LIFETIME HOME STANDARDS

COMMENTS IN RELATION TO 210 KENTISH TOWN ROAD, NW5

1) Car Parking Not applicable.

2) Access from Car Parking Not applicable.

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3) Approach The approach to the ground and first

floor flat is gently sloping and is designed with a ramp of gradient 1:20.

(Plan 6424A/A5 & A6).

All pathways are a minimum of 900mm

wide.

4) External Entrances The entrances to both flats will be

illuminated and have level access over

the threshold.

The threshold upstands to both entrances

will not exceed 15mm.

The entrances to both flats will be

covered.

(Plan 6462A/A5 & A6).

5) Communal Stairs & Lift <u>Communal Stairs</u>

The maximum rise is 170mm (approx.

163mm).

(Plan 6462A/A9).

The minimum going is 250mm (approx.

300mm).

(Plan 6462A/A9).

The handrail extends 300mm beyond the

top and bottom step.

Handrail height is 900mm from each

nosing.

No Lift

Not applicable.

6) Doorways & Hallways

Front Door: Both doorways leading to both flats

provide a clear opening width of 900mm with a 300mm nib at the side of the leading edge of the doors on entrance

level.

(Plan 6462A/A5 & A6).

<u>Internal Doors</u>: Clear opening width of a minimum of

900mm.

(Plan 6462A/A5 & A6).

7) Wheelchair Accessibility There is sufficient space in the dining

area and living room for turning a wheelchair in both flats, a minimum turning circle of 1500mm has been provided in the dining areas and living room.

(Plan 6462A/A5 & A6).

8) Living Room The living room is at entrance level in

both flats.

9) Entrance Level

Bed Space

Not applicable.

10) Entrance Level WC

and Shower Drainage

Not applicable.

11) Bathrooms and

W.C. walls

The walls in the bathroom and W.C of both flats are capable of taking

adaptations such as handrails.

12) Stair Lift /

Through-Floor Lift

Not applicable – External staircase.

13) Tracking Hoist Route There is sufficient space between the

main bedroom and bathroom of both

flats for a potential hoist.

(Plan 6462A/A5 & A6).

14) Bathroom Layout

Both bathrooms have been designed for ease of access to the bath, W.C and wash basin. Sufficient space is provided so that a wheelchair user can conveniently use the bathroom and gain side access to the W.C.

To be shown on working drawings. (At present Plan 6462A/A5 & A6 do not show this but the working drawings will).

15) Window Specification

The living room window glazing in both flats begins no higher than 800mm from the ground floor.

To be shown on working drawing.

16) Controls, Fixtures & Fittings

All switches, sockets, ventilation and service controls will be positioned at a height of between 450mm and 1200mm from the floor; in all rooms serving both flats (including kitchen and bathroom).

To be shown on working drawings.