BUILDING REGULATION M4(3) - U0160164

ON BEHALF OF

THE RICHMOND CHARITIES

MITRE MEWS TO THE REAR OF 20-34 ST MARY'S GROVE, RICHMOND

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1.0 Requirements

I.I Condition

U0160164 - Units 1-4 hereby approved shall not be constructed other than in accordance with Building Regulation M4(3) and in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA prior to the occupation of the relevant units.

Reason: In the interest of inclusive access in accordance with Policy 35E to ensure homes to meet diverse and changing needs.

2.0 Development Description

The proposed Mitre Mews development is for 5 No. 1- bed single-storey dwellings (Use Class C3 (a)) with associated landscaped amenity, providing 100% affordable housing for the over 65s. All the units are designed to 'Passivhaus' standards, with four units to be M4(3) wheelchair user dwellings and one to M4(2) wheelchair accessible and adaptable standards.

3.0 Floor Plans

Refer to drawing: SMGG-111 C8 GA Ground Floor Plan.

3.1 Technical Specification

The four M4(3) dwellings have the following design criteria:

- Step-free approach routes through the site and to all private entrances.
- Any external gradient to be between 1:20 and 1:15, and in-line with flight length requirements.

- The parking space is to be level and be 2400mm wide with 1200mm access zones either side.
- All doors to have accessible thresholds.
- A wheelchair storage and transfer space is provided, close to entrance.
- The living, dining and kitchen to meet minimum floor areas.
- The principal double bedroom meets minimum area and to be no less than 3m wide, together with access zones and manoeuvring spaces.
- The units have wet-rooms (showers) meeting minimum access zones, dimensions of sanitary fittings and assisting devices, together with a door opening outwards.
- Kitchens and storage areas to meet minimum areas, and turning zones.
- Switches, sockets, handles and controls set at accessible heights.

Beyond the above Building Regulations requirements, further criteria has been incorporated inline with the local policy, as set out in the 'Accessible and Inclusive Housing - London Boroughs of Richmond and Wandsworth Housing, Development and Regeneration – Part Three – M4(3) Wheelchair Housing Site Brief – Dated October 2022'.

- Increased space standards.
- Electric rise and fall 'Ropox' kitchen worktop installed, with built in sinks and hobs.
- Pocket doors between wetrooms and bedrooms.
- Light Reflectance Values (LRV) assessed for colour contrasts between surfaces.

As part of the design and construction process, the borough Occupational Therapist has been regularly consulted and had site visits to review progress.

