

Section 9: Below is an example of a Tenancy Agreement for an Assured Shorthold tenancy.

SAMPLE TENANCY AGREEMENT

1. Parties

The parties to this agreement are _____, hereinafter called "landlord," and _____, hereinafter called "tenant." If landlord is the agent of the owner of said property, the owner's name and address is:

2. Property

Landlord hereby lets the following property to tenant for the term of this agreement: (a) the real property known as:

And (b) the following furniture and appliances on said property:

3. Term

This agreement shall run from month-to-month, beginning on: _____

4. Rent

The monthly rental for said property shall be £_____, due and payable by the _____ day of each month.

5. Utilities

Landlord agrees to furnish the following services and/or utilities: () electricity, () gas,

6. Deposits

Tenant will pay the following deposits and/or fees: _____

To _____

This amount will be refunded within three weeks following the termination of the tenancy; unpaid rent, charges for damages beyond normal wear and tear, and costs for reasonable cleaning may be deducted.

In addition, it is agreed:

- 7.** Tenant shall not lease, sublease or assign the premises without the prior written consent of the landlord (but this consent shall not be withheld unreasonably).
- 8.** Landlord may enter the premises at reasonable times for the purpose of inspection, maintenance or repair, and to show the premises to buyers or prospective tenants. In all instances, except those of emergency or abandonment, the landlord shall give tenant reasonable notice (at least one day) prior to such an entry.
- 9.** Tenant agrees to occupy the premises and shall keep the same in good condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and shall not make any alterations thereon without the written consent of the landlord.
- 10.** Landlord agrees to maintain regularly the building and grounds in a clean, orderly and neat manner. Landlord further agrees upon notice by Tenant to complete within a reasonable time all necessary repairs, including those of appliances and utilities, which are furnished with the premises.
- 11.** Tenant agrees not to use the premises in such a manner as to disturb the peace and quiet of other tenants in the building. Tenant further agrees not to maintain a public nuisance, conduct business or commercial activities, or cause antisocial behaviour in the vicinity of the property.
- 12.** Tenant shall, upon termination of this agreement, vacated and return dwelling in the same condition that it was received, less reasonable wear and tear, and other damages beyond the Tenant's control.
- 13.** In a dispute between landlord and tenant which gives rise to any action in court, the losing party will pay the court costs and reasonable solicitor's fees of the successful party.
- 14.** Additional terms: _____

We, the undersigned, agree to this Tenancy Agreement:

Landlord:

Signature

Date
