

Nine Stannah Maxilift MXL passenger lifts are hard at work in The Bridge, house-building giant George Wimpey's recent dynamic, mixed-use community development in Dartford, Kent.

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Nine passenger lifts for George Wimpey's 'The Bridge'



Stannah Maxilift MXL passenger lifts give stylish, efficient access to the 4- and 5-storey apartments on this £500 million 264-acre development.





The most advanced regeneration scheme in The Thames Gateway to date, The Bridge reflects the highly-individual input of Wayne and Gerardine Hemingway, the world-famous creative duo who made their names with fashion design label Red or Dead before moving into the housing realm.

The lift of choice - structure-supported, motor room-less Maxilift MXL

Nine 8- and 6-person Maxilift MXL FX structure-supported passenger lifts now give access to the 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom apartments, ranging over four and five floors, that form part of this individual residential area. Whilst elements of The Bridge's layout are unusual, the lifts' complementary distinctive and minimalistic presence provides a hard-working backbone to comfortable living. They also help the apartments to comply with EN81-70 and the DDA.

"The Bridge is a vibrant, ground-breaking new community with a lift requirement to deliver a cost-effective yet reliable and good-looking people-moving solution. The Maxilifts are performing admirably and validate Stannah being our lift manufacturer of choice."

David Rose, George Wimpey Project Director





"The contract was the result of a successful tender from George Wimpey, a customer we have worked with on a number of other developments. They were looking for a cost-effective solution and our FX structure-supported lift clinched the deal as it reduces building costs by minimising the amount of structural work needed before the lift installation. Most of the load is transmitted to the pit floor, thus avoiding the comparative high cost of a loadbearing lift shaft. The lifts are also motor room-less (MRL) with the pump unit in the pit and the controller in one of the landing architraves, offering the builder a useful space saving solution."

Peter Eke
Stannah Technical Sales Engineer

"Installation for all nine lifts was straightforward. We provided the timber-framed lift shafts, plaster-boarded and painted white, as specified by Stannah. The Stannah installation team worked within the shafts, tying the lifts' support structure into the shafts, and completed within the time allocation for each lift."

Gary Williams,
George Wimpey Senior Site Manager
for The Bridge



Result...

Another successful project, another satisfied customer for Stannah.

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All Stannah lift products meet required standards, including: DDA, EN81-70, EN81-3, BSEN115, Health & Safety at Work Act, CE Mark, Certificate of Conformity.



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