

This is our Commercial Buy to Let Process. It describes our approach to the provision of Commercial Buy to Let advice.

If you don't understand anything here please ask us, and we will be happy to explain further.

OUR SERVICES

This document sets out how we will deal with you in the provision of services for your Commercial Buy to Let mortgage. BFS Handforth Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) for mortgage sales. A Commercial Buy to Let mortgage is where the borrower is acting by way of business and is not regulated by the FCA and therefore the provision of our service does not hold this additional level of consumer protection, unlike for residential mortgages.

We will however always act in your best interests when providing you with advice and source lenders from the market that are suitable to the requirements you disclose to us. When the preferred lender has been recommended, we will provide you with information about the product to ensure you understand your responsibilities and commitments to the lender, before proceeding.

Our aim is to provide you with a professional and confidential service that delivers the highest possible standards. However, there may be occasions where you feel this has not been achieved and should you wish to make a complaint about any aspect of the service we provide to you, you can do this by writing to BFS Handforth Ltd, Burton House, 2 Church Terrace, Handforth, Cheshire, SK9 3LW or by telephoning us on 01625 418610 where we will try to resolve your concern at the earliest time possible.

THE COSTS OF OUR SERVICE

A Fee is payable at the outset together with a fee payable upon offer. The fee payable at outset is non-refundable. We may also receive commission from the lender for placing the business. The fee will be paid directly by you at the above time. Please note our fee will be charged should the lender reject your mortgage application due to you not disclosing any material information about your situation. It should also be noted we do not provide a refund should you decide not to proceed with the mortgage loan after we have made a recommendation to you.

OUR ETHICAL POLICY

We are committed to providing the highest standard of financial advice and service possible. The interest of our clients is paramount to us and to achieve this we have designed our systems and procedures to place you at the heart of our business. In doing so, we will:

- be open, honest and transparent in the way we deal with you;
- not place our interests above yours;
- communicate clearly, promptly and without jargon;
- seek your views and perception of our dealings with you to ensure it meets your expectations or to identify any improvements required.

INSTRUCTIONS

We prefer our clients to give us instructions in writing, to aid clarification and avoid future misunderstandings. We will, however, accept oral instructions provided they are confirmed in writing.

COMPLAINTS

If you wish to register a complaint, please write to BFS Handforth Ltd, Burton House, 2 Church Terrace, Handforth, Cheshire, SK9 3LW or telephone 01625 418610.

A summary of our internal complaints handling procedures for the reasonable and prompt handling of complaints is available on request and if you cannot settle your complaint with us, you may be entitled to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service at www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk or by contacting them on 0800 023 4 567.

COMPENSATION SCHEME

If you make a complaint and we are unable to meet our liabilities, you may be entitled to compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Further information about the limits applicable to the different product types is available from the FSCS at http://www.fscs.org.uk/what-we-cover/products.

ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING

We may be required to verify the identity of our clients, to obtain information as to the purpose and nature of the business which we conduct on their behalf, and to ensure that the information we hold is up-to-date. For this purpose we may use electronic identity verification systems and we may conduct these checks from time to time throughout our relationship, not just at the beginning.

TERMINATION

The authority to act on your behalf may be terminated at any time without penalty by either party giving 7 days notice in writing to that effect to the other, but without prejudice to the completion of transactions already initiated. Any transactions effected before termination and a due proportion of any period charges for services shall be settled to that date.

Fee Agreement

This fee is supplemental to the current Client Agreement

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I would like to confirm that we intend which are provided below:-	d to charge a fee for the	work we undertake for you, the details of
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Signed on behalf of Burton Financial		 Dated
I/We agree to pay Burton Financial mortgage/purchase on our behalf.	Services a fee of	for arranging and advising the re-
Payment methods:		
Via BACS BFS Handforth Ltd Natwest 45070881 01-06-39 (Your name as the reference)		
Via cheques • payable to BFS Handforth Ltd.		
Signed	_ Date _	
Name		
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Commercial Buy to Let declaration

- I / We confirm that I / we are acting wholly or predominantly for business purposes and a property has been purchased with the sole intention of letting it out.
- I / We have been made aware that Buy to Let mortgages entered into by the way of business are not regulated as a residential mortgage and therefore does not hold the additional level of consumer protection as for Consumer Buy to Let mortgages.
- I / We have been made aware that if I am / we are in any doubt as to the consequences of this agreement not being regulated then I / we should seek independent legal advice,
- I / We confirm that the information I / we have provided above is an accurate reflection of my / our circumstances.

You should seek separate legal and tax advice regarding your responsibilities of owning this type of property. Please note our service does not consider the suitability of you purchasing a Buy to Let property for business purposes.

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