

# CobBauge Models and Materials Public Consultation Questionnaire

CobBauge is a project linking cob traditions of North West France with South West England. There are tens of thousands of cob buildings in these regions, most of which are well into their second century, so we know they last. But what else do we know?, can they be built by anyone, using new techniques and old, can they meet modern thermal regulations, can they use modern agricultural waste, turning it into useful material? These are the questions of CobBauge, and we hope to hear some answers from you to help us understand what you know, what interests you and the things it would be useful to find out, for more on who we are and what we've found please see [www.cobbauge.eu](http://www.cobbauge.eu) Thanks for helping...

\*Required

Email address \*

Name \*

Are you: \*

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Other

Are you: \*

- In construction
- In design
- In education
- A developer
- A funder
- A regulator
- Looking to build
- Looking to self build
- Student
- Other:

Have you thought about using eco-construction materials before? \*

- No
- Yes

What were the major considerations for your last answer?

Have you heard of earth being used in modern construction? \*

- Yes
- No

Have you heard of the earth construction method cob? \*

- Yes
- No

- If yes what words would you use to describe how you feel about it?

Please give a brief description of how cob is or might be used in your work

Have you heard of the CobBauge project? \*

- No
- Yes

- If yes can you say what problems or opportunities you might expect

When you see samples/pictures of modern earth houses, would you feel confident in using it for your own project? \*



Cob in Modern Construction, spaceshop-architekten - Wohnhaus Flury - Deitingen

- No
- Yes
- Maybe

Does an earth mix achieving current thermal regulations give you confidence to consider using it? \*

- Already confident in use and properties of cob
- No
- Yes

Does using soil from site and fibres storing carbon and coming from the surrounding environment for your walls increase/decrease your interest \*

- Increase
- Decrease

Would new working methods give you more confidence, mechanisation or formwork for instance? \*

- No
- Yes
- Already confident in use and properties of cob
- Not sure

Would a process studied by schools of architecture and engineering increase your confidence in using cob and CobBauge? \*

- Already confident in use and properties of cob
- No
- Yes

Would a trained workforce increase your confidence in using cob and CobBauge? \*

- Yes
- No
- Already confident in use and properties of cob

- If yes what qualifications would you expect to see?

Are you aware that earth controls indoor humidity? \*

- No
- Yes

- Did you know humidity was an issue, if so in what way? \*

Did you know that clay can capture harmful VOCs, making indoor environments safer and healthier? \*

- Yes
- No

When you see those samples/pictures (very fibrous surface), do you feel confident having the raw material as an outside finish? \*



- Not at all
- Not sure
- In some places
- No problem

When you see those samples/pictures (very fibrous surface), do you feel confident having the raw material as an inside finish \*



- Not at all
- In some places
- Not sure
- No problem

When you see those samples/pictures (lightly fibrous surface), do you feel confident having the raw material as an outside finish \*



- Not at all
- In some places
- No problem
- Not sure

When you see those samples/pictures (lightly fibrous surface), do you feel confident having the raw material as an inside finish \*



- In some places
- No problem
- Not sure
- Not at all

When you see samples/pictures of earth plaster, do you feel confident to use this material as an inside finish \*



Clay plasters come in many colours, stick to most surfaces

- In some places
- Not at all
- Not sure
- No problem

Any other comments you would like to add?...