



**Kent Fire &
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Our ref
CAS-311651
Your ref
20241153
Date
16 May 2025

FAO: Sharon Sahota

Dear Sharon,

County of Kent Act 1981 Section 53
Re: 232 Singlewell Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 7RE.

Thank you for your email dated 14 May 2025. Following my assessment of Fire and Rescue Service emergency access provisions for planning application; 20241153, I would like to make the following observations.

Upon reviewing the plans on the Gravesham BC planning portal, I can confirm that it 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,

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