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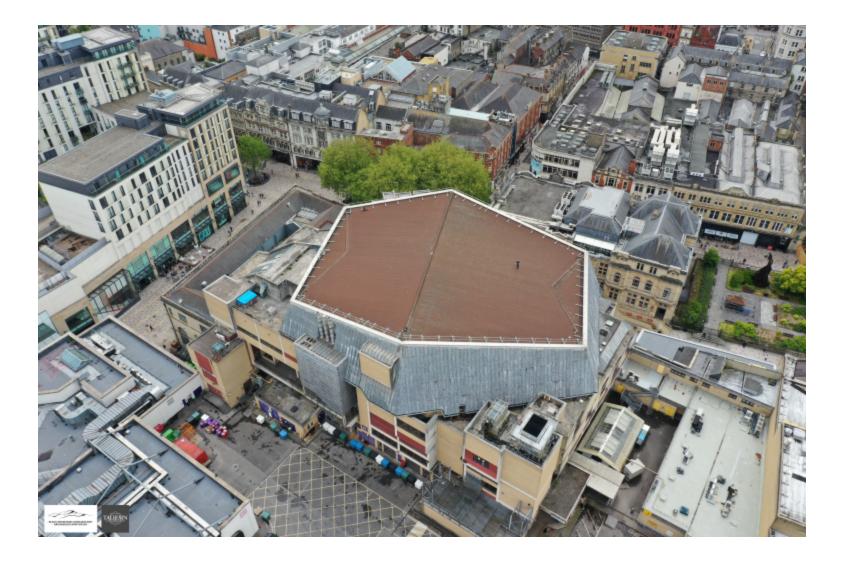
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### St David's Hall Update

**RAAC Update** 

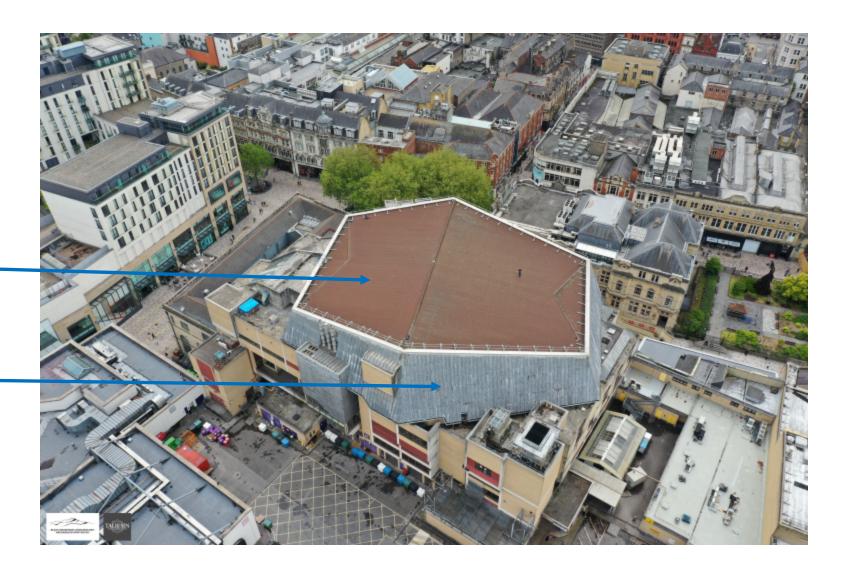


**RAAC Update** 

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RAAC Roof Planks

**Woodwall Slabs** 



**Roof Structure** 

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#### **RAAC Roof**



**Roof Membrane** 



RAAC Planks to underside of Roof

#### **Woodwall Slabs**

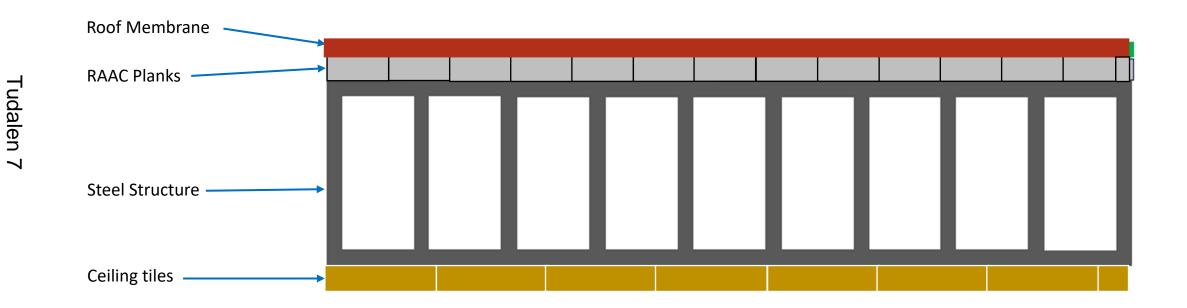


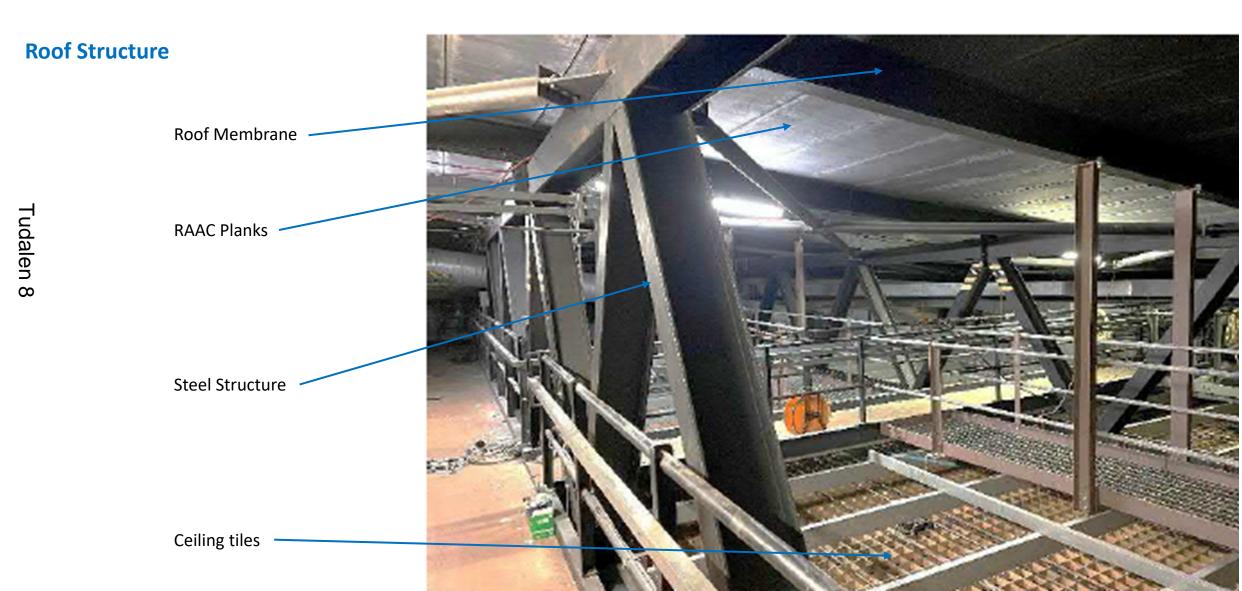
Lead faced Mansard Vertical Roof



Woodwall Slabs (Mansard Roof).

#### **Roof Structure**





#### **Example**

#### **RAAC Failure**

This image provides an example of how RAAC planks fail.

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#### **RAAC Update**

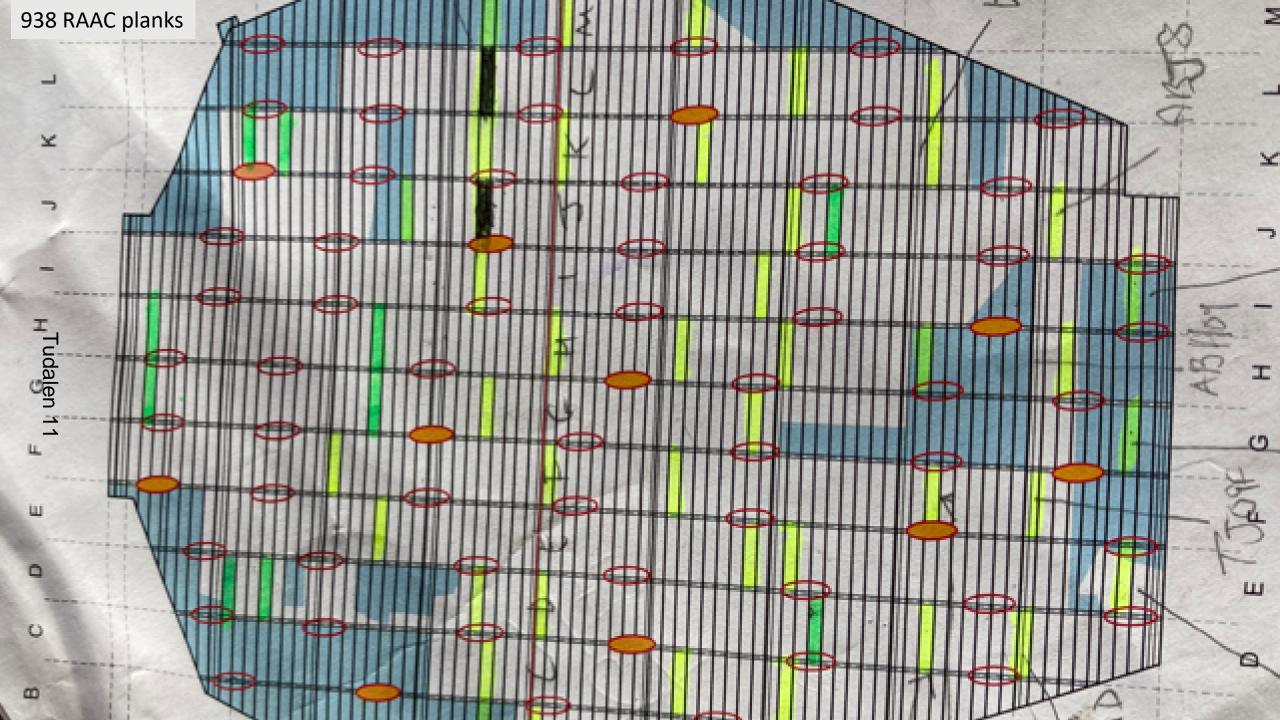
#### **Intrusive Surveys**

WSP were commissioned to carry-out intrusive surveys of the RAAC Planks and the supporting steel structures. Surveys were carried out via abseiling from the roof steel structure.

Summary Overview:

- 10% or 93 No of the panels will not have transverse reinforcement present over the bearing length
- making 10% of the panels RED CRITICAL RISK on this point.
- The maximum bearing length encountered was 62mm which is less than the 75mm guidance making the
- average condition RED HIGH RISK
- End bearing checks identified 279 No readings between 45mm and 62mm RED HIGH RISK
- Longitudinal reinforcement was found to be present in all test locations.
- 49 No End bearing measurements were found to be less than 45mm (the original design criteria), this is
- approximately 12% RED CRITICAL RISK

Therefore, the overall risk category for the roof is **RED** - **CRITICAL RISK**.



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#### **St Davids Hall**

#### **RAAC Update**

#### **Engineers Advice**

WSP has previously outlined (in the condition survey of 2021) that the RAAC Planks will need to be replaced. At the time they recommended within 5-years. (2026)

**RED - CRITICAL** (Building cannot re-open without remedial works to planks or replacement).

Why remediate when you need to replace long-term? i.e. why increase cost, risk viability and lengthen closure of the building?

Also, will remedial solution be acceptable to insurers, promoters and other users?

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#### **St Davids Hall**

#### **External Operator Process**

#### **Legal/Contractual Considerations**

• Bevan Brittan has confirmed that the process to appoint AMG is still valid.

Due to the escalated risk, AMG is now proposing to enter a Conditional Agreement to Lease to provide a period of up to 12 months to:

- Gain listed building consent.
- Gain Planning Permission as required.
- Secure a viable/deliverable replacement roof solution
- The agreement would automatically revert to the 45-years full repairing lease once the conditions are met.

#### **External Operator Process**

#### **AMG's Position**

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AMG has confirmed that they would not want the risk of re-opening the building until such time as a full roof replacement is completed.

A full replacement from the outset also minimises the risk of any abortive time and cost associated with a temporary solution.

- AMG has received an initial cost report for the replacement of the RAAC panels and roof.
- The estimated cost is c£xxm. (This is 4-5 times the original projected budget).
- Based on the above, the estimated liability for St Davids Hall of £xxm has increased.
- AMG will commit to undertake the refurbishment of the building at the same time as addressing the RAAC roof.

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#### **External Operator Process**

#### **Implications for St David's Hall Employees**

- SDH is likely to be closed for circa 18 months. Staff will no longer TUPE and will instead be offered VS/Redeployment.
  - The cost of holding staff for the remainder of 2023/24 alone would be circa £800,000 (circa 6 months).
  - The estimated cost of VS is circa £1,000,000 if all staff took it.
- All permanent, temporary and casual staff with acquired rights will be offered VS/Redeployment.
- Agency staff with more than 2 years of service will also be eligible.
- Agency staff with less than 2 years of service will be released from their assignments.
- AMG may be able to offer some staff opportunities at other AMG/Live Nation venues as an interim solution.

**Next Steps** 

#### **Target Programme**

Tudalen 16	Oct 23	Enter Conditional Agreement for Lease
	Oct 23 - Mar 24	Commence design works
	Mar 24 - May 24	Apply for Listed Building Consent
•	May 24 - Jul 24	Determination of Consent. (Could also require planning which may extend this period)
•	Jul 24	Works Commence. (If planning required Oct 24)
•	Dec 24	Re-open St Davids Hall. (If planning required Mar 25)