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Dear Mr Robinson

Re: Revised Ground Movement Analysis in Response to CGL's Comments of 22nd July 2014

Further to CGL's comments of the 22nd July 2014, the revised cross-section of the site containing updated level information from SHH Architects (633(PL)005 Rev C see Appendix A) and updated drawings received from HRW (901/SK/020 P11 and 901/SK/023 P1 see Appendix B) we would make the following comments.

1. PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO KING POST WALL

It is understood from drawings 901/SK/020 P11 and 901/SK/023 P1 that it is intend to reduce the spacing of the king posts from 2.4m to 1.2m to stiffen the behaviour of the wall and facilitate construction adjacent to the boundary retaining wall. In addition to this it is understood that a wailing will be installed near the top of the wall and that stiff props will be adopted to support the wailing at this level at alternate king post locations. Further to this it is also understood that the existing concrete retaining wall located on the boundary between No.49 and the Waterhouse will be propped off the wailing at each king post location to prevent lateral movement.

Based on this modification it is our opinion that the proposed retaining wall can be considered as a High Stiffness wall for the purpose of carrying out a C580 movement assessment assuming that a high standard of workmanship is adopted during construction and that the temporary props are replaced as soon as possible by permanent props forming part of the permanent works. A suitably experienced and competent contractor should be able to ensure that the required standard of workmanship is achieved.

We have also carried out a further C580 movement assessment assuming the wall to be Moderately Stiff (mid way between stiff and flexible in CIRIA 580) for comparison purposes.





2. C580 MOVEMENT ASSESSMENT

In order to assess the likely movements to the various structures at 49 Fitzroy Park associated with the proposed basement excavation at the Waterhouse we have carried out movement analyses using the information contained in CIRIA 580. With regards to the comments made by CGL in their letter of 22nd July 2014 that the "derivation of movements that RSK have used for the King Post wall is contentious" we would note that CIRIA 580 covers king post walls as well as contiguous and secant pile walls.

For this purpose two analyses have been carried out the first assuming the wall to be of high stiffness as defined in CIRIA 580 and the second assuming it to be moderately stiff (mid way between high stiffness and flexible in CIRIA 580).

These analyses have considered the dimensions presented in Figure 1 recently provided by SHH Architects. These have also been summarised in Table 2.





Table 2 Dimensions Used for CIRIA 580 Analyses

Structure	Retaining Wall Depth (m)	Excavation Depth (m)	Distance from Wall to Structure (m)	Length of Structure Perpendicular to Wall (m)	Distance to Back of Structure (m)
49 Fitzroy Park	10	4	12.4	5.2	17.6
Swimming Pool	10	4	9.1	3.8	12.9
Plunge Pool	10	4	5.6	1.7	7.3
Pump House	10	4	2.4	3.0	5.4

For the purpose of the analyses both the movements associated with installation of the retaining wall and those associated with excavation of the basement have been considered. With regards to the first of these the movements associated with the installation of a contiguous bored pile wall, as provided in CIRIA 580 have been adopted. This is considered to be a conservative approach as with the installation of a king post wall far less pile bores are required (every 1.2m) compared to a contiguous pile wall



(approximately every 0.6m). For the case of excavation, movements associated with both high and moderate stiffness walls have been considered.

High Stiffness Wall

The results of the movement analysis assuming the retaining wall to be of high stiffness are presented in Appendix C.

A summary of the estimated lateral and vertical movements are provided in Tables 2 and 3 below.

Table 2 Summary of Estimated Lateral Ground Movements Assuming a High Stiffness RetainingWall Structure

Structure	Lateral (Movemen Wall Inst (mr	Ground at due to allation n)	Lateral Moveme Base Excavati	Ground nt due to ment ion (mm)	Total I Gro Moveme	₋ateral und ent (mm)	Differential Lateral Ground Movement	Lateral Ground Strain (%)
	Front	Back	Front	Back	Front	Back	Front to Back (mm)	
49 Fitzroy Park	0.42	0.00	1.35	0.00	1.77	0.00	1.77	0.054*
Swimming Pool	1.06	0.33	2.59	1.16	3.64	1.49	2.15	0.057
Plunge Pool	1.91	1.45	3.90	3.26	5.81	4.71	1.10	0.064
Pump House	3.07	1.97	5.10	3.98	8.17	5.95	2.22	0.074

* Strain calculated over shorter length than that of the building as zero movement at rear of building

Table 3 Summary of Estimated Vertical Ground Movements Assuming a High Stiffness RetainingWall Structure

Structure	Vertical (Movemen Wall Inst (mr	Ground at due to allation n)	Vertical Moveme Base Excavati	Ground nt due to ment ion (mm)	Total V Gro Moveme	/ertical und ent (mm)	Differential Vertical Ground Movement	Deflection Ratio (%)
	Front	Back	Front	Back	Front	Back	Front to Back (mm)	
49 Fitzroy Park	1.52	0.48	0.33	0.00	1.85	0.48	1.37	-0.002
Swimming Pool	2.18 1.42		1.14 0.20		3.32 1.62		1.70	0
Plunge Pool	2.88 2.54		2.25 1.65		5.13 4.19		0.94	0
Pump House	3.52	2.92	3.18	2.33	6.70	5.25	1.46	0

From the results in Tables 2 and 3 it is clear that the lateral and vertical movements that are estimated to impact on the various structures are extremely small and very unlikely to cause any significant damage.

The associated deflection ratio and horizontal strain for No.49 Fitzroy Park has been plotted on a strain rosette in the way recommended in CIRIA 580 in Figure 2. This show the estimated damage to fall into Category 1 as defined in CIRIA 580 (see Appendix E) assuming a stiff retaining wall system is adopted. It should be stressed however that the damage categories that have been superimposed relate to masonry structures with mortar and as such are only relevant to the house at 49 Fitzroy Park. Such structures are far more susceptible to damage than the other structures considered which appear to be constructed of reinforced concrete and timber.



Figure 2 Strain Rosette Showing Damage Categories for No.49 Fitzroy Park Assuming High Stiffness Retaining Wall



Considering each of the other structures in turn assuming a High Stiffness retaining wall;

Swimming Pool

From the movement analysis carried out it is seen that there will be a differential lateral ground movement of 2.15mm between the front and back of the swimming pool. In reality the swimming pool will not stretch by this amount as there will be insufficient friction on the base of the pool to allow this to occur. As such there will be differential movement between the base of the pool and the soil.

Calculations indicate that the force required to stretch the pool by 2.15mm would be in the region of 5000kN/m length of the pool (based on a 300mm thick 3.8m long base slab comprising 30N/mm² concrete with a Young's Modulus of 30,000N/mm²). The maximum friction on the base of the pool is unlikely to exceed 1% of this value and as such the pool will simply move forward as a monolith with almost no stretch or damage occurring.

The differential vertical movements will result in an extremely small tilt of the pool (1.7mm front to back). This will not lead to damage as the swimming pool will rotate as a monolith.

Plunge Pool

Similar arguments to those presented above can be made for the plunge pool. In reality however its small size and circular shape will mean that any differential movements are small and very unlikely to lead to damage. It is also noted that the plunge pool is located within the decking to the south of the main pool and it seems likely that it is in fact located above ground level.



Pump House

As with the other structures the Pump House is estimated to be subject to relatively small differential movements (2.22mm lateral and 1.46mm vertical). Given the flexible nature of its construction (appears to be timber) it is considered unlikely this will lead to significant damage. Even if this building is constructed of a less flexible material it is considered that its small dimension perpendicular to the proposed retaining wall will mean that only small lateral differential strains and deflection ratios will result.

Boundary Retaining Wall

As noted previously the concrete boundary retaining wall will be propped from the proposed king post wall. As such lateral movements will be limited to that of the props. Because the wall is relatively narrow the differential movement across its width will be small as will be the associated damage.

Moderate Stiffness Retaining wall

As mentioned earlier we have carried out a second movement analysis assuming moderate retaining wall stiffness. This has been based on an average of the movements calculated assuming a high wall stiffness and a low wall stiffness using the graphs in CIRIA 580. The results of this analysis are presented in Appendix D. A summary of the estimated lateral and vertical movements are provided in Tables 4 and 5 below.

Table 4 Summary of Estimated Lateral Ground Movements Assuming a Moderate Stiffness Retaining Wall Structure

Structure	Lateral (Movemen Wall Inst (mr	Ground It due to allation n)	Lateral Moveme Base Excavati	Ground nt due to ment ion (mm)	Total I Gro Moveme	_ateral und ent (mm)	Differential Lateral Ground Movement	Lateral Ground Strain (%)
	Front	Back	Front	Back	Front	Back	Front to Back (mm)	
49 Fitzroy Park	0.42	0.00	2.48	0.00	2.90	0.00	2.90	0.085
Swimming Pool	1.06	0.33	4.74	2.13	5.80	2.46	3.34	0.088
Plunge Pool	1.91	1.45	7.15	5.98	9.06	7.43	1.63	0.096
Pump House	3.07	1.97	9.35	7.29	12.42	9.26	3.16	0.105

* Strain calculated over shorter length than that of the building as zero movement at rear of building

Table 5 Summary of Estimated Vertical Ground Movements Assuming a Moderate Stiffness Retaining Wall Structure

Structure	Vertical Movemen Wall Inst (mr	Ground at due to allation n)	Vertical Moveme Base Excavati	Ground nt due to ment ion (mm)	Total V Gro Moveme	/ertical und ent (mm)	Differential Vertical Ground Movement	Deflection Ratio (%)
	Front	Back	Front	Back	Front	Back	Front to Back (mm)	
49 Fitzroy Park	1.52	0.48	0.95	0.00	2.47	0.48	1.99	-0.006
Swimming Pool	2.18	1.42	2.32	0.80	4.50	2.22	2.28	0
Plunge Pool	2.88	2.54	4.35	3.31	7.23	5.85	1.38	0
Pump House	3.52	2.92	6.37	4.48	9.89	7.40	2.49	0



From the results in Tables 4 and 5 it is clear that the lateral and vertical movements that are estimated to impact on the various structures assuming a moderately stiff wall are still extremely small and very unlikely to cause any significant damage to the various structures.

The associated deflection ratios and horizontal strains for the house at 49 Fitzroy Park have been plotted on a strain rosette in the way recommended in CIRIA 580 in Figure 3. This show the estimated damage to fall into Category 2 as defined in CIRIA 580 (see Appendix E) assuming a moderately stiff retaining wall system is adopted. It should be stressed however that the damage categories that have been superimposed relate to masonry structures with mortar and as such are only relevant to the house at 49 Fitzroy Park. Such structures are far more susceptible to damage than the other structures considered which appear to be constructed of reinforced concrete and timber.

Figure 3 Strain Rosette Showing Damage Categories for No.49 Fitzroy Park Assuming Moderate Stiffness Retaining Wall



Considering each of the other structures in turn assuming a Moderate Stiffness retaining wall;

Swimming Pool

From the movement analysis carried out it is seen that there will be a differential lateral ground movement of 3.34mm between the front and back of the swimming pool. As noted previously the swimming pool will not stretch by this amount as there will be insufficient friction on the base of the pool to allow this to occur. As such there will be differential movement between the base of the pool and the soil.

The differential vertical movements will result in an extremely small tilt of the pool (2.28mm front to back). This will not lead to damage as the swimming pool will rotate as a monolith.



Plunge Pool

As note previously the small size and circular shape of the plunge pool will mean that any differential movements are small and very unlikely to lead to damage.

Pump House

As with the other structures the Pump House is estimated to be subject to relatively small differential movements (3.16mm lateral and 2.49mm vertical). Given the flexible nature of its construction (timber) it is considered unlikely this will lead to significant damage.

Boundary Retaining Wall

As noted previously the concrete boundary retaining wall will be propped from the proposed king post wall. As such lateral movements will be limited to that of the props. Because the wall is relatively narrow the differential movement across its width will be small as will be the associated damage.

3. CONCLUSION

In conclusion the proposed changes to the king post wall are considered to ensure it falls into the category of High Stiffness wall as defined in CIRIA 580 assuming that a high quality of workmanship is adopted. A suitably experienced and competent contractor should be able to ensure that this standard of workmanship is achieved.

Based on the High Stiffness wall assessment the damage to the house at No.49 Fitzroy Park falls into Damage Category 1 (very slight) as defined in CIRIA 580. Should the wall stiffness drop to moderate this will move to Damage Category 2 (slight). Both these damage categories are considered acceptable by Camden Planning Guidance document CPG4.

The other structures on site do not appear to be constructed of masonry and as such it is difficult to define a damage category. However review of the conservatively estimated lateral and vertical movements suggests that the resulting damage will be very small.

We trust that the above meets with your approval.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl.

- Appendix A SHH Architects Drawings
- Appendix B Haskins Robinson Waters Drawings
- Appendix C Results of Ground Movement Assessment High Stiffness Wall
- Appendix D Results of Ground Movement Assessment Moderate Stiffness Wall
- Appendix E Damage Categories CIRIA 580



APPENDIX A



Figured dimensions only are to be taken from this drawing. All dimensions are to be checked on site before any work is put in hand. If in doubt, ask.

NOTES

APPLICATION SITE BOUNDARY

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APPENDIX B



Section E-E







APPENDIX C

CIRIA C580 EMBEDDED RETAINING WALL ASSESSMENT

Wall Stiffness

High Stiffness

					Base Data					
	Section	Estimated Wall Depth	Excavation Depth	Distance to Face of Adjacent Property	Length of Adjacent Property Perpendicular to Wall	Distance to Far Side of Adjacent Property	L/W _D Face of Adjacent Property	L/W _D Far Side of Adjacent Property	L/D Face of Adjacent Property	L/D Far Side of Adjacent Property
		(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)				
		W _D	D	L						
49 Fitzroy Park		10.0	4.0	12.4	5.2	17.6	1.24	1.76	3.10	4.40
Swimming pool		10.0	4.0	9.1	3.8	12.9	0.91	1.29	2.28	3.23
Plunge Pool		10.0	4.0	5.6	1.7	7.3	0.56	0.73	1.40	1.83
Pump House		10.0	4.0	2.4	3.0	5.4	0.24	0.54	0.60	1.35

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	%W _D	(mm)	%W _D	(mm)	%W _D	(mm)	%W _D	(mm)	(m)	(m)	%W _D	(mm)	%	(m)	(m)	%W _D	(mm)	%
49 Fitzroy Park	0.040	4.0	0.040	4.0	0.004	0.4	0.015	1.5	15.0	2.6	0.000	0.0	0.016	20.0	7.6	0.005	0.5	0.000
Swimming pool	0.040	4.0	0.040	4.0	0.011	1.1	0.022	2.2	15.0	5.9	0.003	0.3	0.019	20.0	10.9	0.014	1.4	0.000
Plunge Pool	0.040	4.0	0.040	4.0	0.019	1.9	0.029	2.9	15.0	9.4	0.015	1.5	0.027	20.0	14.4	0.025	2.5	0.000
Pump House	0.040	4.0	0.040	4.0	0.031	3.1	0.035	3.5	15.0	12.6	0.020	2.0	0.037	20.0	17.6	0.029	2.9	0.000

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	%D	(mm)	%D	(mm)	%D	(mm)	%D	(mm)	(m)	(m)	%D	(mm)	%	(m)	(m)	%D	(mm)	%
49 Fitzroy Park	0.150	6.0	0.040	1.6	0.034	1.4	0.008	0.3	16.0	3.6	0.000	0.0	0.038	16.0	3.6	0.000	0.0	-0.002
Swimming pool	0.150	6.0	0.040	1.6	0.065	2.6	0.029	1.1	16.0	6.9	0.029	1.2	0.038	16.0	6.9	0.005	0.2	0.000
Plunge Pool	0.150	6.0	0.040	1.6	0.098	3.9	0.056	2.2	16.0	10.4	0.082	3.3	0.038	16.0	10.4	0.041	1.6	0.000
Pump House	0.150	6.0	0.040	1.6	0.128	5.1	0.080	3.2	16.0	13.6	0.099	4.0	0.038	16.0	13.6	0.058	2.3	0.000

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	Horizontal Strain	Deflection Ratio A/L
	%	%
49 Fitzroy Park	0.054	-0.002
Swimming pool	0.057	0.000
Plunge Pool	0.064	0.000
Pump House	0.074	0.000







APPENDIX D

CIRIA C580 EMBEDDED RETAINING WALL ASSESSMENT

Wall Stiffness

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Medium Stiffness
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					Base Data					
	Section	Estimated Wall Depth	Excavation Depth	Distance to Face of Adjacent Property	Length of Adjacent Property Perpendicular to Wall	Distance to Far Side of Adjacent Property	L/W _D Face of Adjacent Property	L/W _D Far Side of Adjacent Property	L/D Face of Adjacent Property	L/D Far Side of Adjacent Property
		(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)				
		W _D	D	L						
49 Fitzroy Park		10.0	4.0	12.4	5.2	17.6	1.24	1.76	3.10	4.40
Swimming pool		10.0	4.0	9.1	3.8	12.9	0.91	1.29	2.28	3.23
Plunge Pool		10.0	4.0	5.6	1.7	7.3	0.56	0.73	1.40	1.83
Pump House		10.0	4.0	2.4	3.0	5.4	0.24	0.54	0.60	1.35

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		Immediately	to Rear of Wall			At Face of Ad	jacent Property			Distance from Ease of					Distance from Ease of			
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	%W _D	(mm)	%W _D	(mm)	%W _D	(mm)	%W _D	(mm)	(m)	(m)	%W _D	(mm)	%	(m)	(m)	%W _D	(mm)	%
49 Fitzroy Park	0.040	4.0	0.040	4.0	0.004	0.4	0.015	1.5	15.0	2.6	0.000	0.0	0.016	20.0	7.6	0.005	0.5	0.000
Swimming pool	0.040	4.0	0.040	4.0	0.011	1.1	0.022	2.2	15.0	5.9	0.003	0.3	0.019	20.0	10.9	0.014	1.4	0.000
Plunge Pool	0.040	4.0	0.040	4.0	0.019	1.9	0.029	2.9	15.0	9.4	0.015	1.5	0.027	20.0	14.4	0.025	2.5	0.000
Pump House	0.040	4.0	0.040	4.0	0.031	3.1	0.035	3.5	15.0	12.6	0.020	2.0	0.037	20.0	17.6	0.029	2.9	0.000

Empiracally Estimated Displacements Due to Excavation																		
	Immediately to Rear of Wall				At Location of Adjacent Structure				Distance from Face of				Distance from Wall to	Distance from Face of				
	Lateral Δ	Lateral Δ	Vertical Δ	Vertical Δ	Lateral Δ	Lateral ∆	Vertical Δ	Vertical Δ	Point of Zero Lateral Displacement	Property to Point of Zero Lateral Displacement	Lateral ∆ at rear face of Adjacent Property	Lateral ∆ at rear face of Adjacent Property	Horizontal Strain ^ɛ h	Point of Zero Vertical Displacement	Property to Point of Zero Vertical Displacement	Vertical ∆ at rear face of Adjacent Property	Vertical ∆ at rear face of Adjacent Property	Deflection Ratio
	%D	(mm)	%D	(mm)	%D	(mm)	%D	(mm)	(m)	(m)	%D	(mm)	%	(m)	(m)	%D	(mm)	%
49 Fitzroy Park	0.275	11.0	0.195	7.8	0.062	2.5	0.024	0.9	16.0	3.6	0.000	0.0	0.069	16.0	3.6	0.000	0.0	-0.006
Swimming pool	0.275	11.0	0.195	7.8	0.119	4.7	0.058	2.3	16.0	6.9	0.053	2.1	0.069	16.0	6.9	0.020	0.8	0.000
Plunge Pool	0.275	11.0	0.195	7.8	0.179	7.2	0.109	4.3	16.0	10.4	0.150	6.0	0.069	16.0	10.4	0.083	3.3	0.000
Pump House	0.275	11.0	0.195	7.8	0.234	9.4	0.159	6.4	16.0	13.6	0.182	7.3	0.069	16.0	13.6	0.112	4.5	0.000

	Combined				
	Horizontal Strain	Deflection Ratio A/L			
	%	%			
49 Fitzroy Park	0.085	-0.006			
Swimming pool	0.088	0.000			
Plunge Pool	0.096	0.000			
Pump House	0.105	0.000			







APPENDIX E



Table 2.5 Classification of visible damage to walls (after Burland et al, 1977, Boscardin and Cording, 1989; and Burland, 2001)								
Category of damage		Description of typical damage (ease of repair is underlined)	Approximate crack width (mm)	Limiting tensile strain ɛ _{lim} (per cent)				
0	Negligible	Hairline cracks of less than about 0.1 mm are classed as negligible.	< 0.1	0.0-0.05				
1	Very slight	<u>Fine cracks that can easily be treated during</u> <u>normal decoration</u> . Perhaps isolated slight fracture in building. Cracks in external brickwork visible on inspection.	< 1	0.05-0.075				
2	Slight	<u>Cracks easily filled. Redecoration probably</u> <u>required.</u> Several slight fractures showing inside of building. Cracks are visible externally and <u>some repointing may be required externally</u> to ensure weathertightness. Doors and windows may stick slightly.	< 5	0.075–0.15				
3	Moderate	The cracks require some opening up and can be patched by a mason. Recurrent cracks can be masked by suitable linings. Repointing of external brickwork and possibly a small amount of brickwork to be replaced. Doors and windows sticking. Service pipes may fracture. Weathertightness often impaired.	5–15 or a number of cracks > 3	0.15-0.3				
4	Severe	Extensive repair work involving breaking-out and replacing sections of walls, especially over doors and windows. Windows and frames distorted, floor sloping noticeably. Walls leaning or bulging noticeably, some loss of bearing in beams. Service pipes disrupted.	15–25 but also depends on number of cracks	> 0.3				
5	Very severe	This requires a major repair involving partial or <u>complete rebuilding</u> . Beams lose bearings, walls lean badly and require shoring. Windows broken with distortion. Danger of instability.	usually > 25 but depends on number of cracks.					
 Notes In assessing the degree of damage, account must be taken of its location in the building or structure. Crack width is only one aspect of damage and should not be used on its own as a direct measure of it. 								