Decision with Statement of Reasons of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Rule 26 of The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017.

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/PF/20/0960

Re: 914 Springfield Road, Glasgow, G31 4HE ("the Property")

Parties:

James Drumey ("the Applicant")

Parkhead Housing Association ("the Respondent")

Tribunal Member: (Legal Member)

The Tribunal rejects the application by the Applicant dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 being an application under section 17(1) of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 (hereinafter referred to as 'The Act').

The application states that the Applicant owns a shop 914 Springfield Road, Glasgow, G31 4HE and the application is in respect of that property.

Section 17(1) of the Act states that a homeowner may apply to the First tier Tribunal for a determination of whether a property factor has failed to carry out property factor duties or comply with the property factor code of conduct. Section 10(5) of the Act defines a homeowner as an owner of land used to any extent for residential purposes the common parts of which are managed by a property factor or the owner of residential property adjoining or neighbouring land which is managed by a property factor and is available for use by the owner.

The Applicant is not the owner of residential property. The application states that the property 914 Springfield Road, Glasgow is a shop.

Accordingly the Tribunal have good reason to believe that it would not be appropriate to accept the application and reject the application in terms of rule 8 (1)(c) of the Tribunal Rules.

In terms of Section 46 of the Tribunal (Scotland) Act 2014, a party aggrieved by the decision of the Tribunal may appeal to the Upper Tribunal for Scotland on a point of law only. Before an appeal can be made to the Upper Tribunal, the party must first seek permission to appeal from the First-tier Tribunal. That party must seek permission to appeal within 30 days of the date the decision was sent to them

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Legal Member

Date: 28th March 2020