## **Complaints Procedure**



## Stage 1

In the first instance, if you are unable to resolve the issue informally, you should write to the member of staff who dealt with you, or their manager, so that he or she has a chance to put things right. In your letter you should set out the details of your complaint, the consequences for you as a result, and the remedy you are seeking.

You can expect your complaint to be acknowledged within 4 working days of receipt. You should get a response and an explanation within 14 working days. If you are unsure which member of staff to write to, your complaint should be sent to **Ms Amie Rayner** 

## Stage 2

If you are not satisfied with the initial response to the complaint, then you can write to **Mr Philip Rayner** and ask for your complaint and the response to be reviewed. You can expect acknowledgement to your request within 4 working days of receipt and a response within 14 workings days.

We aim to resolve all matters as quickly as possible. However, inevitably some issues will be more complex and therefore may require longer to be fully investigated. Consequently, timescales given for handling and responding to complaints are indicative. If a matter requires more detailed investigation, you will receive an interim response describing what is being done to deal with the matter, and when a full reply can be expected and from whom.

## **Final Stage**

If you are not satisfied with the final reply, then you have the following two options of pursuing the matter further:

 We belong to the following Property Ombudsman Scheme and you can seek redress by contacting the Property Redress Scheme directly or alternatively. visit their website and fill out a Complaints Form. The Property Redress Scheme contact details are as follows;

Web: www.theprs.co.uk Email: omplaints@theprs.co.uk

By post at The Property Redress Scheme, Premiere House, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Elstree Way, Borehamwood, WD6 1JH.

2. You can seek financial redress by commencing a money claim procedure at <u>https://www.moneyclaim.gov.uk/web/mcol/welcome</u>

