## Wilson **Building Consultancy**

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Wilson & Partners were appointed to advise on concept design for a specialist manufacturing and assembly facility, to be created via a developer led "Cat A" base build, and traditionally precured "Cat B" fit out based on full design. Wilson & Partners acted as lead consultants and Principal Designer providing building fabric and MEP design services.

#### The Brief:

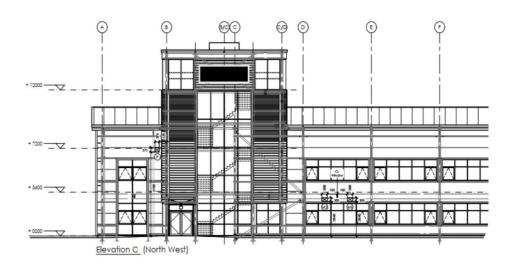
The initial brief was to develop a Basis of Design capturing all requirements for the new facility in conjunction with the client's strategic advisors who were tasked with locating a site, and providing a building capable of accommodating business elements drawn from 4 other locations, and with sufficient capacity for projected expansion. The facility provides manufacturing and assembly spaces, product development and test areas, warehousing, goods in and out, administration and welfare accommodation, external service yard, and car parks. Accommodation is predominantly at ground floor level, but with ancillary and administrative support offices on upper levels.

#### **Project Delivery:**

The base build involvement was focused on concept, utilities demand and internal space planning around the client's process needs and projected occupancy. The developer was responsible for Planning and procurement of the contract for construction with Wilson & Partners acting as Employers Agent to ensure specification compliance and quality.

The fit out phase of the project involved detailed design of all elements to support a traditional, competitively tendered procurement route with close liaison between client and the directly appointed Quantity Surveyors. The scheme involved R&D, and specialist manufacturing suites with significant coordination impact.





#### Specialist Manufacturing & Assembly Facility

Client | Subject to NDA Project Timeline | 2016 - 2019 Project Value |£4.7M





Wilson & Partners were appointed by a specialist laboratory supplier/installer to provide multi-disciplinary detailed design services as a package "turn key" solution for refurbishment and upgrade of existing teaching laboratories.

#### The Brief:

The scope involved strip out and full refit of an entire upper floor in the science building including specialist equipment e.g. safety cabinets.

#### **Project Delivery:**

A key aspect to delivery was a logistics plan developed with the University to minimise impact on occupied floors above and below the new facility involving a fast track programme, with implications of materials delivery to the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of an 11 storey building. Whilst the space created was for teaching purposes, environmental control was a key issue, needing to cater for significant changes in occupancy for short periods.





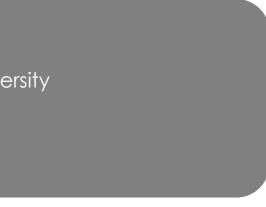




#### Laboratory Refurbishment

Client | Leeds Beckett University Project Timeline | 2013 Project Value | £0.4M







Wilson & Partners were involved in the development of a flagship "Energy Hub" for Shell, with strategic expansion into supplying electricity for transport. This project was established to set a model for future "Energy Hubs" integrating traditional fuel, and electric vehicle charging.

#### The Brief:

Redevelopment of an existing "traditional" petrol station nominated by Shell, to create a facility with traditional fuel sales, electric vehicle charging, exhibition space and retail provision, including a café. The client's aspirations were to provide an exemplary sustainable building, achieving a BREEAM rating of "Outstanding".

#### **Project Delivery:**

Wilson & Partners role was to provide innovative M&E design covering the following aspects:

- New site utility services including provision of 2no electrical substations supplying 2.5 MVA load for the electric vehicle charging points
- Hybrid VRF heating and cooling
- Hot and cold water systems
- Mixed mode ventilation incorporating centralised mechanical ventilation system with heat recovery and natural ventilation
- Lighting
- Small power
- Power supplies to 160kW electric vehicle charging points
- Fire alarm
- Data
- Access control
- CCTV
- Lightning protection system





#### Flagship Energy Hub

Client |Shell UK Project Timeline | 2019 Project Value |£2.2M





# University of Kent

#### Introduction:

Wilson & Partners were appointed as the MEP designer for emergency refurbishment works within the main plant room of Eliot College following failure of a high-temperature hot water shell and tube heat exchanger. Requiring rapid mobilisation, the project required survey and modelling of the existing plant, calculation of design parameters and implementation of a remedial scheme, following tender, during the limited summer recess.

#### The Brief:

The works involved the removal and replacement of the existing high temperature hot water system interface within the sub-station plant room. The aim of the project was to remove the large pressure vessels and replace them with more compact and efficient plate heat exchangers and included provision for integration of future phases into the design

The scope of services included:

- Detailed site survey including 3D modelling of all existing pipework, plant, equipment and surrounding plant space
- Detailed design works
- Detailed cost estimate
- Installation drawings
- Assistance with the procurement of temporary heating system while Plant room was undergoing essential works
- Weekly site visits
- Snagging, commissioning and defects inspections
- Stage 6 As Built Drawing information

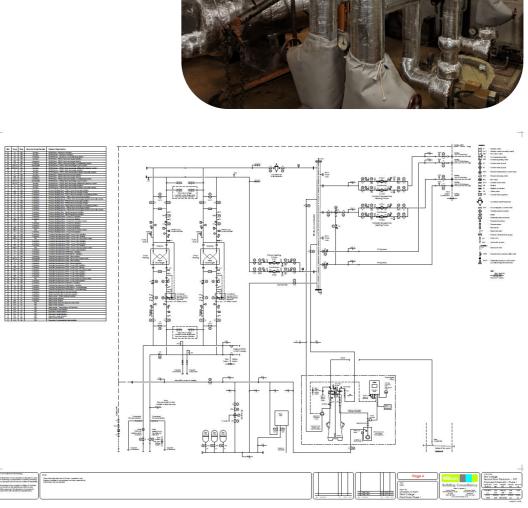
#### **Project Delivery:**

Site survey was undertaken by Wilson & Partners engineers/technicians and a fully detailed 3D model was developed as a basis for new equipment installation.

Following appointment of a specialist contractor Wilson & Partners worked alongside their team to deliver the scheme before the district heating system was fully operational. A very challenging, but rewarding project, delivered within a tight programme to ensure continuity of service to one of the University larger colleges.

#### Eliot College Plant Room Phase One

**Client** | University of Kent Project Timeline | 2019 Project Value | £0.25M







Through our long-standing relationship with the University of Kent Wilson & Partners were approached to develop a Canterbury campus site wide heating infra-structure scheme.

#### The Brief:

The University Energy Management Team required a full evaluation of the existing buildings connected to the centralised district heating system. The aim of the project was to upgrade 26 existing plant rooms across the campus and completely renovate the central systems to convert the 12MW high temperature hot water system to a more efficient and safe, low temperate hot water system. The design incorporated a large 1.5MW Combined Heat and Power Unit into the network.

The scope of services included the following:

- Detailed cost estimate
- Detailed validation study
- Detailed energy analysis
- Stage 2 design for HTHW to LTHW Alterations and CHP
- Stage 2 design for HTHW direct replacement
- New flue design management including Planning documentation preparation and submission
- Flue Gas Dispersion Modelling

#### **Project Delivery:**

In order to deliver the project within the challenging programme provided, Wilson & Partners relocated two Engineers to site, for an extended period of time. This allowed optimisation of surveys across the campus to review and assess plant room equipment in each building.

The project has lead to progressive upgrade of individual plant rooms and upgrade of the main boiler plant in phases to suit the University's capital expenditure programme.

#### HTHW District Heating and Energy Centre

Client | University of Kent / Atkins Global Project Timeline | 2019 Project Value | £0.25M









# University of Kent

#### Introduction:

Wilson & Partners have a long association with University of Kent and have been commissioned on several projects since 2012. The commission to upgrade Ingram Building laboratories was awarded in parallel with other commissions in early 2013.

#### The Brief:

As part of an overall upgrade programme, Wilson & Partners were commissioned to provide the detailed building services design for refurbishment of the Ingram Building. The project included full technical design as part of a multi-disciplinary team based on a traditional competitive tender procurement route and a supervisory role of the building works including the following areas; laboratories, entrance foyers, and toilet facilities.

#### **Project Delivery:**

The works involved most areas within the building, W&P collated information on the existing building services required to develop a strategy for the refurbishment and replacement of the following building services and zones:

- Air conditioning systems and ventilation systems
- Fume extraction systems
- Public Health systems
- Laboratory gas systems
- Lighting systems
- Small Power systems
- Data systems
- Access control systems
- Fire alarm systems
- CCTV systems

Wilson & Partners completed the building services elements of the project within budget and on programme.

#### Ingram Science Teaching Block Refurbishment

Client |University of Kent Project Timeline | 2013 Project Value |£0.6M











Wilson & Partners were appointed as lead consultants covering multi disciplinary design services in connection with a Class 3 containment suite.

#### The Brief:

The initial brief involved assessment of an existing facility where performance and quality were below expected standards. The assessment process involved detailed site inspection, critique of design documents, review with stakeholders and interrogation of maintenance records.

Following publication of findings Wilson & Partners were engaged to deliver a feasibility study focused on rectification of deficiencies combined with operational changes to accommodate emerging science needs.

#### **Project Delivery:**

The assessment and subsequent feasibility study exercises involved specialist advice relating to containment facilities, appraisal of main plant and equipment capable of retention, total refit of the laboratory and change spaces.

Order of magnitudes costs were developed in collaboration with the client directly appointed Quantity Surveyors.





#### **CL3 Laboratory Modifications**

**Client** | University of Surrey Project Timeline | 2020 - On going Project Value |TBC





Wilson & Partners have had a long standing relationship with Zotefoams based in Croydon, acting as lead consultants and Principal Designer over multiple projects of varying nature, including upgrade of essential sites infrastructure, factory expansion projects, process plant installations, office space creation, and provision of conditioning laboratories. Design duties have included building fabric, civil design, full MEO design and process coordination.

#### The Brief:

Alternations within Factory 2 to create sufficient space to integrate a new process related to Factory 4 specialist production involving relocation of process lines, sub-division of space to create separation of clean and dirty processes and complete fit out of new area.

The factory was in continuous operation with impact on servicing of construction work and infrastructure services.

#### **Project Delivery:**

- Production of fully coordinated 3D model incorporating process
   elements and specialist equipment
- Creation of detail drawings and scope in collaboration with specialist process enquiries and equipment suppliers compliances with client insurers requirements and Building Regulations





#### Zotefoams Factory 2

Client |Zotefoams PLC Project Timeline | 2019 Project Value |£0.75M







Wilson & Partners have had a longstanding relationship with Zotefoams based in Croydon and have been appointed as lead consultants and Principal Designer over multiple multi-disciplinary projects including essential site infrastructure upgrades; factory expansion projects, process plant installations.

In 2013 Wilson & Partners were appointed in connection with a substantial extension to Factory 3

#### The Brief:

The initial appointment was to lead a Front End Study to assess feasibility and order of magnitude cost for extension of an existing factory operating 24/7, as part of a site-wide development plan. Production logistics and process/material flows were developed with the client and capacity studies supported the scheme.

On completion and approval of the Front End Study W&P were appointed to act as lead consultant across building fabric, MEP services and as contract administrator for delivery of 2900m<sup>2</sup> of Production, Research and Technical Development space. The Production space was to be fully functional with the related Technical and Administration spaces constructed on a "shell and core" basis for future fit out, once full requirements had been assessed by the client.

#### **Project Delivery:**

- Erection of new factory extension
- Rationalisation of delivery and packaging operations
- Creation of new Production space with "plug and play" services to suit existing equipment relocation and new process lines
- Facilitate future consolidation of office facilities as separate fit out scheme
- New staff welfare facilities (departmental) and supporting accommodation
- BREEAM "Excellent" targeted





#### Zotefoams Factory 3 Expansion Phase 1 & 2

**Client** | Zotefoams PLC Project Timeline | 2013 - 2014 **Project Value** |£4M





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#### The Brief:

In 2018 Wilson & Partners were appointed to lead a Front End Study to assess feasibility and order magnitude cost for development of a new factory in the centre of the site to accommodate a specific new production facility. The site operates 24/7 and production logistics and process/material flows were developed with the client.

Wilson & Partners were appointed to act as lead consultant, multidisciplinary design consultant, and contract administrator and principal designer for delivery of 1650m<sup>2</sup> of production and space with ancillary offices and support facilities. This is the first phase of comprehensive large scale industrial redevelopment for which Planning Permission was granted in late 2018. The production space was to be fully functional within 12 months and related administration space within 15 months.

#### **Project Delivery:**

- Erection of a new factory
- Creation of new production space to suit equipment for new process lines
- New staff welfare facilities (Departmental) and supporting accommodation
- BREEAM "Very Good" targeted
- Delivered on time and in budget





#### **Zotefoams Factory 4 LP Expansion**

**Client** | Zotefoams PLC Project Timeline | 2018 - 2020 **Project Value** |£15M



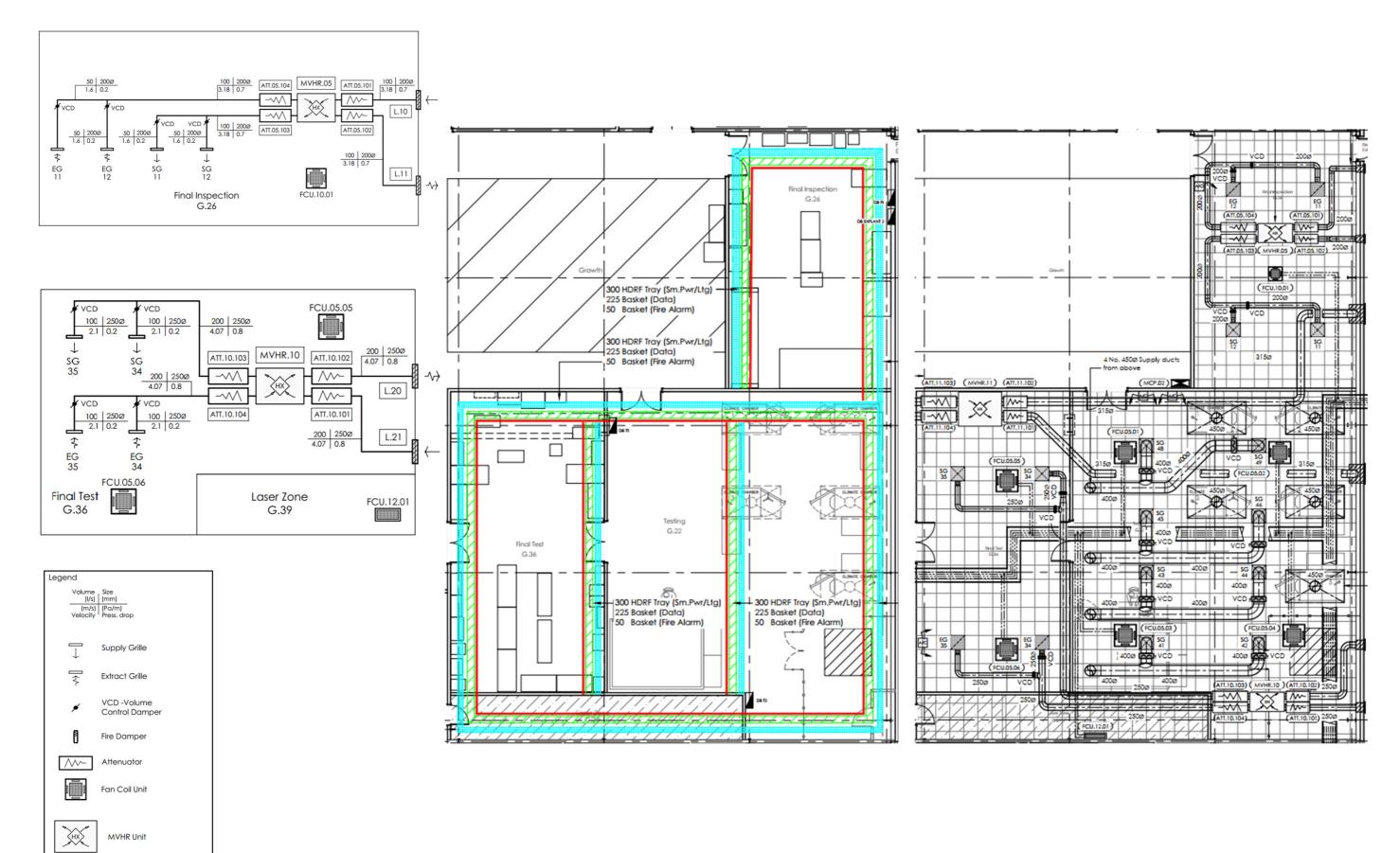


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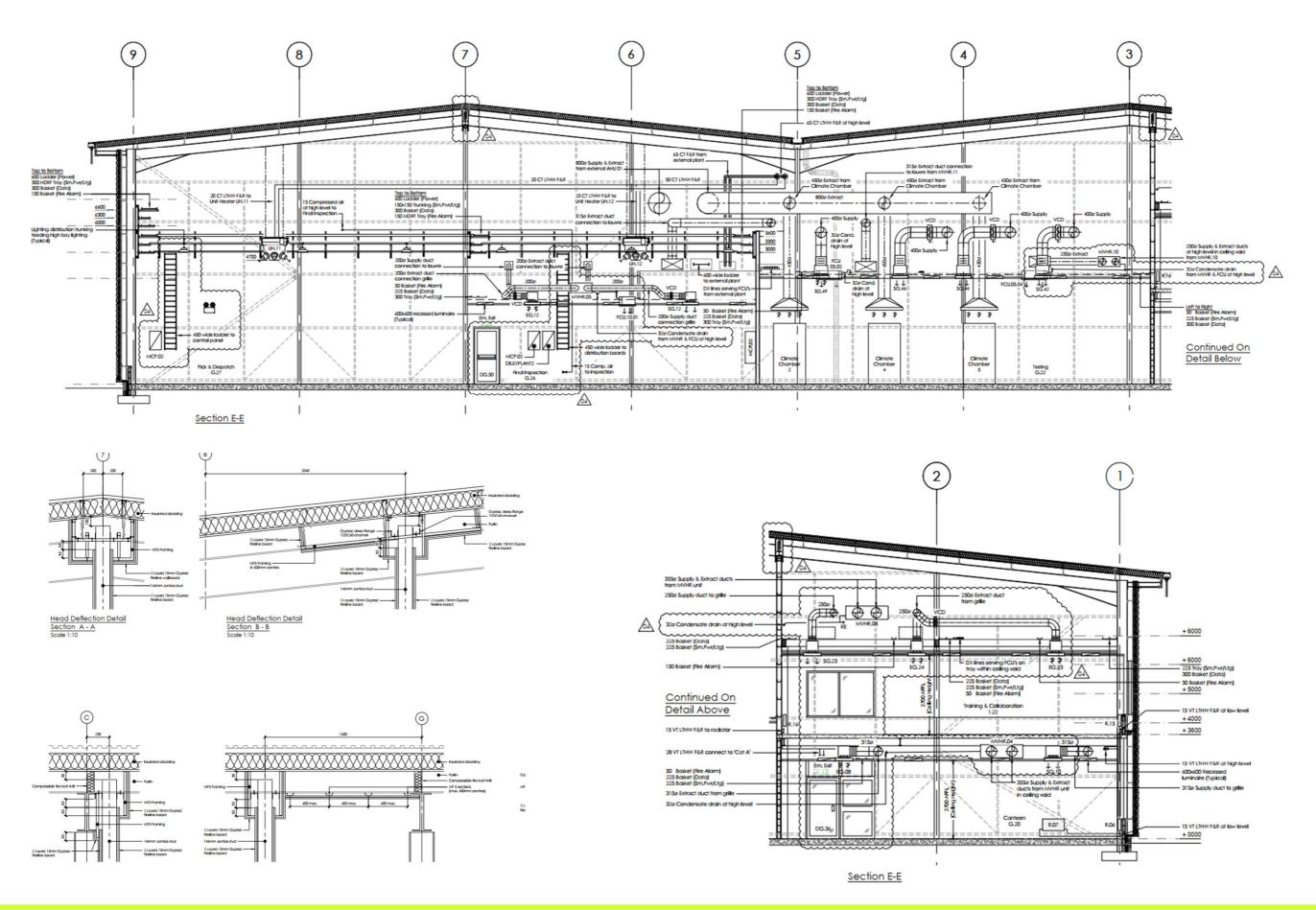






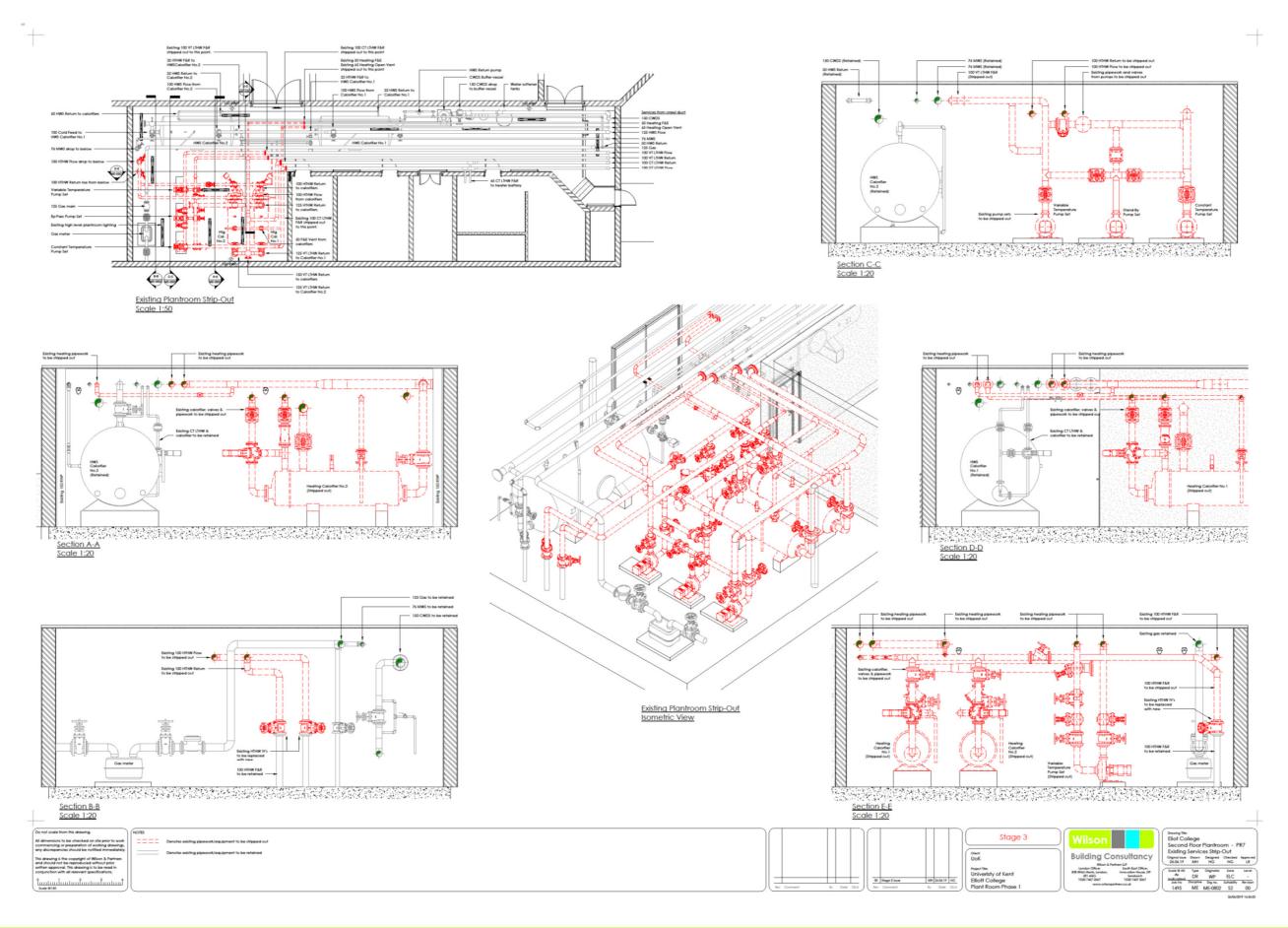
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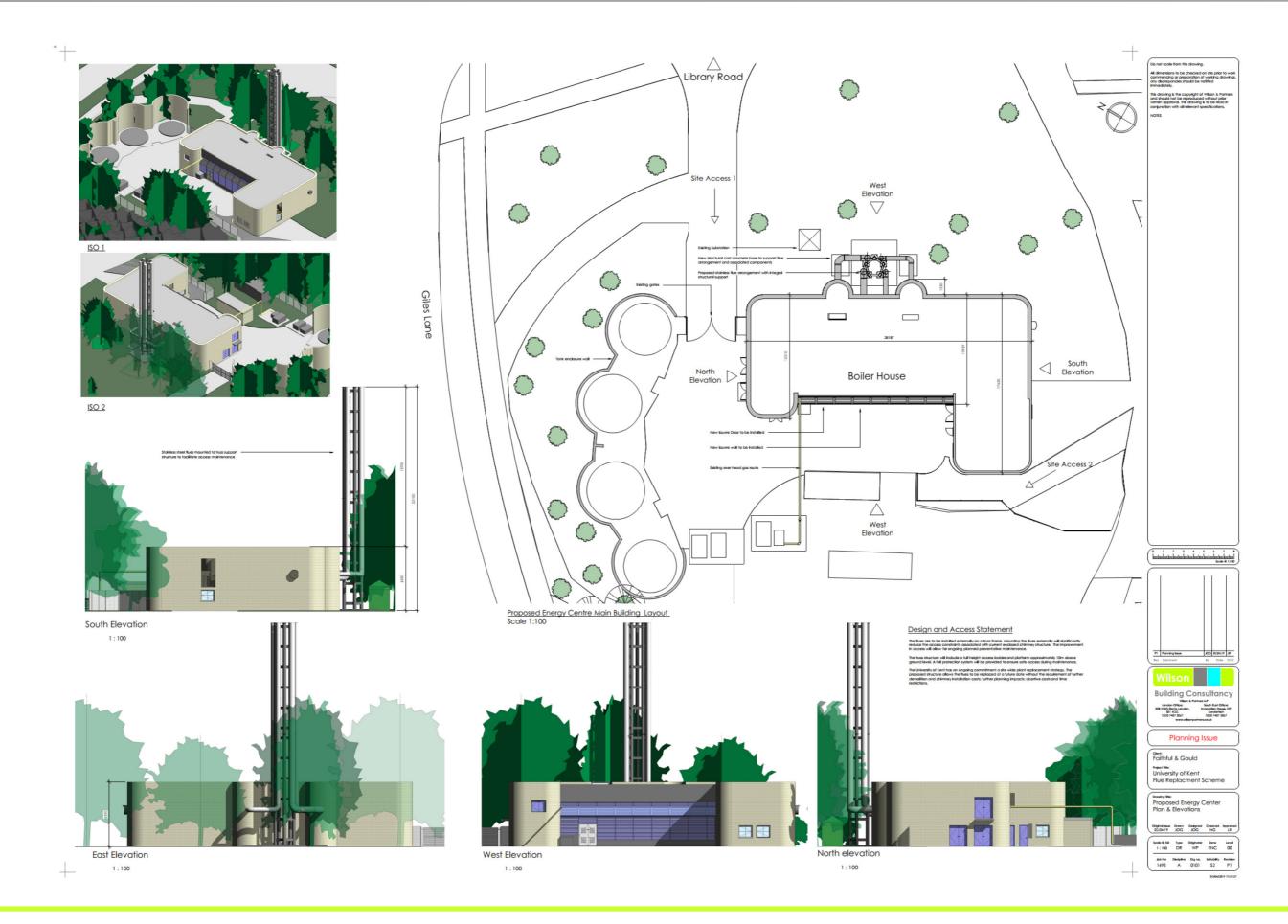
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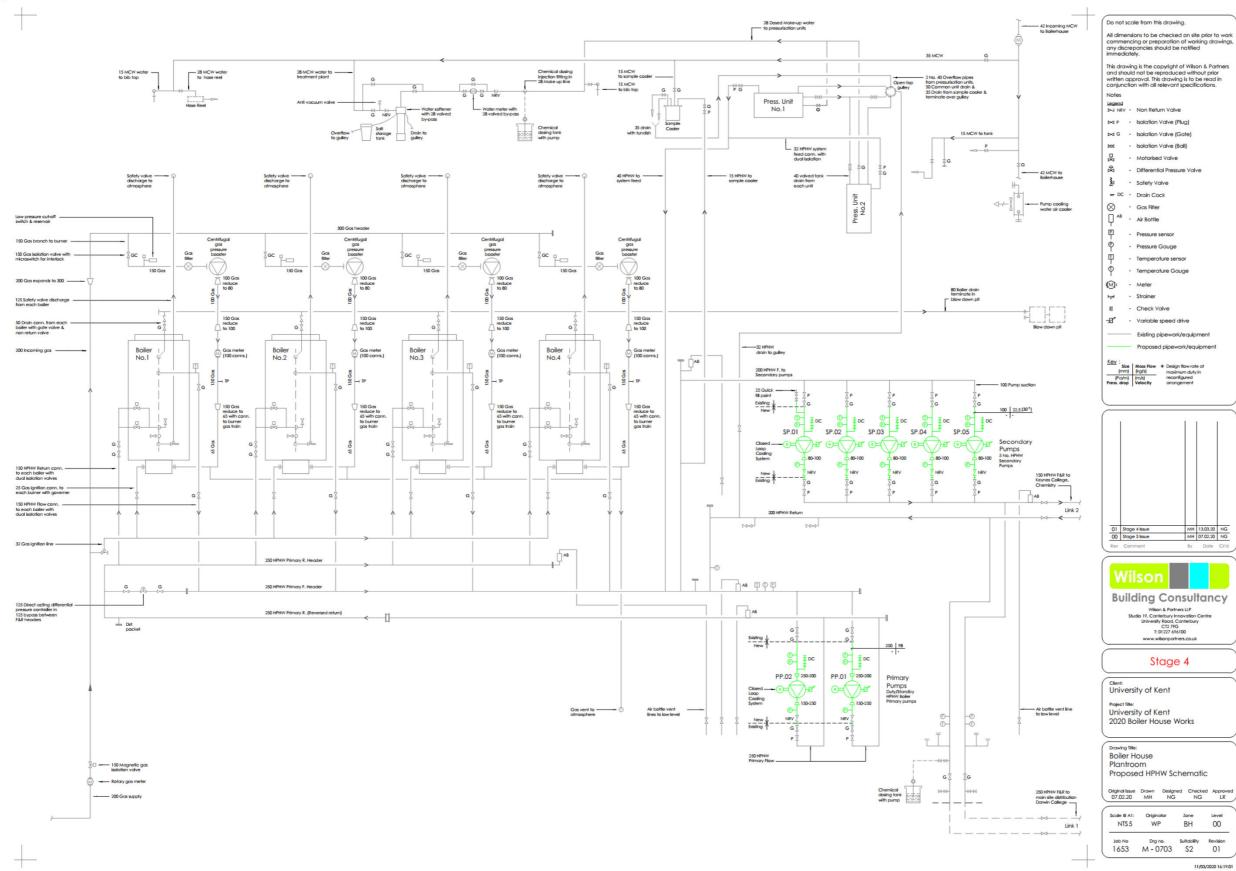


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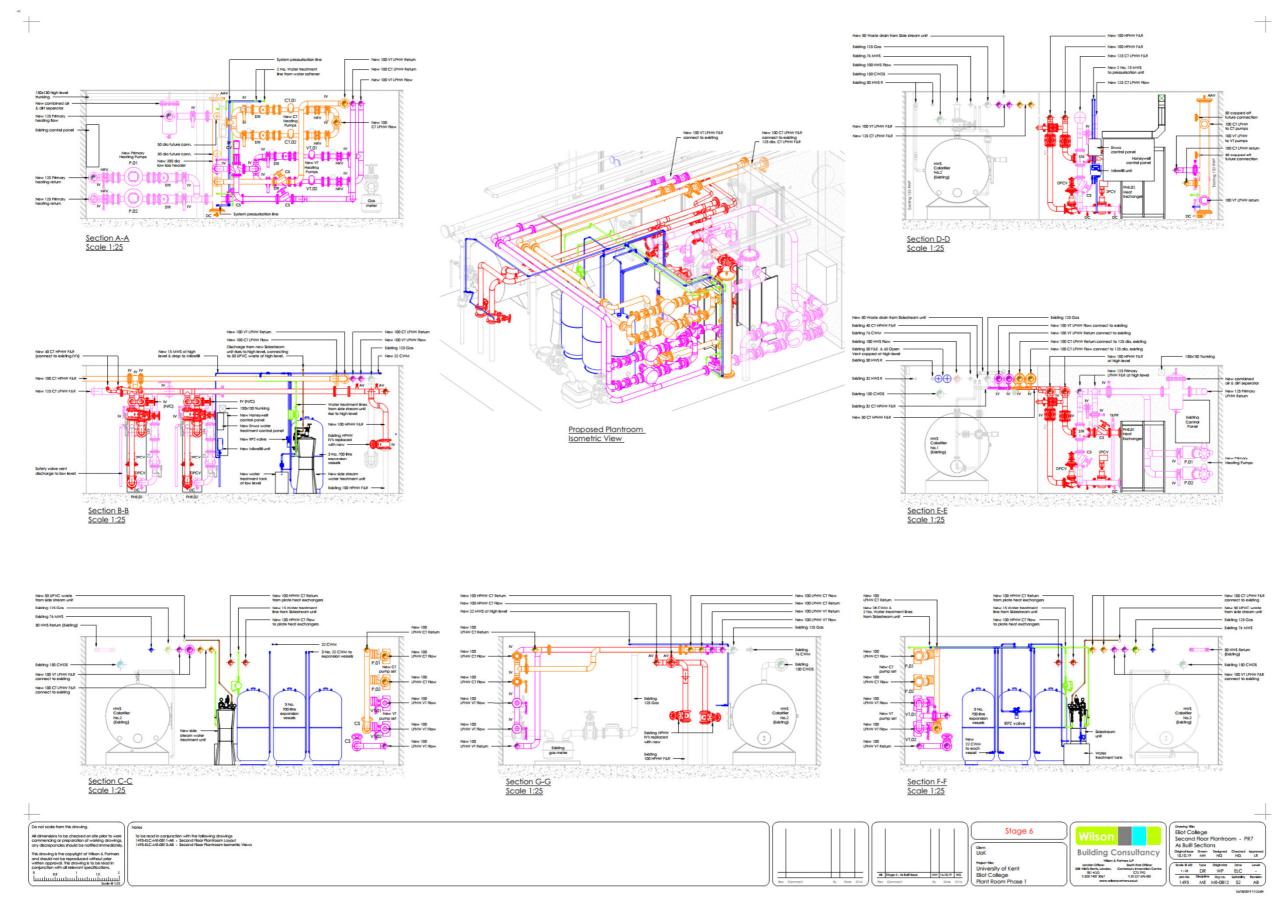


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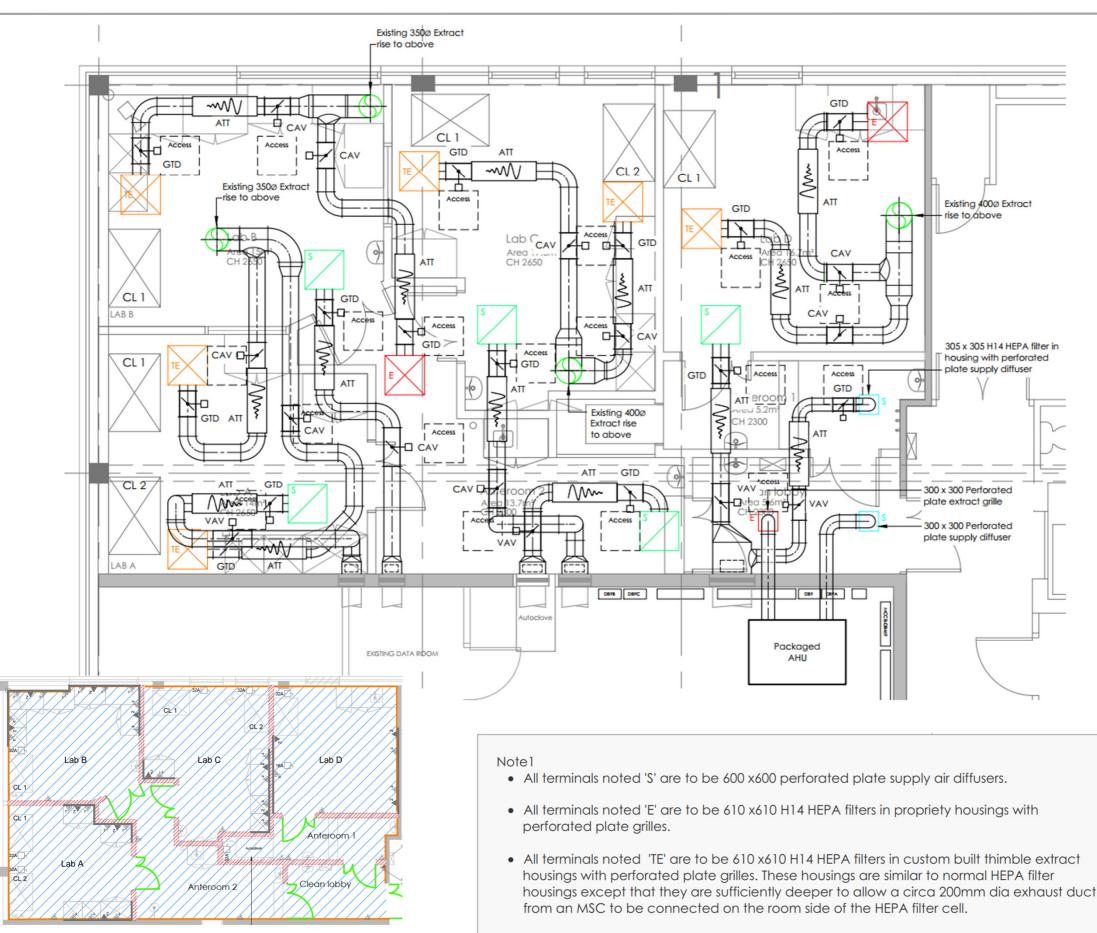




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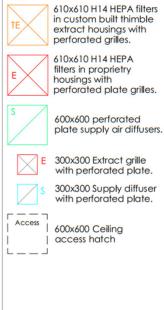
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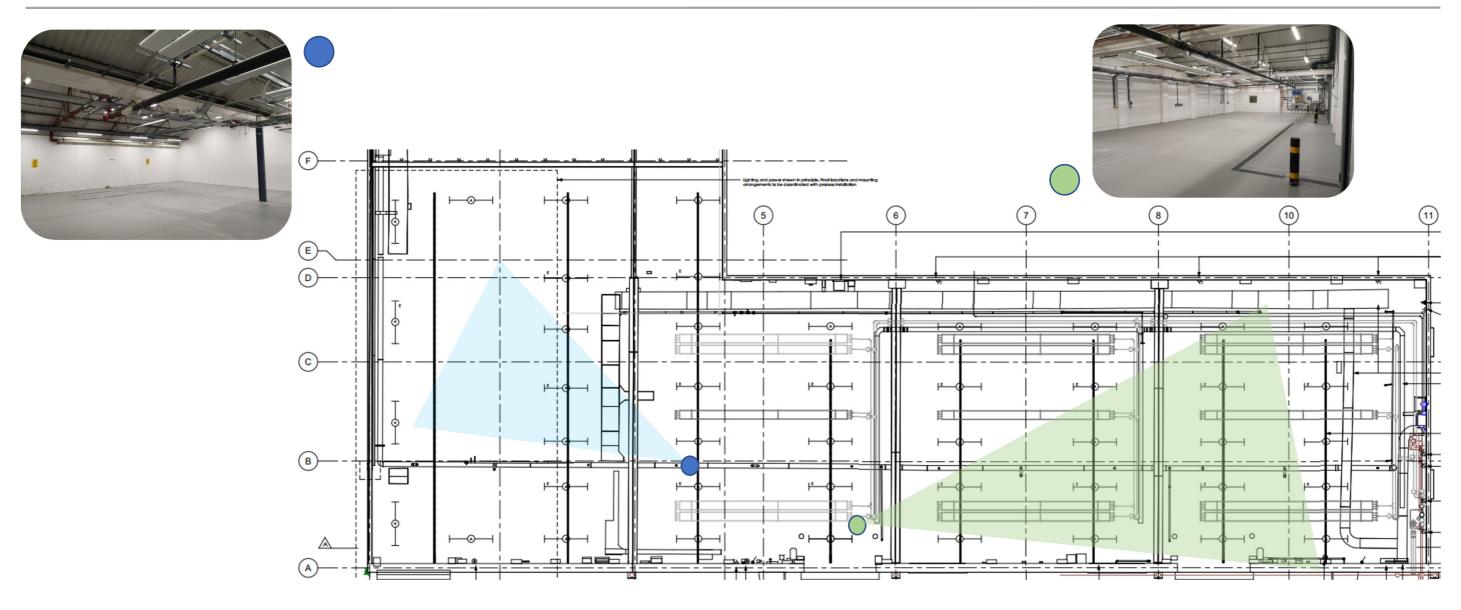


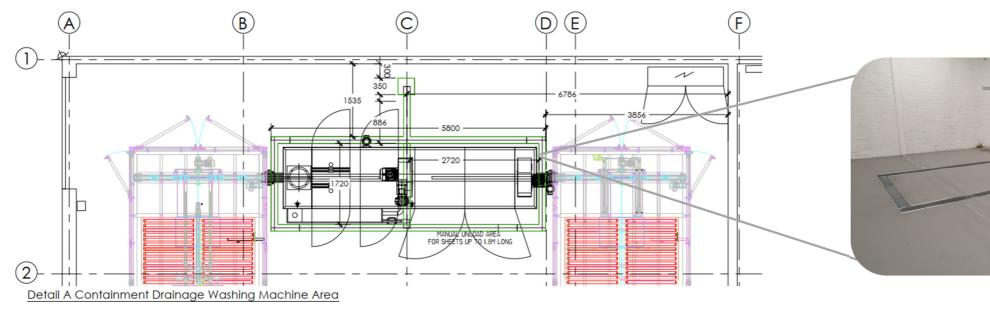
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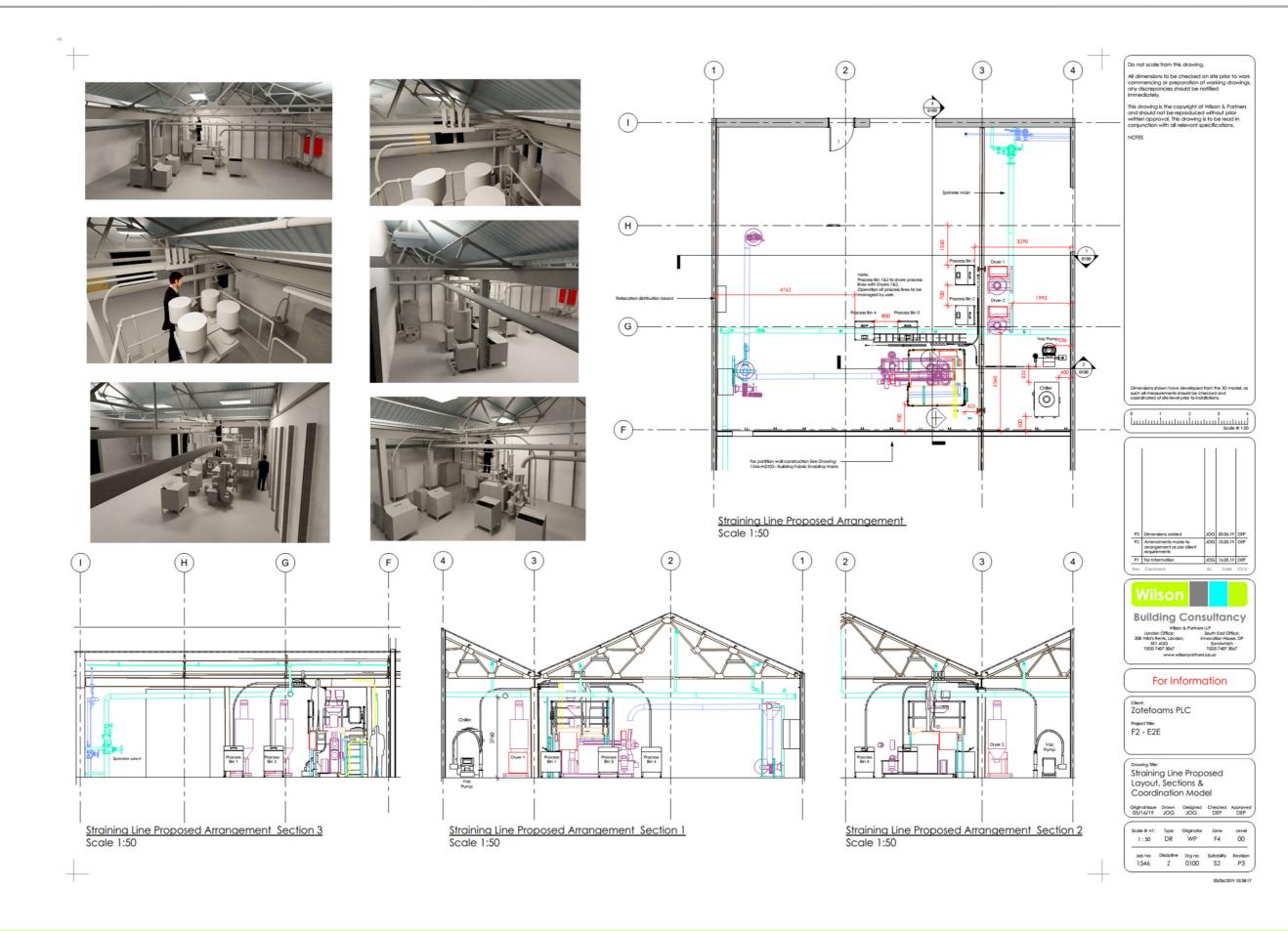






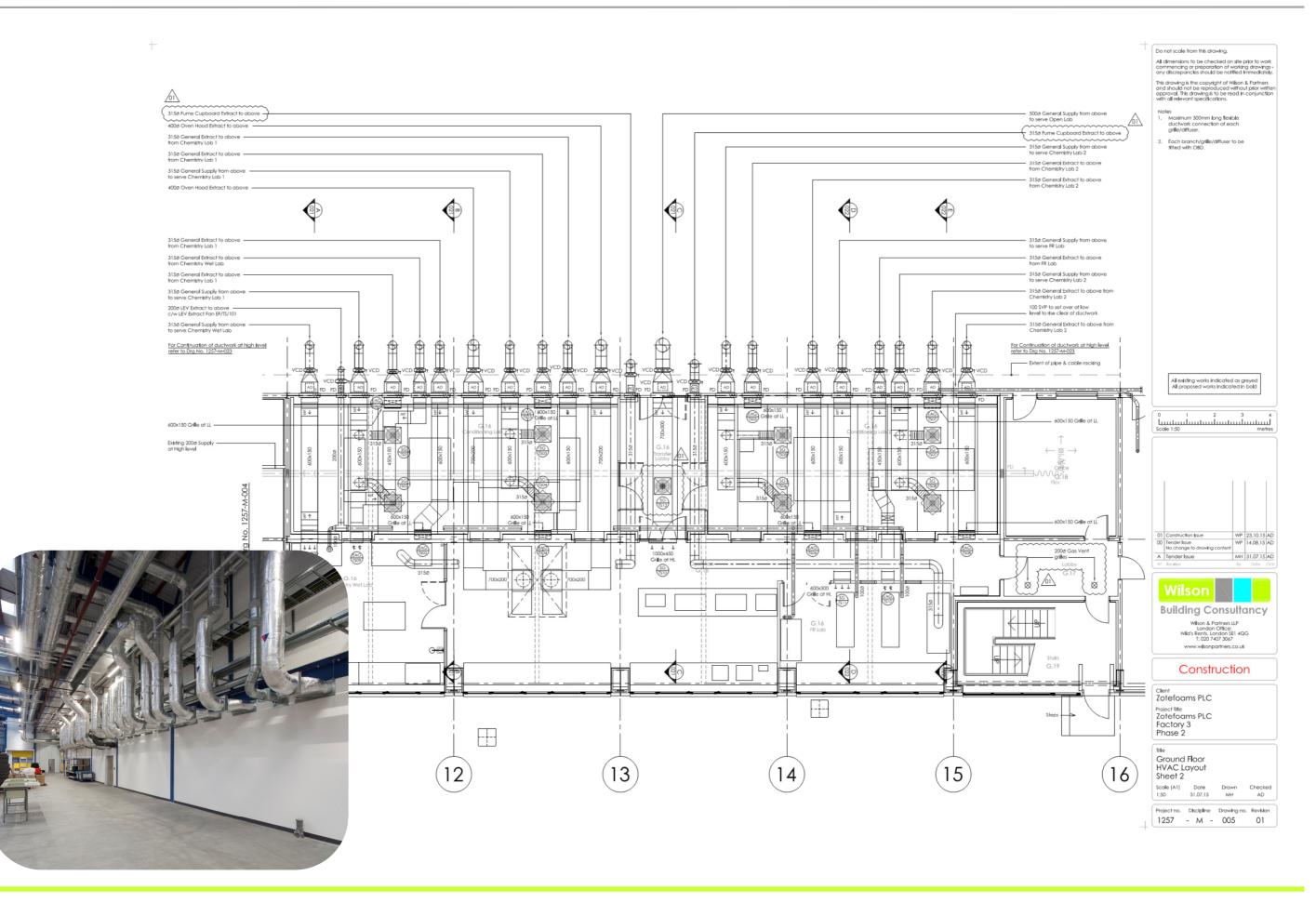






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