

APPENDIX 1: Photographs – Suggested Answers

Slide	Picture of	Building problem	Health Hazard/ explanation
35	Kitchen	Damp? Lead (?) paint flaking Unsafe gas cooker? General Disrepair	Respiratory complaints Lead poisoning Gastric problems Accident (gas, electrocution) Mental Health? See case description in Appendix 2
36	Kitchen	Trailing electrical cable and appliance near to water Mould Leaking tap Poor windows Broken work surface No splashback tiles Dangerous electric extension below possible leaking U-bend Sink unsafe – being propped up	Electrocution Gastric problems, especially for baby as so unhygienic Cold and damp (windows, bare floor) Accident – bare floors, exposed under sink Further hazard – the sink could collapse See case description in Appendix 2
37	Pathway	Several changes in level & concrete “bund”	Trip hazard
38	Steps to front door	Concrete blocks causing unlevel risers No hand rail	Possible trip & accident hazards It is also worth noting that this is a mobile home. They are very difficult and expensive to heat.
39	Bedroom	Clutter Soot stains on chimney	Falls/accident hazards Possibly CO hazard Cold related health problems See case description in Appendix 2
40	Bathroom	No ceiling – is roof leaking? Inadequate plumbing? No hot water Bath not in use	Falls/ accident hazards Damp and cold related health problems Worry See case description in Appendix 2

		WC not working (note bucket)	Illustrates how resourceful people can be, and how desperate they may be to stay in their own homes.
41	Collapsing roof	Roof timbers are collapsing because builders have replaced former slates with tiles which are too heavy for the roof structure.	Roof could fall in – accident Mental health – extreme worry for householder See case description in Appendix 2 Illustrates the problem of unscrupulous builders
42 (slides 43 & 44 illustrate the same case)	Open Fire	Blackened walls indicate problem with fire and ventilation	Respiratory complaints Fire hazard See case description in Appendix 2