### 19 LEIGH CLOSE LOAN PROPOSAL

#### **LOAN TERMS**

Valuation £300,000
Loan Amount £25,000
1<sup>ST</sup> Charge Balance £155,000
LTV 60%

Use Of Funds Property Purchase

Loan Term 12 Months

Loan rate 12.00% per annum
Loan Type Interest Paid monthly

Monthly Payment £250

Loan Basis Secured with 2<sup>nd</sup> Charge against 19 Leigh Close

Arrangement Fee £1,287 met by borrower

Lenders Solicitors Fees Circa £600 + Vat + Disbursements met by borrower

2<sup>nd</sup> Charge Admin Fee £400 met by borrower
Oakwood Registration Fee £120 met by borrower

Borrowers Mr Paul Michael Cox of 5 Georgian Close, Llantwit Major, Vale of Glamorgan,

CF61 2XX and Mrs Stephanie Gray of 31 Fitzhamon Ávenue, Llantwit Major,

CF61 1TN

Lenders Simon Bratton & Julie Bratton as Trustees of the S&J Bratton Developments

Executive Pension of 2 Weavers Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1PQ

Represented By John Potter | Director, Spencer Skuse & Potter Solicitors, 17 Lambourne

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# **LEGAL CHARGE**



### This form should be accompanied by either Form AP1 or Form FR1

Any parts of the form that are not typed should be completed in black ink and in block capitals.

If you need more room than is provided for in a panel, and your software allows, you can expand any panel in the form. Alternatively use continuation sheet CS and attach it to this form.

Conveyancer is a term used in this form. It is defined in rule 217A, Land Registration Rules 2003 and includes persons authorised under the Legal Services Act 2007 to provide reserved legal services relating to land registration and includes solicitors and licensed conveyancers.

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Leave blank if not yet registered. Title number(s) of the property: Insert address including postcode (if 2 Property: any) or other description of the property, for example 'land adjoining 2 Acacia Avenue'. 19 Leigh Close, Boverton, Llantwit Major, CF61 1UL 3 Date: Give full name(s). Borrower: Mr Paul Michael Cox & Mrs Stephanie Gray For UK incorporated companies/LLPs Complete as appropriate where the Registered number of company or limited liability partnership borrower is a company. including any prefix: For overseas companies (a) Territory of incorporation: (b) Registered number in the United Kingdom including any prefix: Give full name(s). 5 Lender for entry in the register: Simon Bratton & Julie Bratton as Trustees of the S&J Bratton Developments Executive Pension of 2 Weavers Road, Ystradgynlais. Swansea, SA9 1PQ Complete as appropriate where the lender is a company. Also, for an For UK incorporated companies/LLPs overseas company, unless an arrangement with HM Land Registry Registered number of company or limited liability partnership exists, lodge either a certificate in Form 7 in Schedule 3 to the Land Registration Rules 2003 or a certified including any prefix:

For overseas companies

(a) Territory of incorporation:

(b) Registered number in the United Kingdom including any prefix:

copy of the constitution in English or

Welsh, or other evidence permitted by rule 183 of the Land Registration Rules 2003.

h proprietor may give up to three addresses for service, one of which must be a postal address whether or	6 Lender's intended address(es) for service for entry in the register:
not in the UK (including the postcode, if any). The others can be any combination of a postal address, a UK DX box number or an electronic address.	Simon Bratton & Julie Bratton as Trustees of the S&J Bratton Developments Executive Pension of 2 Weavers Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1PQ
Place 'X' in any box that applies.	7 The borrower with
	☑ full title guarantee
Add any modifications.	☐ limited title guarantee
	charges the property by way of legal mortgage as security for the payment of the sums detailed in panel 9
Place 'X' in the appropriate box(es).	8   The lender is under an obligation to make further advances and applies for the obligation to be entered in the register
You must set out the wording of the restriction in full.	The borrower applies to enter the following standard form of restriction in the proprietorship register of the registered estate:
Standard forms of restriction are set out in Schedule 4 to the Land Registration Rules 2003.	No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate or by the proprietor of any registered charge, not being a charge registered before the entry of this restriction is to be registered without a written consent signed by either the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated
Insert details of the sums to be paid (amount and dat	9 Additional provisions
	9.1 DEFINITONS:
es) and so on.	9.1 In this Legal Charge the following definitions shall apply:-
	"Event of Default" means any event or circumstances listed in clause 11 of the Agreement
	"LPA1925" means the Law of Property Act 1925
	"Principal Sum" means the sum referred to in <b>Definitions "Loan"</b> part of the Agreement as £25,000
	"Agreement" means the agreement of even date and made between the Lender (1) and the Borrower (2)
	9.1.2 A person includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality).
	9 1 3 Unless otherwise specified a reference to a statute or

enacted from time to time.

statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-

- 9.1.4 A reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision.
- 9.1.5 Unless the context otherwise requires, references to paragraphs are to the paragraphs of this Legal Charge.
- 9.1.6 Paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this Legal Charge.

#### 9.2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEBT

The Borrower acknowledges their liability to the Lender in the sum of the Principle Sum owed to the Lender on or before the date of this Legal Charge.

#### 9.3 REPAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL SUM

The Borrower shall repay the Principal Sum to the Lender on demand pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

#### 9.4 BORROWER'S OBLIGATIONS

- 9.4.1 The Borrower covenants with the Lender that they will not do, or permit to be done, any act or thing that would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the security held by the Lender or materially diminish the value of the Property or the effectiveness of the security created by this charge.
- 9.4.2 The Borrower covenants with the Lender that they will keep all fixtures and fittings on the Property in good repair and condition and will keep the Property adequately and properly painted and decorated and replace any fixtures and fittings that have become worn out or otherwise unfit for use, with others of a like nature and equal value.
- 9.4.3 The Borrower covenants with the Lender that they:-
- a) will not, without the prior written consent of the Lender:
  - (i) pull down or remove the whole or any part of any building forming part of the Property nor permit the same to occur; or
  - (ii) make or permit to be made any material alterations to the Property or sever or remove or permit to be severed or removed any fixtures or fittings (except to make any necessary repairs or renew or replace the same in accordance with clause 9.4.2); and
- b) will promptly give notice to the Lender if the Property or fixtures or fittings forming part of the Property are destroyed or damaged; and

- c) will insure and keep insured the Property for its full reinstatement value against fire and any other risks that would be insured against by prudent persons or that the Lender reasonably requires to be insured against from time to time; and
- d) will, if requested by the Lender, produce to the Lender the policy, certificate or cover note relating to any such insurance required by this clause 9.4.3; and
- e) will pay promptly all premiums in respect of any insurance policy on the Property and do all other things necessary to keep that policy in full force and effect; and
- f) will (if requested by the Lender) produce to the Lender the receipts for all premiums and other payments necessary for arranging and renewing the insurance.
- 9.4.4 The Borrower covenants with the Lender that they will not do or omit to do or permit to be done or omitted anything that may invalidate or otherwise prejudice any insurance policies relating to the Property.
- 9.4.5 The Borrower covenants with the Lender that they will not, without the prior written consent of the Lender (which must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed):
  - (b) grant, or agree to grant, any licence or tenancy affecting the whole or any part of the Property, or exercise the statutory powers of leasing (or agreeing to lease) or of accepting (or agreeing to accept) surrenders under sections 99 or 100 of the LPA 1925; or
  - (c) in any other way dispose of (or agree to dispose of), accept the surrender of (or agree to accept the surrender of), surrender (or agree to surrender) or create any legal or equitable estate or interest in the whole or any part of the Property.
- 9.4.6 The Borrower further covenants with the Lender that they will pay (or procure payment of) when due, all charges, rates, taxes, duties, assessments and other outgoings relating to or imposed on the Property or on its occupier.

#### 9.5 ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY

- 9.5.1 The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA 1925 (as varied or extended by the Agreement) will, as between the Lender and a buyer from the Lender, arise on and be exercisable at any time after the execution of the Agreement, but the Lender will not exercise the power of sale or other powers until an Event of Default occurs, at which time they will become immediately exercisable.
- 9.5.2 Section 103 of the LPA 1925 (restricting the power of sale)

does not apply to the security created by the Agreement.

- 9.5.3 The Borrower will pay to, or reimburse, the Lender on demand, on a full indemnity basis, all costs and liabilities incurred by the Lender, in relation to:
  - (d) the Agreement or the Property; and
  - (e) suing for, or recovering, all amounts secured by the Agreement.
- 9.5.4 Once all amounts secured by the Agreement have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full (but not otherwise), the Lender will, at the request and cost of the Borrower, take whatever action is necessary to release the Property from the security created by the Agreement.

#### 9.6 COUNTERPARTS

This Legal Charge may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by the parties on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall constitute an original but all counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

The borrower must execute this charge as a deed using the space opposite. If there is more than one borrower, all must execute. Forms of execution are given in Schedule 9 to the Land Registration Rules 2003. If a note of an obligation to make further advances has been applied for in panel 8 this document must be signed by the lender or its conveyancer.

Execution	
Signed as a deed by	, D
Paul Michael Cox	<i>[</i>
in the presence of:  Witness Signature: CHA-  Name: Colum puthers  Address: 31 Atzhonon for  Occupation formula	Jenuè

Signed as a deed by Stephanie Gray	8Y
in the presence of: Witness Signature:	2 7
Name: Sakan Theo	195
	PLACE, BRYNCAE, CF729RX

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# **LOAN AGREEMENT**

## **LOAN AGREEMENT**

This agreement is made on the

day of

2021.

**BETWEEN:-**

1. Simon Bratton & Julie Bratton as Trustees of the S&J Bratton Developments Executive Pension of 2 Weavers Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1PQ (1) ("the Client")

and

 Mr Paul Michael Cox of 5 Georgian Close, Llantwit Major, Vale of Glamorgan, CF61 2XX and Mrs Stephanie Gray of 31 Fitzhamon Avenue, Llantwit Major, CF61 1TN ("the Borrower")

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED as follows:-

#### **DEFINITIONS**

**"Effective Date"** means the 2021, being the date monies (or equivalent consideration) provided under the Loan are first transferred to the Borrower.

"Loan" means the total sum of £25,000 (Twenty-five thousand Pounds)

"Loan Contributions" means the sum of £25,000 from Simon Bratton & Julie Bratton as Trustees of the S&J Bratton Developments Executive Pension of 2 Weavers Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1PQ (1)

"Loan Purpose" means the general business purposes of the Borrower and also for the retention of the Property.

"Interest" means interest on the Loan at a rate of 12% per annum to be calculated on a Simple basis and paid monthly.

"Term" means a period of 12 months commencing on the Effective Date of this Agreement and expiring at 6:00 p.m. on 2022

"Capital Repayment" means payment of the Loan principal upon expiry of the Term.

"Capital Repayment Date" means the day on which the Term expires.

"Business Day" means a day on which clearing banks are open for business in London (other than a Saturday or Sunday and other than Bank Holidays).

"Property" means 19 Leigh Close, Boverton, Llantwit Major, CF61 1UL as registered at HM Land Registry under title number .

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Client has at the request of the Borrower agreed to make the Loan to the Borrower for the Term in accordance with the Loan Conditions.
- 1.2 The Borrower has agreed to accept the Loan and to repay the Capital of the Loan and the Interest in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 1.3 The Borrower has agreed to provide security for the Loan by way of a Second Charge against the Property.
- The Borrower understands that they will not have the benefit of the protection and remedies that would be available to them under the, Mortgage Credit Directive Order, The Financial Ombudsman, The Financial Services Compensation Scheme, or the Consumer Credit Act. This Agreement is a commercial arrangement between the Client and the Borrower. The Borrower has had the opportunity of taking independent legal advice regarding the consequences of the agreement not being regulated by any of the above.

#### **OPERATIVE PROVISIONS**

- 2. In consideration of the Client agreeing to make the Loan to the Borrower, the Borrower agrees as follows:
  - 2.1.1. The Loan will at all times be used for the Loan Purpose as agreed with the Client.
  - 2.1.2. To pay the Capital Repayment on the Capital Repayment Date.
  - 2.1.3. To pay the Interest in the sum of £250 each month until the Capital Repayment Date.
  - 2.1.4. To pay any Arrangement Fee on commencement of the Loan.
  - 2.1.5. To pay the Client's solicitors fees on commencement of the Loan.
  - 2.1.6. To pay the Interest on the Capital Repayment Date.
  - 2.1.7. To pay a Redemption Administration Fee of £195 on settlement of the Loan.
  - 2.1.8. As a condition precedent to drawdown of any monies under the Loan, to provide the Client with confirmation of repayment capabilities and to

procure that the Client has a fixed charge over the Property in such form as the Client may stipulate.

- 2.1.9. Notwithstanding the other provisions hereof and in any event to repay the Loan and any accrued interest by not later than the last day of the Term provided that notwithstanding the foregoing the Client shall always have the right to demand repayment in full by the Borrower of the balance of the Loan for the time being and any accrued Interest upon the Client giving the Borrower twenty eight days' notice in writing of such demand.
- 2.1.10. Should the Borrower wish to extend the Term, to send a written request to the Client at least one month before the end of the Term. The Client may at their absolute discretion agree to extend the Term for a period of up to 12 months subject to payment of a fee of 3.50% of the Loan and a £500 administration charge.
  - 2.1.11. That so long as the Loan (or any part thereof) or any Interest remains outstanding, the Borrower will not, without prior written consent of the Client and upon fully satisfying the Client as to the precise nature of the transaction and supplying copies of the documentation in connection with the transaction whether in draft or not, invest, transfer, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of his assets of a value over £10,000.00, and the Borrower agrees that if any such transaction is entered into in the ordinary course that it will supply details and copies of all documentation relating to the transaction within seven days of the Borrower concluding the same.
  - 2.1.12. To pay all fees in relation to and incidental to this agreement including all legal, arrangement and completion fees as well as any fees incurred by the Client on a full indemnity basis.
  - 2.1.13. To ensure that adequate provision will be made to repay the Capital Repayment and accrued Interest on the Capital Repayment Date.
  - 2.1.14. Following completion of the purchase of the Property, to keep the Property insured with reputable and responsible insurers and to ensure that such insurance is for the full reinstatement cost of the Property.
  - 2.1.15. Not save with the written consent of the Client, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or part of the Property. Provided that such consent shall be given to the Borrower on the basis that the Loan and any accrued Interest is transferred to another property owned by the Borrower or purchased by them during the Term.

2.1.16. To provide the Client with a second fixed charge over the Property in such form as the Client may stipulate.

#### **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

The Borrower represents and warrants to the Client the following:-

- 3.1 The Borrower has not defaulted on any mortgage, loan, trust deed, agreement or arrangement and has not breached any law or regulation.
- The Borrower is not involved in any legal dispute, litigation, arbitration or any other legal matter, either currently taking place or threatened in the future, which may have an adverse effect on his ability to repay the Loan and the Interest and comply with the terms of this Agreement.

#### **TERMINATION**

- 4.1 If the Borrower shall be in breach of any of the provisions of this Agreement the Client may require repayment of the Loan and accrued Interest forthwith and enforce its security over the Property forthwith. No failure to exercise, nor any delay on the part of the Client in exercising any rights or powers or privileges hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single nor partial exercise of any such rights or powers or privileges preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other rights or powers or privileges.
- 4.2 Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Loan, or the balance of the Loan for the time being outstanding, and accrued Interest and the monies due thereon shall become immediately repayable if:
  - 4.2.1 the Borrower makes default in the payment of any Capital Repayment or Interest or any other monies due hereunder,
  - 4.2.2 an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for winding up the Borrower,
  - 4.2.3 the Borrower ceases or threatens to cease to carry on its business or substantially the whole of its business,
  - 4.2.4 an encumbrancer takes possession of, or a Receiver is appointed over, any part of the assets of the Borrower including the Property,
  - 4.2.5 any distress, execution, sequestration or other process is levied or enforced upon or issued against the property of the Borrower and not discharged within 28 days,
  - 4.2.6 the Borrower is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of Section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as re-enacted or amended),

4.2.7 the Borrower commits any breach of this Agreement.

#### **NOTICES**

- Any notice given by either party shall be served on the other party by personal delivery, pre-paid recorded delivery, first class post, facsimile transmission to the receiving parties address as set out in this Agreement or such subsequent addresses as may be notified by the parties to each other
- 5.2 Any such notice will be deemed to be effectively served as follows:-
- 5.2.1 In the case of service by pre-paid recorded delivery or first class post two weekdays after posting. (For a first class posted item evidence that the item was correctly addressed, stamped and placed in the post will be sufficient evidence that it was indeed posted.
- 5.2.2 In the case of service by facsimile transmission the next working day.
- 5.2.3 In the case of personal delivery on the next working day.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- During the continuance of this Agreement the Borrower may, with the consent of the Client (such consent not being unreasonably withheld or delayed), create or suffer to exist a further mortgage or charge on the whole or any part of the Property, ranking behind the security granted to the Client in respect of the Loan, as security for the repayment of monies borrowed and the payment of interest, commission, costs, charges and expenses due in respect thereof.
- All payments by the Borrower to the Client shall be made free and clear of and without deduction of any alleged or actual set-off or counterclaim and without any deduction of any taxes, levies, imposts, duties, charges, fees, deductions or withholding of any nature now or hereafter imposed by any governmental authority in any jurisdiction or political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein unless the Borrower is compelled by law to deduct or withhold any such taxes levies imposts duties charges or fees.
- The Borrower shall have the right at any time on giving 14 days' notice in writing to the Client to repay the Loan in full together with all accrued Interest.
- The Borrower undertakes with the Client to notify the Client forthwith in writing of any matter which constitutes (or which, with the passage of time, would constitute) a default under this Agreement (or otherwise entitle the Client to demand repayment of the Loan).

- 6.5 Payments received by the Client from the Borrower under the terms of this Agreement will be paid to the Client on a pro rata basis in accordance with the Loan Contributions made.
- Save for the purposes of compliance with statutory and legal obligations, the parties agree to keep the contents of this Agreement confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof, without the prior written consent of the other party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- 6.7 A person who is not a party to this letter shall have no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any of its terms.
- 6.8 This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the Laws of England and Wales and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English and Welsh Courts.
- 6.9 This Agreement contains the entire Agreement between the Parties hereto concerning the Confidential Information and supersedes any previous understandings commitments or agreements oral or written, provided that nothing in this clause shall be construed as limiting or excluding the parties' liability for fraud or fraudulent concealment.
- 6.10 In this Agreement wherever the context permits words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and words importing the singular shall include the plural and in both cases vice versa and any agreement on the part of two or more persons shall be deemed to be made by such persons jointly and severally and the terms used herein for the parties hereto shall mean and include their respective successors in title.

### 7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The liability of S&J Bratton Developments Executive Pension whose registered address is at 2 Weavers Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1PQ pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times be limited to the assets for the time being of the Scheme.

**EXECUTED AS A DEED BY** SIMON BRATTON As Trustee of **S&J Bratton Developments Executive Pension** In the presence of:-Witness signature: DEBRA HUNT Witness name: Address: 18 STATION ED YSTRADGYNIAIS SUQUERA SENERAL MOR (RETIRED) Occupation: **EXECUTED AS A DEED BY** JULIE BRATTON As Trustee of **S&J Bratton Developments Executive Pension** in the presence of:-Witness signature: Witness name: DEBRA HONT

Address:

Occupation:

STATION RD VISTRAD FYNCAIS SUANSEA

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GENERAL MAR (RETIRES)

SIGNED AS A DEED BY PAUL MICHAEL COX



In the presence of:-	n. A.
Witness signature :	C. W.
Witness name :	colun puthers
Address :	31 Alzhaman Avenue
Occupation:	farmer

SIGNED AS A DEED BY STEPHANIE GRAY

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In the presence of:-		
Witness signature :	25	<del> </del>
Witness name :	Salan momas	
Address :	26 TRENOS PLACE, BRYNCHE,	CF729Rx
Occupation:	IGST SERVCES MANAGER	

# **SIGNED SSAS RESOLUTION**

## SSAS INVESTMENT RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the trustees of the S&J Bratton Developments Executive Pension held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021, it was resolved that:

- 1. The member trustees have received a request by Mr Paul Michael Cox of 5 Georgian Close, Llantwit Major, Vale of Glamorgan, CF61 2XX and Mrs Stephanie Grey of 31 Fitzhamon Avenue, Llantwit Major, CF61 1TN to loan a sum of £25,000 in order to secure the retention of an investment property, in order to take advantage of this opportunity the scheme trustees namely Simon Bratton and Julie Bratton of 2 Weavers Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1PQ (The Members/Trustees) have agreed to make such a loan. Therefore in accordance with their powers under the scheme trust documentation, assets of the fund shall be used to provide a fixed term loan to the above individual.
- 2. Investment powers and duties in relation to this transaction are delegated under the trust documentation to the Member Trustees above and have agreed for the transaction to be carried out on behalf of the scheme.
- All necessary documentation has been viewed by the Member Trustees before agreeing to the loan in addition to commissioning an independent solicitor as the loan will be secured by way of a first charge to give security to the scheme.
- 4. The Member Trustees are satisfied that the above loan is an acceptable and commercial transaction and in keeping with the scheme legislation and has agreed the loan subject to valuation and all legal searches being satisfactory.
- The members/trustees have appointed the following independent solicitor to carry out all necessary searches and conveyancing to completion. John Potter of Spencer Skuse & Potter Solicitors, 17 Lambourne Crescent, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5GF
- 6. In addition to any indemnities conferred on him by law or under the trust documentation, the scheme Administrators "The Practitioner Partnership LP, Retirement Capital" and all associated companies or delegates are not liable for any act or omission of the Member Trustee or his advisers or their delegates in relation to the exercise of the powers referred to in 1. Above.
- 7. The Member Trustee confirms that "The Practitioner Partnership LP, Retirement Capital" and any associated companies or delegates will not be liable for any unauthorised payment charge, unauthorised payment surcharge, scheme sanction charge or other tax charge that may be levied by HMRC in connection with this loan should one ever arise.

8. The Member Trustee has agreed for the loan funds to be made available by bank transfer from funds held on deposit with Lloyds Bank to the following Solicitors Client account on exchange of contracts:-

Bank:

Lloyds Bank Pic

Account name:

**Spencer Skuse & Potter Client Acc** 

Account number:

18604460

Sort code:

30-67-64

- 9. The Member Trustees agree for payment to be made and will provide the necessary transfer prior to exchange of contracts.
- 10. The loan will be for a term of 12 months at a rate of 12% per annum simple, payable monthly.
- 11. Security will be provided by way of a second charge on 19 Leigh Close, Boverton, Llantwit Major, CF61 1UL entitling the scheme to the sale proceeds only in the event of default.

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12. The Member Trustees hereby confirms and agrees to the scheme investment as described in 1. over and paid in line with 10. above.

Signed (Trustee)

Name (printed) July BRATTON

Date

28/05/202

Name (printed) SIMON BRATTON

Date 28/05/2021

# **SIGNED PAYMENT AUTHORITY**

## **Outward Payment Instruction**

(Faster Payments & CHAPs)

Date:



V.A.M. Registered Scheme Administrator alasionerdeals Customer Account 8 S&J Bratton Developments Executive Pension Name Number 2. Payment desits Payment Type Faster Payment (No Fee) CHAPs (£25.00 Fee) Account To Account Transfer 5 0 0 0 0 0 06 **Date To Process** Amount (GBP) Amount in Words **Twenty-Five Thousand Pounds** & Estation with a major . Beneficiary Name Spencer Skuse & Potter Client Acc **Beneficiary Sort Code** 3 0 б 4 6 **Beneficiary Account** 6 8 0 6 0 Number **Payment Reference Bratton** (if applicable) 4. Distribution Simetime Authorised Signature Authorised Signature Date: | Date: FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY Authorised By: input By: Signature: Signature:

Date:

# **SIGNED SOLICITOR TERMS**

## SPENCER SKUSE & POTTER

### 3rd Party Loan Terms and Conditions of Business

#### **OUR AIM**

We aim to offer our clients quality legal advice with a personal service at a fair cost. As a start, we hope it is helpful to you to set out in this statement the basis on which we will provide our professional services.

#### **OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU**

We will:

REPRESENT your interests and keep your business confidential.

EXPLAIN to you the legal work that may be required and the prospects of a successful outcome.

MAKE SURE that you understand the likely degree of financial risk that you will be taking on.

ADVISE YOU on tax matters, but only if specifically requested to do so.

KEEP YOU regularly informed of progress or, if there is none, when you are next likely to hear from us.

TRY to avoid using technical legal language when writing to you - tell us when we fail in this aim!

DEAL with your queries promptly, for example, we will always try to return your telephone calls on the same day.

#### **OUR HOURS OF BUSINESS**

The normal hours of opening at our offices are between 9.00am and 5.00pm on weekdays. Appointments may be arranged at other times when this is essential.

#### PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR WORK

The Partner responsible for dealing with your work will be John Potter. The Secretary who may be able to deal with your queries and who will be pleased to take any message for you is Linda Hancock. We will try to avoid changing the people who handle your work but if this cannot be avoided, we will tell you promptly of any change and why it may be necessary.

The partner of this firm with final responsibility for work done in this department is Graeme Skuse.

#### **CHARGES AND EXPENSES**

Our charges will be calculated mainly by reference to the time actually spent by the Solicitors and other staff in respect of any work that they do on your behalf. This will include meetings with you and perhaps others, reading and working on papers, correspondence, preparation of any detailed costs calculations, and time spent travelling away from the office when this is necessary.

Routine letters are charged as 6-minute units of time and we charge for the time spent on making and taking telephone calls in 6-minute units and considering incoming letters at units of 3 minutes per page. However, calls made to mobile telephones will be charged at 50p per minute plus V.A.T.

## FIXED FEE ESTIMATE given of £600 plus VAT and disbursements.

The hourly rates have to be reviewed periodically to reflect increases in overhead costs and inflation. Normally the rates are reviewed with effect from 1 September each year. If a review is carried out before this matter has been concluded, we will inform you of any variation in the rate before it takes effect.

In addition to the hourly rate charged, we will also charge for any telegraphic transfers sent or received via our bank. Our current charges for this are £25.00 plus VAT for each telegraphic transfer sent and £5.00 plus VAT for each telegraphic transfer received.

In addition to the time spent, we may take into account a number of factors including any need to carry out work outside our normal office hours, the complexity of the issues, the speed at which action has to be taken, any particular specialist expertise when the case may demand. In particular, in property transactions, in the administration of estates and in matters involving a substantial financial value or benefit to a client, a charge reflecting, for example, the price of the property, the size of the estate, or the value of the financial benefit may be considered. It is not always possible to indicate how these aspects may arise but on present information, we would expect them to be sufficiently taken into account in the rates that we have quoted. Where a charge reflecting any value element is to be added we will explain this to you.

Solicitors have to pay out various other expenses on behalf of clients ranging from Land or Probate Registry fees, court fees, experts' fees, and so on. We have no obligation to make such payments unless you have provided us with the funds for that purpose. VAT is payable on certain expenses. We refer to such payments generally as "disbursements". We will require a payment in advance from you in respect of any search fees payable on your transactions.

If, for any reason, this matter does not proceed to completion, we will be entitled to charge you for work done and expenses incurred.

#### **PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

Property transactions. We will normally send you our bill following the exchange of contracts and payment is required on a purchase prior to completion; and at completion, on a sale. If sufficient funds are available on completion, and we have sent you a bill, we will deduct our charges and expenses from the funds.

Administration of estates. We will normally submit an interim bill at regular stages during the administration, starting with the obtaining of a Grant. The final account will be prepared when the Estate Accounts are ready for approval.

Other cases or transactions. It is normal practice to ask clients to pay sums of money from time to time on account of the charges and expenses that are expected in the following weeks or months. We find that this helps clients in budgeting for costs as well as keeping them informed of the legal expenses that are being incurred. If such requests are not met with prompt payment, delay in the progress of a case results. In the unlikely

event of any bill or request for payment not being met, this firm must reserve the right to stop acting for you further.

Payment is due to us within 14 days of our sending you a bill. Interest will be charged on a daily basis at 4% over NatWest Bank's base rate from time to time from the date of the bill in cases where payment is not made within 14 days of delivery by us of the bill.

#### **OTHER PARTIES' CHARGES AND EXPENSES**

In some cases and transactions, a client may be entitled to payment of costs by some other person. It is important that you understand that in such circumstances, the other person may not be required to pay all the charges and expenses that you incur with us. You have to pay our charges and expenses in the first place and any amounts that can be recovered will be a contribution towards them. If the other party is in receipt of legal aid, no costs are likely to be recovered.

The other person will not be liable to pay the VAT element of your costs if you are able to recover the VAT yourself.

If you are successful and a court orders another party to pay some or all of your charges and expenses, interest can be claimed on them from the other party from the date of the court order. We will account to you for such interest to the extent that you have paid our charges or expenses on account, but we are entitled to the rest of that interest.

You will also be responsible for paying our charges and expenses of seeking to recover any costs that the court orders the other party to pay to you.

A client who is unsuccessful in a court case may be ordered to pay the other party's legal charges and expenses. That money would be payable in addition to our charges and expenses. Arrangements can be made to take out insurance to cover liability for such legal expenses. Please discuss this with us if you are interested in this possibility.

## CHARGES FOR TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS AND CHAPS PAYMENTS AND PAYMENTS IN CASH

A charge of £25.00 plus VAT is made for transferring funds though the banking system and £5.00 plus VAT for funds transferred directly into our accounts. This disbursement will be in addition to the legal costs quoted or estimated. We will charge you the banking charge that we incur in the event of cheques credited to your account with us being dishonoured.

We prefer that clients do not pay money to us in cash in excess of £500.00. In cases where a client wishes to pay money to us in cash, we need at least two working days prior notice in cases where the cash sum exceeds this amount.

#### **INTEREST PAYMENT**

Under the Solicitors Accounts (Deposit Interest) Rules, solicitors are liable to pay their clients interest on moneys held by the Solicitor on their behalf in the circumstances set out in the Rules. We normally hold our client's moneys in a general client account with NatWest Bank and we account to clients for interest at the rate paid from time to time on a deposit account by NatWest Bank. If we hold moneys upon which interest is liable to be paid, we make a minimum charge of £30.00 plus Vat for calculating the interest and maintaining necessary records in respect of the interest as required by the Inland Revenue and the Solicitors

Accounts (Deposit Interest) Rules. In calculating interest due to you in respect of moneys held in an "undesignated" account we shall work on the basis that 7 days notice of withdrawal shall be allowed and that funds received will take 5 working days to clear, unless received in cash or by direct bank transfer to our client account.

If however clients instruct us in writing, moneys liable to earn interest can be held in a separate "designated" account. If you require us to open a separate designated deposit account, this will be subject to the same minimum charge of £30.00 plus VAT.

Where a Client obtains borrowing from a lender in a property transaction, we will ask the lender to arrange that the loan cheque is received by us a minimum of 4 working days prior to the completion date. If the money can be telegraphed, we will request that we receive it the day before completion. This will enable us to ensure that the necessary funds are available in time for completion. Such clients need to be aware that the lender may charge interest from the date of issue of their loan cheque or the telegraphing of the payment.

#### STORAGE OF PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS

After completion of the work, we are entitled to keep all papers and documents while there is money owing to us for our charges and expenses. In addition, we will keep your file of papers for you in storage for not less than 1 year. After that, storage is on the clear understanding that we have the right to destroy it after such period as we consider reasonable or to make a charge for storage if we ask you to collect your papers and you fail to do so. We will not of course destroy any documents such as Wills, Deeds, and other securities, which you ask us to hold in safe custody. NO charge will be made to you for such storage unless prior notice in writing is given to you of a charge to be made from a future date that may be specified in that notice.

If we retrieve papers or documents from storage in relation to continuing or new instructions to act in connection with your affairs, we will not normally charge for such retrieval. However, we may make a charge based on time spent for producing stored papers or documents to you or another at your request. We may also charge for reading, correspondence or other work necessary to comply with your instructions.

#### **CHANGES IN THE LAW AND CRITICAL DATES**

Once your case is finished we cannot accept on-going responsibility for reminding you of changes in the Law which might affect you (even where we continue to store deeds, wills or other documents on your behalf) or of future critical dates. For example, we cannot accept on-going responsibility to remind you of such matters as rent review dates, lease renewals, the exercise of options, the service of notices and counter-notices within time limits and the like.

#### **SECURITY AND MONEY LAUNDERING**

#### (i) Clarification of Client Identity

We are by law required to satisfy ourselves as to the identity of our new clients. This is also frequently a requirement of banks and building societies in their instructions to us regarding mortgage advances or similar matters. Accordingly, it will be necessary for you to produce acceptable evidence of identity and also of your address.

The following are types of documents that can act as evidence of identity:

- (a) full current signed passport;
- (b) EEA member state identity card;
- (c) Residence permit issued by the Home Office to EEA Nationals on sight of their own country passport;
- (d) Current UK or EEA photo-card driving licence;
- (e) Current full UK driving licence;
- Benefit book or original notification letter from the Benefits Agency confirming the right to benefits;
- (g) Firearms or shotgun certificate;
- (h) National identity card containing your photograph.

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of documents that can act as evidence of identity. In the context of transactions involving a mortgage, different lenders have different requirements and you should therefore check with us as to what evidence will be required for that individual lender.

For non-quoted private companies and other organisations, we require the evidence set out above for two of the Directors/Company Secretary/Partners or other persons authorised to act on behalf of the organisation.

Information held by this firm is subject to the provision of the Data Protection legislation but please note that, as with most other users, we utilise a non-encrypted email system.

#### (ii) Clarification of Client Address

The following is a list of examples of suitable documentary evidence of address for UK resident private individuals:

- (a) recent utility bill or statement;
- (b) local Council Tax bill for the current year;
- (c) current full UK driving licence;
- (d) bank, building society or credit union statement or passbook containing the current address;
- (e) recent original mortgage statement from a recognised lender:
- a solicitor's letter confirming recent house purchase or Land Registry confirmation of address;
- (g) local council or housing association rent card or tenancy agreement;
- (h) benefit book or original notification letter from the Benefits Agency confirming the right to benefits;
- (i) Inland Revenue self-assessment statement or tax demand:
- (j) house or motor insurance certificate.

Please not that this is not an exhaustive list of documents that can act as evidence of address.

### (iii) Persons Not Resident in the UK

There are additional considerations that may apply in respect of individuals who are not resident in the UK, students and minors and those acting in a representative capacity.

#### (iv) Corporate Clients

For non-quoted private companies and other organisations, we require the evidence of identity and address for two of the directors/company secretary/partners or other persons authorised to act on behalf of the organisation. We also require

a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation, a list of directors, a list of shareholders and the registered address. In respect of a partnership, we will require evidence of the identity and address of the partner instructing us.

#### (v) The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and the Money Laundering Regulations 2003

As has been explained in a Notice given to you, this new law has the effect of overriding the solicitor's duty of confidentiality in circumstances where the solicitor knows or suspects that he or she is involved in any activity, including dealing, transferring or holding money including the proceeds from any criminal activity. If we, as solicitors, know, suspect or have reasonable grounds to know or suspect that we are assisting or being involved in the laundering of the proceeds of any criminal conduct, then we are obliged under the law to make an "authorised disclosure" of information to the National Criminal Intelligence Service ("NCIS"). The disclosure is "authorised" by the Proceeds of Crime Act and the Money Laundering Regulations. It is a potentially imprisonable offence for us to fail to make such disclosure. It is also a criminal offence for us, as solicitors, to "tip off" our client or clients that we have made such a disclosure.

## (vi) Our liability to you in the event of us having to make a disclosure to the NCIS

In the event that we make an authorised disclosure to the NCIS, it is possible that delay or other detriment may be caused to your transaction by that disclosure. You must accept that the delay or detriment has been caused by our complying with our duty under the law and that compliance with that duty does not constitute negligence or breach of contract on our part. You must accept that no liability will attach to this firm in respect of such delay or detriment caused directly or indirectly by the authorised disclosure whether or not any action by the NCIS or other authorities resulted from that disclosure.

#### (vil) Policies relation to Money Laundering

In order to reduce the possible incidence of making disclosures to the NCIS, we, as a firm, will not accept payments in cash (whether to our office or directly into our bank account) of more that £500.00, nor will we accept payments of any kind from any unknown or unidentified third party. Furthermore, at the conclusion of a transaction, we will not be prepared to send funds to any unknown or unidentified third party.

#### LIMITATION ON OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

We are insured by our professional indemnity insurers in respect of incidents of professional negligence. Our liability to you in respect of such matters is limited to £2 million. In the event that you wish to extend our potential liability for your transaction, you will need to contact us in writing and negotiate specific written terms as to that extended liability.

You should be aware that this firm's liability to persons other than our clients is, in all circumstances, limited to the figure stated above.

#### **TERMINATION**

You may terminate your instructions to us in writing at any time but we will be entitled to keep all your papers and documents while there is money owing to us for our charges and expenses. If at any stage, you do not wish us to continue doing work and/or incurring charges and expenses on your behalf, you must tell us this clearly in writing.

If we decide to stop acting for you, for example if you do not pay an interim bill or comply with the request for a payment on account, we will tell you the reason and give you notice in writing.

#### LIMITED COMPANIES

When accepting instructions to act on behalf of a limited company, we may require a Director and/or controlling shareholder to sign a form of personal guarantee in respect of the charges and expenses of this firm. If such a request is refused, we will be entitled to stop acting and to require immediate payment of our charges on an hourly basis and expenses as set out earlier.

#### TÄX ADVICE

Any work that we do for you may involve tax implications or necessitate the consideration of tax planning strategies. We may not be qualified to advise you on the tax implications of a transaction that you instruct us to carry out, or the likelihood of them arising. If you have any concerns in this respect, please raise them with us immediately. If we can undertake the research necessary to resolve the issue, we will do so and advise you accordingly. If we cannot, we may be able to identify a source of assistance for you.

#### COMMUNICATION BETWEEN YOU AND US

Our aim is to offer all our clients an efficient and effective service at all times. We hope that you will be pleased with the work we do for you. However, should there be any aspect of our service with which you are unhappy, please raise your concern in the first place with John Potter. If you still have queries or concerns, please contact our Client Care Partner, Mr Graeme Skuse, to whom any final difficulty can be reported. If you have made a complaint, we will acknowledge receipt within seven days of receiving the said complaint. This acknowledgment will indicate what action will be done and the timescale within which the action may be expected to be done. We shall keep a separate record of your complaint and all further contact in relation to it through to its conclusion. If you are still dissatisfied with the response to your complaint, we shall provide you with contact details of the Legal Complaints Service.

We will aim to communicate with you by such a method as you may request. We may need to virus check discs or email. Unless you withdraw consent, we will communicate with others when appropriate by email or fax but we cannot be responsible for the security of correspondence and documents sent by email or fax.

The Data Protection Act requires us to advise you that your particulars are held on our database. We may, from time to time, use these details to send you information that we think might be of interest to you.

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP US

You can help us to do our best for you by telling us what we need to know and providing information and documents when we ask for them. Please tell us at the start what you expect of us so that we can agree with you what is possible to achieve. If you have personal time limits or targets that would not be obvious to us please let us know so that we can do our best to work towards

them. If you do not understand anything we have discussed or written to you about, please tell us as soon as possible.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

Unless otherwise agreed, and subject to the application of the current hourly rates, these Terms and Conditions of Business shall apply to any future instructions given by you to this firm.

Although your continuing instructions in this matter will amount to an acceptance of these Terms and Conditions of Business, it may not be possible for us to start work on your behalf until one copy of them has been returned to us for us to keep on our file.

I have read and understood, and I accept these Terms and Conditions of Business.

Signed

Print name

Date

JULIE BRATTOL

01/06/2021