

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

Asset ID: 35004 **11-16 Heron Court Block 11-16, 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 3 (Common Parts and Flats - 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	11-16 Heron Court Block 11-16, Ramsey
Postcode	PE26 2AF
Region	East
Scheme Manager	
Scheme Tel. No	
Scheme Inspection Completed	Yes
Enforcing Fire Authority	Cambridgeshire
Other staff in attendance	None
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	5
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	3
Number of floors on which car parking is provided	1
Is there a habitable basement?	No
Number of internal Staircases (protected or unprotected?)	1
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	8
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 3 (Common Parts and Flats - Non Destructive)
Quantity	1
Fire & Safety Assessor	Lynn.betteridge@accentgroup.org
Enforcing Fire Authority	Cambridgeshire
Scheme Tel. No	
Other staff in attendance	None
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	8
Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans in place	Yes
Current Evacuation Strategy	Stay Put (Delayed) Evacuation
Conversion or purpose-built	Purpose Built
Number of Storeys	3
Number of floors on which car parking is provided	1
Is there a habitable basement?	No
No. of internal staircases (protected/unprotected)	1
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	All the equipment .coated in this new build secure and intact on the day of inspection.
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 dated on commissioning day.
Electrical App/PA Testing - tested within past 12 months?	N/A
Comment	
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 certificates have been uploaded to active H dated on commissioning day.

Valid LGSR held on file for fixed communal area gas appliances? (Boilers) N/A

Comment

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

Comment

On commissioning day all flats checked for compliance.

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

Comment

The flats detectors will be tested on an annual basis by tunstalls the contractor .

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

On the day of inspection the block was found to be secure and intact operation of the doors by mag locks.

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 intake cupboards are clear remedial works to be carried out to remove pi k foam andreplaced by fireretardent sealer as used on flat doors.

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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

A single staircase with access and egress to safe air.

Escape routes unobstructed and safe to use? Yes
Comment

On the day of inspection the block no obstructions found.

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

The scheme is fitted with mag locks and release on alarm sounding also emergency release.

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

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

The escape routes meet code of practice Doc B1 means of escape legislation.

Fire Spread and Development

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

Compartmentation on all levels is of reasonable standard.

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

Scheme finished in block and plaster and painted. Each level meets the approved code B3.

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Are fire dampers/shutters provided in ducts/refuse chutes to protect means of escape against fire, smoke and combustion products? Comment	N/A
As far as can be reasonably ascertained, is the compartmentation within roof spaces of a satisfactory standard? Comment	Yes The roof compartmentation meets approved code Doc B32.8 on the day of inspection access to the loft took place and found to be satisfactory.
Loft hatches fire resisting? Comment	Yes 1 hour fire resisting loft hatch accessed on the day of inspection.
As far as can be reasonably ascertained, is the fire stopping above cross corridor fire doors within suspended ceiling void of a satisfactory standard? Comment	N/A No communal doors on this scheme.
Do external walls, doors, windows and anything attached to the exterior, limit fire spread? Comment	Yes The external walls doors and windows will not propagate fire spread around the envelope of the building,there is fire resisting fibre board pannalling which is tested as fire resistant material.
If Smoke Control Systems (AOV's) are fitted, are the records of annual testing available? Comment	Yes This new build scheme has AOV located top floor tested and certification of the compliance on the day of inspection the AOV was operated to test functionality.
Are roller shutter doors that are required to be FR, fire resisting and self-closing? Comment	N/A

Emergency Escape Lighting

Is the emergency lighting correctly specified and installed as per current standards? Comment	Yes Certified date of the emergency lighting recorded on active H.
Emergency lighting units in good condition and securely fixed to walls/ceilings? Comment	Yes New build at the time of inspection found to be secure.
Records of monthly/annual testing available? Comment	Yes New uild contractor will test monthly and annually and record on Active H

Fire Safety Signs and Notices

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Are the correct Fire Action/Advice notices displayed in prominent locations within the common areas?	Yes
Comment	Generally adjacent to access and egress.
Directional fire escape signage in place and adequate?	Yes
Comment	On every 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	

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?	Yes
Comment	3 floors not in scope.
Will this FRA be shared with all Accountable Persons for the premises?	Yes
Comment	On request with the Fire Authority and residents.
How will this sharing be achieved?	Communication
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	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.
Have all details required by regulations to be shared with us from other Responsible Persons been received and recorded?	Yes
Comment	All recorded on active H and all certifications on build recorded on M Files.
Will this FRA be shared with all other Responsible Persons for the premises?	Yes

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Comment

On request residents can also find on the website and Accent staff can read on M files.

How will this sharing be achieved?

Communication with all parties.

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 residents move into the flats they are given fire safety advice and also leaflets and a link into the website to look at the FRA.

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 in the home and events ie Xmas safety.

FRA Frequency

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

Yes

Comment

Miscellaneous

Are there any other observations/actions to raise that are not covered above. No

Are there fire related remedial works required at this property, that will affect the fabric of the building?

Comment

Can work be conducted without the need for an asbestos survey. If no, task Customer Safety Surveyor - Asbestos.

Comment

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:

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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**