Boxing in of pipework is a safety issue of concern which should be considered early on.

There have been known incidences of burns in young children and vulnerable adults.

The need for pipe boxing can be avoided if pipes are sited carefully. This will require early production of pipe layouts for consideration by designers.

The decision whether or not to box in pipes is ultimately the designer’s responsibility and as such are required to make a risk assessment of the level of safety provision, and determine the level of risk to be assumed.