

## **Penny Lane Homes - Communications Procedure**

We will communicate with the landlord and any tenants by telephone, email and/or letter and will deal promptly in response to reasonable requests and communications from them.

Our contact details are as follows: -

Penny Lane Homes In Johnstone Telephone: 01505 331114 Email: Johnstone@pennylanehomes.com Address: 36 High Street, Johnstone, PA5 8AH

**Penny Lane Homes In Renfrew** Telephone: 0141 251 0350 Email: Renfrew@pennylanehomes.com Address: 10-12 High Street, Johnstone, PA4 8QR

Where requested to do so, we will try to accommodate a landlord or tenant's preferred method of communication, wherever possible.

We will aim to acknowledge communications within 3 working days, respond in full to urgent communications within 5 working days and respond in full to all other communications within 7 working days.

There may occasionally be circumstances out-with our control which prevent us from adhering to these timeframes. These include: -

- when the office is closed for weekends or public holidays;
- where adverse weather or sickness has led to staff shortages;
- · where we cannot respond in full without the input of a third party (e.g. contractor, landlord, tenant) who is not available;
- where we cannot respond in full without visiting the rental property and the tenant is restricting access;
- where we cannot respond in full without the input of a key member of staff who is not

If we are unable to respond in full within the timeframes outlined above, we will keep you informed of when you can expect a response.

We will not communicate with landlords or tenants in any way that is abusive, intimidating or threatening.

A copy of our complaints procedure will be made available on request.

As you may be aware, letting agents in Scotland have to adhere to a statutory code of practice which can be found at <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2016/133/schedule/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2016/133/schedule/made</a>

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