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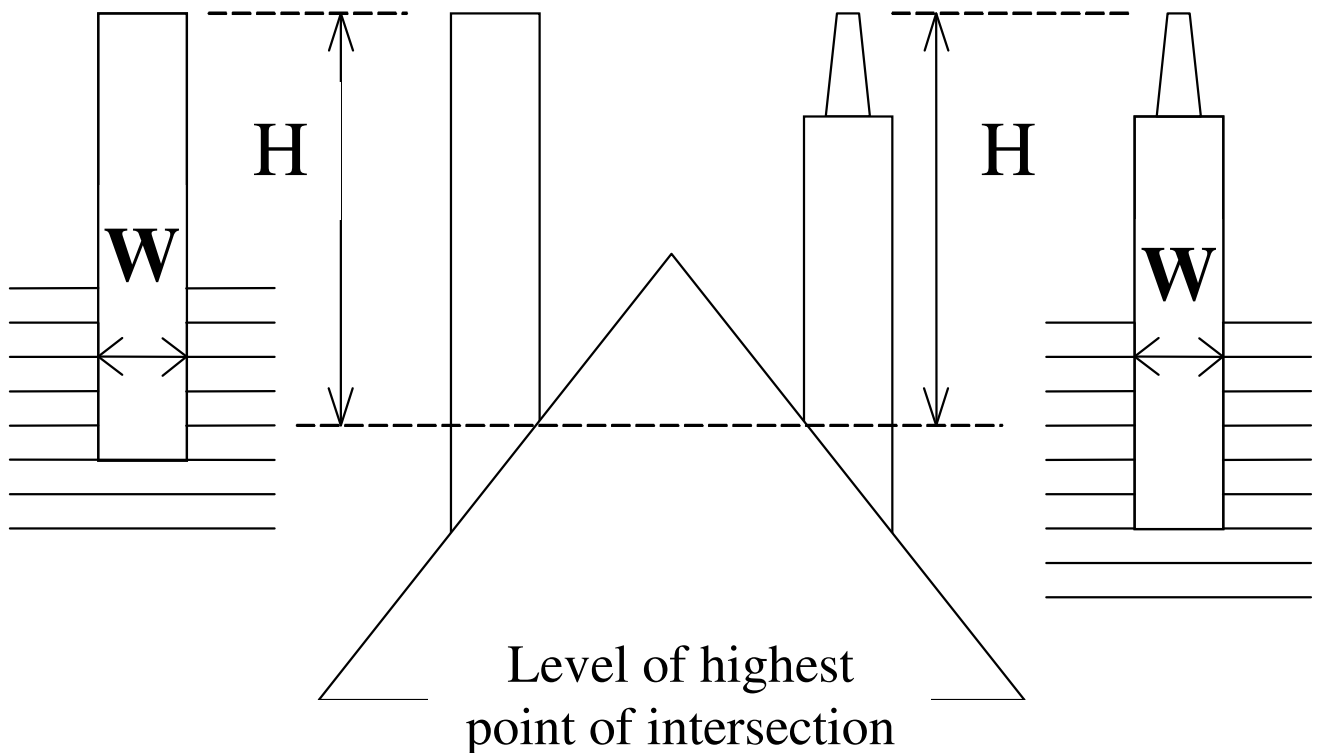
Guidance Note No. 21

Proportion for Masonry
Chimneys above Roof
Surface

Where a chimney is not adequately supported by ties or securely restrained in any way, its height **H** when measured from the highest point of intersection with the roof surface, gutter etc should not exceed **4.5 x W**, provided the density of the masonry is greater than 1500kg/m³ (i.e. brickwork, heavyweight concrete block etc) where:-

W = the least horizontal dimension of the chimney measured at the same point of intersection, and

H = measured to the top of any chimney pot or other flue terminal.





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