



Kent Fire &
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CAS-244596
Your ref
20240928
Date
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FAO: Ethan Bonthron

Dear Ethan,

County of Kent Act 1981 Section 53
Re: 7 -9 Queen Street, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 2EQ.

Thank you for your email dated 04 November 2024. Following my assessment of Fire and Rescue Service emergency access provisions for application number 20240928, I would like to make the following observations.

Upon reviewing the plans available on the Gravesham planning portal, I can confirm that is in my opinion that the emergency access requirements under the above act appear to have been met at this stage.

Please be aware that should this proposal be successful it would then be subject to a Building Regulations consultation where the access arrangements would again be examined under section B5.

Fire Service access and facility provisions are a requirement under B5 of the Building Regulations 2010 and must be complied with to the satisfaction of the Building Control Authority. A full plans submission should be made to the relevant building control body who have a statutory obligation to consult with the Fire and Rescue Service.

If you require any further advice, please contact this office using the details above. Please be aware that the Building Safety office hours are 09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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