



This report shows all the responses to the Fire Risk Assessment survey, including raised tasks.

Asset ID: 133

Chapel Gate Court St Paul's Close, Wisbech

Cover Sheet

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Date of Fire Risk Assessment

03 Jun 2025

Date of Next Fire Risk Assessment

03 Jun 2028

FRA Frequency (Months)

36

Purpose of Fire Risk Assessment

3 year Re-Assessment

Type of Fire Risk Assessment

Type 1 (Common Parts Only - Non Destructive)

Fire & Safety Assessor

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It is sensible to have arrangements in place to ensure the consistency of Fire Risk Assessments in terms of the assessment of risk and mitigations proposed. In this regard Accent peer validate around 20% of reports, which are available within our audit system.

The Scheme

Scheme Name	Chapel Gate Court
Scheme Address	Chapel Gate Court St Paul's Close, Wisbech
Postcode	PE13 2LL
Region	East
Scheme Manager	
Scheme Tel. No	
Scheme Inspection Completed	Yes
Enforcing Fire Authority	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.
Other staff in attendance	None
Number of on-site Accent staff	None
Number of other (non-Accent) staff	Contract Cleaners in common areas

The Building

Accommodation Type	Non Social Leasehold (S60), Shared Ownership (S40)
Build Date	Jan 1 1993
Number Of Homes	17
Homes breakdown	Flat
External wall construction	Facing Brick
External wall finish	Facing Brick, Timber Clad
Roof construction	Timber
Roof covering	Interlocking Pitched
PEEPs in place where necessary	Yes
Current Evacuation Strategy	Stay Put (Delayed) Evacuation
Conversion or purpose-built	Purpose Built
Number of storeys	2
Number of floors on which car parking is provided	0
Is there a habitable basement?	No
Number of internal Staircases (protected or unprotected?)	One
Number of External Staircases	None
External Balcony part of escape route?	N/A
Unusual features	None
Building Access Conditions for Fire Brigade	Vehicular Access to one or more elevations

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Fire Detection and Warning System	Flats only
Grade of fire alarm	Grade D
Category of fire alarm	LD3 Minimum Protection
Emergency Lighting Provision	Non Maintained System - Common Areas
Portable Fire Extinguishers supplied/fitted	No
Fixed Fire Fighting Installations	No

Customers

Number of occupants	14
Occupant tenure type breakdown	Leasehold, Non Social Leasehold

Fire Safety Related Customer Safety Servicing

Overdue communal gas safety checks	0
Overdue domestic gas safety checks	0
Overdue communal electrical condition checks	0
Overdue domestic electrical condition checks	0
Overdue alarm call pull chord tests	0
Overdue communal PAT testing	0
Overdue customer mobility scooter PAT testing	0
Overdue Monthly Emergency Lighting Switch Tests	0
Overdue Annual Emergency Lighting tests	0
Overdue Weekly Fire Alarm Testing	0
Overdue Fire Panel - Six Monthly Testing	
Overdue Fire Safety Equipment tests	

Building Fire Safety Surveys - Communal Doors

Failing Communal Fire Doors	0
Communal Fire doors due for replacement within 5 years	0

Dwelling Doors

Failing Dwelling Fire Doors	0
Dwelling Fire doors due for replacement within 5 years	0

Fire Risk Assessment Survey Results

Scheme and Building Information

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Type of Risk Assessment	Type 1 (Common Parts Only - Non Destructive)
Quantity	1
Fire & Safety Assessor	Lynn.betteridge GfireE (Dip) NEBOSH
Enforcing Fire Authority	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.
Scheme Tel. No	
Other staff in attendance	None
Number of on-site Accent staff	None
Number of other (non-Accent) staff	Contract Cleaners in common areas
Scheme Inspection completed	Yes
Number of occupants	14
Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans in place	Yes
Current Evacuation Strategy	Stay Put (Delayed) Evacuation
Conversion or purpose-built	Purpose Built
Number of Storeys	2
Number of floors on which car parking is provided	0
Is there a habitable basement?	No
No. of internal staircases (protected/unprotected)	One
Number of external staircases	None
External balcony part of escape route?	N/A
Unusual features	None

Fire Risk Assessment Survey Results

Building access conditions for Fire Brigade	Vehicular Access to one or more elevations
Surroundings: Residential/Commercial	Residential
Fire Detection and Warning System	Flats only
Grade of Fire Alarm	Grade D
Category of Fire Alarm	LD3 Minimum Protection
Emergency Lighting Provision	Non Maintained System - Common Areas
Portable Fire Extinguishers / Fire Blankets supplied / fitted	No
Water Extinguisher(s) present	No
Foam Extinguisher(s) present	No
Dry Powder Extinguisher(s) present	No
Carbon Dioxide Extinguisher(s) present	No
Fire Blanket(s) present	No
Fixed Fire Fighting Installations supplied / fitted	No
Dry Riser(s) present	No
Wet Riser(s) present	No
Sprinkler System present	No
Hosereel(s) present	No
Automatic Opening Vent(s) present	No

Electrical Sources of Ignition

Electrical installation within common areas in good condition and no obvious damage?	Yes
Comment	The electrical equipment at the time of inspection was found to be secure on ground floor and first floor and in good condition.
Valid Electrical Installation Condition Reports held on file? (Common Areas & General Needs Flats)	Yes
Comment	The communal block area and flats have an indate electrical test certificate which is uploaded to Active H and M files. Sample flat number 5 was checked and dated 17/11/2023.
Electrical App/PA Testing - tested within past 12 months?	N/A
Comment	None
Absence of trailing leads and adapters?	Yes
Comment	On the day of inspection there was no visible signs of leads or adapters in the communal area.

Evidence that mobility scooters are not being stored/charged in common areas? No

Comment

Is there a purpose built mobility scooter store/charging area? No

Comment

Does the building have a lightning protection system? No

Comment

Gas installations

Is there a commercial/domestic gas supply to the scheme? No

Comment

Other Sources of Ignition

Is there a no smoking policy in place, which is enforced and adhered to? Yes

Comment

Communal areas are designated no smoking and residents are made aware of signage in communal areas and informed in tenancy agreement for the scheme..

Adequate security against arson? Yes

Comment

All doors on each block secure on the day of inspection.

Are refuse/recycling bin areas managed and suitably located? Yes

Comment

Are there communal cooking facilities at this scheme? No

Comment

General needs scheme.

Housekeeping

Are all electrical/intake/service cupboards secure and free from general waste, contractors waste and residents personal items? N/A

Comment

There is no internal intakes all external to the blocks.

Are unnecessary accumulations of combustible materials or waste avoided? Yes

Comment

At the time of inspection all communal areas clear.

Are combustible materials and substances separated from ignition sources and stored appropriately? N/A

Comment

Furniture/furnishings in good condition, fire retardant/resistant and comply with modern standards and regulations? N/A

Comment

Other Significant Fire Hazards

Are all other significant fire hazards adequately controlled?

No

Comment

Means of Escape from Fire

Is it considered that the building is provided with reasonable means of escape in case of fire?

Yes

Comment

Each block has only 4 flats over 2 floors.

Escape routes unobstructed and safe to use?

Yes

Comment

All 4 flats lead to a single staircase communal area and travel distance to final exit are acceptable.

Exits immediately openable without a key and/or failsafe's function correctly?

Yes

Comment

Reasonable distances of travel where there is a single/alternative direction of travel?

Yes

Comment

Escape routes lead to final exits and open in direction of escape where necessary?

Yes

Comment

Fire Spread and Development

Is it considered that the compartmentation is of a reasonable standard?

Yes

Comment

Is there reasonable limitation of surface finishes that might promote fire spread (walls, floors, ceilings)?

Yes

Comment

Solid brick construction of the staircase finished I plaster and painted and will not enable fire spread.

Are fire dampers/shutters provided in ducts/refuse chutes to protect means of escape against fire, smoke and combustion products?

N/A

Comment

As far as can be reasonably ascertained, is the compartmentation within roof spaces of a satisfactory standard?

Yes

Comment

There are no communal loft hatches so no access to loft area.

Loft hatches fire resisting?

N/A

Comment

Loft hatches are located in residents flats.

As far as can be reasonably ascertained, is the fire stopping above cross corridor fire doors within suspended ceiling void of a satisfactory standard?

N/A

Comment

This scheme does not have communal doors.

Do external walls, doors, windows and anything attached to the exterior, limit fire spread?

Yes

Comment

The external walls doors and windows will not propagate fire spread around the envelope of the building. There are areas on the scheme that have some partial pannaling at second floor level and coated in zero rated coating.

If Smoke Control Systems (AOV's) are fitted, are the records of annual testing available?

N/A

Comment

Are roller shutter doors that are required to be FR, fire resisting and self-closing?

N/A

Comment

Emergency Escape Lighting

Is the emergency lighting correctly specified and installed as per current standards?

Yes

Comment

All the blocks have a non maintained system and meets BS5266-1.

Emergency lighting units in good condition and securely fixed to walls/ceilings?

Yes

Comment

On the day of inspection the lighting system was fully functioning.

Records of monthly/annual testing available?

Yes

Comment

The emergency lighting system at this scheme has been tested monthly on the 28/4/2025 and the annual drop test was completed on the 23/7/2024.

Fire Safety Signs and Notices

Are the correct Fire Action/Advice notices displayed in prominent locations within the common areas?

Yes

Comment

Fire action routine signs in all communal areas.

Directional fire escape signage in place and adequate?

N/A

Comment

Only single direction of travel to safe air.

Is there suitable LIFT signage i.e. do not use in case of fire?

No

Comment

Do common area fire doors display the correct signage on both sides where applicable?

N/A

Comment

No communal doors on this 3.

Means of giving Warning in case of Fire

Is the scheme fitted with a communal area fire alarm?

No

Comment

Smoke and heat detection in the flats.

Fire Extinguishing Equipment

Is fire extinguishing equipment and/or fixed fire fighting installations provided at this scheme?

No

Comment

No fire installations provided.

Management of Fire Safety

Are these premises regulated by the Building Safety Regulator under the Building Safety Act?

Yes

Comment

Building not in scope.

Will this FRA be shared will all Accountable Persons for the premises?

No

Comment

How will this sharing be achieved?

N/A

Are there other Responsible Persons who share or have fire safety duties in respect of the premises?

N/A

Have all details required by regulations been shared with all other Responsible Persons?

N/A

Comment

Have all details required by regulations to be shared with us from other Responsible Persons been received and recorded?

N/A

Comment

Will this FRA be shared will all other Responsible Persons for the premises?

N/A

Comment

How will this sharing be achieved?

Is an office or IL scheme being inspected?

No

Comment

Passenger Lift

Is the scheme fitted with a passenger lift?

No

Comment

Premises Inspection Box

Is there a premises information box for fire & rescue service use? No

Comment

Evacuation Policy

Are there suitable arrangements for summoning the fire service? Yes

Comment

Residents call the fire and rescue service in the event of a fire.

Taking FRA findings, is the evacuation policy appropriate for the scheme as per latest guidance? Yes

Comment

Engagement with Residents

Has information of fire procedures been disseminated to residents? Yes

Comment

Under regulation 156 of the fire service act. We provide residents with a pack and given fire safety advice and also leaflets and a link into the website. They are given details on the evacuation procedure for this scheme which is a stay put policy and the residents are made aware of there local fire safety officer to seek further information.

Is general fire safety information disseminated to residents? Yes

Comment

Section 156 of the fire service act includes cooperation and sharing information to residents. Fire routine notices are located in the communal area. During the year campaigns are communicated on fire safety themes ie Christmas and winter safety.

FRA Frequency

Taking the findings of this assessment into account, is the frequency of the FRA correct? Yes

Comment

Miscellaneous

Are there any other observations/actions to raise that are not covered above. No

Are there fire related remedial works required at this property, that will affect the fabric of the building? No

Comment

Were there any unsatisfactory aspects of the Fire Risk Assessment? (Visible on Building Safety Report). No

Risk Calculator - Fire

The following risk estimator is based on the general health and safety risk level estimator contained within BS 8800: 1996. Guide to occupational health and safety management systems.

1. Taking into account the fire prevention measures observed at the time of this risk assessment, it is considered that the hazard from the fire (the probability of ignition) at this building is:

LOW MEDIUM HIGH

2. Taking into account the nature of the building, the occupants, the fire protection afforded and any procedural arrangements observed at the time of the assessment, it is considered that the consequences for life safety in the event of a fire would be:

MINOR MAJOR CRITICAL

The definition of the above terms is as follows:

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MINOR	Outbreak of fire is unlikely to result in serious injury or death of any occupant (other than the occupant sleeping in a bedroom in which a fire occurs).
MAJOR	An outbreak of fire could result in injury of one or more occupants, but is unlikely to lead to fatalities.
CRITICAL	There is significant potential for serious injury or death of one or more occupants.

3. The above estimates are then read into the following matrix table to give the overall risk level for the site:

Fire Hazard	Minor	Major	Critical
Low	Trivial	Tolerable	Moderate
Medium	Tolerable	Moderate	Substantial
High	Moderate	Substantial	Intolerable

When the level of risk is established, the action level can be read from the table below:

Risk Level	Guide to actions and appropriate timescales
Trivial	No action is required
Moderate	Efforts should be made to reduce the risk level and this should be carried out within the specified time periods.
Substantial	Considerable resources may have to be allocated to reduce the risk level. It may be necessary to limit the occupation of some parts until urgent remedial action is taken.
Intolerable	The building (or the relevant area) should not be occupied until the risk is reduced.

The Overall Risk Level for this asset is: **Trivial**