Process to support refurbishment bridging loan applications

This step-by-step guide shows how you can help your clients borrow additional funds after refurbishing a property they have purchased. This can enable them to recover expenses or access additional funds based on the increased value for further property investments.

Your client **Together Broker** Key: You submit a fully-packaged First Following approval of the Charge bridging application with underwriting and legal supporting information for the process, we will advance purchase of the property*. funds towards the purchase of the property. You instruct and obtain a full Your client completes the light valuation/re-inspection, and refurbishment of the property within collate proof of refurbishment 5 months of the initial loan date. costs from the client. You submit a full Second Charge Bridging application with supporting Once our underwriting process is documents, including the updated complete, additional funds may be

provided up to 70% of the new value**.

*A hometrack valuation may be acceptable for the initial application subject to criteria

**Subject to plausibility of the property uplift based on costs spent

Refurbishment bridging Loan case study:

an example of our process in action.

valuation report and evidence of

completed work's costs.

The client's challenge:

Mrs Jones found a terraced property priced at £90,000 which had great potential for letting out, however due to the bathroom being taken out it was uninhabitable.

Our solution:

Mrs Jones managed to secure the property for £87,500 and borrowed 75% LTV on a Bridging loan with Together for the purchase.

Mrs Jones carried out the light refurbishment work within 5 months of the initial purchase date which cost her £13,500. When she completed the work, a surveyor confirmed the property's new value to be £115,000.

Mrs Jones applied for a second charge for the difference to take her total borrowing with Together at 70% LTV of the uplifted value. Mrs Jones proceeded with a Buy to Let application to repay the First and Second Charge Bridging loan totalling £80,500.



A reminder of our criteria:

- Maximum initial LTV 75%
- Maximum LTV on new value (post refurbishment) 70%
- Loan size £26,000 to £5,000,000
- Term 12 months

Refurbishment bridging loans are available for:



- Purchase of properties in England, Scotland and Wales
- Purchase at auction
- Uninhabitable properties will be considered
- Light refurbishment* on residential properties only
- Inexperienced property investors considered.

*Light refurbishment includes the replacement or refurbishment of kitchens and bathrooms, re-wiring, decorative attention or internal re-configuration. It does not include anything that requires planning permission or structural changes.

