## STRUCTURAL NOTES:

- 1. New Timber Floor
- a) Structural timbers to be a minimum of 40mm clear of chimney breasts. Floor joists to be 25mm (min) clear of existing ceiling joists.
- Structural timbers to be a minimum stress grade of C24
- Trimmers: double/treble floor joists where there is a stud partition wall. Multiple joists to be bolted together with M12 bolts with large washers at 600mm centres staggered
- d) Provide 1200mm long G.M.S straps @800 c/c screwed into masonry wall and notched and screwed into joists at floor level.
- e) Herringbone or solid strutting at 1800c/c alternatively to be secured to joists.

## 2. Floor Beam

- Steel beam bearing plates or padstones to be bedded on sand and cement centrally located under steel beam and flush with inner face of brickwork. Pocket in party/flank wall to be made good with concrete or masonry.
- b) Internal partitions assumed to be load bearing in structural design are to be verified on site by the contractor for their capacity to bear the extra loads proposed - <u>prior to construction</u>.
- Existing foundations should be checked to determine if adequate to bear any proposed additional loads.

## 3. Carpentry Specification

- All timber materials and workmanship to be in accordance with BS 5268: Part 2 Structural Use of Timber
- All concealed timbers to be treated with pre-injected wood preservatives, plus all cut ends to be painted
- All timber to be treated by vacuum pressure impregnation of organic or water born preservative to a dry salt retention in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations.
- No notches, holes or rebates to be cut in any member without the written agreement of the structural engineer.
- e) Double joists and rafters to be bolted together @600mm centres with 12mm diametre bolts and 50x50x3mm washer plates.
- All fixings in roof space (nails/screws/bolts and hangers) are to be galvanized unless noted otherwise.

PROPOSED FLOOR LAYOUT SCALE 1:50



