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jmpadmin@jmpartnership.uk.com

JMP REF:
(If known):

All sections must be completed in full or marked Not Applicable to avoid processing delays

1. Site details

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS:
(This will appear on all legal documentation)

SITE ADDRESS:

2. Project information

START DATE ON SITE (Approx): **PROPOSED COMMENCED DATE** (Approx): **HANDOVER DATE** (Approx):

See Note 1

Cannot be the same date as Start Date

CONSTRUCTION COST: (Budget): **NUMBER OF EXISTING STOREYS:** **TOTAL NUMBER OF STOREYS AFTER WORKS:**

Is there a Basement? Yes No What is the height of the top storey (floor height measured from the ground in metres, if known)?

Please tick the appropriate box. Work is regarded as:- Complex Non-Complex Other

SEE NOTE 1 (On page 6): If 'other', please describe what works are included in this 15%:

Detailed plans to be provided. Where work involves an extension or erection of a building, please also provide a 1:1250 scale site plan (if not already provided)

Project information continued.

DRAINAGE

Is there a new connection to a public sewer?
(If yes, please provide a plan showing approx. location of connection)

Yes No Don't Know

Is the building/extension to be constructed within 3m of a public sewer?

Yes No Don't Know

Surface Water Disposal

- Surface Water Sewer Other system
 Soakaway Not applicable
 Soakaway (Overflow)

Foul Water

- Foul Sewer Treatment Plant
 Septic Tank Cesspool

NEW BUILD/CONVERSIONS ONLY

Has planning permission been granted for the project?

Yes No Don't Know

Is there a planning condition(36(2)(b) to limit water use to no more than 110 litres per person per day?

Yes No Don't Know

Is there a planning condition imposed in relation to Part M4 Category 2 dwellings?

Yes No Don't Know

Is there a planning condition imposed in relation to Part M4 Category 3 dwellings?

Yes No Don't Know

In the case of the erection of a dwelling, or erection of a building that is to contain one or more dwellings please check the relevant paragraph relating to Part R of the requirements and provide a suitable statement on the proposed 'connectivity plan' AND INFORMATION where necessary:

- 1 A statement is necessary giving details of any public electronic communications network in relation to which a connection is to be provided
- 2 If an exemption in regulation 44ZB of the Building Regulations 2010 is proposed to be relied on, a statement giving details in support of the exemption should be provided.
- 3 If regulation 44ZC of the Building Regulations 2010 is proposed to be relied on, a statement should be provided giving details of the matters mentioned in regulation 44ZC(6)(a) and (b) of those Regulations and, if paragraph RA 1(1)(c)(i) or (ii) of Schedule 1 to those Regulations is also proposed to be relied on, evidence of the steps taken to establish whether, and if so where, a distribution point for a gigabitcapable public electronic communications network (as defined by regulation 44ZC of those Regulations) is likely to be installed, in a location relevant for the purposes of paragraph RA 1(1)(c) of that Schedule, within the period of two years beginning with the day on which the notice is given.

Where 1, 2 or 3 apply please provide a full package of Connectivity Plans for development detailing GIGABIT READY provisions applicable to the scheme. IF NOT PROVIDED FOR 'NEW BUILD DWELLING/S' THIS WILL PREVENT THE ISSUE OF AN INITIAL NOTICE FOR THE SCHEME.

*** Connectivity form can be found in Approved Document R Appendix B**

Duty Holders

3. Client Details - Property Owner

NAME:

COMPANY NAME (If applicable):

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

Principal Contractors

NAME:

COMPANY NAME (If applicable):

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

Principal Designer

NAME:

COMPANY NAME (If applicable):

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

4. Name of Local Authority

(local authority which relates to where work is located)

5. Invoicing

FEE TO BE PAID BY:

Client

Other

Principal Contractors

Principal Designer

TOTAL FEE

(Excluding VAT):

PURCHASE ORDER

NUMBER (If required):

Details if different from above

NAME:

COMPANY NAME (If applicable):

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

6. Client Signature

TITLE:

FORENAME:

TELEPHONE:

SURNAME:

EMAIL:

- By signing this form, you confirm that you have the authorisation to appoint JM Partnership (Surveyors) Ltd ("JMP") in the capacity of Registered Building Control Approver (RBCA) under the Building Act 1984, on this project and that JMP will complete and sign the Initial Notice on your behalf.
- By signing, I confirm that I, have read and agree to the below and the Privacy & GDPR policy, as shown on the Company website www.jmpartnership.uk.com
- I hereby certify that the above information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and I authorise the Principal Contractor and/or the Principal Designer to instruct you on my behalf if required.
- By entering your name in the signature box, you are deemed to have electronically signed this document and agreed to the terms and conditions herein.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

SUBMIT VIA EMAIL

SUBMIT TO CLIENT

PRINT FORM

Scope of services that are available

- Structural appraisal and consultation with our Structural Engineer where appropriate
- Full plan appraisal on tender drawings and report
- Serving of Initial Notice to the relevant Local Authority at least 5 working days prior to work starting on site, and copy to the duty holders.
- Consultation and checking of submitted calculations as required
- Issue of an Approval or Conditional Approval
- Site inspections and relevant site reports to interested parties. Notification of any non-compliance to client
- Dealing with site amendments
- Pre-completion fire brigade consultation as required
- Issue of Final Certificate upon satisfactory completion of the work and receipt of all information and signed Compliance Declaration on Completion. Part Final certificates can be issued where appropriate.
- Retain statutory records for an appropriate period after completion in order to comply with regulatory requirements.

Notes

NOTE 1

Proposed Commencement Date

Definition of 'Commenced' as described in Regulation 16C

Work being deemed as commenced is:

- For the construction of a complex building, work is to be regarded as commenced concerning that building or the first stage of building work when the foundations supporting the building and the structure of the lowest floor level of that building (but not the other buildings or structures to be supported by those foundations) are completed.
- Where the work consists (a) the construction of a building that is not complex or (b) the horizontal extension of a building, work is to be regarded as commenced when the sub-surface structure of the building or the extension, including all foundations, basement levels (if applicable) and the structure of the ground floor level, is completed.
- Where work does not involve foundation or substructure works, the client must state what they consider will amount to 15% of the work described in the Initial Notice.

Definition of a Complex Building

A building which is to be constructed on the same foundation plinth or podium as any other building or structure. A building which has more than one storey below ground level, or

A building where it's proposed use is primarily as a public building where the public has access to the building (whether or not on payment) provided that the building has a capacity for 100 or more visitors).

In this context "public building" means-

- a shop or shopping centre;*
- premises where food or drink are sold for consumption on the premises, including a nightclub, social club or dance hall;*
- a stadium, theatre, cinema, concert hall;*
- a sports ground;*
- an exhibition hall or conference centre;*
- a hospital or premises for the provision of health care*

Terms & Conditions Of Payment

- Appointment Fee – (If applicable) is invoiced upon registration
- Plan Fee – (If applicable) is invoiced following completion of the Plan check
- Inspection Fee – (If applicable) Total Inspection Fee will be invoiced upon start of works on site. (Staged payments for larger projects can be arranged by mutual agreement, but this must be prior to start of works on site).
- Combined Fee – Where a Combined Plan and Inspection Fee has been agreed, this will be invoiced on registration (Staged payments for larger projects can be arranged by mutual agreement, but this must be prior to start of works on site).
- All invoices are due for payment 30 days from the invoice date.
- Please make cheques payable to JM Partnership (Surveyors) Ltd. BACs payments can be made to, Natwest, Sort code 60-17-44, Account number 48095265 Quote: JMP reference as the payment reference.
- Monies that remain outstanding after the due date incur payment interest at a rate of 8% above the Bank of England base rate, calculated daily, until the invoice has been paid. We reserve the right to seek recovery of any monies remaining unpaid after 60 days from the invoice date, via Collection Agencies and/or through the small Claims court in the event that the outstanding balance does not exceed £3000. In such circumstances, you shall be liable for all additional administration and/or court costs.

Conditions

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. In this Contract (unless the context otherwise requires):
- 1.1.1. **“Additional Work”** means any additional or varied services which are not already covered by the Services and which are instructed by the Client and agreed by the Registered Building Control Approver.
- 1.1.2. **“Building Act”** means the Building Act 1984 as amended by the Building Safety Act.
- 1.1.3. **“Building Safety Act”** means the Building Safety Act 2022, including the Secondary Legislation.
- 1.1.4. **“BSR”** means the Building Safety Regulator under the Building Safety Act.
- 1.1.5. **“Building Regulations”** means the building regulations made under the Building Act, including the Building Regulations 2010.
- 1.1.6. **“Consumer”** means an individual acting for a purpose which is wholly or mainly outside that individual's trade, business, craft or profession.
- 1.1.7. **“Defence Costs”** means all costs and expenses (other than costs incurred in connection with dishonesty and fraud) which are incurred by the Registered Building Control Approver (with prior written consent of its insurer) or its insurer in connection with the defence, investigation or settlement of any claim made against the Registered Building Control Approver and notified under its insurance policy and in connection with any circumstances which might give rise to a claim.
- 1.1.8. **“Fee”** means the total amount to be paid to the Registered Building Control Approver for the Services as specified in the fee quotation and (if applicable) Part 1 Item I of the ABCA contract. .
- 1.1.9. **“Final Certificate”** means a certificate in accordance with Section 51 of the Building Act.
- 1.1.10. **“Fire Safety Claims”** means any claim, Defence Costs or claimant's costs and expense directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way connected to:
- The combustibility, fire protection performance, fire resistance or fire-retardant characteristics of any external cladding or roofing systems; and/or
 - Any internal fire protection systems; and/or
 - Any aspect of the fire safety or fire performance of a building or structure.

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- 1.1.11. **“Force Majeure”** means any event outside of the Registered Building Control Approver’s control, including without limitation, war, terrorism, sanctions, prohibitions or restrictions under any laws or regulations (including any trade or economic sanction laws or regulations), acts of God, flood, drought, earthquake or other natural disaster, and any epidemic or pandemic, including any consequences thereof.
- 1.1.12. **“HRB Work”** means higher risk building work as defined under the Building Act and the Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023 as such definition may be amended from time to time.
- 1.1.13. **“Initial Notice”** means an initial notice to the relevant local authority notifying them of the Project under Section 47 of the Building Act.
- 1.1.14. **“Insolvent”** means as defined in section 113, Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996.
- 1.1.15. **“Professional Conduct Rules”** means the Professional Conduct Rules for Registered Building Control Approvers and the Health and Safety Executive’s Building Control Professional Codes and Standards.
- 1.1.16. **“Professional Team”** means any other party appointed by or to be appointed by the Client in addition to the Registered Building Control Approver to provide services and/or works in relation to the Project.
- 1.1.17. **“Relevant Event”** means: ¼ any change in any law, order, rules, regulations, codes of practice and/or decisions of a government body (including changes required as a result of and/or in relation to the Building Safety Act and/or any consequences thereof), and/or ¼ the UK no longer being a member state of the EU (including the continuing consequences of the UK having left the EU), and/or any trade agreement between the UK and any country being entered into, abandoned, or delayed.
- 1.1.18. **“Secondary Legislation”** means the secondary legislation enacted under the Building Safety Act, including, but not limited to, The Building (Approved Inspectors etc. and Review of Decisions) (England) Regulations 2023, the Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023 and the Building (Registered Building Control Approvers etc.) (England) Regulations 2024.
- 1.1.19. **“Services”** means the services described in the ‘Scope of Services’ and (if applicable) ‘Part 4: Schedule of Services’ in the ABCA Contract.
- 1.1.20. **“Statutory Functions”** means the duties of a Registered Building Control Approver under the Building Act, the Building Safety Act and any regulations made under these Acts and formal guidelines issued by a government department.

2. REGISTERED BUILDING CONTROL APPROVER’S GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

- 2.1. The Registered Building Control Approver shall carry out the Services and any Additional Work using reasonable skill, care and diligence in accordance with this Contract. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract: (i) the Registered Building Control Approver shall have no greater obligation under or in connection with this Contract than to exercise reasonable skill, care and diligence and (ii) nothing in this Contract or otherwise shall impose any obligation, warranty or guarantee (whether express or implied) on or from the Registered Building Control Approver that the Services and/or any Additional Work shall be suitable or fit for any specified purpose. The Registered Building Control Approver shall exercise the standard of skill and care required by clause 2.1 in performing the Services and any Additional Work to have due regard to the Professional Conduct Rules and where possible to any programme for the Project (as amended from time to time and provided to the Registered Building Control Approver in writing).
- 2.2. The Registered Building Control Approver shall have no responsibility and/or liability under or in connection with this Contract for the performance and/or the supervision of any member(s) of the Professional Team in relation to the Project and the Registered Building Control Approver shall have no responsibility and/or liability in respect of quality control of the works.
- 2.3. The Registered Building Control Approver shall have no responsibility and/or liability for any failure by the Client or any member(s) of the Professional Team to comply with their obligations under the Building Safety Act. Any delay arising as a result of such failure shall entitle the Registered Building Control Approver to an additional fee and extension of time in accordance with clause 4.5.
- 2.4. Where, prior to the date of this Contract, the Client had previously appointed a party to undertake services the same or substantially similar to the Services in respect of the Project, the Client shall provide (or procure that others in the Professional Team provide) prior to commencement of the Services such information, designs.

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- and materials previously prepared or provided by the relevant party to the Building Safety Approver as required for the Building Safety Approver to perform the Services. The Registered Building Control Approver shall be entitled to rely on any information, designs, reports or other materials provided to it by or on behalf of the Client (whether or not the same was prepared by or on behalf of the Client).
- 2.6. The Registered Building Control Approver shall not be responsible and/or liable for (i) the use of any information, and/or (ii) any inaccuracy, discrepancy, errors, or omissions contained in any materials and/or information, provided to the Registered Building Control Approver pursuant to clause 2.5.
- 2.7. The Registered Building Control Approver shall take such steps as are reasonable to enable it to determine that a Final Certificate can be issued, and if so determined, it shall issue a Final Certificate. Any Final Certificate is based on the information and documents provided to the Registered Building Control Approver by the Client and the Services and Additional Work performed and is not a representation that every aspect of the Project complies with the Building Regulations and/or conclusive proof of the Project's compliance with the Building Regulations.
- 2.8. The Registered Building Control Approver shall not be responsible and/or liable to any party under or in connection with this Contract for any delay in issuing the Final Certificate and shall not be responsible and/or liable for any additional fees that are payable to the relevant local authority and/or any other costs, as a result of the Registered Building Control Approver being unable to issue a Final Certificate at any time.

CLIENT'S INFORMATION AND OBLIGATIONS

- 3.1. The Client shall provide, or procure that other duty holders under the Building Safety Act provide, such information, documents, assistance and approvals as the Registered Building Control Approver reasonably requires or requests from time to time in order to facilitate the timely provision of the Services and any Additional Work and to allow the Registered Building Control Approver to comply with its obligations under the Building Safety Act.
- 3.2. The Client shall be responsible for safe access to the Project being provided when the Registered Building Control Approver reasonably requires it and shall procure such access and certification from any consultant, contractor or sub-contractor as is reasonably requested by the Registered Building Control Approver.
- 3.3. The Client shall give the Registered Building Control Approver not less than 2 days' written notice before any works forming part of the Project are started and shall keep the Registered Building Control Approver regularly informed of the progress of the Project. The Client shall give advance written notice to the Registered Building Control Approver at any stage at which an inspection by the Registered Building Control Approver is required.
- 3.4. The Client shall provide in a timely manner drawings and specifications including Site and block plans at not less than 1:1250 scale, showing all public services on or within 6 metres of the boundaries, and in sufficient detail to facilitate the proper serving of the Initial Notice and other legal documents as may be necessary.
- 3.5. The Client shall ensure that the details completed in sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Initial Notice are correct before signing (and/or arranging for it to be signed) and returning it to the Registered Building Control Approver for submission to the relevant local authority. The Client shall ensure the Initial Notice is returned to the Registered Building Control Approver in sufficient time so that it can be submitted to the relevant local authority not less than 5 working days before works start on Site.
- 3.6. The Client shall be entirely responsible for the design, construction and management of the Project.
- 3.7. The Client shall be entirely responsible for obtaining and implementing all necessary permits, licences, consents and approvals, unless the Parties have otherwise agreed in writing and provided always that the obtaining and implementing of any necessary permits, licences, consents and approvals by the Registered Building Control Approver shall be deemed Additional Work for the purposes of this Contract.
- 3.8. The Client and not the Registered Building Control Approver shall be responsible for the Project's compliance with the Building Regulations. The Services do not include and the Registered Building Control Approver is not responsible for i) confirming whether the Building Regulations have been complied with, and/or ii) advising the Client and/or managing the Project to ensure that compliance with the Building Regulations is achieved.
- 3.9. The Client shall notify the Registered Building Control Approver immediately if it does not consider itself

to be, or ceases to be, the person carrying out the works for the purposes of the Building Regulations and will confirm the identity of the person carrying out the works to the Registered Building Control Approver. The Client will procure the necessary consents and approvals from any other person carrying out the works in a timely manner to enable the Registered Building Control Approver to perform the Services and any Additional Work.

4. FEE

- 4.1. The Client shall pay the Registered Building Control Approver the Fee for the Services together with any additional fees incurred pursuant to this clause 4 and any expenses, disbursements and charges.
- 4.2. The Registered Building Control Approver shall submit invoices to the Client in accordance with the Instalment Payments specified in the fee quotation and (if applicable) Part 1 Item K of the ABCA contract and where payment is on a time charge basis, invoices shall be submitted monthly unless otherwise specified in Part 1 Item I of the ABCA contract.
- 4.3. The sum stated as being due in the Registered Building Control Approver's invoice shall be paid by the Client to the Registered Building Control Approver within 28 days from the date of the Registered Building Control Approver's invoice.
- 4.4. The Registered Building Control Approver shall be entitled on an annual basis to review and revise, in accordance with the Office of National Statistics Consumer Prices Index, its rates set out in the fee quotation and (if applicable) Part 1 Item I of the ABCA contract or, if none are stated, the Registered Building Control Approver's standard rates applicable at the relevant time. The Fee and any additional fee shall be calculated in accordance with the rates as revised under this clause and the Registered Building Control Approver shall be paid in accordance with such revised rates and Fee.
- 4.5. Where the Client instructs the Registered Building Control Approver to undertake Additional Work, the Client shall pay the Registered Building Control Approver on a time charge basis for undertaking the Additional Work, at the rates set out in the fee quotation and (if applicable) Part 1 Item I of the ABCA contract and the Registered Building Control Approver shall be entitled to a fair and reasonable adjustment to the programme for performing the Additional Work. The Registered Building Control Approver may include the charge in the next payment instalment after the Additional Work (or part of it) has been performed.
- 4.6. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, as a result of (i) a Relevant Event, and/or (ii) any Force Majeure, Additional Work is performed and/or costs incurred, and/or (iii) there are changes in the timing or programming of the Services and/or Additional Work and/or (iv) if the Registered Building Control Approver is delayed, disrupted, or prolonged in all cases for reasons other than the Registered Building Control Approver's default, then the Client shall pay the Registered Building Control Approver on a time charge basis for the Additional Work undertaken by the Registered Building Control Approver as a result of the Relevant Event and/or Force Majeure and/or change in the timing or programming of the Services and/or as a result of any delay, disruption or prolongation, at the rates set out in the fee quotation and (if applicable) Part 1 Item I of the ABCA contract and the Registered Building Control Approver shall be entitled to a fair and reasonable adjustment to the programme.
- 4.7. The Registered Building Control Approver shall not be in breach of this Contract and shall have no liability under or in connection with this Contract as a result of (i) any act, omission, or default, (ii) any failure to perform the Services and/or Additional Work in accordance with this Contract (iii) any prolongation or delay to the Services and/or Additional Work, and/or (iv) any termination of the Registered Building Control Approver's appointment under this Contract, to the extent that any of the preceding is caused or contributed to by any Relevant Event and/or Force Majeure.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 5.1. The intellectual property rights in all documents produced and/or prepared by the Registered Building Control Approver under or in connection with this Contract (the "Documents") shall vest or remain vested in the Registered Building Control Approver. Subject to payment in full by the Client of all sums owed to the Registered Building Control Approver under this Contract, the Registered Building Control Approver grants to the Client an irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty free licence to copy and use the Documents for any purpose related to the Project.
- 5.2. The Registered Building Control Approver shall not be liable for any use of any of the Documents for any purpose other than that for which they were prepared and provided by the Registered Building Control Approver.

6. INSURANCE

- 6.1. The Registered Building Control Approver shall, provided it is available at commercially reasonable rates and on commercially reasonable terms, maintain professional indemnity insurance and public liability insurance with such aggregate limit of indemnity as is sufficient to cover its liability under this Contract, subject to any limitations, exceptions and/or exclusions from cover as are commonly included in professional indemnity insurance and public liability insurance policies.

7. LIMIT ON LIABILITY

- 7.1. Nothing in this clause 7 shall limit the Registered Building Control Approver's liability for negligence resulting in death or personal injury and/or for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 7.2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Contract and without prejudice to any other provision of this Contract whereby the Registered Building Control Approver's liability is excluded or limited to a lesser amount, the Registered Building Control Approver's total aggregate liability (including, without limitation, legal costs and interest) under or in connection with this Contract, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), for breach of statutory duty or otherwise, shall be limited to the amount set out in Part 1 Item G of the ABCA contract.
- 7.3. Subject to clause 7.2, the Registered Building Control Approver's liability (including, without limitation, legal costs and interest) under or in connection with this Contract in respect of Fire Safety Claims shall be limited to the amount, if any, recoverable by the Registered Building Control Approver by way of indemnity against the Fire Safety Claim in question under the Registered Building Control Approver's professional indemnity insurance policy in force at the time that the Fire Safety Claim is notified.
- 7.4. The Registered Building Control Approver shall have no liability whatsoever and however so arising out of or in connection with war, civil disorder, terrorism, mould, spores, asbestos, pollution and/or contamination and any fitness for purpose requirement in relation to the Project.
- 7.5. The Registered Building Control Approver's liability to the Client under or in connection with this Contract shall not exceed such sum as it would be just and equitable for the Registered Building Control Approver to pay having regard to the extent of the Registered Building Control Approver's responsibility for the loss and/or damage and on the assumption that all members of the Professional Team and/or other persons involved in the Project have paid to the Client such sums as it would be just and equitable for them to pay.
- 7.6. Without prejudice to any shorter statutory limitation period, no action, claim or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Contract (howsoever arising) shall be commenced and the Registered Building Control Approver shall have no liability for a claim arising out of or in connection with this Contract (howsoever arising) after the expiry of six years from the date of completion of the Services or the termination of this Contract, whichever is earlier.

8. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

- 8.1. In the event that any sum is not paid by the Client to the Registered Building Control Approver in accordance with clause 4 the Registered Building Control Approver shall be entitled to:
- 8.1.1. Suspend performance of all or any part of the Services by giving not less than 7 days' notice in writing to the Client; and/or
- 8.1.2. Terminate this Contract immediately by notice in the event the Client has not paid any sums due and outstanding to the Registered Building Control Approver in accordance with clause 4 within 30 days of written notice from the Registered Building Control Approver requiring such sums to be paid. The Client may terminate this Contract forthwith by written notice to the Registered Building Control Approver if:
- 8.2.1. The Registered Building Control Approver is in material breach of its obligations under this Contract and has failed to remedy the breach within 28 days of the Client notifying the Registered Building Control Approver of the same; or
- 8.2.2. The Registered Building Control Approver becomes Insolvent.

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- 8.3. The Registered Building Control Approver may terminate this Contract forthwith by written notice to the Client if:
- 8.3.1. The Client is in breach of its obligations under this Contract and has failed to remedy the breach within 28 days of the Registered Building Control Approver notifying the Client of the same;
- 8.3.2. The Registered Building Control Approver is prevented or impeded in performing the Services as a result of (i) Force Majeure and/or (ii) any changes and/or amendments to laws, orders, rules, regulations, codes of practice and/or decisions of a government body (including any changes required as a result of and/or in relation to the Building Regulations, the Building Act and the Building Safety Act);
- 8.3.3. The Client becomes Insolvent;
- 8.3.4. The Registered Building Control Approver reasonably believes that it will not be in a position to issue a Final Certificate;
- 8.3.5. The Registered Building Control Approver considers that there is a conflict between its obligations under this Contract and the Statutory Functions;
- 8.3.6. The Registered Building Control Approver considers that it is necessary to cancel the Initial Notice under Section 52(1) of the Building Act;
- 8.3.7. The Registered Building Control Approver is unable to maintain professional indemnity insurance and/or public liability insurance in accordance with clause 6.1;
- 8.3.8. The BSR suspends, terminates or places restrictions on the Registered Building Control Approver's registration which prevent the Registered Building Control Approver from carrying out the Services or from undertaking any Additional Work instructed pursuant to clause 4.5; and/or
- 8.3.9. The Project constitutes or involves HRB Work.
- 8.4. If this Contract has been terminated, the Client shall pay to the Registered Building Control Approver all sums owed under this Contract in respect of Services and/or Additional Work carried out up to the date of termination and not previously paid to the Registered Building Control Approver by the Client at the date of termination along with any costs or expenses incurred by the Registered Building Control Approver as a result of termination where the Contract is terminated in accordance with clauses 8.1 and/or 8.3.

9. RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

- 9.1. A person who is not a party to this Contract may not by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 enforce any of its terms.
- 9.2. It is agreed and acknowledged that the Registered Building Control Approver shall not be required to enter into any collateral warranties with any third parties, provide any letters of reliance and/or grant any rights to any third parties under or in connection with this Contract.
- 9.3. The Registered Building Control Approver shall not be required to comply with any agreement between the Client and any third party and the Registered Building Control Approver shall have no obligations and/or liabilities arising out of or in connection with any agreement between the Client and any third party.

10. GENERAL

- 10.1. This Contract is governed by the laws of England and Wales and the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction.
- 10.2. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any previous arrangement, understanding or agreement between them relating to or connected with this Contract and/or the Services (whether oral or in writing).
- 10.3. Where the Client is a Consumer, the Client shall have the right to cancel this Contract for any reason by sending the Registered Building Control Approver notice of cancellation in the form set out in Part 3 of this Contract within 14 days of the date this Contract takes effect. If the Client has instructed the Registered Building Control Approver to perform Services and/or Additional Work at any time before the expiry of the 14-day period provided for in this clause, the Client shall pay the Registered Building Control Approver any Fee and/or any expenses incurred up to the date the Registered Building Control Approver received the notice of cancellation of the Contract.

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- 10.4. The Client and the Registered Building Control Approver can give notice to each other in writing under this Contract by personal delivery. They can also give notice by post, in which case delivery is effective two working days after posting. Notices must be sent to the address notified by the other party.
- 10.5. If the Client is not satisfied with the Registered Building Control Approver's performance of the Services or any Additional Work, it may ask the Registered Building Control Approver to implement the Registered Building Control Approver's complaints handling procedure. The Registered Building Control Approver shall provide a copy of the procedure on request.
- 10.6. The Client and the Registered Building Control Approver shall consider in good faith whether any dispute or difference between them is suitable for resolution by mediation, and if so shall take the appropriate steps with a view to resolving the dispute or difference by mediation. Subject to clause 7.6, either Party may, at any time, commence court proceedings to resolve any dispute.