# 55 Vastern Road, Reading, RG1 8QT

Statement of Common Ground between Berkeley Homes (Oxford and Chiltern) Ltd and Reading Borough Council Application Reference: 200188 Appeal Reference: APP/E0345/W/21/3276463

Fifth Addendum

Appellant Reference: 28876/A5/P14a LPA Reference: 200188

November 2021

### **1.0** Introduction

- 1.1 This Fifth Addendum to the Statement of Common Ground (FiASoCG) has been prepared by Barton Willmore LLP on behalf of Berkeley Homes (Oxford & Chiltern) Ltd (hereafter referred to as 'the Appellant') and was submitted to the Local Planning Authority Reading Borough Council ('RBC') on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The FiASoCG (signed by both the Appellant and RBC) is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021. It is to be read in parallel with the SoCG signed on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021, Addendum signed on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021, Second Addendum signed on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and Third Addendum signed on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in respect of the planning appeal at 55 Vastern Road, Reading (APP/E0345/W/21/3276463). A Fourth Addendum was separately issued to RBC on 3<sup>rd</sup> November but has not yet been submitted at the time of writing, meaning it is not referenced elsewhere in this document.
- 1.2 The Appellant and RBC have continued to engage following the agreement of the main SoCG and have agreed further matters of common ground in respect of noise matters.
- 1.3 This FiTASoCG does not repeat the content of the previously agreed SoCG, ASoCG, SASoCG and TASoCG and instead only provides amended and additional text. It should be read in parallel with the previously agreed documents.

### 2.0 Noise

- 2.1 Following the agreement of the Second Addendum to the SoCG on 15<sup>th</sup> October, the Appellant has prepared detailed plans showing the glazing specifications and MVHR to be used on the facades of Block B&C affected by noise emanating from the SSE equipment located to the east of the Appeal Site. These plans are included at Appendix A.
- 2.2 These plans have been assessed by RBC and are considered acceptable. The Appellant therefore wishes to formally amend the appeal proposal development for these plans to be taken into account in determining the appeal. The plans at Appendix A are a combination of replacement and new drawings.
- 2.3 On this basis, the following plans included in the Core Document list are superseded as follows:

Title of Plan	Superseded Plans	Superseded by
Block B and C Roof Plan	448.PL.BC.111 Rev A (CD 1.26)	448.PL.BC.111 Rev C
Block B and C Southwest	448.PL.BC.200 Rev B (CD 1.27)	448.PL.BC.200 Rev D
Elevation		
Block B and C Southeast	448.PL.BC.201 Rev C (CD 1.28)	448.PL.BC.201 Rev D
Elevation		
Block B and C Northeast	448.PL.BC.202 Rev D (CD 1.29)	448.PL.BC.202 Rev E
Elevation		
Block B and C Northwest	448.PL.BC.203 Rev B (CD 1.30)	448.PL.BC.203.Rev D
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Block BC Section A-A and	448.PL.BC.300 Rev B (CD 1.31)	448.PL.BC.300 Rev D
B-B		
Block BC Section C-C	448.PL.BC.301 Rev B (CD 1.32)	448.PL.BC.301 Rev D

- 2.4 In the event the appeal is allowed, it is agreed that the above plans (barring the roof plan) be referenced within condition 2 (approved plans). An updated version of Appendix F of the SoCG is separately being prepared in this regard.
- 2.5 In addition, the following plans which show the exact MVHR proposals are to be included within Condition 2:
  - 448.PL.BC.V.100 Block B and C Glazing and Ventilation Plans MVHR Proposal
  - 448.PL.BC.V.101 Block B and C First Floor Plan MVHR Proposal
  - 448.PL.BC.V.102 Block B and C Second Floor Plan MVHR Proposal

- 448.PL.BC.V.103 Block B and C Third Floor Plan MVHR Proposal
- 448.PL.BC.V.104 Block B and C Fourth Floor Plan MVHR Proposal
- 448.PL.BC.V.105 Block B and C Fifth Floor Plan MVHR Proposal
- 448.PL.BC.V.106 Block B and C Sixth Floor Plan MVHR Proposal
- 448.PL.BC.V.107 Block B and C Seventh Floor Plan MVHR Proposal
- 448.PL.BC.V.108 Block B and C Eighth Floor Plan MVHR Proposal
- 448.PL.BC.V.109 Block B and C Ninth Floor Plan MVHR Proposal
- 448.PL.BC.V.110 Block B and C Tenth Floor Plan MVHR Proposal
- 448.PL.BC.V.111 Block B and C Roof Plan MVHR Proposal
- 2.6 The first floor to tenth floor plans and roof plan shall replace the plans presently included within condition 2, to avoid two sets of plans showing different features both being referenced at condition 2. The version of these plans not showing the MVHR Proposal are not superseded, but are not referenced within condition 2.
- 2.7 It is agreed that on the basis of this material the appeal scheme, as amended, is acceptable in terms of noise and demonstrates that a suitable quality of accommodation can be provided for all future occupiers, subject to the provision of the proposed glazing and MVHR being secured by condition. The mitigation measures will be sufficient to minimise the impact of nearby noise pollution and the Appeal Scheme is therefore consistent with Policies CC8, EN16 and CR6.
- 2.8 Both main parties agree that the nature of this change is such that it would comply with the Wheatcroft Principles, as explained at Section M.2 to Annexe M of The Planning Inspectorate's Procedure Guide: Planning appeals – England (updated 13 October 2021).
- 2.9 It is agreed that Condition 48 as stated within Appendix F to the original SoCG should be replaced with the following wording:

Prior to the first occupation of the relevant residential unit within Block B (The Goods Warehouse) all glazing and ventilation details shown on the following approved plans shall have been provided in full:

448.PL.BC.V.100 Block B and C – Glazing and Ventilation Plans –
MVHR Proposal
448.PL.BC.V.101 Block B and C – First Floor Plan – MVHR Proposal
448.PL.BC.V.102 Block B and C – Second Floor Plan – MVHR
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448.PL.BC.V.103 Block B and C – Third Floor Plan – MVHR Proposal
448.PL.BC.V.104 Block B and C – Fourth Floor Plan – MVHR Proposal
448.PL.BC.V.105 Block B and C – Fifth Floor Plan – MVHR Proposal
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The provided glazing and ventilation details shall be retained and maintained as such thereafter.

Reason: To safeguard the amenity of future occupants from noise and disturbance in accordance with Policies CC8, EN16 and CR6 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

2.10 In this regard, RBC withdraws its objections with regard to noise matters as raised in Reason for Refusal 4.

### 3.0 DECLARATIONS

3.1 The above matters have been agreed by RBC and the Appellant.

Signed and dated on behalf of Reading Borough Council

Jonathan Markwell

Date 08/11/2021

Jonathan Markwell, Principal Planning Officer, Reading Borough Council

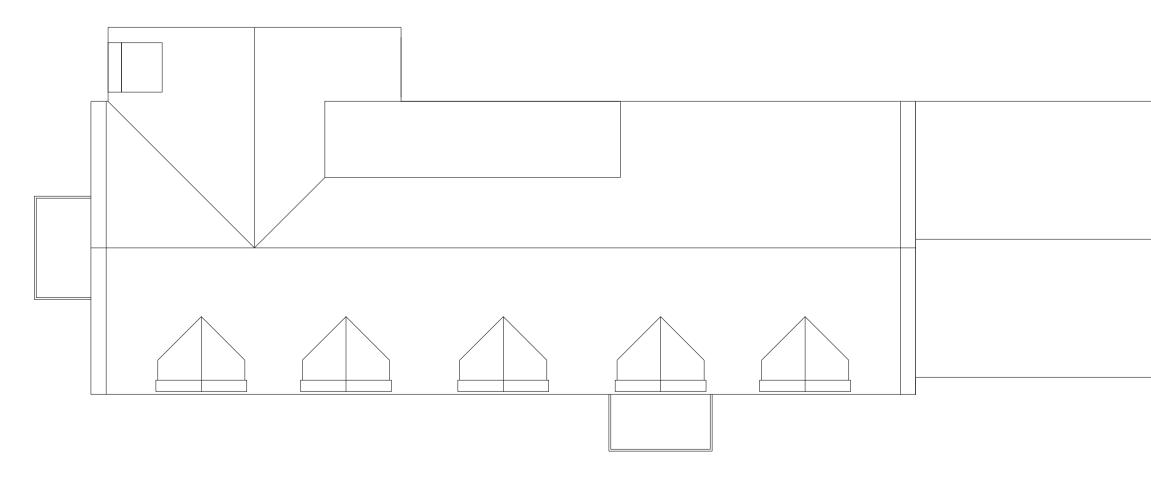
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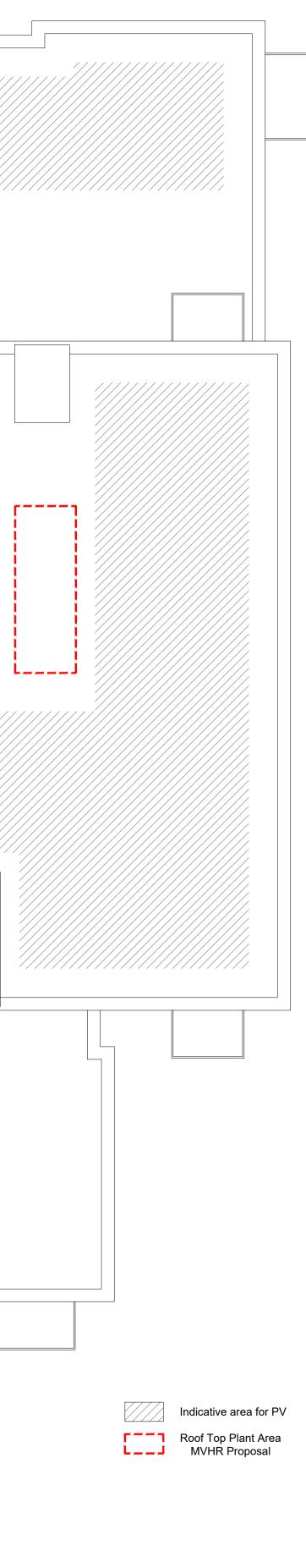
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# Appendix A





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key plan

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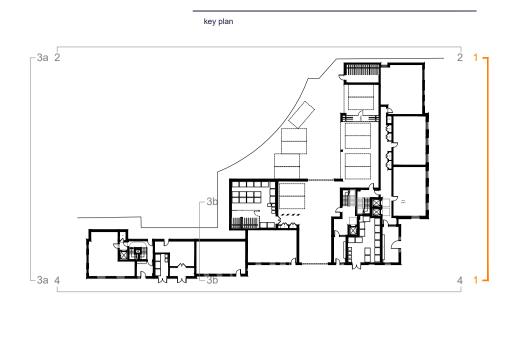
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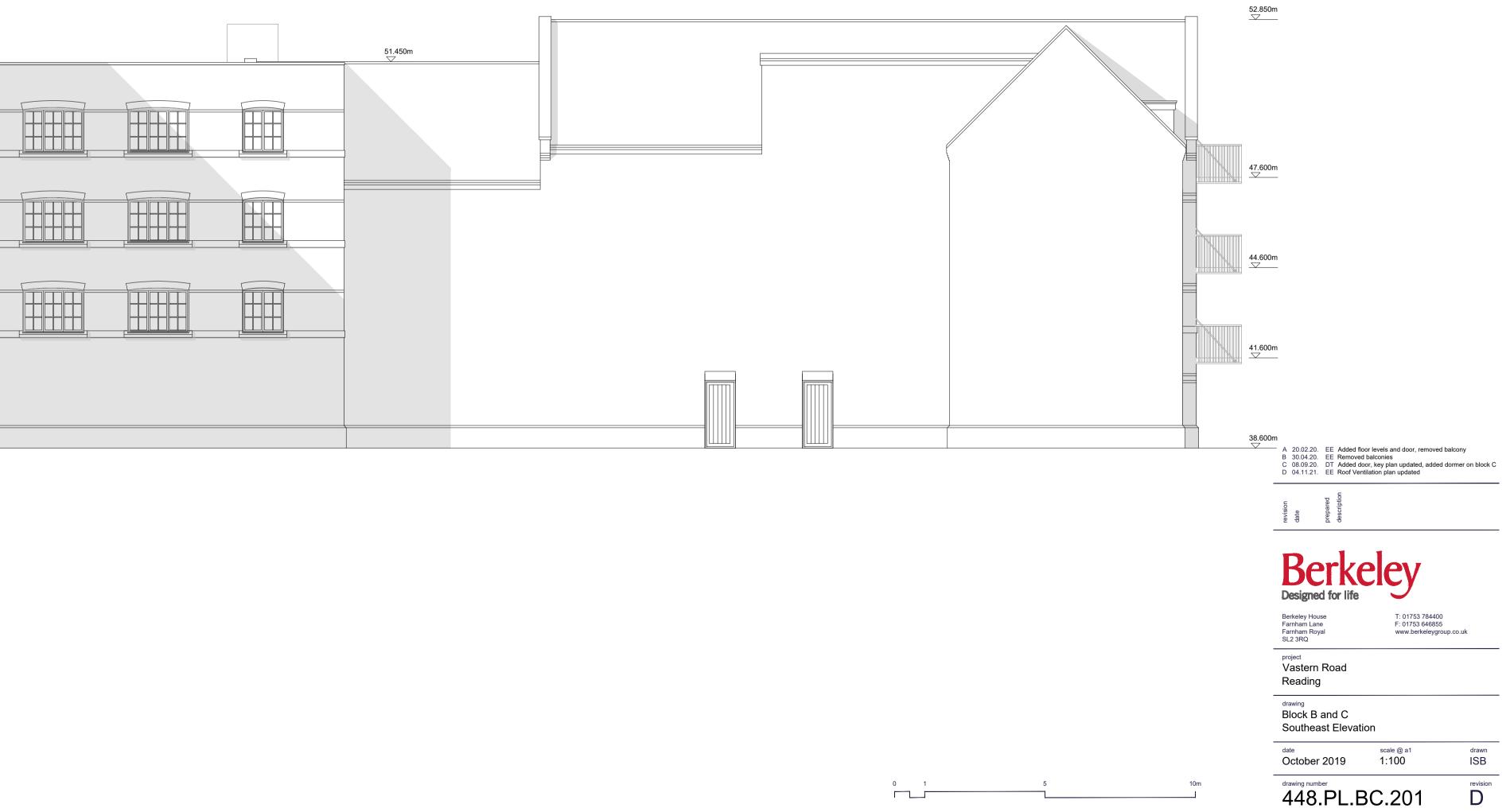


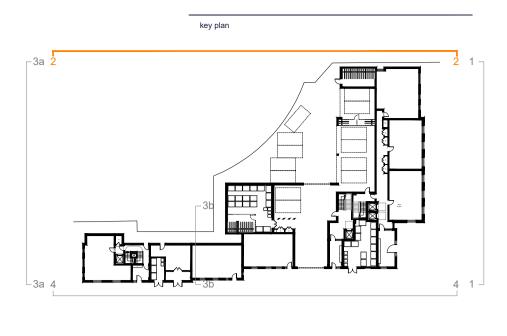
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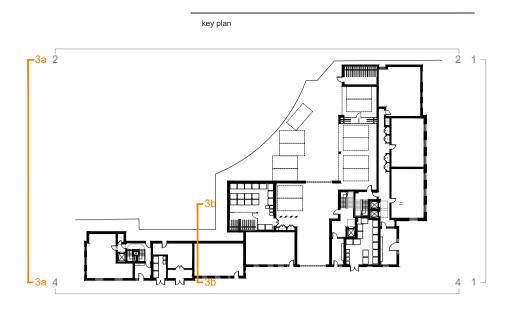




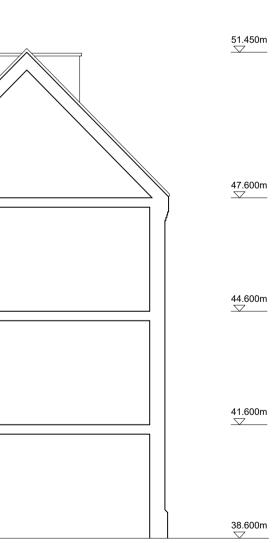


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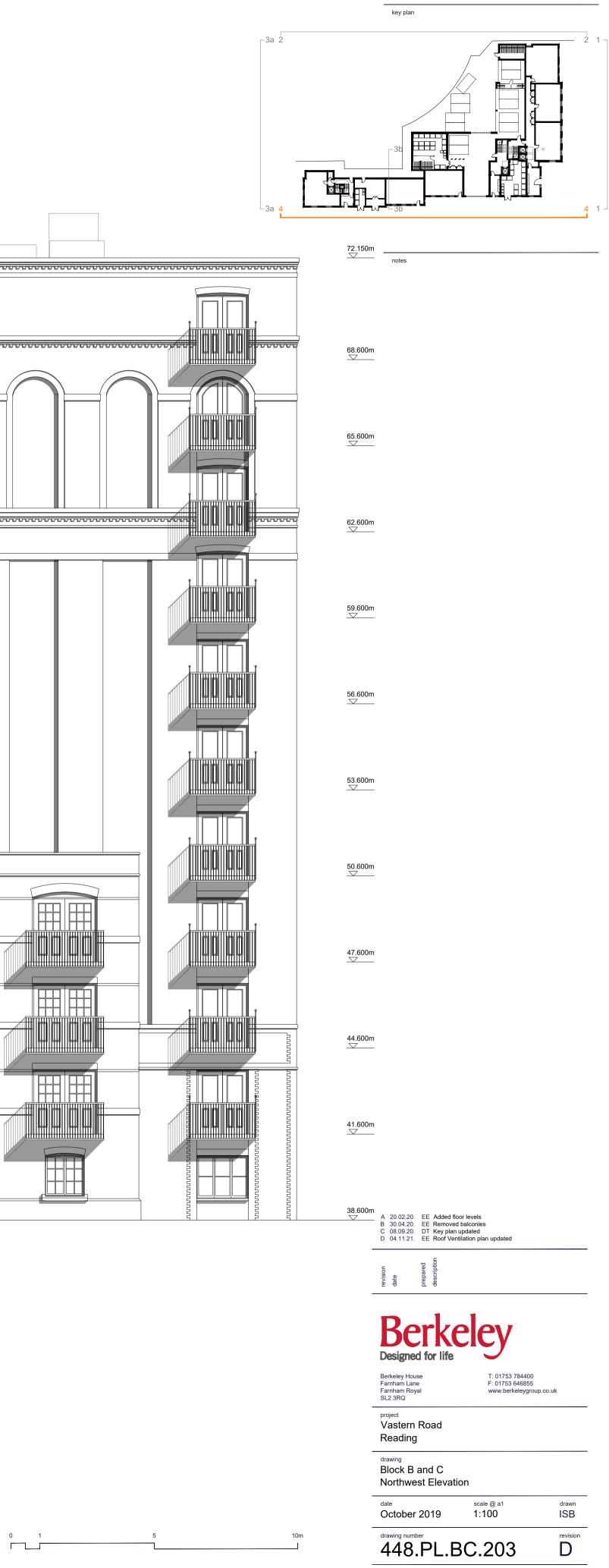


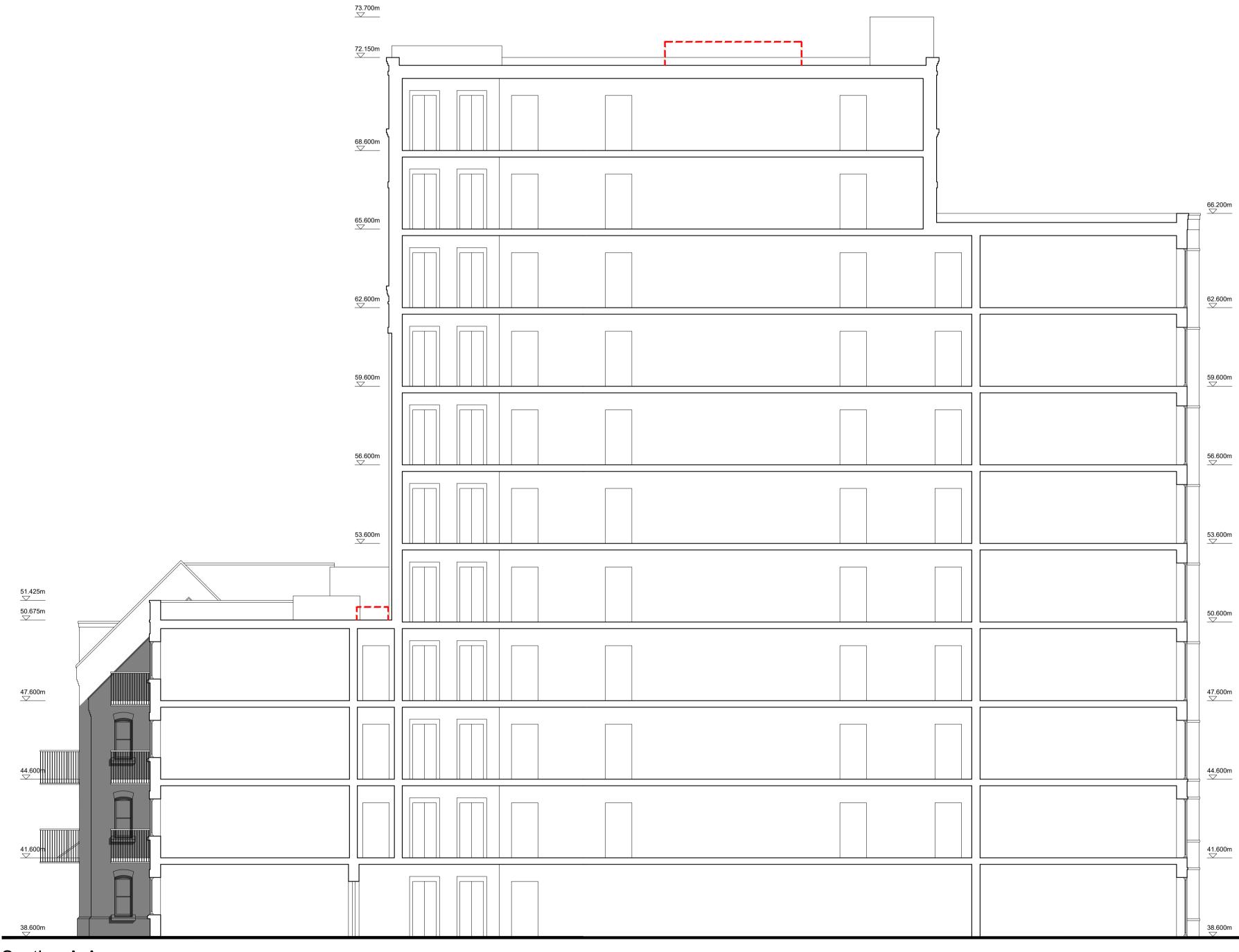
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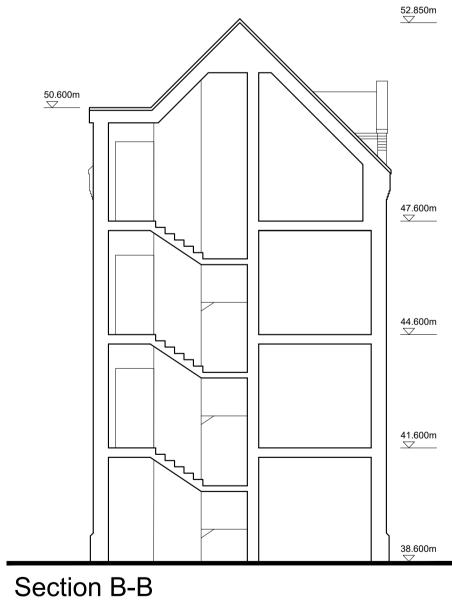


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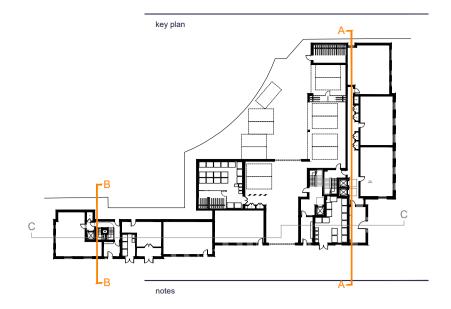


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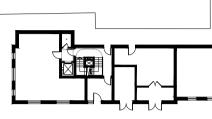


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# Roof Top Plant

Plot Number correlating to Accommodation Schedule



Ground Floor 1:500

Third Floor

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# Sound Power Levels of Roof Extract Units

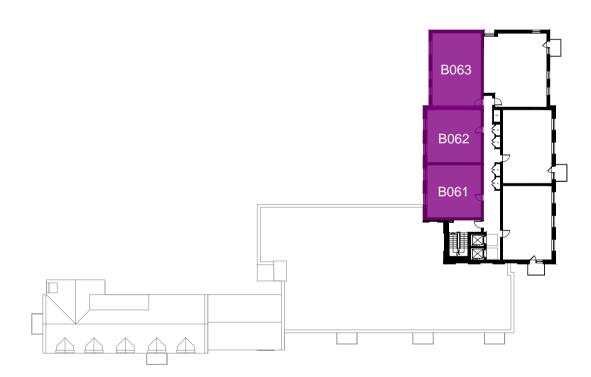
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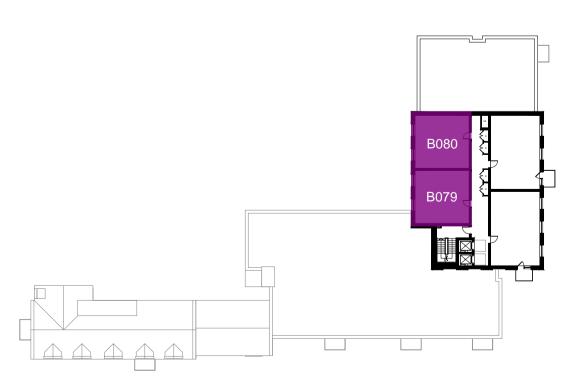
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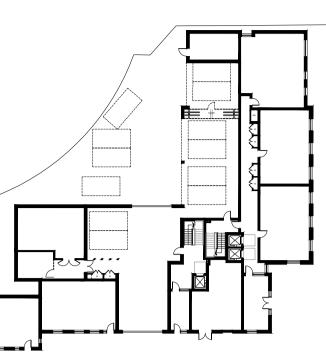
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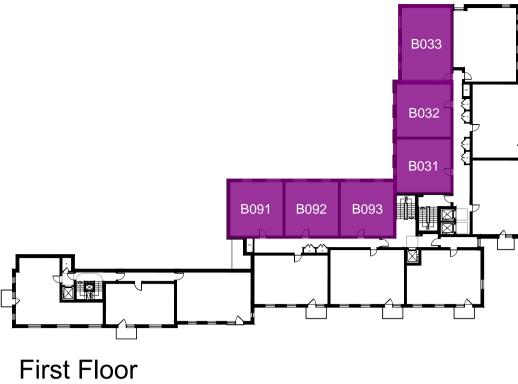


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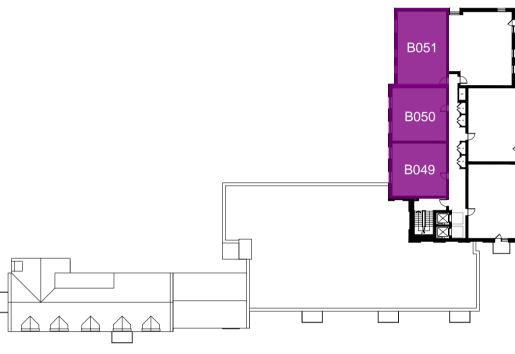


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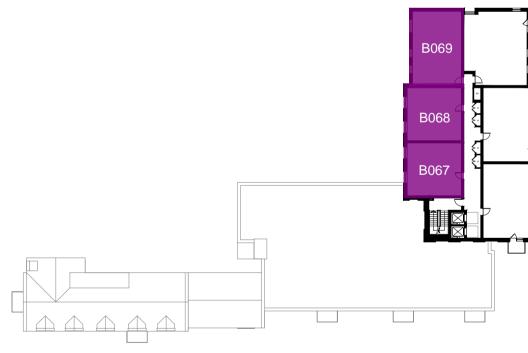




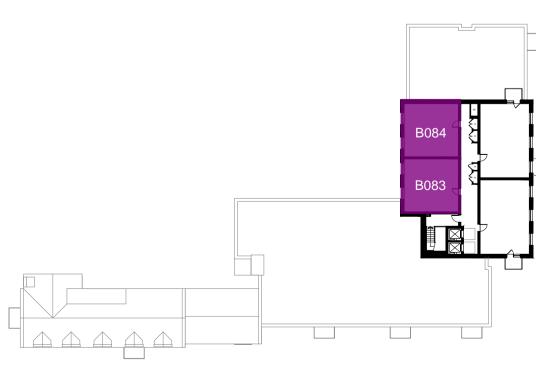
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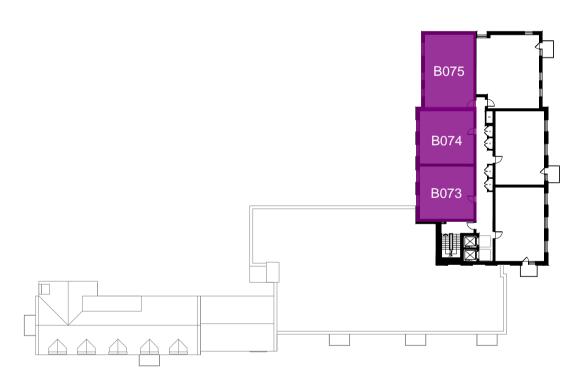


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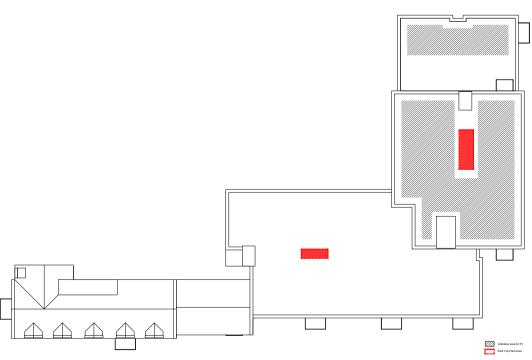




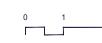
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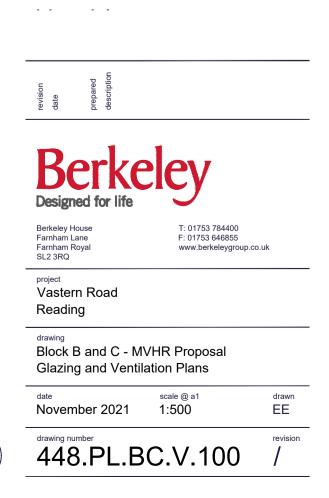
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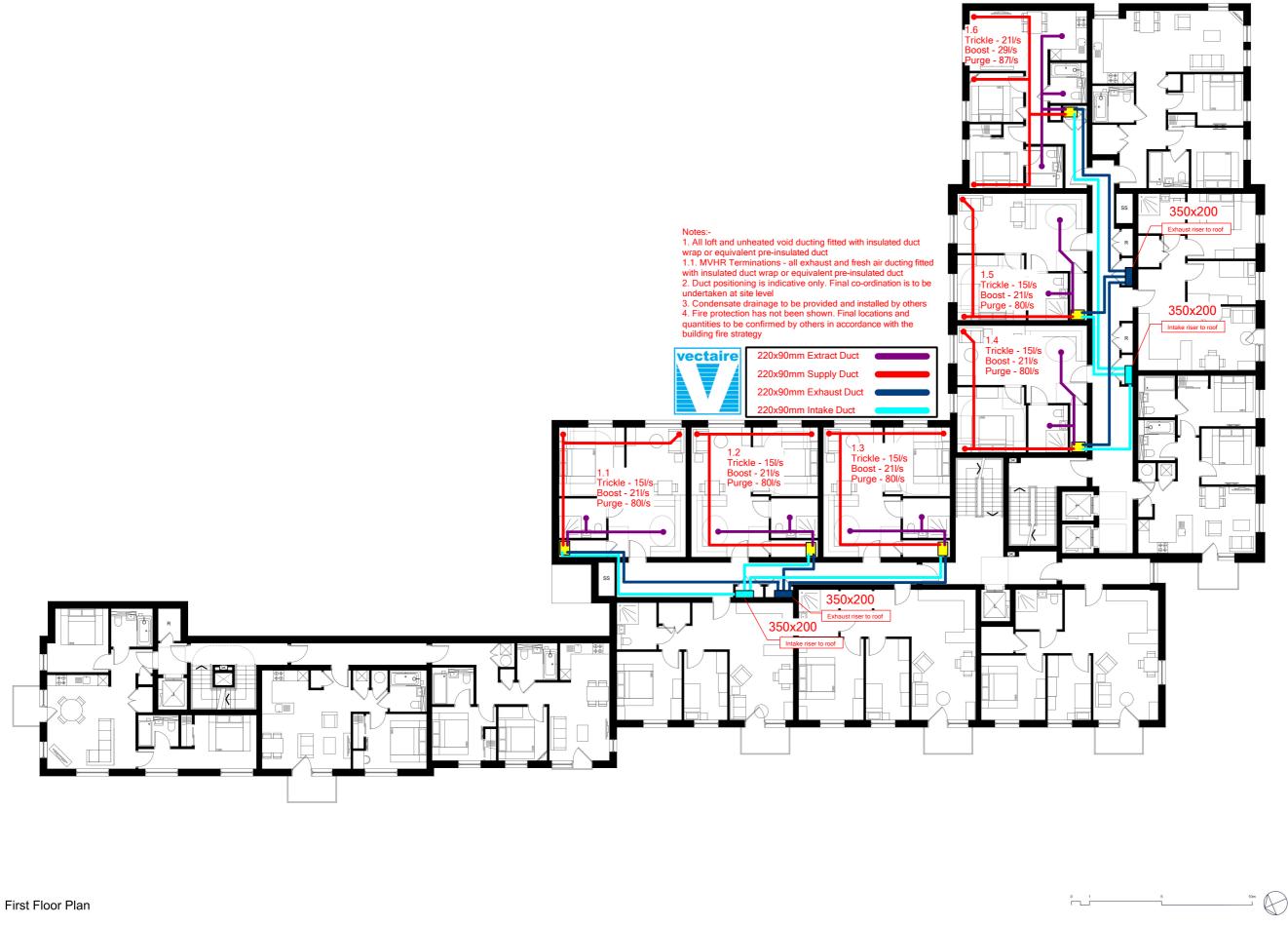


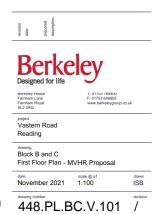


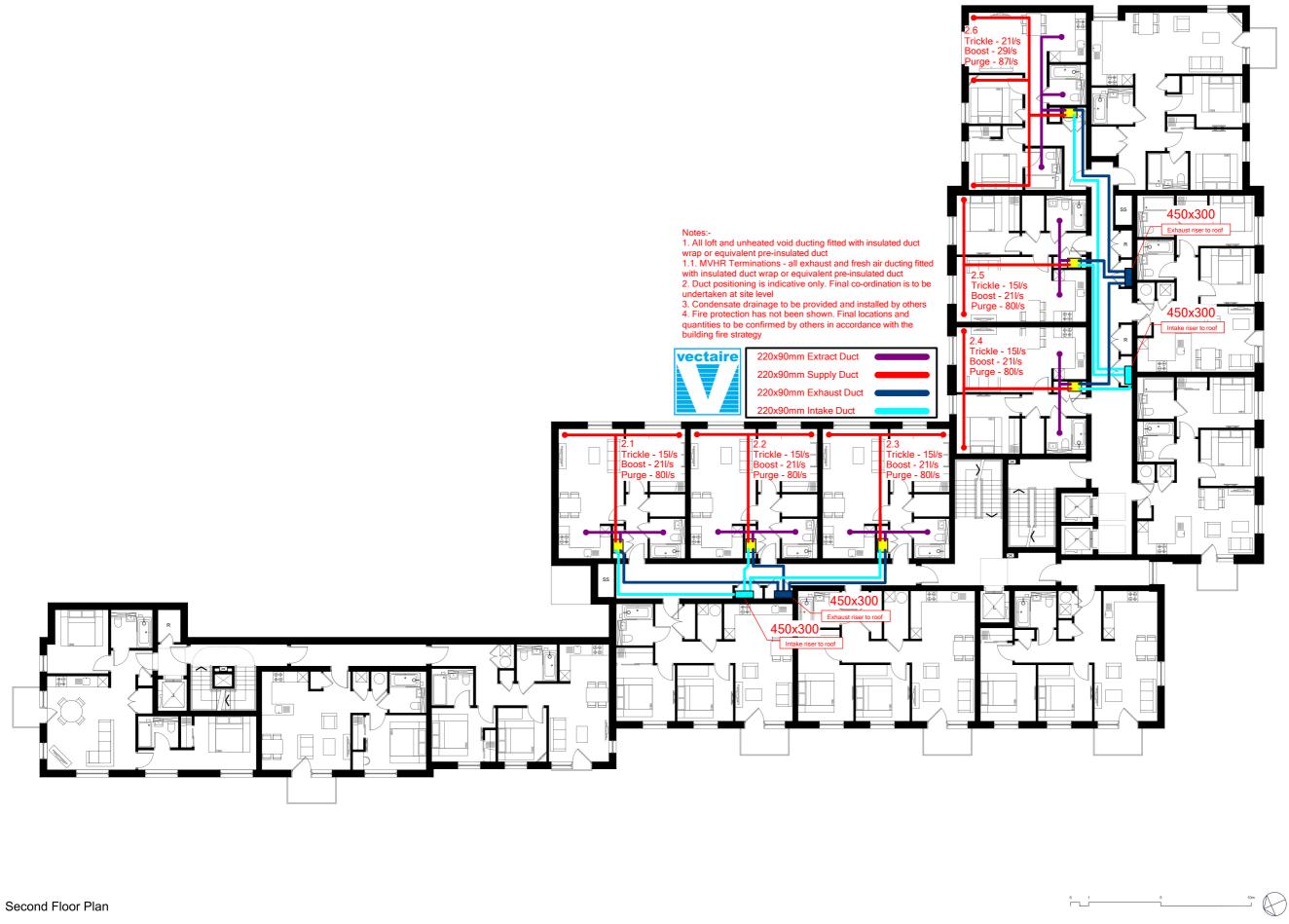


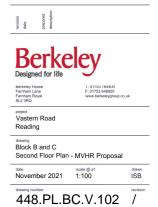


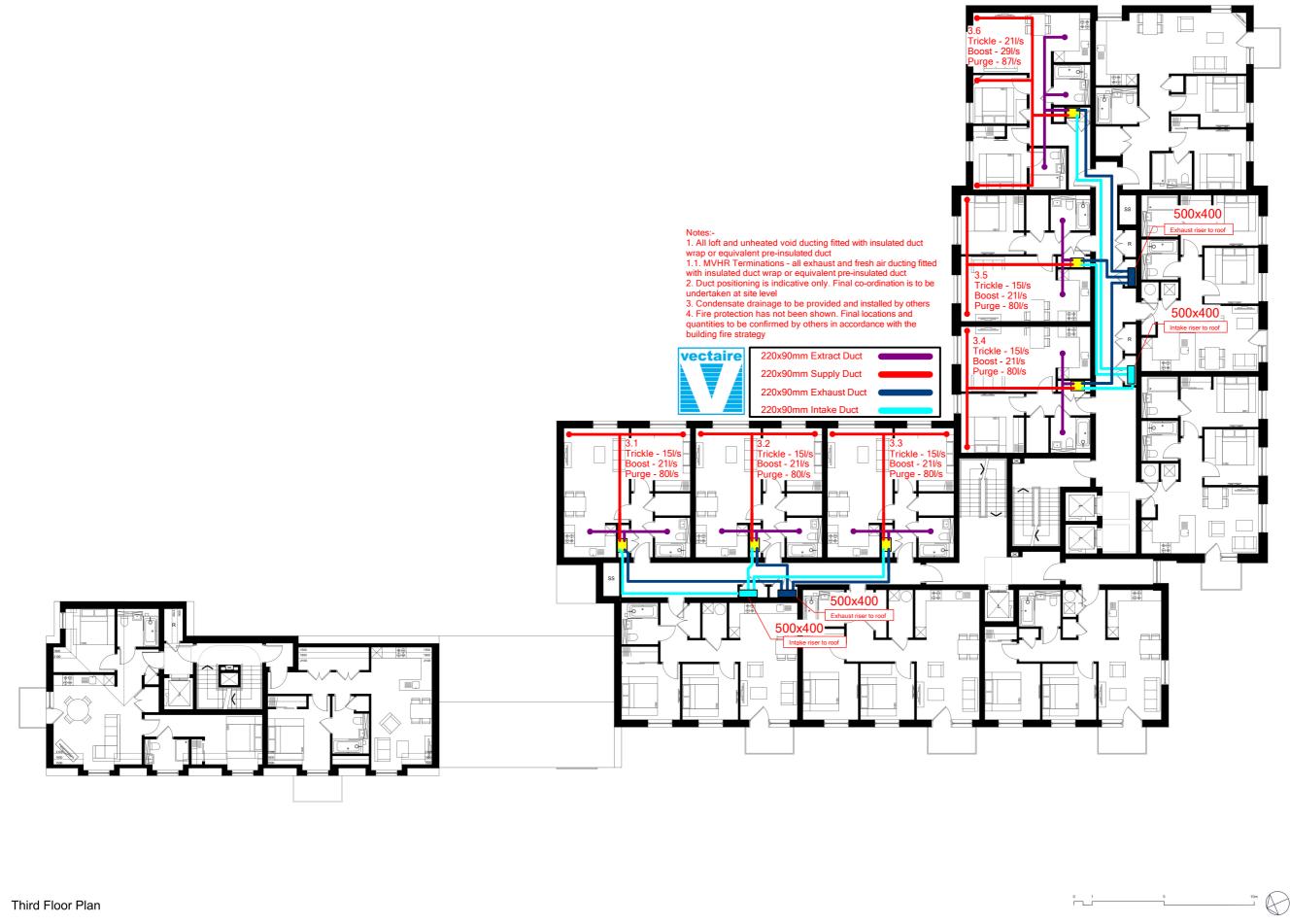


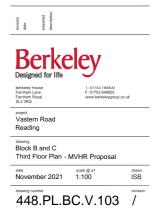


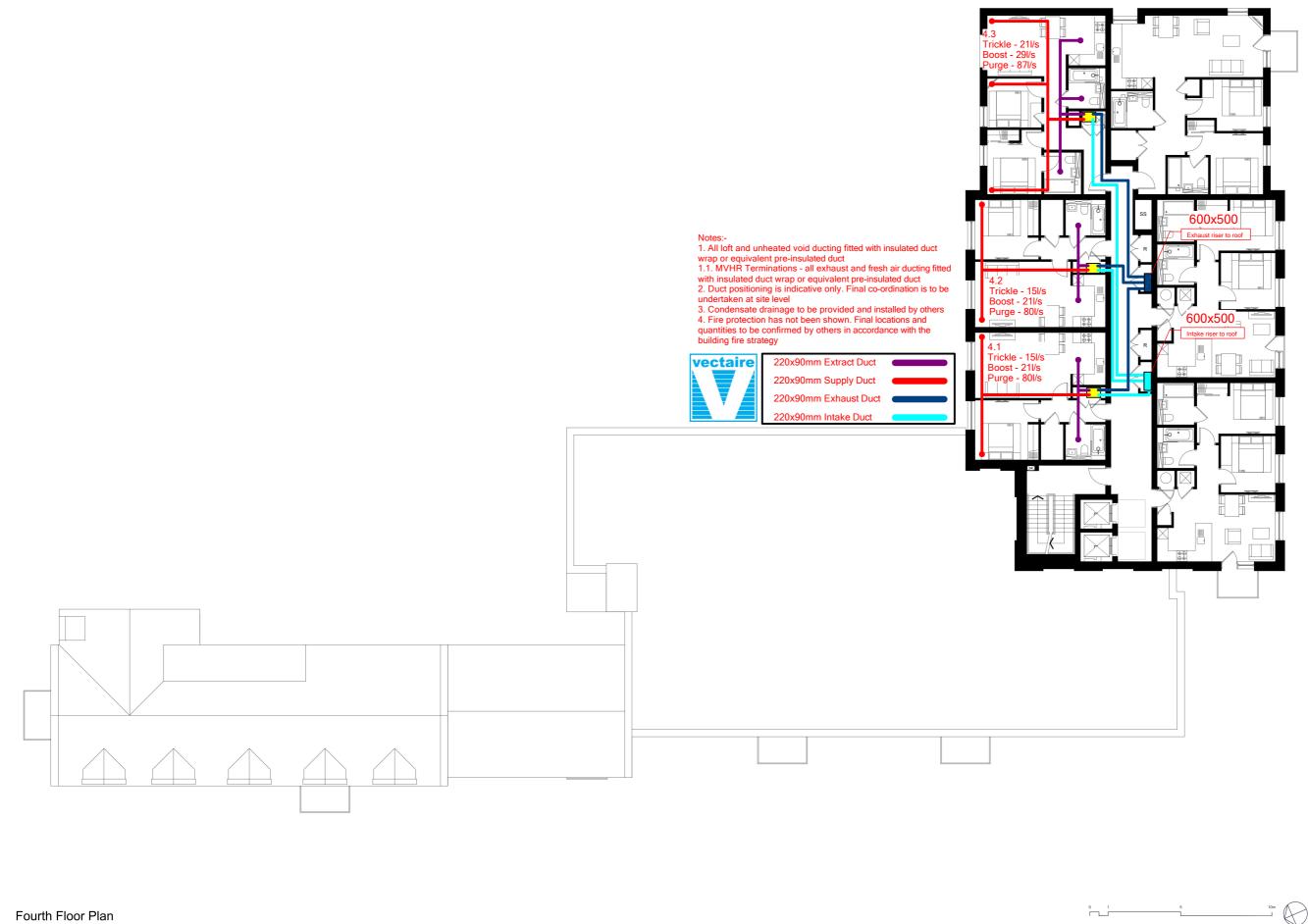


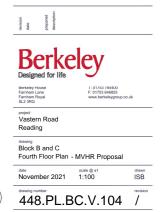


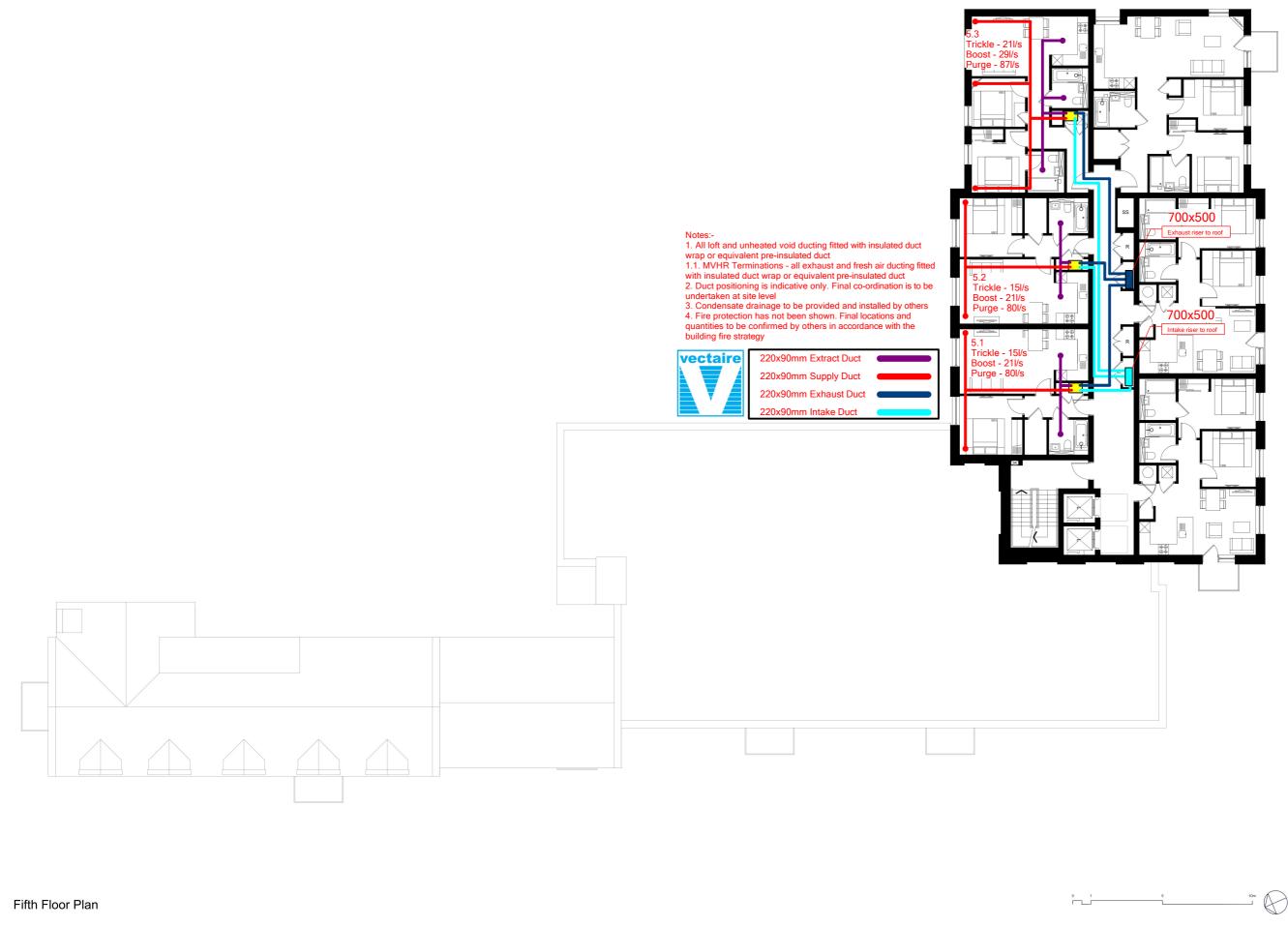


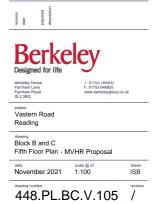


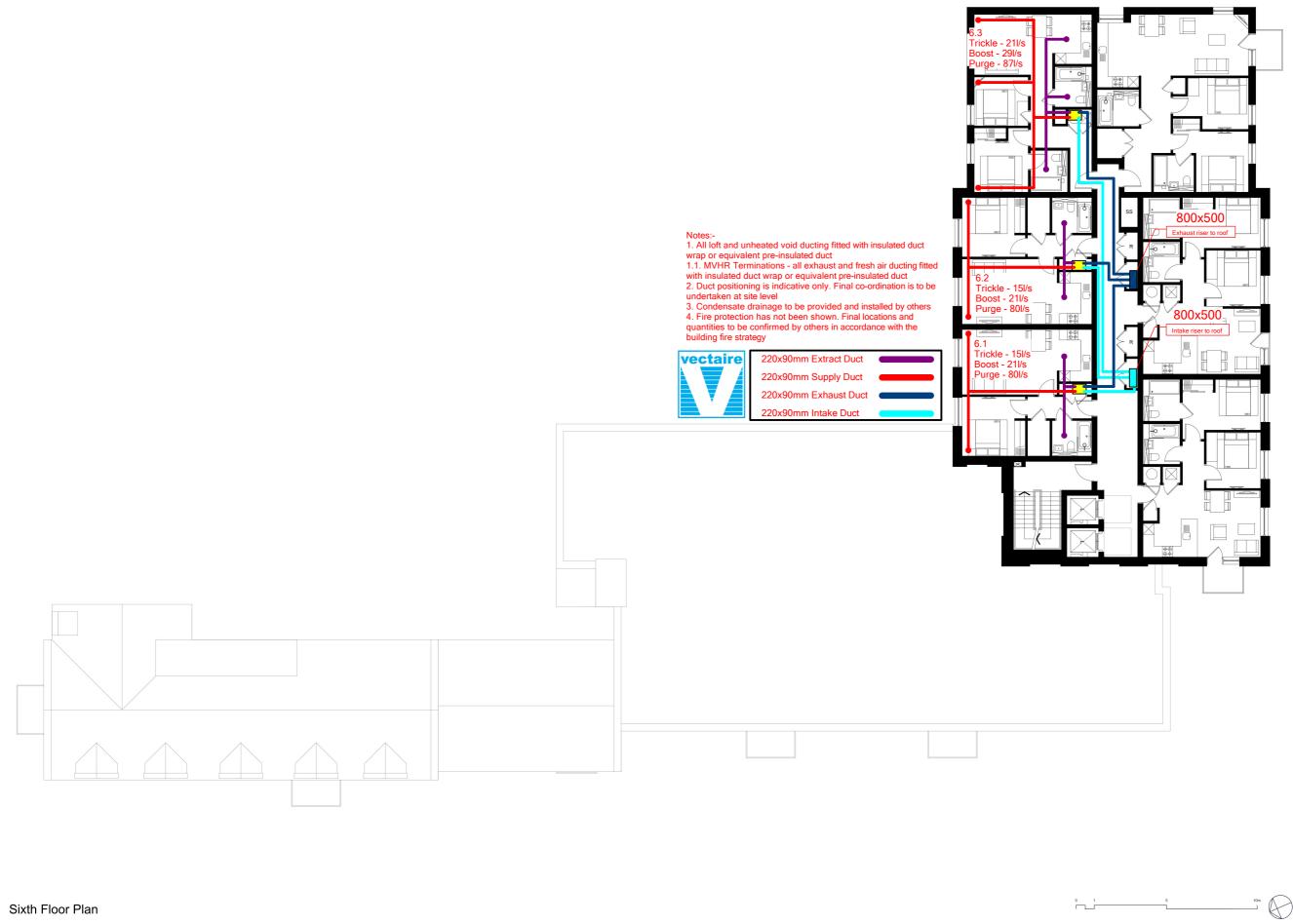


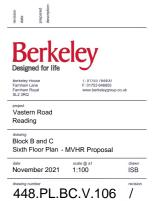


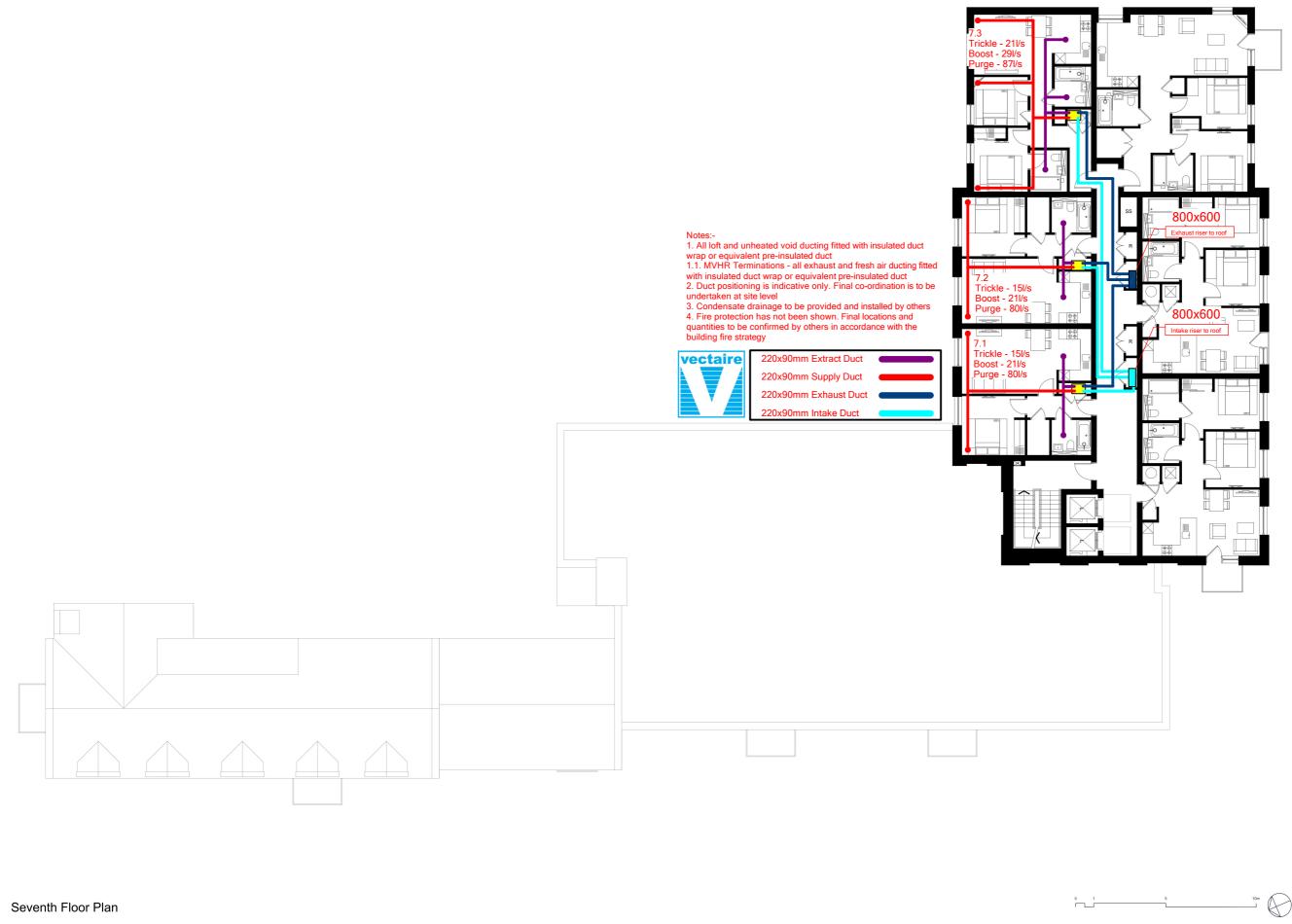


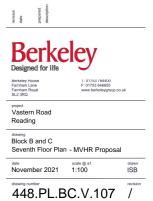


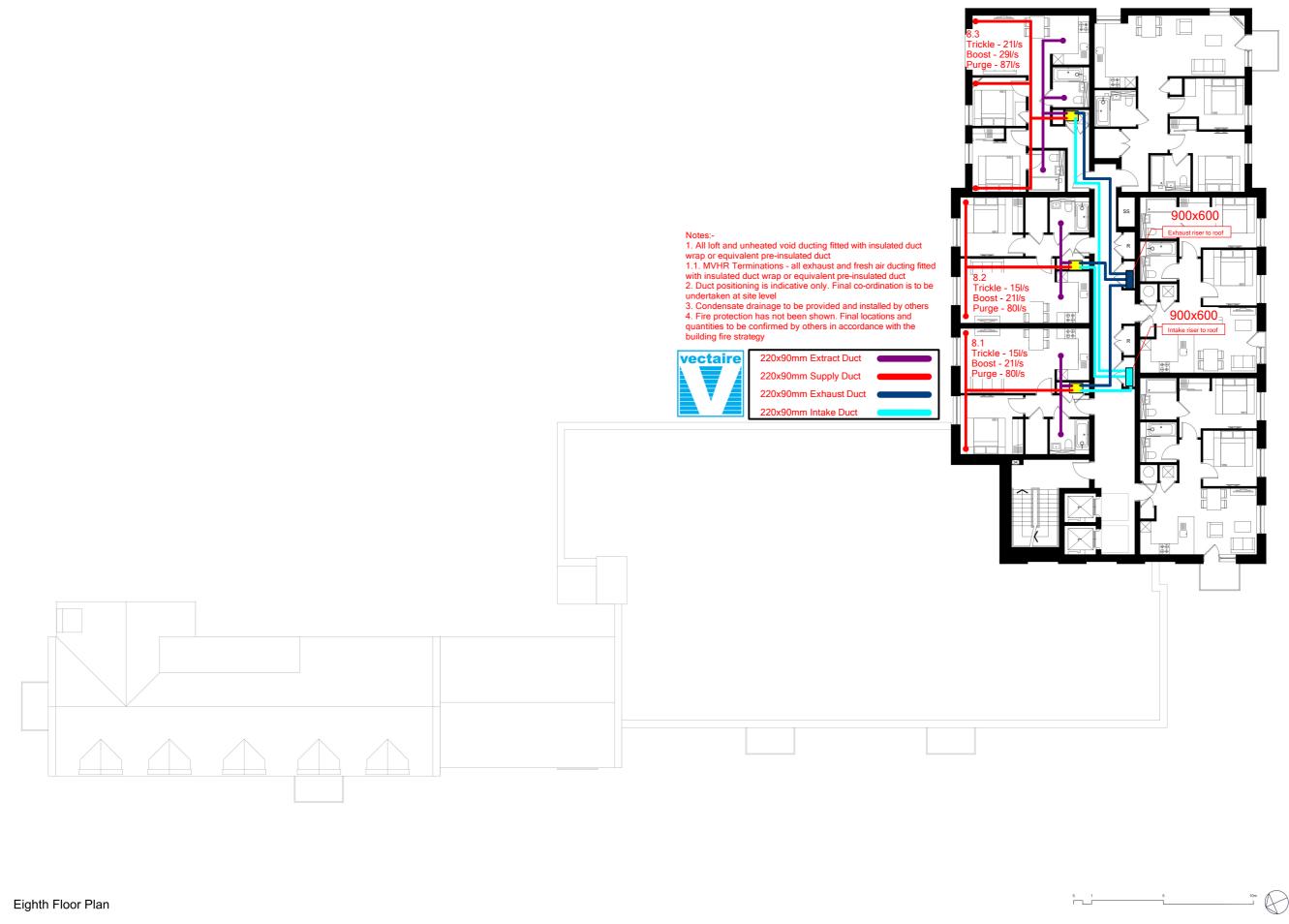


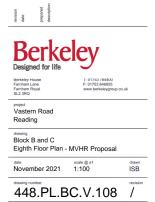


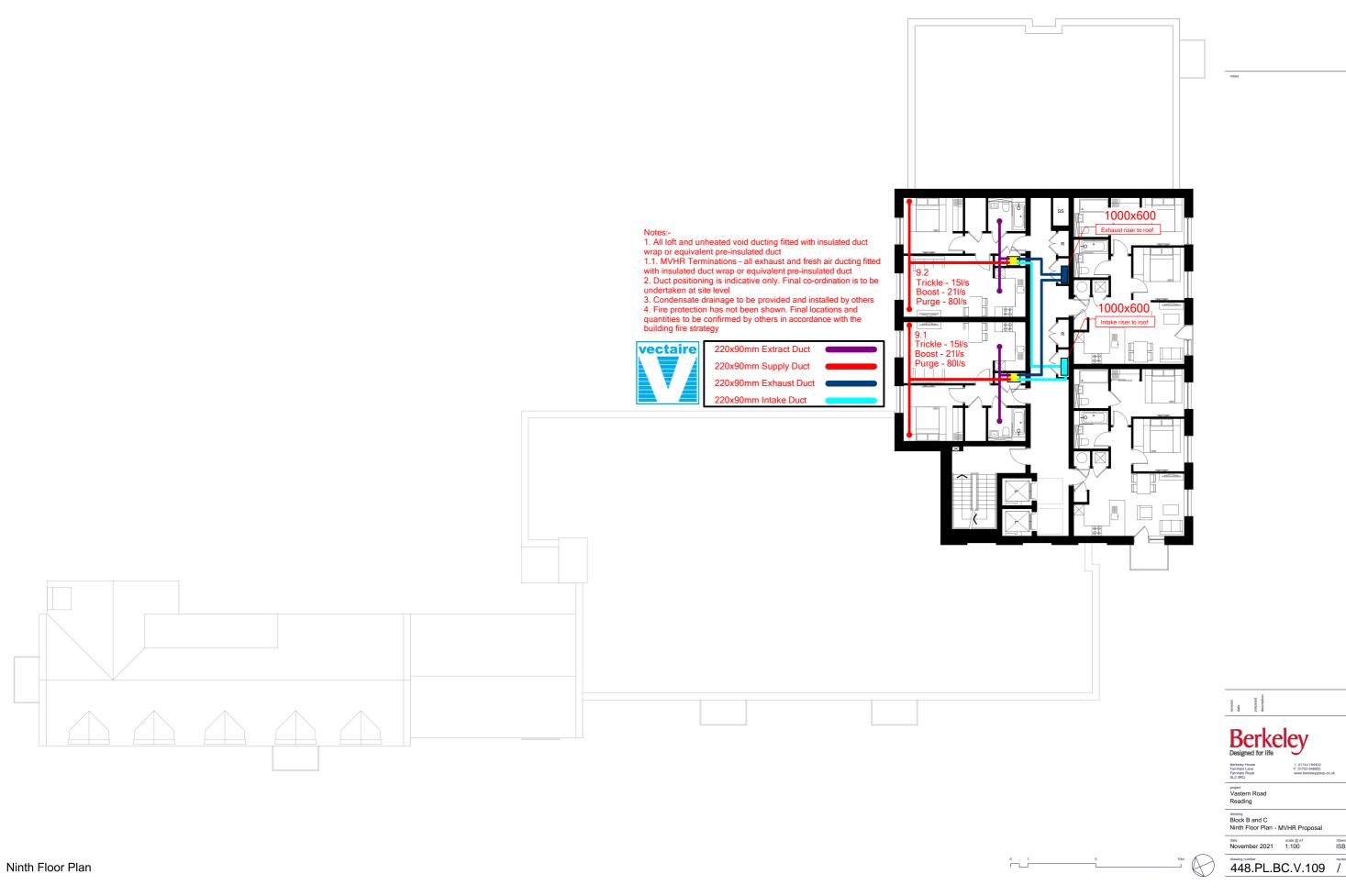






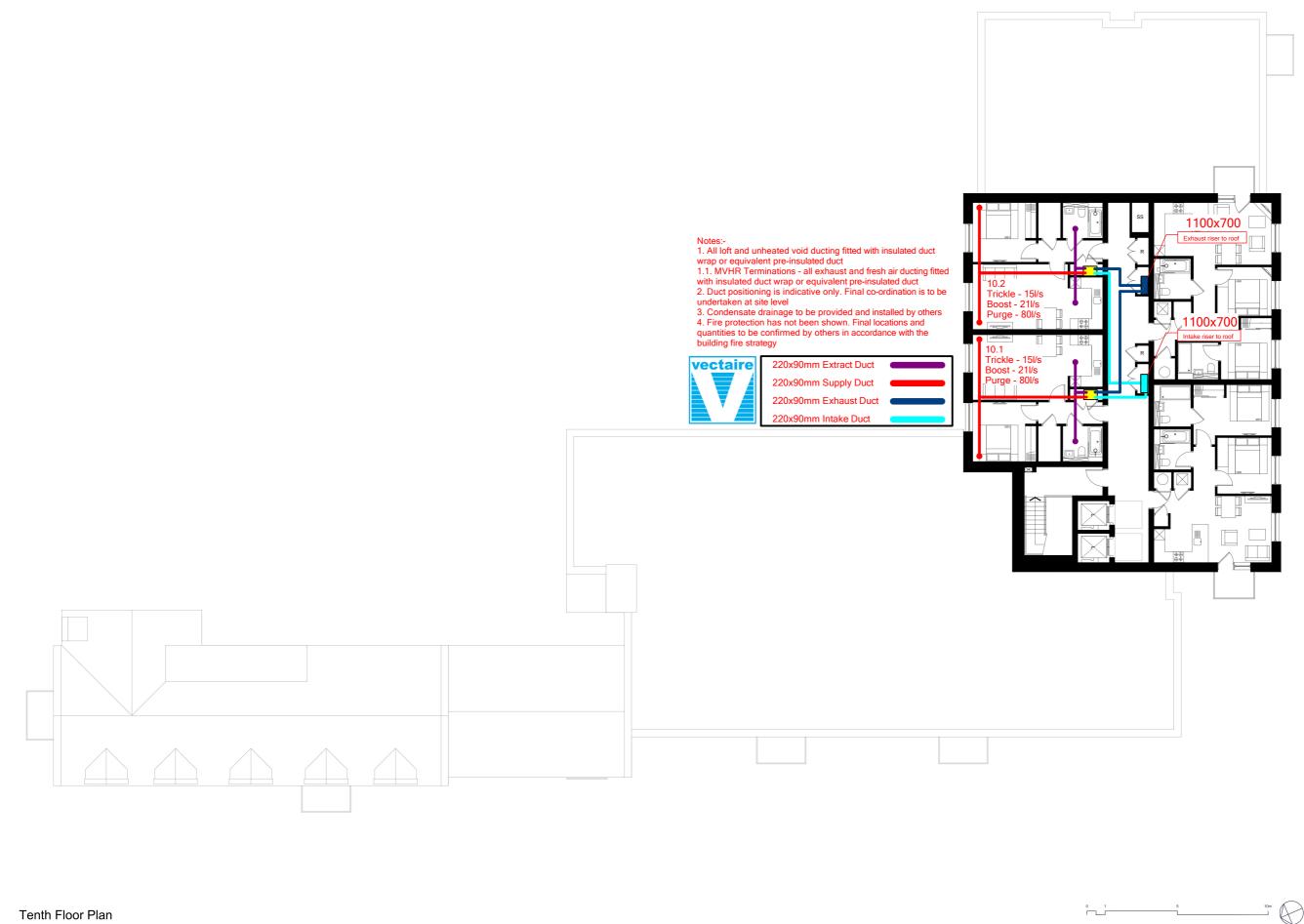


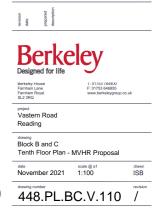




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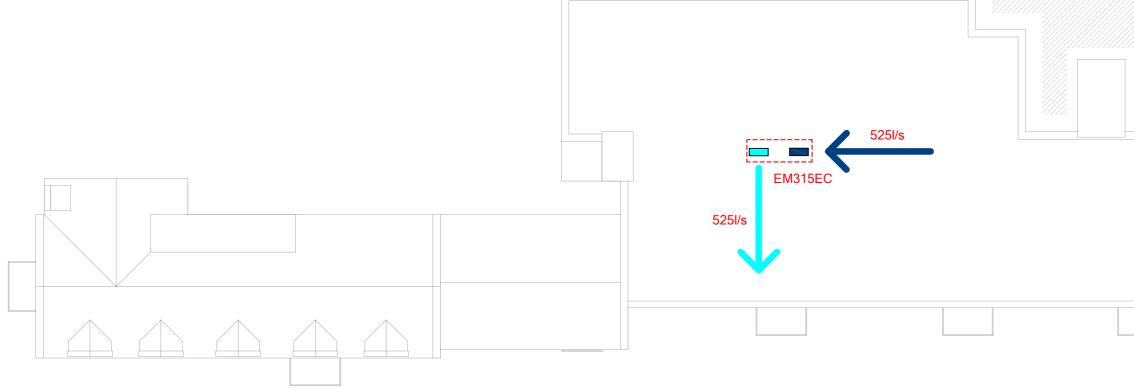
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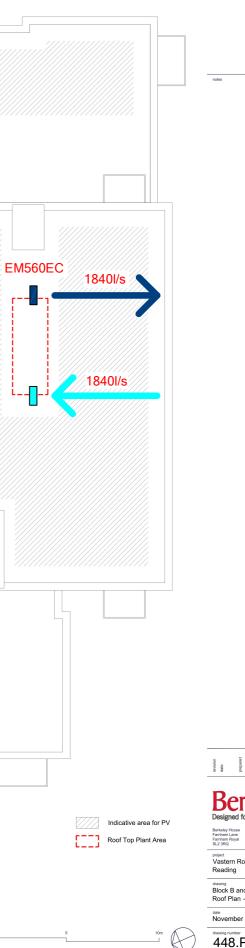
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Flow rates shown assume approx. a max. 80% of apartments using purge simultaneously





key plan

# Barrier Barrier Berkey House TOTES 2000 Wastern Road Reading Block B and C Roof Plan - MVHR Proposal Movember 2021 11:00 drawn

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