## **Property Consents FAQs**

## **GENERAL**

The property consents site can be accessed via the <u>Online Suite of Applications</u>. It allows you to create and progress the following types of property projects (please note that you need to have managing trustee permissions to do so):

- Repairs and alterations including extensions and demolitions
- Lettings / sales / purchases / easements
- Sharing Agreements

## **HELP & GUIDANCE / FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

The Help & Guidance pages for the consents site have been revised and updated in March 2019 and can be accessed here: <a href="https://propertyconsent.methodist.org.uk/guide">https://propertyconsent.methodist.org.uk/guide</a>

The Guide consists of the following main sections:

- Basic Principles, which explains how to use the site;
- Roles & Responsibilities, which shows the differences between user levels and permissions;
- User Profiles & Permissions, which enables new users to get started;
- **Project Types**, which goes through each tab that needs to be completed depending on the project type (such as sale or purchase);
- Creating Projects, which is especially useful for those who are new to the site;
- Progressing Projects, which helps users to see how to reach the next stage of a project;
- Funding & Payments, which lists the fund types and various funding sources, including replacement projects;
- Reporting & Alerts, which clarifies when alerts are sent and how to create and print reports;
- Properties, which deals with the property section of the consents site;
- **Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas,** which refers to legal requirements and procedures.
- The Frequently Asked Questions have also been updated and structured to match the
  main guidance and include queries such as how to add a project, why a sale or lease
  project requires a cost to be entered, why some funding sources do not appear on the
  Payments tab, or how to upload documents. A list of all FAQs can be accessed
  directly via: <a href="https://propertyconsent.methodist.org.uk/guide-faq">https://propertyconsent.methodist.org.uk/guide-faq</a>

## **CONTACTS**

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- For legal and financial information, contact the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes: www.tmcp.org.uk
- For District-related queries, contact your District Property Secretary or your local Consents Enabler. More information on and for Consents Enablers can be found <u>via this link</u>.