

# External Wall Insulation for Pampered Cats



Andrea and Andy, together with mum Brenda, opened the Lilliput Cattery in Wickford in 1990. The cattery was purpose-built with concrete blocks and render. There is no gas supply so electric heat pads were used originally in the cages, but these were soon replaced with electric storage heaters.

## The Problem

Andrea and Brenda wanted to create the best possible environment for their cats so they always kept the cattery warm and cosy, but the electricity bills were going through the roof. They fitted double glazing to all the windows and eventually replaced the storage heaters with electric radiators. Despite all of these improvements, the cattery heating bills continued to rise and Andrea began to notice signs of condensation.

## The Solution

Andy investigated the possibility of insulation. He topped up the loft insulation but as the building was concrete with no cavity, the only solution for the walls was to install external wall insulation. Andy and Andrea tried a few companies but were disappointed by the lack of response. However, InBuild did reply promptly to their enquiry and came out to take a look. Andrea was impressed by the level of service provided and InBuild came up with innovative ways to overcome some of the difficulties of working on a busy cattery.

Each cage has a cat flap into an individual external run. These couldn't be removed because they were concreted in to the ground, so the installer had to work in each individual cage; this was an intricate job that was made more difficult by the fact that he couldn't stand upright!

Already Andrea has noticed that the cattery feels warmer and the heat is retained in the building for much longer so the radiators don't need to be on for as long. The cats will stay cooler in the summer and will be warm and cosy in the winter - and Andrea and Andy can expect to make big savings in their heating bills so it's good news all round.



Exterior



Detail



Thanks for everything InBuild have done. All of the work has been appreciated, I had confidence from the first time we spoke.

Andrea and Andy

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