

# **Fire Risk Assessment**

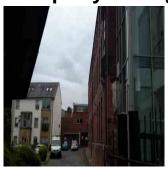
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**RG Reversions 2014 Ltd** 

Undertaken at

Melbourne Mills
Melbourne Street
Morley
Leeds
LS27 8BJ
On behalf of

**Inspired Property Management** 



**Report Compiled By** 

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## 1.0 Introduction

#### 1.1 Fire Risk Assessment

4site Consulting Limited has been instructed to undertake a fire risk assessment of the facilities at Melbourne Mills.

This fire risk assessment report addresses the requirement to carry out a risk assessment.

The risk assessment carried out was a Type 1 common parts only (non-destructive) assessment, and consideration was given to PAS 79-1:2020/PAS 79-2:2020 Fire Risk Assessment Guidance & Methodology, BAFE SP205 Appendix D (Fire Risk Assessment Contents) and relevant British Standards, Building Regulations. The assessment considers the following significant fire risk areas:

- Means for detecting fire and giving warning to occupants
- Means of escape from the premises (including provisions for disabled persons)
- Fire Safety Signs and Notices
- Emergency Escape Lighting
- Means to limit fire spread and development of fire (e.g. Compartmentation)
- Means for fighting fire
- Other relevant firefighting systems and equipment; if provided
- Maintenance of facilities to assist fire-fighters
- Emergency Action Plan
- Staff training and Fire Drills
- Testing and maintenance of Fire Protection Measures
- Record keeping
- Cooperation & coordination with other premises occupiers, neighbouring premises, emergency services and other authorities

An appropriate overall premises Fire Risk Rating has been assessed and recorded, taking into account likelihood and consequence of fires arising. The report includes recommendations for required remedial actions and ongoing monitoring and control measures. The regulations also require the responsible person to devise and implement safety measures as identified in the risk assessment report.

The non-domestic part of the property is the area where the landlord, his employees, representatives & contractors can access without the permission of the occupiers of the dwelling, such as lofts, roof spaces, internal lobbies & stairs, electricity & gas cupboards, lift motor and plant rooms, and external areas including for example paths, cupboards and garden areas. The domestic property is any part of the building which is used as a residence and where the occupiers have sole use.

The assessments, observations and recommendations made are only pertinent to the conditions at the time of the assessment. Regular inspections and review risk assessments are required to ensure the current standards are maintained. The report includes overview assessments for relevant legal requirements indicating whether the client is complying with health, safety & fire legislation.

Daniel Komolafe undertook this assessment on 15/08/2024. This report was then checked for quality and verified by Gary HendryMIFSM TIFireE TechIOSH L4FireDip FSIDip DipFD on 31/08/2024 14:37:11. The content of this report is based on the information and access provided to the consultants at the time of this assessment. Any recommendations or advice in this report is based upon evidence seen. No guarantee can be given that any subsequent visit by inspectors with statutory powers may result in other breaches of legislation being found. While every care is taken to interpret the current Acts, Regulations and Approved Codes of Practices, these can only be authoritatively interpreted by Courts of Law.

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# How to Manage this Report This Report is to be Managed by the Responsible Person

#### Determine how many legal Non-compliances and Hazards identified by

referring to Introduction Section 1 which details these and what actions are required with the priority status of each hazard. Property Information is also detailed within this section.

#### View a summary of each assessment results by

referring to Section 2 for the Report Summary (for details of the assessment results, compliance categories and hazard categories).

#### For specific details of each non-compliance and hazards refer to Section 3

Always deal with Non-Compliance and Priority 1 Hazard actions identified immediately. Plan to deal with priority 2 and 3 actions as required and determine a time scale for completion.

#### Ensure that any contractor used has the correct information by

referring to Section 3 for the page per action sheets which can be copied and sent to the contractor for action.

#### When work has been completed

the responsible person is to record, signing and dating, all actions taken in the action taken box. Use the legislation and addresses within appendices A Section 4 to assist you with your Health & Safety Management. The integrity of the report must remain intact with all completed sheets kept within the report file.

#### Access to electronic copies of reports

Using your unique Username and Password, you can log onto the "client login" section on the 4Site Consulting website www.4siteconsulting.co.uk. Our website enables you to view your risk assessment online, review and update action plans and print off further copies if required.

# Please Consider the Following When Dealing With Actions in this Report

To assist the responsible person to manage the actions within this report the following HSE guidance term should be considered when addressing the actions required:

#### "So Far As Is Reasonably Practicable" (SFAIRP)

In a perfect world, all risks are to be eliminated, or as a minimum reduced as far as possible.

However, it is recognised that not all risks can be completely removed. In most instances the law allows the responsible person to take into account any budget or legal constraints.

For example, if it is considered that it would cost an unreasonable amount of money to comply with a recommended action while taking into account the established level of risk, then to comply with the recommendation may not be considered as

#### "Reasonably Practicable".

When an action is recommended for an improvement that may attract a significant cost, the risk advisor will not be aware of any budget constraints that the responsible person may have. The SFAIRP allows the responsible person to weigh up the cost against the risk and then justify why a recommendation is not carried out.

We recommend that whatever the course of action taken the details are noted on the individual Action Plans for any Legal non-compliances and Hazards identified along with any alternative measures that have been put in place.

This risk assessment will be reviewed in 12 months, 24 months or 36 months (as required)

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## 1.2 Property Information

Site Address	Client			
	RG Reversions 2014 Ltd			
Melbourne Mills Melbourne Street	Management			
Melbourne Street   Morley	Inspired Property	Management		
Leeds	Type of Busines			
LS27 8BJ				
	Managing agent			
Responsible Person/Body	Contact			
RG Reversions 2014 Ltd	Inspired PM			
Contact Number (if available)				
Local Authority	Areas Inspected			
Leeds City Council - West Yorkshire FRS	Landlord and con	nmon parts		
Type of Property	Areas Excluded			
Residential	Tenant demise			
Tenants & Vacant Areas	Location Contact / Wardens Fire Risk Assessment			
Tenants & Vacant Areas	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Property Summary				
Buildings Drawings	N/A			
Total No. of Stairways	6			
Car Park Facilities	-	within courtyard & under	croft	
Roof Access	N/A			
Total No. of Lifts	3- 2 passenger lifts, 1 platform lift			
Total No. of Floors (including basement)	3, ground to second (Low rise )			
External Areas (if to be included)	Access and egress route, grounds and parking			
Property Usage	Private dwellings			
No. of People on Premises	Approx. 175			
Approximate year of construction	C. 1903/ 2006, converted c. 2006			
Manned Reception	N/A			
Security Measures	Keys, intercom, access codes, CCTV			
Access Restrictions	N/A			
Approx No. of Employees	N/A			
Approx Size (Flats or Units)	77 flats over 4blocks			
Total No. of Exits	6 communal exits			

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## 1.2 Property Information (Cont.)

Persons at Special Risk	Disabled/tenants/e	employees/contractor	s/visitors
Fire Loss Experience	None observed, none recorded		
Property Risk Assessment/Audit	Location Last Update Issu		Issued By
Asbestos Survey/Re inspection	N/A		N/A
Disabled Access Audit	N/A		N/A
Fire Risk Assessment	Client office	06.09.2023	Cardinus Risk Management Ltd
Health and Safety Risk Assessment	N/A		N/A
Fire Strategy	N/A		
Water Hygiene Risk Assessment	N/A		N/A
General Plant & Equipment	Location	Quantity	Last Service
Air Handling Units	N/A		
Boilers	N/A		
Calorifiers	N/A		
Chillers	N/A		
Circulation Pumps	N/A		
Cold Water Storage Tanks	N/A		
Electrical Distribution	Tenant demise	77	Unknown
Electrical Intake	Ground floor	3	11.05.2023
Gas Intake	N/A		
Generators	N/A		
Lightning Conductors	Block 1-27; 28-64	2	27.10.2023
Passenger/Goods/Fire Lifts	Block 1-27, 28- 64	3	02.2023Servicing
Plant Control Panels	N/A		
Pressurisation Units	N/A		
Water Booster Pumps	N/A		
Fall Protection Equipment	Location	Quantity	Last Service
Edge Protection	N/A		
Eye Bolt Systems	N/A		
Fixed Ladders	N/A		
Horizontal Life Line	N/A		
Man Anchors	N/A		
Other	N/A		
Vertical Life Line	N/A		
Windows Cleaning Cradle	N/A		

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## 1.2 Property Information (Cont.)

Fire Protection Equipment	Туре	Last Service / Check
Automatic Fire Doors	N/A	
Dry/Wet Rising Main	N/A	
Emergency Lighting	Non maintained	10.05.2024Servicing; 12.07.2024Testing
Fire Alarm System	L4 Conventional system linked to SD, MCPs & AOV	07.24Servicing; 07.08.2024Testing
Fire Doors	FD30s	02.2023
Fire Extinguishers	N/A	
Fire Hose Reel Pump Room	N/A	
Fire Hose Reels	N/A	
Fire Shutters	N/A	
Heat Detectors	N/A	
Intumescent Strips/Smoke Seals	30 minutes fire resistance	02.2023
Smoke Dampers	N/A	
Smoke Detectors	Mains powered linked to FA system and AOV	07.24Servicing; 07.08.2024Testing
Smoke Ventilation System	Shaft AOV linked to SD and FA system	07.24Servicing; 07.08.2024Testing
Sprinkler Room	N/A	
Fire Blankets	N/A	
External Fire Escapes	N/A	
Evacuation Alert System	N/A	
Car Park Smoke / Heat & Exhaust Ventilation system	N/A	
Sprinkler System	N/A	

Fire Loss Experience & The Cause Where Known		
Arson		
Electrical Faults		
Smoking		
Portable heaters, etc.		
Cooking	None observed, none recorded	
Lightning		
Hot works		
Housekeeping		
Other significant ignition sources or process hazards		

#### **Additional Information**

Building description and construction:

Melbourne Mills, Melbourne Street, Morley, Leeds is a mixture of purpose built and converted residential low-rise property consisting of three separate blocks (with five cores) housing seventy-seven residential flats on ground to second floor. The converted block include block 1-27 and block 28-64 and the purpose built includes an adjoined block 65-70, block 71-76 and block 77 &78. The height of the building is approximately 6m (calculated at 3m per floor, measured from the lowest point of the ground floor to the floor slab of the top habitable level as per PAS 9980-2022 section 3.1.22). This measurement is an approximation and not a defined height of the building. The converted blocks were constructed circa 1903 and converted c.2006 with the construction of the purpose-built block. The building was constructed using non-combustible materials such as concrete, brick and breeze block materials and with skimmed plasterboard.

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There is a car parking within the courtyard. The ground floor / undercroft of block 1-27 is used for parking and also has a decommissions WOHR stacked parking system

The main communal entrance of the converted blocks opens into a lobby housing the access to the ground floor corridor housing a water intake cupboard, riser shaft, passenger lifts and a protected concrete stairwell offering access to the flat entry doors on the first and second floor via separate fire lobbies. There is a platform lift by the entrance of block 28-64. The electrical intake cupboard is located on the ground floor with service risers on each floor within protected compartments.

The main communal entrance of the purpose-built block opens into a lobby housing the access to the ground floor corridor housing the entry doors to the flats, and a protected concrete stairwell offering access to the flat entry doors on the first and second floor via separate fire lobbies. The electrical intake cupboard is located on the ground floor within protected compartments. Access on the day of the inspection was gained via the property manager.

#### External Walls:

Based on the non-intrusive observations made by the advisor, the externals of the block appear to be non-combustible and external fire spread is not considered a risk at this time. Should any information in regards the external walls and their subsequent installation and material within come to light, a further assessment may be required.

#### Occupancy Characteristics:

The property is primarily occupied by those who sleep within the property and who have use 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The residents will be familiar with its layout and relevant access / escape routes.

Visitors – These can be overnight guests of the residents and are unlikely to be familiar with the access / escape routes however they would be expected to be in attendance with those who do. Contractors – Their knowledge of the property will vary dependent on their specific task and how familiar they are with its layout. Those who are not familiar with the property are expected to liaise with the building/property manager to undertake an induction before commencing any works. Staff – The site is not staffed.

There may be additional person/s or groups at high risk of fire within the building. No information was available at the time of the visit to determine the demographics of the residents; however, it should be considered that there may be persons within the building with mobility impairments, hearing impairments etc affecting their ability to evacuate the premises or provide alarm in the event of fire.

#### Passive Fire Protection:

Fire doors are located on all stairwells leading into the access lobbies and on all service/riser cupboards. Fire doors leading from the corridors into escape stairwells are rated as 30minute doors. Intumescent strips and smoke seals are installed on all doors (unless identified within the hazards). All doors have suitable fire rated hinges and self-closing devices installed (Where required) with adequate signage informing the building occupants to keep them closed or locked. A fire door inspection of the communal doors has been undertaken by Trusted Fire Inspection Limited on 02.2023 however no evidence of remediation has been observed. A separate fire door inspection of both communal doors and tenants demise doors should be undertaken and should be used in conjunction with this assessment.

Fire stopping batt have been installed in the electrical intake and meter cupboards however a few of these fire stopping materials have been observed to be in state of disrepair (see hazard code FCOMP50)

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The resident's doors appear to be in good condition and fit within their frames. Providing the integrity of the entrance door to each flat is maintained and not compromised in any way, and has a self- closing device attached, a fire within a flat will be contained. The fire doors and walls should resist the spread of fire and smoke (for up to 30 minutes) before it spreads into the common parts of the block.

#### Active Fire Protection:

A level 4 conventional fire alarm system has been installed in the building with panel located by the main entrances which is linked to the smoke detectors, manual call points, sounders and shaft automatic opening ventilation (AOV in converted blocks). The systems are installed to assist in early detection of fire/smoke and to help aid evacuation in the event of an emergency.

This risk assessment was undertaken on the common areas only; the tenant's demises were not assessed during this assessment and do not fall within the scope of this report. Each demised unit should be fitted with a fire-resistant entry door, smoke detection and warning units and carbon monoxide alarms (where required) to help give early warning and aid evacuation in the event of an emergency. It is the responsibility of the landlord / owner of each unit to ensure that the main entry fire doors to each demise and smoke detection / carbon monoxide units are fully functional and meet the required standard of fire / smoke protection.

#### Firefighting access/facilities:

Firefighting appliances can access the block via the front of the property with the roadway clear for access.

#### Escape routes and travel distances:

All flats are housed within fire lobbies which in turn lead into a protected and enclosed escape stairwell at both ends of the converted blocks. The stairwell descends down onto street level to the main communal entrance of the block. All escape routes were clear of stored items and have no combustible linings (except otherwise stated during the inspection). Escape travel distances leading from the tenant's flats to the next point of safety are considered adequate (Within the maximum distance for means of escape). Dead end corridors are below 7.5m in length and are additionally mitigated by the levels of fire compartmentation / partitioning and with the installation of smoke ventilation systems (where applicable).

#### Measures to help aid evacuation:

Non-maintained emergency lighting and communal fire doors are installed throughout to assist in the event of an evacuation.

#### Future assessments:

A risk assessment re-inspection programme of 2 years has been applied until the hazards and non-compliances identified within this property have been actioned with suitable records kept and continuously maintained.

All information in regards to the site equipment's service records, inspection sheets etc. were requested on while on site and as part of the original email correspondence when confirming the works. Any gaps in information are due to the paperwork not being available at the time of the request.

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### 1.3 Fire Policy & Risk Rating

#### Fire Emergency Policy For Melbourne Mills

In the event of a Fire Emergency the policy for occupants of this property is to 'Stay Put'

#### Fire Policy Reasoning

## **Fire Policy Limitations**

In the event of a Fire Emergency the policy for occupants of this property is to 'Stay Put'.

The property appears to be constructed to building regulations using fire rated materials for fire doors, floors, walls and ceilings that will inhibit the spread of fire, heat and smoke between compartments. Whilst there is active fire warning and detection system installed that may encourage evacuation and compromise the 'Stay Put' policy, this is linked to the smoke ventilation system and is designed to expel smoke and heat away from the escape routes. However, those tenants who are directly affected by smoke or fire or feel unsafe should evacuate their premises and immediately inform the fire services.

Please note that the non-compliances and hazards identified within this report must be addressed to ensure this policy can be adhered to.

The 'Stay Put Policy' is based upon the likelihood that the building meets Building Regulations on the basis of its age and construction, and that there will be no hidden fire separation breaches in compartmentation within the communal and non-communal areas. Should there be any future fire separation breaches in compartmentation anywhere in the property, a change in the 'Stay Put' policy to 'Evacuate' may be required.

To ensure the 'Stay Put' policy remains suitable, it is strongly advised that robust communication and cooperation controls are established between all persons in control of any part of the property, and that a Fire Safety Plan be produced and regular Fire Risk Assessments are carried out, ensuring that any actions are completed as required.

#### Fire Risk Rating

Medium

#### Fire Risk Rating Reasoning

In order to determine the overall fire risk rating for this property a number of factors were considered, including but not limited to; The age and height of the building and whether it is purpose-built or converted, the likelihood of a fire occurring and it's likely severity, the number of hazards and non-compliances identified, the level of housekeeping, the presence of a fire detection system, the presence of external wall systems, any known history of fire, and whether there are high risk commercial premises below or adjacent to the building.

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## 2.0 Report Summary

On 15/08/2024 4site Consulting Limited on behalf of Inspired Property Management carried out a Fire Risk Assessment and have detailed any risks and legal non compliances in Section 3.0 of this report. Recommendations to reduce, remove and resolve any risks and legal non compliances are included.

#### **Assessment Results**

Compliance	Legal Compliance			Hazards	
Issue	Non-Compliant	Compliant	1	2	3
Fire Risk	4	13	0	16	3

## 2.1 Compliance Categories

Compliance Categories	Action Required	
Non-Compliances	Non-compliances require immediate action.	
Compliances	Items which are currently in compliance with legislative requirements, requiring no action at this time.	

## 2.2 Hazard Categories

Hazard Categories	Action Required	
Priority One	Immediate action required to reduce imminent risk to health, safety and welfare of employees and/or others or action required to ensure compliance with statutory requirements	
Priority Two	Action required within 1 to 3 Months to reduce serious risks which do not present imminent danger	
Priority Three	Action required within 3 to 6 Months minimising risks to the health, safety and welfare of employees and/or others.	

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## 3.0 Action Plan

The action plan is designed to enable you to prioritise allocation of time and resources when scheduling the remedial actions required. It also highlights areas where legal compliance has been achieved.

The plan is divided into eight sections:

- 3.1 Legal Non-Compliances
- 3.2 Legal Compliances Achieved
- 3.3 Hazard Assessment & Observation Process
- 3.4 Priority 1 Fire Risks / Hazards
- 3.5 Priority 2 Fire Risks / Hazards
- 3.6 Priority 3 Fire Risks / Hazards
- 3.7 Condensed Summary of Non-Compliances
- 3.8 Condensed Summary of Hazards

To use the action plan effectively, a competent person should be nominated who will maintain overall responsibility for implementation of each action. The responsible person must date and sign against each action upon completion.

An independent review of this risk assessment should be undertaken regularly (normally annually) to keep it up to date.

Regular reviews will ensure that:

- The details of the assessment remain valid.
- Any material change to the property is accounted for.
- The property remains compliant

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## 3.1 Action Plan - Fire - Legal Non Compliance

3.1 Legal Non Compliances - Immediate Action Required			
Site	Melbourne Mills	Ref No	4.2.40
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel Komolafe
		Date	15/08/2024
		Responsible Person/Body	RG Reversions 2014 Ltd

Requirement	Example
Lifting Equipment;	No picture required
Management of maintenance & inspection.	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998. Health & Safety at Work Act 1974

#### **Assessment Observations**

Routine servicing and maintenance of lifts has reportedly been carried out but no up to date records were available at the time of the inspection.

## **Action Required/Recommendations**

Ensure that the records of routine servicing and maintenance of lifts are made available.

Action Carried Out By	arried Out By:
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Date:

**Action Taken:** 

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## 3.1 Action Plan - Fire - Legal Non Compliance

3.1 Legal Non Compliances - Immediate Action Required			
Site	Melbourne Mills	Ref No	4.2.40a
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel Komolafe
		Date	15/08/2024
LS27 8BJ	Responsible Person/Body	RG Reversions 2014 Ltd	

Requirement	Example
Lifting Equipment;	No picture required
Statutory inspection of lifting equipment.	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998. Health & Safety at Work Act 1974

#### **Assessment Observations**

No information or records relating to 6 monthly statutory engineering inspection of lifting equipment for lifting persons has been made available for review prior to or at the time of the assessment.

#### **Action Required/Recommendations**

Ensure all statutory engineering inspection of lifts records are made available.

Action Carried Out By	arried Out By:
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Date:

**Action Taken:** 

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3.1 Legal Non Compliances - Immediate Action Required			
Site	Melbourne Mills	Ref No	4.2.49
Address	Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel Komolafe
		Date	15/08/2024
		Responsible Person/Body	RG Reversions 2014 Ltd

Requirement	Example
Portable Appliance Testing	No picture required

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, Electricity at Work Regulations 1989, The provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998, The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

#### **Assessment Observations**

Some portable electrical equipment has not been tested.

#### **Action Required/Recommendations**

Employ a competent person to test and label all portable electrical equipment that has not been tested and update the register.

Action	Carried	Out B	v:

Date:

**Action Taken:** 

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3.1 Legal Non Compliances - Immediate Action Required			
Site	Melbourne Mills	Ref No	4.2.74
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel Komolafe
		Date	15/08/2024
		Responsible Person/Body	RG Reversions 2014 Ltd

Requirement	Example
Fire door inspections	No picture required

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. BS476-22:1987. BS EN 1634-1:2014. BS8214:2014.

#### **Assessment Observations**

The communal fire doors are not inspected regularly by a competent person.

#### **Action Required/Recommendations**

Devise and implement a regime of regular inspections of the communal fire doors by a competent person to include; Door operation, Door integrity, Self-closing device, Hinges, Cold smoke seals, Intumescent strips, Glazing, Signage etc.

Action Carried Out By:		
Date:		
Action Taken:		

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## 3.2 Action Plan – Fire – Legal Compliance Achieved

	3.2 Leg	al Compliance	e Achieved – No Actio	n Required
Site	Melbourne Mills		Туре	Legal Compliances
Address	Melbourne Street		Date	15/08/2024
	Morley			Daniel Komolafe
	Leeds		Responsible	RG Reversions 2014 Ltd
	LS27 8BJ		Person/Body	
Ref No.	Requirement	L	egislation	Observation
4.2.10	Safety Communication for Contractors.	Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999. Construction (Design & Management) Regulations 2015.		The managing agent does have in place a policy and procedure which has been reviewed, to ensure that site safety rules and requirements along with relevant risk assessments for Health & Safety, Fire, Asbestos and Legionella are issued to contractors prior to any work being carried out.
4.2.11	Contractor Vetting	Health & Safety at Work Act 1974.  Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999.  Construction (Design & Management) Regulations 2015.		The managing agent does have in place a policy and procedure which has been reviewed, to ensure that all contractors employed to work on site have been vetted for Health & Safety competency, such as seeing Risk Assessments and Method Statements for any work to be carried out, Third Party Accreditation, Third Party Liability Insurance etc.
4.2.23	Fire Risk Assessment	Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.  Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3.		A Fire Risk Assessment has been carried out at this property and a number of hazards and legal noncompliances were identified, which the Responsible Person has a duty to manage and attend to as per Sections 3.1 and 3.5 of the report.  Risk assessments are required to be periodically reviewed.
4.2.27	Fire Alarm Testing & Maintenance	Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. BS EN 54:- Fire detection and fire alarm systems. BS 5839-1:2017		Fire alarm system is tested, inspected, maintained and all records are retained on site.
4.2.38	Smoke Ventilation System.  Management of testing & servicing.	Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. BS 7346 Pt 8.		Smoke Ventilation System is tested monthly and serviced 6 monthly with suitable records maintained.
4.2.41	Lift Car Emergency Communication/ Gain Assistance Procedure	Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1998. The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998. Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998. BS 7255.		Lift Car emergency passenger communication/gain assistance procedure in place and prominently displayed in the lift.

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	3.2 Legal Compliance Achieved – No Action Required					
Site	Melbourne Mills	•	Туре	Legal Compliances		
Address	Melbourne Street	t	Date	15/08/2024		
	Morley		Assessor	Daniel Komolafe		
	Leeds		Responsible	RG Reversions 2014 Ltd		
	LS27 8BJ		Person/Body			
Ref No.	Requirement		egislation	Observation		
4.2.48	Fixed Electrical Installation	Electricity at W   R4	ork Regulations 1989.	Current, fixed electrical installation test certificates and records of		
	Inspections		ns 18th Edition.	remedial work are available.		
	Порослоно	The Institute of	f Electrical Engineers,	Tomodiai Work are available.		
			e 3 Inspection & Testing.			
4.2.49	Portable		Safety at Work Act 1974,	Portable electrical equipment have		
	Appliance Testing		ork Regulations 1989, and Use of Work	been tested, labelled and a register retained.		
	Testing		gulations 1998, The	register retained.		
		Management of	of Health & Safety at			
		Work Regulation				
4.2.50	Lightning Conductors;		ork Regulations 1989. BS 62305-1:2011.	Lightning conductors have been tested and records are available		
	Conductors,	DO 0031.1999	. DO 02000-1.2011.	for inspection.		
	Management,					
	maintenance &					
40.50	inspection.	D 11 D	( (F: 0 ( ( ) 0 )			
4.2.52	Emergency Lighting;		form (Fire Safety) Order (Scotland) Act 2005,	Emergency lighting is tested and maintained as required. Records		
	Ligitarig,		ealth, Safety & Welfare)	are up to date and available for		
	Management of	Regulations 19	992. Health & Safety	inspection.		
	maintenance &	(Safety Signs 8				
4.2.57	inspection. Waste	1996. BS5266		There are suitable Waste		
4.2.57	Management	Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999. Workplace		Management systems in place.		
			& Welfare Regulations	, management e, etce in process		
			mental Protection (Duty			
		of Care) Regul	Protection Act 1990.			
4.2.73	Co-ordination,		form (Fire Safety) Order	The managing agent does have in		
	co-operation and	2005. The Fire	e (Scotland) Act 2005.	place a policy and procedure		
	communication		ent of Health & Safety at	which has been reviewed,		
	with residents	1	99.Regs. BS EN 1634-	whereby the responsible person		
	regarding;	1:2014.		or duty holder are written to informing them of the minimum		
	1. Their individual			requirements for the fire resistance		
	flat entrance			of the flat entrance doors,		
	doors.			minimum requirements regarding		
	2. Fire safety within non-			fire safety within non-communal areas, and the emergency plan for		
	communal areas.			the property, and representative		
	3. The			examples of relevant		
	emergency plan			documentation for a sample of		
40.70	for the property.	Hoolth 9 O-t :	v ot \\\ork \ at 4074	properties have been seen.		
4.2.76	Property Inspections		y at Work Act 1974. of Health & Safety at	The property manager does have in place a policy and procedure		
	пореспона		ons 1999. Regulatory	which has been reviewed,		
		Reform (Fire S	afety) Order 2005.	whereby property inspections are		
			ealth, Safety & Welfare)	carried out on a regular basis.		
		Regs 1992.				

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### 3.3 Hazard Assessment & Observation Process

The objective of risk assessing systematically and numerically is to evaluate the potential of a risk causing harm.

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Hazard	Is something which potentially can cause harm.			
Risk	Is the likelihood of injury arising from the hazard.			
Risk Rating	Is the <u>severity</u> of the harm the hazard can cause multiplied by the likelihood that the hazard will be realised.			

The formula therefore is *Risk Rating* = *Severity x Likelihood*.

(The likelihood may also be referred to as the frequency, I.e. how often are people exposed to the potential hazard)

Each assessment produces a numerical overall risk rating which can then be applied to categorising risks into order of priority for required action.

Severity		
4	Single or multiple death	
3	Major injury (as defined by RIDDOR)	
2	Minor injury (more than 7 days off work)	
1	Trivial injury (less than 7 days off work)	

	Likelihood / Frequency
3	Certain harm will occur / high or frequent exposure
2	Near certain harm will occur / medium or regular exposure
1	Harm seldom occur / low or irregular exposure

Risk Rating		
9-12	1	Immediate
4-8	2	2 to 3 Months
1-3	3	3 to 6 Months

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## 3.3 Hazard Assessment & Observation Process (Cont.)

## Please note the following:

Presently there are no Priority 1 Hazards

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## 3.3 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Advisory

3.3 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	BS08	H&S
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartment 28-64 2nd floor exit

#### **Hazard Description**

Door handle getting damaged Potential to prevent or hinder evacuation.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
1	0	0	Advisory	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999. Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations 1992.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a qualified, competent and 3rd party accredited contractor to repair door handle as required.

Monitor the door handles for condition and damage as part of the building maintenance and inspection schedule.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

Site: Melbourne Mills Ref No. FRA51677/0325/150824/2

#### 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	E14	H&S
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	3/2024
LS27 8BJ	Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd	

#### **Hazard Location**

Ground floor rear exit water/meter cupboard, block 1-27

#### **Hazard Description**

(PAT) Individual items of portable electric equipment appear not to have been subject to the PAT maintenance system.

Potential electric shock and fire hazard.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
3	2	6	2	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Electricity at Work Regulations 1989. HSG 107 & Guidance notes for Maintaining Portable Electrical Equipment, INDG236 Maintaining portable electrical equipment in offices & other low risk environments.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a qualified, competent and 3rd party accredited contractor to devise & implement a PAT maintenance program for all PAT equipment being used within the property.

If a portable electrical equipment (PAT) maintenance system is in place then, quarantine the suspect equipment and contact a qualified, competent and 3rd party accredited contractor to carry out PAT maintenance on the suspect equipment. Employees & contractors bringing in PAT equipment into the property & tenants in leased areas are to ensure that their electrical equipment has been tested & that certificates are available for inspection.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

Site: Melbourne Mills Ref No. FRA51677/0325/150824/2

#### 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	F01	Fire
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	/2024
LS27 8BJ	Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd	

#### **Hazard Location**

Ground floor car park

#### **Hazard Description**

Combustible items stored

Potential fire hazard.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
2	2	4	2	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Remove combustible items and either store in a designated storage area or dispose of in the correct manner.

Inform all tenants (in writing) that communal areas (including plant & service areas) should not be used for storage purposes.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

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#### 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	F01 (1)	Fire
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartments 65-70, 2nd floor

#### **Hazard Description**

Combustible items stored

Potential fire hazard.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
2	2	4	2	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Remove combustible items and either store in a designated storage area or dispose of in the correct manner.

Inform all tenants (in writing) that communal areas (including plant & service areas) should not be used for storage purposes.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
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Date:	

**Site:** Melbourne Mills **Ref No.** FRA51677/0325/150824/2

## 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FAL07	H&S
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartments 65-70, 71-76

#### **Hazard Description**

There is a fire detection and warning system installed in this purpose-built block that operates a `Stay Put fire strategy.

Potential to cause confusion in a fire emergency and/or injury caused by tenants evacuating down stairs where fire crews have laid charged hose lines.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
2	2	4	2	

## Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

The Regulatory reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999. BS 5839. BS999:2015.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Silence / isolate the fire detection and warning system and re-affirm tenants that there is a stay put fire strategy in place.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
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Date:	

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#### 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FBS02	Fire
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel Komolafe	
		Date	15/08	/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartment 28-64 rear electrical cupboard

#### **Hazard Description**

The partitioning installed between electrical intake cupboard and the staircase enclosure does not appear to be to the minimum  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour standard of fire resistance.

Potential for smoke, heat & fire to spread throughout the property.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
4	1	4	2	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a qualified, competent and 3rd party accredited contractor to carry out a survey of this partitioning & to carry out the required remedial works to upgrade or replace the partitions so that they provide a minimum ½ hour standard of fire resistance.

Maintain partitions in good repair.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

Site: Melbourne Mills

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#### **Hazard Pictures**





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#### 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FBS03a	Fire
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	3/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Electrical intake cupboard, Apartments 1-27

#### **Hazard Description**

Breach in compartmentation with no fire stopping installed.

Potential for fire, heat and smoke to spread through the property.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
4	2	8	2	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a qualified, competent and 3rd party accredited contractor to install fire stopping where breaches in compartmentation occur.

Ensure contractors reinstate fire compartmentation when any work is carried out.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

Site: Melbourne Mills Ref No. FRA51677/0325/150824/2

#### 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FBS03g	Fire
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel Komolafe	
		Date	15/08	/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Ground floor rear exit water/meter cupboard

#### **Hazard Description**

Fire door frame has not been suitably fire stopped to the structural opening.

Potential for fire, heat and smoke to spread through the property.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
2	2	4	2	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. BS EN 1634-1:2014+A1:2018.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a qualified and competent third party accredited contractor to install suitable fire stopping around the door frame. Fire stopping works should be subject to regular inspections (no longer than annual) to monitor condition with suitable records maintained.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

**Site**: Melbourne Mills **Ref No.** FRA51677/0325/150824/2

#### 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FCOMP05	Fire
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	3/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartment 28-64 rear electrical cupboard

#### **Hazard Description**

Existing fire stopping damaged.

Potential for heat, smoke and/or fire to spread from the point of origin to further parts of the property.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
4	2	8	2	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

The Association of Specialist Fire Protection Technical Guidance Document TGD 17

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a qualified and competent third party accredited contractor to remove / repair existing fire stopping materials.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

**Site**: Melbourne Mills **Ref No.** FRA51677/0325/150824/2

### 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FD01	Fire
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Komolafe
		Date	15/08	3/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartments 1-27, 2nd floor

#### **Hazard Description**

Fire doors are being wedged open.

Potential for smoke, heat and fire to spread throughout premises.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
4	1	4	2	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Remove wedges. Ensure fire doors are kept closed at all times. Tenants must be informed (in writing) of this requirement. Maintain fire doors operative and in good repair.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

Site: Melbourne Mills

Date: 15/08/2024

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#### **Hazard Pictures**



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#### 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FD01 (1)	Fire
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartment 28-64 2nd floir

#### **Hazard Description**

Fire doors are being held floor carpet friction

Potential for smoke, heat and fire to spread throughout premises.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
4	1	4	2	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a competent person to adjust the height of door to the required threshold. Ensure fire doors are kept closed at all times.

Tenants must be informed (in writing) of this requirement. Maintain fire doors operative and in good repair.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

Site: Melbourne Mills Ref No. FRA51677/0325/150824/2

#### 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FD06a	Fire
Address	Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	3/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Throughout

#### **Hazard Description**

There are a number of fire doors that have various faults including but not limited to missing intumescent strips/cold smoke seals, excessive gaps, missing screws on hinges, inability to close into the frame correctly.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation				
Severity: Likelihood/Frequency: Risk Rating: Priority:				
2	2	4	2	

## Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

The Fire safety (England) Regulations 2022.

BS 476, BS EN 1634.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a competent person to carry out an in-depth inspection of all of the fire doors in the property.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

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#### **Hazard Pictures**







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3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FD16	Fire
Address	Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	3/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Throughout

#### **Hazard Description**

Residential tenants demise main entry doors not seen / inspected. Unable to determine if the entry door to the tenants demise meets the minimum half hour standard of fire resistance.

Potential for fire, heat and smoke to spread into the communal area and compromise the escape route.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation			
Severity:	Likelihood/Frequency:	Risk Rating:	Priority:
4	2	8	2

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999. BS EN1634-1:2014+A1:2018

Fire Safety Act 2021

PAS 79-1:2020/PAS 79-2:2020

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Front doors to flats should be rated to a minimum of half hour fire resistance. As responsibility for this issue usually rests with each individual tenant, the managing agent should write to all tenants / leaseholders at the property and advise them of the need to ensure their front door is rated to a minimum of half hour fire resistance. Fire authorities are increasingly enforcing compliance on this matter due to the importance of maintaining a safe means of escape. A fully compliant half hour rated fire door is of suitable construction and has a self-closing mechanism installed, with cold smoke seals/intumescent strips around the door/frame. Self-closing mechanisms should be installed as a minimum requirement in the short term.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

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# 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard					
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FMES02	Fire	
Address	Address  Melbourne Street  Morley  Leeds	Morley	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
			Date	15/08	/2024
LS27 8BJ	Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd		

#### **Hazard Location**

2nd floor, Apartments 1-27, 28-64

#### **Hazard Description**

No fire exit signage displayed. Potential in delaying evacuation process.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation			
Severity:	Likelihood/Frequency:	Risk Rating:	Priority:
4	1	4	2

# Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999. Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations 1992. BS 5499 Fire Safety Signs.Health & Safety (Safety Signs & Signals) Regulations 1996.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Display suitable & sufficient signage to identify escape routes & fire exits.

Ensure signage is included in the regular property inspections.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

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3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard					
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FMES04	Fire	
Address	Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe	
			Date	15/08	3/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd	

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartment 28-64 rear cupboard

#### **Hazard Description**

Storage in electrical cupboard: evidence of unauthorised access to a high risk area and potential for build up of combustible items adjacent to electrical equipment.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation			
Severity:	Likelihood/Frequency:	Risk Rating:	Priority:
4	1	4	2

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) 2006. Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Remove stored items and inform all tenants (In writing) that electrical cupboards are not to be used for storage.

Ensure electrical cupboards are locked shut at all times.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

Date: 15/08/2024 Site: Melbourne Mills

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#### **Hazard Pictures**



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# 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard					
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	FSV01	Fire	
Address	Leeds LS27 8BJ	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe	
			Date	15/08	3/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd	

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartments 1-27 2nd floor

#### **Hazard Description**

Smoke ventilation system mechanism appears to be damaged.

Potential for failure of the system, leading to smoke spreading through the property.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation			
Severity:	Likelihood/Frequency:	Risk Rating:	Priority:
4	1	4	2

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. BS EN12101-2:2017

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a qualified, competent and 3rd party accredited contractor to repair the mechanism as necessary.

Ensure that the smoke ventilation system is inspected on a regular basis.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

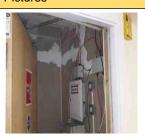
Site: Melbourne Mills Ref No. FRA51677/0325/150824/2

#### **Hazard Pictures**

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**Site**: Melbourne Mills **Ref No.** FRA51677/0325/150824/2

# 3.5 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Two

3.5 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site	Melbourne Mills	Risk No/Type	No Access	H&S
Address	Melbourne Street Morley	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
	Leeds LS27 8BJ	Date	15/08	/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartments 77-78

#### **Hazard Description**

The advisor was unable to gain access to this area. Keys not available with property manager

Potential for hazards to exist undetected, remain unmanaged and subsequently, cause injury and/or present a fire hazard.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation			
Severity:	Likelihood/Frequency:	Risk Rating:	Priority:
4	2	8	2

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Health & Safety at Work Act 1974.

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Ensure that a competent person gains access to this area, in order to ascertain if there are any hazards present.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
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Date:	

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# 3.6 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Three

3.6 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site Address  Melbourne Mills Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ		Risk No/Type	E12a	H&S
		Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
	Date	15/08	3/2024	
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Ground floor rear exit water/meter cupboard

#### **Hazard Description**

Multi-pin electrical adaptors in use.

Potential to overload wall socket, and electric shock/fire hazard.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation			
Severity:	Likelihood/Frequency:	Risk Rating:	Priority:
2	1	2	3

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Electricity at Work Regs 1989. IEE Regs 18th edition.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Disconnect and remove multi-pin adaptors.

If necessary, employ a qualified, competent and 3rd party accredited contractor to install additional wall sockets.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

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#### **Hazard Pictures**



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# 3.6 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Three

3.6 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard				
Site Address  Melbourne Mills Melbourne Street Morley Leeds LS27 8BJ		Risk No/Type	FAP01	H&S
		Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe
		Date	15/08	/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd

#### **Hazard Location**

Each floor

#### **Hazard Description**

No fire action notices displayed adjacent to the fire alarm manual call points.

Potential in delaying evacuation process.



#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants

Hazard Evaluation			
Severity:	Likelihood/Frequency:	Risk Rating:	Priority:
2	1	2	3

# Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999. Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations 1992. Health & Safety (Safety Signs & Signals) Regulations 1996.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a competent person to install fire action notices, which are to be displayed adjacent to every manual call point. Where required, they are to be completed with the current and correct information.

Ensure signage is included in the regular property inspections.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

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#### **Hazard Pictures**



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# 3.6 Action Plan - Fire - Priority Three

3.6 Action Plan - Fire Risk/Hazard					
Site Address  Melbourne Mills Melbourne Street Morley	Risk No/Type	FMES02b	Fire		
	Melbourne Street Morley	Assessor	Daniel K	Comolafe	
	Leeds LS27 8BJ		Date	15/08	/2024
		Responsible Person	RG Reversion	ons 2014 Ltd	

#### **Hazard Location**

Apartments 65-70, 2nd, ground floor

#### **Hazard Description**

Storage on escape route.

Although not a significant hazard at the time, if storage is allowed to accumulate, it could result in blocked escape routes.

Potential to hinder evacuation of building in the event of an emergency.

#### People at Risk

Employees/Contractors/Visitors/Public/Tenants



Hazard Evaluation				
Severity:	Likelihood/Frequency:	Risk Rating:	Priority:	
1	1	1	3	

Useful Legislation and Guidance - The Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 takes precedence in fire related risks

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

#### **Action Required and Further Control Measure**

Employ a competent person to remove the items stored on the escape route.

Inform all tenants (in writing) that it is a legal requirement to maintain all fire exits/ escape routes free from obstruction.

Include escape routes and exits in regular property inspections.

Action Carried Out By:	Action Taken:
Date:	

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#### **Hazard Pictures**

Date: 15/08/2024



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# 3.7 Condensed Summary of Non-Compliances

The table below contains abridged information from each of the Non-Compliances highlighted in section 3.1. This section is provided with the intent to be utilised as an onsite check sheet, to be extracted from this report where required and taken to the property as part of a routine visit.

Legal Non-Compliances – Action Required (Please tick end column to indicate completion of each action)						
Ref No.	Observations	Action Required	<b>✓</b>			
4.2.40	Routine servicing and maintenance of lifts has reportedly been carried out but no up to date records were available at the time of the inspection.	Ensure that the records of routine servicing and maintenance of lifts are made available.				
4.2.40a	No information or records relating to 6 monthly statutory engineering inspection of lifting equipment for lifting persons has been made available for review prior to or at the time of the assessment.	Ensure all statutory engineering inspection of lifts records are made available.				
4.2.49	Some portable electrical equipment has not been tested.	Employ a competent person to test and label all portable electrical equipment that has not been tested and update the register.				
4.2.74	The communal fire doors are not inspected regularly by a competent person.	Devise and implement a regime of regular inspections of the communal fire doors by a competent person to include; Door operation, Door integrity, Self-closing device, Hinges, Cold smoke seals, Intumescent strips, Glazing, Signage etc.				

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# 3.8 Condensed Summary of Hazards

The table below contains abridged information from each of the Hazards highlighted in sections 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6. This section is provided with the intent to be utilised as an onsite check sheet, to be extracted from this report where required and taken to the property as part of a routine visit.

Hazard Summary (Please tick end column to indicate completion of each action, these can be found in section 3 of this report)						
Ref No.	Location	Hazard	Priority	а		
E14	Ground floor rear exit water/meter cupboard, block 1-27	(PAT) Individual items of portable electric equipment appear not to have been subject to the PAT maintenance system.  Potential electric shock and fire hazard.	2			
F01	Ground floor car park	Combustible items stored  Potential fire hazard.	2			
F01	Apartments 65- 70, 2nd floor	Combustible items stored  Potential fire hazard.	2			
FAL07	Apartments 65- 70, 71- 76	There is a fire detection and warning system installed in this purpose-built block that operates a `Stay Put fire strategy.  Potential to cause confusion in a fire emergency and/or injury caused by tenants evacuating down stairs where fire crews have laid charged hose lines.	2			
FBS02	Apartment 28-64 rear electrical cupboard	The partitioning installed between electrical intake cupboard and the staircase enclosure does not appear to be to the minimum ½ hour standard of fire resistance.  Potential for smoke, heat & fire to spread	2			
FBS03a	Electrical intake cupboard, Apartments 1-27	throughout the property.  Breach in compartmentation with no fire stopping installed.  Potential for fire, heat and smoke to spread through the property.	2			
FBS03g	Ground floor rear exit water/meter cupboard	Fire door frame has not been suitably fire stopped to the structural opening.  Potential for fire, heat and smoke to spread through the property.	2			
FCOMP0 5	Apartment 28-64 rear electrical cupboard	Existing fire stopping damaged.  Potential for heat, smoke and/or fire to spread from the point of origin to further parts of the property.	2			
FD01	Apartments 1-27, 2nd floor	Fire doors are being wedged open.  Potential for smoke, heat and fire to spread throughout premises.	2			
FD01	Apartment 28-64 2nd floir	Fire doors are being held floor carpet friction  Potential for smoke, heat and fire to spread throughout premises.	2			

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# **Hazard Summary**

(Please tick end column to indicate completion of each action, these can be found in section 3 of this report)

Ref No.	Location	Hazard	Priority	a
FD06a	Throughout	There are a number of fire doors that have various faults including but not limited to missing intumescent strips/cold smoke seals, excessive gaps, missing screws on hinges, inability to close into the frame correctly.	2	
FD16	Throughout	Residential tenants demise main entry doors not seen / inspected. Unable to determine if the entry door to the tenants demise meets the minimum half hour standard of fire resistance.  Potential for fire, heat and smoke to spread into the communal area and compromise the escape route.	2	
FMES02	2nd floor, Apartments 1-27, 28-64	No fire exit signage displayed. Potential in delaying evacuation process.	2	
FMES04	Apartment 28-64 rear cupboard	Storage in electrical cupboard: evidence of unauthorised access to a high risk area and potential for build up of combustible items adjacent to electrical equipment.	2	
FSV01	Apartments 1-27 2nd floor	Smoke ventilation system mechanism appears to be damaged.  Potential for failure of the system, leading to smoke spreading through the property.	2	
No Access	Apartments 77-78	The advisor was unable to gain access to this area.  Keys not available with property manager  Potential for hazards to exist undetected, remain unmanaged and subsequently, cause injury and/or present a fire hazard.	2	
E12a	Ground floor rear exit water/meter cupboard	Multi-pin electrical adaptors in use.  Potential to overload wall socket, and electric shock/fire hazard.	3	
FAP01	Each floor	No fire action notices displayed adjacent to the fire alarm manual call points.  Potential in delaying evacuation process.	3	
FMES02 b	Apartments 65- 70, 2nd , ground floor	Storage on escape route.  Although not a significant hazard at the time, if storage is allowed to accumulate, it could result in blocked escape routes.  Potential to hinder evacuation of building in the event of an emergency.	3	
BS08	Apartment 28-64 2nd floor exit	Door handle getting damaged Potential to prevent or hinder evacuation.	0	

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# 4.0 Appendices

# 4.1 Legislation

The following list is included to assist in identifying relevant regulations. It is not exhaustive and should serve as a reference only.

Housing Act 2004

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 / The Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 / Fire & Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002

Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005

Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002

Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012

Electricity at Work Regulations 1989

Employers Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1998

Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998

Health and Safety (Consultation with Employees) Regulations 1996

Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992\*

Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981\*

Health and Safety (Information for Employees) Regulations 1989

Health and Safety (Signs and Signals) Regulations 1996

Health and Safety (Young Persons) Regulations 1997

Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998\*

Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992\*

Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 1992\*

Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998\*

Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995

Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992\*

Work at Height Regulations 2005

<sup>\*</sup> As amended by the Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002.

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# 4.2 Fire Related Issues Considered During The Assessment

In compiling this report, consideration was given to the following fire related issues;

- Identifying all hazards including ignition sources, fuel sources and potential sources of oxygen.
- 2. Occupancy levels, including Identifying those people who are at risk from fire and why.
- 3. The construction of the property including the fire resistance of walls, floors and ceilings, and the adequacy of the fire compartmentation.
- 4. Active fire detection and warning systems, including smoke detectors, fire alarm sounders and smoke vent systems.
- 5. Firefighting equipment such as fire extinguishers, hose reels and fire blankets, including their type, suitability and location.
- 6. Equipment that is inter-faced with any fire detection systems such as lifts, fire shutters, automatic fire doors and plant shut-downs.
- 7. Access for Fire Brigade appliances, and equipment for use by the Fire Brigade such as fire lifts, dry/wet risers.
- 8. Escape routes, including their location, length, number and availability.
- 9. Final exit doors.
- 10. Emergency lighting, and its testing and maintenance.
- 11. Fire doors and associated signage.
- 12. Fire exit signage and notices, fire assembly points,
- 13. Testing and maintenance of equipment including fire detection and warning systems, fire extinguishers and smoke vent systems.
- 14. Fire emergency procedures and relevant notices.
- 15. Fire safety training records for employees (Where applicable)

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#### 4.3 Useful Contact Addresses

#### **4site Consulting Limited**

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E Mail: office@4siteconsulting.co.uk Web: www.4siteconsulting.co.uk

#### **HSE Books & Publications**

PO Box 29 Norwich NR3 1GN

Tel: +44 (0)333 202 5070 Fax: +44 (0)333 202 5080 Web: books.hse.gov.uk

#### **British Standards**

BSI - Standards Sales & Customer Services 389 Chiswick High Road London W4 4AL

Tel: +44 345 086 9001 Web: www.bsigroup.com

# **Health & Safety Executive**

Head Office Redgrave Court Merton Road Bootle Merseyside L20 7HS

To find your local HSE office, visit: www.hse.gov.uk

# The Stationery Office (formerly HMSO)

(For copies of Acts & Regulations)

TSO Customer Services PO Box 29 Norwich NR3 1GN

Telephone orders: +44 (0)333 200 2425 Fax orders: +44 (0)333 202 5080 General enquiries: +44 (0)333 202 5070 Fax enquiries: +44 (0)333 202 5080

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#### **Fire Protection Association**

London Road Moreton in Marsh Gloucestershire GL56 0RH

Tel: +44 (0)1608 812 500 Web: www.thefpa.co.uk

#### The Institution of Fire Engineers

IFE House 64-66 Cygnet Court Timothy's Bridge Road Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 9NW

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# 4.4 Certificate of Conformity







#### Life Safety Fire Risk Assessment Certificate of Conformity

This certificate is issued by the organisation named in Part 1 of the schedule in respect of the fire risk assessment provided for the person(s) or organisation named in Part 2 of the schedule at the premises and / or part of the premises identified in Part 3 of the schedule.

#### <u>Schedule</u>

Part 1a Name of issuing Certificated Organisation: 4site Consulting Ltd

Part 1b BAFE registration number of issuing Certificated Organisation: ESSX241

Part 2 Name of client: RG Reversions 2014 Ltd

Part 3a Address of premises for which the fire risk assessment was carried out:

Melbourne Mills - Melbourne Street - Morley - Leeds - LS27 8BJ

Part 3b Part or parts of the premises to which the fire risk assessment applies: Landlord and common parts

Part 4 Brief description of the scope and purpose of the fire risk assessment: This risk assessment report is limited to the areas identified in Part 3 of this schedule and aims to identify significant risks to life from fire.

Part 5 Effective date of the fire risk assessment: 15/08/2024

Part 6 Recommended date for review of the fire risk assessment: 14/08/2026

Part 7 Unique reference number of this certificate: FRA51677/0325/150824/2

We, being currently a 'Certificated Organisation' in respect of fire risk assessment identified in the above schedule, certify that the fire risk assessment referred to in the above schedule complies with the Specification identified in the above schedule and with all other requirements as currently laid down within the BAFE SP205 Scheme in respect of such fire risk assessment. This certificate and scheme only relate to the elements of this report concerning life safety fire risk assessment.

Signed for and on behalf of the issuing Certificated Organisation:



Gary HendryMIFSM TIFireE TechIOSH L4FireDip FSIDip DipFD

Date of issue: 31/08/2024 14:37:11

Name and address of Third-Party Certification Body: SSAIB, 7-11 Earsdon Road, West

Monkseaton, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear, NE25 9SX

BAFE, The Fire Service College, London Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, GL56 0RH www.bafe.org.uk

**N.B.:** If this report covers more than one building or premises, it has been determined that one certificate is sufficient to cover all buildings/premises involved in the assessment as the risk assessment has been conducted as a single, coherent, documented exercise.

# **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

# **IF FIRE BREAKS OUT IN YOUR APARTMENT**

Inform others present, if possible close doors and windows to contain the fire and exit the apartment.

**DO NOT** attempt to try to tackle the fire.

Residents of the apartment where the fire started should make their way in an orderly fashion, via the nearest emergency escape route to a place of safety.

Any disabled or elderly persons in the apartment may need help to escape.

**DO NOT** use any lifts

DO NOT use a balcony, unless it is a designated escape route from the building.

Residents of the apartment should then carry out a form of "roll call" to ensure that everybody is accounted for.

Call Fire Services.

Dial 999 and ask for the Fire Service.

Give the operator the telephone number you are calling from.

State clearly the full address where the fire exists

DO NOT replace the receiver until the address has been repeated back to you by the Fire Service

Once safely out **DO NOT** re-enter the property

# IF YOU ARE CUT OFF BY FIRE

# Try to remain calm

Close the door nearest to the fire and use towels, sheets, or other suitable materials to block any gaps around the door. This will help stop smoke from entering the room. If possible go to the window, open it and shout for help.

If the room becomes smoke filled, go down to floor level. It will be easier to breathe as the smoke will rise upwards.

If you are in immediate danger from fire and are not higher than the first floor of a building, it may be possible to drop to the ground without injury providing you can get out of the window feet first and lower yourself to the full extent of your arms before dropping. Soft furnishings dropped first from the window may break your fall and limit the danger of injury.

<Name & Address> <Date>

Dear < Resident >,

#### RE: FIRE SAFETY IN YOUR RESIDENCE — YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Under current legislation <Property Management Company> are responsible for fire-safety within the communal areas of the building. As a tenant however, you are responsible for managing fire safety within your residence. This means that in line with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, we collectively have a duty to ensure the fire safety of the building, and we must therefore co-operate and communicate with each other accordingly.

As part of this duty we would like to draw your attention to the following:-

- If you are aware of any previous alterations within your residence, or if you have planned any that may affect the fire integrity of the building (e.g. compartmentation breached by pipework or electrical trunking) please inform us immediately.
- Ensure that the main entry door to your residence meets the requirements of BS EN 1634-1:2014/BS 8214:2016, and is half hour fire rated, and is fitted with a self-closing device and intumescent strips & cold smoke seals.
- Ensure that you are aware of the emergency plan guidance for the property.

For further useful advice of how to prevent fire in your residence please contact your local fire authority for the leaflet 'Fire Safety in The Home'.

It is in everybody's interest to do all we can to reduce the risks to health, possible loss of life and property damage posed by fire. With your continued cooperation and general fire awareness we can keep any potential risk as low as possible.

Your on-going cooperation is appreciated.

Should you require further clarification please contact < Property Management Company> on <tel No.>

Yours sincerely Property Manager

Attached — 'Emergency Procedures — If Fire Breaks Out in Your Flat"