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MEMORANDUM

Our Ref: HMO/DB
Application Ref: HMO07617
Date: 17 February 2025

From: B Carroll
Principal Officer, Housing Intervention & Support Team, DRS

To: G McNaught
Legal Manager (Licensing), Corporate Services

Subject: Consultation: Housing (Scotland) Act 2006
Application for a New House in Multiple Occupation Licence

Applicant: BaggyPocket Limited **Ward: 10**

Address: 447 Sauchiehall Street **House Position: 3/2**

Recommendation:

The following items be satisfactorily completed prior to the grant of the licence and the under noted conditions would be applicable.

Inspection

The premises were inspected on 17 February 2025 in respect of the Council's living standards for houses in multiple occupation. The following matters were directed to the attention of the applicant's agent, Mrs Kirsty Lockhart and also to the applicant by email.

Items for Completion:

1. Shower room – The electrical fan needs to be deep cleaned.
2. The house must not be used as a house in multiple occupation until the licence has been granted by the Licensing & Regulatory Committee.

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Conditions

1. A minimum of one (01) suitable bin with lid for storage of refuse produced by the tenants of the house shall be provided at a suitable location with suitable means of access thereto.
2. The number of residents to be accommodated within the licensed premises shall not exceed five (5) persons.
3. At least once in every five years all electrical systems within the premises shall be examined by a competent person and a certificate provided indicating that all such systems are functioning properly and are safe.
4. At least once in every year all portable appliances within the premises provided for the use of the tenants shall be examined by a competent person and certificates provided indicating that all such appliances are functioning properly and are safe. If the application is for the grant of an existing licence then copies of the portable appliance test certificates for the previous two years also require to be submitted.
5. At least once a year all gas appliances provided for the use of the tenants must be examined by a competent person (i.e. GAS SAFE REGISTERED ENGINEER) and a certificate provided (i.e. LANDLORDS GAS SAFETY CHECK) indicating that they are functioning properly and are safe. Gas certificates must be retained for three years and must be submitted when applying for the renewal of a licence.

Background Information

Description of Property: Third floor flat within a traditional tenement property

Number of Bedrooms: Five (5)

History of Multiple Occupation: First known to be in HMO use on 25 July 1994. The property was previously licensed as a HMO but following a restructuring of the former owner's affairs the necessary due process was not followed – see 'Other Information' below.

Occupied: Yes – by five tenants on a HMO basis.

History of Complaints: None

Standard of Management: At time of inspection there were two outstanding items for completion brought to the attention of the owner under "Items for Completion". These matters are relevant in considering the standard of management. Assuming these are effectively addressed the standard of management may be said to be satisfactory.

Other Information: The previous HMO licence holder transferred the ownership of the property from his own name into a limited company operated by him.

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The need to apply for a New HMO licence (as the previous license was by then incompetent) only became apparent when the new procedure requiring evidential confirmation at the point of application was introduced on 01 October 2024.

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