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	Property and Land Management			
8.1	Reports to management on overall property of the local authority	Permanent. Offer to Archivist. Transfer to place of deposit after administrative use is concluded	 Consolidated property & buildings annual reports Summary of leased property Summary of local authority's owned property Site register Register of leases 	Common practice
	Property Acquisition and Disposal			
8.2	[see also Conveyance] Management of the acquisition (by financial lease or purchase) process for real property (see also 21.1.0)	Retain for life of property or building plus 12 years. Offer material re major/significant properties to Archivist for review	• Plans	Common practice

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8.3	Management of the disposal (by sale or write off) process for real property	Destroy 15 years after all obligations/entitlements are concluded. Offer material re major/significant properties to Archivist for review	 Legal documents relating to the sale Particulars of sale documents Board of Survey Tender documents Conditions of contracts 	Common practice
	Property Development and Renovation			
8.4	The process of managing and undertaking renovations and development of property			
8.5	Managementbuildings and estates of "special interest"	Permanent. Offer to Archivist. Transfer to place of deposit after administrative use is concluded	Project specificationsPlansInstallation manualsCertificates of approval	Common practice
8.6	Managementall other buildings and estates	Retain for life of property or building	Project specificationsPlansInstallation manualsCertificates of approval	Common practice For asbestos see health and safety under General Public Services

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8.7	The action process involved in the development and renovation of property	Destroy 7 years after the conclusion of the transaction that the record supports	Work ordersTender documentsConditions of contract	Common practice
	Leasing And Occupancy			
8.8	The process of managing leased property	Destroy 15 years after the expiry of the lease	 Lease agreements Rental expenditure authorities Valuation queries Applications for leases licences & rental revision 	Common practice
8.9	The process of managing the occupancy of property	Destroy 7 years after the conclusion of the transaction that the record supports	 Requests for works, cleaning, etc. 	Common practice
	Housing Provision			
8.10	The process of managing local authority welfare housing estates		 Stock monitoring records 	Common practice

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8.11	Systems Management The internal process to develop or extend the capabilities of a system used to support the activities of the local authority	Retain for life of system then destroy		
8.12	The process to implement a system used to support the activities of the local authority	Destroy 7 years after last action	Implementation plan	
8.13	The process to support and administer a system used to support the activities of the local authority	Destroy 5 years after last action		
	Transport Management			
8.14	The process of acquisition and disposal of vehicles through lease or purchase	Destroy 7 years after the disposal of the vehicle	LeasesContractsQuotesApprovalsFleet authorisation numbers	

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8.15	The process of managing allocation & maintenance of vehicles	Destroy 7 years after the sale or disposal of the vehicle	 Approvals as drivers Allocations & authorisations for vehicles Maintenance 	
8.16	The process of recording vehicle usage	Destroy 3 years after the sale or disposal of the vehicle	Vehicle usage reports	
8.17	The process of recording drivers usage	Destroy 7 years after closure	Vehicle log book	
	Insurance			
	Policy Management			
8.18	Policy Management The summary management of insurance arrangements	Permanent. Offer to Archivist. Transfer to place of deposit after administrative use is concluded.	Insurance register	

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8.20	The process of renewing insurance policies	Destroy 5 years after the insurance policy has been renewed	Insurance policy Renewal recordsCorrespondence	
	Claims Management			
8.21	The process that records insurance claims against the local authority or local authority officers	Destroy 7 years after all obligations/entitlements are concluded (allowing for the claimant to reach 25 years of age)	Claims recordsCorrespondence	