

Notice in terms of Section 28A(5) of a Decision to Assist the Landlord under Section 28A(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 ("The Act")

Ref FTS/HPC/RE/23/2839

HOUSE AT 47 LANEHEAD TERRACE, NEW CUMNOCK, KA18 4EW

- TENANT: Ms Carolanne McCrae
- LANDLORD: Mr David Litman, 20 CRAIGENS Road, CUMNOCK, EAST AYRSHIRE, KA18 3AS

PERSON THE LANDLORD INTENDS TO AUTHORISE TO ENTER THE HOUSE:

Chris Hume or another suitably accredited gas engineer employed by Westfield Plumbing Services, Ayr

As the Member allocated to decide on the application made by the landlord for entry to the property detailed above, I have considered the application paperwork. This comprises documents received on/between 21 August 2023 and 17 October 2023. I have concluded that no further information is required before a decision in terms of Section 28A(3) of the Act can be made and have decided to assist the landlord in exercising their right of entry to the house.

The landlord is seeking entry for the purpose of:

carrying out any work necessary to comply with the duty in section 14(1)(b) of the Act, specifically the testing and repair of gas appliances and installations to allow the granting of a gas safety certificate.

I am now seeking to arrange a suitable time for the landlord to exercise their right of entry under Section 181(4). A form is enclosed for all parties to supply suitable dates (with times if appropriate) to me, and it should be returned within 14 days beginning with the date of receipt of this notice.

If the tenant fails or refuses to respond within the period given above, or fails to agree a suitable date and time for the landlord to exercise their right of entry, then I may fix a date and time for the landlord to enter.

The tenant may, within the period given above, make representations in writing to the member as to why it is <u>inappropriate</u> or <u>unnecessary</u> for the landlord to exercise the landlord's right of entry under section 181(4). The tenant will receive with this notice a form to complete for the purpose of supplying representations. If representations are made by the tenant I will consider these and advise both parties of my decision.

G Laurie Member First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) 23 October 2023