

# Building Safety Complaints Procedure

This Building Safety Complaints Procedure sits alongside our existing Complaints Procedure.

The purpose of the Building Safety Complaints Procedure is to satisfy the requirements of the Building Safety Act 2022, allowing residents and other users of the building to raise a relevant complaint. It applies to buildings known as Higher Risk Buildings, which have at least 7 storeys or are 18 metres high. These buildings are registered with the Building Safety Regulator.

## What is a relevant complaint?

A 'relevant complaint' involves:

- Structural failure or the spread of fire or smoke in the building (known as a 'reportable incident or risk') or
- The performance of an Accountable Person (including communication and management of risks).

## How do I make a relevant building safety complaint?

Prior to making a complaint, if the matter relates to a 'reportable incident or risk' we require you to report it as quickly as possible using the methods below, in accordance with our 'Mandatory Occurrence Reporting' (MOR) system.

Email [info@aspectpropertymanagement.co.uk](mailto:info@aspectpropertymanagement.co.uk)  
Website <https://www.aspectpropertymanagement.co.uk/help/mor.html>

## What will happen after you report it

After you report the safety incident/risk, the Managing Agent will investigate the issue and, if appropriate, take the following action:

- Undertake relevant repairs to any issues which have led to the risk.
- If the issue qualifies as a reportable safety occurrence, a Mandatory Occurrence Notice (MON) will be formally submitted to the Building Safety Regulator.
- Upon submission of a MON, you will be issued with a tracking number which you can use for updates/outcomes following your report.

If you do not believe the matter has been resolved, you can make a complaint. The Building Safety Complaints Procedure operates in a similar way as any other complaint, with the following stages.

### Stage 1 - Written Complaint

Please put your complaint either in writing to: **Office Manager**, Aspect Property Management, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Warwick House, 25-27 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 0PP, or via email to: [info@aspectpropertymanagement.co.uk](mailto:info@aspectpropertymanagement.co.uk). Please include as much detail as possible and a telephone number for us to contact you. If you are a homeowner, please also quote your customer reference number which appears on any correspondence we send you.

We will send you a letter acknowledging receipt of your complaint within 3 working days of receiving it, enclosing a copy of this procedure. If we cannot accept a complaint as a 'relevant complaint', we will explain why this is, and how we will deal with your concerns instead.

If possible and appropriate, you will receive a call from either the Estate Manager or Office Manager with a view to reach a verbal resolution. If this is successful, we will then summarise the outcome to you in writing.

Should it not be possible to reach a verbal resolution, the Office Manager will send a formal written outcome of our internal investigation which we will endeavour to send within 15 working days from the date of our acknowledgement letter. We will let you know what actions, if any, we have taken or will take. If, at this stage, we are unable to conclude our investigations, we will advise you accordingly, with reasons and confirm our anticipated timescale for conclusion.

If, at this stage, you are still not satisfied, you may contact us again and we will arrange for a separate review to take place by a senior member of staff.

## Stage 2 - Further & Final Review

Please send your written request for a further & final review to: **Senior Manager**, Aspect Property Management, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Warwick House, 25-27 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 0PP. We will send you a letter acknowledging receipt of your request within 3 working days of receiving it. We will write to you again within 15 working days from the date of our acknowledgement letter, confirming our final viewpoint on the matter

## Escalation to Building Safety Regulator

If you remain dissatisfied after the last stage of the Building Safety Complaints Procedure, then for an issue relating to structural failure and spread of fire (building safety risks), or the performance of an Accountable Person (AP) or Principal Accountable Person (PAP), the PAP can refer the matter to Building Safety Regulator (BSR) with the complainant's consent when:

- an agreement cannot be reached between the PAP and the AP
- there is no satisfactory outcome after a final response is given
- the complainant is not satisfied with the outcome.

If you want the Principal Accountable Person to refer the matter to the Building Safety Regulator, please send your written request to **Senior Manager**, Aspect Property Management, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Warwick House, 25-27 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 0PP, or via email to: [info@aspectpropertymanagement.co.uk](mailto:info@aspectpropertymanagement.co.uk).

## Building Safety Regulator

You can find out more about the Building Safety Regulator on the details below.

Website <https://www.hse.gov.uk/building-safety/regulator.htm>

Phone 0300 790 6787

If you have a complaint, it should follow the process outlined above as you must have provided the Principal Accountable Person an opportunity to investigate and resolve your complaint.

Please note that we are obligated to hold your complaint on file for 7 years, as a requirement under the Building Safety Act 2022.

For details of how we process your data, please view the privacy notice on our website <https://www.aspectpropertymanagement.co.uk/privacy/>

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