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To	Brenda Flaherty, Legal Manager, Resources Management, Town House		
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**Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982
(Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation) Order 2000
Application for the Grant of a Licence to Operate a House in Multiple
Occupation (HMO) at No.9 University Road, Aberdeen
Applicant/s: Victoria R.Wright
Agent: None stated**

I refer to the above HMO Licence application, which is due to be considered by the Licensing Committee at their meeting on 21 April 2010, for the reason that the works and certification requirements have not been met.

I can advise you as follows:-

The premises:-

The premises to which this HMO Licence application relates is an upper-floor maisonette flat, with accommodation comprising of four bedrooms, one public room, one kitchen and one bathroom. The position of the premises is shown on Appendix 'A' attached to this memo.

The HMO application:-

The HMO Licence application was submitted to the Council on 18 August 2009. The HMO Officer visited the premises on 1 September 2009, then he wrote to the applicant on 2 September 2009, listing the following requirements to bring the premises up to the current HMO standard:-

1. Installation of a fire alarm/fire detection system.
2. Installation of 30-minute fire-resistant room pass-doors.
3. The flat exit door to be refitted with a keyless lock.
4. A Fire Action Notice to be displayed within the premises.
5. A fire blanket to be installed in the kitchen.
6. All gas & electrical safety certification, the Tenancy Agreement and the Notice for Display-Certificate of Compliance to be submitted to the HMO Unit.

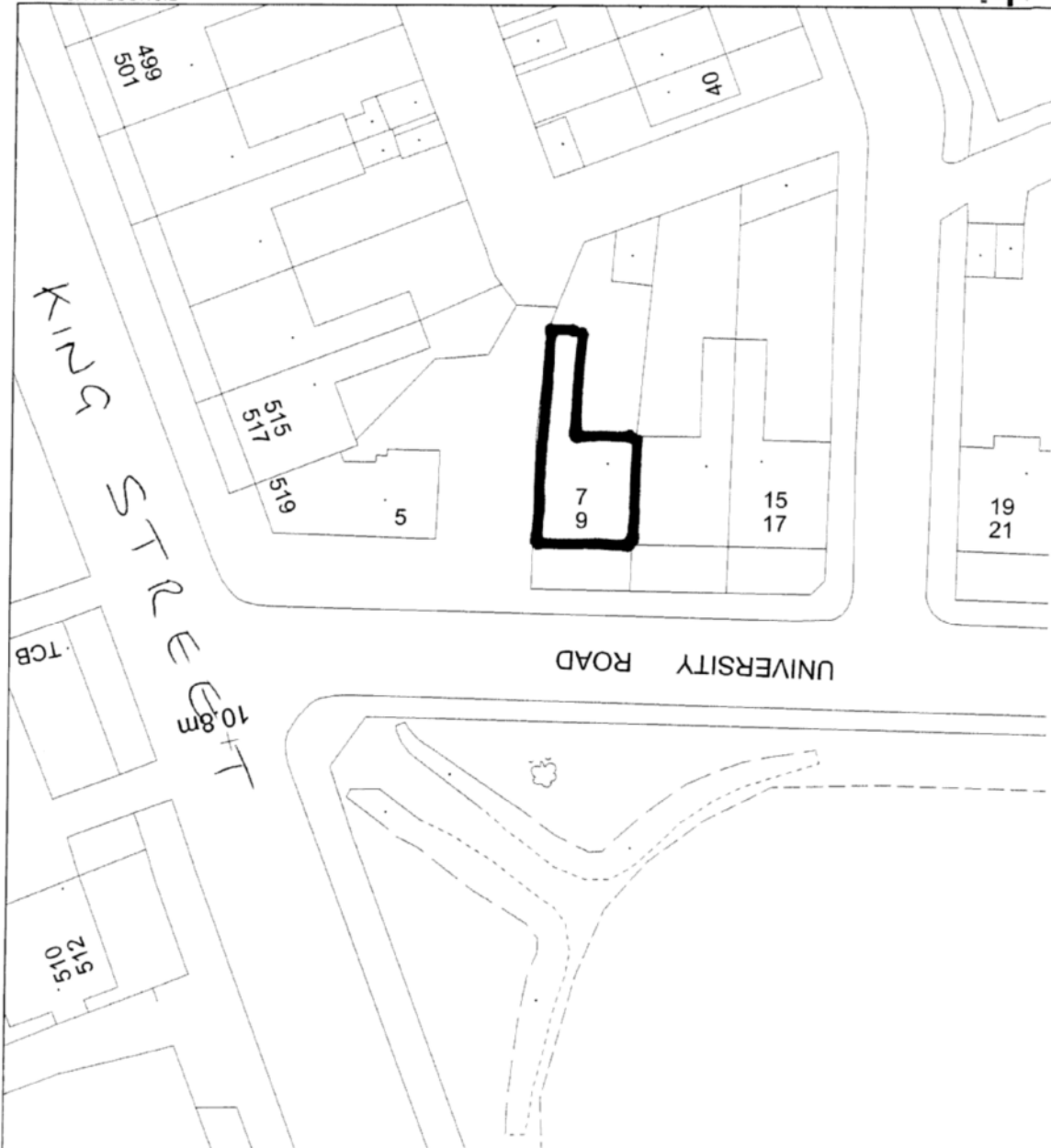
At the date of this memo, all work & certification requirements have not been met. Accordingly, the applicant has been invited to attend the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 21 April 2010, where the application will be discussed.

Other considerations:-

- The Chief Constable, Grampian Police, has been consulted in respect of the applicant's suitability as a "fit and proper person", and has made no comments or objections.
- Grampian Fire & Rescue Service has been consulted in respect of the suitability of the property, and has made no comments or objections.
- At the date of this memo, the Council's Antisocial Behaviour Investigation Team has no record of any complaint in respect of the property at No.9 University Road, Aberdeen.
- The applicant is currently registered with the Landlord Registration database, although No.9 University Road is not registered. It will therefore be necessary for the applicant to add the property to the database although the registration fee will be waived if the HMO Licence is granted.
- The applicant has requested an occupancy of 4 tenants, which is acceptable to the HMO Unit.
- As mentioned above, the Council received the HMO Licence application on 18 August 2009. The Council must determine the application no later than 17 August 2010, otherwise the application will become deemed to be approved, which the Council must strive to avoid. If necessary, the application can be deferred until the Licensing Committee meets again on 2 June 2010, at the latest.

I trust the above explains the position. Please contact me on x2870 if you wish to discuss any of the above.

Ally Thain
Private Sector Housing Manager



Title: APPLICATION FOR HMO LICENCE
PREMISES: 9 UNIVERSITY ROAD, ABERDEEN

Scale: 1:500

Date: 05 April 2010

Map Ref: NJ9407NW

