

# Product name: Residential Repayment Mortgages Information sheet produced: February 2025

Our approach to meeting the Products and Services Outcome and Price and Value Outcome – Information for distributors of the Product.

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## 1. Summary of our assessment

We have assessed that:

- The product range continues to meet the needs, characteristics, and objectives of customers in the identified target market
- The intended distribution strategy remains appropriate for the target market
- The product range provides fair value to customers in the target market (i.e. the total benefits are proportionate to total costs).

### 2. Product characteristics and benefits

All of our residential capital and repayment mortgages include the following features:

- Repayments covering capital and interest
- One standard valuation included
- Portable.

The products are designed to meet the needs of the target group. The product features and criteria are designed to support these needs:

Product type	Product specific characteristics	This product is not designed for customers who:
<b>Fixed</b> Product Range	<ul> <li>Fixed rate for an initial period, providing stability of monthly payments for an initial period.</li> <li>Annual overpayment allowance up to 10% of capital balance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>May want to repay their mortgage early without paying an Early Repayment Charge (ERC)</li> <li>Want to take advantage of the flexibility a variable rate can offer, such as unlimited overpayment.</li> </ul>

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Offset Product Range	<ul> <li>Ability to use savings to reduce the mortgage monthly repayment or term</li> <li>Tax efficient savings return based on customer circumstances</li> <li>Ability to request payment holidays</li> <li>Ability to request further borrowing at the same rate</li> <li>Annual overpayment allowance up to 10% of capital balance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Have no savings or capacity to save in the future to offset against their mortgage</li> <li>May want to repay their mortgage early without paying an Early Repayment Charge (ERC)</li> <li>Want to take advantage of the flexibility a variable rate can offer, such as unlimited overpayment.</li> </ul>
Base Rate Tracker Product Range	<ul> <li>Tracker products follow the Bank of England Base Rate (BBR) which is variable, meaning there is a potential for the rate to increase or decrease throughout the lifetime of the product</li> <li>Unlimited overpayments without paying an Early Repayment Charge (ERC)</li> <li>Ability to repay the mortgage early, without paying an ERC.</li> </ul>	Are looking for reassurance that their interest rate is fixed for an agreed period.
Standard Variable Rate Reversionary Rate	<ul> <li>Potential for the rate to increase or decrease</li> <li>Ability to overpay or repay at any time without penalty.</li> </ul>	Are looking for reassurance that their interest rate is fixed for an agreed period.

Product type	Product specific characteristics	This product is not designed for customers who:
Green Further Advance Product Range	Ability to take additional borrowing on their existing mortgage in order to fund green home improvements to the mortgaged property up to a maximum of £25,000.	<ul> <li>Are not existing Coventry Building Society or Godiva Mortgages Limited mortgage holders</li> <li>May want to repay their mortgage early without paying an Early Repayment Charge (ERC)</li> <li>Want to take advantage of the flexibility a variable rate can offer, such as unlimited overpayments</li> <li>Wish to further borrow more than £25,000 or do not plan to utilise 50% of the additional borrowing for green home improvements in line with our policy.</li> </ul>

Full eligibility criteria can be accessed on our intermediary website, here.

## 3. Target market assessment and distribution strategy

This target market assessment matrix segments the target customers for the products, recognising their different needs to enable you to tailor the services you provide when you distribute the products. It also highlights product features that may benefit customers.

Customer circumstances	Distribution strategy	Customer needs and objectives	Product Benefits
Purchasing a new property (including first time buyers)	Available through direct and intermediary channels (advised only)	<ul> <li>Purchasing a property to live in, including those purchasing for the first time.</li> <li>Access to a range of products to suit their circumstances.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First time buyer products come with £500 cashback</li> <li>CV Postcode products come with £1,000 cashback.</li> </ul>

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Remortgaging from another lender	Available through direct and intermediary channels (advised only)	<ul> <li>Access to a range of products to suit their circumstances</li> <li>Ability to complete further borrowing as part of the transaction</li> <li>Ability to make changes to their loan as part of the transaction, such as term or parties to the mortgage.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All remortgage products include access to the Remortgage Transfer Service</li> <li>Some remortgage products offer £350 cashback alternative to using the Remortgage Transfer Service.</li> </ul>
Existing borrowers looking for a rate switch	Available through direct and intermediary channels (advised only) direct execution-only online channel option	<ul> <li>Access to a range of products to suit their circumstances</li> <li>Ability to make changes to their loan as part of the transaction, such as term or repayment method.</li> </ul>	Borrowers receive an interest rate in line or lower than new business when choosing from the existing customer range.
Looking for additional borrowing	Available through direct and intermediary channels (advised only)	<ul> <li>Access to a range of products to suit their circumstances</li> <li>Ability to increase their loan amount to support their financial objectives.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Borrowers receive an interest rate in line or lower than new business when choosing from the existing customer range</li> <li>Green further advance products are priced at a discount to the standard existing customer range.</li> </ul>

## Residential repayment products are not designed for customers who:

- Wish to purchase a property to let
- Don't intend to live at the property
- Don't meet our lending criteria
- Require flexibility on how the capital amount originally borrowed will be repaid

## 4. Customers with characteristics of vulnerability

The products are designed for general application across the residential property market, which is likely to include some customers with characteristics of vulnerability or who will experience vulnerability over time.

We considered the needs, characteristics, and objectives of customers with characteristics of vulnerability at all stages of the design process for these products to ensure the products meet their needs.

We have also tested the products to assess that they will meet the identified needs, characteristics, and objectives of the target market, including customers in the target market who have characteristics of vulnerability.

Of the target market, first time buyers are less likely to have a comprehensive understanding of mortgages and the mortgage market. Therefore, they may require additional advice and support to ensure they understand the information being presented to them and the implications of the arrangement they are entering into to reduce the risk of harm occurring.

Intermediaries should continue to comply with their obligations to ensure that they deliver good outcomes for customers in vulnerable circumstances.

Please contact us if you need any further information about how we support the needs of all our customers in relation to the products. You can access a guide to supporting clients with vulnerabilities here.

## 5. Our assessment of value

We have developed a comprehensive and robust assessment process which evaluates several aspects of our business to determine the value of our mortgage products. This analysis is used to ascertain whether the products deliver fair value for customers.

The outcomes of the assessment process are presented to the Product Approval Group, allowing for challenge and further investigation before we sign-off the outcomes and share the summary of our assessment with you.

Our fair value assessment has considered the following:

Product and service	Price	Costs	Limitations
The range of features that the products provide, the quality of the products, the level of customer service that is provided and any other features that the products may offer.	The interest rates, fees and charges customers pay for the products (including ERCs'), where applicable), comparable market rates, procuration fee paid to intermediaries and non-financial costs associated with operating the products.	The cost of funding the products.	Any limitations on the scope and service we provide or the features of the products.

#### **Results of our assessment**

Our assessment concluded that the products continue to deliver fair value for customers in the target market for the products.

## Information correct: January 2025.

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