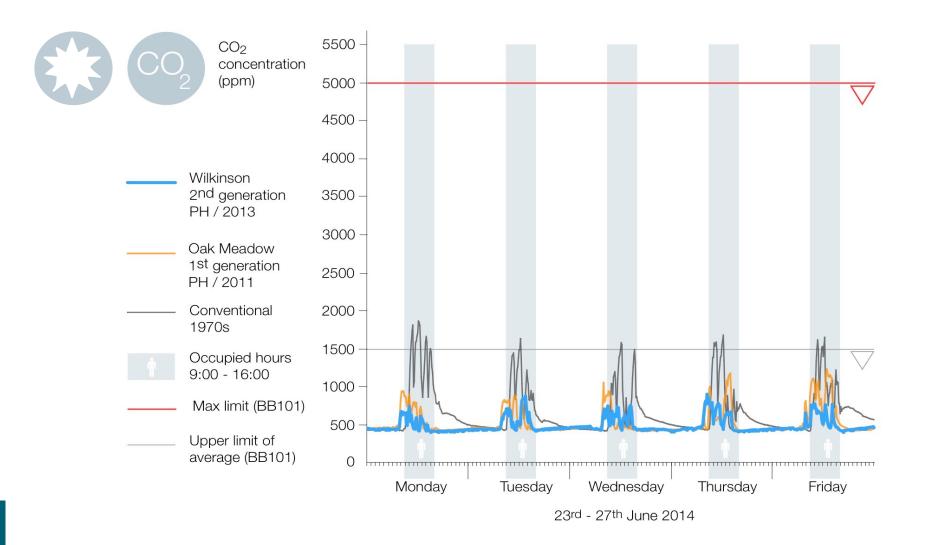


POE Indoor Environment Thermal Comfort Winter



POE Indoor Environment Indoor Air Quality Winter





POE Indoor Environment Indoor Air Quality Summer





- 1 of 17 buildings exhibited during COP26 by WGBC
- Cited as 1 of 7 most sustainable buildings in the world (WEF)
- Winner of an inaugural Stewardship Award



Understanding and Challenging the Brief

- Adaptable/flexible, mixed use, education, business and conference
- 100-year design life, including adaptation for climate change
- Largest UK Passivhaus scheme (at the time)
- BREEAM Outstanding
- Very low embodied carbon
- High use of renewable materials and local supply chains
- Soft Landings and 3-year POE/ Building Performance Evaluation



7 Years of Verified Performance



"The BREEAM Outstanding and Passivhaus Enterprise Centre is exemplary. It is the only building we have that performs exactly as promised"

"Maintenance visits are less than 1/4 of visits to other buildings" Richard Bettle / Head of Energy & Utilities

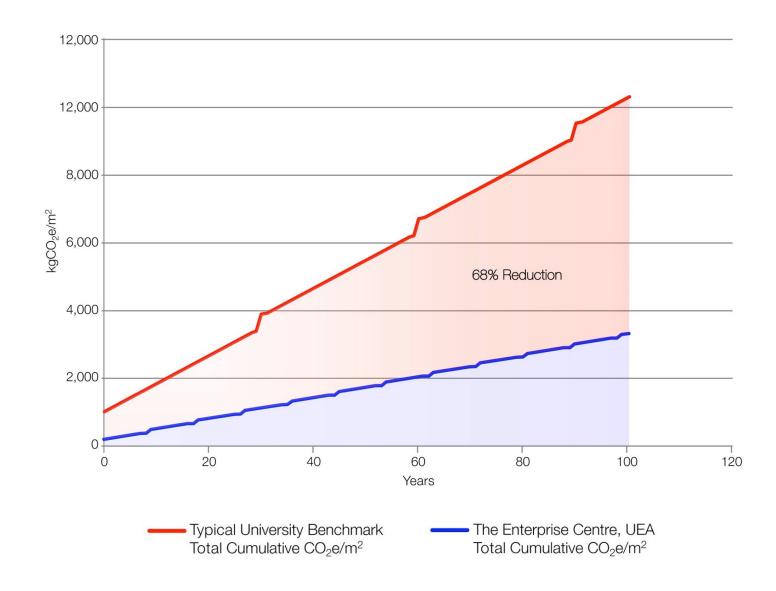


Local Impacts



- Revived traditional crafts like thatching
- Upskilled local construction teams
- Sourced materials locally to the site

Global Perspective



Wellbeing

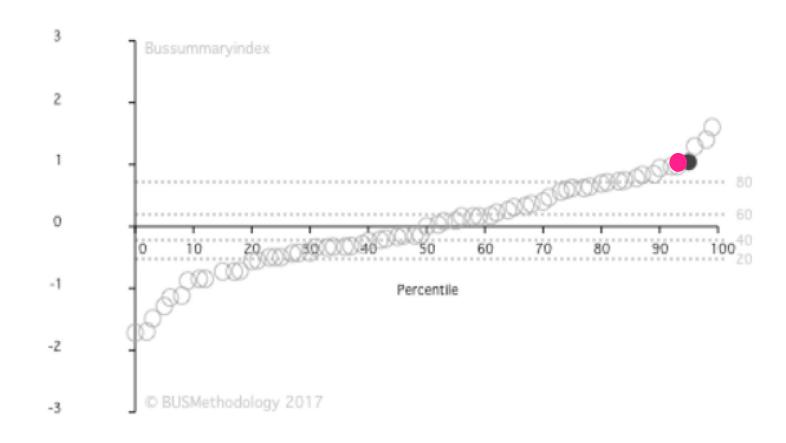
Building User Survey: quantifies qualitative responses from users of the building, which then enables comparison with similar buildings that have taken the survey

Enterprise Centre ranks in the top 98 percentile on Productivity and top 99 on Health

"Fantastic, uplifting, inspirational"

"Bright, energetic, creative"

"I have got fitter, feel more positive and have a better quality of living"



Overall Rating
Achieves 95 percentile
of all BUS surveys





Display energy certificate (DEC)



Harris Academy Sutton 2 Chiltern Road SUTTON SM2 5RD



Certificate number:	2534-3212-6852-5398-9606	
Valid until:	29 September 2023	
Total useful floor area:	10746 square metres	

Energy performance operational rating

The building's energy performance operational rating is based on its carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions for the last year.

It is given a score and an operational rating on a scale from A (lowest emissions) to G (highest emissions).

The typical score for a public building is 100. This typical score gives an operational rating of D.

Score	Operational rating	This building	Typical
0-25	A	22 I A	
26-50	В		
51-75	C		
76-100	D		100
101-125	Е		100
126-150	F		
150+	G		

This building's energy use		
Energy use	Electricity	Other fuels
Annual energy use (kWh/m2/year)	12.31	20.07
Typical energy use (kWh/m2/year)	40	131.96
Energy from renewables	0%	0%

Previous operational ratings	
Date	Operational rating
September 2022	22 I A
September 2021	18 I A

This tells you how much carbon dioxide the building emits. It shows tonnes per year of CO2.				
Date	Electricity	Heating	Renewables	
September 2022	73	42	0	
September 2021	50	49	0	

Total carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions

Assessment details

Assessor's name	Nick Taylor
Employer/Trading name	DEC Associates Ltd
Employer/Trading address	02380 982 472
Assessor's declaration	Contractor to the occupier for EPBD services only.
Accreditation scheme	ECMK
Issue date	15 August 2022
Nominated date	30 September 2022





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Harris Academy Sutton 2 Chiltern Road, SM2 5RD Sutton, United Kingdom/ Britain



Client	London Borough of Sutton 24 Denmark Road SM5 2JG Carshalton, United Kingdom/ Britain
Architect	Architype Ltd 13 Mill Street SE1 2BH London, United Kingdom/ Britain
Building Services	CMB / DES / Jones King
Main Contractor	Willmott Dixon Suite 201 The Spirella Building, Bridge Road SG6 4ET Letchworth Garden City, United Kingdom
Energy Consultant	Architype Ltd 13 Mill Street SE1 2BH London, United Kingdom/ Britain

Passive House buildings offer excellent thermal comfort and very good air quality all year round. Due to their high energy efficiency, energy costs as well as greenhouse gas emissions are extremely low.

The design of the above-mentioned building meets the criteria defined by the Passive House Institute for the 'Passive House Classic' standard:

Building quality		This building	g	Criteria	Alternative criteria
Heating					A Carlon
Heating demand	[kWh/(m²a)]	15	s	15	-
Heating load	[W/m ²]	9	5	-	10
Cooling					
Cooling + dehumidification demand	[kWh/(m²a)]	0	5	15	15
Cooling load	[W/m²]	0	≤	-	11
Airtightness					*
Pressurization test result (n ₅₀)	[1/h]	0.3	5	0.6	
Non-renewable primary energy (PE)					
PE demand	[kWh/(m²a)]	120	5	120	

The associated certification booklet contains more characteristic values for this building.

Plymouth, 17 December 2021

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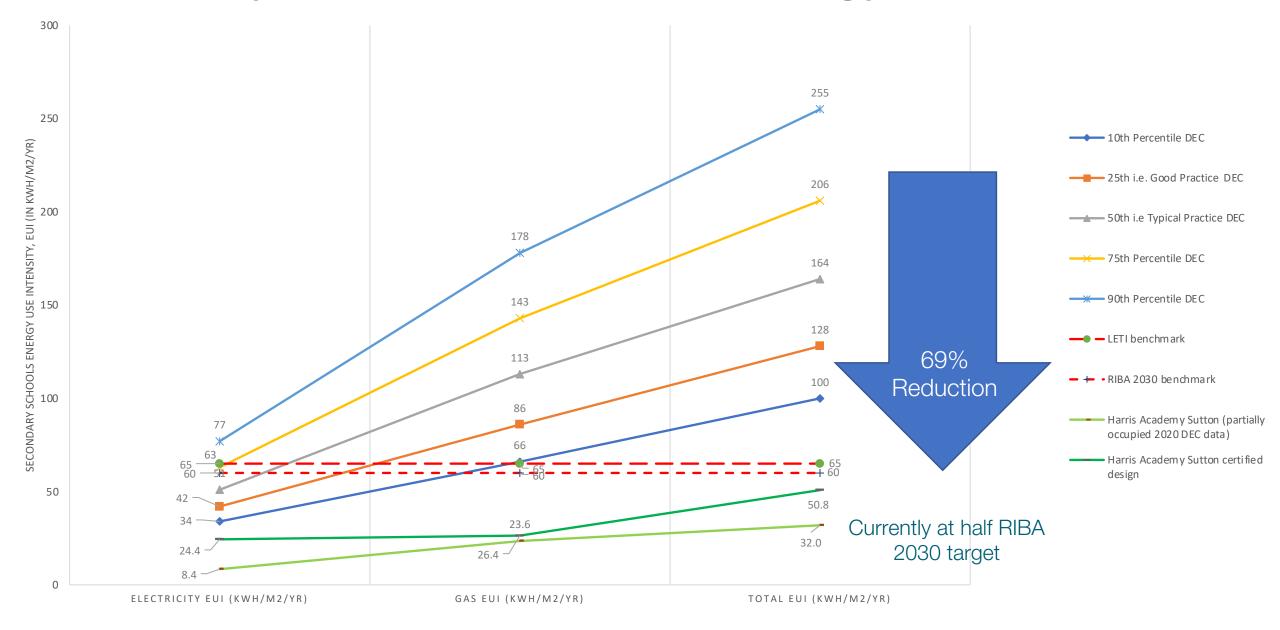
Certifier: Sally Godber, WARM: Low Energy Building Practice



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Secondary School Operational Energy Benchmarks



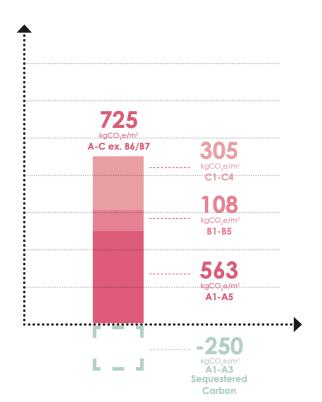
Publishing Performance

RIBA 2030 Climate Challenge target metrics for non-domestic (new build schools)

RIBA Sustainable Outcome Metrics	Business as usual (new build, compliance approach)	2025 Targets	2030 Targets	Notes	
Operational Energy kWh/m²/y	130 kWh/m²/y	<70 kWh/m²/y	< 60 kWh/m²/y	Targets based on GIA. Figures include regulated & unregulated energy consumption irrespective of source (grid/renewables).	
			50.8 HARRIS	Refer to Department for Education Output Specifications for schools: 2025: Primary <55 kWh/m²/y, 2030: Primary <45 kWh/m²/y	
				Use a 'Fabric First' approach Minimise energy demand. Use efficient services and low carbon heat Maximise onsite renewables	
Embodied Carbon kgCO ₂ e/m ²	1400 kgCO₂e/m²	< 675 kgCO₂e/m² HARRIS	<540 kgCO₂e/m²	Use RICS Whole Life Carbon (modules A1-A5, B1-B5, C1-C4 incl sequestration). Analysis should include minimum of 95% of cost, include substructure, superstructure, finishes, fixed FF&E, building services and associated refrigerant leakage.	
	720			Whole Life Carbon Analysis Use circular economy strategies Minimise offsetting, use UK schemes (CCC)	
				BAU aligned with LETI band E; 2025 target aligned with LETI band C and 2030 target aligned with LETI band B.	
Portable Water Use m³/pupil/year	4.5 m³/pupil/y	< 1.5 m³/pupil/y	< 0.5 m³/pupil/y	Refer to Department for Education Output Specifications for schools.	
		1.49 HARRIS			

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Embodied Carbon Case Studies Set 1





Module D



B6 Operational energy

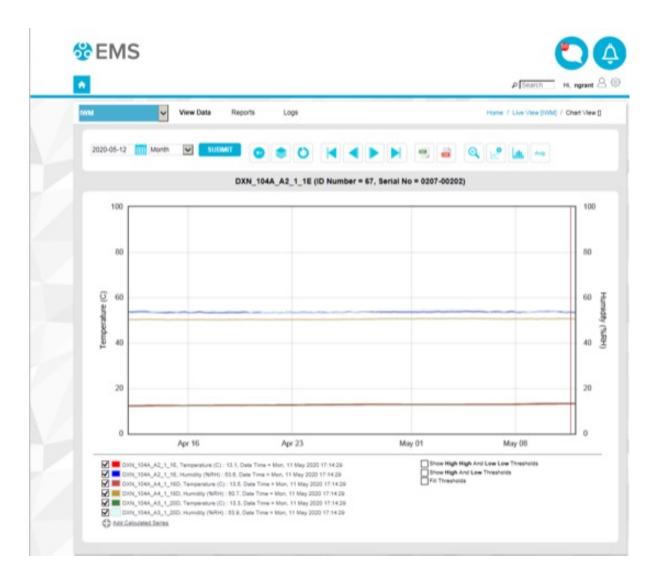
Operational energy estimation method: PHPP at design stage





- 95% energy reduction compared to typical Arts Council archive
- £1971/sqm 45% less expensive than Arts Council Budget











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Pilot Project: Imperial War Museum paper archive Duxford, CB22 4QR Cambridge, United Kingdom/ Britain



Client	Imperial War Museum Duxford CB22 4QR Cambridge, United Kingdom/ Britain			
Architect	Architype Unity Wharf, 13 Mill St SE1 2BH London, United Kingdom/ Britain			
Building Services	E3 Consulting engineers 2 Tollbridge Studios BA1 7DE BATH, United Kingdom/ Britain			
Energy Consultant	Elemental Solutions Withy Cottage Little Hill Orcop HR2 8SE Hereford, United Kingdom/ Britain			

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Heating load	[W/m ²]	3	≤	-	10
Cooling					
Cooling + dehumidification demand	[kWh/(m²a)]	3	≤	16	16
Cooling load	[W/m ²]	3	≤	-	10
Frequency of overheating (> 25 °C)	[%]	-	≤	-	
Airtightness					
Pressurization test result (n ₅₀)	[1/h]	0.03	≤	0.60	
Non-renewable primary energy (PE)					
PE demand	[kWh/(m²a)]	26	≤	135	
Renewable primary energy (PER)					
PER-demand	[kWh/(m²a)]	10	≤		-
Generation (reference to ground area)	[kWh/(m²a)]	0	≥	-	-

The associated certification booklet contains more characteristic values for this building. From early monitoring, internal tempertures of 9 degC for winter and 16 degC for summer were used in the modelling to calculate the values above. Longer term monitoring may well show different values.

Plymouth, 20 October 2020

Certifiers: peter warm, WARM: Low Energy Building Practice and Aurelia Lippolis, Passivhaus Institut

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Performance: Lessons Learned

- Collaboration between all parties involved & willingness to learn & set ambitious goals, is essential to achieve high levels of performance: <u>it's as</u> <u>much about relationships as</u> <u>design & technology</u>
- Involvement of architects beyond the 'completion' – to optimize and troubleshoot through BPE – is key: <u>longer</u> <u>term stewardship is essential</u> to realizing a Just Transition
- Early engagement with site teams & upskilling the industry at scale are both critical to close the education gap





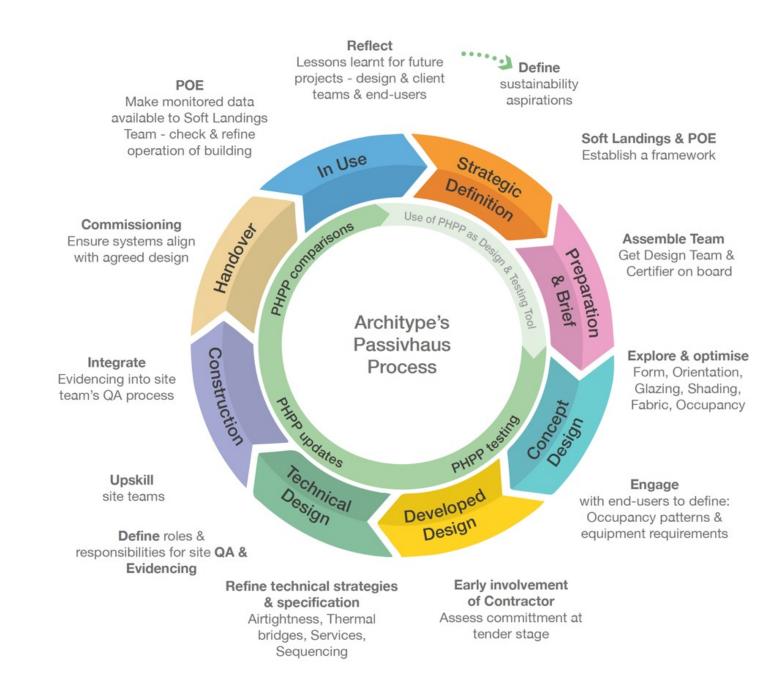






A Just Transition: An Education, Industry & Policy Challenge

- Academic curricula are lagging behind what is technologically possible – practitioners not prepared for an uncertain future
- Upskilling & capacity building is needed at scale
- Policy does not push building performance as far as is already achievable today



Education:

Academic & Otherwise -Anthropocene Architecture School

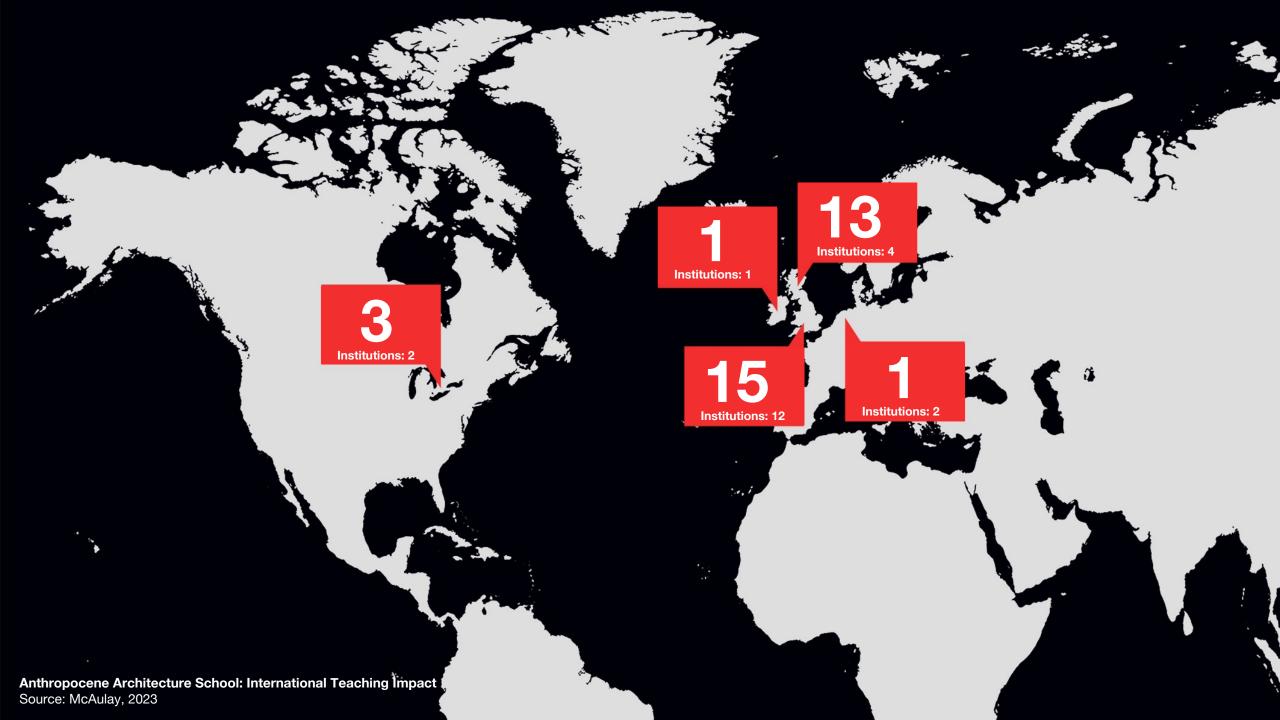












Industry:

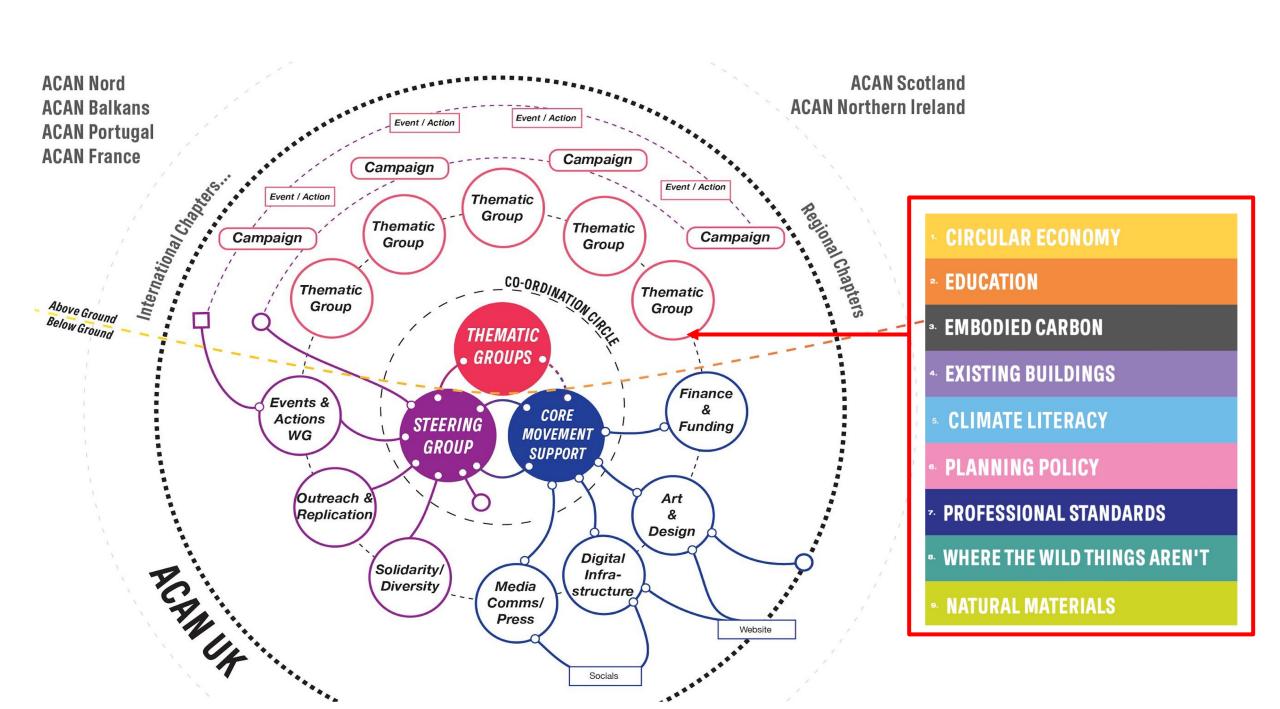
Grassroots Campaigning







ARCHITECTS! CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK



National Ambition

PASSIVHAUS LEGISLATION SET TO BE INTRODUCED IN SCOTLAND Sale Sage 1000 State State Sage 1000 State Sage 1000 State Stat



National Upskilling - BE-ST & PHT



Collective Efforts









SCOTTISH FUTURES TRUST BE-ST

Built Environment

Smarter Transformation



"One of the fundamental challenges...is that we need to be able to imagine possible, feasible, delightful versions of the future before we can create them. Not utopias, but where things turned out okay."

- Rob Hopkins in From What Is to What If: Unleashing the Power of Imagination to Create the Future We Want (2020)



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