Residential Conveyancing – Price Transparency

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- 4. Leasehold Purchase
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- 1. Purchase of Freehold Property Our fees cover all of the legal work required to complete the purchase of the property, including dealing with registration at the Land Registry and dealing with the payment of Stamp Duty Land Tax (Stamp Duty) if the property is in England, or Land Transaction Tax (Land Tax) if the property you wish to buy is in Wales.

The information is based on a number of assumptions and particular the fee assumes that:

- this is a standard transaction and that no unforeseen matters arise including for example (but not limited to) a defect in title which requires remedying prior to completion or the preparation of additional documents ancillary to the main transaction
- the transaction is concluded in a timely manner and no unforeseen complication arise
- all parties to the transaction are co-operative and there is no unreasonable delay from third parties providing documentation
- no indemnity policies are required. Additional disbursements may apply if indemnity policies are required.

There may be circumstances when other costs may be incurred due to particular circumstances of your particular transaction but we will advise you if this becomes the case and will tell you about any additional costs when the arise or at the beginning of the transaction eg: if you are purchasing property with Mortgage then acting for mortgage lender additional fee will be payable in the sum of £100.00 plus vat.

Conveyancing Legal Fees and Disbursements:	Property Value	Fees and Disbursements	
	£0 to £200,000	 Legal fee £650 plus vat 	
Note: Disbursements are costs related to your		•Search fees £210.00 inc vat	
matter that are payable to third parties, such		•HM Land Registry fees between £20 – (£100)	
as Land Registry fees. We handle the payment		applications sent electronically	
of the disbursements on your behalf to ensure		(NB: HM Land registry fees for first registration	
a smoother process.		and applications sent in post will be between	
		£40.00 to £230.00 and we will advise you when	
		obtaining quote)	
		•Electronic money transfer fee £30 plus vat	
		£1,166.00	
	£200,001 to £500,000	•Legal fee £750 plus vat	
	,	•Search fees £210.00 inc vat	
		•HM Land Registry fee between £150	
		applications sent electronically	
		(NB: HM Land Registry fees for first registration	
		and applications sent in post fee will be £330.00)	
		and we will advise you when obtaining quote)	
		•Electronic money transfer fee £30 plus vat	
		•Subtotal: £1,196.00	
	£500,001 to £1,000,000	•Legal fee £995 plus vat	
		•Search fees £210.00 inc vat	
		•HM Land Registry fee between £295	
		(NB: HM Land Registry fees for first registration	
		and applications sent in post fee will be £655.00)	
		and we will advise you when obtaining quote)	
		•Electronic money transfer fee £30 plus vat	
		• £1,735.00	
Stamp Duty or Land Tax	You will also have to pay Stamp Duty or Land Tax. The amount depends on the purchase price of your		
. ,	property and whether you own any other properties. You can calculate the amount you will need to pay		
	by using HMRC's website https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/calculate-stamp-duty-land-tax/#/intro		
	or if the property is located in Wales by using the Welsh Revenue Authority's website		
	https://beta.gov.wales/land-transactio	, -	

Abortive Fees:	Abortive costs is when sometimes in a conveyancing transaction matter is not completed or you decide not to proceed with your transaction and we charge minimum abortive fee in the sum of £150 + VAT or more it depends on the amount of work we have done on your file and at which stage the transaction is abortive, we always keep to keep our clients fully informed about these abortive charges and addition to abortive costs thee will disbursements payments.	
Do we pay referral fees to people who introduce conveyancing clients to us	Some other firms of solicitors will pay a sum of money as a reward to a work to them, this is usually known as a referral fee. Such arrangement the solicitors and estate agents or financial advisers. We do not make any introducer tells you about a referral fee or reward they receive bef solicitors, as their recommendation may be motivated by a financial in whether they think the solicitor can do a good job for you.	ts can exist for example between such payments. Always insist that fore introducing you to a firm of
The experience of the people who may carry out the work for you:	With all the areas of work we do, we will do our best to give you a clea you. However, where we are only able to provide a broad estimate of the final costs are likely to be, the work on your matter will be carried staff. The basic hourly rates are set out below. These can increase, bas we will tell you the relevant hourly rate at the start of the matter	fees, or we cannot estimate what out at our various hourly rates for sed on a number of factors, but
	Director, Senior Solicitor or Specialist Qualified Advisor	Hourly Rate (plus VAT) £250
	Assistant Solicitor	£150
	Trainee Solicitor	£90

	Paralegal	£50
The typical timescales and key stages of the purchase transaction How long it will take from your offer being accepted up a number of factors. On average the process takes bet		
	It can be quicker or slower, depending on the parties in the chain. For example, if you are a first time buyer, purchasing a new build property with a mortgage in principle, it could take 6 weeks. However you are buying a leasehold property that requires an extension of the lease, this can take significantle longer, between 2 and 4 months. In such, a situation additional charges would apply.	
	Stages of the process The precise stages involved in the purchase of a residential property vary according to circumstances but will typically include:	
	 Take your instructions and give you initial advice Check finances are in place to fund purchase and contact lender's soli Receive and advise on contract documents Carry out searches Obtain further planning documentation if required Make any necessary enquiries of seller's solicitor Give you advice on all documents and information received Go through conditions of mortgage offer with you Send final contract to you for signature Agree completion date (date from which you own the property) Exchange contracts and notify you that this has happened Arrange for all monies needed to be received from lender and you 	citors if needed
	Complete purchase Deal with payment of Stamp Duty/Land Tax	

2. Purchase of a Leasehold Property - Our fees cover all of the legal work required to complete the purchase of the property, including dealing with registration at the Land Registry and dealing with the payment of Stamp Duty Land Tax (Stamp Duty) if the property is in England, or Land Transaction Tax (Land Tax) if the property you wish to buy is in Wales.

The information is based on a number of assumptions and particular the fee assumes that:

- this is a standard transaction and that no unforeseen matters arise including for example (but not limited to) a defect in title which requires remedying prior to completion or the preparation of additional documents ancillary to the main transaction
- -. this is the assignment of an existing lease and is not the grant of a new lease
- the transaction is concluded in a timely manner and no unforeseen complication arise
- all parties to the transaction are co-operative and there is no unreasonable delay from third parties providing documentation
- no indemnity policies are required. Additional disbursements may apply if indemnity policies are required.

There may be circumstances when other costs may be incurred due to particular circumstances of your particular transaction but we will advise you if this becomes the case and will tell you about any additional costs when the arise or at the beginning of the transaction: - eg: if you are purchasing property with Mortgage then acting for mortgage lender additional fee will be payable in the sum of £100.00 plus vat.

Conveyancing Legal Fees and Disbursements:	Property Value	Fees and Disbursements
	£0 to £200,000	Legal fee £750 plus vat
Note: Disbursements are costs related to your		Fee leasehold properties £300 plus vat
matter that are payable to third parties, such		Search fees £210.00
as Land Registry fees. We handle the payment		HM Land Registry fees between £20 – (£100)
of the disbursements on your behalf to ensure		applications sent electronically (NB: HM Land
a smoother process. There are certain		Registry fees for first registration and
disbursements which will be set out in the		applications sent in post fee will between £45-
individual lease relating to the Property. The		£230.00 and we will advise you when obtaining
disbursements which we anticipate will apply		quote)

are set out separately below. This list is not Electronic money transfer fee £30 plus vat exhaustive and other disbursements may Subtotal: £1606.00 apply depending on the term of the lease. We will update you on the specific fees upon Anticipated Disbursements* •Notice of Transfer fee – This fee if chargeable is receipt and review of the lease from the seller's solicitors. set out in the lease. Often the fee is between £50-£250. These fees vary from property to property and •Notice of Charge fee (if the property is to be can on occasion be significantly more than the mortgaged) - This fee is set out in the lease. ranges given above. We can give you an Often the fee is between £50- £250. accurate figure once we have sight of your •Deed of Covenant fee – This fee is provided by specific documents. the management company for the property and can be difficult to estimate. Often it is between You should also be aware that ground rent £50-£250. and service charge are likely to apply •Certificate of Compliance fee - To be confirmed throughout your ownership of the property. upon receipt of the lease, as can range between We will confirm the ground rent and the £50-£350. anticipated service charge as soon as this we £200,001 to £500,000 •Legal fee £850 plus vat receive this information. Fee leasehold properties £300 plus vat •Search fees £210.00 inc vat •HM Land Registry fee between £150 applications sent electronically (NB: HM Land Registry fees for first registration and applications sent in post fee will be £330.00 and we will advise you when obtaining quote) • Electronic money transfer fee £30 plus vat •Subtotal: £1,776.00 Anticipated Disbursements* •Notice of Transfer fee – This fee if chargeable is set out in the lease. Often the fee is between

£50-£250.

	 Notice of Charge fee (if the property is to be mortgaged) – This fee is set out in the lease. Often the fee is between £50- £250. Deed of Covenant fee – This fee is provided by the management company for the property and can be difficult to estimate. Often it is between £50- £250. Certificate of Compliance fee - To be confirmed upon receipt of the lease, as can range between £50 –£350.
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Stamp Duty or Land Tax	You will also have to pay Stamp Duty or Land Tax. The amount depends on the purchase price of your property and whether you own any other properties. You can calculate the amount you will need to p by using HMRC's website https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/calculate-stamp-duty-land-tax/#/intro or if the property is located in Wales by using the Welsh Revenue Authority's website https://beta.gov.wales/land-transaction-tax-calculator		will need to pay
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	STAGE	% of our charge	
	STAGE Prior to draft documentation	% of our charge	
		20%	
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	Prior to draft documentation Upon commencement of drafting documentation or document being received	20% s 70%	

The experience of the people who may carry	solicitors, as their recommendation may be motivated by a financial interest and not based solely on whether they think the solicitor can do a good job for you. With all the areas of work we do, we will do our best to give you a clear idea of what the work will cost		
out the work for you:	you. However, where we are only able to provide a broad estimate of fees, or we cannot estimate what the final costs are likely to be, the work on your matter will be carried out at our various hourly rates for staff. The basic hourly rates are set out below. These can increase, based on a number of factors, but we will tell you the relevant hourly rate at the start of the matter		
	Position	Hourly Rate (plus VAT)	
	Director, Senior Solicitor or Specialist Qualified Advisor	£250	
	Assistant Solicitor	£150	
	Trainee Solicitor	£90	
	Paralegal	£50	
The typical timescales and key stages of the purchase transaction	How long it will take from your offer being accepted until you can move in to your house will depend on a number of factors. On average the process takes between 8-10 weeks.		
	It can be quicker or slower, depending on the parties in the chain. buyer, purchasing a new build property with a mortgage in princip	For example, if you are a first time	

you are buying a leasehold property that requires an extension of the lease, this can take significantly longer, between 2 and 4 months. In such a situation additional charges would apply.

Stages of the process

The precise stages involved in the purchase of a residential property vary according to the circumstances but will typically include:

- Take your instructions and give you initial advice
- •Check finances are in place to fund purchase and contact lender's solicitors if needed
- •Receive and advise on contract documents
- Carry out searches
- •Obtain further planning documentation if required
- •Make any necessary enquiries of seller's solicitor
- •Give you advice on all documents and information received
- •Go through conditions of mortgage offer with you
- •Send final contract to you for signature
- •Agree completion date (date from which you own the property)
- •Exchange contracts and notify you that this has happened
- Arrange for all monies needed to be received from lender and you
- Complete purchase
- •Deal with payment of Stamp Duty/Land Tax
- •Deal with application for registration at Land Registry

3. Sale of a Freehold Property - Our fees cover all of the legal work required to complete the sale of the property based in England & Wales.

The information is based on a number of assumptions and particular the fee assumes that:

- this is a standard transaction and that no unforeseen matters arise including for example (but not limited to) a defect in title which requires remedying prior to completion or the preparation of additional documents ancillary to the main transaction
- -. the transaction is concluded in a timely manner and no unforeseen complication arise

- all parties to the transaction are co-operative and there is no unreasonable delay from third parties providing documentation
- no indemnity policies are required. Additional disbursements may apply if indemnity policies are required.

There may be circumstances when other costs may be incurred due to particular circumstances of your particular transaction but we will advise you if this becomes the case and will tell you about any additional costs when the arise: -

Conveyancing Legal Fees and Disbursements:	Property Value	Fees and Disbursements
	£0 to £200,000	•Legal fee £650
Note: Disbursements are costs related to your		•Electronic money transfer fee £30
matter that are payable to third parties. We		VAT payable £136
handle the payment of the disbursements on		•Subtotal £816
your behalf to ensure a smoother process.		
There are certain disbursements which will be		Anticipated Disbursements*
set out in the individual lease relating to the		Office copy entries per title £6
Property. The disbursements which we	£200,001 to £500,000	•Legal fee £750
anticipate will apply are set out separately		•Electronic money transfer fee £30
below. This list is not exhaustive and other		VAT payable £156
disbursements may apply depending on the		• £936.00
term of the lease.		
		Anticipated Disbursements*
These fees vary from property to property and		Office copy entries per title £6
can on occasion be significantly more than the	£500,001 to £850,000	•Legal fee £995
ranges given above. We can give you an		•Electronic money transfer fee £30
accurate figure once we have sight of your		◆VAT payable £205
specific documents.		• £1230.00
		Anticipated Disbursements*
		Office copy entries per title £6
What happens if the transaction does not	Abortive costs is when sometimes in a conveyancing	g transaction matter is not completed or you decide
complete:	not to proceed with your transaction and we charge	minimum abortive fee in the sum of £150 + VAT or

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STAGE	% of our charge]
Prior to draft documentation	20%	
Upon commencement of drafting documentation or documents being received	70%	
Upon finalising the draft documentation	90%	
Plus disbursements incurred		•
Some other firms of solicitors will pay a sum of money as a reward to an introducer of conveyancing work to them, this is usually known as a referral fee. Such arrangements can exist for example between the solicitors and estate agents or financial advisers. We do not make such payments. Always insist that any introducer tells you about a referral fee or reward they receive before introducing you to a firm of solicitors, as their recommendation may be motivated by a financial interest and not based solely on whether they think the solicitor can do a good job for you. With all the areas of work we do, we will do our best to give you a clear idea of what the work will cost you. However, where we are only able to provide a broad estimate of fees, or we cannot estimate what the final costs are likely to be, the work on your matter will be carried out at our various hourly rates for staff. The basic hourly rates are set out below. These can increase, based on a number of factors, but we will tell you the relevant hourly rate at the start of the matter		
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	Director, Senior Solicitor or Specialist Qualified Advisor	£250
	Assistant Solicitor	£150
	Trainee Solicitor	£90
	Paralegal	£50
The typical timescales and key stages of the purchase transaction	How long it will take from the offer being accepted until you can move in to your house will depend on a number of factors. On average the process takes between 8-10 weeks. It can be quicker or slower, depending on the parties in the chain. For example, if you are involved in a chain with a first time buyer, it could take 6 weeks or more. Stages of the process The precise stages involved in the purchase of a residential property vary according to the circumstances but will typically include:	
	Take your instructions and give you initial advice Advise an contract decuments.	
	 Advise on contract documents Supplying information to you and those involved with the transaction; 	
	 Checking the title of the property you are selling; Preparing documents, the sale contract and deeds relating to your sa 	lo·

 Dealing with questions and enquiries raised by your buyer's Solicitors; Reporting and providing information to you relating to the property you are selling;
 Exchanging contracts, following any necessary negotiations on the terms; Approving the transfer deed to the buyers;
 Completing your sale and accounting to you for the proceeds or receiving from you any monies required to complete the sale;
Dealing with all post-completion matters, particularly repaying any outstanding mortgages or loans.

4. Sale of a Leasehold Property - Our fees cover all of the legal work required to complete the sale of the property based in England & Wales.

The information is based on a number of assumptions and particular the fee assumes that:

- this is a standard transaction and that no unforeseen matters arise including for example (but not limited to) a defect in title or lease which requires remedying prior to completion or the preparation of additional documents ancillary to the main transaction
- -. the transaction is concluded in a timely manner and no unforeseen complication arise
- all parties to the transaction are co-operative and there is no unreasonable delay from third parties providing documentation
- no indemnity policies are required. Additional disbursements may apply if indemnity policies are required.

There may be circumstances when other costs may be incurred due to particular circumstances of your particular transaction but we will advise you if this becomes the case and will tell you about any additional costs when the arise: -

Conveyancing Legal Fees and Disbursements:	Property Value	Fees and Disbursements
	£0 to £200,000	•Legal fee £650
Note: Disbursements are costs related to your		Legal fee for leasehold title £300
matter that are payable to third parties. We		•Electronic money transfer fee £30
handle the payment of the disbursements on		VAT payable £196
your behalf to ensure a smoother process.		•Subtotal £1,176

There are certain disbursements which will be set out in the individual lease relating to the Property. The disbursements which we		Anticipated Disbursements* Office copy entries per title £6
anticipate will apply are set out separately	£200,001 to £500,000	•Legal fee £750
below. This list is not exhaustive and other		Legal fee for leasehold title £300
disbursements may apply depending on the		•Electronic money transfer fee £30
term of the lease.		•VAT payable £216
		• £1296
These fees vary from property to property and		
can on occasion be significantly more than the		Anticipated Disbursements*
ranges given above. We can give you an		Office copy entries £6
accurate figure once we have sight of your	£500,001 to £850,000	•Legal fee £995
specific documents.		Legal fee for leasehold title £300
		•Electronic money transfer fee £30
		•VAT payable £265
		• £1,590
		Anticipated Disbursements*
		Office copy entries £6

What happens if the transaction does not complete:

Abortive costs is when sometimes in a conveyancing transaction matter is not completed or you decide not to proceed with your transaction and we charge minimum abortive fee in the sum of £150 + VAT or more it depends on the amount of work we have done on your file and at which stage the transaction is abortive, we always keep to keep our clients fully informed about these abortive charges and addition to abortive costs thee will disbursements payments.

STAGE	% of our fee charged
Prior to draft documentation	20%
Upon commencement of drafting documentation or documents being received	70%

	Upon finalising the draft documentation	90%
	Plus all disbursements incurred	
Do we pay referral fees to people who introduce conveyancing clients to us?	Some other firms of solicitors will pay a sum of money as a reward to an introducer of conveyancing work to them, this is usually known as a referral fee. Such arrangements can exist for example between the solicitors and estate agents or financial advisers. We do not make such payments . Always insist that any introducer tells you about a referral fee or reward they receive before introducing you to a firm of solicitors, as their recommendation may be motivated by a financial interest and not based solely on whether they think the solicitor can do a good job for you.	
The experience of the people who may carry out the work for you:		
	Position	Hourly Rate (plus VAT)
	Director, Senior Solicitor or Specialist Qualified Advisor	£250
	Assistant Solicitor	£150
	Trainee Solicitor	£90

	Paralegal	£50
The typical timescales and key stages of the purchase transaction	How long it will take from the offer being accepted until you can move in to your house will depend on a number of factors. On average the process takes between 8-10 weeks.	
	It can be quicker or slower, depending on the parties in the chain. For example, if you are involved in a chain with a first time buyer, it could take 6 weeks or more.	
	Stages of the process	
	The precise stages involved in the purchase of a residential property vary according to the circumstances but will typically include:	
	 Take your instructions and give you initial advice Advise on contract documents Obtain the management pack Supplying information to you and those involved with the transaction; Checking the title of the property you are selling; Preparing documents, the sale contract and deeds relating to your sa Dealing with questions and enquiries raised by your buyer's Solicitors Reporting and providing information to you relating to the property Exchanging contracts, following any necessary negotiations on the te Approving the transfer deed to the buyers; Completing your sale and accounting to you for the proceeds or received in the proceed in the proceeds or received in the proceeds or rece	le; ;; you are selling; rms; iving from you any monies

6. Mortgages and Remortgages - A mortgage or re-mortgage occurs either when a mortgage is placed on a property which has no mortgage or you redeem the existing mortgage and transfer the mortgage to a new lender. The fees for our mortgage and remortgage price information apply

only apply if you are using a mainstream or high Street Lender. If you have a mortgage offer with a non-mainstream lender, then our fees will be higher.

It is important to note that you cannot normally remortgage unless you have owned the property for a period of six months. If you wish the remortgage to go through within the six months period you must check with your lender as to whether this is possible.

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- -. the transaction is concluded in a timely manner and no unforeseen complication arise
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- no indemnity policies are required. Additional disbursements may apply if indemnity policies are required.

There may be circumstances when other costs may be incurred due to particular circumstances of your particular transaction but we will advise you if this becomes the case and will tell you about any additional costs when the arise.

Conveyancing Legal Fees and Disbursements:	Mortgage Value	Fees and Disbursements	
	£0 to £150,000	•Legal fee £500	
Note: Disbursements are costs related to your		•Electronic money transfer fee per transfer £30	
matter that are payable to third parties. We		VAT payable £106	
handle the payment of the disbursements on		•Subtotal £642	
your behalf to ensure a smoother process.			
There are certain disbursements which will be		Anticipated Disbursements*	
set out in the individual lease relating to the		Office copy entries per title £6	
Property. The disbursements which we	£150,001 to £300,000	•Legal fee £600	
anticipate will apply are set out separately		•Electronic money transfer fee £30	
below. This list is not exhaustive and other		◆VAT payable £126	
disbursements may apply depending on the		• £762	
term of the lease.			
		Anticipated Disbursements*	
These fees vary from property to property and		Office copy entries per title £6	
can on occasion be significantly more than the	£300,001 to £500,000	•Legal fee £750	

ranges given above. We can give you an accurate figure once we have sight of your specific documents.	•VAT payable • £942 Anticipated D	oney transfer fee £30 £156 visbursements* entries per title £6	
What happens if the transaction does not complete:	Abortive costs is when sometimes in a conveyancing transaction matter is not completed not to proceed with your transaction and we charge minimum abortive fee in the sum of more it depends on the amount of work we have done on your file and at which stage the abortive, we always keep to keep our clients fully informed about these abortive charges to abortive costs thee will disbursements payments.		£150 + VAT or e transaction is
	STAGE	% of our charge	
	Prior to draft documentation	20%	
	Upon commencement of drafting documentation or documents being received	70%	
	Upon finalising the draft documentation	90%	
	Plus disbursements incurred	•	
Do we pay referral fees to people who introduce conveyancing clients to us?	Some other firms of solicitors will pay a sum of money as a reward to an introducer of conveyancing work to them, this is usually known as a referral fee. Such arrangements can exist for example between the solicitors and estate agents or financial advisers. We do not make such payments . Always insist that any introducer tells you about a referral fee or reward they receive before introducing you to a firm of solicitors, as their recommendation may be motivated by a financial interest and not based solely on whether they think the solicitor can do a good job for you.		

The experience of the people who may carry out the work for you:	With all the areas of work we do, we will do our best to give you a clear idea of what the work will cost you. However, where we are only able to provide a broad estimate of fees, or we cannot estimate what the final costs are likely to be, the work on your matter will be carried out at our various hourly rates for staff. The basic hourly rates are set out below. These can increase, based on a number of factors, but we will tell you the relevant hourly rate at the start of the matter		
	Position	Hourly Rate (plus VAT)	
	Director, Senior Solicitor or Specialist Qualified Advisor	£250	
	Assistant Solicitor	£150	
	Trainee Solicitor	£90	
	Paralegal	£50	
The typical timescales and key stages of the purchase transaction	How long it will take from the offer being made until the remortgage is completed and registered will depend on a number of factors. On average the process takes between 4-8 weeks. It can be quicker or slower, depending on the parties involved. Stages of the process The precise stages involved in the purchase of a residential property vary according to the circumstances but will typically include:		

- Obtaining details from you as to the whereabouts of your Title Deeds (if applicable). If you have a mortgage on the property, it is likely that the title deeds will be with your lender. If this is the case, we will require the details of your lender as well as your account number.
- Investigating the title of the property and obtaining a redemption figure for your existing mortgage
- We may need to carry out a Local Authority Search. This will entirely depend upon whether your new lender requires a search to be undertaken
- Considering the mortgage company's instructions to us and considering the terms and conditions of your mortgage to ensure that they are complied with
- Preparing the mortgage and other documents and obtaining your signatures to them where appropriate
- Reporting to the mortgage company and obtaining the mortgage advance
- Completing the re-mortgage. This is the date when the old mortgage will be repaid and the new mortgage will commence.
- Registering the transaction at the Land Registry;
- Forwarding the title documents to the mortgage company and accounting to you for any money held on your behalf.