Ledbury Towers FRA - December 2017

Block	Recomme ndation	Priority	Deadline Date	Question	Issue	Action	Comple
Bromyard	7.2.4.2	Medium	18.3.18	Is there suitable protection for the escape	The fanlight above the flat entry door to flat 3 contains an extractor fan, which is required to be removed and the area firestopped.	Remove the extractor fan installed in the fanlight above the flat entry door to flat 3 and fill the area with suitable firestopping which will provide 30 minutes fire resistance, this can be in the form of boarding.	Completed
Bromyard	7.2.6.1	Medium	18.3.18	Are the escape routes free from obstructions or electrical/telecom installations likely to give rise to an obstruction in the event of a fire?	Satellite/cable and telecom wires within the communal areas may cause an obstruction in the		Completed
Bromyard	7.2.7.1	Medium		Do any doors have additional security grilles or gates fitted over the means of escape that will hamper an individual in the event of a fire?	Metal security grill fitted across flat entry door to flat 55, this will obstruct egress by the occupants of the flat and access to the fire service in the event of a fire and must be removed. Resident Service Officer to liaise	Metal security gate installed across flat entry door to flat 55 and is required to be removed, x1	Letter has been receive can be removed and it on to Mark Johnson to
Bromyard	7.6.1.1	Medium	18.3.18	Is it considered that the premises has been provided with reasonable means of smoke ventilation in the event of a fire?	Lift lobby areas on the upper floors do not have suitable ventilation provided next to the secured flat access lobby doors, ventilation provided below the key fob/intercom panel.	Increase the area of ventilation next to each secured flat access lobby door on floors 1st to 13th, so that each floor ventilation areas when combined provide at least 1.5sqm of ventilation area.	To be included in Optio Refurbishment Options Estate. The advice from Safety Manager is that the block of fire warder communal fire alarm sy this action is only requi refurbishment of the bl it is essential that is is in One for refurbishment
Bromyard	7.3.8.1	Medium	18.3.18	Are all electrical intake/boiler/utility service room doors suitably fire resistant as tested under	All of the Ryefield box risers located within the lift lobby areas have missing door stops at the	Replace the top door stop to the Ryefield riser access doors located within the lift lobbies on the odd numbered floors 1-11 and on the 4th floor, with a timber door stop 25mm x 50mm in size, x8 in total.	this is 7.8.3.1 - there is
Bromyard	7.8.6.1	High	17.1.18	the BS476-22 or BS EN 1634-1 regime or of a suitable notional value?	top of the door frame.	Install a positive overhead door self closing device to BS EN 1154 to flat entry door of flat 34, x1 in total.	Completed

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Peterchurch	7.1.1.1	Medium	18.3.18	Is compartmentation suitable?	Third party fire stopping within the lateral electrical mains cupboard (electrical intake 2) damaged at ceiling level above the isolator switches and round hole made for electrical wire next to damaged fire stopping.	Repair the third party fire stopping carried out within electrical intake 2 and fire stop the round hole made for eklectrical wire next to damage fire stopping, within the ceiling area of the lateral mains above the isolator switches. Electrical intake located within the ground floor lift lobby opposite the lifts, x1 in total.	To be included in Optio Refurbishment Options Estate. The advice from Safety Manager is that the block of fire warder communal fire alarm sy this action is only requi refurbishment of the bl it is essential that is is in One for refurbishment
Peterchurch	7.2.6.1	Medium	18.3.18	Are the escape routes free from obstructions or electrical/telecom installations likely to give rise to an obstruction in the event of a fire?	Coax cables within the communal areas may cause an obstruction in the event of fire and are required to be secured with metal fastenings.	fastenings so that they remain in place in the event of fire: Coax cable in the following locations, 1st floor coax cable from flat access lobby area window next to 5 leading to flat 6, coax cable trunking leading to flat 8 going across flat access lobby area. 2nd floor coax cable from flat access lobby area window leading to flat 10. 4th floor twin and single coax cable across flat access lobby area leading to flat 18 and twin coax cable within flat access lobby area leading to flat 20. 5th floor coax cable plastic trunking going across flat access lobby area inbetween flats 21-22 & 23-24. 6th floor x2 coax cable within lift lobby door leading to flats 25-26, coax cable plastic trunking inbetween flats 25-26 & 27-28. 7th floor coax cable plastic trunking on ceiling inbetween flats 29-30. 8th floor coax cable plastic trunking on ceiling inbetween flats 33-34. 9th floor coax cable across flat access lobby area leading to flat 40 within the flat access lobby area. 10th floor coax cable going across flat access lobby area leading to flat 44. 11th floor coax cable across flat access lobby area leading to flat 40 within the flat access lobby area. 10th floor coax cable going across flat access lobby area leading to flat 44.	Completed

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						fastenings so that they remain in place in the	Completed
						event of fire: 1st floor within the lift lobby area	
						from riser to lift on ceiling x2 wires, across flat	
						entry door to flat 6, in flat access lobby area	
						leading to flats 7-8 next to smoke detector. 2nd	
						floor in flat access area leading to flats 9-10 and	
						11-12, next to smoke detector. 3rd floor within	
						the lift lobby area from riser to lift on ceiling x2	
						wires, in flat access lobby area leading to flats	
						13-14 and 15-16 next to smoke detector. 4th floor	
						in flat access area inbetween 17-18 & 19-20	
						next to smoke detector. 5th floor in lift lobby area	
						plastic trunking leading from riser to lift on	
Peterchurch	7.2.6.2	Medium	18.3.18			ceiling area x2, flat access area leading to flats 21-	
						22 and 23-24, next to smoke detector. 6th	
						floor in flat access lobby area inbetween flats 25-	
						26 and 27-28. 7th floor in lift lobby area x2	
						wires, flat access area leading to flats 29-30 and	
						31-32, next to smoke detector. 8th floor in flat	
						access lobby area leading to flats 33-34 and 35-	
						36, next to smoke detector. 9th floor in flat	
					Phone cables within the	access area leading to flats 37-38 and 39-40 next	
						to smoke detector. 10th floor in flat access	
				Are the escape routes free from	communal areas may cause an		
				obstructions or electrical/telecom	obstruction in the event of fire	lobby area on ceiling above flat entry door to flat	
				, 3	and are	42 and inbetween flats 43-44 next to smoke	
				rise to an obstruction in the event of a	required to be secured with	detector. 11th floor in flat access lobby area	
				fire?	metal fastenings.	leading to flats 45-46 and 47-48 next to smoke	Ta ha in shudadin On
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					All doors off the stairwell		this action is only red
				-	leading to flat accommodation		refurbishment of the
				5	are FD30S SC only and are		it is essential that is
					required	Replace all doors off the stairwell leading to flat	One for refurbishme
					to be replaced with FD60S SC	accommodation with FD60S SC doors, x14 in	
				value?	doors.	total.	
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					Metal double storeroom door		this action is only ree
					on the 12th floor to the left		refurbishment of the
				service room doors suitably fire resistant			it is essential that is
					suitably		One for refurbishme
					suitably fire resistant and should be replaced with a FD30S SC door.	Replace the metal double set of storeroom doors located on the 12th floor with a door set of FD30S SC, x1 door in total.	One for refurbishme

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Peterchurch	7.8.3.3	Medium	18.3.18	Are all electrical intake/boiler/utility service room doors suitably fire resistant as tested under the BS476-22 or BS EN 1634-1 regime or of a suitable notional value?	all notional FD30S, and are	Upgrade the riser access doors located on all odd floors inbetween 1st -11th. Doors to be upgraded to FD60S doors, x6 in total. This can be achieved by placing fire resistant boarding to the rear of the door as carried out in Bromyard House.	To be included in Option Refurbishment Options Estate. The advice from Safety Manager is that the block of fire warder communal fire alarm sy this action is only requi refurbishment of the bl it is essential that is is in One for refurbishment
Peterchurch	7.8.3.4	Medium	18.3.18	Are all electrical intake/boiler/utility service room doors suitably fire resistant as tested under the BS476-22 or BS EN 1634-1 regime or of a suitable notional value?	entrance lobby are to be	Replace the currently installed doors to the two ground floor electrical intake cupboards located opposite flat 2 and opposite the lifts, for FD60S SC doors, x2 in total.	To be included in Optic Refurbishment Options Estate. The advice from Safety Manager is that the block of fire warder communal fire alarm sy this action is only requi refurbishment of the b it is essential that is is i One for refurbishment
Sarnsfield	6.7.1.3	High	14.1.18	Is the standard of housekeeping adequate?	The disused drying room on the 5th floor is been used for storage of clothing and household items. All items are to be removed from this area.	Remove the items from the disused drying room on the 5th floor, items include clothing and household goods.	Completed
Sarnsfield	7.1.1.1	Medium	14.3.18	Is compartmentation suitable?	Third party fire stopping within the lateral electrical mains cupboard (electrical intake 2) damaged at ceiling level above the isolator switches.	Repair the third party fire stopping carried out within electrical intake 2, within the ceiling area of the lateral mains, above the isolator switches. Electrical intake located within the ground floor lift lobby opposite the lifts, x1 in total.	Completed
Sarnsfield	7.1.3.1	High	13.1.18	Where ducting is provided can it be ascertained if fire dampers are provided to prevent the spread of fire through compartments to protect the means of escape?	Ground floor stairwell panel not secured and area used for storage of rubbish.	Remove all rubbish stored within the ground floor stairwell panel accessed area, located under the stairs and make the panel permanently secured so that it cannot be used.	Completed
Sarnsfield	7.2.4.1	Medium	15.3.18	Is there suitable protection for the escape routes? This is to include any glazing.	Flat 3 on the ground floor has a plastic vent installed within the fan light above the flat entry door. Extract vent to be removed and the area suitably firestopped.	Remove the plastic vent installed within the fanlight above the flat entry door to flat 3 on the ground floor.	Completed

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Sarnsfield	7.2.6.1	Medium	14.3.18		Coax cables within the communal areas may cause an obstruction in the event of fire and are required to be secured with metal fastenings.	Secure the following coax cables with metal fastenings so that they remain in place in the event of fire: Coax cable in the following locations, 3rd floor flat access lobby area satellite cable leading to flat 16. 6th floor flat access lobby area satellite cable leading to flat 28. 8th floor flat access lobby area satellite cable leading to flat 33.10th floor flat access lobby area satellite cable leading to flat 44.	
Sarnsfield	7.2.6.2	Medium	15.3.18	rise to an obstruction in the event of a	Telecom cables within the communal areas may cause an obstruction in the event of fire and	Secure the following telecom cables with metal fastenings so that they remain in place in the event of fire: 7th floor above the flat entry door to flat 29. All telecoms cables are to be made secure where they may cause an obstruction if involved in fire.	Completed
Sarnsfield	7.2.6.3	Medium	15.3.18	not on FRA so have included 7.2.6.2 above			
Sarnsfield	7.4.5.2	Medium	14.3.18	boiler rooms, oil transformer rooms, switchgear rooms and telecommunication rooms been	No electrical hazard signage installed on the riser doors on all odd numbered floors within the lift lobby area.	Install electrical hazard signage to the riser access door within the lift lobby area on all odd numbered floors all doors are wooden apart from the 13th which is metal, x7 in total.	One for refurbishment
Sarnsfield	7.7.3.1	High	14.1.18	Is the building fitted with either a wet or dry rising main?	FB padlock to the dry riser inlet could not be unlocked at the time of the time of the assessment and is required to be replaced.	Replace the FB padlock installed to the dry riser inlet to the external face of the building.	Completed
Sarnsfield	7.8.3.1	Medium	15.3.18	Are all electrical intake/boiler/utility service room doors suitably fire resistant	Some of the Ryefield box risers located within the lift lobby areas have MDF door stops at the top of the door frame which is	Replace/install door stops to the Ryefield box riser, top of door frame, replace MDF door stops and install door stops where missing, riser doors located within the lift lobby areas on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th & 9th floors, x5 in total. Replace with at least 25mm thick timber and replace all MDF materials used in the Ryefield box risers for materials which will provide 60 minutes fire resistance.	To be included in Opti Refurbishment Option Estate. The advice fror Safety Manager is that the block of fire warde communal fire alarm s this action is only requ refurbishment of the b it is essential that is is One for refurbishment



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Sarnsfield	7.8.3.2	Medium	15.3.18	Are all electrical intake/boiler/utility service room doors suitably fire resistant as tested under the BS476-22 or BS EN 1634-1 regime or of a suitable notional value?		Replace the full length metal riser access door located on the 13th floor to the right hand side of the dry riser outlet. Door should be a minimum of FD60S.	To be included in Optio Refurbishment Options Estate. The advice from Safety Manager is that the block of fire warder communal fire alarm sy this action is only requi refurbishment of the bl it is essential that is is in One for refurbishment
Sarnsfield	7.8.3.3	Medium	15.3.18	Are all electrical intake/boiler/utility service room doors suitably fire resistant as tested under the BS476-22 or BS EN 1634-1 regime or of a suitable notional value?	all notional FD30S, and are	Upgrade the riser access doors located on all odd floors inbetween 1st -11th. Doors to be upgraded to FD60S doors, x6 in total. This can be achieved by placing fire resistant boarding to the rear of the door as carried out in Bromyard House.	To be included in Optio Refurbishment Options Estate. The advice from Safety Manager is that the block of fire warder communal fire alarm sy this action is only requi refurbishment of the bl it is essential that is is in One for refurbishment
Sarnsfield	7.8.6.1	Medium	15.3.18	Do all fire doors have self closing devices compliant with BS EN 1154? Where not applicable are fire doors kept locked shut?	The self closer to the first floor rubbish chute area requires adjustment so that the door fully closes.	Adjust the self closer to the first floor rubbish chute door so that the door fully closes, x1 in total.	Completed
Skenfrith	7.7.1.1	Medium	13.3.18	Is compartmentation suitable?	the lateral electrical mains cupboard (electrical intake 2) damaged at ceiling level above the isolator switches.	Repair the third party fire stopping carried out within electrical intake 2, within the ceiling area of the lateral mains, above the isolator switches. Electrical intake located within the ground floor lift lobby opposite the lifts, x1 in total.	Completed
Skenfrith	7.1.3.1	Medium	13.3.18	to prevent the	Riser panel on the 1st floor within the lift lobby area to the top left handside of the dry riser housing is not suitably fire resistant and is required to be replaced with a fire resistant panel which will provide 60 minutes fire resistance.	Replace the 1st floor riser panel located within the lift lobby area to the top left hand side of the dry riser housing (above plywood faced panel). Replacement panel should provide 60 minutes fire resistance, x1 in total.	Completed

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						Secure the following coax cables with metal	
						fastenings so that they remain in place in the	
						event of fire: Coax cable in the following	
						locations, 1st floor twin cable (believed to be	
						phone &	
						coax cable) leading into flat 8. 2nd floor black	
						cable within lift lobby area leading to flats 11-12	
Skenfrith	7.2.6.1	Medium	13.3.18			and leading into flat 12. 6th floor coax cable	
						within lift lobby door leading to flats 27-28 and	
						on	
						flat access area leading to flat 28. 7th floor coax	
						cable plastic trunking on ceiling inbetween	
						flats 29-30. 9th floor coax cable plastic trunking	
						above doors to flats 39-40. 10th floor coax	
						cable plastic trunking within the lift lobby area	
					Coax cables within the	door leading to flats 43-44 and coax cable on	
				Are the escape routes free from	communal areas may cause an	ceiling/wall area leading to flat 41. 13th floor twin	
				obstructions or electrical/telecom	obstruction in the event of fire	coax cable within lift lobby area leading from	
				installations likely to give	and are	riser area to flat 53. All coax cables are to be	
				rise to an obstruction in the event of a	required to be secured with	secured so that they do not cause an obstruction	
				fire?	metal fastenings.	in the event they become involved within a fire.	
						fastenings so that they remain in place in the	Completed
						event of fire: 1st floor in flat access area leading	
						to flats 7-8 next to smoke detector. 2nd floor	
						in flat access area leading to flats 9-10 next to	
						smoke detector. 3rd floor lift lobby area across	
						door leading to flats 13-14, in flat access area	
						above door to flat 14 and in flat access area	
						inbetween flats 15-16 next to smoke detector.	
						4th floor in lift lobby area above door to flats 17-	
						18, in flat access area inbetween 17-18 next to	
						smoke detector and in flat access area	
						inbetween flats 19-20 next to smoke detector.	
						5th floor in flat access area leading to flats 21-	
Skenfrith	7.2.6.2	Medium	13.3.18			22 and 23-24, next to smoke detector. 6th floor in	
						flat access area above door to flat 26. 7th	
						floor in flat access area leading to flats 29-30 and	
						31-32, next to smoke detector. 8th floor in	
						flat access area leading to flats 33-34 and 35-36,	
						next to smoke detector. 9th floor in lift lobby	
						area above door leading to flats 37-38 and flat	
					Phone cables within the	access area leading to flats 37-38 and 39-40 next to smoke detector. 10th floor in flat access	
				Are the escape routes free from			
				Are the escape routes free from obstructions or electrical/telecom	communal areas may cause an obstruction in the event of fire	area leading to flats 43-44 next to smoke detector. 11th floor in flat access area leading to	
				installations likely to give	and are	flats 45-46 and 47-48 next to smoke detector.	
				rise to an obstruction in the event of a	required to be secured with	12th floor within the flat access area leading to	
				fire?	metal fastenings.	flats 49-50 next to smoke detector and within	
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				Do any doors have additional security			Letter has been received
				grilles or gates fitted over the means of			can be removed and it h
Skenfrith	7.2.7.1	High	12.1.18	escape that will	Metal security gate installed		on to Mark Johnson to a
				hamper an individual in the event of a	across flat entry door to flat 5		
				fire?	and is required to be removed.	Remove the metal security gate fitted across the f	
				Have 'areas of special risks' such as	No electrical hazard signage		Completed
				boiler rooms, oil transformer rooms,	installed on the riser doors on		
Skenfrith	7.4.5.2	Medium	13.3.18	switchgear rooms	all odd numbered floors within	Install electrical hazard signage to the riser access	
				and telecommunication rooms been	the	door within the lift lobby area on all odd	
				appropriately signed?	lift lobby area.	numbered floors, x7 in total.	
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				Are all electrical intake/boiler/utility	on the 12th floor to the left		refurbishment of the blo
				service room doors suitably fire resistant	hand side of the lifts is not		it is essential that is is in
				as tested under	suitably	Replace the metal double set of storeroom doors	One for refurbishment v
				the BS476-22 or BS EN 1634-1 regime or	fire resistant and should be	located on the 12th floor with a door set of	
				of a suitable notional value?	replaced with a FD30S SC door.	FD30S SC, x1 door in total.	
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Skenfrith	7.8.3.3	Medium	15.3.18			Upgrade the riser access doors located on all odd	this action is only requir
				Are all electrical intake/boiler/utility	Ryefield riser access doors on	floors inbetween 1st -11th. Doors to be	refurbishment of the blo
				service room doors suitably fire resistant	odd numbered floors 1-11 are	upgraded to FD60S doors, x6 in total. This can be	it is essential that is is in
				as tested under	all notional FD30S, and are	achieved by placing fire resistant boarding	One for refurbishment v
				the BS476-22 or BS EN 1634-1 regime or	required to be upgraded to	to the rear of the door as carried out in Bromyard	
				of a suitable notional value?	FD60S doors.	House.	

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