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FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL PROPERTY CHAMBER (RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY)

Case Reference

: LON/00BG/LVM/2016/0020

Property

Canary Riverside Estate, Westferry

Circus, London E14.

Applicant

The Leaseholders of Canary

Riverside

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Representative

The Residents' Association of

Canary Riverside

Octagon Overseas Limited (1) Canary Riverside Estate Management Limited (2) Palace Church 3 Limited (3)

Respondent

YSCR Limited (4)

Yiannis Hotels (5)

And Mr. A. Coates tribunal

appointed manager.

Mr. J. Bates of Counsel for (1) and

(2);

Representative

Mr. N. Yeo of Counsel for (3), (4)

and (5)

Ms. A. Gourlay of Counsel for the

Manager.

Type of Application

Correction certificate

Tribunal Member(s)

Ms. A. Hamilton-Farey

Mr. L. Jarero BSc FRICS

Date and venue of

Hearing

10 Alfred Place, London WC1E 7LR

Date of Decision

13 October 2017

DECISION

As Chairman of the Tribunal, which decided the above-mentioned case, I hereby correct the errors and clarify the decision dated 29 September 2017 as follows:

- 1. The date identified in Paragraph 39 of the Decision should read 31 August 2020 and not 2010 as stated. And;
- 2. The period of the management order as identified in Paragraph 18 of that Order should be three years from 1 September 2017 and not 2016 as drafted.

Name:

Ms. A. Hamilton-Farey

Mr. L. Jarero

Date:

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¹ Regulation 50 The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Property Chamber) Rules 2013.



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Hamlins, Solicitors

Represented by

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Christou, Solicitor.

Respondent(s)

Mr. A. Coates - tribunal appointed

manager.

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Represented by

Ms. Amanda Gourlay of Counsel

Instructed by Downs Solicitors

Interested persons

Various leaseholders as per the

original application.

Type of application

Variation of an Order appointing a

manager.

Tribunal

Ms. A. Hamilton-Farey

Mr. L. Jarero BSc FRICS

Venue

10 Alfred Place, London WC1E 7LR

Date of Decision:

29 September 2017

DECISION

The tribunal confirms the appointment of Mr. Alan Coates of HML Andertons ("the Manager") in accordance with the Management Order attached for a term of three years with effect from 1 September 2017.

BACKGROUND:

- 1. Canary Riverside is a mixed-use development situated at Westferry Circus, E.14 comprising 7 buildings including 325 flats (45 of which are owned by Circus Apartments Limited) ("the residential element"), an hotel, health club, parking spaces and various restaurants/commercial premises and shared communal spaces/grounds.
- 2. Ownership structure: -
 - <u>Freehold</u> registered to Octagon Overseas Limited; subject to six sub-leases:
 - <u>Headlease</u>: for a term of 999 years from 28 May 1997 vested in Canary Riverside Estate Management Limited (CREM);
 - <u>Headlease</u>: for a term of 999 years from 1 May 1998 vested in Yiannis Hotels in relation to the hotel;
 - <u>Headlease</u>: for a term of 999 years from 1 May 1998 in respect of the lower level of the car park, vested in CREM;
 - Headlease: for a term of 999 years from 1 May 1998 vested in CREM in relation to 28 - 30 Westferry Circus;
 - <u>Headlease</u>: for a term of 999 years from 1 May 1998 vested in CREM in relation to the Health Club;
 - <u>Headlease</u>; for a term of 999 years from 28 May 1997 vested in CREM in relation to 37 Westferry Circus;

Each of those interests is subject to a registered charge.

- 3. The residential headlease (CREM) is subject to long under-leases of the individual flats for a term of 999 years less 3 days from 28 May 1997. In addition, there are several non-residential under-leases in relation to the hotel, offices, parking spaces, the health club, and other businesses, together with various licences in relation to office space, parking spaces and a car wash business.
- 4. Some of those leases and licences have been granted since the original management order was made.

- 5. For the purposes of this decision it is relevant to record that on 23 March 2015 Canary Riverside Estate Management (CREM) and Palace Church 3 Limited entered into a loan agreement with Abbey National Treasury Services Plc (now Santander Corporate Banking) in the sum of £40,000,000. That loan was secured against the Palace Hotel and 3 to 11 Pier Hill, Southend-on-Sea; the headleases of the residential properties at Canary Riverside; 28-30 and 37 Westferry Circus; the Health Club at Westferry Circus and various parking spaces also at Westferry Circus; together with the 'Octagon Pier Property' the Park Inn Palace, Church Road, Southend-on-Sea.
- 6. On 24 March 2015 Palace Church 3 Limited entered into a debenture with Abbey National Treasury Services Plc (now Santander Corporate Banking) in relation to the Palace Hotel identified above.
- 7. On 24 March 2015 CREM entered into a debenture with Abbey National Treasury Services Plc (now Santander Corporate Banking) in relation to the properties used for security under the loan noted above.
- 8. A notice under S.22 of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1987 was served on Octagon Overseas and CREM on 19 May 2014.
- 9. The tribunal appointed Mr. Alan Coates as manager with effect from 1 October 2016.
- 10. Various appeals, judicial reviews and injunctions have been sought and/or made in relation to the appointment.
- 11. This tribunal is aware that a further appeal has been made to the Court of Appeal following the decision of HHJ Walden Smith, the decision of which is unknown.
- 12. In addition to the above, the tribunal has received an application for a variation of the order by the manager, but that matter has not yet been heard, and may be disposed of as part of the Court of Appeal proceedings mentioned above. If not, this tribunal will deal with that application at a later stage.
- 13. Following the substantive hearing the leaseholders made an application under S.20C of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1985 to limit the landlords' costs of proceedings. A decision was issued by the tribunal in March 2017 that has been appealed by the landlords and that appeal and final decision is dealt with in this document.
- 14. In addition, various procedural decisions were made during the hearings, these are also recorded in this document.

The extent of the premises to which the management order applies:

- 15. Mr. Bates said that the extent of the premises to which the order should apply should be tied into the functions of the manager, and that it was not necessary for the order to extend over the whole estate. Mr. Bates considered that this might give rise to anxiety on the part of Santander, that the manager might have management rights over the commercial elements of the development.
- 16. Mr. Yeo said that the order should not make any reference to any commercial premises and should be confined to the residential leasehold properties.
- 17. We take the view that the manager must be entitled to manage the whole estate including those comprising the grounds and common parts which form part of the shared services enjoyed by all occupiers. It is accepted that the manager has no right to 'manage' any of the commercial units, but he does have the right to manage services used by the commercial units in common with residential units. In our view, it is only sensible for the manager to have this responsibility. We have therefore referred to the whole estate in the management order and attached an estate plan for ease of reference.

Access to areas now subject to occupational agreements made since the hearing of the original application in 2016.

- 18. Some of the equipment relating to shared services, have been located within areas which were under the control of the landlord before the original hearings. Since that time, the landlord has granted occupational leases, licences and other agreements in relation to several offices, stores, and similar areas and now says that, because of this the manager must use the access arrangements contained within the agreements, if it is required for servicing or emergency purposes.
- 19. It is our view that the manager cannot adequately manage the estate without access to these areas, and that it is not practical for access to rely on the relevant clauses in the various agreements. In our view, this puts the manager at risk of legal action, where, for example access could not be gained in the event of an emergency and losses were sustained by one of the occupiers. In our view therefore, this must be balanced by an indemnity from the landlord which is ordered as follows.
- 20. The landlord shall notify its insurers that some of the shared service equipment is contained with rooms over which the manager has no right of access without notice, and that this is a

change from previously. The landlord shall therefore indemnify the manager for any claims or losses made by occupiers which are reasonably incurred as a result of the manager being unable to obtain access in a timely manner. The landlord shall provide proof of such an indemnity to the manager within 28 days of the date of this decision.

The case on behalf of the applicants in relation to the loan agreement and debenture.

- 21. As identified above, the Canary Riverside Estate and other properties in Southend-on-Sea have been used as security in relation to a loan and debenture in the sum of £40,000,000. Those documents were signed in March 2015.
- 22. Mr. Yeo's case is that the making of a management order over the estate, could affect the security in relation to the Palace Church 3 Properties (the hotel in Southend-on-Sea), in that Santander could call-in their loan, without warning, or reason, and that in effect, his clients were innocent third parties in this matter and should not have to suffer the possible actions of Santander, given that his clients had not been parties to the original application, and in effect had not been responsible for the circumstances that lead to the making of the order in the first place.
- 23. Mr. Yeo also explained that under the terms of the loan agreement and by reference to banking law and practice, Santander did not have to give a reason for 'calling-in' the loan, or to give compensation to any of the borrowers for any losses that might be suffered. Mr. Yeo said that, it was important given the possibly catastrophic consequences to the borrowers that might occur if Santander took action, that no management order should be made; or if the tribunal was minded to continue to grant the order, that it should be for less than the three years contained within the management order.
- 24. Ms. Gourlay's case was that the loan was arranged after the service of the S.22 notice, that the parties were all in the same group and were closely linked, and that given those facts, that the parties should have been aware of the previous proceedings and the service of the S.22 notice.
- 25. Ms. Gourlay, also on behalf of the manager told the tribunal that the purpose of a management order was to correct poor management on the part of the landlord, and that it was therefore important that the management order should not be constrained by loan conditions to which the leaseholders were

- not parties and which in any event had not been mentioned during the original hearing of this application.
- 26. Ms. Gourlay also frequently made reference to the very close relationship between the freeholder and the various companies which are applicants in this application, and that although they were separate legal entities, several of the companies shared directors and registered addresses. This was not denied by either Mr. Yeo or Mr. Bates, although the latter referred us to the fact that they were separate legal entities on several occasions.
- 27. We have taken into consideration the evidence and documents given by Mr. Yeo, and are sympathetic to the potential problems that might arise between his clients and Santander. However, we must have regard to why a management order was made in the first place. His clients may not have been parties to the original application for the appointment of a manager, but they are clearly part of the same group of companies, and we consider that it might have been prudent for them, prior to entering into a loan/debenture such as this to have made enquiries as to the status of the estate, especially given the history of this estate and the several cases that have been made to this tribunal over the years in relation to both appointment of manager and service charge issues.
- 28. The difficulty for the tribunal is that we are dealing with a hypothetical situation. No-one knows what the response of Santander would be in relation to the loan/debenture and the making of a management order. The applicants said that they 'believed' that Santander was aware of the situation and at the present time had not taken any action.
- 29. This tribunal takes the view that the consequences of the management order, given the hypothetical situation, cannot over-ride the reasons for making of the order in the first instance. The purpose of the order is to ensure that the estate is well managed to the benefit of all residential units and shared service charge payers. Santander's interest is closely linked to the rental stream of the commercial units, and although the loan/debenture extends over the whole estate, there is no income stream to Santander from the residential units.
- 30. The management order specifically excludes the collection or setting of any rents or non-shared service charges in relation to the commercial units. In our view therefore Santander should be comforted by the fact that the manager is not involved directly in any of the commercial leases/licences.
- 31. For these reasons we consider that it remains just and convenient for a management order to be made; the terms of that order are appended to this decision.

The possibility that the tenants would exercise their rights of first refusal under the 1987 Act.

- 32. Mr. Bates was concerned that, if the tribunal made a management order for a period of two or more years, the tenants would have the right to acquire the entire landlord's interest, and that this would also be of concern to Santander.
- 33. Mr. Bates sought disclosure of any documents in possession of HML Andertons which might have shown that they gave advice on compulsory acquisition and as a 'reward' had been put forward as managers for the scheme in the original application.
- 34. This was based on company accounts which appeared to suggest that HML had given advice on enfranchisement prior to being selected by the leaseholders.
- 35. The tribunal sought clarification from Mr. Coates who confirmed that he had not given any such advice, that he was not qualified to do so, and that, no-one else in HML had given any such advice. Mr. Coates said that the statement in the company accounts was an error, and had been made by someone who was not aware of the facts.
- 36. The tribunal considers that it was unfortunate that such a statement had been made, but was satisfied by Mr. Coates' evidence that no such advice had been given.
- 37. The tribunal refused permission for the disclosure sought by Mr. Bates on the basis that we considered it to be in the form of a 'fishing expedition' and that it was not clear what purpose would be achieved. If HML had given advice on possible enfranchisement that did not automatically mean that leaseholders would exercise their statutory rights to acquire, or indeed could do so.
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- 39. We have already determined that an order should be made. The original order effective from 1 October 2016 was for a period of three years. Due to the various appeals, legal action and other difficulties experienced by the manager in actually managing this estate, we consider that the final confirmed order should also be for a period of three years, but should take effect from 1 September 2017 thus expiring on 31 August 2010, and we amend the order to this effect.

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VARIOUS LEASEHOLDERS

Applicants

-and-

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PALACE CHURCH 3 LIMITED (3)

YFSCR LIMITED (4)

YIANNIS HOTELS LIMITED (5)

	Respondents
MANAGEMENT ORDE	R.

Interpretation

In this order:

- (a) "the Act" means The Landlord and Tenant Act 1987
- (b) The Draft Management Order, means the Management Order of this tribunal that came into effect on 1 October 2016.
- (c) "Car Park" means the car park located at levels -1 and -2 of the Premises
- (d) "Commercial Leases" means the leases pursuant to which the Commercial Tenants hold their units, as listed in Annex 1 to this order

- (e) "Commercial Tenants" means the tenants of the commercial units at Canary Riverside listed in Annex 1 to this order.
- (f) "Common parts" means any garden area, postal boxes, refuse store, loading bay, security gates, lifts, paths, halls, staircases and other accessways and areas (if any) within the Premises that are provided for common use by the Lessees or persons expressly or by implication authorised by them
- (g) "Functions" means any functions in connection with the discharge of management responsibilities conferred by this order, including any obligations and powers of the Landlord under the Leases.
- (h) "Leases" means the long leases vested in the Lessees and the long lease currently vested in Circus Apartments under title number EGL445878, being the Circus Apartments at Eaton House, including any car parking spaces demised in those leases.
- (i) "Lessee" or "Lessees" means a tenant of a dwelling holding under a long lease as defined by section 59(3) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987 ("the Act");
- (j) "Occupational Agreement" means any agreement for the occupation of any part of the Premises which is not a Lease or a Commercial Lease
- (k) "the Manager" means Mr Alan Coates MIBFM MIRPM of HML Andertons Ltd, 94 Park Lane, Croydon, Surrey CR0 1JB
- (1) "the Premises" means all that property known as Phase 1, Riverside, Westferry Circus, London, of which the freehold is registered at HM Land Registry under title number EGL359129 and is currently vested in Octagon Overseas Limited all as shown on the attached plan.
- (m)"the Shared Services" mean any services or shared service provided to the Premises including any pipes, wires, conduits, service media or similar which benefits (1) two or more residential units which are being managed by the Manager in accordance with this Order, or, (ii) one or more Commercial Tenant, licensee or other occupier and one or more such residential unit.
- (n) "the Service Charges" means the service charges paid by the residential occupiers; the shared service charges payable in relation to the Shared Services, including the reserve fund collections in relation to both the residential units and the Shared Services, and for the avoidance of doubt includes any services shared with Circus Apartments.

(o) "the Landlord" means Canary Riverside Estate Management Limited, the Second Respondent to this application, and includes any successors in title of the leasehold estate registered under title number EGL365354 or any interest created out of the said leasehold title.

<u>Preamble</u>

UPON the Applicants having applied for the appointment of a manager under Part II of the Act

AND UPON the First-tier Tribunal being satisfied that the Applicants are entitled to so apply and that the jurisdiction to appoint a manager has arisen in the present case

AND UPON the First-tier Tribunal being satisfied that the conditions specified in section 24 of the Act are met, and that it is just and convenient to appoint a manager

IT IS ORDERED THAT

The manager

- 1. Alan Coates MIBFM MIRPM of HML Andertons Ltd 94 Park Lane, Croydon, Surrey CR0 1JB is appointed as Manager (including such functions of a Receiver as are specified herein) of (a) the residential leasehold properties at Berkeley Tower, Hanover House, Belgrave Court, Eaton House (b) the residential common parts comprised in those buildings (c) the Common Parts of the Premises; (d) any Car Park spaces, demised to a residential leaseholder (whether as part of a residential lease or by way of separate agreement); and (e) any Shared Services including those provided or capable of benefitting any Residential Leaseholder, Commercial leaseholders, Licensee, or Other occupier including the Leaseholder under the Circus Apartment lease.
- 2. Moreover for the duration of his appointment, the Manager has the right to enter any part of the Premises held by either Octagon Overseas Limited, Canary Riverside Estate Management Limited or YFSCR Limited (which for the avoidance of doubt shall include their successors in title), together with any company associated with Octagon Overseas Limited, Canary Riverside Estate Management Limited or YFSCR Limited, for any purpose incidental to his management or discharge of his functions under this order, subject to any third party rights. In relation to the YFSCR demise (the hotel), the manager shall provide 48 hours written notice of any access requirements, to include details of the reasons why and personnel who require access, save in an emergency, when such details may be supplied after the event.

- 3. For the avoidance of doubt, the Draft Management Order which came into effect on 1 October 2016 is substituted by this Order.
- 4. This final Order is for a period of three years commencing on 1 September 2017, the Manager is given all such powers and rights as may be necessary and convenient and in accordance with the Leases to carry out the management functions of the Landlord under the Leases and in particular;
 - (a) To receive all service charges, and interests payable under the Leases and to receive all service charges and interests payable under the Commercial Leases where the Commercial Leases and/or other occupiers have Shared Services with the residential lessees, and are required, under the terms of their leases and/or Occupational agreements to contribute towards the cost of those Shared Services, and any arrears due thereunder the recovery of which shall be at the discretion of the Manager.
 - (b) To receive all service charges and interests payable under the Residential and Commercial Leases, licences and occupational agreements in relation to the freeholders repairing obligations contained in Clause 7.1.2 of the head lease dated 15 May 1997.
 - (c) The right to treat the service charge financial year as commencing on the 1 October 2016, and ending on 31 March 2017 and thereafter as running from 01 April to 31 March in each year this Order is in place;
 - (d) The right to give notice and raise an interim service charge as soon as he deems necessary;
 - (e) The power and duty to carry out the obligations of the Landlord contained in the Leases, the Commercial Leases and any occupational agreements in relation to any services shared by any of the foregoing with the Lessees and in particular and without prejudice to the foregoing:
 - (i) The Landlord's obligation to provide services;
 - (ii) The Landlord's repair and maintenance obligations;
 - (f) The Manager shall have no liability for any pre-existing breaches of covenant, if any such breaches existed at the date of the Draft Order, or this Order, save in respect of any additional damage caused by any failure or negligent attempt by him to remedy the same; The Manager shall have no liability for the collection of any arrears that accrued prior to the making of the

Draft Order, nor for any debts that might have been incurred prior to the making of that Draft Order.

- (g) The power to delegate to other employees of HML Andertons a Ltd, to appoint solicitors, accountants, architects, engineers, surveyors and other professionally qualified persons as he may reasonably require to assist him in the performance of his functions;
- (h) The power to appoint any agent or servant to carry out any such function or obligation which the Manager is unable to perform himself or which can more conveniently be done by an agent or servant and the power to dismiss such agent or servant;
- (i) The power in his own name, (or in relation to existing contracts or litigation with the permission of the Landlord), to bring, defend or continue any legal action or other legal proceedings (other than those in connection with any requests for licences or other permissions in connection with the Circus Apartments Lease), in connection with:
 - (i) This Management Order;
 - (ii) The Leases;
 - (iii) The Commercial Leases and/or
 - (iv) Any Occupational Agreement,

in relation to any services shared by the foregoing with the Lessees.

That power includes, but is not limited to, proceedings against any Lessee, Commercial Tenant or other occupier in respect of any arrears of service charges, or other monies due under the Leases, the Commercial Leases, Licenses and any Occupational Agreements and to make any arrangement or compromise on behalf of the Landlord.

- (j) The Manager shall be entitled to an indemnity for his own costs reasonably incurred and for any adverse costs order out of the service charge account;
- (k) In the event that the Landlord or Lessees shall be in breach of their covenants in the Leases, or, in the case of the Commercial Leases or Occupational Agreements, in breach of their covenants in relation to any Shared Service Charges or services shared with the Lessees and/or their obligations as provided in the Management Order, the Manager shall be entitled to recover from the Landlord or any such Lessee, Commercial Tenant or other occupier on a full indemnity basis any costs, fees, charges, expenses and/or disbursements reasonably incurred or occasioned by him in the

appointment of any solicitors, counsel, surveyors or any other professional reasonably retained by the Manager for the purposes of enforcing such covenants or obligations whether or not the Manager brings any proceedings in court or before any tribunal.

- PROVIDED THAT in default of recovery of the same from the Landlord, Lessee, Commercial Tenant or other occupier in breach of the covenants in the Lease, or, in the case of the Commercial Leases and/or any other Occupational Agreement, in relation to services shared with the Lessees and/or obligations as provided in this Management Order, the Manager shall be entitled to recover the same through the service charges;
 - (1) The power to open and operate client bank accounts in connection with the discharge of the function under this Order, and to invest monies pursuant to invest monies pursuant to their appointment in any manner specified in the Service Charge Contributions (Authorised Investments) Order 1998 and to hold those funds pursuant to section 42 of the Act. The Manager shall deal separately with and shall distinguish between monies received pursuant to any reserve fund (if any) (whether under the provisions of the Leases, the Commercial Leases, or any other Occupational Agreement or power given to him by this Order) and all other monies received pursuant to his appointment and shall keep in a separate bank account or accounts established for that purpose monies received on account of the reserve fund;
 - (m) The power to rank and claim in the bankruptcy, insolvency, sequestration or liquidation of the Landlord or any Lessee, Commercial Tenant or other occupier owing sums of money to the Manager under his/her Lease, Commercial Lease or Occupational Agreement;
 - (n) The power to borrow all sums reasonably required by the Manager for the performance of his functions and duties, and the exercise of his powers under this Order in the event of there being any arrears, or other shortfalls, of service charge contributions due from the Landlord, Lessees, Commercial Tenants, Licensees and/or other occupiers.
- 5. The Manager shall manage the Premises in accordance with:
 - (a) The Directions of the Tribunal and the Schedule of Functions and Services attached to this Order;
 - (b) The respective obligations of all parties landlord and tenant under the Leases and in particular with regard to repair, decoration, provision of services to the Premises, and in relation to the Commercial Leases and any

other Occupational Agreements, the respective obligations of the parties – landlord and tenant – under the Commercial Leases, and Occupational Agreements where services are shared between the Lessees, the Commercial Tenants and/or other occupiers of the Premises

- (c) The duties of managers set out in the Service Charge Residential Management Code 3rd. ed. (the "Code") or such other replacement code published by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and approved by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 87 of the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993.
- 6. From 01 October 2016 no other party shall be entitled to exercise a management function in respect of the Premises where the same is a responsibility of the Manager under this Order.
- 7. From 01 October 2016, the Landlord shall not, whether by itself or any agent, servant or employee, and with the exception of the insurance charges, demand any further payments of service charges, administration charges due from the Lessees, Commercial Tenants or other occupiers of the Premises to the extent that those monies are demanded for payment of Shared Services shared with the Lessees. Those monies are now payable to the Manager under Clause 1(a) of this Order.
- 8. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, and unless already complied with in full, the Landlord whether by itself, its agents, servants or employees shall by 1 September 2017;
- 9. Transfer to a bank account nominated by the Manager all remaining monies collected from the Lessees, Commercial Lessees or other occupiers in relation to the shared service charges, the residential service charges and reserve funds in relation to the Leases and Shared Services which should have been held in trust by it pursuant to section 42 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987;
- 10. Deliver, to the Manager all such accounts, books, papers, memoranda, records, computers, data, computer records, minutes, correspondence, emails, facsimile correspondence and other documents as are necessary to the management of the Premises, including without limitation all personnel details, (full name, tax details, job descriptions, contracts, and all individual disciplinary and/or other records) as are within its custody, power or control together with any such as are in the custody etc of any of its agents, servants or employees in which last case it shall take all reasonable steps to procure delivery from its agents, servants or employees;

In particular the documents referred to in (10) above include but are not limited to;

- (i) All service charge statements of account, for the years 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 both up to and including the financial years ended 31st March 2016. These accounts must be fully certified by an independent accountant, be compliant with ICAEW Technical Release 03/11 and must contain a full and detailed income and expenditure report per budget sector, a full reserve analysis per budget sector and a full and complete, reconciling balance sheet detailing cash held, all debtors, all creditors, capital and reserves.
- (ii) In respect of the years identified in (i) above, all bank statements detailing the full transactional history of monies received and paid in relation to the service charge fund collections, reserve fund collections electrical and utilities, in relation to the Residential Service Charges and the Shared Service Charges.
- (iii) In respect of the years identified in (i) above a full cash book report detailing the full transactional history of monies received and paid in relation to those service charge fund collections, electrical and utilities and reserve fund collections.
- (iv)Full bank reconciliations in relation to the residential service charge and shared service charges, clearly showing any uncleared receipts.
- (v) A full expenditure report showing all purchase invoices either paid, committed or accrued.
- (vi)Full lessee/tenant history reports showing all demands, credits and receipts on each individual lessee account in relation to service charges, and reserves collections.
- (vii) A full detailed general ledger showing all accounting transactions, through all nominal codes complete with a full closing trial balance reconciling back to cash held, debtors and creditors.
- 11. Deliver to the Manager all outstanding copies of keys, fobs and other access/entry cards to the Premises, including replacements necessary for the performance of the Managers functions under this Order. Including copies of all keys to electricity, gas, water and any other utility meters located in the Premises. To this end, the Landlord shall give the Manager full access to the electricity, gas and water meters fuse board and any other utility meters

located in the Premises, and where the subject of an occupational agreement to a company associated with the landlord, shall indemnify the Manager against all claims where access has not been made available following a reasonable request, or without request, in an emergency.

- 12. Give full details to the Manager of all sums of money it holds in any service charge fund and any reserve fund in relation to those sums payable under the Leases, the Commercial Leases, and any Occupational Agreements, in relation to Shared Services, including copies of any relevant bank statements and shall forthwith pay such sums that might be payable to the Manager. If the Landlord shall thereafter receive such sums under the Leases or Occupational Agreements in relation to any service provided after 1 October 2016, it shall forthwith pay such sums to the Manager without deduction or set off;
- 13. Permit the Manager, such permission not to be unreasonably withheld, and on prior notice, to serve upon the Lessees, Commercial Tenants, or any other occupiers, any Notices under section 146 of the Law of Property Act 1925 or exercise any right of forfeiture or re-entry or anything incidental or in contemplation of the same, but only in so far as the Notice relates to Shared Services and service charges;
- 14. The Manager shall be entitled to remuneration (which for the avoidance of doubt shall be recoverable as part of the service charge) in accordance with the Schedule of Functions and Services attached.
- 15. The Manager shall in the performance of his functions under this Order exercise the reasonable skill, care and diligence to be expected of a professional property manager experienced in carrying out work of a similar scope and complexity to that required for the performance of the said functions and shall ensure that he has appropriate professional indemnity cover in the sum of at least £5,000.000 providing copies of the current cover on request by any Lessee, Commercial Tenants, other occupiers, the Landlord or the Tribunal.
- 16. The Manager shall act fairly and impartially in his dealings in respect of the Premises.
- 17. The Manager is directed to register this Order against the Landlord's leasehold estates registered at HM Land Registry under title numbers EGL365354; EGL385085; EGL385086; EGL402555; EGL385083; EGL473824; EGL477859; EGL474404; EGL474191; EGL473825; EGL471546, except that title registered against Palace Church 3 Limited.

- 18. The Manager shall be appointed for a period of three years from 01 October 2016.
- 19. The obligations contained in this Order shall bind any successor in title and the existence and terms of this Order must be disclosed to any person seeking to acquire either a leasehold interest (whether by assignment or fresh grant) or freehold of the premises.

Liberty to apply

- 20. The Manager may apply to the First-tier Tribunal for further directions, in accordance with section 24(4) of the Act. Such directions may include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Any failure by any party to comply with an obligation imposed by this Order;
 - b) For directions generally;
 - c) For directions in the event that there are insufficient sums held by him to discharge his obligations under this Order and/or to pay the Manager's remuneration.

SCHEDULE

FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES

- Prepare an annual service charge budget (consulting with the Lessees, Commercial Tenants, any other occupier and Landlord as appropriate) administer the service charge and prepare and distribute appropriate service charge accounts to the Lessees, Commercial Tenants, any other occupier and the Landlord.
- 2. To receive the demand for insurance from the landlord in relation to the Leases and Shared Services, prepare demands and and collect those, insurance premiums from the Lessees, and reimburse the Landlord accordingly in accordance with the respective leases.
- 3. To demand service charges, and utility costs due from the Lessees, the Commercial Tenants, the Landlord any other occupier and the Landlord in relation to the residential service charges and the Shared Service Charges..
- 4. The Managers shall have the right to demand and receive from the Lessees, the Commercial Tenants, any other occupier and the Landlord quarterly payment of service charges in advance on account of actual expenditure to be incurred by the Manager on the first date of the Order in such sums as the Manager shall reasonably determine having regard to the likely costs to be incurred and in respect of which service charges are payable during the relevant financial year. In so far as planned major works are concerned the Manager may collect contributions forthwith after the expiry of a section 20 consultation process; such contributions being payable within one month of demand being made.
- 5. Instruct solicitors to recover any unpaid service charges, rents and any other monies due to the Landlord.
- 6. Create a form of reserve fund.
- 7. Produce for inspection, (but not more than once in each year) within a reasonable time following a written demand by the Lessees, the Commercial Tenants, or any other occupier or the Landlord, relevant receipts or other evidence of expenditure, and provide VAT invoices (if any). It is agreed that the Manager will use his VAT number for these purposes.

- 8. Manage all outgoings from the funds received in accordance with this Order in respect of day to day repairs and maintenance and pay bills in relation to Leases and shared service charges only.
- 9. Deal with all enquiries, reports, complaints and other correspondence with Lessees, Commercial Tenants, any other occupier, solicitors, accountants, and other professional persons in connection with matters arising from the day to day financial management of the Premises in relation to Leases and shared service charges.
- 10. Provide for the management through either the landlord or the broker of any claims brought under the insurance policy taken out in respect of the Leases or Shared Services with the insurer.

Repairs and maintenance

- 11. Deal with all reasonable enquiries raised by the Lessees in relation to repair and maintenance work, and in so far as they relate to Shared Services to those raised by the Commercial Tenants, and any other occupier, and to instruct contractors to attend and rectify problems as necessary.
- 12. Administer contracts entered into on behalf of the Landlord and Lessees in respect of the Premises and check demands for payment for goods, services, plant and equipment supplied in relation to such contracts, and to administer those contracts entered into on behalf of the Landlord, and Commercial Tenants to the extent that the contracts relate to goods, services plant and equipment shared with the Lessees.
- 13. Manage the Common Parts, Service Areas and Shared Service Areas of the Premises, including the arrangement and supervision of maintenance.
- 14. Carry out regular inspections (at the Manager's discretion but not less than four per year) without use of equipment, to such of the Common Parts of the Premises as can be inspected safely and without undue difficulty to ascertain for the purpose of day-to-day management only the general condition of those Common Parts.

Major works

15. In addition to undertaking and arranging day-to-day maintenance and repairs, to arrange and supervise major works which are required to be carried out to the Premises (such as extensive interior and/or exterior redecoration or repairs

located in the Premises, and where the subject of an occupational agreement to a company associated with the landlord, shall indemnify the Manager against all claims where access has not been made available following a reasonable request, or without request, in an emergency.

- 12. Give full details to the Manager of all sums of money it holds in any service charge fund and any reserve fund in relation to those sums payable under the Leases, the Commercial Leases, and any Occupational Agreements, in relation to Shared Services, including copies of any relevant bank statements and shall forthwith pay such sums that might be payable to the Manager. If the Landlord shall thereafter receive such sums under the Leases or Occupational Agreements in relation to any service provided after 1 October 2016, it shall forthwith pay such sums to the Manager without deduction or set off;
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- 14. The Manager shall be entitled to remuneration (which for the avoidance of doubt shall be recoverable as part of the service charge) in accordance with the Schedule of Functions and Services attached.
- 15. The Manager shall in the performance of his functions under this Order exercise the reasonable skill, care and diligence to be expected of a professional property manager experienced in carrying out work of a similar scope and complexity to that required for the performance of the said functions and shall ensure that he has appropriate professional indemnity cover in the sum of at least £5,000.000 providing copies of the current cover on request by any Lessee, Commercial Tenants, other occupiers, the Landlord or the Tribunal.
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- 20. The Manager may apply to the First-tier Tribunal for further directions, in accordance with section 24(4) of the Act. Such directions may include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Any failure by any party to comply with an obligation imposed by this Order;
 - b) For directions generally;
 - c) For directions in the event that there are insufficient sums held by him to discharge his obligations under this Order and/or to pay the Manager's remuneration.

required to be carried out under the terms of the Leases, Licenses or Commercial Leases, to the extent that those redecorations and/or repairs are shared with the Lessees, or other major works where it is necessary to prepare a specification of works, obtain competitive tenders, serve relevant notices on the Lessees, Commercial Tenants, any other occupier and the Landlord and supervise the works in question).

Administration and communication

- 16. Deal promptly with all reasonable enquiries raised by the Lessees, including routine management enquiries from the Lessees or their solicitors, and with all reasonable enquiries raised by the Commercial Lessees, Licensees and any Other Occupier to the extent that the enquiry is made in respect of a matter for which the Manager has been appointed.
- 17. Provide the Lessees, the Commercial Tenants, Licensees and any Other Occupier with telephone, fax, postal and email contact details and complaints procedure.
- 18. Keep records regarding the details of Lessees, Commercial Tenants, Licensees any Other Occupier at the Premises; any agreements entered into by the Manager in relation to the Premises and any change in Lessee, Licensee, Commercial Tenant and/or Other Occupier.

Fees

- 19. Fees for the above mentioned management services (with the exception of supervision of major works) would be a fee of £134,296.00 plus VAT per annum for the Premises for the first year of the Draft Order, with a *pro rata* fee to be charged in the event that this Order is discharged before the end of the year.
- 20. An additional charge shall be made in relation to the arrangement and supervision of major works on the basis of a fee of 2.5%% of the cost of the works plus VAT.
- 21. The preparation and service of any statutory consultation notices of any project at the starting rate of £750 per three pack notice and reports.
- 22. An additional charge will be made in relation to the TUPE regulations and process at the rate of £4,620 using a specialist HR consultancy to manage the process.

- 23. An addition charge will be made for the employ and administration of the staff dedicated on the site dealing with payroll, sickness, holiday and entitlement with all employment matters including workplace auto enrolment pension administration at the rate of 15% of the annual gross salary.
- 24. An additional charge for dealing with solicitors' enquiries on transfer will be made in the sum not to exceed £325.00 plus VAT, payable by the outgoing Lessee.
- 25. The undertaking of further tasks which fall outside those duties described above are to be charged separately at an hourly rate of £175.00 plus VAT, or such other rate as shall be agreed.
- 26. The Manager is entitled to be reimbursed in respect of reasonable costs, disbursements and expenses (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the fees of Counsel, solicitors and expert witnesses) of and incidental to any application or proceedings (including these proceedings) whether in the Court or First-tier Tribunal, to enforce the terms of the Leases, the Commercial Leases and/or any Occupational Agreement of the Premises. For the avoidance of doubt, the Manager is directed to use reasonable efforts to recover any such costs etc directly from the party concerned in the first instance and will only be entitled to recover the same as part of the service charges in default of recovery thereof.

Annex 1: commercial tenants

- 1. 28W Holdings Limited for a term of 25 years from 1 March 2010 in respect of 28 Westferry Circus (Title No. EGL574809)
- 2. Gioma (UK) Limited for a term of 25 years from 1 April 2000 in respect of 29 Westferry Circus (Title No. EGL454635)
- 3. Pearl Investments Limited for a term of 25 years from 1 October 2000 in respect of 30 Westferry Circus (Title No. EGL444371)
- 4. Café Brera Limited for a term of 25 years from 1 October 1999 in respect of 31 Westferry Circus (Title No. EGL428308)
- 5. Azzurri Restaurants Limited for a term of 25 years from 25 December 2002 in respect of 33 Westferry Circus (Title No. EGL461564)
- Marathon Estates Limited for a term of 7 years (less one day) from 28
 September 2015 in respect of part ground floor, G6A Belgrave Court, 36
 Westferry Circus.
- 7. Prezzo Limited for a term of 25 years from 31 January 2005 in respect of 37 Westferry Circus (Title No. EGL485348)
- 8. Tower Quay Limited for a term of 7 years (less one day) from 28 September 2015 in respect of part of ground floor, 38 Westferry Circus
- Circus Apartments Limited for a term of 999 years (less three days) from 28
 May 1997 in respect of part of Eaton House, 38 Westferry Circus (Title No.
 EGL445878)
- 10. Tower Quay Limited for a term of 5 years from 28 September 2015 in respect of part of ground floor, 40 Westferry Circus
- 11. A Fresh Start Limited for a term of 15 years from 10 June 2015 in respect of 49 Westferry Circus
- 12. Westminster Management Services Limited for a term of 5 years from 21 June 2016 in respect of the ground and first floors, 50 Westferry Circus
- 13. Virgin Active health Clubs Limited for a term of 35 years from 7 May 1999 in respect of the Health Club, Pool and Tennis Court (Title No. EGL455196) and Plant Area Belgrave Court, 36 Westferry Circus (Title No. EGL455194)
- 14. YFSCR Limited for a term of 50 years from 16 December 1999 in respect of Canary Riverside Plaza Hotel (Title No. EGL416899)