

## Housing Technical Guidance 2016

**10.f.** Any area with a headroom of less than 1.5m is not counted within the Gross Internal Area unless used solely for storage (if the area under the stairs is to be used for storage, assume a general floor area of 1m<sup>2</sup> within the Gross Internal Area)

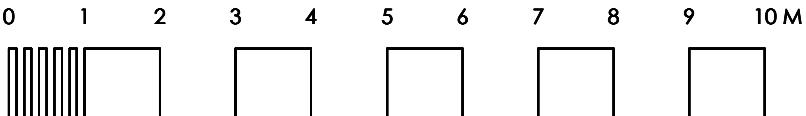
**10.g.** Any other area that is used solely for storage and has a headroom of 900-1500mm (such as under eaves) is counted at 50% of its floor area, and any area lower than 900mm is not counted at all...."

### HDAS states:

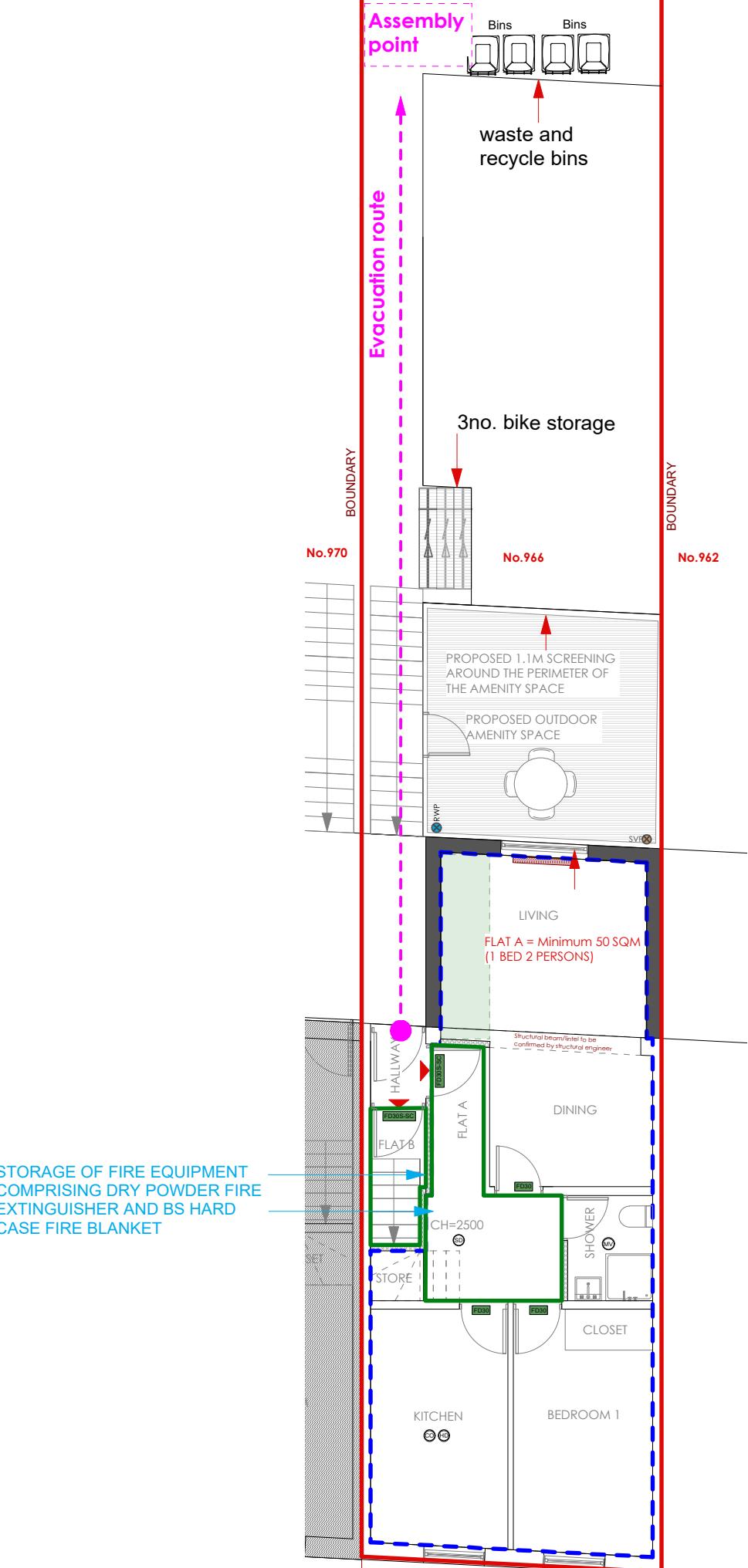
4.18 Balconies should be provided wherever possible for upper floor flats, along with private patio or garden areas for ground floor units. Where usable balconies or private garden space has been provided for individual units, the floorspace can be deducted from the calculation of outdoor amenity space. Garden space and patios are a preference and should be accommodated where possible, except where the physical limitations of the site prevent this and other forms of amenity space are suitable. However, communal amenity space should be used solely by the residents of the flats they serve and secured against unauthorised access.

### HDAS states:

4.19 "... Exceptions to garden area requirements will only apply in special circumstances such as the provision of small non-family housing, predominantly made up of 1 bedroom units in town centres or the provision of small nonfamily housing above shops. However, even in these areas, care should be taken to provide some usable and reasonable private outdoor amenity space, perhaps in the form of balconies...."



PROPOSED LOCATION OF FIRE APPLIANCES WITHIN 45M OF ALL POINTS OF EACH FLAT



Issue.

### Planning Application

Not for building control or construction

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#### General Notes.

Contractors must verify all dimensions/levels and carry out all necessary exploratory works on site and confirm existing structure, temporary support or setting out before commencing any works. Do not scale off the drawings. If in doubt or any missing info please ask, do not assume. Any discrepancies to be reported to us.

No construction work before all Local Authority consents, Planning Permission, Building Control approval and structural engineer confirmation.

You Architecture Ltd is not liable for any work undertaken without Planning Consent or Building Regulations Approval before or after our involvement. Any unauthorised works without all necessary approvals from Local Authority are entirely at the risk of the owner/builder.

If any variation is made to design without our permission, we accept no liability for the entire design.

All structural elements inc. loadbearing walls, joists, beams and columns to be confirmed by structural engineer. All drawings are to be read in conjunction with all relevant drawings and specifications.

All work is to be carried out in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines, the latest British standards Codes of Practice, regulation 7 of Building Regs and recognised working practices. All work and materials should comply with Health and Safety legislation.

Local Water Authority consent to be obtained when building over or near to public sewers.

Highways Authority Consent to be obtained when building over or near to highways.

#### CDM REGULATIONS 2015

The client must abide by the CDM Regulations 2015 and you may have a requirement under the CDM Regulations 2015 to notify the Health & Safety Executive.

The Health and Safety Executive is to be notified as soon as possible before construction work starts if the works:

(a) Last longer than 30 working days and has more than 20 workers working simultaneously at any point in the project. (b) Exceeds 500 person days.

If the contract exceeds the above then it is the client's duty to appoint a Principal Designer & Principal Contractor. In accordance with the guidelines of CDM2015 we confirm we are not the principal designer and this role will be carried out by others, unless otherwise is agreed with us in writing. You should be aware of the responsibilities of the client and principal designer in accordance with CDM2015. If you are not please let us know and we can provide you guidelines.

#### PARTY WALL ACT

The owner, should they need to do so under the requirements of the Party Wall Act 1996, has a duty to serve a Party Notice on any adjoining owner if building work on, to or near an existing Party Wall involves any of the following:

(a) Any work that is going to be carried out directly to an existing party wall or party structure

(b) New building at or astride the boundary line between properties

(c) Excavation within 3 or 6 metres of a neighboring building(s) or structure(s), depending on the depth of the hole proposed foundations.

We confirm that we do not accept any responsibilities regarding the boundary line or party wall matters or any issues raised by neighbours unless otherwise is agreed with us in writing.

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