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## SHORT-TERM LETS

## ADDITIONAL LICENCE CONDITIONS

- 1. If there is a material change of circumstance affecting the Licensee or the operation of the Short-term Let, the Licensee must inform the licensing authority as soon as possible. No alteration must be made to the property without the prior written consent of the authority.
- 2. The licence holder must take steps to ensure that the property, fittings and furniture, including fire precautions, plumbing, gas and electrical installations, are maintained throughout the period of the licence to the standard required. The licence holder should hold all necessary certificates.
- **3.** To ensure an adequate electricity supply is maintained to the installed Fire Detection system, where credit card meters are in use, the Licensee will be responsible for ensuring that the meters remain in credit when the premises are unoccupied for any period exceeding 48 consecutive hours.
- **4.** The Licensee shall allow access to the premises at any reasonable time to the following officials for licensing purposes:
  - Any officer of East Lothian Council
  - Any officer of the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service
  - Any officer of Police Scotland
- **5.** The Licensee will be responsible for the day to day running of the premises, and for ensuring that guests comply with the terms of their Lease and in particular to deal effectively with any anti–social behaviour by guests to anyone else in the locality of the Short–term Let.
- 6. The licence holder shall not permit the use or storage, on the premises, of LPG room-heaters or, unless in an external store designed and approved for such storage, the storage of any liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) or any highly inflammable liquid, gas, or substance. This condition shall not apply to small amounts of liquids or gas sold in small non-refillable retail packs (e.g., lighter fuel or cosmetic appliance cartridges) kept by guests for their own use. Nor shall it apply to the external storage of LPG in cylinders or tanks which are provided by the licence holder for the provision of gas for cooking or for water

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or space heating or other domestic use, provided the storage complies fully with LPGA Codes of Practice and Building Regulation Technical Standards and that any installation connected to such cylinders or tanks complies with The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 or any amendment thereto.

- 7. The licence holder shall comply with the current regulations regarding maximum re-sale prices of gas and electricity supplied, as appropriate.
- **8.** The licence holder should ensure that external and communal doors are fitted with a lever latch and secured with a suitable lock and thumb turn mechanism or other appropriate locking mechanism.
- **9.** The building should be maintained in a reasonable state of repair, having regard to its age, type and location. Garden and environmental areas should also be adequately maintained.
- **10.** Where a Short-term Let is in a shared building the licence holder must cooperate and participate in the general repair and maintenance of the building and the cleaning of common parts. Where the guests fail to participate in the cleaning of common areas or environmental areas, the licence holder will be expected to carry out the work.
- 11. Adequate and suitable facilities must be provided for the storage and disposal of refuse. Where bins are provided to terraced and tenemental property they must be clearly identified by flat or property address. The licensee must ensure that the guests utilise the bins provided and ensure that refuse or bins are placed out on collection day and that bins are returned to the bin storage area following collection (where applicable).
- **12.** Licence Holders registered for Business Rates must have in place a Waste Management Contract providing for storage and disposal of refuse.