

In-house complaints procedure

We are committed to providing a professional service to all our clients and customers. If things go wrong we need you to tell us about them. This will help us to improve our service going forward and resolve issues as soon as possible.

If you have a complaint, please put this in writing (letter or email) to us. We will then acknowledge and respond in line with the timescales and stages set out below.

Stage 1 – Your Complaint

Please put your complaint in writing, either by letter or email, and address it to **James Hadley-Clift, Director**. Please include as much detail as possible, including dates, names of any members of staff you dealt with, and, where possible, enclose/attach any supporting evidence.

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Email: properties@christopherbatten.co.uk

Stage 2—Our Acknowledgement

Your complaint will be acknowledged and we will start our in house complaints

Timescale

Within 3 working days of receiving your complaint

Stage 3—Our Investigation

Your complaint will be investigated, and **James Hadley-Clift** will provide a formal written response, addressing your specific complaints and proposing resolutions where appropriate

Timescale

Within 15 working days of receiving your complaint

Stage 4—Final Viewpoint

If you remain dissatisfied, you should contact us again and we will conduct a further review. This will outline our final viewpoint on the matter.

Timescale

Within 15 working days of receiving your request for a further review

Stage 5—The Property Ombudsman

If our final viewpoint letter does not resolve matters (or more than 8 weeks has elapsed since the complaint was first made) you can request an independent review from The Property Ombudsman without charge.

The Property Ombudsman
Milford House
43-55 Milford Street
Salisbury
SP1 2BP
01722 333306

website: www.tpos.co.uk email: admin@tpos.co.uk

Timescale

You will need to submit your complaint to The Property Ombudsman within 12 months of receiving our final viewpoint letter, including any evidence to support your case. The Property Ombudsman requires that all complaints are addressed through this in-house complaints procedure, before being submitted for an independent review.'

If we have not addressed your complaint within eight weeks, you can refer your complaint to the Ombudsman.

No charge will be made for any complaint we handle.

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