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Residential bridging loans – Criteria matrix





Bridging is all about helping your clients get from A to B as quickly as possible, and our bridging product is designed to deliver just this. Our Fast Track option utilises AVMs and enhanced title indemnity insurance to save time during the underwriting process. With Fast Track, full valuations aren't required, and many key legal issues are indemnified. When your enquiry doesn't qualify for Fast Track, our Standard Bridging option offers all of the same care and due diligence, but requires a full valuation to be carried out and for solicitors to conduct full enquiries, which could result in a slightly longer processing time. For more information on which option is most suitable for you, please see the qualifying criteria below.

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Minimum loan size	£50k				£50k £1m			
Maximum loan size	£500k							
Maximum LTV	0–55%	55.01–60%	60.01%-65%	65.01–70%	0-55%	55.01–60%	60.01%-65%	65.01–70%
Regulated rate (pm)	0.55%	0.65%	0.70%	N/A	0.70%	0.75%	0.80%	N/A
Unregulated rate (pm)	0.55%	0.65%	0.70%	0.75%	0.70%	0.75%	0.80%	0.85%
Term	Regulated: 12 months Unregulated: 9–23 months				Regulated: 12 months Unregulated: 9–23 months			
Minimum property value	£70k				£70k			
Maximum property value	£1m				Please speak to our team			
Location	England & Wales				England & Wales			
Automated valuations (AVMs) available*	Yes				Yes			
Enhanced title indemnity available**	Yes				Yes			
Search indemnity available***	Yes				Yes			
Minimum interest charged	1 month				1 month			
ERC	0%				0%			
Arrangement fee	2%				2%			
Admin fee	Regulated: No fee Unregulated: £350+				Regulated: No fee Unregulated: £350+			
Valuation fee	£75 per property				AVM: £75 Full valuation: View full fee scale <u>here</u>			
Legal fee	View legal fee scale <u>here</u>				View legal fee scale <u>here</u>			

Fees are determined on an individual loan basis and this list is not exhaustive.

*AVM qualifying criteria					
Maximum loan size	£500k				
Maximum property value	✓ Must be an open market transaction				
Refinances	Unregulated: Max 55% LTV Regulated: Max 65% LTV with the joint security of a 1 st charge puchase and a 2 nd charge refinance Regulated: Max 65% LTV with the joint security of a 1 st charge puchase and a 1 st charge refinance				
House & bungalow	✓				
Flat	✓ No more than 4 stories (including the ground floor) and must not have vertically stacked balconies				
New build	x New build defined as a property which is not registered on the land registry and has been purchased within the last 2 years				
Other unacceptable security	➤ MUFB, HMO, semi-commercial, barn conversion, adjacent to commercial and/or listed building				
Property condition	Property must be fully habitable and mortgageable in its current condition				
Construction type	Standard only				
Minimum lease remaining (if leasehold)	85 years				
Future works planned during our loan	Cosmetic only, no structural works				
	**Enhanced title indemnity qualifying criteria				
Maximum Ioan size	£500k				
Acceptable borrower nationalities	UK, EU, Channel Islands, Switzerland, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or BVI				
Company applications	✓ The corporate entity must be incorporated in the UK, EU, Channel Islands, Switzerland, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or BVI				
Client source of wealth profile	Must score "Low" on Octopus Real Estate's overall risk assement. Please contact the sales team who can discuss and calculate this for you.				
New build	×				
Security property	Has been continuously used as constructed for over 12 months				
	***Search indemnity qualifying criteria				
Maximum loan size	Freehold security: £1m Leasehold security: £500k (£1m if sub 55% LTV)				
Acceptable borrower nationalities	UK, EU, Channel Islands, Switzerland, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or BVI				
Purchases	Max 55% LTV				
Refinances	✓ Transfer of equity not allowed				
New build	×				

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