Old Brewery House

Assessment of fire risk and recommended actions: summary

ISPECTION: AUGUST 2024 A SUMMARY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET OUT WITHIN SECTION C TO THE REPORT ASSESSMENT OF IDENTIFIED RISKS AND RECOMMENDED ACTION

KEY Action ! Completed or on regular programme

Work in progress: completion by March 2025

@ Please call Peter Toulson with any queries

## MUST DO

No actions required

## OR GUIDOHS

- \* All combustible/flammable materials should be removed from the areas identified.
- \* The common areas within a property providing sleeping accommodation should be 'Fire Sterile' & kept clear of storage at all times.
- It should be verified that current, valid, third party test certificates are in place for the existing composite door assemblies identified.
- In accordance with Article 17 of The Regulatory Reform 'Fire Safety' Order 2005 that requires any facilities, equipment or devices provided for fire safety purposes must be: 'Subject to a suitable system of maintenance & are maintained in an efficient state, in efficient working order & in good repair.'
- \* It should be verified that the system is set to return to the unlocked position upon a loss of power or system error, In accordance with BS 9999.
- \* The breaches in compartmentation identified should be adequately fire stopped.
- In accordance with current Building Regulations Approved
   Document B & recognised best practice, a compartment wall is required in a continuous vertical plane from ground to roof level
- The emergency lighting system should be subject to annual maintenance, in accordance with British Standard 5266-8.
  • Automatic fire detection should be installed within the areas identified and incorporated into the current fire alarm detection and warning system in place in accordance with BS 5839-1.
- All fire extinguishers kept on site should be regularly maintained and have tamper seals/safety pins securely fitted in order to prevent accidental discharge.
- It should be ensured that appropriate 'Stay Put' Fire Action notices are distributed to & discussed with the residents.
- Ensure that fully completed Fire Action Notices are displayed above the manual call points throughout the premises.
- A Safe Condition (Green & White) Fire Exit 'Running Man' sign directing persons to the alternative fire escape should be displayed, whilst the alternative final exit door should be clearly signed as a fire exit.
- Display a suitable 'Push Bar to Exit' signs above the opening mechanisms on the fire exit doors identified.
- Display Fire Action signage instructing that the lifts must not be used in the event of a fire. These signs must be displayed on each floor by the lift.
- An inspection of the common areas, incorporating the escape routes & an inspection of any installed fire safety provisions should be performed routinely by a suitably competent person.
- In line with the 'Fire Safety Regulations 2022': The responsible person must display fire safety instructions in a conspicuous part of the building.

\* In line with the 'Fire Safety Regulations 2022' & Section 156 of the 'Building Safety' act: The responsible person must provide fir

## COULD DO

I A mandatory 'Fire Escape – Keep Clear' sign should be displayed on the external side of the fire exit door identified. The sign should be clearly visible at all times.

! The vent identified should be replaced with approved fire rated intumescent vent/fire damper.

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