

CIS Tower,
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Manchester.
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CIS Tower Refurbishment.

Recording Strategy and Photographic Audit of internal & external features.

APPENDIX 29 – LEVEL 23. INTERNAL.

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FLOOR LEVEL 22. Typical tower office workspace.**Level 23. Context and general character.**

- i) Floor level 23 (photographed on 16 September 2020) is one of only a few parts of the building that retains a floorplan that resembles the original Design Research Unit (DRU) designed interior with partitioning, fixed furniture and decorative details surviving.
- ii) The floor plan has been little altered from its original 1962 that divided the floor into individual offices, committee meeting rooms and the board room.
- iii) This is the most intact floor of the CIS Tower with most the original compartmentation surviving, some alterations have been undertaken to upgrade the ceiling, lighting and services.
- iv) The majority of the DRU designed furniture has been removed.
- v) The lift lobby retains original doors, although with upgraded fire-protection, but the lift cars are an early C21st replacement.
- vi) Refer to the below plan for the location and direction of views.



23-01 View through lift lobby looking north.



23-02 View of original timber panelling in lift lobby.



23-03 View of original timber double doors to office space.



23-04 View as you enter the foyer of the double doors leading to the board room. The doors have been covered with an insulated suede covering to improve acoustic performance and provide privacy between the board room foyer.



23-05 View north in the board room..



23-06 View of wall panelling with drop down presentation screen from ceiling visible.



23-07 View south across board room.



23-08 View within foyer looking west towards the secretary desk, now removed.



23-09 View within "office 1" on original plans.



23-10 Original door handle and brass room number



23-11 View of blue obscured glazed panel adjacent to office doors.



23-12 View within corner office looking west which was the assistant general managers office.



23-13 View within middle office looking west originally used by the general managers and assistant general managers secretaries.



23-14 View in corner office of the General Manager looking north east towards Miller Street.



23-15 View of one of two surviving artworks to the office floors titled "L'effort" by Josue Dupon, 1962.



23-16 View south in the General Managers office.



23-17 View north in "office 2" on original plan.



23-18 View of glazed panels and doors to offices 2 and 3.



23-19 View north in office 3 towards Miller Street.



23-20 View east across the foyer.



23-21 View in east vestibule.



23-22 View east in “Committee Room 1” showing built in chalk boards that are present in every meeting room.



23-23 Built-in shelf / desk to committee room 1.



23-24 Original brass light switch plate.



23-25 View south in the “lounge”.



23-26 Plaque within lounge of artwork now removed. A number of plaques survive across the floor to columns.



23-27 View north in lounge.



23-28 View north in chairman's office.



23-29 View south in chairman's office.



23-30 View east in “committee room 2”.



23-31 View west in committee room 2 with built in shelf and chalk board.



23-32 View in eastern stairwell.



23-33 View in ladies toilet looking towards vanity unit and mirrors.



23-34 View in western stairwell.



23-35 View in male toilet with original obscured glass screen and non-original cubicles.

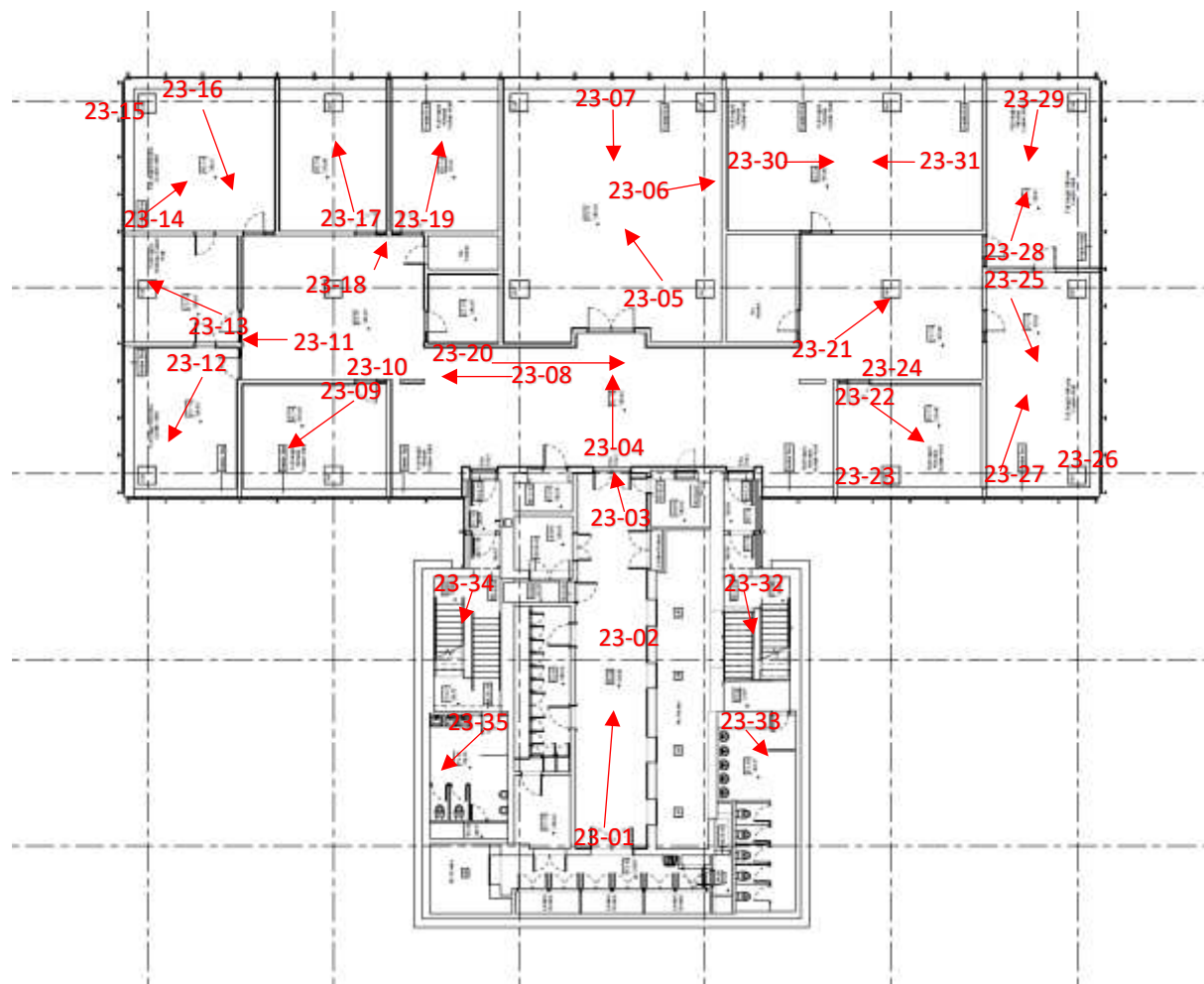
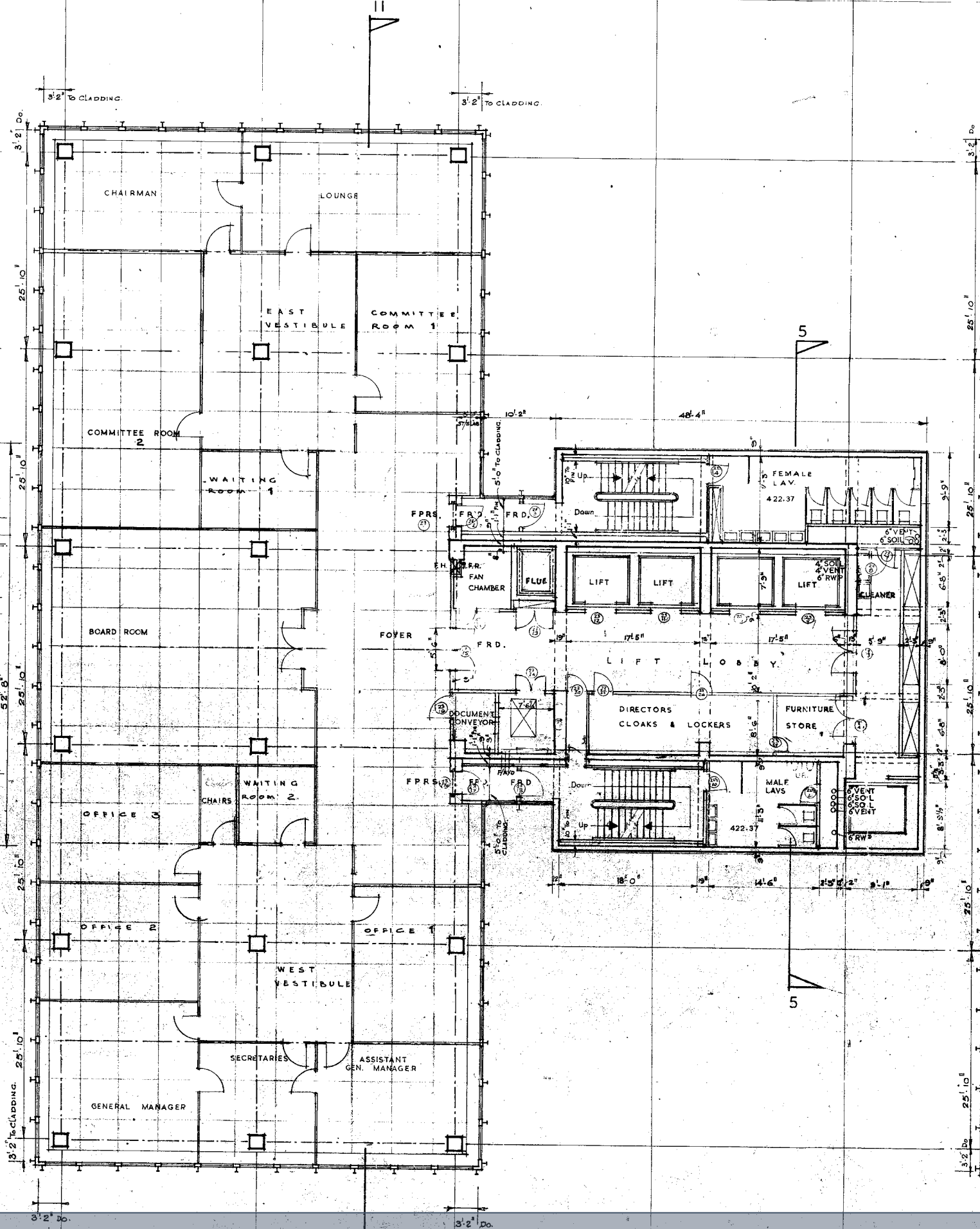


Figure 1. Location and direction of **Level 23**. Extract from Hollis drg.no.: 79048-HLS-00-ZZ-23-M3-G-10800



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