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Dear Madam,

# Re: Fitzroy Square / 11 Grafton Mews

Following my telephone conversation with Fergus Freeney on 26.06.09 I am directly addressing below the reasons why the application is currently unable to be validated.

I have enclosed the additional drawings that deal with the 'cheek' elevations of the Planted screen wall (not a 'green wall') and the demolition plans. In addition to comply with the Lifetime homes standards, I have attached a list of how we will deal with the 16 Lifetime homes standards.

I hope that the application can now be validated forthwith and the application will be processed without further delay

Yours sincerely

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#### LIFETIME HOMES STANDARDS

## (1) Car Parking Width

Not applicable

## (2) Access from Car Parking

Not applicable

#### Stated specifications and dimensions to conform

Existing levels in the mews complies

Not applicable to the listed building

## (3) Approach Gradients

In the new build mews component, all the approaches to all entrances are level or gently sloping.

Not applicable to the listed building

## (4) External Entrances

The new build main entrance will be illuminated and have a level access over the threshold.

Not applicable to the listed building

#### Stated specifications and dimensions to conform

The threshold up-stand does not exceed 15mm.

Not applicable to the listed building

### (5) Communal Stairs & Lifts

Communal stairs are easy going and the lift is fully wheelchair accessible and conforms to Part M.

Not applicable to the listed building

# (6) Doorways & Hallways

The width of internal doorways and hallways conform to Part M,

#### Front door:

The front door has a clear opening width of 800mm, with a 300 nib to the side of the leading edge. Internal doors:

The internal doors have clear opening widths of 750mm / corridor or passageway width 900mm if the approach is head-on or 1200mm when the approach in not head-on, clear opening width 775mm / corridor 1050mm when the approach is not head on, 900mm / 900mm corridor when the approach is not head on.

Doors on the entrance level have a 300mm nib to the leading edge.

Not applicable to the listed building

#### (7) Wheelchair Accessibility

There is space for turning a wheelchair in dining areas and living rooms and adequate circulation space for wheelchairs elsewhere.

Not applicable to the listed building

## (8) Living Room

Not applicable

## (9) Entrance Level Bedspace

Not applicable

#### (10) Entrance Level WC & Shower Drainage

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Not applicable

## (11) Bathroom & WC Walls

The walls in the bathroom and WC are capable of taking adaptations such as handrails.

## (12) Stair Lift

Not applicable

# Stated specifications and dimensions to conform

Not applicable

## (13) Tracking Hoist Route

Not applicable

## (14) Bathroom Layout

The bathroom is designed for ease of access to the bath, WC and wash basin.

## (15) Window Specification

Living room window glazing begins no higher than 800mm from the floor level and windows are easy to open/operate.

Not applicable to the listed building

## (16) Controls, Fixtures & Fittings

Switches, sockets, ventilation and service controls are at a height usable by all (i.e. between 450mm and 1200mm from the floor).