

Housing and Property Chamber

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland



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Proposed Property Factor Enforcement Order (“PFEO”): Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 Section 19(2)

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/PF/19/2160

**7 Abbotsview, Polmont, FK2 0QL
("the Property")**

The Parties:-

**Ms Caroline Grant, 7 Abbotsview, Polmont FK2 0QL
("the Homeowner")**

**Link Housing Group, Watling House, Callendar Business Park, Callendar Road,
Falkirk FK1 1XR
("the Factor")**

Tribunal Members:

**Graham Harding (Legal Member)
Robert Buchan (Ordinary Member)**

This document should be read in conjunction with the First-tier Tribunal's Decision of the same date.

The First-tier Tribunal proposes to make the following Property Factor Enforcement Order ("PFEO"):

- (1) In respect of its failure to obtain the consent of the Homeowner for the painting of the windows at the property the Factor must within a period of 30 days issue a credit note to the Homeowner's account in the sum of £480.00.
- (2) In respect of its failures of its property factors duties and breaches of the Code and in respect of the trouble, distress, worry and substantial inconvenience caused to the Homeowner issue a further credit note to the Homeowner's account in the sum of £500.00 from its own funds and that within a period of 30 days.

Section 19 of the 2011 Act provides as follows:

"(2) In any case where the First-tier Tribunal proposes to make a property factor enforcement order, it must before doing so—

(a) give notice of the proposal to the property factor, and

(b) allow the parties an opportunity to make representations to it.

(3) If the First-tier Tribunal is satisfied, after taking account of any representations made under subsection (2)(b), that the property factor has failed to carry out the property factor's duties or, as the case may be, to comply with the section 14 duty, the First-tier Tribunal must make a property factor enforcement order."

The intimation of the First-tier Tribunal's Decision and this proposed PFEO to the parties should be taken as notice for the purposes of section 19(2)(a) and parties are hereby given notice that they should ensure that any written representations which they wish to make under section 19(2)(b) reach the First-tier Tribunal by no later than 14 days after the date that the Decision and this proposed PFEO is sent to them by the First-tier Tribunal. If no representations are received within that timescale, then the First-tier Tribunal is likely to proceed to make a property factor enforcement order without seeking further representations from the parties.

Failure to comply with a PFEO has serious consequences and may constitute an offence.

Graham Harding Legal Member and Chair

11 December 2019 Date