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FREEHOLD MANAGEMENT ENQUIRIES

Property:	Post Code:
Seller:	
UPRN: (if known)	

These enquiries are asked on behalf of buyers. The Seller should only respond to these enquiries if they are the Rentcharge Owner, Management Company or the Managing Agent or are the appointed representative for any of them. It is assumed the legal representatives of the parties have read the relevant Transfer.

DEFINITION TERM

Service Charge The amount payable either as the result of the operation of

enfranchisement through the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 or the Leasehold Reform Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 or by the terms of the Transfer and as is permitted under the Rentcharges Act 1977 which can be summarised as being either (a) a nominal fixed amount required to make the covenants by the Transferee (and their successors in title) in the Transfer enforceable by the Rentcharge Owner or (b) the amount payable by an Owner as a contribution to the costs of services, repairs, maintenance, insurance, improvements or costs of management etc. as set out in the Transfer. This is sometimes known as

a variable rentcharge or service charge.

Estimated Service

charge

The amount calculated by the Management Company or Rentcharge Owner under the terms of the Transfer as representing a payment on account of the Service charge for the current financial year where the actual Service charge will not be known until publication of the relevant year end Service charge or rentcharge accounts.

Leasehold Owners

The owners of long residential or commercial leases with rights to use the Managed Areas.

Managed Area

The communal areas or facilities managed by or on behalf of the Rentcharge Owner and/or Management Company under the terms of the Transfer. Managed Areas are sometimes also called common parts.

Management Company

A management company referred to in the Transfer, a Right to Manage Company or Residents Management Company, authorised to provide services and administer the terms of the Transfer either directly or through Managing Agents.

Managing Agent

A person or organisation which acts on behalf of the Management Company or Rentcharge Owner [within their terms of reference, subject to any legal restrictions].

Property

The property known by the above address, including any land and outbuildings owned by the Seller.

Owners

The owners of properties entitled to use the Managed Area.

Rentcharge Owner

The person to whom the Service charge is payable under the terms of the Transfer and who may be required to provide services and administer the terms of the Transfer either directly or through a Managing Agent.

Reserve Fund

A fund collected from the Owners which allows the build-up of monies to pay for repairs and the replacement of major items (such as electric entrance gates) or to equalise cyclical expenditure (such as external decoration), avoiding excessive peaks in the Service charge. Reference to Reserve Fund includes any sinking fund or replacement fund.

Transfer

The deed under which the covenants and restrictions were created for the management and operation of Managed Areas and any Management Company required by the Transfer, in the case of subsequent ownership, the Deed of Covenant binding the Owner as if they were party to the Transfer.

Please complete the information requested. It is important that the incoming Owner is fully aware of their obligations so the information given must be as accurate as possible. If there is insufficient space, continue on a separate sheet.

	SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS		Complete the details for the relevant parties or cross through if not applicable. If there are more parties involved, provide details on a separate sheet. If applicable, state the redress scheme to which you belong.	
1.1	Rentcharge	Owner	1.2	Management Company
	Name		Name	
	Address		Address	
	Telephone		Telephone	
	Email		Email	
	Redress Scheme		Redress Scheme	
	payments el	ide your bank details if you accept ectronically and confirm the nature of g. Service Charge/ Rentcharge/ on Fees/All	payments el	ide your bank details if you accept ectronically and confirm the nature of g. Service Charge/ Rentcharge/ on Fees/All
	Sort Code:		Sort Code:	
	Account Name:		Account Name:	
	Account Number:		Account Number:	
	Reference to quote:		Reference to quote:	
	Fee Type:		Fee Type:	
1.3	Managing A	Agent	1.4	Legal Representative of one of the above
	Name		Name	
	Address		Address	
	Telephone		Telephone	
	Email		Email	
	Redress Scheme		Appointed by:	Management Company
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	Please provide your bank details if you accept payments electronically and confirm the nature of payments e.g. Service Charge/ Rentcharge/ Administration Fees/All		Please provide your bank details if you accept payments electronically and confirm the nature of payments e.g. Service Charge/ Rentcharge/ Administration Fees/All		
	Sort Code:		Sort Code:		
	Account Name:		Account Name:		
	Account Number:		Account Number:		
	Reference to quote:		Reference to quote:		
	Fee Type:		Fee Type:		
			Notice via email		
1.5	Who accepts Charge?	s service of the Notice of Transfer &	Rentcharge Owner £ Management £		
		beside each party and state the total VAT for notice of transfer and charge.	Company		
		via email" column to confirm whether ept notice via email.	Managing Agent £ Legal		
			Representative		
	If other, prov	vide contact details for service:	Other £		
		Na	lame		
		Addr	Iress		
		Teleph	hone		
		Er	Email		
		Capacity (e.g. Managem Company's law			
1.5.1		other than the incoming owner's name, lender name required?	Yes No		
		se detail required additional information ed with the notice of disposition			
1.6	Who collects	s, or will collect, the Service charge?			
	Rentch	arge Owner Management Compa	pany Managing Agent N/A		
1.7		with, or will deal with, the day to day mai			
	Rentch	arge Owner Management Compa	pany Managing Agent N/A		
1.8		ses and administers the insurance for the arge Owner Management Compa			

SECTION 2: TRANSFER & REGISTRATION

2.1	Is a Deed of Covenant required?	Yes No Not Known
2.1.1	If Yes, confirm the costs applicable to the Deed including VAT	£
2.1.2	Provide details of the person who deals with the Deed of Covenant	
2.2	Are you aware of consent having been given to any alterations or additions to the Property?	Yes No N/A
2.2.1	If Yes, provide details and copies of any consent:	
2.3	Is the incoming Owner required to take a share in, or become a member of, the Management Company?	Yes No
2.3.1	If Yes, provide details of the procedure and fees:	
2.4	What is the procedure and cost for obtaining a certificate in accordance with a restriction in the Proprietorship Register at the Land Registry, if applicable?	
	SECTION 3: SERVICE CHARGE	
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3.5	Property at the end of the financial year?	Yes No
3.5.1	If Yes, provide details:	
3.6	In the last 12 months, has any inability to collect payments, from any party, affected (or is it likely to affect), the maintenance of the Managed Area?	Yes No
3.6.1	If Yes, provide details:	
3.7	Does a Reserve Fund apply to the Managed Area?	Yes No (If No skip to 3.8)
3.7.1	If Yes, confirm the amount collected held in the Reserve Fund	
	(a) from Owners of the Property	£
	(b) for the entirety of the Managed Areas	£
3.7.2	Is the amount expected to be sufficient to cover the known expenditure?	Yes No
3.7.3	If No, supply details:	
3.8	If parts of the Managed Areas require regular decoration confirm the date when the Managed Areas were last decorated, internally and externally.	Internally/ or N/A Externally/ or N/A
3.9	Within the next 2 years, are any works proposed to the Managed Areas anticipated to require an additional contribution greater than £250 from the Owner?	completed but unpaid due anticipated N/A (Skip to 3.10)
3.9.1	If so, provide details of the works and the contribution anticipated from the Owner:	
3.10	Is any increase in the Service charge over 10% or £100, whichever is the greater, anticipated in the next 2 years?	Yes No
3.10.1	If Yes, provide details:	
3.11	Where you operate Service charge consultation, are there any outstanding Service charge consultation procedures?	Yes No N/A (Skip to 3.12
3.11.1	If Yes, provide details:	
3.12	Are the Managed Areas known to be affected by Japanese knotweed or other invasive species?	Yes No

3.12.1	If Yes, provide details and a copy of any invasive species management plan in place.	
3.13	Are there any transfer fees, deferred charges or similar fees, expressed as a percentage of the Property's value payable on an event such as resale or subletting?	Yes No
3.13.1	If Yes, provide details:	
	SECTION 4: INSURANCE	
4.1	Are the Managed Areas insured?	Yes No (Skip to 5)
4.1.1	If Yes, are the insurance premium contributions payable by the Owner paid up to date for the Managed Areas?	Yes No
4.1.1.1	If No, provide details of the arrears:	
4.2	What period is covered by the last demand?	From:/ To:/
4.3	Have any claims been made against the policy during the last 3 years?	Yes No
4.3.1	If Yes, provide details:	
4.4	Are any claims anticipated?	Yes No Not Known
4.4.1	If Yes, provide details:	
4.5	Is the insurance premium included in the Service charge?	Yes No
4.6	If No, confirm the annual amount payable for the Property:	£
4.7	Are you aware of any reason why comprehensive insurance will not be available on standard terms in future?	Yes No
4.7.1	If Yes, provide details:	
4.4	Are you aware of any non-compliance with the insurance conditions that would render the policy void?	Yes No
4.8.1	If Yes, provide details:	

SECTION 5: DISPUTES 5.1 Are there any documented unresolved disputes with Yes No the Owners of any of the properties using the Managed Area? If Yes, to the extent permitted by the UK General Data 5.1.1 Protection Regulations, please supply details: 5.2 Are you aware of any breach of the terms of the Yes No Transfer of this Property? 5.2.1 If Yes, provide details: SECTION 6: REQUIRED DOCUMENTS Please provide the following applicable documents:-6.1 **Enclosed** To follow N/A The last 3 years published Service charge Accounts: 6.2 N/A Managed Areas insurance policy and schedule: **Enclosed** To follow 6.3 Estimated Service charge for the current year and **Enclosed** To follow N/A details of the anticipated payments on account for the Property: Estimated Service charge for the previous year **Enclosed** To follow N/A 6.4 for which accounts have not yet been prepared for the Property: 6.5 Copies of any notices served on the Owners **Enclosed** To follow N/A in respect of any proposed works or any works which have not yet been paid for: **Enclosed** To follow N/A 6.6 Any additional regulations or rules affecting the Property which are not contained in the Transfer: **Enclosed** To follow N/A 6.7 Any required Deed of Covenant: Buyer's lawyer to draft 6.8 Any Certificate of Compliance required by a **Enclosed** To follow N/A Restriction on the registered title: Buyer's lawyer to draft 6.9 Copy of any permission to alter the Property which **Enclosed** To follow N/A has been issued: 6.10 Copy of any known notices served on the **Enclosed** To follow N/A Owner and documentation arising from them: 6.11 Asbestos Survey for buildings forming part of the **Enclosed** To follow N/A Managed Area built or converted before 2001: 6.12 Fire Risk Assessment for communal areas in **Enclosed** To follow N/A buildings forming part of the Managed Area: 6.13 Memorandum and Articles of Association of the **Enclosed** To follow N/A Management Company:

By signing the form you are confirming that you are the person authorised to provide the information which you have completed in it on behalf of those parties which you have selected from the list, and that a buyer may rely on the information which you have supplied without applying to any other party				
6.15	Menu of fees for your administrative services	Enclosed	To follow	N/A
6.14	Minutes of the last AGM for the Management Company:	Enclosed	To follow	N/A

Signed	Dated
Print Name: Company:	Please tick as applicable below, to confirm the capacity in which the answers are given. Rentcharge Owner Management Company Managing Agent Residents' Association

Note

Additional enquiries. Raise only those specific additional enquiries required to clarify issues arising out of the documents submitted or which are relevant to Property or the management of the Managed Areas or which the buyer has expressly requested. Resist raising any general additional enquiries that can be established by the buyer's own enquiries, survey or personal inspection.

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