

# CROSS + CRAIG ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS

## **Schedule of additional information relating to the appointment of Cross and Craig Associates Ltd**

Agreements between Cross and Craig Associates and our clients will comprise the following:

- a signed Letter of Appointment,
- RIBA Concise Conditions of Appointment for an Architect 2010 (with the latest Corrections page), and
- this document of additional information.

In issuing the Letter of Appointment to a client, we are confirming our acceptance of the terms of the Agreement. Each client will be asked to sign a Letter of Appointment, and return it to us, as confirmation of their acceptance of the terms, the agreed fees and extent of the services they require.

We will be happy to go through any of the documents with the client to explain the purpose or implications of each part.

The Agreement is subject to the law of England and Wales.

As a general rule, our services will be broken down into the following areas:

### Stage 1 - Preparation and Design

- Discuss the clients requirements
- Advise on the need for other consultants or specialists
- Make or arrange a survey of the buildings / site
- Prepare a preliminary design and discuss with the clients
- Develop the final design

This stage will also include preparing drawings and documentation suitable for submission to the Local Authority for planning permission or Certificate of Lawfulness approval, if required. Our fees will not be subject to the submission of the application to the Local Authority or any Local Authority decision relating to it.

Any cost estimates given are for guidance only and are subject to verification by a Quantity Surveyor.

### Stage 2 – Construction Information

- Prepare drawings in sufficient detail for an application for Building Regulations approval
- Co-ordinate and integrate any designs required / provided by other consultants

Our fees will not be subject to the submission of the application or any Local Authority decision relating to it.

### Stage 3 – Tender action

- Prepare a specification / schedule of works
- Prepare additional documents required for tender purposes
- Advise on contractor selection
- Invite, appraise and report on tenders

#### Stage 4 – Construction work

- Prepare the building contract and arrange for it to be signed
- Provide the builder with any additional information they require for construction
- Visit the site to see that work is progressing generally in accordance with the contract
- Certify payments for work carried out or completed
- Monitor and record variations that will affect the final cost
- Visit the site to advise on the resolution of defects after the agreed 'defects period'
- Assist in the agreement of the final account and issue the final certificate

Any other services required specifically related to a particular project will be listed in the Letter of Appointment. If it becomes necessary to vary the services, we can discuss how this might be arranged. Hourly rates can be charged accordingly, subject to agreement in advance.

Where the services of a structural engineer, party wall consultant or any other consultant will be required, we will provide the client with details of their fee proposals for approval, prior to engaging their services on the client's behalf. The fees of other consultants will not be included in our own fees, and these other consultants will be directly responsible to the client for their services.

Our fees will be stated in the Letter of Appointment. Where expenses are incurred, the following apply:

- Ordnance Survey maps will be charged at £40, unless otherwise agreed.
- Printing - A1 @ £1.25 each, A2 @ £1.00 each, A3 @ 25p each and A4 @ 10p each.

Cross and Craig Associates Ltd are registered for VAT, which will be chargeable on all fees, expenses and disbursements.

Before implementing any changes to the services required or changes to an approved design, the basis for any consequential change to the fees or expenses will be agreed with the client.

Invoices will be submitted on the completion of each stage for fees and other amounts due. Please note that the final date for payment of our account is 30 days after the date of issue. Any sums remaining unpaid after 30 days will bear interest plus reasonable recovery costs, where appropriate.

Our liability to you for loss or damage, will be limited to £2,000,000 in the aggregate (the overall cap for all claims). Until the expiry of the liability period, professional indemnity insurance cover will be maintained for that amount to be available for each project. Without prejudice to the right of adjudication, a difference in opinion can be referred to arbitration. The nominator / appointor will be the President of the RIBA.

Please note that all business clients will have responsibilities under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007, whether or not the project is notifiable. If the CDM Regulations apply to a project, it is the clients responsibility to appoint a CDM Co-ordinator as soon as Stage 1 is completed.