



Kingston Walk

Kingston Centre

Winchester Circle

Milton Keynes

MK10 0BA

Service Charge Expenditure Report

1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020



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Introduction

This report has been produced by Johnson Fellows on behalf of the Landlord, Tesco Stores Ltd. It is intended to provide details of the expenditure incurred during the service charge period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020.

Enclosed within this report is a copy of the Service Charge Variance Schedule and Service Charge Apportionment Schedule.

The service charge is administered having regard to RICS Professional Statement; Service Charges in Commercial Property; 1st Edition.

The Property

Kingston Centre is located on the outskirts of Milton Keynes at the junction of the A4146 Tongwell Street and the A421 Standing Way. Junction 14 of the M1 Motorway is approximately 2 miles to the north, with Junction 13 approximately 3 miles to the south east.

Kingston Walk is a covered shopping mall associated with the Tesco Extra superstore. The mall consists of 12 self-contained retail units, together with access into the superstore.

The communal services consist of the cleaning, lighting and maintenance of the internal parts of the mall, together with the external structure and fabric. Tesco is solely responsible for the maintenance of the structure and roof to the Superstore.

Service Charge Objectives

The objective of Johnson Fellows as Managing Agent is to provide a high quality management service. In so doing we aim to provide a well maintained environment, delivering value for money for the service charge expenditure.

The objective of this report is to provide a clear explanation of the service charge expenditure on a not for profit/not for loss basis. It is also to promote clarity and transparency.

Should any occupier have comments on the format, or the information contained in this report which would assist in the report being improved for the benefit of all concerned, these comments would be welcomed. We would also welcome constructive feedback on the communal services provided at the property.

VAT

The property is elected for VAT, consequently the expenditure stated within this report is net of VAT.

Voids and Concessions

Where any void units exist, the responsibility for the service charge rests with the Landlord.



Banking

Due to the general level of service charge funds, they are not maintained within a discrete bank account. The funds are held within the Johnson Fellows Clients Account which is maintained with Barclays Bank plc. As a consequence the service charge is not credited with any interest, neither are any bank charges allocated to the service charge.

Interest charged on the late payment of service charge by tenants is to be credited to the service charge.

Reserve Fund

There is no reserve fund.

Service Charge Apportionment

The service charge is set up under a single apportionment schedule to which all occupiers contribute. A Service Charge Apportionment Schedule is attached at Appendix A.

The apportionment percentages are calculated based on the net internal floor areas.



Management Team

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Rebecca Glover is the client accountant responsible for this property.



Expenditure Commentary

SCHEDULE 1 – All Occupiers

All figures are shown net of VAT

- **Cleaning** **£42,867.04**

The cost heading is for the daily internal cleaning contract for the mall. The expenditure came in marginally below budget.

- **Refuse Collection** **£18,570.27**

The expenditure heading covers the annual refuse disposal contract, cardboard collection and the hire of the compactor. Expenditure came in above budget.

- **Window Cleaning** **£2,500.00**

The expenditure is for the window cleaning contract within the mall. The contract covers the weekly cleaning of all glazing including the tenant shopfronts. The expenditure was under budget.

- **External Repairs** **£2,698.06**

The main items of expenditure include essential roof repairs and the replacement of some damaged block paving. The total expenditure was under budget.

- **Internal Repairs** **£8,544.80**

The budget provided for the replacement of the entrance matting, plus a contingency sum for ad-hoc repairs to the internal mall area. The entrance matting was not completed due to essential maintenance that was required to the entrance doors, together with a ceiling repair. Expenditure was over budget.

- **Electrical Supply** **£0.00**

The budget provided for the communal electricity consumption for the mall. However, at the moment this is still being picked up by Tesco.

- **Mechanical & Electrical** **£18,927.70**

The expenditure heading allowed for the installation of new over-door heaters, together with the service contract for the automatic doors, refuse compactor and smoke vent repairs. All works were completed, with expenditure being marginally over budget.

- **Fire Prevention** **£5,693.75**

The budget allowed for the completion of essential fire alarm works. The expenditure came in above budget.



- **Health & Safety** **£5,580.00**

The expenditure relates to the completion of a full asbestos audit for the property. This was not originally budgeted for.

- **Security** **£4,398.52**

The expenditure relates to the provision of security for the unlocking and locking up of the mall on Sundays. The costs were over budget.

- **Audit Fee** **£700.00**

The RICS Service Charge Code of Practice states that service charge accounts for commercial properties are to be independently certified on an annual basis. The cost stated covers the accountant's fee. It was on budget.

- **Facilities Management** **£13,324.00**

The cost heading is for the Facilities Manager to tender, organise and supervise all contracts, arrange periodic works, monitor performance, complete regular site inspections and ensure compliance. The expenditure is in line with the budget.

- **Management Fee** **£8,527.00**

This figure represents the costs incurred for the management of the property and administration of the service charge. The RICS Service Charge Code of Practice recommends that this be a fixed fee, subject to annual review or indexation. The fee is in line with the budget.

- **Landlord Contribution** **-£19,500.00**

It has been agreed that Tesco Stores will contribute 50% of the income received from the Retail Mall Units to the service charge. This is applied as a landlord credit at year end, following the reconciliation of the RMU income.

Total

Schedule 1 **£112,831.14**

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Facilities Manager

Dated 23rd December 2020

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Partner

Dated 23rd December 2020



Appendix A

Kingston Walk, Milton Keynes

Service Charge Apportionment Schedule

1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

Unit	Schedule	Area Sq Ft	Percentage
1	1	1,790	15.51%
2	1	736	6.38%
3A	1	348	3.01%
3C & 3D	1	348	3.01%
6	1	741	6.42%
7	1	742	6.43%
8 & 9	1	2,817	24.40%
10	1	687	5.95%
11	1	1,256	10.88%
12	1	825	7.15%
13	1	627	5.43%
14	1	627	5.43%
1 Total		11,544	100.00%



Appendix B

Kingston Walk, Milton Keynes

Service Charge Variance Schedule

1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

The property is VAT registered. Figures for all schedules are shown net of VAT.

Service Charge Item	Schedule		Budget 2019-20		Expenditure 2019-20
Cleaning	1	£	45,000.00	£	42,867.04
Refuse Collection	1	£	16,500.00	£	18,570.27
Window Cleaning	1	£	3,000.00	£	2,500.00
Building Repairs	1	£	4,500.00	£	2,698.06
Internal Repairs	1	£	7,000.00	£	8,544.80
Electrical Supply	1	£	2,500.00	£	-
Mechanical & Electrical	1	£	18,000.00	£	18,927.70
Fire Prevention	1	£	3,500.00	£	5,693.75
Health & Safety	1	£	1,700.00	£	5,580.00
Security	1	£	2,500.00	£	4,398.52
Audit Fee	1	£	700.00	£	700.00
Management Fee	1	£	8,527.00	£	8,527.00
Facilities Management	1	£	13,324.00	£	13,324.00
Landlord Contribution	1	£	-	-£	19,500.00
1 Total		£	126,751.00	£	112,831.14