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PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

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Test of Reasonableness Board

Our ref: 20160222_TORB (PA3604/15_WC)

Tuesday 8th March 2016

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PA 3604/15 – Museum

A meeting of the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) was held on Monday 22nd February 2016. Perit Robert Grech who were in attendance, requested the exemption from compliance with KNPD standards in view of the following reasons:

Financial/Technical Hardship:

The KNPD Report dated 2nd December 2015 refers to the non-compliant access to the sanitary facilities. FWA is committed to provide access for all, and in fact we have proposed both an accessible lift and a access for all sanitary facilities in one of the rooms. The only issue is that the ramp leading to the bathroom is not to the guidelines' gradient.

This cannot be amended since we would need to amend the levels of the tower upper platform, something that we are not allowed to do due to the historic value of the existing building.

Moreover kindly note that in Planning Application PA 3604/15, we have submitted various drawings, for all levels, whilst in the KNPD Report it is being stated that not all drawings were provided to the Assessor. All drawings are being attached herewith.

Taking all arguments into consideration, the TORB decided that it was **REASONABLE** to exempt the sanitary facility.

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