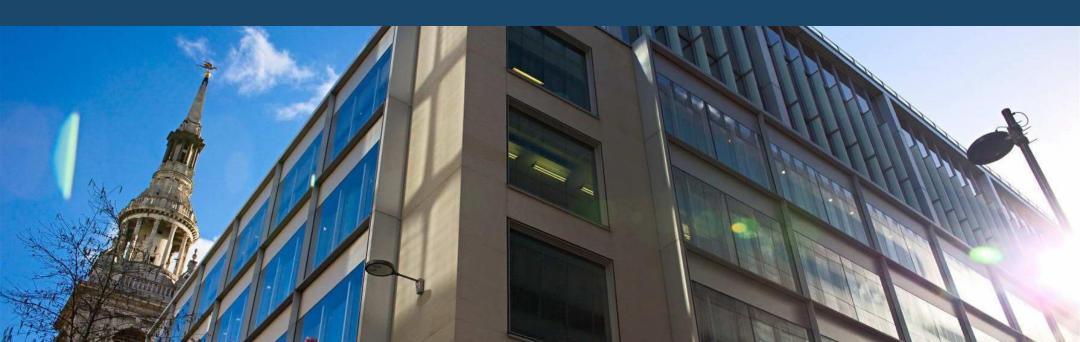




ACQUISITIONS SUSTAINABILITY TOOLKIT LAUNCH

11TH JULY 2017



Agenda for the morning

08:30 Welcome

Andrew Creighton, Head of Europe, Aberdeen Asset Management

08:40 Launch of BBP Acquisitions Sustainability Toolkit Sarah Ratcliffe, Programme Director, BBP

09:00 Panel Discussion and Q&A

Robert Cass, Head of UK Property Transactions, Aberdeen Asset Management Dan Grandage, Head of Responsible Property Investment, Aberdeen Asset Management and Chair of the BBP Investor Engagement Working Group Neil Loescher, Senior Managing Consultant, Ramboll Environ.

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The BBP is...

A collaboration of the UK's leading property owners who work together to improve the sustainability of the UK's existing commercial buildings.

Our aim is to...

Enable market transformation through sustainability leadership and knowledge sharing across the property industry.



Members









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Shaftesbury









sq ft

Managing Agents Partnership









agents









+26,000 properties







~1 billion sq ft



Our Objectives

Our Priorities

SHARE KNOWLEDGE

DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP

PROMOTE INNOVATION

INFLUENCE THE SECTOR

SUPPORT COLLABORATION



Acquisitions Sustainability Toolkit





What was the challenge?

- Growing sustainability risks and opportunities
- Property owners increasingly developing comprehensive sustainability / ESG strategies – all about taking prudent action to deliver long-term performance.
- ☐ But how to embed into acquisitions?
 - Identifying investment critical items
 - Impact on pricing and value retention
 - Integration into property portfolio
- ☐ Members felt there was a lack of a standardised approach regarding to what information should be requested and how that information should be used.

Who is it for?





What does it provide?

Topics

- 1. Information integration
- Outstanding information requests
- 3. Information quality
- 4. Management of risks and opportunities identified
- Roll-out into property management and asset management plans



Topics

- Environmental Certification& Ratings
- 2. Building Fabric & Material
- 3. Building Services
- 4. Utility arrangements & Metering
- 5. Environmental & Climate Change Risk
- 6. Socio-economic risks
- 7. Property Management
- 8. Energy Efficiency
- 9. Water efficiency
- 10. Waste management
- 11. Health, Wellbeing & Occupier engagement
- 12. Biodiversity
- 13. Transport



How should it be used?

- Designed to be practical and flexible.
- ☐ To be *reviewed* by investment and acquisitions teams to determine what information is *material* to their business & what should be *incorporated* within their own process.
- □ Supports the development of processes to *review* and *integrate* information into *property and asset management plans*, as well as how to record and store information



Investment Checklist

Investment Critical	Items that could have a material impact on an investment decision from a regulatory or financial aspect, and where a negative appraisal may preclude investment. It is likely such items will be considered as part of any pre-bid decision making, prior to entering into the post-bid due-diligence phase.
CAPEX implication	Items which may require capital expenditure.
Required information	Information relating to legal compliance or that should be required as a minimum.
Supports 100-Day Review	Information that is considered best-practice. This information is particularly useful post-acquisition as part of a 100-Day Review to ensure a smooth transition of ownership for the occupiers and integration onto the new property owner's relevant management systems. Requesting such information during due-diligence will also reduce future costs of commissioning any survey/reviews which historically may have been undertaken by the previous owner.



Investment Checklist

Environmental Certification and Ratings

	How information should be requested / sourced	Response	Additional Requirements	Supplementary Information	Nature of Impact
1 What is the EPC rating?	Within CPSE, Marketing Brochure & National EPC Register	Rating	Request the certificate, the recommendation report, .nct files, and any supplementary information available. Confirm whether the provided information matches what is listed on the National EPC Register. For any F or G rated building check whether the property is listed on the exemptions register. In Scotland, action plans should be requested for properties and/or units over 1,000m2.	Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) advise on the potential energy efficiency of a building and are required by law when a building is built, sold or let. The EPC displays a grade from A (best) to G (worst) and a numerical score and is valid for a period of 10 years. An EPC is used to determine whether there is a material risk in relation to The Energy Efficiency (Private Rented Property) (England and Wales) Regulations 2015 or The Assessment of Energy Performance of Non-Domestic Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2016.	Required information
2 Is there a material Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards risk in relation to The Energy Efficiency (Private Rented Property) (England and Wales) Regulations 2015 or The Assessment of Energy Performance of Non-Domestic Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2016?	Internal review based on EPC. See Assessing MEES Risk Decision Tree to support decision making.	Yes / No	As outlined in the Decision Tree, depending on the initial review of the EPC and how this compares to organisational standards, a new EPC assessment may be deemed necessary. If works are required to bring the property up to the organisational standard then these costs should be factored into the investment decision making.	For properties in England & Wales, Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards make it unlawful to rent out residential or business premises that do not reach a minimum energy performance standard, with that standard currently set at Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating "E". This applies to all new leases from 1 April 2018 and all privately rented property (existing leases) within the scope of the regulations by 1 April 2023. For properties in Scotland, from October 2016 all lease and lease renewals over 1,000m2 are required to meet 2002 Building Regulations. EPC assessments post October 2016 confirm if this is the case or not. Any building not meeting these standards is required to have a Section 63 Action Plan which sets out the measures needed to be implemented within a 3.5-year timescale. The internal organisational standard of an EPC rating will be dependent on the investment strategy for the building (e.g. redevelopment opportunities; length of existing leases and length of expected holding) and risk appetite of the organisation. For Scottish properties, any accompanying Section 63 Action plan will be of greater relevance rather than the EPC rating. For further information see The non-domestic Private Rented Property minimum standard – landlord guidance (for properties in England & Wales) and S63-001 – Improving Energy Performance and Emissions in existing Non-Domestic Buildings – a guide for owners (for properties in Scotland)	Investment Critical

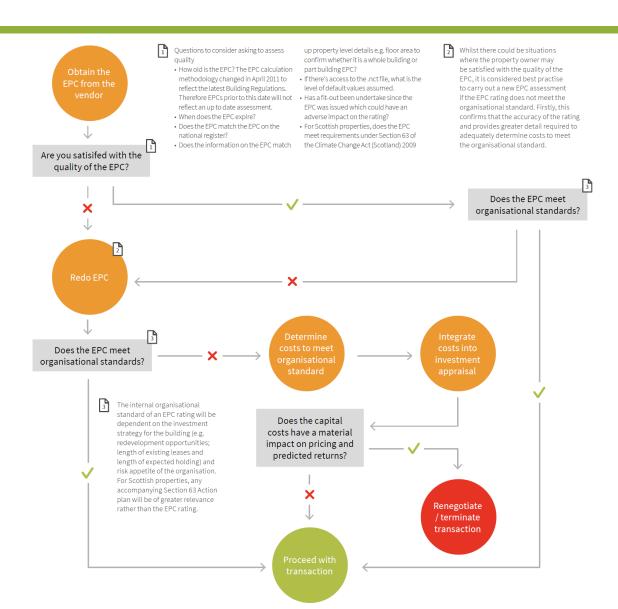


Investment Critical Decision Trees

- a. Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards (MEES) Risk (and equivalent for Scotland).
- b. Flood risk
- c. Land contamination
- d. Impact on portfolio operational performance

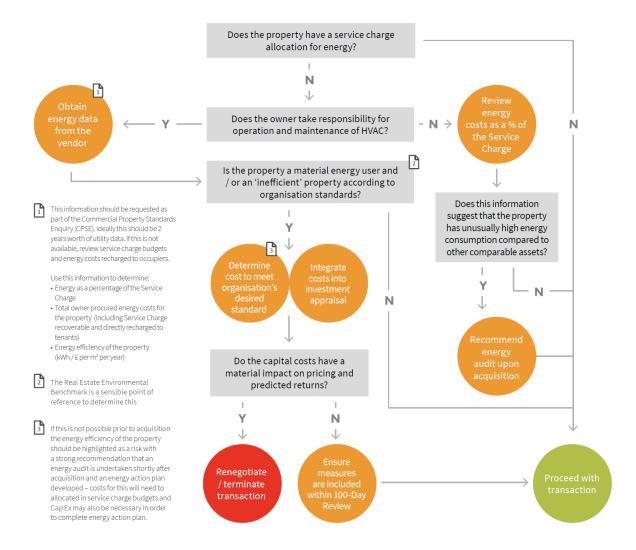


Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards





Impact on portfolio operational performance

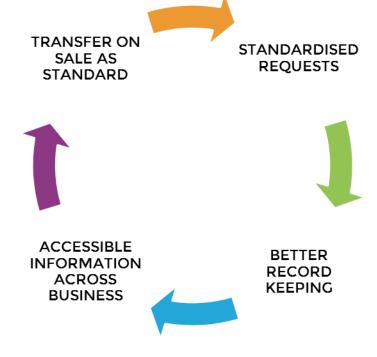




100-Day Plan

Equally important to asking the right questions is how you use it post-acquisition.

☐ Suggests a process to ensure smooth transition into ongoing management.





Member endorsements





























Next steps

ACQUISITION

ASSET PLANS

DISPOSAL



Thank you!

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