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Dear Vince

Re: TG20 – Home Building Scaffolds

Further to your letter of 22 May and recent emails we would respond as follows.

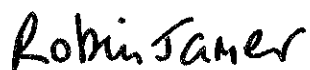
Tying patterns depend on the structure being built. It is our understanding that housebuilders generally have a number of standard house types therefore it would be sensible for HBF to employ an independent engineer to design a number of standard scaffold solutions for use as templates.

Points for consideration should include the actual dimensions of the house (height and length) method of build (1.5m or 2m lift heights), timber frame, how wide (4 or 5 board) and whether buttresses are to be used.

We understand that some of the major housebuilders have already done this for their house types.

If required NASC can provide a list of engineers who are information members of NASC.

Yours sincerely



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