

Dear Mr Jolley,

I thought it appropriate to write to you about the work your firm, Geostructural Solutions, carried out for me in my apartment in London, and to record my appreciation.

My initial objective was for the property, a ground floor flat, to change from being one where excessive space was absorbed by corridors, with awkwardly located living, bathroom and kitchen areas, to one of space and convenience.

Before coming to Geostructural Solutions I discussed my ideas with others and obtained the impression that they were probably too ambitious. Perhaps this was not surprising as independent of the ideas, the property itself posed many challenges (located at the rear of a substantial Victorian block, with access only through a common hall, and in which no such work had ever previously been carried out).

The possibility of fulfilling my objective took a great step forward during the site meeting involving also the structural engineer, Ian Jones, of Ian Jones Associates. Thanks to the excellent cooperation between you and him, and your joint expertise, it was possible to draw up plans fully consistent with what I wanted. Put simply they involved removing, either in total or substantially, three walls but ensuring that in so doing the remainder of the very substantial structure supported by them was unaffected. The work also had to be carried out with due consideration to the quiet lives of many other occupiers of the block.

The work, and the conditions under which it had to be carried out, I am sure would have fully tested the competence of any contractor. I therefore thought it right to place on record my appreciation for the excellent result and my thanks to you (in close cooperation with Ian Jones), and staff of Geostructural Solutions Ltd, for this work, carried out on time, on budget, and so professionally.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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