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# Residential Letting & Management Agreement Between

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And

| Name:                                    |
|--|
| Address:                                 |
| Mobile:                                  |
| Telephone:                               |
| Email:                                   |
| Start Date:end dateend                   |
| <u>Schedule of Management</u>            |
| Landlord/s Name/s                        |
| Address of Property(s) to Let:Post Code: |
|  |
| Landlord Contact:                        |

| Email                                  | Contact telephone number |
|--|--------------------------|
|  | ·                        |
| Landlord Rent Smart Wales Registration | on number                |

The landlord(s) (and their successor in tile) appoints Kwiklet Property Services to let / Or let and manage their property, to act on their behalf, at the landlord(s) expense and authorises Kwiklet Property Services (known as of now KLPS) to advertise and arrange for prospective tenants to view the property subject to the terms and conditions set out below.

# Financial history

(tick the appropriate)

- 1. Has the landlord ever been convicted of (or have a hearing pending) money laundering, fraud or any other financial crime? YES / NO
- 2. Has the landlord been refused membership of any other tenancy deposit protection scheme whether insurance or custodial based? YES / NO
- 3. Has the landlord ever been refused a license to operate a lettings business in England or Wales which is required under the Housing Act 2004? YES / NO
- 4. Does the landlord have all permissions to let the property, including but not limited to the landlord insurance cover and mortgage lender YES / NO

| Fees (  | to tick appropriate)   |               |  |  |
|---------|--|---------------|--|--|
| 1)      | Tenant find only: 65% of 1st months rent (minimum fee £300 per tenancy)        |               |  |  |
| 1.1     | Credit check on tenant   | £20           |  |  |
| 2)      | Full management service: 10% of the monthly rent (minimum fee £30 per tenancy) |               |  |  |
| 3)      | Inventory report (paper copies are not provided)                               |               |  |  |
|         | Studio flat up to 2 bedrooms   | £100          |  |  |
|         | 3 – 4 bedroom property   | £140          |  |  |
|         | 5 & above bedrooms   | £150          |  |  |
| Invent  | ory report - Accompanied with video and/or photos of property                  |               |  |  |
| 4)      | Check-in / checkout  | £50 each      |  |  |
|         | (During office hours only 9am-5pm Mon-Fri)                                     |               |  |  |
| 5)      | Deposit protection certificate   | £50           |  |  |
| 6)      | Renewal of tenancy   | £200          |  |  |
| 7)      | Visit to property at landlords request (outside of 1 visit pe                  | r tenancy) £5 |  |  |
| Repair  | rs and Renewals  |               |  |  |
| The Lar | ndlord authorises KLPS to instruct essential repairs & renewals up to the      | sum of: £     |  |  |
| Additi  | onal comments:   |               |  |  |

# **Landlord's Banking Details**

Landlords bank details (if rental is to be paid directly into your bank/building Society account.) Rental income is normally paid into your UK Bank/ Building Society account.

| NAME OF BA      | ANK / BUILDING SOCIETY:  |                        |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|
| ADDRESS:        |  |                        |
|                 |  |                        |
|                 |  |                        |
|                 | POSTCODE   |                        |
| ACCOUNT N       | UMBER:   |                        |
| SORT CODE.      |  |                        |
| ACCOUNT N       | AME  |                        |
|                 |  |                        |
|                 | TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LETTINGS AND MAN   | <u>AGEMENT</u>         |
| We are p        | leased to receive your instructions to offer the above-<br>renting on the following basis: - | mentioned property for |
| 1. Marketin     | ng Details   |                        |
| 1.1 Sole age    | ncy basis. Sole agency is for a minimum period of 4 we                                       | eeks.                  |
| 1.2. Rental p   | per week / month for marketing   | £                      |
| 1.3. Initial te | erm of Tenancy period required years / months  |                        |
| 1.4. Furnish    | ed / Part Furnished / Unfurnished.   |                        |
| 1.5 Pet acce    | ptable / not acceptable  |                        |
| 1.6 Smokers     | acceptable / not acceptable.   |                        |
| 1.7. Housing    | g benefit accepted / not accepted  |                        |
| 1.8. Student    | s accepted / not accepted  |                        |
| 1.9 any bills   | to be included / yes / no / explain  |                        |

## 2. Management Service and agency fees:

- 2.1. Full Management service A set percentage of 10% of the gross rent for the period of the agreed tenancy term. Payable at the commencement of the tenancy / monthly from rental collected. See Schedule for agreed Terms.
- 2.2 A free company "To Let" board will automatically be erected at the property once instructions to let have been received. This will be replaced with a "Let & Managed by" board when the property has been let. (Subject to the town and Country Planning (control of Advertisements) Regulations 1992)

# 3. Additional Charges Payable to the Agent.

- 3.1 The cost and quotation for the preparation of an Inventory (if required) is attached.
- 3.2 Property visits during tenancy at the landlord's request are chargeable to £5 per visit.
- 3.3 The cost of any overseas calls faxes and redirected of mail on behalf of the landlord shall be recoverable.
- 3.4 The Check in and check out of tenants from the property (if applicable) is charged as per Schedule.
- 3.5 If a tenant is found for the property and suitable references have been obtained under the Landlord's instructions and the landlord does not proceed with the letting for whatever reason, a minimum fee of £100 is payable to the agent for works undertaken.
- 3.6 A sum equivalent to 10% of the value of any insurance claim (minimum fee of £95) administered or dealt with by the agent on behalf of the landlord is recoverable.
- 3.7 For vacant properties or empty periods between tenancies and when tenants have vacated the property and the property remains empty, the agency does not offer a management service or take any responsibility for any damage, injury or liability that may arise at the property during this period. Vists to the property are charged at a cost as per fee item 7.
- 3.8 For deposit disputes at end of the tenancy, such as but not limited to damages and cleaning; we the agent may provide at an additional cost, assistance and help with submitting the claim to the Deposit adjudicator. The fee for doing so is 10% of the deposit claim with a minimum fee of £100 per claim. We the agent are under no obligation to assist with submitting a deposit claim on behalf of the landlord.

ON RECEIPT OF YOUR FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT WE WILL:

#### 4. Setting Up

- 4.1 Visit the property with the landlord and agree the marketable rent. Carry out an initial inspection of the property regarding safety regulations, and occupancy. Arrange for the preparation of an Inventory of fixtures and fittings, if required (see Schedule for charges).
- 4.2 Prepare the particulars of the property for Let and circulation to perspective tenants via appropriate marketing / advertising. To erect a "To Let" marketing board at the property and to replace the same with a "Let & Managed by" marketing board when suitable tenants have been found for the property.
- 4.3 Accompany all viewings, arranging access and notice with current tenants where necessary.
- 4.4 Inform the Landlord when a suitable tenant(s) has been found and seek the Landlord's consent to continue with the Let.
- 4.5 Apply for and obtain relevant personal and financial information in connection with each tenant party that will sign the tenancy agreement (except where instructed not to by the Landlord).
- 4.6 Prepare all necessary tenancy agreements and relevant notices and co-ordinate the signing of the same by the tenant's. KLPS will sign on the Landlord's behalf.
- 4.7 Collect, and hold in a deposit / bond in respect of dilapidations and for any non performance of the tenant's tenancy obligations (If the landlord wishes for us to do so)
- 4.8 Accompany the new tenant to the property on if check in is required. If The landlord wishes not to use our checkout service, we will simply arrange for key handover.
- 4.9 Advise the in going tenant(s) of the procedure for registering with the appropriate services (where applicable) into the tenant's name for supply during the period. It is ultimately up to the tenants to register for their utilities. KLPS takes no liability for any issues that may arise as a result of tenants incorrectly registering their utilities.
- 4.1.1 Arrange and co-ordinate the tenant's occupation and vacation of the premises. (Check in and check out if required).
- 4.1.2 Arrange and co-ordinate the tenant's name for supply during the tenancy period.

#### 5. Payments

- 5.1 Make arrangements for the demand of the monthly rent due from the tenant(s) in respect of the property Let. (The agency will not act as a debt collector)
- 5.2 Upon receipt of the rent paid by the said tenant(s), to pay you in the manner specified in this landlords agreement in most cases within 3 working days, unless it has been communicated with you landlord otherwise.
- 5.3 To prepare monthly/termly statements detailing payment received by the agent on behalf of the landlord's let property and to clearly state any deductions or fees made by KLPS, and to include any bills paid on the landlord's behalf. Statements will be sent out electronically either by email

5.3 Allowing time for cheque clearance, we will normally account to you within ten working days from the rent receipt date.

# **6. Care of your Property**

- 6.1 Deal with all day to day phone calls and other enquires regarding the property on the Landlord's behalf, advising the Landlord in writing via text message/email where applicable.
- 6.2 Provide a call out service for tenants. Deal with emergency repairs and other maintenance issues as they arise. Arrange for appropriate tradesmen to effect necessary repairs and decoration up to the maximum cost (see Schedule) for repairs. More than this amount, we will obtain your approval first, except in cases of emergency. A project management service is available at extra cost for Landlord's wishing to upgrade their property or carry out major repairs or renovations. KLPS will offer 1 quotation per maintenance/repair request or job, up to the value of £2000. If the landlord does not wish to proceed with the quotation, the landlord will need to contact an appropriate tradesman for the job and arrange for quotation, works to be carried out and payments directly with the tradesman.
- 6.3 Carry out 1 routine inspection per tenancy, thas a minimum period of 6 months. It is up to the landlord to request for the inspection to be made and a suitable time/date will then be reasoned with the current tenant.
- 6.4 Obtain current Safety Certificates for the Landlord as these become due and deduct the cost from the Landlord's monthly statement unless instructed by the landlord not to do so.
- 6.5 At the termination of a tenancy the property will be thoroughly cleaned as necessary and the inventory checked (if issued) and any resultant charges levied against Landlord or Tenant as appropriate.
- 6.6 Repayment of the dilapidation deposit will only be made to the outgoing tenant after the deductions of necessary expenses, excluding any maintenance which occurred during the tenancy, unless otherwise agreed.

#### 7. Additional Services.

Please note any additional service you may require outside of the landlords agreement (If it has been agreed in writing that we KLPS can provide).....

#### Stamp duty

From 1<sup>st</sup> December 2003 Stamp duty has been replaced by Stamp Duty Land Tax. It is now only payable on tenancy agreement where the value of the tenancy is over £60,000. As all our residential tenancy agreements fall below this thresh hold we will not send your tenancy agreement for stamping.

## 8. The Landlord acknowledges that:

- 8.1 Property is subject to mortgage / loan Where the property to be let as detailed above is subject to a mortgage or loan for which it is being held as security then permission to let will need to be obtained from the lender(s) prior to the commencement of the Let.
- 8.2 Property insurance Adequate levels of insurance cover on the buildings / and contents of the property being let should be maintained throughout the term of the tenancy.
- 8.3 Safety Regulations The Landlord will fully comply with the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1996; Gas Installation (Safety & Uses) Regulations 1996; Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 1994 or amendments that apply during the period of any tenancy plus any other regulation referred to within this agreement or that may apply at any time. It is the responsibility of the landlord to ensure that all furniture, fixtures and fittings as well as electrical equipment comply with the required safety regulations.
- 8.4 Legal Action The Landlord will be responsible for taking any legal action necessary for recovery of any rent due or for court action for repossession of the property, including any other legal matters relating to the tenancy between the landlord and his / her tenant(s). Plus be responsible for the payment of all fees and costs relating to such matters.
- 8.5 Resident outside of the UK Where the landlord resides abroad (outside England or Wales) and is not registered for 'Self-assessment' then tax of allowable expenses at the current rate of the net rent collected by the agency will be deducted and retained by the agency until authority to pay over the money has been obtained from the Inland Revenue. The landlord must seek to register for 'Self-assessed' for rental if living abroad and becoming a non-resident Landlord.
- 8.6 Confirms that where the property is a House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) it has (if necessary) been registered as such with the local authority, and that the property complies with all relevant regulations.
- 8.7 Acknowledges that they are registered as a landlord with the RentSmartWales scheme for renting property in Wales. From 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016, it is a legal requirement for any landlord who has a rental property in Wales which is rented on an assured, assured shorthold or regulated tenancy is required to register. Depending on how a property is owned will determine who needs to register it. Landlords who are not involved in setting up tenancies and managing their rental properties do not need a licence; however they must use a local licensed agent and register as a landlord declaring their agent on the registration. Landlords who do undertake letting and management tasks at their rental properties in Wales are required to apply for a licence to do so. Such landlords are often described as 'self-managing. For Let only properties where the Landlord is self managing, the landlord achknowledges that they need an Agent license from RentSmartWales.
- 8.8 Sale of the property Should at any time after the commencement of the tenancy unconditional contracts for the sale of the Landlords property are exchanged with the tenant or any associated party, the agency will be entitled to a commission of 1% of the sale price, including fixtures and fittings, plus VAT.
- 8.9 Agrees to maintain the property to a good standard of repair throughout the tenancy term whilst occupied by the tenant(s) and to carry out all necessary repairs and maintenance as

and when required as stated within the terms and conditions of the tenancy agreement. The landlord agrees that all keys handed over to KLPS in relation to the property are clearly labelled. KLPS will only take keys handed over by the landlord directly (whether in person or through the post or key safe if applicable).

- 8.1.1 Allows the agency power of attorney to deal with and sign all tenancy agreements, statutory notices, inventories and to instruct a third party inventory company to prepare and deal with all inventory matters where applicable, and to sign any insurance proposal forms on the behalf of the Landlord's property.
- 8.1.2 The Agency Will where managing the property hold the tenant's deposit / bond as agent to the Landlord / Stakeholder in the agent's separate and designated client / deposit bank account where no interest is payable to either Landlord or Landlord's tenant(s).
- 8.1.3 The Landlord Undertakes to indemnify the agency within seven days of a demand for payment against the agency for all claims, cost and expenses of whatever nature made against the agency concerning the Landlord or Landlord's property.
- 8.1.4 The Landlord Undertakes to indemnify within seven days of a demand for payment against all claims, costs and expenses of whatever nature made by the Department of Social Security or any other body or person and arising from the collection and payment to yourself and / or nominated bank or building society of the monthly rent.
- 8.1.5 The Agency Accepts no liability for any damage or theft at the property whist vacant or between any lettings. The agency recommends that the landlord considers all aspects of security, insurance cover against possible damage or claim that may occur during such periods. No Property management service or agency service is offered during this period.
- 8.1.6 All landlord's money including tenant's deposits are held in a client money account
- 8.1.7 The landlord If unhappy with any part of service received by KLPS, can contact the Property Redress Scheme of which KLPS is a member of (<u>www.theprs.co.uk</u>).
- 8.1.8 The landlord is allowed to void contract with no further obligations, if any miss representation or misinformation is given on part of the agent. The landlord must give the agent written notice in the form of letter or email that they wish to cancel the contract with KLPS.
- 8.1.9 Cancellation of contract can be made with a minimum notice period of 2 months without any reason, in writing to the contact details expressed earlier in the agreement. Cancellation of management service can be made after an initial 6 month period has lapsed in any tenancy agreement. within the tenancy agreement. All correspondence for the tenant will be handed to the landlord and difference of any rent or payments will be calculated up until this date. It will be the landlords responsibility to re-register the deposit of a tenancy, should they wish to cancel in the middle of the tenancy period.

- 8.2.1 The landlord permits for KLPS to use electronic means of communication only (we do not offer paper copies of any documentation unless otherwise request for. Paper copies are available at cost). The landlord permits KLPS to use any form of medium for communications, for example but not limited to, email, imessage and WhatsApp.
- 8.2.2 The landlord acknologes that all visits to the office premises must be prior arranged with an agent, in relation to any matters for dealing with their property, unless it is an emergency. KLPS may not be able to assist with any unsolicited visits from the landlord to the office premeses unless it has been arranged and agreed to prior with an agent. The landlord acknowledges that the office premise may not be always staffed by a KLPS representative during office hours of 9am-5pm (Monday-Friday). The landlord achknoledges that, where possible all requests are dealt with remotely, without the requirement for a KLPS representative to be present in the office premises.

# Landlord Declaration:

| If you agree to terms of the contract above, please complete bellow: |         |  |  |  |
|--|---------|--|--|--|
| Landlords Name:  | _ Date: |  |  |  |
| Landlords Signature:   | Date:   |  |  |  |
| Kwik Let Property Services   |         |  |  |  |
| Signature:   | _ Date: |  |  |  |