

Fire Safety Memorandum 43

B1 Compatible with the plans

1. Building Control (BC) to send a copy of the consultation slip stating that B1 is compliant with the proposals and a set of plans.
2. GFRS will send GFRS forms (misc 07 & 08) back to BC with comments
3. GFRS enforcement team administrators will enter the plans, consultation slip and GFRS forms into our database.

B1 Not Compatible with the Plans

1. BC to send a copy of the plans (fully annotated where non-compliance is evident) and consultation slip (stating the actions necessary by the applicant to satisfy B1) in hard copy format, GFRS will review BC comments and then reply with our comments on GFRS forms (misc 07 & 08).
2. If BC send a copy of the plans that are not fully annotated where non-compliance is indicated on the consultation sheet and/or the consultation slip does not state the actions necessary by the applicant to satisfy B1, GFRS will return the paperwork to BC to be updated by them. These plans should then be resubmitted to GFRS by BC and the consultation period will be extended if possible to take account of this issue.
3. GFRS enforcement team administrators will enter the plans and GFRS forms into our database

B1 Not Compatible with the Plans but Engineering Solution offered

1. BC to send a copy of the plans (fully annotated where non-compliance is evident) and consultation slip (stating the engineering solutions proposed by the applicant to satisfy B1) in hard copy format, GFRS will review BC comments and then reply with our comments on GFRS forms (misc 07 & 08).
2. If BC send a copy of the plans that are not fully annotated where non-compliance is indicated on the consultation sheet and/or the consultation slip does not state the engineering solutions proposed by the applicant to satisfy B1, GFRS will return the paperwork to BC to be updated by them. These plans should then be resubmitted to GFRS by BC and the consultation period will be extended if possible to take account of this issue.
3. GFRS enforcement team administrators will enter the plans and GFRS forms into our database

Additional support offered to Building Control by GFRS

1. On large and/or difficult developments GFRS will carry out joint meetings with Building Control to discuss the proposals
2. GFRS will offer to attend site meetings where BC want a second opinion/support

3. Prior to this agreement being put into place GFRS will visit each LA BC to explain why this protocol has been developed.