

This report shows all the responses to the Fire Risk Assessment survey, including raised tasks.

Asset ID: 34704 **1-10 Heron Court Block 1-6, Ramsey**

Cover Sheet

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Date of Fire Risk Assessment	23 Oct 2023
Date of Next Fire Risk Assessment	23 Oct 2026
FRA Frequency (Months)	36
Purpose of Fire Risk Assessment	New Build (Initial Assessment)
Type of Fire Risk Assessment	Type 1 (Common Parts Only - Non Destructive)
Fire & Safety Assessor	Lynn.betteridge@accentgroup.org

It is sensible to have arrangements in place to ensure the consistency of Fire Risk Assessments in terms of the assessment of risk and mitigations proposed. In this regard Accent peer validate around 20% of reports, which are available within our audit system.

The Scheme

Scheme Name	St Mary's Road
Scheme Address	1-10 Heron Court Block 1-6, Ramsey
Postcode	PE26 2AF
Region	East
Scheme Manager	
Scheme Tel. No	
Scheme Inspection Completed	Yes
Enforcing Fire Authority	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.
Other staff in attendance	
Number of on-site Accent staff	None
Number of other (non-Accent) staff	Contract Cleaners in common areas

The Building

Accommodation Type	
Build Date	
Number Of Homes	6
Homes breakdown	Flat
External wall construction	
External wall finish	
Roof construction	
Roof covering	
PEEPs in place where necessary	Yes
Current Evacuation Strategy	Stay Put (Delayed) Evacuation
Conversion or purpose-built	Purpose Built
Number of storeys	
Number of floors on which car parking is provided	1
Is there a habitable basement?	No
Number of internal Staircases (protected or unprotected?)	2
Number of External Staircases	None
External Balcony part of escape route?	No
Unusual features	None
Building Access Conditions for Fire Brigade	Vehicular Access to one or more elevations

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Fire Detection and Warning System	Flats and common areas not linked
Grade of fire alarm	
Category of fire alarm	LD3 Minimum Protection
Emergency Lighting Provision	Non Maintained System - Common Areas
Portable Fire Extinguishers supplied/fitted	No
Fixed Fire Fighting Installations	No

Customers

Number of occupants	20
Occupant tenure type breakdown	

Fire Safety Related Customer Safety Servicing

Overdue communal gas safety checks	0
Overdue domestic gas safety checks	0
Overdue communal electrical condition checks	0
Overdue domestic electrical condition checks	0
Overdue alarm call pull chord tests	0
Overdue communal PAT testing	0
Overdue customer mobility scooter PAT testing	0
Overdue Monthly Emergency Lighting Switch Tests	
Overdue Annual Emergency Lighting tests	
Overdue Weekly Fire Alarm Testing	0
Overdue Fire Panel - Six Monthly Testing	
Overdue Fire Safety Equipment tests	

Building Fire Safety Surveys - Communal Doors

Failing Communal Fire Doors	0
Communal Fire doors due for replacement within 5 years	0

Dwelling Doors

Failing Dwelling Fire Doors	0
Dwelling Fire doors due for replacement within 5 years	0

Fire Risk Assessment Survey Results

Scheme and Building Information

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FRA Frequency (Months)	36
Purpose of Fire Risk Assessment	New Build (Initial Assessment)
Type of Risk Assessment	Type 1 (Common Parts Only - Non Destructive)
Quantity	1
Fire & Safety Assessor	Lynn.betteridge@accentgroup.org
Enforcing Fire Authority	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.
Scheme Tel. No	
Other staff in attendance	
Number of on-site Accent staff	None
Number of other (non-Accent) staff	Contract Cleaners in common areas
Scheme Inspection completed	Yes
Number of occupants	20
Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans in place	Yes
Current Evacuation Strategy	Stay Put (Delayed) Evacuation
Conversion or purpose-built	Purpose Built
Number of Storeys	
Number of floors on which car parking is provided	1
Is there a habitable basement?	No
No. of internal staircases (protected/unprotected)	2
Number of external staircases	None
External balcony part of escape route?	No
Unusual features	None

Fire Risk Assessment Survey Results

Building access conditions for Fire Brigade	Vehicular Access to one or more elevations
Surroundings: Residential/Commercial	Residential
Fire Detection and Warning System	Flats and common areas not linked
Grade of Fire Alarm	
Category of Fire Alarm	LD3 Minimum Protection
Emergency Lighting Provision	Non Maintained System - Common Areas
Portable Fire Extinguishers / Fire Blankets supplied / fitted	No
Water Extinguisher(s) present	No
Foam Extinguisher(s) present	No
Dry Powder Extinguisher(s) present	No
Carbon Dioxide Extinguisher(s) present	No
Fire Blanket(s) present	No
Fixed Fire Fighting Installations supplied / fitted	No
Dry Riser(s) present	No
Wet Riser(s) present	No
Sprinkler System present	No
Hosereel(s) present	No
Automatic Opening Vent(s) present	Yes

Electrical Sources of Ignition

Electrical installation within common areas in good condition and no obvious damage?	Yes
Comment	New build all equipment installed and secure.
Valid Electrical Installation Condition Reports held on file? (Common Areas & General Needs Flats)	Yes
Comment	New build all certificates have been uploaded to active H ie commissioning date.
Electrical App/PA Testing - tested within past 12 months?	Yes
Comment	New build all certificates have been uploaded to active H commissioning date.
Absence of trailing leads and adapters?	N/A
Comment	
Evidence that mobility scooters are not being stored/charged in common areas?	N/A
Comment	

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Is there a purpose built mobility scooter store/charging area? No

Comment

Does the building have a lightning protection system? No

Comment

Gas installations

Is there a commercial/domestic gas supply to the scheme? Yes

Comment

New build all Gas certificates on commissioning uploaded to active H

Valid LGSR held on file for fixed communal area gas appliances? (Boilers) Yes

Comment

Valid LGSR held on file for residential flats that contains gas appliances? Yes

Comment

Uploaded to active H

Are smoke/heat detectors within General Needs flats subject to an annual inspection and the results Yes

Comment

New build all will be inspected in 12 months detectors tested.

Other Sources of Ignition

Is there a no smoking policy in place, which is enforced and adhered to? Yes

Comment

Adequate security against arson? Yes

Comment

Mag locks fitted to main door with emerging release.

Are refuse/recycling bin areas managed and suitably located? Yes

Comment

Are there communal cooking facilities at this scheme? No

Comment

Housekeeping

Are all electrical/intake/service cupboards secure and free from general waste, contractors waste and residents personal items? Yes

Comment

All intakes clear and remedial works to remove pink foam and apply fire retardant as per flat doors. Fire door and .ocked by FB2 key

Are unnecessary accumulations of combustible materials or waste avoided? Yes

Comment

Are combustible materials and substances separated from ignition sources and stored appropriately?

N/A

Comment

Furniture/furnishings in good condition, fire retardant/resistant and comply with modern standards and regulations?

N/A

Comment

Other Significant Fire Hazards

Are all other significant fire hazards adequately controlled?

Yes

Comment

Means of Escape from Fire

Is it considered that the building is provided with reasonable means of escape in case of fire?

Yes

Comment

2 staircases for egress and access means of escape via staircases to safe Air.

Escape routes unobstructed and safe to use?

Yes

Comment

All clear at time of inspection.

Exits immediately openable without a key and/or failsafe's function correctly?

Yes

Comment

Mag locks fitted to release door in the event of a fire also push emergency exit. Tested on the day of inspection.

Reasonable distances of travel where there is a single/alternative direction of travel?

Yes

Comment

Directional signs on each level.

Escape routes lead to final exits and open in direction of escape where necessary?

Yes

Comment

The escape routes meets code of practice Doc B1.

Fire Spread and Development

Is it considered that the compartmentation is of a reasonable standard?

Yes

Comment

Compartmentation on all levels is of good standard blocks and plastered finish all meets code of practice Doc B3.

Is there reasonable limitation of surface finishes that might promote fire spread (walls, floors, ceilings)?

Yes

Comment

Are fire dampers/shutters provided in ducts/refuse chutes to protect means of escape against fire, smoke and combustion products?

N/A

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Comment

As far as can be reasonably ascertained, is the compartmentation within roof spaces of a satisfactory standard?

Yes

Comment

The roof compartmentation meets approved code Doc B32.8 access gained to check.

Loft hatches fire resisting?

Yes

Comment

Correctly installed and upstand fire resistance 1 hrs.

As far as can be reasonably ascertained, is the fire stopping above cross corridor fire doors within suspended ceiling void of a satisfactory standard?

N/A

Comment

Do external walls, doors, windows and anything attached to the exterior, limit fire spread?

Yes

Comment

The external walls doors and windows will not propagate fire spread around the envelope of the building.

If Smoke Control Systems (AOV's) are fitted, are the records of annual testing available?

Yes

Comment

New build all certificates have been uploaded to active H dated and operation of Aovdemonstrated on the day of inspection.

Are roller shutter doors that are required to be FR, fire resisting and self-closing?

N/A

Comment

Emergency Escape Lighting

Is the emergency lighting correctly specified and installed as per current standards?

Yes

Comment

Checked and tested on day of inspection certificates have been uploaded to active H and will be tested monthly and annually

Emergency lighting units in good condition and securely fixed to walls/ceilings?

Yes

Comment

Records of monthly/annual testing available?

N/A

Comment

New build all contractor tests to start when when residents move in.

Fire Safety Signs and Notices

Are the correct Fire Action/Advice notices displayed in prominent locations within the common areas?

Yes

Comment

Communal area signage.

Directional fire escape signage in place and adequate?

Yes

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Comment On each level change.

Is there suitable LIFT signage i.e. do not use in case of fire? N/A

Comment

Do common area fire doors display the correct signage on both sides where applicable? N/A

Comment No communal communal firedoors.

Means of giving Warning in case of Fire

Is the scheme fitted with a communal area fire alarm? No

Comment

Fire Extinguishing Equipment

Is fire extinguishing equipment and/or fixed fire fighting installations provided at this scheme? No

Comment

Management of Fire Safety

Are these premises regulated by the Building Safety Regulator under the Building Safety Act?
Comment

Will this FRA be shared with all Accountable Persons for the premises? Yes

Comment Communication with all parties within the Accent Housing Association

How will this sharing be achieved? Communicated with The Fire Authority and building control and residents.

Are there other Responsible Persons who share or have fire safety duties in respect of the premises? Yes

Have all details required by regulations been shared with all other Responsible Persons? Yes

Comment

Have all details required by regulations to be shared with us from other Responsible Persons been received and recorded? Yes

Comment

Will this FRA be shared with all other Responsible Persons for the premises? Yes

Comment The FRA will be held on active H if residents or any other person's wish to look at the FRA the details will be shared and communicated on request.

How will this sharing be achieved? All parties will have access to the website and a media campaign to make residents aware.

Is an office or IL scheme being inspected? No

Comment

Passenger Lift

Is the scheme fitted with a passenger lift? No

Comment

Premises Inspection Box

Is there a premises information box for fire & rescue service use? No

Comment

Evacuation Policy

Are there suitable arrangements for summoning the fire service? Yes

Comment

Residents call the fire and rescue service in the event of a fire.

Taking FRA findings, is the evacuation policy appropriate for the scheme as per latest guidance? Yes

Comment

Engagement with Residents

Has information of fire procedures been disseminated to residents? Yes

Comment

When the residents take ownership of their flat they're given fire safety advice and also leaflets and a link into the website to look at the FRA the details will be shared and communicated. A new fire safety leaflet is being published hard copy for every resident.

Is general fire safety information disseminated to residents? Yes

Comment

Fire routine notices are located in the communal area with advice on the stay put policy. Fire safety campaigns are also published on the website about fire safety at Christmas and other events through the year.

FRA Frequency

Taking the findings of this assessment into account, is the frequency of the FRA correct? Yes

Comment

The fire strategy for this scheme meets the required fire safety legislation.

Miscellaneous

Are there any other observations/actions to raise that are not covered above.	Yes
Action leading to a repair	Yes
Internal administrative Action	N/A
Are there fire related remedial works required at this property, that will affect the fabric of the building?	No
Comment	The pink foam being removed and replaced by the builder in intake cupboard area with intumescent sealer.
Were there any unsatisfactory aspects of the Fire Risk Assessment? (Visible on Building Safety Report).	No

Risk Calculator - Fire

The following risk estimator is based on the general health and safety risk level estimator contained within BS 8800: 1996. Guide to occupational health and safety management systems.

1. Taking into account the fire prevention measures observed at the time of this risk assessment, it is considered that the hazard from the fire (the probability of ignition) at this building is:

LOW MEDIUM HIGH

2. Taking into account the nature of the building, the occupants, the fire protection afforded and any procedural arrangements observed at the time of the assessment, it is considered that the consequences for life safety in the event of a fire would be:

MINOR MAJOR CRITICAL

The definition of the above terms is as follows:

FRA Review Frequency

MINOR	Outbreak of fire is unlikely to result in serious injury or death of any occupant (other than the occupant sleeping in a bedroom in which a fire occurs).
MAJOR	An outbreak of fire could result in injury of one or more occupants, but is unlikely to lead to fatalities.
CRITICAL	There is significant potential for serious injury or death of one or more occupants.

3. The above estimates are then read into the following matrix table to give the overall risk level for the site:

Fire Hazard	Minor	Major	Critical
Low	Trivial	Tolerable	Moderate
Medium	Tolerable	Moderate	Substantial
High	Moderate	Substantial	Intolerable

When the level of risk is established, the action level can be read from the table below:

Risk Level	Guide to actions and appropriate timescales
Trivial	No action is required
Moderate	Efforts should be made to reduce the risk level and this should be carried out within the specified time periods.
Substantial	Considerable resources may have to be allocated to reduce the risk level. It may be necessary to limit the occupation of some parts until urgent remedial action is taken.
Intolerable	The building (or the relevant area) should not be occupied until the risk is reduced.

The Overall Risk Level for this asset is: **Trivial**