



## MEMORANDUM

**CASE 17**

Our Ref: HMO/CDI  
Application Ref: HMO03933  
Date: 15/03/2024

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

**To:** G McNaught (Legal Manager), CED

**Subject:** Consultation: Housing (Scotland) Act 2006  
Application for an Existing House in Multiple Occupation Licence

**Applicant:** Malcolm MacPherson                      **Ward:** 11

**Address:** 28 Rupert Street                      **House Position:** 2-1

### Recommendation:

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

### Items for Completion:

#### Inspection

The premises were inspected on 11 March 2024 in respect of the Council's living standards for houses in multiple occupation. The following matters were directed to the attention of Ms Sharon Murray, representing Sandstone UK Property Management Solutions Limited and also to the applicant by letter.

1. The décor throughout the property is tired and the peeling wallpaper in Bedroom 1/L and the small area of damaged plasterwork in the hallway should be repaired.

#### Conditions

1. A minimum of one (1) 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 four (4) 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:** Second floor flat within a traditional tenement building.

**Number of Bedrooms:** Four (4)

**History of Multiple Occupation:** First known to be in HMO use on 20 February 2003.

**Occupied:** Yes, Existing application.

**History of Complaints:** None

**Standard of Management:** At the time of inspection there was one outstanding item for completion noted under 'Items for Completion'. This item is relevant in considering the standard of management. Subject to effective steps to address this item for completion, the standard of management may be said to be satisfactory.