

Property Chamber London Residential Property First-tier Tribunal

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Residents' Association of Canary Riverside

Berkeley Tower Canary Riverside 48 Westferry Circus London E14 8RP Your ref:

Our ref: LON/00BG/LVM/2016/0020 LON/00BG/LVM/2016/0023 LON/00BG/LDC/2016/0141

Date: 18 January 2018

Dear Sirs

RE: Landlord & Tenant Act 1987 - Section 24(9)

PREMISES: Canary Riverside Estate, Westferry Circus, London, E14

Please find enclosed a copy of the Tribunal's Directions for the next steps in the progression of the cases.

Yours faithfully

Ms Jacqueline Benjamin

Case Officer



FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL PROPERTY CHAMBER (RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY)

Case references

LON/00BG/LVM/2016/0020 LON/00BG/LVM//2016/0023 LON/00BG/LDC/2016/0141 LON/00BG/LDC/2018/0004

Property

Canary Riverside Estate, Westferry Circus, London E14

Applicants in LON/00BG/LVM/2016/0020

Octagon Overseas Ltd (1) CREM Ltd (2) Palace Church 3 Ltd (3) YFSCR Ltd (4)

Yianis Hotels Ltd (5)

Respondents in
LON/00BG/LVM//2016/0023:
LON/00BG/LDC/2016/0141
(Octagon Overseas Ltd and
CREM Ltd only)

Representative

Trowers & Hamlins LLP, solicitors

Applicant in LON/00BG/LVM//2016/0023 LON/00BG/LDC/2016/0141 LON/00BG/LDC/2018/004

Mr A Coates – Tribunal appointed manager

Respondent in LON/00BG/LVM/2016/0020

Representative

Downs LLP, solicitors

Interested Persons and Respondents in LON/00BG/LDC/2016/0141 LON/00BG/LDC/2018/004

Various leaseholders

Tribunal member

: Judge Amran Vance

Date and venue of hearing

N/A

Date of Directions

18 January 2018

DIRECTIONS

BACKGROUND

- 1. These directions are issued in order to address:
 - (a) consequential matters arising out of the tribunal's decision of 12 January 2018, in which it determined that it will review certain aspects of its decision dated 29 September 2017 in LON/00BG/LVM/2016/0020. The review will be in respect of grounds 1, 2 and 3 identified in the application for permission to appeal dated 27 October 2017, received from the applicants in that case;
 - (b) Mr Coates' amended application made under s.20ZA Landlord & Tenant Act 1985 ("the 1985 Act") in case LON/00BG/LDC/2016/0141, received by the tribunal on 17 November 2017;
 - (c) Whether any additional directions are needed in respect of Mr Coates' new application under s.20ZA of the 1985 Act in LON/00BG/LDC/2018/0004, received by the tribunal on 5 January 2018, in addition to those directions issued by the tribunal on 18 January 2018;
 - (d) Any other applications in the case numbers identified above that the parties consider remain outstanding
- 2. The parties should note that the above cases will, in future, be case managed by Judge Vance in this tribunal.

DIRECTIONS

- 1. The tribunal intends to convene a case management hearing within a window commencing 12 February 2018 and ending on 9 March 2018, in order to issue directions in respect of the issues identified in paragraph 1 above. To facilitate this, the parties are to provide their dates to avoid to the tribunal by 5pm on 24 January 2018. The time estimate for the hearing is 3 hours. If any party considers this to be unrealistic they should inform the tribunal and the other parties as soon as possible.
- 2. By 5pm on 2 February 2018 the parties are to provide proposed draft directions to the tribunal in respect of all applications identified in paragraph 1 above to which they are a party, agreed if possible, for consideration by the tribunal at the case management hearing. The draft directions should be sent to the other parties in the respective

applications at the same time that they are sent to the tribunal. In respect of the review referred to at paragraph 1(a) above, the tribunal's initial view is that the matter should be listed for an oral hearing prior to the tribunal's review determination and the parties should therefore reference this proposal in their draft directions.

3. By 5pm on **2 February 2018** the leaseholders and Manager are to send to the tribunal and to the other parties their comments on the corrections and typographical errors identified in ground 4 of the appellants' grounds of appeal in LON/00BG/LVM/2016/0020 dated 26 October 2017. The tribunal will consider what corrections are required as part of its review of its decision dated 29 September 2017.

Name:

Amran Vance

Date:

18 January 2018

NOTES

- (a) Whenever you send a letter or email to the tribunal you must also send a copy to the other parties and note this on the letter or email.
- (b) If the applicant fails to comply with these directions the tribunal may strike out all or part of their case pursuant to rule 9(3)(a) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Property Chamber) Rules 2013 ("the 2013 Rules").
- (c) If the respondent fails to comply with these directions the tribunal may bar them from taking any further part in all or part of these proceedings and may determine all issues against it pursuant to rules 9(7) and (8) of the 2013 Rules.