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Project: The Deerings, Harpenden

Client: Private

Architect: Gresford Architects



The Deerings is a striking five-bedroom, two storey Passivhaus property in Harpenden, designed by Gresford Architects. It was constructed using modern, innovative methods and built with family living in mind. A super-insulated timber frame, recycled paper insulation, timber cladding and a heat exchange system means this beautiful family home costs virtually nothing to run, and the use of concrete and steel is less than 10% of the volume of the building.

Judges' comments:

“The judges were impressed with the entry; however, it was not possible to arrange a judging visit for this property.”