**Summit House, Highgate (ref:2014/4931)**

**Lifetime Homes Assessment (September 2014)**

| **Criteria** | **Comments** |
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| 1a) Where a dwelling has car parking within its plot boundary, at least one parking space lengthshould be capable of enlargement to achieve a minimum width of 3300mm. | Applicant owns all of the application site. There will be surplus car parking and consequently it is possible to achieve an enlargement of car parking spaces.  |
| 1b) Where parking is provided by communal orshared bays, spaces with a width of 3300mm should be provided as required. | Not necessary to provide either communal or shared parking spaces. |
| 2) The distance from the car parking space to thedwelling entrance (or relevant block entrance or lift core), should be kept to a minimum and be level or gently sloping. The distance from visitors parking to relevant entrances should be as short as practicable and be level or gently sloping. | The distance from car parking to the entrance of the property is short, with the ground being level. |
| 3) The approach to all entrances shouldpreferably be level or gently sloping | The approach to all entrances is level. |
| 4) All entrances should:1. Be illuminated

b) Have level access over the thresholdc) Have effective clear opening width and nib d) Have adequate weather protectione) Have a level external landing. | Yes, subject to detailed design.The existing doorway has level access.Yes, clear opening is achievable.Distance between car parking and property is very short.Not applicable. |
| 5a) Principal access stairs should provide easyaccess | The existing main stair will be the principal access, which will be generally in accordance with Lifetime Homes specification. |
| 5b) Where a dwelling is reached by a lift, it shouldbe fully accessible | Not applicable, no lift proposed or existing. |
| 6) Movement in hallways and through doorwaysshould be as convenient to the widest range of people, including those using mobility aids or wheelchairs, and those moving furniture or other objects. | All hallways and doorways will be to Lifetime Homes specification, as far as possible. |
| 7) There should be space for turning a wheelchair in dining areas and living rooms and basiccirculation space for wheelchair users elsewhere. | This is achievable. |
| 8) A living room / living space should be providedon the entrance level of every dwelling. | This is achievable. |
| 9) In dwellings with two or more storeys, with nopermanent bedroom on the entrance level, there should be space on the entrance level that could be used as a convenient temporary bed-space. | This is achievable. |
| 10) Where an accessible bathroom, is notprovided on the entrance level of a dwelling, the entrance level should have an accessible WC compartment, with potential for a shower to be installed. | The layout of the proposed dwelling can be designed to have a WC on each level. |
| 11) Walls in all bathrooms and WC compartmentsshould be capable of firm fixing and support for adaptations such as grab rails | This is achievable. |
| 12) The design within a dwelling of two or morestoreys should incorporate:a) Potential for stair lift installationb) A suitable identified space for a through-the- floor lift from the entrance level to a storey containing a main bedroom and a bathroom | Unlikely, given the constraints of the configuration of the building;Unlikely, given the constraints of the configuration of the building. |
| 13) Structure above a main bedroom andbathroom ceilings should be capable of supporting ceiling hoists and the design should provide a reasonable route between this bedroom and the bathroom. | This is achievable. |
| 14) An accessible bathroom, providing ease of access should be provided in every dwelling onthe same storey as a main bedroom. | This is achievable. |
| 15) Windows in the principal living space(typically the living room), should allow people to see out when seated. In addition, at least one opening light in each habitable room should be approachable and usable by a wide range of people – including those with restricted movement and reach | This is achievable. |
| 16) Location of service controls Service controlsshould be within a height band of 450mm to1200mm from the floor and at least 300mm away from any internal room corner. | This is achievable. |

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