VOID PROCESS ON ORCHARD – FROM NOTICE TO VIEWING COMPLETED

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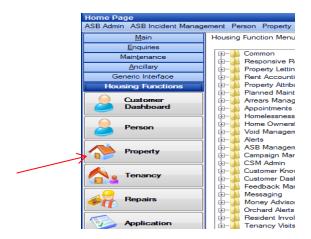
BEFORE PUTTING THE PROPERTY ON NOTICE IT IS IMPORTANT TO CHECK WHETHER THE PROPERTY WAS AN ACQUISITON/PROPERTY BEING CHARGED AFFORDABLE RENT. THIS INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE VIEW TENANCY PAGE. WARD WILL READ AC – FOR AN ACQUISITION. TENURE TYPE WILL READ FIXED TERM/SECURE TEN AFFORDABLE. WARD WILL READ NB – FOR A NEW BUILD PROPERTY. THESE PROPERTIES WILL NEED TO HAVE A VALUATION.

Add Notice to the Property

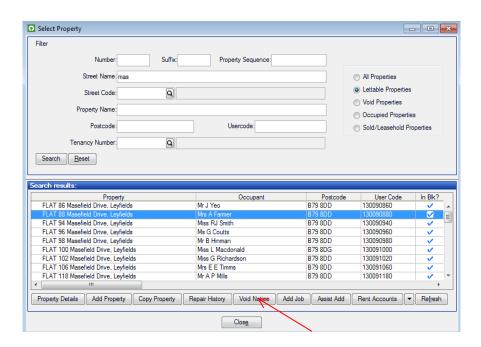
The Process enables the user to record receipt of the outgoing tenant's Notice to terminate the tenancy.

The notice periods depend on what type of notice the void is, Normal, Death etc. Check with your policy to make sure all of the pre notice process has been followed before setting a property to notice.

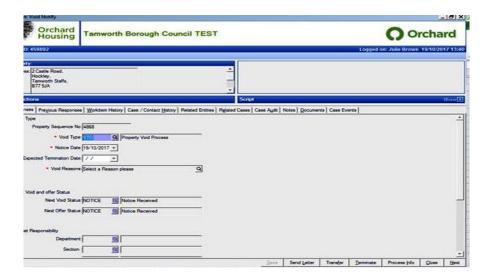
- 1. Log into Orchard Housing.
- 2. Search for a Property, by using one of the property options, we are going to use the Launch pad.



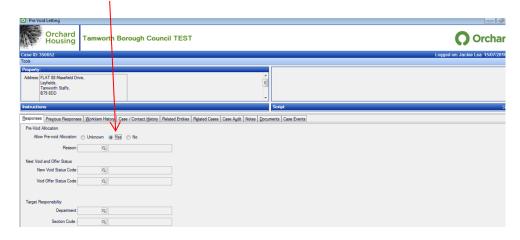
3. Enter in your search criteria in the top half of the screen and click on the **Search Button**.



4. Select the required property and click on the **Void Notice** button. This will take you in to the void notice Screen.

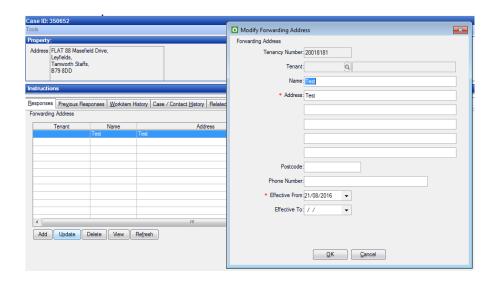


- 5. The Void Type will default to STD property void process.
- 6. The Notice Date will default to the current date this can be overwritten if necessary.
- 7. Enter in the Expected Termination Date.
- 8. Select a Void Reason using the spyglass.
- 9. Add reason to right hand side box and delete what is already in there.
- 10. OK.
- 11. Next
- 12. Allow Pre-void Allocation defaults to **Yes** leave this and click next.

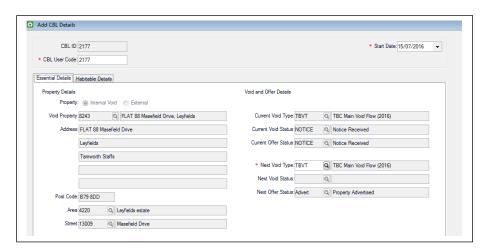


- 13. Next
- 14. If you have a forwarding address, click on **Add button** and fill in the form, click **OK button** to confirm. This will insert the forwarding address into the form.

15. Effective date is the Monday after the tenancy is due to end.



- 16. Click on the **Next button** to move to the next screen.
- 17. Make a note of the CBL number and write it on the top right hand corner of the void monitoring sheet and the void record card.
- 18. Check over the form to make sure the details are correct. Then click on the **Next Button**.



19. Click **OK button** to confirm the Notice. This will take you back to the property screen.



Add Exit or No Exit Inspection

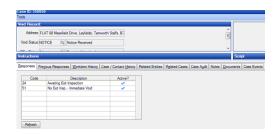
You are now going to move the void event on to the next stage.

1. Click on the Next Void Event Button.



2. Select the required **Exit Inspection**;

Awaiting Exit Inspection – normal 4 weeks notice No Ext Insp – Immediate Void – This is for – **Immediate Void – Abandoned**, **Immediate Void – Eviction**. **Immediate Void – Deceased**, etc.



Note: if you choose No Exit Insp Immediate Void option, you will not be prompted to add an inspection outlined in the next steps. You will get a screen confirming the no inspection event (51). Go to Immediate Void No Exit Inspection section.

Click Next, Next and OK.

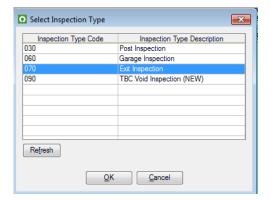
Next Void Event – this will take you to the table where you can pick why no exit inspection is being done.

Click Next, Next and OK to complete process.

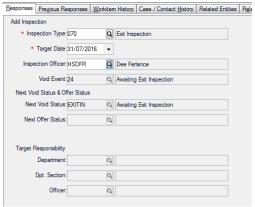
If property is a sheltered scheme and it is not a deceased, just put an estimated date for the exit inspection and the name of the Housing Officer who deals with that patch as the Scheme Manager should carry out the inspection and their names are not in the table to select.

If an exit inspection is required continue with the process below.

- 3. Next
- 4. Click on the spyglass next to **Inspection Type**. Select the **070-Exit Inspection** and click on **OK button to confirm.**



- 5. Enter in the **Target Date** for the inspection.
- 6. Select the **Inspection Officer**. (Housing Officer)
- 7. OK



- 8. Click on the **Next button** to confirm.
- 9. Click on OK case completed



Event Screen shows the new added events.

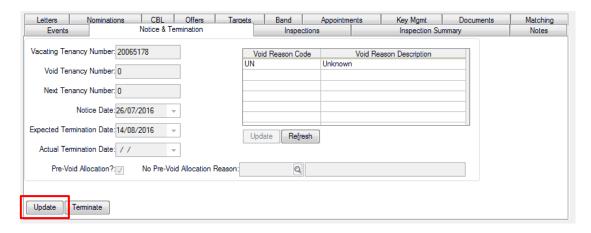


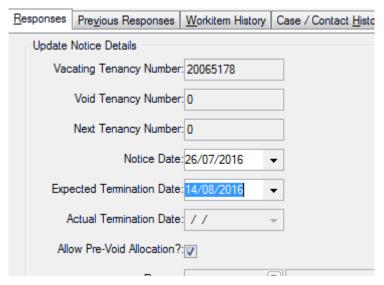
10. You can now follow the procedure for adding property onto Emerald.

Extend a Notice Period (amend Expected Termination Date)

When you first put a property on notice you enter in an expected termination date. There may be a need to extend this date later on in the process. To do this:

- 1. Open the **Void Details** from the Void Home Page.
- 2. Go to the **Notice & Termination** tab.
- 3. Click the **Update** button this will open up a workflow screen where you can amend the Expected Termination Date.

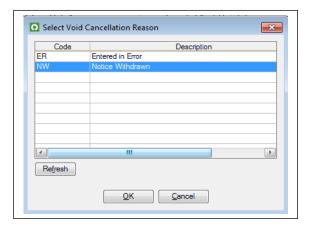




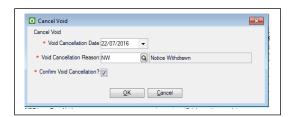
- 4. Enter in the new date and click Next.
- 5. The forwarding address screen will come up, click Next to complete the workflow.

Cancel a Void at Notice

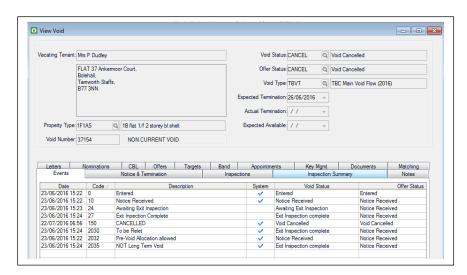
- 1. Access the **Void Details**.
- 2. Click on the **Cancel Void Button**.
- 3. Select the **Void Reason** and click **OK button** to confirm.



- 4. Tick the Confirm Void Cancellation box.
- 5. Click **OK button** to confirm.



- 6. Note: The Void Status and Offer Status displays Cancelled.
- 7. Close down screen.

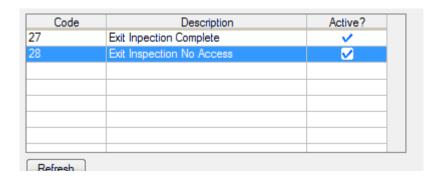


- 8. If the property has been offered on notice, advise the Allocations Officer as they will need to withdraw the offer and advise the applicant.
- 9. Once the offer has been withdrawn, the property needs to be removed from the CBL list and the void home page.
- 10. To remove from the CBL list, select CBL on the launch pad. Search. Locate your property and click on withdraw button at bottom of screen. Select withdrawal reason. OK.
- 11. To remove the property from the void home page. Locate your property. Select void details tab. Cancel void button. Select cancel reason. Ok. Tick to confirm cancellation. OK.

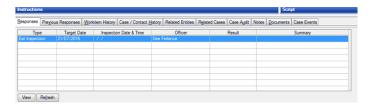
Add Exit Inspection Results

You will get this information from the Tenancy Sustainment Team.

- 1. Access the Void Details.
- 2. Click on **Next Void Event button**.
- Select the required event.27 Exit Inspection Completed.
 - 28 Exit Inspection No Access could be not accessed.



- 4. Click on **Next button**. This will take you to the inspection screen.
- 5. Select the correct Inspection for this stage and click on the Next Button (you should only see the Exit Inspection at this stage in the void).



Adding Exit Inspection Results Screen

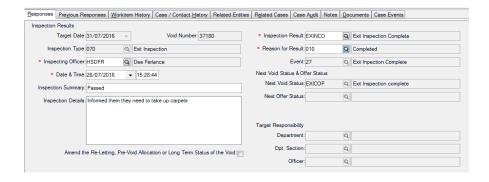
You do this process for both completed and failed exit inspections.

Note the Target Date, Inspection Type, and the Inspection Officer, you can change if required.

- 6. Enter in the Date and Time of the Exit Inspection.
- 7. Enter in a Summary. e.g. exit inspection.
- 8. Enter in brief Inspection Details, (You also have the Inspection Summary folder to add more details, Appendix 1). If there are no notes then just write completed and passed.
- 9. YOU NEED TO TAKE THE TICK OUT OF AMEND THE RE-LETTING, PRE-VOID ALLOCATION OR LONG TERM STATUS OF THE VOID, If not you will need to go through extra screen.

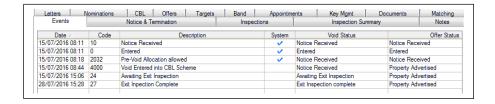


- 10. Select the **Inspection Result**. Exit inspection completed or failed.
- 11. Select the **Reason for Result**. Completed or failed.



- 12. Click on **Next Button.**
- 13. Click **OK button** to confirm changes.

Event Screen with new Event Exit Inspection Complete/exit inspection no access.



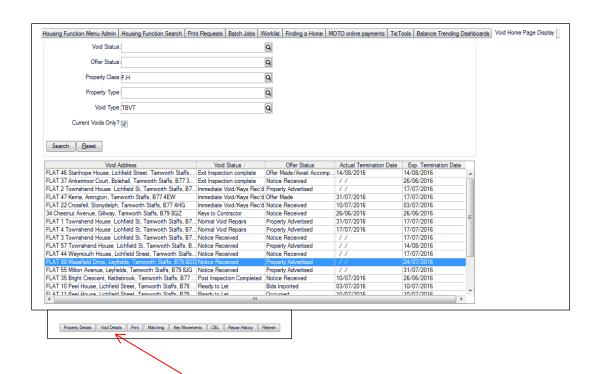
Refresh the Void Home Page. The void status should read either exit inspection complete, exit inspection no access or no exit inspection (death, abandoned etc).

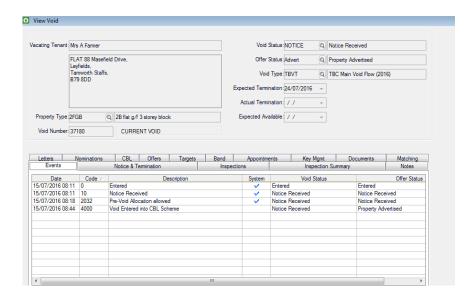
Notice Stage Complete and Keys Now Received (Refer to processing keys notes)

The notice process has been completed and you have the keys and the appropriate documentation. You can then terminate the property. We cannot terminate a tenancy if we haven't received a property vacation form, unless it is an eviction, when we require confirmation from EMT on what needs to be stored/disposed of.

The home page will display all current active voids with void and offer statues

- 1. Access the Void Home Page.
- 2. Select the property
- 3. Click on the void details button.

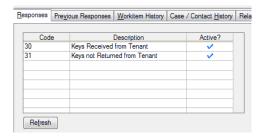




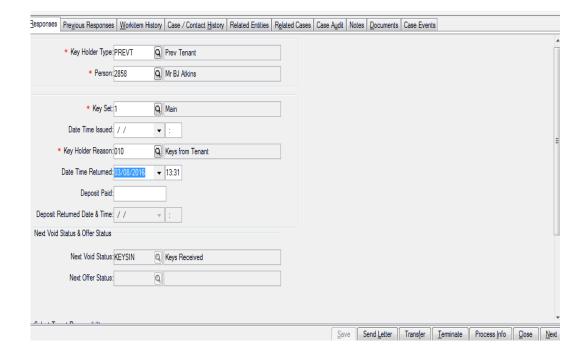
The above screen will be displayed.

Keys received from Tenant

- 1. If by the time the keys have arrived and the booked property inspection was not completed due to no access, follow the instructions above for failed property inspection and then the next stage will be at the correct point.
- 2. Click on **Next Void Event**.
- 3. Highlight **Keys Received from Tenant**;



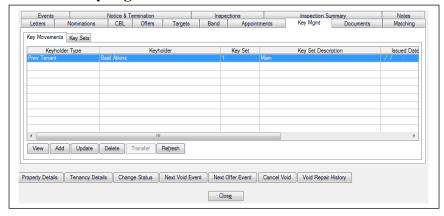
- 3. Click Next
- 4. Complete the relevant details in the screen as shown below.



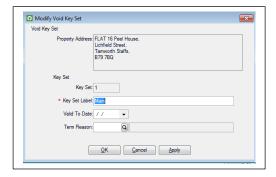
- 5. Enter in the **Key Holder (Prev Tenant)**, **Key Set**, Click on spy glass, select main if available, if not leave it as default and you will have to add a main key set and any associated keys once the rest of the process has been done See section below "add key set if required).
- 6. Enter in **Key Holder Reason (Keys from Tenant)**.
- 7. Enter in **Date Time Returned**.
- 8. Click on **Next Void Event Button** which will take you to termination.
- 9. Select Termination and input termination date. (Tenancy End Date Always a Sunday)
- 10. Next to finish process.

Add key set if required – this needs to be done if there is only a default key set listed.

1. Select **Key Mgmt** Tab

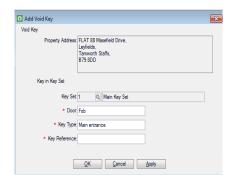


- 2. From the **Key Mgmt** folder click on the **Key Set.**
- 3. **Click on the** Add button.
- 4. Enter in the **Key set (1, 2 etc)**
- 5. Enter in a **Key Set Label.** Main. OK.



Keys Associated with the Key Set you have just created.

- 1. Highlight the key set tab and click on **Keys button**. Enter in the key information for each key that has been returned on the add void key screen. You have to do add for each different type of key you receive. OK after adding each type.
- 2. For example. Door = 1 or 2 depending how many keys of that particular type. OK. Key Type = yale, mortice, rim, fob etc. Key reference = e.g. 2y/3m etc.



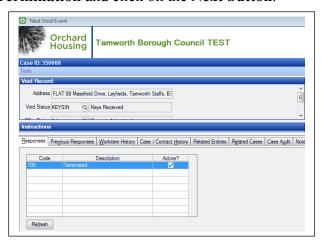
3. OK to complete process.

If keys are returned early (except deceased), the void works can be completed during the notice period.

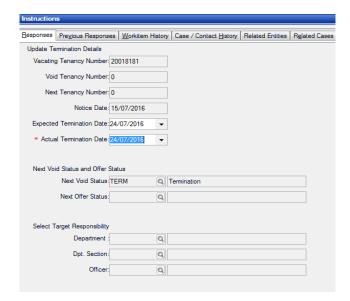
Follow the same procedure as above but do not terminate the tenancy until it is due. Gas safety check and cap and void repair also need to be ordered.

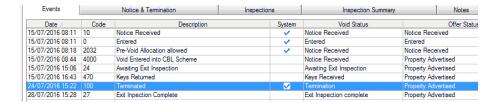
Termination

- 1. Go to the void Details Screen and click on **Next void event Button**. This will take you into a screen to terminate the property.
- 2. Select **Termination** and click on the **Next button**.



- 3. Note the Expected Termination Date. You enter in the **Actual Termination Date.** Click **Next button** to move to the next screen.
- 4. Click **ok button to the complete screen.**





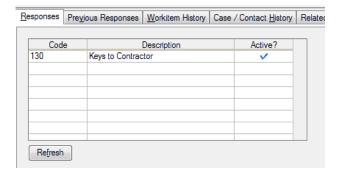
If there is a UC claim this will need to be ended. See instructions – How to end UC claim.

Add the Gas safety check and cap and void repair jobs

Please refer to instructions entitled adding gas safety check and cap and void repair located in Allocations, Administration, Void and Allocation Procedures 2018. Adding a gas safety check and cap and void repair.

Keys to Contractor

- 1. Locate your property on the Void Home page
- 2. Access the Void Details.
- 3. Click on **Next Void Event**.
- 4. Select the **Keys to Contractor** and click on the **Next Button**. This will take you into where you record which contractor and date and time issued.



Enter in the Key Information, using the spy glasses to select the below:

Key Holder Type – **Repairs Contractor**.

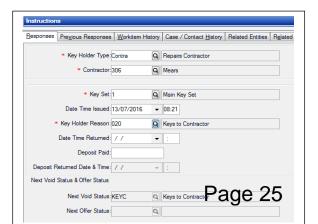
Contactor – The Contractor who the keys were handed over to – 320 Equans

Key Set – Select the key set that was handed over.

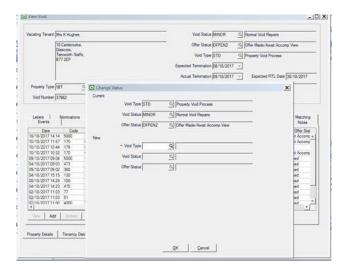
Date Time Issued – The date and time handed over to the contractor.

Key Holder Reason – **020** – **Keys to Contractor.**

5. Click on the **Next button** and click **OK button** to complete.



- 6. For properties that are having void works done during the notice period, the void has to be moved on manually.
- 7. Locate your property on the void home page.
- 8. Void details.
- 9. Change Status.
- 10. Void Type STD.
- 11. Void Status Keys to contractor.
- 12. Eg, Offer Status Offer Made/Await Accomp View.



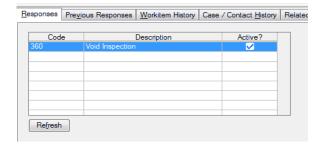
13. OK to complete process.

Void Inspection - Property Report

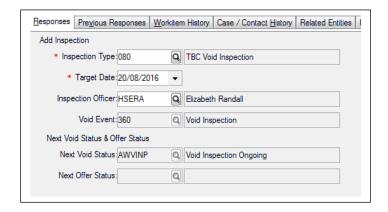
This Inspection is when the contractor goes out to inspect the property with one of TBC Repairs Team (Pre Inspection).

Locate your property on the Void Home Page

- 1. From the Void details screen, click on the **Next Void Event**.
- 2. Select the TBC **Void Inspection** and click on the **Next button.** This will take you to the next screen where you add who has done the inspection and the target date.



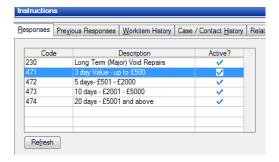
- Enter in the following information;
 Inspection Type 080 TBC Void Inspection
 Target Date auto populated but you need to change it to the date of the void inspection.
 Inspection Officer This is the contractor HMPGO Phil Gosling.
- 4. Click on the **Next Button.**
- 5. Click **OK button** to confirm.



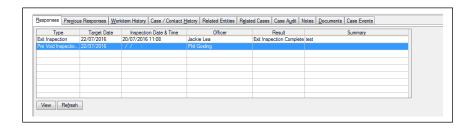
Result of the Void Inspection

The contractor will send via email summary information with, predicted date and the estimated cost.

- 1. In the Voids Details screen, click on **Next Void Event**.
- 2. Enter the target for the repairs.



- 3. Click on the **Next button**. This will take you into the Inspection screen.
- 4. Select the **Void Inspection** and click on the **Next Button**. This will take you into a screen where you can enter summary information and the pre void inspection.



Adding Void Inspection Results

1. Enter in the results from the email you received from the contractor.

Inspecting Officer – The contractor officer who did the Inspection. This is usually HMPGO – Phil Gosling.

Date and time of the inspection.

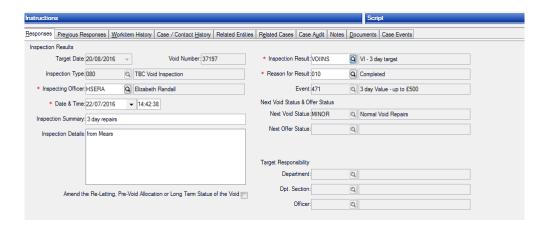
Inspection Summary – void inspection.

Inspection Details – Gas and electric cooking, gas heating, gas and electric meter readings if provided, value of the void, anticipated completion date.

Take the tick off – Amend re-letting, pre void allocation or long term status of the void

Inspection Result – Choose the value from the List.

Reason for Result – 010 Completed



- 2. Click on Next Button.
- 3. Click **OK button** to confirm.

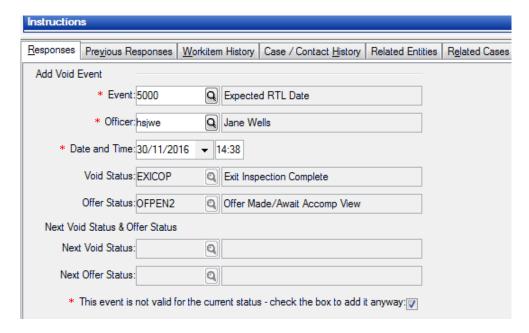
Expected Ready to Let Date

The report you receive from the repairs contracter after the void inspection will show an expected ready to let date – this can be recorded on the void record.

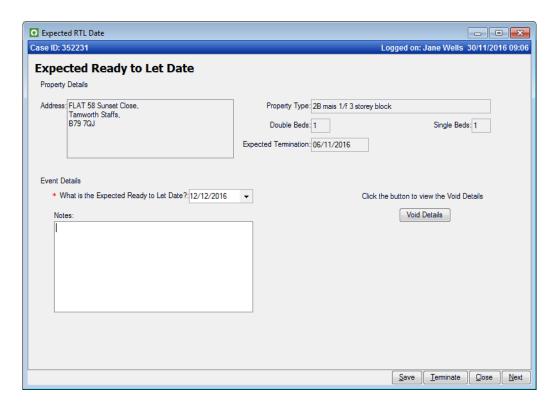
To add the expected ready to let date:

Locate your property on the Void Home Page

- 1. From the main Void Details screen, press Add to add an event.
- 2. Select event **5000** Expected RTL Date.
- 3. The Officer will default to yourself, but can be changed if required.
- 4. Tick the box "This event is not valid ..."



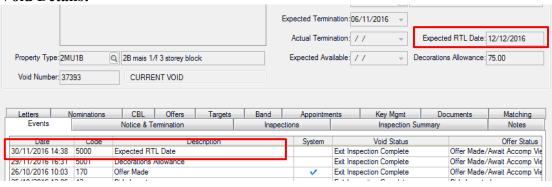
- 5. Click **Next** to continue.
- 6. Enter in the expected ready to let date, (anticipated completion) this can be selected from the calendar dropdown or entered manually.



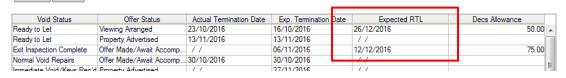
7. Click **Next** to continue, then OK the confirmation message which will pop up to confirm the event has been added.

The event will show in the Events folder, and the expected ready to let date will display on both the void details screen and the void home page:

Void Details:



Void Home Page:



Note: The expected ready to let date is updatable, so if the date changes at any time, repeat the steps above to add the manual event and the void details screen and void home page will update.

SHELTERED SCHEME PROPERTIES

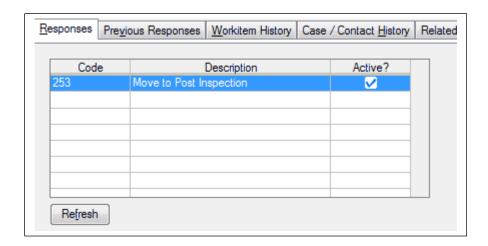
Once we have received the anticipated completion date, send an email to the Scheme Managers group e mail (scheme managers) address advising them of the anticipated completion date and if that stands what the tenancy start date for the new tenant will be.

e.g. 5 Thomas Hardy Court. Anticipated completion date 20th June 2018. If the keys are back by this date then the tenancy date for the new tenant will be Monday 25th June 2018.

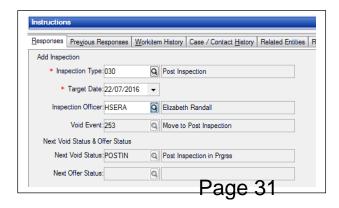
Move to Post Inspection - once keys are returned fit to let

Locate property on Void Home Page

- 1. Void Detail, click on **Next Void Event**.
- 2. Select Move to Post Inspection **253**. Click **Next Button**.



- 3. Inspection Type -030 **Post Inspection**.
- 4. The date of the **Post Inspection (select 'todays' date)** and who did the **Post Inspection**. (E.g. Richard/Liz).
- 5. Click on **Next Button**.



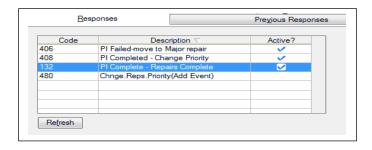
Result of the Post Inspection

- 1. In the Void Details Screen, click on the Next Void Event.
- Select one of the options.
 132 PI Complete Repairs Complete, (Passed).

NEXT

R	esponses	Pre <u>v</u> i	ous Responses	Workitem History	Case / Contact <u>H</u> istory	Relate
	Cod	е	D	escription /	Active?	
	480		Chnge.Reps.Pri	iority(Add Event)		
	132		PI Complete - R	lepairs Complete	✓	
	408		PI Completed -	Change Priority	✓	
406 PI			PI Failed-move	to Major repair	✓	
	Refresh					

Passed

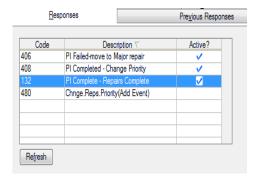


- 4. Select the Post Inspection from the list of inspections relating to that property.
- 5. Click on the Next Button.



Enter information about the Post Inspection for fit to let void property

- 6. Enter the **date of the inspection**.
- 7. Enter in the **Summary** post inspection
- 8. **Details of the inspection** completed and passed.
- 9. Take the tick out of the box Amend Re-letting.
- 10. **Inspection Result -** POSINS Passed Work Complete
- 11. Reason for result 010 Completed

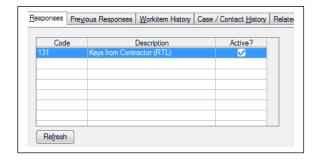


Keys from Contractor

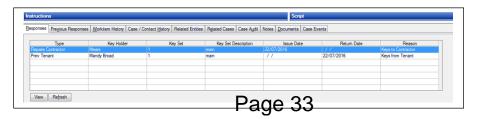
When you complete this process the system will put the status at ready to let.

Locate property on the Void Home Page

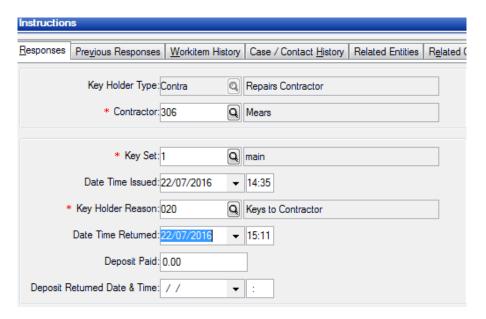
- 1. In the Voids Details Screen.
- 2. Select Next Void Event.
- 3. Select 131- Keys from Contractor (RTL)



- 4. Click on **Next Button**. OK
- 5. Select Repairs Contractor Equans 320 and Click on the Next button.



6. Enter in the **Date and Time** the keys were retuned.



- 7. Click on the **Next Button.**
- 8. Click on OK

Offer Made

The offer made will be displayed in the Offer Status column.

The system will change the voids offer status to Offer made/Await Accomp View, once the offer has been made in the CBL.

