

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

Asset ID: 700 **32 - 42 Stowehill Road, Peterborough**

Cover Sheet

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Date of Fire Risk Assessment	13 Feb 2023
Date of Next Fire Risk Assessment	13 Feb 2026
FRA Frequency (Months)	36
Purpose of Fire Risk Assessment	3 year Re-Assessment
Type of Fire Risk Assessment	Type 3 (Common Parts and Flats - Non Destructive)
Fire & Safety Assessor	Lynn.betteridge@accentgroup.org

This report has been validated by:

Name: 

Date: 22/02/2023

Comment: Report is coincident and complete

The Scheme

Scheme Name	Paston
Scheme Address	32 - 42 Stowehill Road, Peterborough
Postcode	PE4 7PY
Region	East
Scheme Manager	
Scheme Tel. No	None
Scheme Inspection Completed	Yes
Enforcing Fire Authority	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service
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	General Needs (S30)
Build Date	Jan 1 1983
Number Of Homes	6
Homes breakdown	Flat
External wall construction	Facing Brick
External wall finish	Paint Render, Timber Clad
Roof construction	Timber
Roof covering	Flat Roof, Interlocking Pitched
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	0
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?	N/A
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 only
Grade of fire alarm	Grade D
Category of fire alarm	LD3 Minimum Protection
Emergency Lighting Provision	Maintained system - Common areas
Portable Fire Extinguishers supplied/fitted	No
Fixed Fire Fighting Installations	No

Customers

Number of occupants	12
Occupant tenure type breakdown	General Needs, Leasehold

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	1
Overdue Annual Emergency Lighting tests	1
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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Date of Fire Risk Assessment	13/02/2023
FRA Frequency (Months)	36
Purpose of Fire Risk Assessment	3 year Re-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 Fire and Rescue Service
Scheme Tel. No	None
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	12
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	0
Is there a habitable basement?	No
No. of internal staircases (protected/unprotected)	1
Number of external staircases	None
External balcony part of escape route?	N/A
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 only
Grade of Fire Alarm	Grade D
Category of Fire Alarm	LD3 Minimum Protection
Emergency Lighting Provision	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	No

Electrical Sources of Ignition

Electrical installation within common areas in good condition and no obvious damage? Comment	Yes
Valid Electrical Installation Condition Reports held on file? (Common Areas & General Needs Flats) Comment	Yes Electrical condition reports are held on active h and dated as the 7th of the 5th 2019 which is within the 5-years certification.
Electrical App/PA Testing - tested within past 12 months? Comment	N/A
Absence of trailing leads and adapters? Comment	Yes
Evidence that mobility scooters are not being stored/charged in common areas?	Yes

Comment	There are no residents on this scheme with mobility issues therefore there is no provision for mobility scooters.
Is there a purpose built mobility scooter store/charging area?	No
Comment	As above Q.
Does the building have a lightning protection system?	No
Comment	

Gas installations

Is there a commercial/domestic gas supply to the scheme?	No
Comment	

Other Sources of Ignition

Is there a no smoking policy in place, which is enforced and adhered to?	Yes
Comment	Accidents policy is that no smoking is allowed in the communal areas residents are allowed to smoke within their own homes and signage is placed in the communal areas
Adequate security against arson?	Yes
Comment	This block of flats has a door entry system keypad and was secure on the day of inspection
Are refuse/recycling bin areas managed and suitably located?	Yes
Comment	
Are there communal cooking facilities at this scheme?	N/A
Comment	
Are reasonable measures taken to prevent fires as a result of cooking?	N/A
Comment	
Where there is extraction in communal kitchens, are filters and ductwork changed/cleaned regularly?	N/A
Comment	

Housekeeping

Are all electrical/intake/service cupboards secure and free from general waste, contractors waste and residents personal items?	Yes
Comment	Located in smoke lobbies adjacent to flats.
Are unnecessary accumulations of combustible materials or waste avoided?	Yes
Comment	

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

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

Exit and entrance are clearly identifiable we provide reasonable means of escape in case of fire to fresh air

Escape routes unobstructed and safe to use? Yes

Comment

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

Comment

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

Fire Spread and Development

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

Comment

At each level within this communal block the level of compartmentation meets the approved code B3 for means of Escape

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

Comment

All surface finishes will not enable fire spread within the communal area

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

Comment

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

Yes

Comment

On the top level of this block there is a 1-hour fire resistant loft hatch with afb1 lock access checked and compartmentation.

Loft hatches fire resisting?

Yes

Comment

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

Yes

Comment

Each level there is a smoke lobby from constructed floor to ceiling contains Georgian wired glass and a fire door and meets the approved code.

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

Yes

Comment

The external 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?

N/A

Comment

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

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

Yes

Comment

Records of monthly/annual testing available?

Yes

Comment

Contractor Tunstall carry out monthly and annual testing inspections the last test dates were the 12th of the 9th 22 for the annual inspection and 3rd of the 1st 23 for the monthly inspection and all recorded onto active H.

Fire Safety Signs and Notices

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

Yes

Comment

Exit Doors.

Directional fire escape signage in place and adequate?

Yes

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Is an office or IL scheme being inspected? N/A

Comment

IL Schemes & Regional Offices - Are there sufficient numbers of qualified Fire wardens? N/A

Comment

Offices - Are there suitable arrangements for ensuring the premises are evacuated? N/A

Comment

Offices - Are there suitable arrangements for evacuating disabled people? N/A

Comment

Offices - Suitable arrangements for meeting the fire service on arrival and providing relevant information? N/A

Comment

Offices/IL Schemes - Is there a suitable assembly point? N/A

Comment

Offices - Are fire drills carried out at appropriate intervals? N/A

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 service.

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

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Comment

When residents move into their property they're giving fire safety leaflets and also directed to the internet to access further fire safety information

Is general fire safety information disseminated to residents?

Yes

Comment

Fire safety advice and media is published on the SharePoint page and regular updates are given to residents depending on the season of the year

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?

No

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:

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**