

JUST FOR YOU LIFETIME MORTGAGE

LENDING CRITERIA GUIDE

Acceptable	Not acceptable	Refer for individual consideration J1-J4 series only
Property location		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> England, Wales, Mainland Scotland and Northern Ireland* <p>*Series J2.5, J3, J4 & J6 are not available in Northern Ireland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isle of Man or Channel Islands Rural areas with low demand and limited local amenities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larger Scottish Islands e.g. The Orkneys & Shetland Isles
Property value and condition		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties valued at £70,000 or more in a good state of repair* Ex local authority or M.O.D. houses valued at £100,000 or more in a good state of repair* <p>*J6 minimum property value £100,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties valued below £70,000 Properties in poor repair, needing major essential works, or significant renovation or alteration Ex local authority or M.O.D. houses valued below £100,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties valued at £70,000 or more that require minor works
Property tenure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freehold Leasehold (J1-J4 series only) – subject to minimum remaining term of 120 years Absolute ownership Joint tenancy or tenants in common Properties with up to 15% flying freehold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonhold Freehold flats and maisonettes Leasehold term below 100 years Freehold Estate Rent Charges managed by private maintenance companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground rent above 0.1%, or ground rent and service charge combined above 1.5% of property value Service charge exceeds £15,000 Flying freehold above 15% of the overall property floor area Tyneside flats
Ownership/Occupancy		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Property to be fully owned by the customer(s) and occupied as their main residence. Spouse & Civil Partners must be owners of the property Every occupier over the age of 17 that is not named on the mortgage must sign a deed of consent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared ownership Right to Buy within pre-emption period Rented property More than two lodgers/tenants Properties subject to a trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered owners who wish to sign over their interest for the equity release to proceed Any person that has an interest or any previous interest in the property must be added to the mortgage as a joint borrower
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One or two lodger(s)/tenant(s) Occupiers over 17 years old who lack mental capacity to be referred Properties that are partly used for minimal commercial activity 		

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Property construction		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brick • Concrete blocks • Stone/Flint • Post-1965 timber frame • Laing Easiform II • Wimpey No-Fines • Tile and slate roofs • Wattle and daub in good condition • Properties with owned solar panels, or with a suitable lease • Properties with up to 30% flat roof • Cob construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single skin • Pre-fabricated • Properties built entirely from wood • Pre-1965 timber frame • Timber frame with cavity wall insulation added subsequently • Property with spray foam insulation within the roof void • Steel frame • Cast in-situ concrete • Poured concrete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete panel • Large Panel Systems • Unrepaired system built and designated defective under Housing Defect Act 1984, superseded by the Housing Act 1985 and Housing (Scotland) act 1987 and Northern Ireland Housing Order 1986 • Approved repair schemes authorised by PRC Homes • Cross wall construction • Laing Easiform 1
Property type		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential houses and bungalows • Ex-Local authority maisonette flats (max 2 storey, min value £100K, in good condition) • Leasehold maisonettes and flats • Up to 5 acres of land subject to no agricultural restriction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile/park homes and caravans • Houseboats • Second/holiday homes and investment properties bought to let • Properties with commercial usage, including kennels/catteries, animal shelters, B&Bs or holiday lets • Smallholdings or properties with agricultural ties or livestock • Properties, including any outbuildings or garden land, that have flooded in the last 5 years, are threatened by coastal erosion or are in a significant risk of flooding area with no active flood mitigation management in place • Age-restricted and sheltered accommodation valued at less than £200,000 or less than 3 years since construction • Grade I and II* listed buildings England • Category A & B Scotland • Category A & B Northern Ireland • Properties where underpinning has taken place within the last three years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sites close to areas impacted by fracking • Properties where power cables span overhead, or close proximity, which adversely affect resaleability • Properties within 75 metres of pylons, and/or mobile phone masts (does not apply to overhead power cables on wooden poles, where resaleability is not impacted) • Properties with an annexe or self-contained accommodation if not occupied by a relative or carer • Properties adjacent to commercial premises or in a predominantly commercial location that affect resaleability • Properties with occupancy restrictions • Studio flats • Properties with more than 7 bedrooms • Properties which, in the opinion of the surveyor, are not readily saleable • Private water supply
Flats		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocks of up to 6 floors (over 4 floors must be serviced by a working lift) • Multi storey blocks with external wall cladding systems deemed acceptable by Surveyor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-local authority and housing association flats • Deck or balcony access flats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above or adjacent to commercial property that affect resaleability • Multi storey blocks with external wall cladding systems and deemed unacceptable by the Surveyor
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flats in blocks of 7 floors or more (except properties with external wall cladding system, which are deemed unacceptable by the Surveyor) • Flats above or adjacent to commercial properties that do not affect resaleability

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Applicant suitability	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications will be accepted on behalf of applicants by attorneys where there is an Ordinary, Enduring, or Lasting Power of Attorney • Applicants must have been resident in the UK for a minimum of the last 3 years in order to confirm residency and credit history • UK Nationals or have permanent right to reside/indefinite leave to remain in the UK • Satisfactorily discharged from bankruptcy • Up to 5 satisfied CCJs with accumulative value of £20,000 per application (where greater than £10,000 please refer for consideration*) • DMP – a maximum of £20,000 per application (where greater than £10,000 please refer for consideration*) • IVA maximum of £20,000 per application (where greater than £10,000 please refer for consideration*) <p>*J1-J4 series only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power of Attorney applications where the purpose of the loan cannot be adequately established as being in the interests of the applicant or where one applicant has power of attorney over the other applicant • Applicants who have not been resident in the UK for a minimum of the last 3 years • Applicants with unspent criminal convictions unless a minor traffic offence • Current bankruptcy or bankruptcy restriction orders • CCJs that are not fully satisfied prior to application – maximum of 5 CCJs or maximum of £20,000 in satisfied CCJs • DMP that is not being fully satisfied in full, prior to or at completion • IVA that is not being fully satisfied in full, prior to or at completion
Deposit & purpose of loan	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted deposit by family member (donor gifted deposit letter required) • Just will lend for most purposes where the applicant will reside in the mortgage property, some examples of these are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Gifting money to family – Repaying secured and unsecured debt – Home improvements – Second home for applicants personal use – Car purchase – Care in the home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted deposit over £150,000 • Just is unable to consider the following purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Timeshare purchases – Property from Property Investment Club (PIC) – Investment or currency speculation – Business investment • Where the vendor will remain in the property • Remortgage within 6 months
Newly Built properties	
<p>New Build warranty required for properties less than 10 years old:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantage HCI • Build Assure • Building Life Plan (BLP) • Build Zone • Castle 10 (Sometimes called Checkmate) • Global Home Warranties 10 Year Structural Defects Insurance Policy • NHBC • ICW (International Construction Warranties) • LABC • Premier • Protek • Q Policy • Zurich Municipal Scheme (for cover issued up to 30 September 2009) • PCC (refer for further information) 	

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