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Red Roof Online Limited  
Unit 6  
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Ref: 029785  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Sir,

**DECISION TO GRANT A  
HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (HMO) LICENCE  
FOR 20 Dorset Avenue Hayes UB4 8NS "premises"  
HOUSING ACT 2004, PART 2 AND SCHEDULE 5 (7)**

Following receipt of an application and subsequent issuing of a proposal to grant an HMO Licence, the London Borough of Hillingdon 'the Council' has made the decision to grant an HMO Licence for the above premises. Please find enclosed the property licence and the conditions, which the Licence Holder is responsible for. The licence will last for a period of five years.

**Please ensure that you read this letter, the notice, its's notes and the licence conditions attached to the licence.** If you wish to appeal the licence decision, the details of how to do this are contained in the attached notice and accompanying notes.

If you are the Licence Holder you will now need to pay the outstanding amount for the licence. This can be done online at [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/2297/Make-final-payment](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/2297/Make-final-payment). Failure to do this promptly will result in the licence being revoked.


Please note further compliance inspections may happen at any time during the term of the licence. This is to ensure compliance with the licence conditions and other housing legislation, including the Management of Houses in Multiple Occupation (England) Regulations 2006.

If you have any queries regarding the HMO licence you can contact the case officer, on 07939959885 or by email on [lsantos@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:lsantos@hillington.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Mr Mark Billings**  
**Director of Housing**

Private Sector Housing,  
Hillingdon Council, 2 North, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW  
[www.hillingdon.gov.uk](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk)

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE OF APPROVAL TO GRANT A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (HMO) LICENCE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>HOUSING ACT 2004, PART 2 AND SCHEDULE 5 (7)</u></b></p>
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To : Red Roof Online Limited  
Of : Unit 6 Alice Way Hounslow TW3 3UD

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON** the 'Council' has considered an application made for a house in multiple occupation licence for the property known as  
20 Dorset Avenue Hayes UB4 8NS

The decision to approve the licence was made on 12 May 2023

The reasons in deciding to grant the licence is that the Council is of the opinion that the following matters have been satisfied:

- The house is reasonably suitable for occupation by not more than the maximum number of households or persons, or that it can be made so suitable by the imposition of conditions as detailed in the attached licence.
- The proposed licence holder is a fit and proper person.
- The proposed licence holder is the most appropriate person to be the licence holder of the house.
- The proposed manager is [the person having control of the house] [a person who is an agent or employee of the person having control of the house].
- The proposed manager is a fit and proper person and
- The proposed management arrangements for the house are otherwise satisfactory.

**APPEAL:** If you or any 'relevant person' do not agree with this decision to approve this HMO licence or disagree with any of the terms or conditions of the licence, you may appeal to the First-tier Tribunal Property Chamber (Residential Property) within 28 days beginning on the date on which the decision was made. (Schedule 5, sections 31 & 33).

You may appeal by contacting HM Courts & Tribunals Service, First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) Residential Property, 10 Alfred Place, London, WC1E 7LR. (DX 134205 Tottenham Court Road 2). Tel: 020 7446 7700. Email address: [London.RAP@justice.gov.uk](mailto:London.RAP@justice.gov.uk)

Signed:



**Mr Mark Billings  
Director of Housing**

Dated: 12 May 2023

This matter is being dealt with by: **Luisa Dos Santos**  
Direct Line: 07939959885  
Email: [lsantos@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:lsantos@hillington.gov.uk)  
Our reference number : **029785**

Address for correspondences: Private Sector Housing, Hillingdon Council, 2 North, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

**[Please refer to attached notes for definitions]**

**NOTES- Below are explanations of some of the definitions used in the attached notice to grant a licence in respect of a house in multiple occupation.**

**1. House in Multiple Occupation (HMO).**

An HMO is a house or flat that is occupied, as a main residence, by more than one household, where occupiers share facilities such as kitchens, bathrooms and WCs. This would include for example, houses containing bedsits, a combination of bedsits and self contained flats (where the bedsits share facilities), shared houses and hostels. In addition, buildings entirely converted into self contained flats NOT in strict compliance with the Building Regulations 1991, or with the equivalent building standards contained in the Building Regulations which applied at the time of conversion, and occupied by less than two thirds owner occupiers are also HMOs. (If unsure of what Building Regulation 1991 compliance means, you should contact the Council's Building Control).

**2. Household**

The definition of household relates to any members of the same family, including spouses, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, grandparents etc and partners living together as husband and wife (or in an equivalent relationship in the case of persons of the same sex).

**3. The most appropriate person.**

The most appropriate person is normally the landlord if s/he is receiving all rents directly. If, however, a managing agent has financial control of the HMO they may be the most appropriate person to hold the licence.

**4. A 'Relevant Person'**

The 'relevant person' means any person having an interest or estate, managing or having control, of the house in multiple occupation. It can also mean any person on whom any restriction or obligation is or is to be imposed by the licence.

**5. Fit and proper persons**

The proposed licence holder and any proposed manager of the property must be 'fit and proper' persons. The London Borough of Hillingdon will consider any evidence of offences committed/malpractice in deciding whether the proposed licence holder and/or manager are 'fit and proper'. Evidence to be considered is:

- Offences involving fraud/dishonesty/violence/drugs or certain sexual offences.
- Unlawful discrimination on the grounds of sex/colour/race/ethnic or national origins/disability, in, or in connection with, the carrying on of any business.
- Contravention of any Housing/Landlord and Tenant/Planning legislation.

**6. Management Arrangements**


The London Borough of Hillingdon must consider that the proposed management arrangements are satisfactory, and in deciding this must take into account:

- That anyone involved in the management of the property has a sufficient level of competence and is a fit and proper person.
- Management structures and funding arrangements are suitable.

**8. Appeals**

The applicant or any 'relevant person' may appeal against the licence approval or terms of the licence to the First-tier Tribunal Property Chamber (Residential Property) within 28 days from the date the decision to grant the licence was made (Schedule 5, section 31 & 33).

For more information, please visit: [www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/first-tier-tribunal-property-chamber](http://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/first-tier-tribunal-property-chamber)

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULE 1</b>  <b>THE HMO LICENCE</b>  <b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</b>  20 Dorset Avenue Hayes UB4 8NS</p>
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**Please note, the legal responsibility for compliance with the conditions of this licence remains with the Licence Holder, even if there is an agent or other entity involved with the management or operation of the property.**

### **Licence Terms**

- A. The licence relates to the property described in the licence approval.
- B. The licence may be granted before the time it is required, but the licence will not come into force until that time.
- C. The licence is valid from the date of its issue, unless the following apply:
  - a. The licence will cease if the licence holder dies whilst the licence is in force.
  - b. The licence is revoked under section 70 of the Housing Act 2004.
- D. The licence period continues even if the premise is no longer an HMO, unless a valid application is made for the licence to be revoked under section 70 of the Housing Act 2004.
- E. The licence may not be transferred to another person.
- F. If the Licence Holder dies during the licence period, during the period of 3 months beginning with the date of the Licence Holder's death, the premises are to be treated for that period as if a temporary exemption notice had been served, exempting the premises from the requirement to be licensed. Sections 62 and 68 of the Housing Act 2004 will apply.
- G. If the property is sold, then the licence holder should arrange for the licence to be revoked and any new owner should make a new application for a licence.
- H. If the Licence Holder is a company or partnership and it is dissolved while the licence is in force, the licence ceases to be in force on the date of dissolution.
- I. On expiry of the initial period stated in 6 above, if representatives of the deceased licence holder require more time, they must apply for a further exemption from the date the initial period ends. The premise is to be treated for that period as if a temporary exemption notice had been served, exempting the premises from the requirement to be licensed. Sections 62 and 68 of the Housing Act 2004 will apply.
- J. If the Licence Holder needs to apply to vary the licence for the premises, they must put their request in writing to the Private Sector Housing Team. The Licence Holder does not have to pay any fee to the Council in respect of any request to vary an existing licence.
- K. The postal address and email address of the licence holder given on their application form (or subsequent written notification of a change of address has been received, as per Licence Condition 1d), shall be used as the address for proper service of any letter, notice or other document by the Council's Property Licensing Team. It is the Licence Holder's responsibility to make arrangements to receive and act upon any letter, notice or other document sent to that address.
- L. Use of email will be deemed proper service for the receipt of any letter, notice or other document sent by the Council's Property Licensing Team.

### **Licence Conditions**

#### **Material changes to the licensed property or Licence Holder**

- 1. The Licence Holder must inform the Council **in writing**, if, at any time during the licence period;
  - a. There has been a change of circumstances to the premises since the licence was granted. This includes any changes to the construction, layout or amenity provision in the house.

If there has been changes to the construction, layout or amenity provision in the house you must supply new plans. These plans must be clear and concise. Plans must contain all rooms (including room sizes), corridors, stairs and all parts of the building. And show where they are located relative to each other.

- b. There has been any change in ownership or management of the house.
- c. The maximum number of householders or persons authorised to occupy the HMO has been exceeded since the date the licence was granted.
- d. There has been a change of contact address either postal or email for the Licence Holder or Managing Agent.

#### Occupancy Limits inside the HMO

#### **2. NOT USED**

- 3. The number of occupants permitted to occupy the premises is in relation to the numbers of amenities provided and/or size of rooms available.  
The number of persons residing in the premises shall not exceed,
  - a. the maximum number of occupiers in each room and;
  - b. the total maximum number of persons, as stated in the table below.

<b>Room Name</b>	<b>Room Location</b>	<b>Maximum No. Persons allowed to occupy room</b>	<b>Maximum No. Households allowed to occupy room</b>
<b>Bedroom 1</b>	<b>Ground Floor Front Left</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bedroom 2</b>	<b>Ground Floor Rear Right</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bedroom 3</b>	<b>First Floor Front Right</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bedroom 4</b>	<b>First Floor Rear</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bedroom 5</b>	<b>First Floor Front</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bedroom 6</b>	<b>Second Floor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

#### **4. NOT USED**

- 5. The licence holder is to ensure the floor area of any room in the HMO used as sleeping accommodation by one person aged over 10 years is not less than 6.51 square metres
- 6. The floor area of any room in the HMO used as sleeping accommodation by two persons aged over 10 years is not less than 10.22 square metres
- 7. The floor area of any room in the HMO used as sleeping accommodation by one person aged under 10 years is not less than 4.64 square metres
- 8. That any room in the HMO with a floor area of less than 4.64 square metres is not used as sleeping accommodation

#### **9. NOT USED**

- 10. Where any room in the HMO is used as sleeping accommodation by persons aged over 10 years only, it is not used as such by more than the maximum number of persons aged over 10 years specified in the licence
- 11. Where any room in the HMO is used as sleeping accommodation by persons under 10 years only, it is not used as such by more than the maximum number of persons aged under 10 years as specified in the licence
- 12. (A) Where any room in the HMO is used as sleeping accommodation by persons aged over 10 years and persons under 10 years, it is not used as such by more than the maximum number of persons aged over 10 years as specified in the licence and the maximum number of persons aged under 10 years as specified in the licence.

(B) If any of conditions 3 to 12 have been breached in relation to the HMO and the licence holder has not knowingly permitted the breach, the local housing authority will notify the licence holder of

the breach in a separate notice, this will give you a specified time period for you to take action to remedy the breach. Failure to comply with this notice will be a breach of this licence condition.

If action is not taken and the breach(es) remain after this notification period, the Council will take enforcement action against you, which may include serving a civil penalty notice (CPN) for up to £30,000, Prosecution in Court and other enforcement action.

**(C)** You must send copies of documents (such as section 21 or 8 notices, legal/court papers, letters to tenants etc) proving that you sought to comply with Condition 12A & B, within 28 days, when requested by this department.

### Fire Safety

- 13.** The Licence Holder shall ensure that a smoke alarm is installed on each storey of the house where there is a room used wholly or partly as living accommodation. 'Room' includes hall or landing. Bathroom and lavatory is to be treated as a room used as living accommodation. Each alarm should meet the relevant European and British Standards.

**(A)** The Licence Holder shall ensure that each alarm is kept in proper working order. The Licence Holder shall ensure that, on demand from the Council, a declaration is supplied as to the condition and positioning of such alarms.

*NOTE: The standard in conditions 13 & 13A is a minimum requirement and may not comply with the higher standard required for the hazard "Fire" under Part 1 of the Housing Act 2004. The most appropriate type of automatic fire detection system for the premises is that recommended in the LACORS guidance, "Housing-Fire Safety; Guidance on fire safety provisions for certain types of existing housing". The LACORS standard may be enforced by the Council if fire detection in the house is inadequate.*

### **14. NOT USED**

### Carbon Monoxide Detection

- 15.** The Licence Holder shall ensure that a carbon monoxide alarm is installed in any room in the house which is used wholly or partly as living accommodation and contains a fixed combustion appliance other than a gas cooker. Each alarm should meet the relevant European and British Standards.
- 16.** The Licence Holder shall ensure that any such carbon monoxide alarm installed is kept in proper working order.
- 17.** The Licence Holder shall ensure that, on demand from the Council, a declaration is supplied as to the condition and positioning of any carbon monoxide alarm.

### Condition of Furniture and Electrical Appliances

- 18.** The Licence Holder will ensure that all electrical appliances and furniture, made available by the Licence Holder are kept in a safe condition and regularly inspected, as part of a maintenance programme.
- 19.** The Licence Holder will make a declaration as to the safety of electrical appliances and furniture made available by him, on demand from the Council.
- 20.** The Licence Holder shall ensure any covers and fillings of cushions and pillows of upholstered furniture supplied by the licence holder, whether of new, replacement or second-hand furniture and soft furnishings provided in the accommodation comply with the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 (as amended).

### Electrical Safety Standards

- 21. (A)** The Licence Holder shall take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the electrical installation at the property is in a safe and working condition for continued use.



**(B)** The Licence Holder must obtain a 'satisfactory' electrical installation condition report (EICR) for the property and a new EICR must be obtained when the old one expires for the duration of this licence.

**(C)** The Licence Holder must provide a copy of the latest EICR to the Council within 28 days of demand.

**(D)** The EICR must be produced by a competent person who is appropriately qualified to prepare this report. If the person issuing the EICR is not properly registered with the Electrical Contractors Association (ECA), National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting (NICEIC), ELECSA, NAPIT or Registered Competent Person Scheme ([www.electricalcompetentperson.co.uk](http://www.electricalcompetentperson.co.uk)), the Licence Holder must also provide written evidence that the electrician has the necessary qualification/s, skills and experience to issue the condition report within 28 days of demand.

(PLEASE NOTE: The Council will not contact the electrician on your behalf and a copy of the EICR must also be provided to the tenants at the start of their tenancy)

### Gas Safety and Supply

22. The Licence Holder shall be responsible for ensuring that all gas installations comply with the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998.
23. The Licence Holder shall ensure arrangements are made for gas installations, appliances, and flues to be inspected once in every 12 months by a Gas Safe Registered engineer/installer and that any remedial works will be carried out in a reasonable time frame.
24. The Licence Holder will ensure copies of the Gas Safe certificate shall be sent to the HMO licensing team every 12 Months.

### Waste Management

25. The Licence Holder must provide the occupants with adequate facilities for the storage and disposal of refuse and recycling. Suitable and appropriate receptacles for the storage of household waste between collections must be provided, so that bags or loose waste are not stored outside the property, unless it is the collection day.
26. The Licence Holder must ensure that every 4 months, visual checks are carried out to ensure that the common parts, internal and external (including all gardens and yards), are free from waste, which could provide harbourage for pests and/or is a nuisance and/or is detrimental to the amenity to the local area. A written record should be made of when these checks take place.
27. The Licence Holder must ensure that large or bulky items of waste such as old furniture, bedding, rubbish are not left outside the property, unless it is being collected for disposal within 48 hours.
28. The Licence Holder must give new occupiers of the property within 7 days of the start of their occupation, or display somewhere in the common parts of the property the following information about in writing,
  - A. Which bags to be used for rubbish and recycling
  - B. Where they should put their rubbish and recycling in the HMO
  - C. The usual day on which their rubbish and recycling is collected
  - D. How to book a bulky waste collection.

For further details please visit- [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/rubbishandrecycling](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/rubbishandrecycling)

29. If the Licence Holder becomes aware of any occupier or their visitors are not using the waste disposal facilities and arrangement as provided for them, they must write to the occupier warning them that they must use the waste disposal facilities and comply with the waste disposal arrangement, as provided for them.
30. The Licence Holder must keep copies of all correspondence, letters and records referred to in conditions 25 to 29 and this must be provided by the Licence Holder to the Council within 28 days on demand.

### Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

31. The Licence Holder shall promptly investigate and address problems of anti-social behaviour (ASB) resulting from the conduct of occupiers of, or visitors to, the licensed property. (If the Licence Holder has an agent it is still the Licence Holder's responsibility to ensure their agent acts on their behalf in compliance of the conditions).
32. Where the Licence Holder has reasonable grounds to suspect that the ASB involves criminal activity, they shall ensure that the Police and the Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Teams are informed.
33. If the Licence Holder receives a complaint from any person or organisation (including the Council) regarding ASB involving unknown specific occupiers of or visitors to the premises, the Licence Holder must contact all the occupiers within 14 days of receiving the complaint. The Licence Holder must inform all the occupiers in writing of the allegations of the ASB and of the consequences of its continuation.
34. If the Licence Holder receives a complaint from any person or organisation (including the Council) regarding ASB from a specific occupier of the premises, the Licence Holder must contact that occupier within 14 days of receiving the complaint. The Licence Holder must inform the occupier in writing of the allegations of the ASB and of the consequences of its continuation.
35. The Licence Holder must co-operate with the Police and the Council in resolving ASB in the licensed premises. Such co-operation includes providing evidence of ASB by their tenant or visitors to the Council (such as CCTV), attending or being represented at any case conferences or multiagency meetings and providing information to the Police or the Council within 14 days when requested.
36. If the Licence Holder is informed by the Council, Police or other organisation that any occupier has entered into a Community Resolution; or have been issued with an Acceptable Behaviour Contract; or a civil injunction has been obtained against an occupier; or if an occupier has been prosecuted in relation to ASB, the Licence Holder must visit the property within 7 days of being notified.
37. During the visit the Licence Holder must provide the occupiers with a warning letter advising them (amongst other things) that their behaviour is not acceptable, that they are responsible for the conduct of their visitors, the impact on the victims and local community, and of the consequences of its continuation.
38. The Licence Holder shall keep copies of all letters, emails, legal notices or other documents (written or digital), which are sent or received by the Licence Holder or their agent, regarding any ASB allegations and investigations in regards this premises, for the duration of this licence.
39. The Licence Holder shall make written (inc. digital) notes of their actions and investigations in response to any ASB allegations concerning any occupiers or visitors to this premises and keep them for the duration of this licence.
40. Any correspondence, letters and records referred to in conditions 31 to 39 must be provided by the Licence Holder to the Council within 28 days on demand.
41. The Licence Holder shall ensure that any other reasonable requirement or request made by the Council for addressing ASB is complied with.

#### General Tenancy Management and Display Requirements

42. A copy of this licence must either be displayed in a prominent and accessible position within the licensed property at all times; or provided to each of the occupiers at the outset of their occupation.
43. At the start of each tenancy, each tenant must be given a written statement of the terms of their occupancy signed by the licence holder, or someone acting on their behalf covering all parts of the house occupied exclusively by them.
44. At the start of each tenancy, each tenant must be given an inventory signed by the licence holder, or someone acting on their behalf covering all parts of the house occupied exclusively by them
45. A receipt must be given for all cash payments for deposit or rent.
46. Where the Licence Holder demands a deposit, he/she must provide the tenant/occupier with a statement of the terms of the tenancy deposit, which must be paid into one of the designated schemes.

#### Further Conditions



	<b>Date of Compliance</b>
<p><b>47.</b> You are advised that as the proposed licence holder is not the owner of the property the Council needs to satisfy itself that the proposed management structures and funding arrangements are suitable.</p> <p>Please provide a copy of the management agreement and/or contract to confirm and detail the above arrangements. If no agreement or contact exists, please state in writing what the arrangement is between the owner and proposed licence holder and supply documents to show there is adequate funding in place to operate this property, such as bank statements etc.</p> <p>Please submit the documentation to the Private Sector Housing Team within 28 days of the date of this licence.</p>	<p><b>Within 28 days of the date of this licence</b></p>

### **Limitations of the Licence**

**PLANNING PERMISSION and BUILDING CONTROL-** This licence does **NOT** grant any planning approvals, Building Control (Development Control) consents or permissions under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Building Act 1984 or any related Planning or Building Control (Development Control) legislation, retrospectively or otherwise.

If the property is being used as a House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) without the correct planning consent this may constitute a breach of planning control and you should check to ensure the correct planning permissions are in place. We may also reduce the term of the licence whilst you seek the correct permissions.

This licence does not offer any protection against enforcement action taken by the Planning or Building Control Department. If you are unclear on the matters outlined above, you should seek professional advice. You can find out more here @ [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/planning)

**PROPERTY CONDITION-** This licence is **NOT** evidence that the property is safe or free from hazards and defects. The licence does not offer any protection against criminal or civil legal action being taken against the Licence Holder, or anyone else with an interest in the property, in respect of any hazards, management or other matters.

### **Penalties for Non-Compliance.**

Failure to comply with any of these licence conditions without a reasonable excuse could result in either a,

- **Civil Penalty Fine of up to £30,000;** or
- **Prosecution in Court-** This may lead to a criminal conviction and an unlimited fine and other penalties.

Please note that any prosecutions, enforcement, or legal action taken against the Licence Holder, manager or anyone they are associated with, may affect their 'fit and proper person' status which could lead to the revocation of all their HMO licences at this or other properties.

The Council will normally seek to publish any prosecutions, enforcement, or legal action in the press and within publicly accessible and governmental intelligence databases. It may also result in an order banning a person from operating as a landlord within England.

## **END OF LICENCE TERMS & CONDITIONS**

# LICENCE FOR A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION Housing Act 2004

TO Red Roof Online Limited

OF Unit 6 Alice Way Hounslow TW3 3UD

The London Borough of Hillingdon ('The Council') hereby grants you a licence under Section 64 of the Housing Act 2004 in respect of the house in multiple occupation (HMO) at

**20 Dorset Avenue Hayes UB4 8NS**

The Council is of the opinion that the house is reasonably suitable for occupation by not more than **6 persons** occupying as **6 households** and as detailed in condition 3 of the licence conditions.

The attached Schedule 1 specifies the maximum occupancy for each part of the HMO. The licence is granted subject to the conditions set out in the attached Schedules 1 and 2. The licence shall remain in effect for a period of **5 years** from the start date of issue, unless revoked.

The licence start date            12 May 2023      The licence end date   11 May 2028

HMO Licence Number 029785                      Date 12 May 2023

This licence was granted under section 64 of the Housing Act 2004 and is subject to the conditions set out in the attached schedule 1. A copy of this licence should be displayed in a prominent and accessible position within the above property at all times. Please note: this licence is non-transferable and does not guarantee that the property has been inspected and approved as being of an acceptable standard.



**Mr Mark Billings**  
**Director of Housing**



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