

Housing Management and Almshouses Sub (Community and Children's Services) Committee

Date: MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2021

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members: Mary Durcan (Chairman)

John Fletcher (Deputy Chairman)

Mary Durcan (Chairman)

Randall Anderson Marianne Fredericks Susan Pearson William Pimlott Peter Bennett

The Revd Stephen Haines

Ruby Sayed Caroline Haines

Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark

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Lunch will be served in the Guildhall Club at the rising of the Sub Committee

John Barradell
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

Part 1 - Public Reports

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- 2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
- 3. MINUTES

To approve the public minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2021.

For Decision

(Pages 5 - 10)

4. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information (Pages 11 - 12)

5. HOUSING MAJOR WORKS PROGRAMME - PROGRESS REPORT

Report of the Director of Community & Children's Services.

For Information (Pages 13 - 22)

6. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE - OVERVIEW

Report of the Director of Community and Children's Services.

For Information (Pages 23 - 28)

7. FIRE SAFETY UPDATE - HRA PROPERTIES

Report of the Director of Community & Children's Services.

For Information (Pages 29 - 56)

- 8. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE
- 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT
- 10. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

MOTION - That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

Part 2 - Non-Public Reports

11. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

To approve the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2021.

For Decision

(Pages 57 - 58)

12. CHARITIES REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS - THE CITY OF LONDON ALMSHOUSES

Report of the Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust.

For Information (Pages 59 - 66)

13. TENANTS' ELECTRICAL SERVICES TESTING AND SMOKE DETECTOR INSTALLATION - PHASE 5.

Report of the Director of Community & Children's Services

For Decision (Pages 67 - 76)

- 14. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE
- 15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE SUB COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED



HOUSING MANAGEMENT AND ALMSHOUSES SUB (COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES) COMMITTEE Monday, 20 September 2021

Minutes of the meeting of the Housing Management and Almshouses Sub (Community and Children's Services) Committee held at INFORMAL VIRTUAL MEETING – ACCESSIBLE REMOTELY on Monday, 20 September 2021 at 11.00 am

Present

Members:

Mary Durcan (Chairman)
Randall Anderson
Marianne Fredericks
Susan Pearson
Peter Bennett
The Revd Stephen Haines
Ruby Sayed
Caroline Haines
Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark

Officers:

Wendy Giaccaglia - Community and Children's Services Department

Mark Jarvis - Chamberlain's Department

Amy Carter - Community and Children's Services Department
Mike Kettle - Community and Children's Services Department
Paul Murtagh - Community and Children's Services Department
Liam Gillespie - Community and Children's Services Department

Antoinette Duhaney - Town Clerk's Department

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

 Deputy Henry Jones declared an interest in matters relating to the Middlesex Street Estate, as he was a residential and business lease holder.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 16th July 2021 be approved as a correct record subject to Mary Durcan being removed from the list of attendees.

4. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

The Sub Committee considered a log of outstanding actions from previous meetings.

In response to questions and comments from Members, Officers advised that the report on the Climate Strategy Action Plan for Community & Childrens' Services Committee would also be presented to this Sub Committee in due course. Officers also reported that the invitations for estate visits had been extended to the Court of Common Council and that once dates were confirmed over the coming weeks, invites would be sent.

RESOLVED – That the outstanding actions from previous meetings be noted.

5. FIRE SAFETY ACT 2021

The Sub Committee considered a joint report of the Director of Community & Children's Services and the Rememberancer outlining the relevant provisions of the Fire Safety Act 2021.

Officers advised the issues contained in the report were discussed extensively at the annual Housing Conference. The new Act was not yet fully enforceable as Central Government had yet to issue clarification/guidance on certain elements.

Officers reminded Members the CoL had a responsibility under the Housing Act for private dwellings which may contain cladding and was working closely with MCHLG on this. There were also concerns in respect of the role of the "Responsible Person" and a further update on this would be presented to the Sub Committee most likely on 20 January 2022.

In response to questions from Members, Officers stated that the timescales for fire doors replacement related to HRA properties (excluding the Barbican Estate). In terms of the EWS1 form, £100,000 was a rough estimate and applied to all HRA blocks. There was no legal requirement for ESW1 forms to be completed and following the RICS guidance would not cover all properties and could result in some properties being unmortgageable. Officers undertook to look at processing EWS1 forms for properties which meet the RICS guidance although there was a shortage of expertise to process EWS1 forms

RESOLVED -

- 1. That the report be noted.
- That Officers consider the feasibility of processing EWS1 forms for properties which meet the RICS guidance.

6. HOUSING COMPLAINTS POLICY REVIEW

The Sub Committee considered a report of the Director of Community & Children's Services reviewing the current Housing Complaints Policy.

In presenting the report, officers advised that the current policy had been reviewed to take into account the new Housing Ombudsman Complaints Code which required landlords to implement a 2 stage complaints process and extending stage 2 timelines to allow for more in-depth review.

In response to questions and comments from Members, Officers advised that the complaints procedure was promoted on the CoL website and in the tenants handbook. In instances where queries/concerns were raised by tenants, Officers did highlight that there was a complaints process if tenants were dissatisfied with the way in which queries/complaints were addressed.

In the event that the new policy was approved, Officers undertook to update the website and the tenants handbook and also produce leaflets highlighting the new complaints procedure. Complaint monitoring took place and Officers could report back on timelines and flag complaints which took longer to resolve.

Members requested assurances that whilst retaining oversight and monitoring complaints, complainants had confidence in the process and the Sub Committee should not be advocating for complainants. Periodic review of data would allow the Sub Committee to gauge the effectiveness of the complaints process and highlight any issues of concern.

Officers referred to discussion at a previous meeting where the Sub Committee requested a report on historic complaints which had taken a considerable time to resolve and this report would be presented to the Sub Committee on 15th November 2021

Officers reassured Members that complaints were taken very seriously and it was suggested that the next compliance to be considered by the Sub Committee on 15th November could also capture compliance in respect of complaints handling and outcomes.

RESOLVED -

- 1. That the draft Housing Complaints Policy be approved.
- 2. That the next compliance report to be considered by the Sub Committee on 15th November captures compliance in respect of complaints handling and outcomes.
- 3. That oversight reporting on complaints takes place twice yearly to a specific timescale. (details on performance are also published in the annual report to tenants)

7. GATEWAY 6: MIDDLESEX STREET ESTATE LIFT REFURBISHMENT

The Sub Committee considered a report of the Director of Community & Children's Services regarding the refurbishment of lifts for Middlesex Street Estate.

In presenting the report, Officers advised that work was delayed for 3 months due to COVID-19 but was delivered under budget.

RESOLVED

- 1. That the report and lessons learned be noted.
- 2. That the closure of this project is authorised.

8. GATEWAY 6: RENEWAL OF ROOF COVERINGS AT 1-48 BLAKE HOUSE, WILLIAM BLAKE ESTATE

The Sub Committee considered a report of the Director of Community & Children's Services regarding roof covering replacement for 1 – 48 Blake House.

In presenting the report, Officers advised that this was one of 3 pilot projects to test processes and had won an award for the manufacturer and supplier insulation as well as achieving the key objectives of the project. The project was delivered slightly over budget due to additional costs in respect of roof damage after the waterproofing layer was laid.

In response to questions from Members, Officers stated that there was some roof insulation on Blake House and the new waterproofing had a 20 year guarantee. Moving forward, insulation opportunities would be maximised wherever possible depending on the roof capacity in accordance with the Climate Action Strategy.

RESOLVED -

- 1. That the report and lessons learned be noted.
- 2. That the closure of this project is authorised.

9. FIRE COMPARTMENTATION - GREAT ARTHUR HOUSE

The Sub Committee considered a report of the Director of Community & Children's Services regarding fire compartmentation work to meet statutory requirements.

In presenting the report, Officers advised that timelines were dependant on sprinklers and if a hybrid solution was implemented, this could lead to a reduction in the overall project cost.

RESOLVED -

- 1. That £101,665 is approved to cover the remainder of Studio Partington's design fees.
- 2. That an additional budget of £10,000 is approved to cover the Communications Consultant's fees.
- 3. That Additional Costs are added for staff time (£20,000).
- 4. That the revised project budget of £2,050,665 (excluding risk) be noted.

10. HOUSING MAJOR WORKS PROGRAMME - PROGRESS REPORT

The Sub Committee considered a report of the Director of Community & Children's Services regarding progress with the Housing Major works Programme.

In response to questions from Members, Officers advised that in respect of H40 – Golden Lane Estate windows, an issues report which had been considered by the Projects Sub Committee would also be presented to the Community & Children's Services Committee due to the contract value of the overall project. Projects costs were kept under constant review in the light of increased construction costs and materials shortages. There was a focus on crescent House in view of its listed building status and work would be carried out across Golden Lane Estate

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

11. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE

There was one question.

 Communications Consultants – A Member raised concerns regarding the employment of Communications Consultants and cited the example of 3 difference Communications Consultants being used for Golden Lane. In response, Officers stated that due to in-house resourcing challenges, external Communications Consultants had been deployed to ensure that projects were progressed in a timely manner.

A report was requested on the cost of employing Communications Consultants and Officers agreed to liaise with colleagues and present a report in due course.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

There was no other business.

13. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

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14. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

The non-public minutes of the meeting held on 16th July 2021 were approved

15. CHARITIES REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS - THE CITY OF LONDON ALMSHOUSES (REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1005857)
This item was withdrawn.

16. HOUSING SECURITY REVIEW STAKEHOLDER PRESENTATION

The Committee received a presentation regarding Safety & Security of CoL Housing Estates.

17. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE

There were no non-public questions.

18. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE SUB COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED

There was one item of business.

The meeting ended at 12.47 pm

Chairman	 		

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Agenda Item 4

Housing Management and Almshouses Sub Committee (HMASC)

Outstanding Actions

Date Added	Subject	Action Agreed	Responsible Officer	Target Meeting Date - HMASC	Update
20/11/19	Member Estate Visits	Members to visit North and South Estates preferably before or after HMASC meeting.	Liam Gillespie / Town Clerk	As soon as possible after May 2021	We are looking to arrange visits for Members in October 2021
20/11/19	Great Arthur House – Cladding Works	Members to receive report on next stages in legal process including, legal costs to date and potential future costs.	Comptroller / Paul Murtagh	As soon as possible after decision of Supreme Court on whether to allow appeal.	Report presented to C&CS Committee and subsequently deferred until decision of Supreme Court is received.
30/11/20	Report of Climate Action Strategy - Funding	Following the discussions with the various Chairs, to agree a way forward in terms of reporting to the Committee.	Paul Murtagh	July 2021	Initial report went to C&CS Committee in March. Further report on Action Plan to C&CS Committee in September.
22.3.2021	Major Works Programme	Member requested how the report could be more transparent in terms of the slippage over the last few years, and any additional costs incurred as a result	Paul Murtagh	To be provided once the position is clearer.	Aim to include this in the report to HMASC in September 2021.
22.2.2021	Vehicle charging points at Middlesex Street and Golden Lane	Members noted that it would still be possible to apply for funding this year, and the next meeting of the Sub Committee would receive a progress report.	Paul Murtagh	TBC	Further report to the Committee when Feasibility Study progresses

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Housing Management and Almshouses Sub Committee (HMASC)

Outstanding Actions

24.4.2021	Community Centre Policy Review	Members requested that the current Community Centre Policy be reviewed as early as possible next year to reflect the acquisition of the Portsoken Community Centre.	Liam Gillespie	March 2022	To be put on Agenda for March 2022 meeting.
24.04.2021	Repayment of Water Charges	Further report be brought back to the July HMASC meeting.	Liam Gillespie	July 2021	To be considered by the Grand Committee in September.
21.10.21	Communications Consultants	A report was requested on the cost of employing Communications Consultants			
21.10.21	Complaints handling	That the next compliance report to be considered by the Sub Committee on 15 th November captures compliance in respect of complaints handling and outcomes.			

Committee	Dated:
Housing Management & Almshouses Sub Committee	15 November 2021
Subject: Housing Major Works Programme – Progress Report	Public
Report of: Director of Community & Children's Services	For Information
Report author: Paul Murtagh Assistant Director Barbican & Property Services	

Summary

The purpose of this report is to update Members on the progress that has been made with the Housing Major Works Programme and to advise Members on issues affecting progress on individual schemes.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

Background

- At its meeting on 27 November 2017, the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee received a presentation from officers in Housing Property Services on the scope of, and progress with, the Housing Major Works Programme. Members subsequently agreed that it would be useful if further updates and progress reports be brought to future meetings of this Sub-Committee.
- The first update and progress report was presented to this Sub-Committee at its meeting on 12 February 2018. This latest update report highlights specific areas of 'slippage' or 'acceleration' since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee on 20 September 2021 as well as, progress against the programme as originally reported in November 2017.

Considerations

- 3. The City of London Corporation (City Corporation) is committed to investing around £75million on a Major Works Programme for the maintenance, refurbishment and improvement of its social housing portfolio. The works, in the main comprise:
 - Window replacements;
 - Re-roofing;

- Decent Homes (new kitchens and bathrooms);
- · Electrical rewiring and upgrades;
- Heating replacements;
- Concrete repairs;
- Fire safety improvement works.
- 4. The funding for these extensive works, which is intended to bring all the City Corporation's social housing stock up to, and beyond, the Decent Homes Standard, comes from the Housing Revenue Account (HRA), which is ring-fenced solely for housing. The HRA is made up of:
 - Income from rents;
 - Income from service charges.
- 5. The Housing Major Works Programme was originally intended to be a 5-year programme however, the size and complexity of some of the projects included, along with initial staff resourcing issues, has meant that it is more likely to take 7 or 8 years to complete.
- 6. The Housing Major Works Programme is monitored and managed at several levels both corporately and within the department. This includes:
 - Gateway Process;
 - DCCS Committee;
 - Projects Sub-Committee;
 - Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee;
 - Housing Programme Board.
- 7. The Housing Programme Board (HPB) is a cross-departmental group, chaired by the Director of Community & Children's Services and comprising senior officers from:
 - · Housing Management;
 - Housing Property Services;
 - City Surveyors;
 - Planning;
 - Finance:
 - Town Clerks;
 - City Procurement.
- 8. For the purpose of the HPB, officers have developed detailed report templates that show progress of the various works programmes and these are analysed and discussed monthly. At its meeting on 27 November 2017, following a presentation from officers in Housing Property Services on the scope of, and progress with the Housing Major Works Programme, Members agreed that a simplified version of the progress reports be brought to future meetings of this Sub-Committee.
- 9. Attached at Appendix 1 to this report, for Members consideration, is the latest version of the progress report for the Housing Major Works Improvement

Programme. This progress report was submitted to and considered by the HPB at its meeting on 28 October 2021.

- 10. Following recent requests from Members, projects that have been added to the original five-year Housing Major Works Programme over the last few years have been highlighted in this latest progress report. This helps to demonstrate the extent as to which the scope of the five-year Housing Major Works Programme has increased since its inception. Members will note from the latest progress report that the value of these additional projects is approximately £23.4million (a 43% increase in the cost of the original programme).
- 11. Members will note from the progress report at Appendix 1 that, currently, with the exception of H39 Window Replacement and External Redecorations (Multiple Estates), there has been no significant change to the status of the various projects since the last meeting of this Sub-Committee. Members are asked to specifically note the following updates:

Slippage in relation to timing of contract

<u>H39 – Window Replacement and External Redecorations (Multiple Estates)</u>

Works continue on our first site in this project at Dron House, with our external consultant, Playle & Partners LLP carrying out the Project Manager function on behalf of the City Corporation. Unfortunately, however, due to the previously reported internal resource issues, the commencement dates for the works at Southwark, Holloway, Windsor House, William Blake and Sydenham Hill Estates have been delayed and reset for February/March 2022.

Progress of note on key projects

H40 – Golden Lane Estate Window Refurbishment/Replacement

An Issues Report is being drafted to seek approval to restructure the project to allow the prioritisation of different blocks on the Estate thereby, mitigating the risk where any delay to the design process for one block delays progress with all others.

The report also seeks approval to amend the project scope to include roofing renewals. Surveys of the existing roofs at the Golden Lane Estate have been completed and reveal that the existing roof coverings have reached the end of their useful operational lives. In addition, the surveys noted the paucity of roof insulation present in the existing installations at many blocks. This should be addressed at the earliest opportunity to improve energy efficiency within the buildings and to ensure compliance with current building standards. Combining the roof works with the windows element allows for a single design perspective, which will considerably benefit moves to a joined-up approach to maximising energy efficiency and aligning with the Net Zero Carbon initiative. It also creates the opportunity to realise cost efficiencies (shared use of access equipment) and minimise disruption to residents by allowing works to proceed concurrently.

For blocks such as Crescent House, should the option to replace the upper-level windows be approved, the simultaneous replacement of the roof is a necessity as the components are integrally designed.

H43 – Decent Homes Harman Close

Works are now approaching completion, with the final element – insulation – due to finish mid-late November. The project is forecast to be under budget at completion despite the challenges of working in Sheltered Housing with vulnerable residents throughout the pandemic.

H45 - York Way Estate Communal Heating Replacement

The installation of the distribution pipework has now been completed. Some final survey works are being undertaken and, we are expecting to commence the in-flat installations in late November/early December.

H46 – Middlesex Street Estate Communal Heating Replacement

The distribution pipework in Petticoat Tower is now complete and works are ongoing in the plant room to install all the new equipment. Distribution pipework around Petticoat Square is currently on hold, as there have been objections to the planning permission for the external distribution pipework from a handful of residents. We are currently working with an independently appointed architect and the City of London Corporation's Planning Department to agree a suitable solution. Unfortunately, this will likely delay the completion of the project back to the summer next year.

<u>H54 – Fire Door Replacement Programme (Multiple Estates)</u>

The pricing submission from our approved contractor, GERDA, has been received for Lot 1 (Holloway and York Way Estates) and is being formally evaluated in conjunction with colleagues in City Procurement. The submitted cost is within previously approved estimates.

- 12. As Members will appreciate, there will always be problems with contracts and projects such as those contained within the Housing Major Works Programme. The COVID-19 situation has had a significant impact on service delivery in the last 18 months or so but, with the easing of restrictions, we are seeing most of our projects picking up gradually.
- 13. Members will also recognise that progress with any of the projects included in the Housing Major Works Programme can change at short notice. It is often the case that notable changes in projects will have occurred from the time that reports are written to the time that they are presented to this Sub-Committee. Where appropriate, Officers will provide further updates to Members when presenting this report.

Staffing Resources

14. As highlighted at previous meetings of this Sub-Committee, the Major Works Team has been significantly under-resourced since the recent departure of two of its Project Managers. A recruitment process has been carried out to find suitable replacements and, one successful appointment has now been made. Unfortunately, however, this has had a significant bearing on the delivery of the Window Replacement Programme at the Holloway Estate, William Blake Estate, Windsor House, Southwark Estates and the Sydenham Hill Estate. Should there be any further problems with the current recruitment process or, existing Project Managers leaving, this could lead to delays in other projects.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Housing Major Works Programme Progress Report (November 2021)

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	H16	Golden Lane - Heating Replacement (Phase 1 - All blocks excluding Crescent/Cullum)	£465,000	£415,458	works complete																		
	H5	Decent Homes - Phase II (multiple estate programme)	£625,400	£605,011	works complete				GOL	.DEN LAN	NE												
	H14	Golden Lane - Concrete Testing & Repairs (all blocks exc. Cullum Welch)	£1,050,000	£975,675	works complete																		
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	H40	Window Refurbishment/Replacement (All blocks excluding rectad sections of Great Arthur House)	£8,400,000	£277,553	design															OUTLIN	E OPTIONS	& DETAIL	ED DESIGN
	H41	Great Arthur House - Front Door Replacement	£675,000	£39,286	design						Ì					DETAILE	D DESIGN			OUTLIN	E OPTIONS	& DETAIL	ED DESIGN
	H54	Fire Door Replacement Programme (multiple estate programme)	£1,160,000	£4,800	design												_		OTHER	ESTATES			
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	H61	Golden Lane Area Lighting & Accessibility	£500,000	£0	specification						į										DESIGN	=	
	H62	Golden Lane Estate - Re-roofing Programme	£2,500,000	£0	project initiation						ļ												DESIGN →

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	H38	B Electrical Testing - Phase IIa (Tenated flats GLE & MSE)	£440,000	£421,000	works complete																			
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	H58	B Electrical Remedial Works (Phase IIb - Landlords electrics)	£368,800		works complete																			
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	H53	Play and Ball Games Area Refurbushment (multiple estate programme)	£41,732	£945	on site			ļ				ļ	İ	į	DES	SIGN					WOR	KS		

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AVONDALE SQUARE ESTATE INVESTMENT PROGRAMME - DELIVERY FORECAST NOVEMBER 2021

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Committee(s): Housing Management and Almshouses Sub (Community and Children's Services) Committee	Dated: 15/11/2021
Subject: Repairs and Maintenance Service – Overview	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	1, 2, 12
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services	For Information
Report author: Mike Saunders, Head of Asset Management	

Summary

The purpose of this report is to give Members an overview of the current repairs and maintenance service and the performance of the contractors delivering these services. The report covers the repairs and maintenance service to all the City of London Corporation's (the Corporation) Housing Revenue Account (HRA) estates including, the Almshouses and commercial properties.

Recommendation

Members are asked to consider and note the report

Main Report

Background

- 1. The HRA Repairs and Maintenance Service is varied and, is delivered by several contractors who specialise in particular areas of the service. These include (but not limited to) the following:
 - Day-to-Day Response Repairs.
 - · Gas Servicing and Repairs.
 - Lift Maintenance and Repairs.

· Active Fire Safety.

Current Position

2. There are various active contracts in place to deliver the repairs and maintenance service across the HRA including:

Works contract	Contractor	Start date	Contract Period
Day-to-day Response Repairs	Wates Living Space	1 April 2019	3 + 2 years
Gas Servicing and Repairs	TSG Building Services PLC	1 October 2021	3 + 2 years
Lift Maintenance	Guideline Lift Services Limited	1 July 2019	3 + 2 years
Active Fire Safety	Amalgamated Limited	1 April 2020	2 + 2 years

3. The above four contracts contain the bulk of works included in the Responsive Repairs Service, in particular, the Day-to-Day Response Repairs contract. Other services which have a lesser element of responsive repairs include:

Works contract	Contractor	Start date	Contract Period
Asbestos Inspections and Remedial Works	Eton Environmental Limited	1 February 2021	3 + 2 years
Water Testing and Remedial Works	Guardian Water Treatment Limited	1 March 2019	3 years*

^{*}Currently in the process of being retendered, with a commencement date for the new Contract of 1 March 2022.

4. This report focuses on the Day-to-Day Response Repairs Contract, which comprises, by far, the highest number of response repairs and is carried out by Wates Living Space (Wates). On average every year, there are approximately 6,500 response repairs orders raised to Wates. These are across several different priority bands, depending on the type of work, the urgency and complexity. The table below details Wates' performance against the various priority bands for the latest quarter ending 30 September 2021.

Priority (completion)	Target (%)	On target (No.)	Out of Target (No.)	Not Comp (No.)	Total OOT (No.)	Total (No.)	Q2 Results
P0 (within 4 hours)	95%	103	4	1	5	108	95.37%
P1 (within 24 hours)	95%	158	5	2	7	165	95.76%
P2 (within 3 working days)	95%	307	26	13	39	346	88.73%
P3 (within 5 working days)	95%	534	26	17	43	577	92.55%
P4 (within 20 working days)	96%	278	11	24	35	313	88.82%
Emergency – Out of Hours	100%	72	0	0	0	0	100%

5. As can be seen from the table above, Priorities 2, 3 and 4 are below target (highlighted in yellow). Monthly contract meetings are held with Wates and,

discussions have taken place on Wates' failure to meet the P2, 3 and 4 targets for the last quarter. Wates has set out several factors that have affected performance including the availability of skilled resources (internal and external), material availability, access, complexity, and the performance of sub-contractors. Whilst we do have some sympathy with Wates predicament in the current climate, we do expect that performance will improve and, we continue to monitor the situation closely.

6. The types of repairs vary considerably across the contract and, whilst most are completed on-time and to a satisfactory standard, there are certain repairs that do cause difficulties and, historically, are not always completed on-time and to a satisfactory standard. These types include:

Leaks

- 7. Leaks are undoubtedly the type of repair that causes the most frustration with our residents and Members especially when they are not completed within the agreed timescale and standard. Typically, leaks across the Corporation's housing stock emanate from flat roofs, balconies, windows, burst pipework, sanitaryware and leaks from neighbouring properties
- 8. Whilst the cause of most leaks is usually easily identified and rectified, there is an increasing number that are identified but not fully rectified in the first instance. This is particularly the case for roof leaks. It is recognised that the roof coverings to many of the roofs to blocks of flats across the HRA require replacement and, as Members will be aware, this is being addressed as part of the current Housing Major Works Programme.
- 9. In addition to the poor condition of the roof coverings, there have been occasions where poor workmanship has resulted in leaks not being rectified. We do monitor problems with water ingress very closely and, when poor workmanship is identified, the repair is recalled and rectified at the contractor's cost. In the 12 months up to 30 September 2021, there were 130 repair orders raised to deal with leaks from roof areas.

Drainage

- 10. Like leaks, drainage problems can lead to property damage if not dealt with efficiently. Over the last two years, we have seen a significant increase in blocked drains and backsurging. There are several factors contributing to this increase including changing weather conditions (we are experiencing many more increased and prolonged incidents of rain/storms than before). This has led to the main sewer infrastructure not being able to cope with the increased surface water causing backsurging into properties.
- 11. The last 18 months has also seen a dramatic increase in the number of people working from home. This, along with lifestyle habits, has been the cause of many blockages. The third cause is the age and condition of the drainage pipework. It has been recognised that planned maintenance reduces the number of reactive repairs and in this case, blockages. We are currently undertaking a procurement

exercise for a planned pro-active drain cleaning and maintenance programme across the Golden Lane Estate and, it is intended that a similar programme across our other estates will follow. In the 12 months to 30 September 2021, there were 223 repair orders raised relating to blocked drainage

Security

12. Security on our estates is very important. Not only does it make our residents feel safe, but a secure estate reduces the risk of vandalism and anti-social behaviour. Security can take different forms, from secure doors to adequate lighting. During the pandemic, some of our estates were affected by increased vandalism and anti-social behaviour. An example of this was Avondale Square Estate where, almost nightly, there was anti-social behaviour. Youths were breaking into blocks causing damage and congregating on stairwells. A programme to replace the main entrance doors with high security, yet sympathetic, doors was put in place and the level of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage has dramatically dropped.

General repairs and return visits

13. One of the other main areas of concern and complaint for our residents is the need for return visits shortly after a repair is carried out (which suggests that the repair was not completed properly in the first instance). For most repairs, we expect our contractor to affect a final repair at the first visit (eg. electric showers, replacement lamps, boiler repairs). In some cases, however, these repairs may fail within a short period of time due to the age and condition of the appliance or component. Where an item continues to fail, then, it is replaced. Whilst this may be frustrating for the resident, the HRA could not sustain the wholescale replacement of items, appliances/components at first failure.

Conclusions

14. The repairs and maintenance service is varied and, performance is particularly subject to internal and external factors. This is evident currently from the national shortage of skilled labour and the availability of key materials. Whilst the service in general is good, it is recognised that the repairs that affect residents the most are those that require constant monitoring. Officers continue to work with contractors to ensure the correct level of suitable resources, both in-house and sub-contracted, are maintained to maintain improvements in the services provided.

Appendices

None

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Committees:	Dates:
Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee	15/11/2021
Subject: Fire Safety Update – HRA Properties	Public
Report of: Director of Community & Children's Services Report author: Paul Murtagh	For Information
Assistant Director Barbican and Property Services	

Summary

The purpose of this report is to update Members on the progress that has been made in relation to fire safety matters since the last update report submitted to Committee in May 2021.

Recommendations

Members are asked to note, consider and comment on the report.

Main Report

Background

- 1. In July 2017, an initial detailed report was presented to the Community & Children's Services Committee, the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee and the Audit and Risk Management Committee updating Members on the City of London Corporation's (CoLC) approach to fire safety in its social housing portfolio. This report informed Members of the progress we had made with matters such as:
 - fire risk assessments,
 - communication with residents,
 - estate management,
 - fire safety maintenance and improvement work,
 - inspections by the London Fire Brigade (LFB),
 - potential future improvement works.
- 2. Further update and review reports have been brought back to this Committee and the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee on several occasions to inform Members of the work that has been done to enhance the safety of the CoLC's social housing estates and its residents in the event of fire.
- 3. This report is intended as a further update.

Considerations

Automatic Water Fire Suppression Systems (Sprinklers)

- 4. Members of the Community & Children's Services Committee have previously agreed a recommendation from its Director to retrofit automatic water suppression systems in each of its five social housing high-rise tower blocks below:
 - Great Arthur House, Golden Lane;
 - Petticoat Tower, Middlesex Street;
 - West Point, Avondale Estate;
 - Central Point, Avondale Estate;
 - East Point, Avondale Estate.
- 5. Following completion of a compliant, competitive tendering exercise and, approval of a Gateway 5 Report to the relevant Committees, United Living has been appointed to carry out the installation of automatic water suppression systems in each of the CoLC's five social housing high-rise tower blocks. The contract for the works has now been signed and, it is expected that work will start on the Avondale Square Estate later this month. The installations in Petticoat Tower and Great Arthur House will follow, with the project scheduled for full completion in November 2022.
- 6. Site inspections have been undertaken in three tenanted properties on the Avondale Point blocks to identify potential routes for the pipework. Further meetings have been held with the Planning Officer on site at Great Arthur House to discuss the requirements of a Listed Building Application for the works.
- 7. Two void properties have been identified (one in Great Arthur House and one in Petticoat Tower) for 'pilot' installations. Once the works have been completed in these two flats, they will be used to demonstrate to affected residents how the system works, how the installation is carried out and, what it looks like when completed.
- 8. The success of this project will rely significantly on the co-operation of residents in providing access to enable the fitting of the sprinkler system in their homes. We continue to liaise closely with our communications consultant to work with the residents of Great Arthur House to assist with the resident engagement aspect of the Listed Building Consent application.

Fire Doors

9. As Members will be aware from previous reports, random sample testing of several front entrance doors to individual flats in our residential blocks has been carried out. This destructive testing indicated an average fire resistance of 16 minutes. We have carried out further destructive testing to front entrance doors on other estates and, some of the results have been considerably below the previous average fire resistance of 16 minutes.

10. The CoLC has committed to replacing all front entrance doors in its residential blocks of flats with fire doors that give up to 60 minutes fire resistance (30 minutes as an absolute minimum). GERDA, our specialist appointed contractor, has now completed a measured survey of the works for Phase 1 of this programme (York Way and Holloway Estates and the pricing submission for this phase has now been received. It is expected that work on the York Way and Holloway Estates will start in the next few weeks, with other estates covered by this programme moving into active survey and procurement on a subsequent priority basis.

Fire Risk Assessments (FRA's)

- 11. As Members are aware, Frankham Risk Management Services Limited completed FRAs for each of our residential blocks of flats in October/November 2017 and, as agreed by Members, these were published on the CoLC's website in June 2018.
- 12. At its meeting on 5 June 2018, Members were first presented with the 'Specific Hazard Identification and Action Plan Template for Fire Risk Assessments', which lists the recommendations from all the FRA's on our residential blocks. Officers continue to work on the various recommendations contained within the Action Plan and good progress is being made. An updated version of the Action Plan is included at Appendix 1 to this report.
- 13. Carrying out FRA's under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (RRO), is a vital and legally required part of the CoLC's fire safety strategy for its residential portfolio. The RRO does not specify how often FRA's should be carried out or reviewed. However, the Local Government Association (LGA) has published guidance on fire safety in purpose-built blocks of flats, which recommends the following procedure for FRA's:

Low-rise blocks up to 3-storeys built in the last 20 years

- reviewed every 2 years;
- redone every 4 years.

For blocks with higher risks (such as age), or those more than 3-storeys high

- reviewed every year;
- redone every 3 years.
- 14. Up until recently, the FRA's for the CoLC's housing stock have been done annually for the last 3 years. The FRA's from October/November 2017 have again been reviewed and mandated in line with the Corporation's auditing procedures for FRA's.
- 15. Clearly, simply carrying out FRA's is worthless if they are not updated regularly and the improvement work identified is not undertaken. As Members will be appreciate, a considerable amount of fire safety work has been done, is being done and is scheduled to be done to bring our housing stock up to the required standard. It will, however, take time.

- 16. Whilst, understandably, our focus has been on continuing the progress we are making on the improvements identified in the Action Plan appended to this report, it has been agreed that we will carry out new Type 3 FRA's for each of our residential blocks of flats on our social housing estates during 2021/22.
- 17. Following a Corporate procurement exercise, Turner & Townsend was appointed to undertake the next round of FRA's for Housing and, work is now well underway. So far to date, Turner & Townsend has completed the following FRA's:
 - Windsor House Estate (report received).
 - Golden Lane Estate (reports yet to be submitted).
 - Middlesex Street Estate (report yet to be submitted).
- 18. The inspection and survey work for the FRA's on the Avondale Square Estate is now underway and, it is expected that the FRA's across all the CoLC's social housing estates will be completed, and reports submitted, by the end of March 2022.

Great Arthur House

- 19. As Members have been advised previously, due to the unique nature of the building and its issues, Great Arthur House is being dealt with as a 'special project' in terms of the fire safety works.
- 20. In March this year, we undertook the installation of a temporary door set at one property in Great Arthur House so that, the original door set could be removed and sent away for destructive testing to assess its level of fire and smoke resistance. The notional expectation for a door set of this type and age, is 15 to 20 minutes fire resistance however, in this instance, the door set failed in less than five minutes.
- 21. As a result of concerns with the level of compartmentation in Great Arthur House, we have carried out a series of precautionary improvement works including:
 - the installation of a permanent hard-wired fire alarm system to the whole of the building;
 - the delivery, and installation where required, of individual smoke detectors to all flats in Great Arthur House;
 - the completion of a detailed 'fire safety signage survey' and subsequent upgrading of all fire safety signage to reflect the new evacuation arrangements and to pick up the deficiencies noted in the FRA's, to ensure, that the signage in the block is accurate, up-to-date and compliant;
 - the introduction of an evacuation process for residents in the event of a fire.
- 22. As Members will be aware from previous reports, following a fully compliant procurement process, Studio Partington was appointed to carry out the design and fire engineering requirements of the project. Stage 3 of the design process has been completed, which provides us with the outline designs and drawings to enable us to consult with planning on our proposals.

23. Following further discussions between officers, colleagues in Planning and the respective consultants on the sprinkler project and this Great Arthur House project, it has been decided that this project will be 'put on hold' until the sprinkler project is completed. This makes perfect sense as, the installation of the sprinklers will considerably affect the safety of the building (and its residents) in the event of a fire and, will have a significant impact on the level of additional fire safety measures (such as compartmentation) required in the building.

Fire Signage Project

24. One of the key recommendations from the FRA's completed by Frankhams was the need for us to update the fire safety signage in all our blocks of flats across all our social housing estates. Following a successful procurement exercise, this work was awarded to Britannia Fire & Security Limited. The works to all to all our blocks of flats has now been completed.

London Fire Brigade (LFB)

- 25. As has been reported previously, the LFB continues to carry out more frequent adhoc inspections on residential flat blocks across the City to ensure that they comply with the requirements of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and to ensure that appropriate FRAs are being carried out.
- 26. This year, the LFB has carried out several ad-hoc fire safety inspections on CoLC blocks of flats on our York Way and Avondale Square Estates. The LFB has subsequently issued a 'Notice of Fire Safety Deficiencies' for each of the blocks inspected. These deficiencies have been dealt with in a responsible and effective way and, the Assistant Director has written to the LFB to advise on the action that had been taken.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Fire Safety Action Plan

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Estates	Observation/Issues	Consideration and recommendation	Block	Risk Priority & Action completed by Date	Responsible Team	Time scale	Cost	Comments
Golden Lane Estate	Evidence was not available to confirm the fixed wiring installation is subject to an appropriate programme of periodic testing.	Ensure relevant installations are subject to a regime of 5 year testing and certification by a competent person.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
	Evidence was not provided to confirm adequate control is exercised in respect of outside contractors and building works.	Ensure robust documented management arrangements are implemented.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
	Due to the survey being undertaken during daylight hours it was not possible to determine if an adequate provision of emergency lighting exists throughout the premises.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; with any identified issues being rectified to ensure the system complies with BS 5266.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
	It was noted that; hatches to refuse chutes on open landings do not appear to be of fire resisting standard, the shutter to the chute within the refuse store is not provided with a fusible link protection.	Due to the availability of an alternative means of escape and disposition of the access hatches this is not considered to present an unacceptable risk; subject to the comments within.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Low - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project. Risk assessed as low.
	It was noted that fire stopping issues exist in respect of service enclosures and penetrations at ground floor level and outside flat 13, respectively.	Ensure appropriate remedial actions are implemented.	Stanley Cohen House	Priority-D 3 Months Low - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
Page 35	The flat entrance doors are consistent throughout the block. They do not comply with current standard. They appear to be of substantial construction, are not provided with a self-closing device, sufficient fire rated hinges, strips or seals, or a substantial rebates. The overhead transom appears to be of non-fire rated glazing.	Due to the presence of means of escape routes in only a single direction upon exiting the dwelling; consideration should be given to upgrading/replacing theses doors to achieve compliance with current standards. At 3rd floor level, due to the presence of a means of escape in 2 directions, these doors are deemed to be tolerable.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
	It was noted that the doors to ground floor refuse bin stores are not kept locked shut. This provides an enhanced opportunity for arson.	Robust arrangements should be implemented to ensure these areas are adequately protected.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Part of block inspection.
	It was noted that numerous doors to electrical intakes, service risers, plant rooms, stores, refuse bin rooms and similar; within escape routes are not provided with 'fire door keep locked shut' signs.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-D 3 Months Low - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	The emergency action notices displayed within escape routes do not accurately reflect the 'stay put evacuation strategy.	Ensure notices providing clear and concise information are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	As part of the fire risk assessment process a documentation audit was undertaken in respect of the specific premises	It is recommended that robust arrangements be implemented to ensure the requirements of CoL Guidance Note on Fire Log Books on CoL premises are achieved.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
	Stickers attached to the Co2 extinguisher(s) suggest they were due for test in March 2017.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Included in emergency lighting maintenance contract.
	Evidence was not provided to confirm appropriate equipment and installations are subject to periodic gas safe certification.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contract in

place.

At the time of inspection it was not possible to determine that what appear to be composite panels used in places as a façade provide adequate standards of compartmentation	Consideration should be given to initiating a survey by competent persons to ensure relevant levels of protection are provided; any deficiencies should be addressed.	Hatfield House, Cuthbert Harrowing House, Bowater House, Bayer House & Basterfield House	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
It was noted that glazed transoms and frames to cross corridor doors, between lobbies and the protected stairs x2 do not adequately prevent the passage of smoke and fire between compartments.	Ensure appropriate remedial actions are implemented.	Great Arthur House	Priority-D 3 Months Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
It was noted that compartmentation between individual flats and lobbies appears to be of lightweight timber panelling provided with hatches, which directly open into flats, together with non-fire rated letter slots.	Consideration should be given to upgrading relevant compartmentation to achieve adequate protection between escape routes and dwellings.	Great Arthur House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23	N/A	Further detailed investigation reveal level of fire stopping. Project incorporated into door upgrade programme. Mitigated by fire alarm system.
Due to the issues identified in relation to standards of compartmentation between individual flats and lobbies the current 'stay put' evacuation strategy is not considered appropriate.	Consideration should be given to implementing appropriate short term remedial actions whilst suitable upgrades are undertaken.	Great Arthur House	Priority-B 4 days High	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	New alarm system installed. Evacuation strategy in place.
It was noted that within the alternative means of escape stair core, at each half landing level; a pair of non-fire rated, inadequately fire stopped glazed units, which appear to be capable of being opened; are present. A similar scenario exists in respect of the glazing provided to opening windows from individual residencies adjacent the shared balcony emergency escape facilities. These arrangements provide a breach in the compartmentation between residential accommodation and escape routes.	Ensure all glazed units within escape stairs are adequately fire stopped, fixed shut and upgraded with fire resistant glazing.	Cuthbert Harrowing House, Bowater House, Bayer House & Basterfield House	Priority-D 3 Months Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
It was noted that in some instances escape routes are used by residents for storage/display purposes.	Ensure all such items are removed.	Crescent House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Part of block inspection.
It was noted that cross corridor doors are provided. These are of glass construction; it is assumed their purpose is to act as smoke stop doors, due to the length of enclosed walkways. However, the nature of design and fitting does not provide adequate protection.	It is recommended that CoL review the specific evacuation strategy for Crescent House and address any identified issues accordingly	Crescent House	Priority-D 3 Months Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
Via sampling of riser cupboards examples of inadequate fire stopping were noted in some examples	Ensure appropriate remedial actions are implemented.	Crescent House	Priority-D 3 Months Low - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
Evidence was not provided to confirm the sprinkler installations are subject to appropriate maintenance and servicing.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	Crescent House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing and maintenance programme in place.

	The original letterbox/pass door has been disabled to an undetermined fire rated	As part of any future refurbishment, consideration should be	All blocks	Priority-D 3	Housing Property	31-Mar-23	N/A	Part of
	standard. Non-fire rated air bricks from the internal boiler cupboard vent directly into the escape route, adjacent to the final exit.	given to; protecting the air brick ventilation, via the provision of an internal intumescent seal within the boiler cupboard and where necessary as an arson protection measure; upgrading/disabling the original letterbox/pass door to current standards.		Months Low - Project Planning	Services			£9million door upgrade programme.
	What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 6. Grade D Category LD3 fire alarm system is installed. Detection and warning is via a single battery operated smoke detector. At the time of inspection the detector did not function when tested.	As a compensatory feature for the lack of compliance with current standards in respect of internal escape routes; consideration should be given to upgrading this system to LD2. This would also provide enhanced protection in respect of arson via the sub-standard letterbox/pass door.	All blocks	Priority-B 4 days High	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Fire alarm installed to BS5839- 1:2017.
	Internal configuration arrangements within flats do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may further compromise the internal means of escape from their or a neighbouring dwelling.	CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Review completed. New guidance drawn up.
	Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings are assumed to be present. It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping. The mains electrical meter situated within the escape route, is housed within a recessed enclosure of unknown fire resistance, assumed to be adjoined to a communal riser. Lobby ceiling Service duct and ventilation Between flats, kitchen and corridors halls	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project. Risk assessed as low.
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Holloway Estate	Evidence was not available to confirm the fixed wiring installation is subject to an appropriate programme of periodic testing.	Ensure relevant installations are subject to a regime of 5 year testing and certification by a competent person.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
7	Evidence was not provided to confirm adequate control is exercised in respect of outside contractors and building works	Ensure robust documented management arrangements are implemented.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
	Due to the survey being undertaken during daylight hours it was not possible to determine if an adequate provision of emergency lighting exists throughout the premises.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; with any identified issues being rectified to ensure the system complies with BS 5266.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
	It was noted that; hatches to refuse chutes on open landings do not appear to be of fire resisting standard, the shutter to the chute within the refuse store is not provided with a fusible link protection.	Due to the availability of an alternative means of escape and disposition of the access hatches this is not considered to present an unacceptable risk; subject to the comments within.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Low - Project	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
	The flat entrance doors are consistent throughout the block. They do not comply with current standard. They appear to be of substantial construction, are not provided with a self-closing device, sufficient fire rated hinges, strips or seals, or a substantial rebates. The overhead transom appears to be of non-fire rated glazing.	Due to the presence of means of escape routes in only a single direction upon exiting the dwelling; consideration should be given to upgrading/replacing theses doors to achieve compliance with current standards. At 3rd floor level, due to the presence of a means of escape in 2 directions, these doors are deemed to be tolerable.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
	It was noted that numerous doors to electrical intakes, service risers, plant rooms, stores, refuse bin rooms and similar; within escape routes are not provided with 'fire door keep locked shut' signs.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-D 3 Months Low - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	The emergency action notices displayed within escape routes do not accurately reflect the 'stay put evacuation strategy.	Ensure notices providing clear and concise information are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.

As part of the fire risk assessment process a documentation audit was undertaken in respect of the specific premises	It is recommended that robust arrangements be implemented to ensure the requirements of CoL Guidance Note on Fire Log Books on CoL premises are achieved.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
Evidence was not provided to confirm appropriate equipment and installations are subject to periodic gas safe certification.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contract in place.
It was noted that the access panel(s) to a service riser within the single direction of travel escape route does not appear to provide adequate resistance to fire.	Ensure appropriate remedial actions are implemented.	All blocks except Whitby House	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project. Risk assessed as low.
Disposal arrangements for residents refuse is via refuse chutes; the hatches do not appear to be of fire resisting standard. Protection is not provided within the bin store via fusible link dampers or similar.	Due to access hatches being situated in the single means of escape, consideration should be given to the provision of additional protection via, fire dampers or similar devices.	All blocks except Whitby House	Priority-C 28 days Low	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
It was noted that flat 17 is provided with what appears to be an unauthorized security gate.	Should it be deemed necessary to authorize the use of these devices, it should be confirmed that they satisfy the guidance provided by LFB; in respect of means of escape.	Hilton House	Priority-D 3Months Medium	Housing Estate Management	31-Mar-23	N/A	All such gates will be removed as part of door upgrade programme.
What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 6. Grade D Category LD3 fire alarm system is installed. Detection and warning is via a single battery operated smoke detector. At the time of inspection the detector did not function when tested.	As a compensatory feature for the lack of compliance with current standards in respect of internal escape routes; consideration should be given to upgrading this system to LD2. This would also provide enhanced protection in respect of arson via the sub-standard letterbox/pass door.	All blocks	Priority-B 4 days High - Project	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.
Internal configuration arrangements within flats do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may further compromise the internal means of escape from their or a neighbouring dwelling.	CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Review completed. New guidance drawn up.
Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings are assumed to be present. It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping. The mains electrical meter situated within the escape route, is housed within a recessed enclosure of unknown fire resistance, assumed to be adjoined to a communal riser. Lobby ceiling Service duct and ventilation Between flats, kitchen and corridors halls	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project. Risk assessed as low.

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Disposal arrangements for residents refuse is via refuse chutes; the hatches appear to be of fire resisting standard. Protection is not provided within the bin store via fusible link dampers or similar.	Due to access hatches being sited in the single means of escape, consideration should be given to the provision of additional protection via fire dampers or similar devices	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Low	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
It was noted that in a number of instances service ducts within riser cupboards are inadequately fire stopped	Ensure appropriate remedial actions are implemented to achieve current standards	Colechurch House, Centre Point, Avondale House, Brettinghurst House, WestPoint, Tovy House, Proctor House, East Point	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project. Risk assessed as low.
It was noted that in some instances final exit doors from flats are fitted with security grills.	Consideration should be given to the removal of these devices; in line with LFB guidance	Colechurch House, West Point (33.34 &66), Tovy House(15)	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Estate Management	31-Mar-23	N/A	All such gates will be removed as part of door upgrade programme.
At the time of inspection it was not possible to determine that what appear to be composite panels used in places as a façade provide adequate standards of compartmentation	Consideration should be given to initiating a survey by competent persons to ensure relevant levels of protection are provided; any deficiencies should be addressed.	Centre Point, Brettinghurst House, West Point, East Point	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
It could not be determined that fire stopping within ceiling level lobby service ducts and individual flats is adequate.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; any identified deficiencies should be addressed.	Centre Point, West Point,East Point	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
It was noted that riser ducts within escape routes, in some instances do not appear to provide adequate protection from fire.	Ensure appropriate remedial actions are implemented to achieve accepted standards of fire resistance.	Avondale House, Longland Court	Priority-E Project Planning Low	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
Lobby doors to the 1st and 2nd floors were found to be damaged; compromising their integrity.	Ensure adequate repairs are implemented or replacement doors provided.	West Point	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Repairs and maintenance contractor completed works.
It could not be determined that composite panels below the windows to duplex maisonettes on the open balconies provide adequate fire resistance; it was also noted that occupants are required to pass non fire rated glazing on the single direction of escape route.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; any identified deficiencies should be addressed.	Tovy House	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
The level of fire resistance provided by the doors sets and transoms to resident's stores does not appear adequate.	Implement appropriate remedial actions to ensure current standards are achieved.	Tevatree House,Longland Court	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
It could not be determined that fire stopping within the 2nd floor enclosed escape route ceiling and individual maisonettes is adequate.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; any identified deficiencies should be addressed.	Proctor House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.

It was noted that a pane of fire rated glazing is missing within the escape stair at 14th floor level.	Ensure appropriate remedial actions are implemented.	East Point	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Repairs and maintenance contractor completed works.
It was noted that insufficient directional signs are provided to the external escape route from the communal gardens.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	Harman Close	Priority-D 3 Months Medium - Project	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
It was noted that in some instances residents use communal areas for storage purposes.	Ensure all unauthorized storage is removed.	Longland Court	Priority-E Project Planning Low	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Part of block inspection.
It appears that false ceilings are present within the communal lobbies and elsewhere. It was not possible to determine that adequate fire stopping/compartmentation exists between the communal areas and individual flats within voids.	Consideration should be given to undertaking a specific survey. Any identified deficiencies should be addressed.	Longland Court	Priority-D 3 Months Medium - Project	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 6. Grade D Category LD3 fire alarm system is installed. Where provided doors are nonfire rated doors to the internal escape route (Avondale House, Brettinghurst House, Centre Point, Colechurch House, Eric Wilkins House, Tovy House, Tevatree House & Proctor House, East Point, Longland House & George Elliston House). As part of the original design; an emergency escape route is provided directly from the bedroom into the hall, via a collapsible panel at the back of the fitted wardrobe (Centre Point, West Point & East Point,). Compartmentation between the kitchen and the hall does not provide adequate fire resistance (Centre Point, West Point & East Point). The compartmentation wall against which the internal stair to 1st floor level is fixed appears to be of partial timber construction. (Proctor House) Glazing to the internal escape route appears to be non-fire rated (Brettinghurst House & Longland House). The kitchen is situated adjacent to the final exit (Avondale House, Tovy House, Longland House & George Elliston House). It appears that the original configuration of bedrooms provided a lounge by-pass from one bedroom to another; this is no longer available (Longland House). The bedroom is an inner room via the lounge, provided with a sliding door. (Proctor House) Evidence of a communal open chimney was noted (Avondale House) No means of detection and warning is provided (Avondale House). Single domestic smoke detector provided in the kitchen (Longland House) The lounge door has been removed (Eric Wilkins House & Avondale House).	As a compensatory feature for the lack of compliance with current standards in respect of internal escape routes; consideration should be given to upgrading this system to LD2.	All blocks except Twelve Acres	Priority-B 4 days High - Project	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
Internal configuration arrangements within flats do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions, which may further compromise the internal means of escape from their or a neighbouring dwelling. The door to the kitchen has been removed. • The door to the kitchen is a lightweight bi-fold door. • Glazing to the internal escape route is not of fire resisting standard.	CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Review completed. New guidance drawn up.

	Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings are assumed to be present. It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping. The mains electrical meter situated within the escape route, is housed within a recessed enclosure of unknown fire resistance, assumed to be adjoined to a communal riser. Visual inspection of compartmentation between neighbouring dwellings (via walls and ceilings) was inconclusive in respect of adequacy of fire rated integrity. Lobby ceiling Service duct and ventilation Kitchen and corridors halls, between flats via a collapsible panel at the back of the fitted wardrobe. What appear to be communal kitchen and bathroom ventilation systems are provided (Twelve Acres)	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern. Ensure appropriate testing, servicing and maintenance schedules are implemented in respect of common ventilation/riser systems(Twelve Acres).	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
	Heating is provided via an electric 2 bar heater.	It is recommended that this appliance be replaced by means of heating which does not present and accessible ignition source.	Harman Close	Priority-B 4 days High	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contractor completed works.
Sydenham Hill Estate	Evidence was not available to confirm the fixed wiring installation is subject to an appropriate programme of periodic testing.	Ensure relevant installations are subject to a regime of 5 year testing and certification by a competent person.	All Block	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme
	Evidence was not provided to confirm adequate control is exercised in respect of outside contractors and building works.	Ensure robust documented management arrangements are implemented.	All Block	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	in place. Procedures in place.
Page 42	Individual residents stores, situated within escape routes do not appear to be provided with adequate protection form fire.	It is recommended the stores be surveyed by a competent person; any identified deficiencies should be addressed.	Mais House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Property has been decanted and is empty awaiting demolition.
10	Due to the survey being undertaken during daylight hours it was not possible to determine if an adequate provision of emergency lighting exists throughout the premises.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; with any identified issues being rectified to ensure the system complies with BS 5266.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
	It was noted that the self-closing device to the 2nd floor communal lounge was ineffective.	All such devices should be maintained to ensure relevant doors close effectively.	Mais House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Property has been decanted and is empty awaiting demolition.
	It was noted that doors to electrical intakes, service risers, plant rooms, stores, refuse bin rooms and similar; within escape routes are not provided with 'fire door keep locked shut' signs. 'Do not use lift in case of fire' signs are not displayed adjacent to each lift enclosure.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	Mais House	Priority-D 3 Months Low	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Property has been decanted and is empty awaiting demolition.
	Emergency action notices are not displayed adjacent to all manual call points.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	Mais House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Property has been decanted and is empty awaiting demolition.
	As part of the fire risk assessment process a documentation audit was undertaken in respect of the specific premises	It is recommended that robust arrangements be implemented to ensure the requirements of CoL Guidance Note on Fire Log Books on CoL premises are achieved.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.

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Middlesex Street Estate

Stickers attached to the Co2 extinguisher(s) suggest they were due for test in March 2017.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Included in emergency lighting maintenance contract.
Evidence was not provided to confirm appropriate equipment and installations are subject to periodic gas safe certification.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contract in place.
The emergency services box, situated outside of the garage block at Otto Close contains the following information. 1) Estate block plan map. 2) Useful telephone numbers list.	Consideration should be given to liaising with London Fire Brigade to rationalise/standardise the information contained within the premises information box. It is unlikely that emergency services would expect to locate Estate wide information in a single location.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Part of block inspection procedures.
Evidence was not provided to confirm appropriate equipment and installations are subject to periodic gas safe certification	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contract in place.
Non-fire rated seal to redundant coal hatch between internal store cupboard and communal escape route.	As part of any future refurbishment, consideration should be given to; protecting the coal hatch, via the provision of an internal intumescent seal within the store cupboard.	Lammas Green	Priority-D 3 Months Low	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Repairs and maintenance contractor completed works.
What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 6 Grade D Category LD3 fire alarm system is installed. •Detection and warning is via a single battery operated smoke detector. •No means of detection and warning is provided.	As a compensatory feature for the lack of compliance with current standards in respect of internal escape routes; consideration should be given to upgrading this system to LD2. This would also provide enhanced protection in respect of arson via the sub-standard letterbox/pass door.	Lammas Green & Otto Close	Priority-B 4 days High - Project	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.
Internal configuration arrangements within flats do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may further compromise the internal means of escape from their dwelling.	CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises.	Lammas Green & Otto Close	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Review completed. New guidance drawn up.
Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings appear to be present. It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping. •An open hearth to a chimney flue is provided in the lounge (Lammas Green).	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	Lammas Green & Otto Close	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
Evidence was not available to confirm the fixed wiring installation is subject to an appropriate programme of periodic testing.	Ensure relevant installations are subject to a regime of 5 year testing and certification by a competent person.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.

Evidence was not provided to confirm adequate control is exercised in respect of outside contractors and building works	Ensure robust documented management arrangements are implemented.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
Due to the survey being undertaken during daylight hours it was not possible to determine if an adequate provision of emergency lighting exists throughout the premises.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; with any identified issues being rectified to ensure the system complies with BS 5266.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
It was noted that the double doors to the ground floor car park were wedged open.	Implement robust management arrangements to ensure designated fire doors are maintained closed at all times	Petticoat Tower	Priority-B 4 days High	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Part of block inspection procedures.
It was noted that; hatches to refuse chutes on open landings do not appear to be of fire resisting standard, the shutter to the chute within the refuse store is not provided with a fusible link protection.	Due to the availability of an alternative means of escape and disposition of the access hatches this is not considered to present an unacceptable risk; subject to the comments within.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Low - Project	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
The flat entrance doors are consistent throughout the block. They do not comply with current standard. They appear to be of substantial construction, are not provided with a self-closing device, sufficient fire rated hinges, strips or seals, or a substantial rebates. The overhead transom appears to be of non-fire rated glazing.	Due to the presence of means of escape routes in only a single direction upon exiting the dwelling; consideration should be given to upgrading/replacing theses doors to achieve compliance with current standards. At 3rd floor level, due to the presence of a means of escape in 2 directions, these doors are deemed to be tolerable.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
At the time of inspection it was not possible to determine that what appear to be composite panels 2nd and 3rd floor levels as a façade provide adequate standards of compartmentation	Consideration should be given to initiating a survey by competent persons to ensure relevant levels of protection are provided; any deficiencies should be addressed.	Petticoat Tower	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
It was noted doors to lobbies and refuse chute rooms at each level are of an undetermined standard of fire resistance.	Consideration should be given to upgrading or replacing them to current standards.	Petticoat Tower	Priority-D 3 Months Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
It was noted that doors to electrical intakes, service risers, plant rooms, stores, refuse bin rooms and similar; within escape routes are not provided with 'fire door keep locked shut' signs. 'Do not use lift in case of fire' signs are not displayed adjacent to each lift enclosure.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	Petticoat Tower	Priority-D 3 Months Low - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
As part of the fire risk assessment process a documentation audit was undertaken in respect of the specific premises	It is recommended that robust arrangements be implemented to ensure the requirements of CoL Guidance Note on Fire Log Books on CoL premises are achieved.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
Evidence was not provided to confirm appropriate equipment and installations are subject to periodic gas safe certification	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contract in place.
It was noted doors to lobbies and refuse chute rooms at each level are of an undetermined standard of fire resistance.	Consideration should be given to upgrading or replacing them to current standards.	Petticoat Tower	Priority-D 3 Months Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
The emergency action notices displayed within escape routes do not accurately reflect the 'stay put evacuation strategy.	Ensure notices providing clear and concise information are displayed.	Petticoat Square	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.

	What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 6 Grade D Category LD3 fire alarm system is installed. •Detection and warning is via a single battery operated smoke detector. •No means of detection and warning is provided.	As a compensatory feature for the lack of compliance with current standards in respect of internal escape routes; consideration should be given to upgrading this system to LD2. This would also provide enhanced protection in respect of arson via the sub-standard letterbox/pass door.	All blocks	Priority-B 4 days High - Project	Housing Property Services	In progress	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.
	Internal configuration arrangements within flats do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may further compromise the internal means of escape from their dwelling.	CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Review completed. New guidance drawn up.
	Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings appear to be present. It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping. •The mains electrical meter is housed within a recessed enclosure of unknown fire resistance, assumed to be adjoined to a communal riser. •The occupier has access to what appears to be a communal service riser.	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
William Blake Estate	Evidence was not available to confirm the fixed wiring installation is subject to an appropriate programme of periodic testing.	Ensure relevant installations are subject to a regime of 5 year testing and certification by a competent person.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
Pa	Evidence was not provided to confirm adequate control is exercised in respect of outside contractors and building works	Ensure robust documented management arrangements are implemented.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
Page 45	Due to the survey being undertaken during daylight hours it was not possible to determine if an adequate provision of emergency lighting exists throughout the premises.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; with any identified issues being rectified to ensure the system complies with BS 5266.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
	It was noted that in some instances floors are constructed of timber. It was not possible to determine if adequate compartmentation exists between individual flats or flats and the escape route.	A survey should be undertaken to determine the standard of compartmentation. In order to maintain the current 'stay put' evacuation strategy; any identified deficiencies should be addressed.	York House	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
	The emergency action notices displayed within escape routes do not accurately reflect the 'stay put evacuation strategy.	Ensure notices providing clear and concise information are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	The flat entrance doors are consistent throughout the block. They do not comply with current standard. They appear to be of substantial construction, are not provided with a self-closing device, sufficient fire rated hinges, strips or seals, or a substantial rebates. The overhead transom appears to be of non-fire rated glazing.	Due to the presence of means of escape routes in only a single direction upon exiting the dwelling; consideration should be given to upgrading/replacing theses doors to achieve compliance with current standards. At 3rd floor level, due to the presence of a means of escape in 2 directions, these doors are deemed to be tolerable.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Low	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
	It was noted that doors to electrical intakes, service risers, plant rooms, stores, refuse bin rooms and similar; within escape routes are not provided with 'fire door keep locked shut' signs. 'Do not use lift in case of fire' signs are not displayed adjacent to each lift enclosure.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-D 3 Months Low - Project Planning	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	It was noted that fire extinguishers are in some instances provided within the communal areas. It is not normally considered appropriate to provide such equipment for use by untrained individuals.	Consideration should be given to reviewing this arrangement.	York House, McAuley Close Flats	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Removed.

It was noted that in some instances floors are constructed of timber. It was not possible to determine if adequate compartmentation exists between individual flats or flats and the escape route.	Consideration should be given to reviewing the existing evacuation strategy.	York House	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
Evidence was not provided to confirm appropriate equipment and installations are subject to periodic gas safe certification	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contract in place.
Evidence was not provided to confirm the emergency lighting installation is subject to a scheduled program of testing and maintenance. Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
It was noted that perforations exist in the ceiling of the electrical intake cupboard.	Ensure appropriate remedial actions are implemented.	James Mansion House, McAuley Close Flat,	Priority-C 28 days Low	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Repairs and maintenance contractor completed works.
It was noted that the access panel(s) to a service riser and the loft within the escape route do not appear to provide adequate resistance to fire.	Ensure appropriate remedial actions are implemented.	McAuley Close Flats, Lynton Mansion & Blake House & Donnelly House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
In some instances, redundant signage relating to portable firefighting equipment are displayed.	Ensure all such signs are removed	McAuley Close Flats	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Repairs and maintenance contractor completed works.
It was noted that communal cross corridor fire doors do not satisfy current standards and can only be considered to provide nominal fire resistance.	Consideration should be given to upgrading/replacing to BS 476 standard.	Lynton Mansions	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23		Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 6 Grade D Category LD3 fire alarm system is installed. A single domestic smoke battery operated smoke detector is provided. No provision of detection and warning (McAuley Close Flats). • Lounge door has been removed. • Kitchen door has been removed.	As a compensatory feature for the lack of compliance with current standards in respect of internal escape routes; consideration should be given to upgrading this system to LD2. This would also provide enhanced protection in respect of arson via the sub-standard letterbox/pass door.	All blocks	Priority-B 4 days High - Project	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.
Where provided doors are nonfire rated doors to the internal escape route. •The door to the internal lobby, provided to give 2 door protection to the communal escape route has been removed (McAuley Close Flats) • These arrangements do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may compromise the internal means of escape from their or a neighbouring dwelling.	CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Review completed. New guidance drawn up.

	It was noted that floors are constructed of timber. It was not possible to determine if adequate compartmentation exists between individual flats or flats and the escape route	A survey should be undertaken to determine the standard of compartmentation. In order to maintain the current 'stay put' evacuation strategy; any identified deficiencies should be addressed. Consideration should be given to reviewing the existing evacuation strategy. Subject to confirmation of the standards of compartmentation; consideration should be given to the provision of a BS 5839 pt 1 category L 2 fire alarm system to potentially support a 'simultaneous evacuation' strategy.	York House, McAuley Close Flats	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
	Internal configuration arrangements within flats do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may further compromise the internal means of escape from their or a neighbouring dwelling. • Non-fire rated plastic ducting has been installed to provide a kitchen extraction system	CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises.	Blake House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Review completed. New guidance drawn up.
	Kitchen(Lynton Mansions) Bathroom ventilation is via what appears to be shunt duct. Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings are assumed to be present. It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping. •Non-fire rated ventilation grill noted in hall wall (Blake House).	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
Southwark Estate O O	Evidence was not available to confirm the fixed wiring installation is subject to an appropriate programme of periodic testing.	Ensure relevant installations are subject to a regime of 5 year testing and certification by a competent person.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
9 47	Evidence was not provided to confirm adequate control is exercised in respect of outside contractors and building works	Ensure robust documented management arrangements are implemented.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
•	Due to the survey being undertaken during daylight hours it was not possible to determine if an adequate provision of emergency lighting exists throughout the premises.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; with any identified issues being rectified to ensure the system complies with BS 5266.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
	It was noted that; hatches to refuse chutes on open landings do not appear to be of fire resisting standard, the shutter to the chute within the refuse store is not provided with a fusible link protection.	Due to the availability of an alternative means of escape and disposition of the access hatches this is not considered to present an unacceptable risk; subject to the comments within.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Low - Project	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
	The flat entrance doors are consistent throughout the block. They do not comply with current standard. They appear to be of substantial construction, are not provided with a self-closing device, sufficient fire rated hinges, strips or seals, or a substantial rebates. The overhead transom appears to be of non-fire rated glazing.	Due to the presence of means of escape routes in only a single direction upon exiting the dwelling; consideration should be given to upgrading/replacing theses doors to achieve compliance with current standards. At 3rd floor level, due to the presence of a means of escape in 2 directions, these doors are deemed to be tolerable.	All blocks (Except Horace Jones)	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23		Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
	It was noted that the doors to ground floor refuse bin stores are not kept locked shut. This provides an enhanced opportunity for arson.	Robust arrangements should be implemented to ensure these areas are adequately protected.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Part of block inspection procedures.
	It was noted that numerous doors to electrical intakes, service risers, plant rooms, stores, refuse bin rooms and similar; within escape routes are not provided with 'fire door keep locked shut' signs.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-D 3 Months Low	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	As part of the fire risk assessment process a documentation audit was undertaken in respect of the specific premises	It is recommended that robust arrangements be implemented to ensure the requirements of CoL Guidance Note on Fire Log Books on CoL premises are achieved.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.

Evidence was not provided to confirm appropriate equipment and installations are subject to periodic gas safe certification	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contract in place.
Evidence was not available to confirm the emergency lighting system is subject to a program of periodic testing and maintenance	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	Great Suffolk Street	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
It was noted that what appears to be an unauthorised security gates are fitted to flats 34, 44 & 45.	Consideration should be given to the removal of these devices; in line with LFB guidance	Collinson Court	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Estate Management	31-Mar-22	N/A	LFB has allegedly approved. Decided that all such gates will be removed as part of door upgrade programme.
The emergency services box, situated in the pedestrian underpass of Pakeman House contains the following information. 1) Estate block plan maps of entire Southwark Estate. 2) Useful telephone numbers list.	Consideration should be given to liaising with London Fire Brigade to rationalise/standardise the information contained within the premises information box. It is unlikely that emergency services would expect to locate Estate wide information in a single location	Collinson Court	Priority-D 3 Months Low	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Part of block inspection procedures.
It was noted that what appears to be an unauthorised security gate is fitted to flat 31.	Consideration should be given to the removal of this device; in line with LFB guidance	Bazeley House	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Estate Management	31-Mar-22	N/A	LFB has allegedly approved. Decided that all such gates will be removed as part of door upgrade programme.
It was noted that what appears to be an unauthorised security gates are fitted to flats 1, 13, 16, 20 & 35.	Consideration should be given to the removal of these devices; in line with LFB guidance.	Stopher House	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Estate Management	31-Mar-22	N/A	LFB has allegedly approved. Decided that all such gates will be removed as part of door upgrade programme.
It was noted that what appears to be an unauthorised security gates are fitted to flats 42	Consideration should be given to the removal of these devices; in line with LFB guidance.	Pakeman House	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Estate Management	31-Mar-22	N/A	LFB has allegedly approved. Decided that all such gates will be removed as part of door upgrade programme.

Evidence was not provided to confirm the fire alarm system is subject to a scheduled program of testing and maintenance.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	Pakeman House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
It appears that false ceilings are present within the communal lobbies and elsewhere. It was not possible to determine that adequate fire stopping/compartmentation exists between the communal areas and individual flats within voids.	Consideration should be given to undertaking a specific survey. Any identified deficiencies should be addressed.	Horace Jones House	Priority-D 3 Months Low	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
Evidence of a scheduled program of testing and maintenance for the lightning protection installation was not available.	Ensure a scheduled program of testing and servicing is implemented.	Horace Jones House	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
Evidence was not provided to confirm the AOV installation is subject to a scheduled program of testing and maintenance. Some records were available but were not comprehensive.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	Horace Jones House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
It should be noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may compromise the internal means of escape from their or a neighbouring dwelling.	As a compensatory feature; consideration should be given to upgrading this system to LD2. CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises.	All blocks	Priority-B 4 days High	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.
A communal vent-axia ventilation system appears to be provided throughout the block. • Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings are assumed to be present. It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping. • It appears that false ceilings are present within the communal lobbies and elsewhere, which extend into flats. It was not possible to determine that adequate fire stopping/compartmentation exists between the communal areas and individual flats within these voids.	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	Horace Jones House	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
Internal configuration arrangements within flats do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may further compromise the internal means of escape from their dwelling.	CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Review completed. New guidance drawn up.
Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings are assumed to be present. It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping. The mains electrical meter situated within the escape route, is housed within a recessed enclosure of unknown fire resistance, assumed to be adjoined to a communal riser. What appears to be a non-fire rated vent is provided in the lounge wall. (Packman House) Lobby ceiling Bathroom duct and ventilation (Sumner Building) Between flats, kitchen and corridors halls	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.

	What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 6 Grade D Category LD3 fire alarm system is installed. It was noted that the kitchen ceiling is decorated with polystyrene tiles (Markstone House flat 5) • The kitchen is situated adjacent to the final exit. •Lounge door has been removed Sumner Building). • Kitchen door has been removed (Sumner Building). • Bedroom is accessed via lounge (Sumner Buildings). • A bedroom is at the rear of the flat via the lounge(Stopher House) • Lounge door has been removed (Stopher House) • The kitchen is situated adjacent to the final exit (Stopher House).	As a compensatory feature for the lack of compliance with current standards in respect of internal escape routes; consideration should be given to upgrading this system to LD2.	All blocks	Priority-B 4 days High	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.
York Way Estate	Evidence was not available to confirm the fixed wiring installation is subject to an appropriate programme of periodic testing.	Ensure relevant installations are subject to a regime of 5 year testing and certification by a competent person.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
	Evidence was not provided to confirm adequate control is exercised in respect of outside contractors and building works.	Ensure robust documented management arrangements are implemented.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
	Due to the survey being undertaken during daylight hours it was not possible to determine if an adequate provision of emergency lighting exists throughout the premises.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; with any identified issues being rectified to ensure the system complies with BS 5266.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
	 The flat entrance doors are inconsistent. They do not comply with current standard. They appear to be of substantial construction, are not provided with a self-closing device, sufficient fire rated hinges, strips or seals, or a substantial rebates. 	To ensure adequate protection is provided to the single means of escape routes, consideration should be given to upgrading or replacing final exit doors from flats to achieve current standards of compliance.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
Page 50	It was noted that; hatches to refuse chutes on open landings do not appear to be of fire resisting standard, the shutter to the chute within the refuse store is not provided with a fusible link protection.	Due to the disposition of the access hatches, within a protected vented room, this is not considered to present an unacceptable risk; subject to the comments within 16.4.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Low - Project	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
	It was noted that inadequate directional signage is provided in respect of escape routes within the car park garage.	Ensure sufficient signage is prominently displayed.	All blocks	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	It was noted that doors to electrical intakes, service risers, plant rooms, stores, refuse bin rooms and similar; within escape routes are not provided with 'fire door keep locked shut' signs.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	The emergency services box, situated in the pedestrian underpass of Pakeman House contains the following information. 1) Estate block plan maps of entire Southwark Estate. 2) Useful telephone numbers list.	Consideration should be given to liaising with London Fire Brigade to rationalise/standardise the information contained within the premises information box. It is unlikely that emergency services would expect to locate Estate wide information in a single location	All blocks	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Part of block inspection procedures.
	As part of the fire risk assessment process a documentation audit was undertaken in respect of the specific premises	It is recommended that robust arrangements be implemented to ensure the requirements of CoL Guidance Note on Fire Log Books on CoL premises are achieved.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
	The emergency action notices displayed within escape routes do not accurately reflect the 'stay put evacuation strategy.	Ensure notices providing clear and concise information are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	Evidence was not provided to confirm appropriate equipment and installations are subject to periodic gas safe certification.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contract in place.

	It was noted via sampling of risers cupboards that in some instances fire stopping to penetrations between floors does not appear to be of fire resisting standard.	Ensure all such fire stopping is undertaken using certified materials and techniques.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Low	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
	It was noted that fan assisted ventilation is provided in communal areas. It was not possible to determine if adequate compartmentation and dampers are in place.	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspection to undertake. Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	All blocks	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
	It was noted that in some instances flats are accessed via a communal timber staircase; giving means of escape in only in a single direction.	It was not possible to determine the standards of compartmentation that prevail in respect of these structures. It is recommended that CoL implement a program of periodic inspections to ensure adequate levels of compartmentation are maintained.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
	It was noted that flat 17 has a security gate to the final exit. It was not possible to determine it is capable of being opened from the inside without the use of a key and can they be breached by the fire service in under three minutes using handheld equipment.	CoL should inspect to ensure compliance.	Penfield House	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Estate Management	31-Mar-23	N/A	All such gates will be removed as part of door upgrade programme.
Page	What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 6 Grade D Category LD3 fire alarm system is installed. Detection and warning is via a single battery operated smoke detector. At the time of inspection the detector did not function when tested. The kitchen is adjacent to the final exit. An alternative means of escape is provided from the lounge via a rotating window arrangement to a shared external balcony.	As a compensatory feature for the lack of compliance with current standards in respect of internal escape routes; consideration should be given to upgrading this system to LD2. This would also provide enhanced protection in respect of arson via the sub-standard letterbox/pass door.	All blocks	Priority-B 4 days High	Housing Property Services	In progress	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.
51	Internal configuration arrangements within flats do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may further compromise the internal means of escape from their or a neighbouring dwelling.	CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Review completed. New guidance drawn up.
	Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings are assumed to be present. It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping.	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium - Project Planning	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
City Fringe Estate	Evidence was not available to confirm the fixed wiring installation is subject to an appropriate programme of periodic testing.	Ensure relevant installations are subject to a regime of 5 year testing and certification by a competent person.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
	Evidence of a scheduled program of testing and maintenance for the lightning protection installation was not available.	Ensure a scheduled program of testing and servicing is implemented.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Low	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
	Evidence was not provided to confirm adequate control is exercised in respect of outside contractors and building works.	Ensure robust documented management arrangements are implemented.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
	Due to the survey being undertaken during daylight hours it was not possible to determine if an adequate provision of emergency lighting exists throughout the premises.	A survey should be undertaken by a competent person; with any identified issues being rectified to ensure the system complies with BS 5266.	All blocks	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.

The flat entrance doors are inconsistent throughout the block. They do not comply with current standard. • They appear to be of substantial construction, with non-fire rated glazing, rising butt hinges, are not provided with a 'self-closing device, strips, or seals, or substantial rebates. • Whilst means of escape is provided in 2 directions in some instances; due to the presence of only a single stairway to the rear block, numerous flats/maisonettes are only provided with escape in a single direction(Windosr House).	Whilst means of escape is provided in 2 directions; due to the presence of a single stairway, these issues present an unacceptable risk. Consideration should be given to upgrading/replacing doors on the means of escape routes; to current standards. This includes block A.	All blocks	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
It was noted that what appears to be an unauthorised security gates are fitted to flats 1,2,3,4 & 68.	Consideration should be given to the removal of these devices; in line with LFB guidance.	Dron House	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Estate Management	31-Mar-23	N/A	All such gates will be removed as part of door upgrade programme.
Directional signage, identifying the opportunity for means of escape via the rooftop is not provided.	Ensure appropriate signage is provided where relevant.	All blocks	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
It was noted that in some cases doors to electrical intakes, service risers, plant rooms, stores, refuse bin rooms and similar; within escape routes are not provided with current 'fire door keep locked shut' signs.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-D 3 Months Low	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
The emergency action notices displayed within escape routes do not accurately reflect the 'stay put evacuation strategy.	Ensure notices providing clear and concise information are displayed.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
Evidence was not provided to confirm the fire alarm system is subject to a scheduled program of testing and maintenance. Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Testing and maintenance contract in place.
Evidence was not provided to confirm the emergency lighting installation is subject to a scheduled program of testing and maintenance. Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
Evidence was not provided to confirm appropriate equipment and installations are subject to periodic gas safe certification.	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contract in place.
As part of the fire risk assessment process a documentation audit was undertaken in respect of the specific premises	It is recommended that robust arrangements be implemented to ensure the requirements of CoL Guidance Note on Fire Log Books on CoL premises are achieved.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place.
A zone map is not provided for the administrative block.	Ensure a fire alarm zone map is displayed adjacent to the fire alarm control panel.	Iselden	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Procedures in place and zone map provided.
What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 6 Grade D Category LD3 fire alarm system is installed. A single domestic smoke battery operated smoke detector is provided. A means of providing detection and warning is not provided. • Lounge door has been removed. • Kitchen door has been removed.	As a compensatory feature for the lack of compliance with current standards in respect of internal escape routes; consideration should be given to upgrading this system to LD2. This would also provide enhanced protection in respect of arson via the sub-standard letterbox/pass door.	All blocks	Priority-B 4 days High	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.

	Internal configuration arrangements within flats do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may further compromise the internal means of escape from their or a neighbouring dwelling.	CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Review completed. New guidance drawn up.
	Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings are assumed to be present. It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping.	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	All blocks	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
Spitalfields Property	Evidence was not available to confirm the fixed wiring installation is subject to an appropriate programme of periodic testing.	Ensure relevant installations are subject to a regime of 5 year testing and certification by a competent person.	Brushfield St, Lambs St and Commercial St	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Periodic testing programme in place.
Page 53	Evidence was not provided to confirm appropriate equipment and installations are subject to periodic gas safe certification	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	Brushfield St, Lambs St and Commercial St	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Gas servicing and maintenance contract in place.
	Evidence was not available to confirm the emergency lighting system is subject to a program of periodic testing and maintenance	Implement a robust program of testing and servicing.	Brushfield St, Lambs St and Commercial St	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Emergency lighting maintenance contract in place.
	It was noted that in some instances residents use services cupboards for storage purposes.	Implement robust management arrangements to ensure these areas are kept free of storage.	Brushfield St, Lambs St and Commercial St	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	N/A	Part of block inspection procedures.
	In some instances, electrical distribution equipment is situated within escape routes.	Ensure all such equipment within escape routes is enclosed in a fire resisting structure.	Brushfield St, Lambs St and Commercial St	Priority-E Project Planning Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Boxing-in completed.
	Final exit doors from flats are mixed. Where sampled they were found to be of solid construction, without positive action self-closing devices, without intumescent strips, smoke seals or substantial rebates/door stops; although they should provide nominal fire resistance, they do not appear to comply with current standards. The glass in borrowed lights above numerous flat doors is not fire rated which compromises the overall fire rating of the door.	Due to the presence of means of escape routes in only a single direction upon exiting flats; consideration should be given to upgrading/replacing theses doors to achieve compliance with current standards.	Brushfield St, Lambs St and Commercial St	Priority-D 3 Months Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	N/A	Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
	It was noted that doors to electrical intakes, service risers, plant rooms, stores, refuse bin rooms and similar; within escape routes are not provided with 'fire door keep locked shut' signs.	Ensure appropriate signs are displayed.	Brushfield St, Lambs St and Commercial St	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	The emergency action notices are not displayed within escape routes.	Ensure emergency action notices which reflect the simultaneous evacuation strategy are prominently displayed in escape routes.	Brushfield St, Lambs St and Commercial St	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management	Completed	£200,000	Signage project completed.
	What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 1 category L4 automatic fire alarm system is provided within the communal escape routes.	Due to the absence of adequate confirmation in relation to the standards of compartmentation between individual flats and between flats and the escape route; it is recommended that this system be upgraded to; a pt 6 Grade A category LD2 system in the common areas with a linked heat detector installed just inside the entrance door of each flat.	Brushfield St, Lambs St and Commercial St	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.
	It was noted that the main fire alarm panel at 111-113 Commercial St was showing a zone fault.	Ensure all such issues are resolved as a matter of urgency by a competent person.	Brushfield St, Lambs St and	Priority-B 4 days High	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Repairs carried out.

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Brixton Estate Almshouses	Internal configuration arrangements within some flats do not satisfy current standards. It should be further noted that issues exist in respect of the ability for CoL to effectively manage residents actions; which may further compromise the internal means of escape from their or a neighbouring dwelling. • A door between the lounge and kitchen is not provided.	As a compensatory feature for any lack of compliance with current standards in respect of internal escape routes; consideration should be given to upgrading fire alarm system to LD2. CoL should undertake a strategic review of management protocols regarding tenants/leaseholders actions which may implications the overall fire safety of the premises.	Almshouses	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Estate Management/Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.
	The flat entrance door is consistent with those throughout the block. It does not comply with current standards. • They appear to be of substantial construction, are not universally provided with a self-closing device, no strips, or seals, or substantial rebates. • In some instances the transoms do not appear to be adequately fire rated.	Due to the presence of means of escape routes in only a single direction upon exiting the majority of 1st floor flats; consideration should be given to upgrading/replacing theses doors to achieve compliance with current standards.	Almshouses	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-23		Part of £9million door upgrade programme.
	Vertical service risers which serve multiple dwellings are assumed to be present these include chimney flues . It was not possible to accurately confirm their location or standards of compartmentation/fire stopping.	Consideration should be given to the targeted inspections of a sample of dwellings to undertake Type 4 fire risk assessments; to address specific areas of concern.	Almshouses	Priority-C 28 days Medium	Housing Property Services	31-Mar-22	£75,000	Initial survey completed - included in upgrade project.
Page 55	What appears to be a BS 5839 pt 6 category LD3 grade D fire alarm system is provided. This system is subject to 24hr monitoring. Information provided by the site warden suggests that single direction of travel escape routes are protected via an unknown category of fire alarm system, via detection within individual flats actuating a general alarm. It was not possible to definitively determine that the fire alarm system supports the evacuation strategy.	In order to adequately protect single means of escape routes; consideration should be given to the provision of; a pt 6 Grade A category LD2 system in the common areas with a linked heat detector installed just inside the entrance door of each flat. The fire alarm system should be surveyed by a competent person; any deficiencies should be addressed and commissioning certification should be issued.	Almshouses	Priority-B 4 days High	Housing Property Services	Completed	N/A	Early warning detection in place. Part of a cyclical programme incorporated into fixed wiring installation July-2020.

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Agenda Item 11

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Agenda Item 12

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Agenda Item 13

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