

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/24/3466

HOUSE AT 66 Middebank Street, Dunfermline, KY11 2NY

TENANT Miss Lydia Ritchie

LANDLORD Mr Alan Whitelaw, 65 Tollhouse Grove, Tranent, EH33 2QR

LANDLORD REPRESENTATIVE Fife Letting Service Ltd, 28 Chalmer Street, Dunfermline, Fife, KY12 8DF

PERSON THE LANDLORD INTENDS TO AUTHORISE TO ENTER THE HOUSE: Craig McLennan, Fife Letting Service

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 29 July 2024 and 4 February 2025. 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:

-viewing its state and condition for the purpose of determining whether the house meets the repairing standard

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.

11/3/2025

Jane Heppenstall Member First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber)