

MITRE HOUSE LONDON SW3 SERVICE CHARGE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

Items of expenditure	Actual 2015 £	Budget 2016 £	Forecast 2016 £	Budget 2017 £
General Repairs Cleaning Contract (including common part windows) Drain and Gutter Cleaning Door Entry System Maintenance & Repairs Lifts - Contract and Repairs Lift Telephone Fire Equipment Maintenance & Repairs Lift & Common Parts Electricity Insurance Sundries/Trust tax Health and Safety Assessments Professional Fees Bank Charges Auditors Fees	1,925 2,566 235 244 1,552 296 243 514 2,337 - - - 1,365 284 835	1,150 3,190 350 285 1900 300 575 380 2,600 60 - 1,350 285 865	2,266 2,450 235 248 1,950 325 275 325 2,650 39 250 450 235 695	1,000 2450 235 250 1,550 325 275 325 2,650 - 250 1,000 200 695
Managing Agents Fees Total Cost of Services	4,850 17,246	4,995 18,000	4,995 17,368	4,995 16,200
Reserve Fund for Major Non-Annual Expenditure	14,400	14,400	14,400	10,800
Total Annual Expenditure	31,630	32,400	31,788	27,000

2017 Service Charge & Reserves' Demands TOTAL £27,000



MITRE HOUSE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

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To all Leaseholders **Mitre House** 124 Kings Road Chelsea, London SW3 4TP 7 June 2017

Mitre House Management Limited MITRE HOUSE, 124 KINGS ROAD, LONDON SW3 4TP Our Ref: 3rd Quarter's Demands 2017

Please find attached the Service Charge/Reserves Application and Ground Rent where applicable, for your percentage of the 2017 Third Quarter period 25 June 2017 - 25 September 2017.

You will note a small reduction in these June Quarterlies reflecting the £510 surplus on the recent year end 2016 Accounts.

We have some good news for some but not so good for others.

Due to continuing discontent from a few lessees and their application to the courts to dismiss Management citing various misdemeanors including "stealing lessees' window repair monies, indecent exposure to a young lady sub-let tenant, requiring a lessee to have a Police escort to collect keys, making and doing additional works without reference to lessees, having £16,201 in Reserves as opposed to the predicted £11,243, false accounting by not identifying Surveyor's fees and other fees and payments made, including those to Management for their additional workings and services performed for the benefit of all lessees, non-payment to a supplier, blackmail, abuse and rudeness", we have proposed to these same lessees that we will step aside and offer them the Head Lease so they can run Mitre House the way they wish it be run and by whom.

The alternatives are not favourable. If we contest the charges in court and lose, an expensive Manager will be appointed by the court to run Mitre House so denying any lessee the opportunity to appoint their preferred cheaper Agents or contractors. If and when we win, the toxic atmosphere at Mitre House will simply continue with no doubt more disagreements and arguments as it is quite obvious that two or three lessees have no confidence in our ability to properly manage Mitre House to their total satisfaction and wish us to be replaced by independent outside Agents of their choice.

They will only have that independent choice if our proposal to offer them the Head Lease is accepted.

In the meantime and until such time as advised, we still manage Mitre House as usual and any concerns can and should be directed to ourselves in the normal manner.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Brown-Constable **Mitre House Management Limited** Mitre House, 124 Kings Road, London SW3 4TP



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1 December 2016

To all Leaseholders **Mitre House** 124 Kings Road Chelsea, London SW34TP

Our Ref: Management Contract & proposed fees of £4995 for 2017

Dear Lessee

Mitre House Management Limited MITRE HOUSE, 124 KINGS ROAD, LONDON SW3 4TP

Proposed Renewal of MHML Management for year ending 31 December 2017

The letter provides notice of our intention to again use the facilities and personnel of Mitre House Management Limited (MHML 'Management') for the management of Mitre House for a period of 12 months until 31st December 2017.

The contract will be reviewed towards the end of 2017 and if appropriate consider a one year renewal.

For the avoidance of doubt we confirm that this contract is not a Qualifying Long Term Agreement under s.20 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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To all Leaseholders **Mitre House** 124 Kings Road Chelsea, London SW34TP

1st December 2016

Dear Lessee,

Mitre House Management Limited MITRE HOUSE, 124 KINGS ROAD, LONDON SW3 4TP *Our Ref: 1st Quarter's Demands 2017 and proposed 2017 Budget*

Please find attached the Service Charge/Reserves Application and Ground Rent where applicable, for your percentage of the 2017 First Quarter period 25 December 2016 - 25 March 2017.

You will note a reduction from £900 per quarter to only £750 per quarter for 2017 (Flat 4 and Flat 6 are on separate percentages and are adjusted accordingly) being £50 off the Service Charge element and £100 off the Reserves element.

Also attached is the proposed 2017 Budget to which we welcome comment if deemed appropriate. Management Fees remain the same and despite some adverse comments from one or two lessees previously we would remind them that these fees include 24/7 on site attention and maximum economies made on expenditure for certain minor repairs and works and supplies which Management arranges at far less cost than using outside contractors, to further minimise annual expenditure for the benefit of all lessees, as well as the day-to-day maintenance of the various internal artifacts, plants, art and horticulture.

2017 Quarterly Demands are now £150 less per Quarter per lessee than we were paying KFH in 2011 almost six years ago, but still with a healthy £800 more going into Reserves than in 2011. And as you are by now aware, Mitre House is totally transformed and unrecognisable today as opposed to what it was in 2011 with regard to far better maintenance and appearance and for far less outgoings year in year out since 2011 and yet again during 2017, all as promised when we took the reins.

If we are unfortunate enough to be faced with any unexpected works (the Lift being the Achilles Heel at Mitre House) or Health & Safety issues, we can hopefully cover any reasonable affordable costs from Reserves which Management are projecting to total approx £90,000 by the next scheduled Exterior & Interior major works in September 2021, and considered adequate for Exterior and Interior works, so long as common sense and maximum economies are yet again in evidence.

The year end accounts for 2016 to be distributed early next year will show another small but useful surplus. This follows the £770 surplus repaid to lessees from the 2015 Accounts in the June Quarterlies earlier this year.

Management wish you a Happy Christmas with fingers crossed for a New Year - post Brexit & President Trump!

Yours sincerely,

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9th March 2017

Dear Lessee,

Mitre House Management Limited MITRE HOUSE, 124 KINGS ROAD, LONDON SW3 4TP Our Ref: 2nd Quarter's Demands 2017 & YE Accounts 2016

Please find attached the Service Charge/Reserves Application and Ground Rent where applicable, for your percentage of the 2017 Second Quarter period 25 March 2017 - 25 June 2017.

Year end 2016 Service Charge Accounts show yet another (every year since 2012), admittedly small but still useful, surplus.

This as ever has been achieved by sensible common sense savings wherever possible on every single aspect of expenditure at Mitre House as Management, who are also lessees, benefit from economies along with all other lessees.

We somewhat doubt that any flat with a lift and almost 24/7 on site attention in SW3 or in the near vicinity are paying as little as we all are, year in year out, since 2012 and in fact paying less today than we were all paying in 2011 to Agents' KFH.

We do though face a major problem with unauthorised entry to Mitre House resulting in both mail and parcels disappearing and have been advised by the Police to restrict entry to only individuals expected by Tenants/Residents. At present, deliveries to

unattended flats results in other Tenants/Residents having their bells rung for entry having no idea as to the authenticity of the actual deliveryman. As such anybody can gain access to Mitre House by simply stating "Delivery".

Notices have now been posted warning deliverymen and Lessees/Tenants that only the correct addressee will allow them access and to desist in attempting entry by ringing other bells. *Insurance companies* may not (and in many cases will not) entertain household claims if unauthorised people are voluntarily permitted entry having no regard to their entitlement or identity.

Mitre House now has five sub-let properties with resulting comings and goings of strangers and it is the responsibility of the owners to both advise and oblige their tenants to comply with all lease covenants and to fully respect the in-house by-laws.

Management wish you a Happy Easter but do please note the "security issues" outlined above for all our safety and property.

Yours sincerely,

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