

Appendix 1 – Handover Information Checklist

Item	Comments
Regulatory compliance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of participation in the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme	Evidence packs will most likely be held by the client. Managing Agents should know if the property is a significant undertaking on its own.
<input type="checkbox"/> ESOS Audits	Need to be carried out every four years. Any schedules of actions carried out against recommendations should be made available with reports.
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Performance Certificates	Should be part of sales pack, however, can also be found at www.ndepcregister.com (England & Wales) and https://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk/ (Scotland). The Client may also have copies of the Recommendations Report, .nct file and Action Plans (Scotland only for buildings / units over 1,000m ²). Scottish EPC's certified pre-2013 are not held in central system so will need to be made available.
<input type="checkbox"/> Display Energy Certificates	If legally required should be displayed publicly within the building, however, can be found at www.ndepcregister.com .
<input type="checkbox"/> Air conditioning inspections	Need to be carried out every five years. Copies can be found at www.ndepcregister.com for England & Wales. For buildings in Scotland there is no central register and reports should be held by the Client.
<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerants records	Usually held by the Managing Agent or in site files.
<input type="checkbox"/> Heat Network Regulation Notification Templates	Need to be carried out every four years and registered with the Regulatory Delivery Directorate (previously NMRO). There is currently no central data base so it is important these are included within the sales pack.
<input type="checkbox"/> Water risk assessments & drainage plans	Usually held by the Managing Agent or in site files.
<input type="checkbox"/> Waste Transfer and Consignment notes	Usually held by the Managing Agent or in site files.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other licences (e.g. Invasive Species action plan, asbestos, discharge consents)	Usually held by the Managing Agent or in site files.

Voluntary Certifications	
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Certificates e.g. BREEAM, LEED, PassivHaus, Ska, WELL Building Standard etc.	Numerous certification tools and initiatives now exist to allow property companies to report the environmental performance of their buildings and operations. A short summary of common industry initiatives can be found here .
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Management System (EMS) e.g. ISO14001	Firstly, it should be confirmed whether a building is certified at a single building level or part of the outgoing Managing Agent's portfolio wide EMS. It should then be confirmed how the EMS delivery was funded. All documentation should be made available where the EMS has been funded via the service charge. Documentation may be harder to retrieve / separate out when part of a Managing Agent's portfolio wide EMS.
Utilities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Metering plan	Ideally this should provide meter locations, MPAN and MPRN numbers, details of what they serve and any photos of meters to aid their location and reference.
<input type="checkbox"/> Previous audits procured for the buildings as part of the Service Charge	Usually held by the Managing Agent or in site files. Any schedules of actions carried out against recommendations should also be made available with reports.
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility performance data	This should be in the format of previous utility invoices, ideally going back two years; Half Hourly or AMR data, ideally going back two years; and / or manual meter readings, ideally going back two years.
<input type="checkbox"/> Previous tenant recharging arrangements calculations	Usually held by the Managing Agent or in site files.
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of existing supply contracts	Usually held by the Managing Agent.
<input type="checkbox"/> Site Drainage Plan	Usually held by the Managing Agent or in site files.
Waste management arrangements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waste management plan	Details of current waste management arrangements including on-site recycling provisions.
<input type="checkbox"/> Previous audits procured for the buildings as part of the Service Charge	Usually held by the Managing Agent or in site files. Any schedules of actions carried out against recommendations should also be made available with reports
<input type="checkbox"/> Waste collection data	Ideally 2 years' worth of data split by waste stream as it leaves site, and final destination after processing (MRF splits)
<input type="checkbox"/> Duty of Care documentation	Waste Transfer Notes, Waste Consignment Notes, Waste Carrier Licenses, Hazardous Waste Producer Registrations
<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessments	Specifically relating to hazardous waste handling and storage

<input type="checkbox"/> Sub Contracted Waste Activity	Activities outside of the main waste management contract that require Duty of Care to be fulfilled (hazardous waste, landscaping, site maintenance, interceptor clearance)
Building Management	
<input type="checkbox"/> PPM Schedules	Records of previous improvement works
<input type="checkbox"/> Asset registers	Usually held in site files.
<input type="checkbox"/> BMS login details	Usually held in site files.
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupier Handbook	Usually held by the Managing Agent.
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Logbook	Usually held in site files.
<input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity Action Plan / arrangements	Usually held by the Managing Agent.
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupier Engagement Programmes	Ideally this should include confirmation of any occupier groups/forums that are in place, how they operate, key contact details and previous meeting documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Local community involvement	Ideally this should include details of any existing relationships with local community groups and relevant contact details. Such instances are typically more relevant to shopping centre management.
<input type="checkbox"/> Flood Risk Assessment	Usually held by the Managing Agent, however, may also be held by the Client as part of due diligence on purchase. It is helpful to not only retrieve the assessment but also details of any preventative works which have been carried out. Flood risks maps are available via the Environment Agency at http://maps.environment-agency.gov.uk/