

## **Complaints Handling Procedure**

We are committed to providing a professional service to all our clients and customers. When something goes wrong, we need you to tell us about it. This will help us to improve our standards.

If you have a complaint, please put it in writing, including as much detail as possible, FAO Kate Gordon, Operations Director (kgordon@vickeryholman.com). We will then respond in line with the timeframes set out below (if you feel we have not sought to address your complaints within eight weeks, you may be able to refer your complaint to the relevant redress scheme as detailed below to consider without our final viewpoint on the matter).

## What will happen next?

- We will send you a letter acknowledging receipt of your complaint within three working days of receiving it, enclosing a copy of this procedure.
- We will then investigate your complaint. This will normally be dealt with by the Operations Director, who will review your file and speak to the member of staff who dealt with you. A formal written outcome of our investigation will be sent to you within 15 working days of sending the acknowledgement letter.
- If, at this stage, you are still not satisfied, you should contact us again and we will arrange for a separate review to take place by the Managing Director.
- We will write to you within 15 working days of receiving your request for a review, confirming our final viewpoint on the matter.
- If you are still not satisfied after the last stage of the in-house complaint procedure (or more than 8 weeks has elapsed since the complaint was first made) you can request an independent review from one of the following parties depending on your identified status without charge.

**Consumer Clients:** 

The Property Ombudsman

Milford House

43-55 Milford Street

Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2BP

01722 333 306

admin@tpos.co.uk www.tpos.co.uk

**Business to Business Clients:** 

The Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

100 St. Paul's Churchyard

London

EC4M 8BU

020 7536 6000

info@cedr.com

www.cedr.com

## Please note the following:

You will need to submit your complaint to the relevant redress scheme within 12 months of receiving our final viewpoint letter, including any evidence to support your case.

It is a requirement that all complaints are addressed through this in-house complaints procedure, before being submitted for an independent review.

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