

## INFORMATION ABOUT OUR BUY-TO-LET MORTGAGE SERVICES

### 1. WHOSE BUY-TO-LET MORTGAGES DO WE OFFER?

We offer a comprehensive range of Buy-to-Let mortgages from across the market.

### 2. WHICH SERVICE WILL WE PROVIDE YOU WITH?

We will advise and make a recommendation for you after we have assessed your needs.

**Please note that our Buy-to-Let service is restricted to helping you arrange a suitable mortgage. We will not advise you about whether or not the property you plan to buy is a sound investment.**

### 3. REGULATORY POSITION

In most cases, advising on and arranging Buy-to-Let mortgages is **not** regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

You have indicated that neither yourself or a close relative intend to occupy the property being mortgaged, either now or in the future. If this is not the case please advise us immediately as the mortgage is likely to be regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, and we will need to provide you with a different initial disclosure document regarding our mortgage services.

Following our initial discussions regarding your circumstances we have identified that:-

You are looking to arrange a Buy-to-Let mortgage in respect of a property you or a close relative have previously resided in, and that you do not own any other rental properties. We will therefore treat you as a **Consumer Buy-to-Let mortgage** customer.

A Consumer Buy-to-Let mortgage is defined as a Buy-to-Let mortgage which is **not** entered into 'by way of business'.

A Buy-to-Let mortgage will usually be treated as a Consumer Buy-to-Let mortgage if you (or a close relative) have, at any point, lived in the property (unless you already own other rental properties).

Buy-to-Let mortgages are **not** regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), however, there are some additional protections for Consumer Buy-to-Let mortgage customers.

We are supervised by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) in respect of any Consumer Buy-to-Let mortgage activities we conduct and are required to comply with the conduct of business requirements set out in the Mortgage Credit Directive Order (2015). Our FCA registration number is 560365.

### 3. REGULATORY POSITION (continued)

You can check this on the Financial Services Register by visiting the FCA's website: <http://www.fsa.gov.uk/register/home.do> or by contacting the FCA on 0800 111 6768 (freephone) from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays) and 9am to 1pm, Saturdays.

Please note that we offer independent advisory services in respect of Consumer Buy-to-Let mortgages.

You are looking to arrange a Buy-to-Let mortgage in respect of either;

- A new property being purchased for the sole purpose of being let, or
- An existing property that neither yourself (nor a close relatives) have previously resided in, or
- An existing property which either yourself or a close relatives have previously resided in, but you own another property which is let subject to rental agreement and/or on which there is an existing Buy-to-Let mortgage.

In these circumstances you will be deemed to be taking out a Buy-to-Let mortgage 'by way of business'.

Buy-to-Let mortgages entered into by way of business are not regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

### 4. WHAT YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY US FOR OUR SERVICES?

No fee. We will be paid by commission from the lender.

### 5. WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you wish to register a complaint, please contact us:

**In writing:**

Compliance Director,  
More Choice Financial Ltd,  
7 Station Square, Flitwick, Beds MK45 1DP  
Email: [enquiries@morechoice.info](mailto:enquiries@morechoice.info)

**By phone:**

01525 720984

If you cannot settle your complaint with us, you may be entitled to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

The Financial Ombudsman Service will not consider complaints in respect of Buy-to-Let mortgages entered into 'by way of business'.

### 6. ARE WE COVERED BY THE FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME (FSCS)?

Our Buy-to-Let mortgage services are **not** covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, except if they are regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (as explained in Section 3 of this document).

