ANNEX: PROPOSED AMENDED CLAIMS (ADDITIONS SHOWN IN RED UNDERLINED, DELETIONS SHOWN IN RED STRIKETHROUGH)

1. A sealing device for sealing an aperture defined by a building member, the device including a mounting member which defines a substantially planar first aperture and a plurality of substantially planar sealing apertures, wherein the sealing apertures are spaced apart, and a plane of at least one of the sealing apertures is at an angle to a plane of the first aperture, and the plane of a first sealing aperture is angled relative to the plane of a second sealing aperture, such that in use the device permits a utility member to pass through the first aperture and one of the sealing apertures at an oblique angle to the plane of the first aperture.

2. A sealing device according to claim 1, in which the aperture defined by the building member is substantially planar, and the plane of the first aperture is substantially parallel with the building member aperture.

3. A sealing device according to claim 1 or claim 2, in which the sealing means permit movement of the utility member relative to the first aperture.

4. A sealing device according to any preceding claim, wherein the sealing device further comprises:

a plurality of mounting holes; and

a lip extending rearwardly from the perimeter of the mounting member;

wherein the mounting holes are configured to locate fasteners therethrough so that the lip of the mounting member locates against the building member.

5. A sealing device according to any preceding claim, wherein the sealing device further comprises a sealing member located during use between the mounting member and the building member.

~~4~~6. A sealing device according to any of ~~the preceding~~ claims 1 to 4, in which each aperture is comprised in a sealing member.

~~5~~7. A sealing device according to claim ~~4~~6, in which the sealing members are formed of a flexible material.

~~6~~8. A sealing device according to claim ~~4~~6 or claim ~~5~~7, in which the sealing members are formed of a resiliently deformable material.

~~7~~9. A sealing device according to any of claims ~~4~~6 to ~~6~~8, in which the sealing members are formed of a plastics material.

~~8~~10. A sealing device according to any of claims ~~4~~6 to ~~6~~8, in which the sealing members are formed of a rubber material.

~~9~~11. A sealing device according to any of claims ~~4~~6 to ~~8~~10, in which the sealing member includes a mounting for mounting the sealing member to the mounting member.

~~10~~12. A sealing device according to claim ~~9~~11, in which the mounting comprises a continuous first channel defined by the sealing member in which a part of the mounting member is receivable.

~~11~~13. A sealing device according to any of claims ~~4~~6 to ~~10~~12, in which the sealing member includes a formation which increases the flexibility of the sealing member.

~~12~~14. A sealing device according to claim ~~11~~13, in which the formation comprises a second channel defined by the sealing member which extends continuously around an outer surface of the sealing member.

~~13~~15. A sealing device according to any of claims ~~10~~12 to ~~12~~14, in which the part of the mounting member which is receivable in the first channel is an edge defining the first aperture.

~~14~~16. A sealing device according to any of the preceding claims, in which the device defines a plurality of first apertures.

~~15~~17. A sealing device according to claim ~~14~~16, in which the plurality of sealing apertures correspond in number to the plurality of the first apertures.

~~16~~18. A sealing device according to any of the preceding claims, in which the mounting member defines a second aperture.

~~17~~19. A sealing device according to claim ~~15~~17 as dependent on claim ~~10~~12, wherein the part of the mounting member which is receivable in the first channel is an edge defining the second aperture.

~~18~~20. A sealing device according to claim ~~16~~18 or claim ~~17~~19, in which the mounting member defines a recess, which extends between the first aperture and the second aperture.

~~19~~21. A sealing device according to any one of claims ~~16~~18 to ~~18~~20, in which the second aperture is planar.

~~20~~22. A sealing device according to claim ~~19~~21, in which the plane of the second aperture is at an angle to the plane of the first aperture.

~~21~~23. A sealing device according to any of claims ~~16~~18 to ~~20~~22 as dependent on claim 10, in which the sealing member includes a pair of channel walls, which define the first channel.

~~22~~24. A sealing device according to claim ~~21~~23, in which one of the channel walls forms a flange, which extends outwardly beyond the other channel wall.

~~23~~25. A sealing device according to claim ~~22~~24, in which the channel wall forming the flange is the channel wall away from the sealing aperture.

~~24~~26. A sealing device according to any of claims ~~16~~18 to ~~23~~25, in which the device defines a plurality of second apertures.

~~25~~27. A sealing device according to claim ~~24~~26, in which the plurality of sealing apertures correspond in number to the plurality of the second apertures.

~~26~~28. A sealing device according to claim ~~25~~27, in which the plane of the second apertures is substantially parallel with the plane of the corresponding sealing apertures.

~~27~~29. A sealing device according to claim ~~26~~28, in which the device comprises a pair of second apertures, and a corresponding pair of sealing apertures.

~~28~~30. A sealing device according to any preceding claim, in which the plane of each sealing aperture is at an angle to the plane of the first aperture.

~~29~~31. A method of sealing an aperture defined by a building member, the method including the steps of passing at least a portion of a utility member at an oblique angle through the first aperture and at least one of the sealing apertures of a sealing device according to any preceding claim.

~~30~~32. A method according to claim ~~29~~31, further including the step of mounting the sealing device to the building member.

33. A method according to claim 31, wherein the sealing device is a sealing device according to claim 4, the method further comprising mounting the sealing device to the building member by locating fasteners through the mounting holes into fixings so that the lip of the mounting member locates against the building member.

34. A method according to claim 31, wherein the sealing device is a sealing device according to claim 5, the method further comprising locating the sealing member between the mounting member and the building member.

~~31~~35. A sealing device as hereinbefore described and with reference to the accompanying drawings

~~32~~36 A method of sealing a utility member as hereinbefore described and with reference to the accompanying drawings.