



# FIRE SAFETY STRATEGY

## *Replacement Shed and Erection of a Garden Pod*

**10 Vineyard Row  
Hampton Wick  
Kingston upon Thames  
London  
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# Introduction

The London Plan Policy D12 requires development proposals shall achieve the highest standards of fire safety, embedding these at the earliest possible stage:

*'In the interests of fire safety and to ensure the safety of all building users, all development proposals must achieve the highest standards of fire safety.'*

This Fire Safety Strategy should be read in conjunction with the accompanying drawings which were submitted as part of the associated planning application for a replacement shed and erection of a garden pod at *10 Vineyard Row, Hampton Wick, Kingston upon Thames, London, KT1 4EG*.

The outbuilding will comply with all relevant building control requirements in Approved Document B (fire safety) volume 1: 2019 edition incorporating 2020 and 2022 amendments.

- 1) *Suitably positioned outside space for fire appliances/ an evacuation assembly point.*
- 2) *Appropriate fire alarm systems.*
- 3) *Passive and active fire safety measures.*
- 4) *Appropriate construction details to minimise the risk of fire spread.*
- 5) *Provision of suitable and convenient means of escape/ an evacuation strategy.*
- 6) *Provision of suitable access and equipment for firefighting which is appropriate for the size and use of the development. The Fire Safety Strategy shall include a statement of competence.*

Detailed below are a range of Passive and Active fire safety measures, Active being the measures for detecting, stopping, and escaping from fire, Passive being the measures designed to contain the fire and prevent the spread of flame from spreading further.

# Criteria

## 1) Suitably positioned outside space for fire appliances / an evacuation assembly point

Excavation and assembly point to front of 10 Vineyard Row (red circle).

Compliant with Approved Document B 1 Requirement B5 Section 13 For Access for Fire and Rescue Service.

As required in Para 13.1, access for a pumping appliance is provided to within 45m of all points inside the dwellinghouse, also access provided through is not less than 750mm wide to all doorways and passages, giving suitable access to the interior of the building.



## 2) Appropriate fire alarm systems

Due to the type of incidental development, usually falling under permitted development. Hard wiring a fire alarm system into the outbuilding is not required.

### **3) Means of escape**

Compliant with section Approved Document B1 Section 2 para 2.1 a & b. The Means of Escape is achieved through sliding doors to the front of the outbuilding, compliant with regulations.

### **4) Appropriate construction details to minimise the risk of fire spread**

In accordance with Approved Doc B1 Requirement B4, sections 10&11 Internal and external walls are built with materials to comply with 30 min fire rating A2-s1, d0 to EN 13501-1:2018 and comply with the requirement of Appendix B Table B1 and B4.

### **5) Provision of suitable and convenient means of escape and evacuation strategy**

A plan will be agreed by the applicant to ensure that the means of escape is kept clear and that everyone is familiar with the evacuation procedure and meeting points (see points 1, 2, and 3).

### **6) Information on access and equipment for firefighting**

Fire and rescue services will gain emergency access into the property from the existing access arrangements. This applies during both the temporary construction phase and permanent occupation phase. Access to an adequate firefighting water supply will be obtained from existing facilities (see point 1).