

Section	New Tenancy Agreement and Page Number	Old Tenancy Agreement page number	Type of Clause	Explanation and effect of change
Introductory page	1	N/A	New clause	A paragraph and explanation of the tenancy that you hold has been added at the beginning of the document.
Contents	2	N/A	New page	A table of contents has been added to the tenancy agreement to assist with the navigation around it.
Details of your tenancy agreement	3-6	2-3	Part new clause	<ul> <li>This section has been extended and provides more detail in the following areas</li> <li>Who your landlord is</li> <li>Tenancy start date and type of tenancy</li> <li>Rental payments and service charges</li> <li>Former occupancy debts</li> <li>Details of any other services provided</li> <li>Details of any gifted items</li> <li>Details of members of your household</li> </ul>
Energy Efficiency Payments	7	N/A	New clause	Clarifies the ownership of any Energy Efficiency Systems that may be in place at your property, now or in the future.



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Rent Review	8	5 (appears under "Your Rights")	Reworded clause	Separates out and makes clear that the Council can change the amount of rent or service charges that you pay and explains the notice it needs to give you and the mechanism for doing so.
Changing the terms of this tenancy	8-9	28	Reworded clause	Separates out and makes clear that the Council can change the terms of your tenancy agreement and the steps it will take to do so.
Service of Notices	9	2	Reworded clause	This simplifies the term around Notices that can be served on you and the method that we must take and how you can serve Notice to your landlord.
Our Consent	9-10	N/A	New clause	Clarifies how the Council manages and what it means by consent.
Our Obligations "We Agree"	10	6 (Repairs only) 27 (Data Protection)	Part new clause	<ul> <li>Clarifies that</li> <li>We give you possession at the start of your tenancy to live in your home</li> <li>We will not unlawfully interfere or interrupt with your right to peacefully occupy your home.</li> <li>What the Council will Insure</li> <li>What we will repair and be responsible for</li> <li>That we are responsible for managing the personal data that you have supplied to us in accordance with legislation.</li> </ul>



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Your Obligations "You Agree" Living at the Property	13	3	Reworded clause	This clause outlines that you must live in your home and notify us if you are going to be away for a period of time.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Rent	12-13	3	Reworded clause	This clause outlines that you must pay rent and that joint tenants are jointly liable.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Assignment	13	22	Reworded clause.	The clause outlines the lawful usage of assignment of tenancy.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Lodgers and subletting	13	20 (Lodgers) 22 (Subletting)	Reworded clause	These two elements have been combined in the new agreement and clarify the lawful usage and responsibilities around lodgers and subletting.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Benefit	13	N/A	New clause	This explains that it is the tenants responsibility to manage their benefit claims.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Outgoings	13	N/A	New clause	This explains that it is the tenants responsibility to pay their own utility bills.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Overcrowding	13-14	N/A	New clause	This explains that the tenant should not deliberately exceed the maximum number of occupants of the property.



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Your Obligations "You Agree" Driveways, paths and other structures	14	17	Part new clause	This has been made a separate section in the new agreement. It explains that these areas must be used correctly and kept in good condition.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Gardens	14	16-18	Part new clause	This simplifies a previously lengthy clause than included tenant responsibilities that were not solely around the garden.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Use of the property	14-15	13 (Criminal activity) 18 (business use)	Part new clause	Combines business usage clauses with using a property for an illegal and immoral purposes. Also inserts specific new sections around disposal of needles and terrorism related activities.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Signs	15	N/A	New clause	Advises that tenants must get permission before putting signs up
Your Obligations "You Agree" Nuisance	15-16	11,12	Part new clause	Existing agreement separates nuisance and anti-social behaviour into separate clauses on separate pages. The new agreement simplifies the clause.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Harassment	16-17	12	Reworded clause	The clause confirms the definitions of harassment and what tenants and visitors agree not to do
Your Obligations "You Agree" Domestic Violence	17	14	Reworded clause	The clause confirms that tenants or visitors agree not to cause domestic violence towards others



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Your Obligations "You Agree" Access	17-18	8	Reworded clause	The clause details what the Council requires access for and the methods it will undertake.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Pets	18	17,18,19	Reworded clause	This simplifies and brings together clauses around pets that are currently in separate sections on separate pages in the current agreement.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Communal areas and facilities	19	15-16	Reworded clause	There is some further explanations and clarity around responsible usage of communal areas. The current agreement focusses on block cleaning alone. New agreement introduces clauses around usage of facilities.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Vehicles	19	16	Part new clause	This separates vehicle related clauses from "gardens" where it currently sits in the present agreement. There is now much more detail about what is and is acceptable relating to vehicles at our properties.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Damage, Maintenance and Decoration	19-20	9	Part new clause	This separates out and gives clarity to what is the tenants responsibility in terms of maintenance of the home.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Interference	20-21	N/A	New clause	This clarifies that tenants should not cause tamper or damage some of the fixtures or utilities supplied with your home.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Reporting Repairs	21	8	Reworded clause	This confirms that tenants have the responsibility to promptly report repairs



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Your Obligations "You Agree" Improvements, alterations and additions	21	7	Reworded clause	This confirms that tenants can make improvements subject to the correct permissions
Your Obligations "You Agree" Health and Safety	21	N/A	New clause	This clause groups together tenants responsibility for the health and safety of those living with them and not to endanger those living around them by actions that they may take.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Failure to carry out works	21-22	9	Part new clause	This clause has been separated and is more detailed. It explains how the Council will manage issues with works that have arisen from a tenants neglect, damage or poor workmanship.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Title and Planning	22	N/A	New clause	This clause explains that you must use the property for the purpose in which it has been let to you.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Temporary vacation of your home for works	22-23	N/A	New clause	Explains that on rare occasions if major works are required, the Council may require that you vacate your home and move back when complete from the temporary accommodation that the Council provides.
Your Obligations "You Agree" Ending your tenancy	23	23-24	Reworded clause	Explains how your tenancy with the Council is lawfully brought to an end.



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Your Obligations "You Agree" Moving Out	23-24	N/A	New clause	This explains what the Council expects of tenants when they move out and what actions tenants should take and arrangements they should make to comply with the terms of the tenancy.
Your Rights Contained in Legislation Succession	24-25	22	Reworded clause	Tenants' rights with regard to Succession remain.
Your Rights Contained in Legislation Assignment and Mutual Exchange	25	22,23	Reworded clause	Tenants' rights with regard to Mutual Exchange and Assignment remain.
Your Rights Contained in Legislation Lodgers	25	20	Reworded clause	Tenants' rights with regard to lodgers remain
Your Rights Contained in Legislation Sub-letting	25	22	Reworded clause.	Tenants' rights with regard to sub-letting remain
Your Rights Contained in Legislation Repairs	25	6	Reworded clause	Tenants' rights with regard to repairs remain



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Your Rights Contained in Legislation Improvements	25-26	7	Reworded clause	Tenants' rights with regard to making improvements to their property remain
Your Rights Contained in Legislation Compensation for improvements	26	7	Reworded clause	Tenants' rights with regard to claiming compensation for improvements in accordance with legislation remain.
Your Rights Contained in Legislation Information about your tenancy and about our policies	26	N/A	New clause	This is an additional clause that is a right in law but was not specified in the current tenancy agreement.
Your Rights Contained in Legislation Consultation about matters of housing management	26	28	Reworded clause	Tenants' rights with regard to consultation remain
Your Rights Contained in Legislation Right to Buy	26	28	Reworded clause	Tenants' rights with regard to the Right to Buy remain



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How we may end your tenancy	26	25-26	Reworded clause	The new agreement simplifies this area for tenants as it was very detailed and lengthy in the current tenancy agreement.
Definitions	27-29	28-29	Reworded clause	The definitions of terms used in the tenancy agreement to assist in the navigation around and the understanding of the agreement have been reworded.