EXECUTION VERSION

SERVICING AGREEMENT

24 JANUARY 2020

PRECISE MORTGAGE FUNDING 2020-1B PLC as Issuer

and

CHARTER MORTGAGES LIMITED as Servicer and Seller

and

CHARTER COURT FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED as Legal Title Holder

and

U.S. BANK TRUSTEES LIMITED as Security Trustee

and

CSC CAPITAL MARKETS UK LIMITED as Back-Up Servicer Facilitator



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Signatories

THIS SERVICING AGREEMENT (this Agreement) is made on 24 January 2020

BETWEEN:

- (1) **PRECISE MORTGAGE FUNDING 2020-1B PLC** (registered number 12329730), whose registered office is at Level 37, 25, Canada Square, London, E14 5LQ (in its capacity as the **Issuer**);
- (2) **CHARTER MORTGAGES LIMITED** (registered number 6749495), a private limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, whose registered office is at 2 Charter Court, Broadlands, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV10 6TD (in its capacities as the **Servicer** and the **Seller**);
- (3) CHARTER COURT FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED (registered number 6749498), a private limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, whose registered office is at 2 Charter Court, Broadlands, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV10 6TD (in its capacity as Legal Title Holder);
- (4) U.S. BANK TRUSTEES LIMITED (registered number 2379632), a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales whose registered office is at 125 Old Broad Street, Fifth Floor, London EC2N 1AR (the Security Trustee); and
- (5) **CSC CAPITAL MARKETS UK LIMITED** (registered number 10780001), a private limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, whose principal office is at Level 37, 25, Canada Square, London E14 5LQ (the **Back-Up Servicer Facilitator**).

WHEREAS:

- (A) The Issuer has agreed to purchase the Portfolio on the Closing Date from the Seller pursuant to the Mortgage Sale Agreement.
- (B) The Servicer carries on the business of, *inter alia*, executing payment transfers from borrowers to lenders of the sums due under loans, debt collection and providing related incidental administrative services to lenders.
- (C) The Issuer and the Legal Title Holder wish to appoint the Servicer to service the Loans and their Related Security acquired by the Issuer pursuant to the Mortgage Sale Agreement and the Servicer wishes to accept the terms of such appointment and to service the Loans and their Related Security, subject to and upon the terms of this Agreement.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 The master definitions and construction schedule made between, amongst others, the parties hereto on or about the date hereof (as the same may be amended, varied or supplemented from time to time with the consent of the parties thereto) (the **Master Definitions and Construction Schedule**) is expressly and specifically incorporated into this Agreement and, accordingly, the expressions defined in the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule shall, except where the context otherwise requires and save where otherwise defined herein, have the same meanings in this Agreement, including the Recitals hereto and this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the interpretation provisions set out in Clause 2 (Interpretation and Construction) of the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule.

2. APPOINTMENT OF THE SERVICER

2.1 **Appointment of the Servicer**

- (a) Subject to Clause 2.3 (Limited Authority), with effect from the Closing Date until termination pursuant to Clause 21 (Termination), the Issuer and the Legal Title Holder hereby appoint the Servicer in accordance with this Agreement to be the Issuer's and, as applicable, the Legal Title Holder's agent to provide the Services in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, to service the Loans and their Related Security, to exercise the Issuer's and the Legal Title Holder's rights, powers and discretions under and in relation to the Loans and their Related Security and to perform the obligations of the Issuer and the Legal Title Holder in relation to the Loans and their Related Security.
- (b) The Legal Title Holder hereby also appoints the Servicer to operate the Collection Accounts in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (c) The Servicer hereby accepts the appointments by the Issuer and, as applicable, the Legal Title Holder under paragraphs (a) and (b) above subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (d) The Security Trustee consents to the appointment of the Servicer on the terms of and subject to the conditions of this Agreement.
- (e) In its dealings with the underlying Borrowers, the Servicer will, whilst the legal title to the Loans and their Related Security is held by the Legal Title Holder, act under the trading name of "Precise Mortgages" and act on the Issuer's and/or the Legal Title Holder's behalf (as applicable) subject to the terms set out herein.
- (f) For the avoidance of doubt and in connection with the rights, powers and discretions conferred under this Clause 2.1, the Servicer shall have the full power, authority and right to do or cause to be done any and all things to be done in relation to the Loans and their Related Security, provided however, that neither the Issuer nor its directors shall be required or obliged at any time to enter into any transaction or to comply with any directions which the Servicer may give with respect to the operating and financial policies of the Issuer.

2.2 Grant of Authority to Servicer

On the date of this Agreement, the Issuer and the Legal Title Holder shall execute:

- (a) the Servicer Power of Attorney in favour of the Servicer; and
- (b) such other written authorisations, mandates and instruments as are reasonably necessary to enable the Servicer to perform its obligations under this Agreement, including its obligations in relation to the registration and discharge of the Mortgages and the operation by the Servicer of the Collection Accounts,

and on the termination of this Agreement, the Servicer agrees to return to the Issuer and the Legal Title Holder the Servicer Power of Attorney and any written authorisations, mandates and instruments provided to it under this Clause 2.2.

2.3 Limited Authority

- (a) The Servicer shall have no authority by virtue of this Agreement to act for or represent the Issuer or the Legal Title Holder as agent or otherwise save in respect of those functions and duties which it is authorised to perform and discharge by this Agreement and for the period during which this Agreement so authorises it to perform and discharge those functions and duties.
- (b) The Servicer shall have no authority by virtue of this Agreement or the Servicer Power of Attorney to:
 - (i) enter into any indemnity on behalf of the Issuer or the Legal Title Holder unless it has received the prior written authority of the Issuer or the Legal Title Holder respectively; or
 - (ii) incur any liability on behalf of the Issuer or the Legal Title Holder unless such liability is incurred in accordance with this Agreement or with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee.

2.4 Servicer Authority Incidental to Exercise of Rights

In connection with the rights, powers and discretions conferred under the provisions of this Clause 2, during the continuance of its appointment hereunder, the Servicer shall, acting as a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the relevant Mortgage Conditions and the Mortgage Sale Agreement, have the full power, authority and right to do or cause to be done any and all things which it reasonably considers necessary, convenient or incidental to the servicing of the Loans and their Related Security or the exercise of such rights, powers and discretions.

2.5 The Servicer not to Determine the Issuer's Policies

During the continuance of the Servicer's appointment under this Agreement, in performing the Services:

- (a) the Servicer shall not act and may not be obliged to act in a manner contradictory to the provisions of the Services Specification; and
- (b) the Issuer, the Legal Title Holder and the Servicer recognise that the obligations and responsibilities of the Servicer shall, unless otherwise specified herein, be of an administrative nature only and that neither the Issuer nor its directors shall be required or obliged at any time to comply with any advice or directions which the Servicer may give with respect to the operating and financial policies of the Issuer and the Servicer hereby acknowledges that all powers to determine such policies (including the determination of whether or not any particular policy is for the benefit of the Issuer) are, and shall at all times remain, vested in the Issuer and its directors and none of the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed in a manner inconsistent with this provision.

2.6 **Direction of the Security Trustee**

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, the Servicer will act solely upon the direction of the Security Trustee upon the Security Trustee notifying the Servicer that an Enforcement Notice has been served on the Issuer.

2.7 Appointment conditional upon issuance of the Notes

The appointment of the Servicer pursuant to Clause 2.1 (Appointment of the Servicer) is conditional upon the issue of the Notes and Certificates having taken place and shall take effect upon and from the Closing Date automatically without any further action on the part of any person.

3. THE SERVICES

3.1 **Duties/Standard of Servicer**

The duties of the Servicer shall be the provision of the Services. The primary function of the Servicer shall be to collect monies from the bank accounts of the Borrowers or otherwise and to pay such amounts or to ensure such amounts are transferred to the Collection Accounts held with the Collection Account Bank. Without prejudice to any express provision of this Agreement relating to the Services (and subject always to Clause 3.8) the Servicer will at all times during the term of this Agreement service the Loans and their Related Security and perform the Services and all related functions in all material respects in the same manner as would a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer in accordance with the applicable provisions of the FSMA and the FCA Rules and shall devote sufficient competent resources to providing the Services.

3.2 Perfection of the Sale of Loans and their Related Security to the Issuer

Subject to Clause 5 (Perfection of the Sale) of the Mortgage Sale Agreement:

- (a) within 20 Business Days of the Servicer being notified that a Perfection Event has occurred, the Servicer shall execute or procure the execution of the transfers referred to in Clause 5 (Perfection of the Sale) of the Mortgage Sale Agreement or, if requested by the Issuer, shall provide sufficient information to enable the Issuer to do so;
- (b) upon the Legal Title Holder being required by the Issuer to complete the transfer of the Loans and their Related Security pursuant to Clause 5 (Perfection of the Sale) of the Mortgage Sale Agreement, the Servicer shall do or procure the doing of all or any of the acts, matters or things (including, for the avoidance of doubt, those acts, matters or things referred to in Clause 5 (Perfection of the Sale) of the Mortgage Sale Agreement) on behalf of the Legal Title Holder or, if requested by the Issuer, shall provide sufficient information to enable the Issuer to do so; and
- (c) the Servicer undertakes not to take any actions that would result in the legal transfer of the Loans and their Related Security to the Issuer except as provided in this Agreement and Clause 5 (Perfection of the Sale) of the Mortgage Sale Agreement.

3.3 **No obligation to monitor Loans**

The Servicer shall be under no obligation to monitor the compliance of Loans and their Related Security with the Loan Warranties. If, however, the Servicer, through performing the Services under this Agreement, becomes aware of any fact or circumstance which, in its opinion and acting reasonably, may have a material adverse effect on any Loan or Loans (including the breach of any Loan Warranty) and its Related Security, or otherwise becomes aware of the breach of any Loan Warranty in respect of any Loan and its Related Security comprised in the Portfolio, it will inform the Issuer, the Seller of such fact or circumstance as soon as reasonably practicable of becoming so aware (and, in any event, before the later to occur of: (a) 10 Business Days of becoming aware of such event or fact, and (b) for so long as the Seller is the Servicer, on the date that the immediately following Servicer Report is due).

3.4 **Documents**

The Servicer shall:

- (a) use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that all documents, correspondence and information in its possession or control or held by a third party to the order of the Servicer pursuant to Clause 3.7(c) relating to the Loans and their Related Security (whether in machine readable or hard copy form) including Title Deeds (if any) and the Loan Files are:
 - (i) other than in relation to any documents, correspondence and information held by a storage agent appointed under Clause 3.7(c), at all times held to the order of the Issuer and the Security Trustee or (following the delivery of an Enforcement Notice) as the Security Trustee shall otherwise direct and the Legal Title Holder hereby consents to the Servicer holding such documents, correspondence and information in the manner contemplated in this paragraph (i);
 - (ii) stored in such manner so that they are readily identifiable and are not likely to be confused with documents relating to other loans which are held or serviced by the Servicer or any third party and in the case of Title Deeds, procure that these are stored in safe, secure and fire-protected conditions;
 - (iii) in respect of documents being held by third parties, held on terms that would be acceptable to a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer;
- (b) subject to Clause 20 (Regulation), shall not release any Title Deeds in its possession other than to the Borrower on repayment in full of the relevant Loan, to such Borrower's solicitor on receipt of the relevant solicitor's undertaking in suitable form, or to a storage agent appointed in accordance with Clause 3.7(c), provided that nothing in this paragraph (b) shall prevent the Servicer from releasing any relevant documentation related to the Loans (including Title Deeds) in its possession to appointed solicitors in connection with any litigation proceedings; and
- (c) take and maintain security copies of all computer data relating to the Services. In particular, at least once in each working week, a duplicate of a computer tape or disc held by the Servicer to the Security Trustee's order containing all Borrowers' ledger accounts as at the opening of business on the first Business Day of that week will be backed up at a place away from the ordinary place of business of the Servicer. Such duplicate computer tape or disc shall be stored in such a way as to preserve uncorrupted the information stored thereon and to preserve the retrievability of such information. Each computer tape or disc so prepared will be retained until the computer tape or disc relating to the succeeding week has been deposited under this Clause 3.4.

3.5 **Insurance Relating to Documents**

The Servicer (at its own cost) shall maintain at all times adequate and suitable professional indemnity insurance reasonable for the type of business carried on by the Servicer.

3.6 **Discretion of the Servicer**

- (a) The Issuer acknowledges that a residential mortgage loan servicer generally exercises discretion in the servicing process and that in exercising such discretions and in otherwise making decisions with respect to Loans and their Related Security, the Servicer may exercise such discretion as would be exercised by a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer in the servicing of loans having similar characteristics to the Loans and generally serviced by it, so long as such discretion is exercised in connection with the provision of the Services in accordance with this Agreement.
- (b) Where a conflict arises between the terms upon which the Services are defined under Clauses 3.4 (Documents) to **4.2** (Collection and Transfer of Moneys) inclusive and the Services Specification, the provisions contained in the Services Specification shall prevail.

3.7 **Delegation of Services**

- (a) The Servicer may not sub-contract or delegate the performance of all or any of its powers and obligations under this Agreement other than as provided in paragraphs (b), (c) and (f) below.
- (b) The restriction in paragraph (a) above shall not apply to the engagement by the Servicer (acting as a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer in deciding to enter into such engagement) of any solicitor, arrears counsellor, valuer, surveyor, estate agent, asset manager, receiver, bailiff, property management agent or other professional adviser in respect of services normally provided by such persons (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any engagement or services, as the case may be, relating to the servicing of the Loans and their Related Security other than on a loan by loan basis) whom or which a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer would be willing to appoint in respect of loans having similar characteristics to the Loans and generally serviced by it.
- (c) The Servicer may appoint a storage agent for Title Deeds and Loan Files, provided that:
 - (i) it shall notify the Issuer of such appointment or change in appointment within two Business Days of the appointment or change in appointment being made; and
 - (ii) such storage agent is a person with whom a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer would be willing to appoint as a storage agent in respect of loans having similar characteristics to the Loans and generally serviced by it,

and at the Closing Date the Issuer agrees that such storage will be undertaken by Iron Mountain (UK) Limited.

- (d) If the Servicer did not act as a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer in the appointment of an entity under paragraph (b) (c) above (or does not act as such in the maintenance of the appointment of such entity):
 - (i) the Servicer shall remain responsible for the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, insofar as the obligations relate to the services so sub-contracted to the relevant party;
 - (ii) the performance or non-performance or the manner of performance of any such third party of any of the Services shall not affect the Servicer's obligations under this Agreement; and
 - (iii) any breach by a delegate or any such third party of any obligation of the Servicer under this Agreement shall be treated as a breach of this Agreement by the Servicer.

- (e) If the Servicer did act as a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer in the appointment of an entity under paragraph (b) (c) above and acts as such in the maintenance of the appointment of such entity:
 - (i) the Servicer shall be released and discharged from any liability hereunder; and
 - (ii) any breach by a delegate or any such third party of any obligation of the Servicer under this Agreement shall not be treated as a breach of this Agreement by the Servicer.
- (f) The restriction in paragraph (a) above shall not apply to the delegation to or appointment of any other company within the CML Group, provided that any such delegate would be a person or persons whom the Servicer would be willing to appoint in respect of its own mortgages in connection with the performance by the Servicer of any of its obligations or functions or in connection with the exercise of its powers under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any delegation of the performance of its obligations under this paragraph (f) only, the Servicer shall not thereby be released or discharged from any liability hereunder and shall remain responsible for the performance of all of the obligations of the Servicer under this Agreement, and the performance or non-performance or the manner of performance of any delegate of any of the Services shall not affect the Servicer's obligations under this Agreement and any breach in the performance of the Services by such delegate shall, subject to the Servicer being entitled for a period of 20 Business Days from receipt of any notice of the breach to remedy such breach by any delegate, be treated as a breach of this Agreement by the Servicer.
- 3.8 In determining whether the Servicer acted as a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer:
 - (a) the Issuer and the Security Trustee agree that the Servicer shall be under no obligation to monitor or supervise the functions of any sub-contractor or delegate appointed under Clause 3.7(b) or 3.7(c) and shall be entitled, in the absence of actual knowledge of a breach of obligation, to assume that each such person is properly performing and complying with its obligations; and
 - (b) only such matters relating to the relevant sub-contractor or delegate that is within the Servicer's actual knowledge will be taken into account.
- 3.9 Where the Servicer services any Regulated Mortgage Contract within the meaning of MCOB, in performing its obligations under this Agreement and in servicing the Loans and their Related Security it will observe the requirements of MCOB.
- 3.10 If requested by the Issuer, the Servicer shall, within 14 days of them becoming publicly available, deliver to the Issuer two copies of its annual audited balance sheet, profit and loss account and directors' report together with any other documents annexed thereto.
- 3.11 The Servicer may, from time to time and at its own cost and without the consent of any other party to this Agreement, make any modifications to the Services Specification in accordance with the standard of a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer.
- 3.12 The Servicer will, from time to time and at its own cost and without the consent of any other party to this Agreement, make such modifications to the Services Specification necessary to comply with any applicable mandatory legislative or regulatory requirements and will notify the Issuer and the Security Trustee promptly on becoming aware of such requirements. The Servicer will make the necessary modifications to the Services Specification as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event in time to comply with any statutory or regulatory timings.

- 3.13 Where the Servicer has made a material change to the Services Specification pursuant to Clause 3.11 or 3.12, the Servicer will send written notice of any such change to the Issuer, the Legal Title Holder and the Security Trustee promptly after making such change.
- 3.14 In relation to any legislative requirements that affects the Legal Title Holder, the Servicer and the Legal Title Holder shall consult as to the most appropriate action to be taken by the Servicer to ensure that the Legal Title Holder will continue to comply with all legal and regulatory requirements applicable to it.
- 3.15 The Servicer will deliver reports on the Loans and their Related Security to the Issuer at the times and in the manner required by the Services Specification and substantially in the form of Schedule 3 (Servicer Report). If the FCA requires additional reports or reports in a different format, the Servicer will produce such additional reports or reports in a different format and use its best endeavours to provide such reports within the time period specified by the FCA.
- 3.16 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Servicer (acting on behalf of the Legal Title Holder or the Issuer) shall not take or omit to take any action if such action or omission would result in the Issuer or the Security Trustee arranging or advising in respect of, administering or entering into a Regulated Mortgage Contract or agreeing to carry on any of these activities, if the Issuer or the Security Trustee would be required to be authorised under the FSMA to do so.

4. PAYMENTS AND ACCOUNTS

4.1 Accounts

The Servicer hereby confirms that the Collection Accounts have been established in the name of the Legal Title Holder with the Collection Account Bank and are operative in accordance with the Collection Accounts Mandate. The Servicer undertakes that it will not create or knowingly permit to subsist any Security Interest in moneys held in the Collection Accounts, other than (in respect of the Non-DD Collection Account) the Non-DD Collection Account Trust and (in respect of the DD Collection Account and the Non-DD 2020-1B Collection Account) the Collection Accounts Trust. The Servicer accepts that it is responsible to the Issuer in respect of its operation of the Collection Accounts and warrants that it will reimburse the Issuer for any loss the Issuer suffers as a result of the Servicer or any officer, director or employee of the Servicer operating the Collection Accounts fraudulently or in a grossly negligent manner or in wilful default of the terms of this Agreement. The Servicer undertakes that it will at all times arrange for the safe storage of all unused cheques in its possession which relate to the Collection Accounts.

4.2 Collection and Transfer of Moneys

Without prejudice to the Services Specification, and subject to compliance with any applicable laws, regulations and guidance (including MCOB in relation to any Regulated Mortgage Contracts) the Servicer will use its reasonable endeavours to recover all amounts due under or in connection with any Loan on behalf of the Issuer including taking all necessary steps to collect by direct debit where a Borrower permits such collection and complying with all requirements from time to time of the Direct Debiting Scheme.

4.3 Enforcement of Mortgages

To the extent that any amount cannot be collected from any Borrower and the Servicer is unable to undertake its primary obligation to collect such amounts, the Loan will be passed to the special servicing team of the Servicer who will undertake debt collections activities in addition to the cash management activities outlined above. The Servicer will, in relation to any default by a Borrower under or in connection with a Loan, comply with the Enforcement Procedures or, to the extent that the Enforcement Procedures are not applicable having regard to the nature of the default in question, take such action as complies with the standard of a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer providing debt collection services in respect of such default, provided that:

- (a) the Servicer shall only become obliged to comply with the Enforcement Procedures (to the extent applicable) or to take action as aforesaid after it has become aware of the default; and
- (b) it is acknowledged by the Issuer that mortgage servicers generally exercise discretion in pursuing their respective enforcement procedures and that the Servicer may exercise such discretion as would be exercised by a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer in applying the Enforcement Procedures to any particular defaulting Borrower or taking action as referred to above or in enforcing any relevant guarantee but without prejudice to the provisions of Clause 4.4 (Sums Received in the Accounts); and
- (c) the Servicer may exercise forbearance or take such other action in accordance with the practice of a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer in relation to the recovery of amounts from Borrower(s) and/or the relevant Property.

4.4 **Sums Received in the Accounts**

- (a) The Servicer shall procure that, so far as it may be able, Revenue Receipts and Redemption Receipts arising in relation to the Loans will be paid directly into the relevant Collection Account including:
 - (i) all interest received under the Loans and any costs or other amounts received under the Loans (including in any such case amounts recovered on enforcement of rights against any Borrower, the Property or his other property or assets);
 - (ii) all scheduled repayments of principal under the Loans;
 - (iii) all amounts received on redemption of Loans;
 - (iv) all unscheduled repayments of principal under the Loans;
 - (v) any amount received by or on behalf of the Issuer pursuant to any applicable Third Party Buildings Policy or other insurance policy referencing all or any of the Loans and/or all or any of the Borrowers; and
 - (vi) any other amounts whatsoever received on behalf of the Issuer (or, following the service of an Enforcement Notice, the Security Trustee).
- (b) The Servicer hereby undertakes that in connection with and during the terms of its appointment as Servicer under this Agreement in its capacity as Collections Account Trustee, it shall operate the DD Collection Account and the Non-DD 2020-1B Collection Account in accordance with terms of the Collection Accounts Declaration of Trust and the Collection Account Agreement.
- (c) The Servicer shall transfer to the Deposit Account all Collections received into the Non-DD Collection Account arising in respect of non-direct debit payments received from Borrowers within five Business Days of the identification of such amounts received into the Non-DD Collection Account.
- (d) If any amount is deducted from the DD Collection Account and the Non-DD 2020-1B Collection Account in accordance with the Collection Account Agreement which causes a debit balance to arise on the DD Collection Account or the Non-DD 2020-1B Collection Account (the debit balance being an **Overdraft**) and the Overdraft is not reduced to zero by any amount subsequently credited to the

DD Collection Account or the Non-DD 2020-1B Collection Account (as applicable) within one Business Day of the Overdraft arising, the Servicer may as soon as it becomes aware of the Overdraft, request from the Cash Manager at close of business on the relevant Business Day, that an amount equal to the outstanding Overdraft be transferred from the Deposit Account to the DD Collection Account or the Non-DD 2020-1B Collection Account (as applicable) to reduce the Overdraft to zero, subject to sufficient funds standing to the credit of the Issuer Account being available at that time for that purpose.

4.5 **Replacement of Collection Account Bank**

- (a) The Servicer shall monitor the Collection Account Bank for any Insolvency Event and confirms that in the event of the occurrence of an Insolvency Event of the Collection Account Bank, the Servicer shall, as directed by the Issuer or, following the service of an Enforcement Notice, the Security Trustee and as agreed in writing by the Legal Title Holder, terminate the appointment of the Collection Account Bank in accordance with Clause 10.2 of the Collection Account Agreement assist the Legal Title Holder in opening one or more replacement Collection Account in the name of the Legal Title Holder with a financial institution which:
 - (i) has a rating of at least the Collection Account Bank Rating;
 - (ii) is approved in writing by the Issuer and the Security Trustee;
 - (iii) is a bank as defined in Section 991 of the Income Tax Act 2007; and
 - (iv) is of reputable standing,

as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within 30 calendar days.

- (b) If the rating of the Collection Account Bank falls below the Collection Account Bank Rating and provided that there exists a financial institution having a rating of at least the Collection Account Bank Rating and which is a bank as defined in Section 991 of the Income Tax Act 2007, the Issuer and the Legal Title Holder (or any other entity which may then hold legal title to the Loans and their Related Security) shall, as soon as reasonably practicable (such time period to be not less than 60 calendar days) of such occurrence:
 - (i) open a replacement collection account in the name of the Legal Title Holder with a financial institution:
 - (A) having a rating of at least the Collection Account Bank Rating;
 - (B) approved in writing by the Issuer and the Security Trustee; and
 - (C) which is a bank as defined in Section 991 of the Income Tax Act 2007; or
 - (ii) obtain an unconditional and unlimited guarantee of the obligations of the Collection Account Bank from a financial institution having the Collection Account Bank Rating; or
 - (iii) take any other action as the Rating Agencies may agree will not result in a downgrade of the Notes,

and the Servicer shall assist the Legal Title Holder (or any other entity which may then hold legal title to the Loans and their Related Security) and the Issuer in respect of the foregoing.

(c) In the event a replacement collection account is opened, the Servicer shall procure that (i) all Direct Debit Mandates are transferred to such replacement collection account, (ii) all Monthly Instalments made by a Borrower under a payment arrangement other than the Direct Debiting Scheme are made to such replacement collection account from the date on which the replacement collection account is opened, and (iii) all amounts standing to the credit of the Collection Accounts are transferred to the replacement collection account promptly after such replacement collection account is opened.

4.6 Withdrawals and Transfers

- (a) The Servicer may instruct the Cash Manager, on any date and with or without prior notice to the Issuer, to withdraw amounts from the Deposit Accounts to pay, in accordance with the terms of the Cash Management Agreement to the person entitled, any Third Party Amounts.
- (b) The Issuer will on each Interest Payment Date reimburse, in accordance with the Pre-Enforcement Revenue Priority of Payments, or as the case may be, on any date in accordance with the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments, the Servicer for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs, expenses and charges (including any amounts representing Irrecoverable VAT in respect thereof) (including any such costs, expenses or charges not reimbursed to the Servicer on any previous Interest Payment Date) properly incurred and evidenced by the Servicer in the performance of the Services and which would not be recoverable under the terms of the applicable Loans in respect of which such costs, expenses and charges are incurred and the Servicer shall upon written request supply the Issuer with a copy of the VAT invoice issued by the person making the supply to which such costs, expenses and/or charges relate. Such out-of-pocket costs, expenses and charges shall include (but shall not be limited to):
 - (i) any Security Protection Expenses;
 - (ii) any expenses incurred in relation to the perfection of the sale of the Loans and their Related Security to the Issuer in accordance with Clause 3.2 (Perfection of the Sale of Loans and their Related Security to the Issuer);
 - (iii) any amounts incurred in relation to the storage of Loan Files and Title Deeds under Clause 3.7(c);
 - (iv) any amounts incurred in relation to the delivery of Loan Files and Title Deeds under Clause 15.2 (Delivery of documents);
 - (v) any amounts incurred in relation to the registration of the transfers of the Mortgages into the name of the Issuer at the Land Registry (including the costs and disbursements of solicitors appointed by the Servicer and any fees of the Land Registry, together with any fees charged by the Servicer for oversight of the process);
 - (vi) the cost of any insurance premiums relating to insurances put in place on behalf of the Issuer or the Legal Title Holder in connection with the Portfolio (including where such insurance is in the name of the Legal Title Holder) such as Lender Interest Only Cover, Properties in Possession Cover and Failure to Insure Cover (where this is a global policy in relation to a number of loans serviced by the Servicer, some of which comprise part of the Portfolio and some of which do not, the Issuer shall only reimburse the Servicer for a pro rata proportion of such costs representing the Portfolio);
 - (vii) any amounts incurred in relation to the administration of Lender Interest Only Cover, other Block Insurance Policies and annual checks with Borrowers completed by the Servicer in connection therewith (where this is a global policy in relation to a number of loans serviced by the Servicer, some of which comprise part of the Portfolio and some of which do not, the

Issuer shall only reimburse the Servicer for a pro rata proportion of such amounts representing the Portfolio);

- (viii) any amounts incurred in relation to obtaining or refreshing a credit data report in respect of a Borrower, or in connection with usage of information contained in such credit data report; and
- (ix) any amounts incurred in connection with any claim by the Servicer against its solicitors or agents for professional negligence in relation to one or more Loans (and where such claim is in relation to a number of loans serviced by the Servicer, some of which comprise part of the Portfolio and some of which do not, the Issuer shall only reimburse the Servicer for a pro rata proportion of such amounts representing the Portfolio).
- (c) Where any cost, charge or expense (for the purposes of this paragraph (c), a **Cost**) is to be reimbursed by the Issuer pursuant to paragraph (b) above and that Cost is for VAT purposes incurred by the Servicer as agent for the Issuer (excluding where the Servicer acts as agent for the Issuer and is treated as receiving and making the supply pursuant to Section 47(3) of VATA, or equivalent VAT legislation), the obligation of the Issuer to reimburse the Servicer for the Cost pursuant to paragraph (b) above shall be an obligation to reimburse the Servicer for the full amount of any VAT element of the Cost (rather than only any Irrecoverable VAT, as provided by paragraph (b) above) and the Servicer shall use its reasonable endeavours to procure that the person making the supply provides the Issuer with a valid VAT invoice in respect thereof.

4.7 **Records**

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, the Servicer shall keep and maintain records, on a Loan by Loan basis on a Computer System where possible, for the purposes of identifying amounts paid by each Borrower, any amount due by a Borrower and the balance from time to time outstanding on a Borrower's account and such other records as are required by the Services Specification, provided that, at all times the Servicer shall identify separately all records and amounts, including:
 - (i) all moneys received or paid by the Servicer in respect of the Loans or otherwise on behalf of the Issuer into the relevant Collection Accounts or otherwise;
 - (ii) all Title Deeds to the extent held by the Servicer;
 - (iii) all Loan Files; and
 - (iv) any other records whatsoever, including information stored electronically, in respect of the Loans.
- (b) The Servicer shall provide Loan Files and other records in respect of the Loans and their Related Security to the Issuer or as it shall direct from time to time in the manner and at the times provided for in the Services Specification or as requested by the Issuer.

4.8 Trust

If the Servicer receives any money whatsoever arising from the Loans or any Related Security therefor (including from any contract of insurance), which money belongs to the Issuer or is to be paid to the Issuer but has not been deposited into the relevant Collection Account, it will hold such money on trust for the Issuer and shall forthwith upon its receipt thereof pay the same in accordance with Clause 4.4 (Sums Received in the Accounts) into the Deposit Account.

5. LIABILITY OF THE SERVICER AND ISSUER

5.1 Servicer not Liable

The Servicer and its directors, officers, employees or agents shall not be liable in respect of any liabilities or loss suffered or incurred, whether direct or consequential, by the Issuer as a result of:

- (a) any incomplete or inaccurate information on which it would be usual for a prudent person in the position of the Servicer to rely including information from the Issuer, the Borrowers, valuers, solicitors, mortgage lenders, employers and credit reference agencies;
- (b) any action properly taken by the Servicer at the request of the Issuer;
- (c) default in payment by any Borrower or other obligor under any Loan or its Related Security due to circumstances beyond the control of the Servicer;
- (d) any negligent or fraudulent act, error or omission of any surveyor, valuer, solicitor, broker, accountant or other professional or agent instructed by the Servicer on behalf of the Issuer if Clause 3.7(e) applies; or
- (e) any tax (or any interest or penalties with respect thereto or arising from a failure to pay tax) required to be paid by the Issuer,

except where such liabilities or losses are suffered or incurred as a result of any fraud, Gross Negligence or wilful default of the Servicer or its directors, officers, employees or agents. For the purposes of this Clause 5, **Gross Negligence** means any act or omission of the Servicer which falls below the level of care and skill that could reasonably be expected of a prudent party, in circumstances where that act, conduct or omission (as applicable) also shows a deliberate and/or manifestly careless or reckless disregard of potential consequences of such act or omission on the interests of another party and could reasonably be expected to cause significant prejudice to the interests of that other party.

5.2 Force Majeure

- (a) To the extent that the Servicer has, if applicable, complied with its obligations under Clause 3.1 (Duties/Standard of Servicer) and under paragraph (b) below and its covenant under Clause 19.3 (Covenants of Servicer), the Servicer shall not be liable to the Issuer in respect of failure from time to time to service the Loans and Related Security if the failure:
 - (i) arises from any computer or information technology system failure, breakdown or delay outside the control of the Servicer; or
 - (ii) is attributable to the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event.
- (b) If affected by any of the events set out in paragraph (a) above, the Servicer shall:
 - (i) provide the other parties to this Agreement with full written details of the nature and extent of the event in question;
 - (ii) use all reasonable endeavours to avoid or minimise the consequences of the event in question and carry out its obligations and duties in such other ways as may be reasonably practicable; and

(iii) use its reasonable endeavours to resume performance of the suspended obligation and in the meantime must continue to perform the remainder of its obligations to the best of its ability.

5.3 Limit to Servicer's Liability

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, but subject to paragraph (b) below, the Servicer's liability in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory or regulatory duty) or otherwise howsoever, and whatever the cause thereof, arising by reason of or in connection with this Agreement:

- (a) shall be limited to £1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand pounds) in aggregate for so long as the Servicer is appointed under this Agreement; and
- (b) shall not include any claim for any increased costs and expenses, loss of profit, business, contracts, revenues or anticipated savings or for any special indirect or consequential damage of any nature whatsoever.

The Servicer's limitation of liability set out in this Clause 5.3 shall not apply in respect of any liability arising as a result of the fraud, wilful default or Gross Negligence of the Servicer.

5.4 **Issuer's indemnity**

The Issuer shall fully and continually indemnify the Servicer from and against any losses, Liabilities, claims, expenses (including, without limitation, any amounts in respect of Irrecoverable VAT in relation thereto) or damages which the Servicer sustains or incurs or which may be brought or established against the Servicer by any person including any Relevant Regulator and which in any case arise out of or in relation to or by reason of the Servicer providing the Services (including, for the avoidance of doubt, applying any applicable tariff of charges to any Borrower and/or Loan and the taking of any step in connection with any arrears/possession) except where the relevant losses, Liabilities, claims, expenses or damages arise by reason of the Servicer's fraud, wilful default or Gross Negligence (or that of its officers, directors or employees) in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

6. SERVICES NON-EXCLUSIVE

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the Servicer from rendering to others services similar to those provided for in this Agreement.

7. MORTGAGE RATE

- 7.1 Subject to the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement, the Legal Title Holder and the Issuer (as applicable) hereby grants the Servicer full right, liberty and authority from time to time, in accordance with the relevant Mortgage Conditions, to determine and set in relation to the Floating Rate Loans sold by the Seller to the Issuer, which have not at the relevant date of determination been repurchased by the Seller or the Legal Title Holder, the Floating Mortgage Rates provided that the interest due on the Floating Rate Loans is set by reference to LIBOR as determined in accordance with the relevant Mortgage Conditions.
- 7.2 The Servicer shall take the steps rendered necessary by the relevant Mortgage Conditions and applicable law (including the Guidance Note on Interest Variation Terms issued by the Office of Fair Trading in February 2000, the Statement of Good Practice on fairness of terms in consumer contracts issued by the FSA in May 2005 and any successor guideline or applicable additional guidelines) to bring each change in Floating Mortgage Rates to the attention of the relevant Borrowers. Any change in the Floating Mortgage Rates shall be notified by the Servicer in writing to the Issuer, the

Legal Title Holder and the Security Trustee as soon as reasonably practicable and the Servicer shall, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, notify the relevant Borrower of any changes in the Monthly Instalments in relation to the relevant Loans. The Servicer shall bear all costs arising in relation to such notification of a change in the Floating Mortgage Rates in relation to the relevant Loans.

8. CROSS-COLLATERAL MORTGAGE RIGHTS

- 8.1 The Legal Title Holder acknowledges to each of the other parties to this Agreement that the provisions of the Cross-collateral Mortgage Rights Deed entitle the Legal Title Holder to prevent any other Cross-collateral Party from exercising Cross-collateral Duplicate Rights in respect of any Mortgage (as defined in the Cross-collateral Mortgage Rights Deed) except in the circumstances and to the extent that such Cross-collateral Party is not prohibited by such provisions from exercising Cross-collateral Rights in respect of that Mortgage.
- 8.2 The Legal Title Holder covenants with the other parties to this Agreement that it will use its reasonable endeavours to prevent, and will not facilitate or otherwise permit, the enforcement of any Cross-collateral Rights by any other Cross-collateral Party in respect of any Mortgage (as defined in the Cross-collateral Mortgage Rights Deed) except in the circumstances and to the extent that such Cross-collateral Party is not prohibited by the provisions of the Cross-collateral Mortgage Rights Accession Deed from exercising Cross-collateral Rights in respect of that Mortgage.

9. FURTHER ADVANCES, PORTING AND PRODUCT SWITCHING

The Servicer undertakes with the Issuer and the Security Trustee that it shall not make any offer for a Further Advance, Port or Product Switch, or otherwise agree to any requested Further Advance, Port or Product Switch.

10. REDEMPTION OF MORTGAGES

10.1 Discharge

Upon repayment in full of all sums in relation to any Loan, the Servicer is hereby authorised by the Issuer, the Legal Title Holder and the Security Trustee to execute a receipt or discharge or relevant Land Registry Form DS1 for the Mortgage relevant to such Loan and any such other or further instrument or deed or satisfaction regarding such Mortgage and/or any other Related Security in respect of such Loan as it considers to be necessary or advisable, to implement an Electronic Notification of Discharge to the Land Registry and to release the relevant Title Deeds to the person or persons entitled thereto.

10.2 Entitlement

The Servicer undertakes that prior to any actual release by it of the relevant Title Deeds it will take appropriate steps to satisfy itself that the relevant Title Deeds are being released to the person or persons entitled thereto.

11. REPURCHASE OF LOANS AND THEIR RELATED SECURITY

11.1 Transfer or Assignment

(a) The Legal Title Holder shall inform the Servicer, the Issuer and the Security Trustee of any transfer or assignment of any Loan and its Related Security to the Seller or the Legal Title Holder pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement at least four Business Days prior to the relevant transfer date (or such other date as may be agreed by the Issuer and the Legal Title Holder or Seller (as the case may be)).

(b) If the Issuer is required to deliver a Loan Repurchase Notice to the Seller or the Legal Title Holder pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement, the Servicer agrees to deliver such Loan Repurchase Notice on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement.

11.2 Execution

In connection with any transfer or assignment referred to in Clause 11.1 (Transfer or Assignment), the Servicer shall:

- (a) execute all necessary documents (including all transfers and assignments) on behalf of the Issuer to effect such transfer; and
- (b) take all other necessary action in accordance with the provisions of the Services Specification to effect such transfer to the Seller or the Legal Title Holder in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement.

11.3 **Costs and Expenses**

All reasonable costs, expenses and charges necessarily incurred (including any amounts representing Irrevocable VAT in respect thereof) by the Servicer in the performance of its obligations pursuant to Clause 11.2 (Execution) shall be for the account of the Issuer as referred to in Clause 13 (Costs and Expenses).

12. SERVICING FEES

12.1 Payment

- (a) In consideration for providing Services other than the items at Clause 14.4 below (the **SR Reporting Services**) and other than the items at Clause 19.3(n) (the **EMIR Services**), as to which see paragraph (e) below, being the cash management and incidental administration element of the Services and carrying out the duties and obligations set out in this Agreement, the Issuer shall pay to the Servicer a fee of up to an aggregate amount calculated on the basis of the number of days elapsed in each calendar month over a 365 day year (or over a 366 day year in a leap year), by applying a rate of 0.25 per cent. per annum on the aggregate Current Balance of the Loans (excluding any Enforced Loans) on the Collection Period Start Date at the start of the immediately preceding Collection Period (the **Base Fee**).
- (b) Any sum (or other consideration) payable (or provided) by the Issuer to the Servicer pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be inclusive of VAT, if any, chargeable on any supply for which such sum (or other consideration) is the consideration (in whole or in part) for VAT purposes and Section 89 of VATA shall not apply to affect the amount of such sum (or other consideration) payable (or provided).
- (c) The Base Fee is payable monthly in arrear on each Interest Payment Date in the manner contemplated by and in accordance with the Pre-Enforcement Revenue Priority of Payments or, as the case may be, the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments.
- (d) For the avoidance of doubt, the Servicer shall also be entitled to the costs and expenses in accordance with Clause 13 (Costs and Expenses)

(e) The Issuer and the Servicer hereby acknowledge and agree that no fee shall be payable by the Issuer to the Servicer in respect of the SR Reporting Services or the EMIR Services.

12.2 Effect of Termination

Upon termination of this Agreement, the Servicer shall be entitled to payment in respect of accrued but unpaid Base Fees up to the date of the termination of this Agreement save in circumstances where this Agreement has been terminated due to the inability of the Servicer to perform its duties pursuant to Clause 5.2 (Force Majeure) in which case the Base Fee shall cease to accrue on the date that the related services are no longer provided under this Agreement.

12.3 Fees Payable by Borrowers

For the avoidance of doubt, any administrative fees payable by the Borrowers in connection with their Loans shall be retained by the Servicer.

13. COSTS AND EXPENSES

13.1 VAT

Except as provided otherwise in this Agreement, any reference to fees and expenses (including out of pocket expenses) incurred by a person shall be deemed to include an amount representing Irrecoverable VAT in respect thereof.

13.2 **Costs and Expenses**

The Issuer will on each Interest Payment Date reimburse the Servicer for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs, expenses and charges (including any amounts representing Irrecoverable VAT in respect thereof) properly incurred by the Servicer in the performance of the Services (to the extent not reimbursed to the Servicer on any previous Interest Payment Date) in accordance with Clause 4.6(b).

The Servicer will use reasonable endeavours to recover from the relevant Borrowers all costs and expenses incurred by the Servicer which are properly recoverable from those Borrowers under the relevant Mortgage Conditions, in accordance with the standards of a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer.

14. **INFORMATION**

14.1 Access

The Servicer shall permit the Issuer, the Legal Title Holder and the Security Trustee, its duly authorised representatives and its auditors (external and internal) and its regulators during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice to have full access to all books of record and account relating to the administration of the Loans and their Related Security, the provision of the Services and related matters and shall permit such person or persons to conduct audits, due diligence or other reasonable inspections ancillary thereto or to prepare reports.

14.2 **Further Information**

(a) Without prejudice to the provision of the Services and the Services Specification, the Servicer agrees with the Issuer that it shall prepare and deliver to the Issuer and the Legal Title Holder such further information and/or reports, whether in writing or otherwise, as the Issuer and/or the Legal Title Holder may reasonably request from time to time, upon reasonable prior notice of the information

required and the form to be delivered, including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, such information as the Issuer and/or the Legal Title Holder reasonably requests in order for it to comply with (i) any supervisory or regulatory requirement of the FCA or for (ii) the supervisory or regulatory requirements of any other tax, supervisory or regulatory authority to which the Issuer and/or the Legal Title Holder is from time to time subject.

(b) Notwithstanding the above, the Servicer will maintain the relevant books and records to enable it to provide, at any time (but no more than six times per calendar year), the reports specified in paragraph (a) above for a period of up to six years after the termination of this Agreement upon the Issuer or the Legal Title Holder providing written notice to the Servicer at least seven Business Days prior to the date upon which the report relates (the **Relevant Date**). The Servicer shall deliver such reports to the Issuer and/or the Legal Title Holder (as applicable) by the close of business on the second Business Day after the Relevant Date. Any further request by the Issuer and/or the Legal Title Holder to provide any such reports will be provided upon such prior notice, delivery time and subject to payment of an additional fee to be agreed by the Issuer (or following the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the Security Trustee) and/or the Legal Title Holder (as applicable) and the Servicer at such time.

14.3 Servicer Report and Loan File Information

- (a) The Servicer shall on the 6th Business Day of each month deliver to the Legal Title Holder, the Seller, the Cash Manager, the Issuer and the Security Trustee the Servicer Report substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3 (Servicer Report) hereto or such other form as agreed between the Issuer, the Servicer and the Cash Manager.
- (b) The Servicer shall on the 6th Business Day of each month, make available loan level data for the purposes of the Bank of England's Discount Window Facility on the Moody's Analytics website at <u>https://boeportal.co.uk/GlobalPortal/Account/login.aspx</u> or such other website as is agreed between the Servicer, the Cash Manager and the Issuer from time to time.
- (c) The Servicer shall monthly following an Interest Payment Date and no later than the end of the calendar month in which the Interest Payment Date falls, submit to European DataWarehouse GmbH, or any other data repository accepted by the European Central Bank's Eurosystem, loan level data for the purposes of satisfying the Eurosystem's collateral eligibility requirements.
- (d) The Servicer shall, as soon as possible, inform the Cash Manager of any amounts to be paid to the Seller as a Third Party Amount.

14.4 **Reporting and information under the Securitisation Regulation**

- (a) The Issuer appoints the Servicer to perform all of the Issuer's obligations as the responsible entity pursuant to Article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, the corresponding implementing measures from time to time, any official guidance in relation thereto and any replacement legislation in force and applicable to the Issuer from time to time in respect of any relevant Notes issued by the Issuer.
- (b) The Servicer on behalf of the Issuer shall:
 - (i) publish the Investor Report and, following the relevant technical standards being prepared under the Securitisation Regulation coming into effect, the SR Investor Report; and
 - (ii) prepare and publish on a monthly basis certain loan-by-loan information in relation to the Portfolio in respect of the relevant Collection Period as required by and in accordance with Article 7(1)(a) of the Securitisation Regulation (the "Loan Level Information"), in each

case, simultaneously each month (to the extent required under Article 7(1) of the Securitisation Regulation) with the Investor Report or SR Investor Report, as applicable; and

- (iii) publish any SR Inside Information and Significant Event Report; and
- (iv) within 15 days of the issuance of the Notes, make available via the website of European DataWarehouse at <u>https://editor.eurodw.eu/home</u> copies of the Transaction Documents and the Prospectus.

The Servicer shall make the information referred to in this Clause 14.4 available to the holders of any of the Notes, Certificates, relevant competent authorities and, upon request, to potential investors in the Notes no later than one month following the Interest Payment Date following the Collection Period to which it relates.

- 14.5 Each Investor Report, SR Investor Report, SR Inside Information and Significant Event Report and Loan Level Information will be published by the Servicer by means of a securitisation repository or (where no securitisation repository is registered in accordance with Article 10 of the Securitisation Regulation) by means of the website of European DataWarehouse at https://editor.eurodw.eu/home, being a website which conforms to the requirements set out in Article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, or any other website which may be notified by the Issuer from time to time provided that such replacement or additional website conforms to the requirements set out in Article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation.
- 14.6 The Issuer and the Servicer may agree in writing the form, content, method of distribution and frequency of the reporting contemplated under this Agreement to ensure compliance with the requirements of Article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation.
- 14.7 Following the relevant technical standards being prepared under the Securitisation Regulation coming into effect, the Issuer, the Servicer and the Cash Manager (if required) shall (i) consult in good faith regarding the reporting contemplated under Article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation and (ii) may agree in writing any changes to the form, content, method of distribution and frequency of the Investor Report and SR Investor Report to ensure compliance with the requirements of Article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation. If any changes are agreed, the Issuer, the Servicer and the Cash Manager may enter into any amendment agreement to this Agreement and/or the Cash Management Agreement, as the case may be.
- 14.8 The Servicer undertakes to use reasonable endeavours to assist the Issuer in complying with the Securitisation Regulation.
- 14.9 The Servicer shall procure that a cash flow model shall be made available (via the website of <u>https://boeportal.co.uk/GlobalPortal/Account/login.aspx</u>) (i) prior to pricing of the Notes to potential investors and (ii) on an ongoing basis to investors in the Notes and potential investors upon request.

15. LOAN FILES AND TITLE DEEDS

15.1 Security Interest

The Servicer acknowledges that any Loan Files and Title Deeds in its possession or held to its order from time to time for whatever reason are held to the order of the Issuer and the Security Trustee or, (following the delivery of an Enforcement Notice) as the Security Trustee shall otherwise direct and the Servicer irrevocably waives any rights or lien or other Security Interest which it might have herein or to which it might at any time be entitled. In the event of an inconsistency between any instructions relating to the Loan Files and Title Deed of the Issuer and any instructions relating to the

Loan Files and Title Deed of the Security Trustee, the instructions of the Security Trustee shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

15.2 **Delivery of documents**

Each of the Issuer and the Security Trustee agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) it will not request the Servicer to deliver up the Loan Files and/or Title Deeds in its possession relating to the Loans and their Related Security except:
 - (i) following the termination of the appointment of the Servicer;
 - (ii) where required pursuant to any legal requirement or the requirement of any tax, supervisory or regulatory body to which the Issuer or the Security Trustee (as applicable) is subject to from time to time; or
 - (iii) upon the Security Trustee providing the Servicer with ten Business Days prior written notice,

and in each case, the Issuer agrees to pay the reasonable costs incurred by the Servicer in connection with such delivery; and

(b) the Servicer shall not be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that the Servicer is unable to perform the relevant obligations solely by virtue of the fact that the Servicer has complied with a request from the Issuer or the Security Trustee to deliver up any documents to the Issuer or the Security Trustee or any other person in circumstances where the Servicer requires such documents, deeds or instruments in order to perform the relevant obligations provided that the Servicer has used all reasonable endeavours to retrieve such documents and notifies the Issuer or the Security Trustee (as applicable) that it requires such documents in order to perform the relevant obligations. If these circumstances apply, the Servicer shall deliver copies of the relevant documents to the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee (as applicable) when possible.

16. INSURANCE

16.1 Administration

The Servicer will administer, to the standards of a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer, the arrangements for any insurance to which the Issuer is a party or in which it has an interest and which relate to the Loans.

16.2 **Buildings Insurance**

- (a) On the date of each Loan and subsequently as required to ensure compliance with any contingency insurance, the Servicer will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Property which is the subject of that Loan is insured under a comprehensive insurance policy of the type a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer would expect to be in place against all risks usually covered by such a comprehensive insurance policy with such reasonable level of excess for the relevant Property (or if more than one the aggregate of all such Properties) to its full reinstatement value.
- (b) The Servicer shall maintain Failure to Insure Cover.

16.3 Avoidance or Termination

The Servicer shall not knowingly take any action or omit to take any action which would result in the avoidance or termination of any applicable Third Party Buildings Policy or would reduce the amount payable on any claim thereunder. The Servicer shall use reasonable endeavours to keep in full force and effect each Third Party Buildings Policy (or another policy providing equivalent cover) in relation to any Loan and associated Property to which it applies other than assuming any liability for the premium thereon.

16.4 **Required Action**

The Servicer shall take such action in relation to the Third Party Buildings Policies as would a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer and pay premiums due and payable under any applicable Third Party Buildings Policy in order that the cover provided by such Third Party Buildings Policy shall not lapse. Any costs incurred by the Servicer shall be paid by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 13 (Costs and Expenses).

16.5 Notice of no Insurance

Upon either:

- (a) the receipt of notice that any Property is not insured against fire and other perils (including subsidence) under a householder's comprehensive insurance policy or similar policy in accordance with the terms of the related Loan; or
- (b) the relevant Borrower not supplying sufficient information in response to the Servicer's requests to allow the Servicer to comply with Clause 16.2 (Buildings Insurance),

then the Servicer will arrange Lender Interest Only Cover in accordance with the terms of such Loan and add any costs properly incurred in relation thereto to money outstanding under the relevant Loan.

16.6 **Block Insurance Policies**

The Servicer will on behalf of the Issuer and the Legal Title Holder maintain the Block Insurance Policies in the name of the Legal Title Holder. The Issuer shall reimburse the Servicer for the pro rata share of the costs of any Block Insurance Policies to the extent such Block Insurance Policy relates to the Loans.

17. DATA PROTECTION

Compliance with Data Protection Laws

17.1 **Compliance with Data Protection Laws**

Subject to the remaining provisions of this Clause 17:

- (a) each Controller Party shall, and the Servicer shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that each of its subcontractors shall, comply with Data Protection Laws in connection with this Agreement; and
- (b) the Servicer shall promptly assist each other Controller Party to enable it to comply with its obligations under Data Protection Laws.

17.2 **Independent Controllers**

- (a) For the purposes of compliance with Data Protection Laws, each Controller Party is an independent Data Controller and, independently of the other Controller Parties, determines the purposes for which and the manner in which the Relevant Personal Data is, or is to be, processed.
- (b) The Servicer shall, to the extent permitted by Data Protection Laws, deal promptly and in good faith with all reasonable and relevant enquiries from any other Controller Party relating to its processing of the Relevant Personal Data.

17.3 **Notification to Borrowers**

- (a) Notwithstanding Clause 17.1(a), the Servicer shall provide fair processing information, on behalf of itself and the Seller to all Data Subjects whose Relevant Personal Data is processed in the performance of the Services or the performance of the Servicer's other obligations under this Agreement.
- (b) Following the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event or a Perfection Event (as applicable), the Servicer shall issue fair processing information to all Data Subjects whose Relevant Personal Data is processed in the performance of the Services, identifying the Issuer as a Data Controller.
- (c) Each party to this agreement agrees that the Security Trustee shall have no obligation to receive any Personal Data and any information provided to it which may otherwise contain Personal Data shall be anonymised.

17.4 Employees

Each Controller Party shall ensure that the Relevant Personal Data shall only be accessible to its personnel to the extent necessary to properly perform its duties in relation to the processing of Relevant Personal Data under this Agreement, who are informed of its confidential nature and the security procedures relating to it, and who are subject to a contractual or statutory obligation to maintain its confidentiality.

17.5 **Rights of data subjects**

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, if a Data Subject makes a written request to any Controller Party other than the Servicer to exercise any of his or her rights to access, rectification, erasure, restriction or object to processing of the Relevant Personal Data, or to data portability, that Controller Party shall promptly forward the request to the Servicer.
- (b) The Servicer shall take all necessary action in good faith to respond to any request from a Data Subject received by it under this Clause 17.5 in accordance with applicable deadlines and information requirements under Data Protection Laws, on behalf of itself and each other Controller Party (as applicable).

17.6 **Purpose limitation**

Each Controller Party shall only process Relevant Personal Data for the purposes of servicing and managing the Loans and their Related Security, performing its obligations and exercising its rights under this Agreement and, subject to Applicable Law, any purposes (including any internal modelling purposes) which are outlined in the fair processing information provided by the Servicer under Clause 17.3 (Notification to Borrowers).

17.7 Security Measures

Without prejudice to the terms of this Agreement, each Controller Party shall implement appropriate technical, physical and organisational security measures to protect the Relevant Personal Data against accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access, and against all other forms of unlawful processing, including but not limited to, collection or further processing.

17.8 **Communicating with Data Protection Authorities**

- (a) Each other Controller Party shall, to the extent permitted by Applicable Laws, notify the Servicer of any complaint, notice or communication from a Data Protection Authority which relates directly or indirectly to a Controller Party's: (i) processing of the Relevant Personal Data; or (ii) a potential failure to comply with Data Protection Laws in relation to the Relevant Personal Data.
- (b) The Servicer shall take all action to address the issues raised in any complaint, notice or communication from a Data Protection Authority promptly upon receipt.

17.9 **Disclosure of Personal Data**

Each Controller Party shall not disclose Relevant Personal Data to third parties other than:

- (a) in connection with the purposes described in Clause 17.6 (Purpose limitation);
- (b) to its employees, agents and subcontractors who are engaged in the processing of the Relevant Personal Data; or
- (c) pursuant to Applicable Laws or where required by a Data Protection Authority;

and in the case of paragraph (c) above, each Controller Party shall, to the extent permitted by Applicable Laws, give each other Controller Party written notice of any requirement to disclose, promptly after becoming aware of that requirement.

17.10 Personal Data Breach

Upon becoming aware of:

- (a) a Personal Data Breach which it considers reportable to the UK Information Commissioner's Office or any other Data Protection Authority;
- (b) any breach of this Clause 17;
- (c) any breach by it of Data Protection Laws (including any enforcement proceeding against it or any notification of any Personal Data Breach to a Data Protection Authority under Data Protection Laws),

in each case in relation to its processing of Relevant Personal Data pursuant to this Clause 17, each Controller Party shall:

- (i) promptly take adequate remedial measures;
- (ii) gather information, carry out a risk assessment and take all reasonable steps to mitigate any adverse effects of any such breach; and
- (iii) bear all its own costs and expenses incurred as a result of any action and steps undertaken pursuant to this Clause 17.10, including any requirement to notify the breach to a Data Protection Authority and to communicate the breach to Data Subjects.

Following a Servicer Termination Event or a Perfection Event (as applicable), upon the occurrence of any of the events listed at paragraphs (a) to (c) above, the relevant Controller Party shall inform each other Controller Party promptly of the occurrence of that event.

17.11 For the purposes of this Clause 17:

Controller Party means the each of the Servicer, the Seller and, to the extent it processes any Personal Data upon the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event or a Perfection Event (as applicable), the Issuer;

Data Protection Authority means each person having regulatory or supervisory authority over the processing of Personal Data in connection with this Agreement, as applicable;

Relevant Personal Data means any information of whatever nature satisfying the definition of "personal data" in the Data Protection Laws processed in the performance of the Services; and

any terms that are used but are not defined in this Agreement or the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule shall be given their meaning under applicable Data Protection Laws, including (without limitation) **Data Controller**, **Personal Data Breach**, **Data Subject** and **processed** (and its variants).

18. CONSUMER CREDIT ACTIVITIES

The Servicer and the Legal Title Holder represent that as at the date hereof each has obtained, and that hereafter will maintain, all appropriate authorisations, permissions, interim permissions and authorities (if any) required under the FSMA to carry on relevant consumer credit activities in England and Wales to enable it to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

19. WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

19.1 Warranties of Servicer

The Servicer hereby warrants for the benefit of the Issuer and the Security Trustee that in connection with this Agreement:

- (a) it is a private limited company duly incorporated, validly existing and registered under the laws of England with power, capacity and authority to enter into this Agreement and to exercise its rights and perform its obligations under this Agreement and all corporate and other action required to authorise the execution of this Agreement and its performance of its obligations under this Agreement has been duly taken;
- (b) the obligations expressed to be assumed by it in this Agreement are legal and valid obligations binding on it in accordance with the terms of this Agreement if the obligations expressed to be assumed by the other party in this Agreement are legal and valid obligations binding on it in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and enforceable in accordance with its terms; and
- (c) it has not taken any corporate action nor to its knowledge have any other steps been taken or legal proceedings been started against it for its winding-up, dissolution, administration or re-organisation or for the appointment of a receiver, administrator or administrative receiver of it or of any or all of its assets or revenues.

19.2 Warranties of Issuer

The Issuer hereby warrants for the benefit of the Servicer and the Security Trustee that:

- (a) it is a public limited company duly incorporated, validly existing and registered under the laws of England with power, capacity and authority to enter into this Agreement and to exercise its rights and perform its obligations under this Agreement and all corporate and other action required to authorise the execution of this Agreement and its performance of its obligations under this Agreement has been duly taken;
- (b) the obligations expressed to be assumed by it in this Agreement are legal and valid obligations binding on it in accordance with the terms of this Agreement if the obligations expressed to be assumed by the other party in this Agreement are legal and valid obligations binding on it in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and enforceable in accordance with its terms; and
- (c) it has not taken any corporate action nor to its knowledge have any other steps been taken or legal proceedings been started against it for its winding-up, dissolution, administration or re-organisation or for the appointment of a receiver, administrator or administrative receiver of it or of any or all of its assets or revenues.

19.3 **Covenants of Servicer**

The Servicer hereby covenants with and undertakes to each of the Issuer (without prejudice to any of its specific obligations under this Agreement) and the Security Trustee that:

- (a) it will service the Loans and their Related Security sold by the Seller to the Issuer as if the same had not been sold to the Issuer but had remained with the Seller in accordance with the Servicer's servicing, arrears and enforcement policies and procedures applicable to the Seller's loans from time to time as they apply to those Loans;
- (b) it will give such time and attention and exercise such skill, care and diligence in the performance of the Services and the other obligations contained in this Agreement and will provide those Services and perform such other obligations to the same standard as a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer;
- (c) it will comply with any proper orders and instructions which the Issuer or the Security Trustee may from time to time give to it in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement;
- (d) as at the date of this Agreement it has and it will keep in force all approvals, authorisations, permissions, consents and licences required in order properly to service the Loans and their Related Security and to perform or comply with its obligations under this Agreement, and to prepare and submit all necessary applications and requests for any further approvals, authorisations, permissions, registrations, consents and licences required in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement and in particular any necessary notifications or any fees under the Data Protection Laws and any authorisation and permissions under the FSMA;
- (e) it will not knowingly fail to comply with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements in the performance of the Services;
- (f) it will notify the Issuer upon becoming aware of any legal proceedings being taken against it or of any judgment or decree being given against it in any proceedings, which would, in each

case materially and adversely affect its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

- (g) it will make all payments required under this Agreement to be made by it on the due date for payment in Sterling (or as otherwise required under the Transaction Documents) in immediately available funds for value on such day without any set-off (including in respect of fees owed to the Servicer) except any deductions required by law (or as expressly permitted under this Agreement);
- (h) it will service the Loans and their Related Security with due and proper regard to the principles and procedures set out in this Agreement and the Services Specification;
- (i) in servicing the Loans and their Related Security it will maintain such back up Computer Systems as would a Reasonable, Prudent Residential Mortgage Servicer (and the Servicer agrees to supply the Issuer and the Legal Title Holder with details of its back up facilities and disaster recovery contingency plans when reasonably requested by the Issuer or the Legal Title Holder (as applicable));
- (j) it will notify the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Legal Title Holder within 14 days of any notification by the auditors (internal or external) of the Servicer of any developments at the Servicer which will have a material adverse effect on the Servicer's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement and the steps, if any, to be (or required to be) taken to remedy any such event;
- (k) it will not without the prior written consent of the Security Trustee amend or terminate any of the Transaction Documents save in accordance with their terms;
- (l) it will deliver to the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator and the Legal Title Holder as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event within five Business Days of becoming aware thereof a notice of any Servicer Termination Event (as defined below) or any event which with the giving of notice or lapse of time or certification would constitute the same; and
- (m) it will make any determinations required to be made by the Issuer under the Swap Agreement and will notify the Cash Manager and the Swap Provider upon making such determinations;
- (n) it will, on behalf of the Issuer:
 - (i) perform any Portfolio Reconciliation Risk Mitigation Techniques (as such term is defined in the PDD Protocol (as defined in the Swap Agreement)) as may be required in accordance with the requirements of EMIR; and
 - (ii) perform any Dispute Resolution Risk Mitigation Techniques (as such term is defined in the PDD Protocol (as defined in the Swap Agreement)) as may be required in accordance with the requirements of article 11(1) of EMIR and the terms of the Swap Agreement and any other relevant swap transaction.

20. **REGULATION**

The Issuer acknowledges that the Servicer has an overriding obligation to ensure Borrowers in arrears are treated fairly and in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and regulatory guidance and that such obligation will take precedence ahead of any other obligation of it under this Agreement. The Servicer shall not be liable to the Issuer for any performance or non-performance of

the Services to the extent that the Servicer is seeking to meet its overriding obligations to ensure Borrowers are treated fairly and/or in accordance with applicable law, regulation or regulatory guidance.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Servicer will be under no obligation to carry out any of the Services nor act upon any other decisions or instructions given by the Issuer at any time if and to the extent that the actions of the Servicer would, or would be likely to:

- (a) have an adverse effect on the legal authorisations of the Servicer and/or the Legal Title Holder;
- (b) have an adverse effect on the Servicer's and/or the Legal Title Holder's relationship with the FCA;
- (c) contravene the obligations of the Servicer and/or the Legal Title Holder under any laws and regulations; or
- (d) adversely affect the Servicer's rating as a servicer with any of the Rating Agencies (to the extent that it is rated by any of those Rating Agencies at such time).

21. TERMINATION

21.1 Servicer Termination Events

Subject to the prior written consent of the Security Trustee, the Issuer may, by notice in writing to the Servicer (with a copy to the Security Trustee and the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator), terminate the Servicer's appointment under this Agreement if any of the following events (each a Servicer Termination Event) occurs and is continuing:

- (a) the Servicer defaults in the payment on the due date of any payment due and payable by it under this Agreement and such default continues unremedied for a period of 30 Business Days after:
 - (i) where the failure to pay has arisen other than as a result of a Disruption Event, upon the earlier of the Servicer becoming aware of such default and the receipt by the Servicer of written notice from the Issuer or (after the delivery of an Enforcement Notice) the Security Trustee, as the case may be, (with a copy to the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator) requiring the same to be remedied; or
 - (ii) where the failure to pay has arisen as a result of a Disruption Event, the cessation of the Disruption Event or, if earlier, 60 Business Days following the Servicer becoming aware of such default and receipt by the Servicer of written notice from the Issuer or (after the delivery of an Enforcement Notice) the Security Trustee, as the case may be, (with a copy to the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator) requiring the same to be remedied;
- (b) the Servicer defaults in the performance or observance of any of its other covenants and obligations under this Agreement, which failure in the reasonable opinion of the Issuer (prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice) or the opinion of the Security Trustee (after the delivery of an Enforcement Notice) is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, and the Servicer does not remedy that failure within 30 Business Days after the earlier of the Servicer becoming aware of the failure or of receipt by the Servicer of written notice from the Issuer or (after the delivery of an Enforcement Notice) the Security Trustee,

as the case may be, (with a copy to the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator) requiring the Servicer's non-compliance to be remedied;

- (c) an Insolvency Event occurs in relation to the Servicer; or
- (d) it becomes unlawful in any applicable jurisdiction for the Servicer to perform any of its obligations as contemplated by this Agreement provided that this does not result or arise from compliance by the Servicer with any instruction from the Issuer or the Security Trustee,

then the Issuer (subject to the prior written consent of the Security Trustee) may at once or at any time thereafter while such default continues by notice in writing to the Servicer (with a copy to the Security Trustee and the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator) terminate its appointment as Servicer under this Agreement with effect from a date (not earlier than the date of the notice) specified in the notice. In determining whether to provide or withhold consent to the termination of the Servicer by the Issuer, the Security Trustee shall have regard to factors it deems to be relevant (including for this purpose, the availability of a substitute servicer and the effect (including any potential regulatory implications) on the Issuer of not having a servicer in place at any time). Upon the termination of the Servicer as servicer that satisfies the conditions set forth in Clause 21.2 (Voluntary Resignation).

21.2 Voluntary Resignation

The Servicer may voluntarily resign by giving not less than three months' written notice to the Security Trustee, the Issuer and the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator (or such shorter time as may be agreed between the Servicer, the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator), provided that:

- (a) a substitute servicer shall be appointed, such appointment to be effective not later than the date of such termination;
- (b) such substitute servicer is qualified to act as such under the FSMA and has the requisite experience of servicing residential mortgage loans in the United Kingdom and is approved by the Issuer and the Security Trustee;
- (c) such substitute servicer enters into a servicing agreement with the Issuer on terms commercially acceptable in the market, pursuant to which the substitute servicer agrees to assume and perform all the material duties and obligations of the Servicer under this Agreement; and
- (d) (if Notes remain outstanding) the then current ratings of the Notes are not adversely affected as a result thereof, unless the Security Trustee or the Noteholders (the Noteholders acting by way of an Extraordinary Resolution) otherwise agree.

21.3 Scheduled termination of the appointment of the Servicer

The appointment of the Servicer, unless previously terminated in accordance with Clause 21.1 (Servicer Termination Events) or Clause 21.2 (Voluntary Resignation), as the case may be, shall terminate with immediate effect on the date on which the Issuer has no further interest in any Loan or Related Security and all Secured Obligations have been irrevocably discharged in full.

21.4 Delivery of Documents and Records

In accordance with Clause 15.2 (Delivery of documents), if the appointment of the Servicer is terminated or the Servicer resigns, the Servicer must deliver to the Issuer or the Security Trustee (or as the Issuer or the Security Trustee shall direct in writing and, in the event of a conflict between directions from the Issuer and directions from the Security Trustee, the directions from the Security Trustee shall prevail) the Title Deeds and Loan Files relating to the Loans in the possession of the Servicer and other documents relating to the Loans and their Related Security.

21.5 **Post Termination**

When the appointment of the Servicer terminates, the Servicer shall: forthwith deliver (and in the meantime hold on trust for, and to the order of, the Issuer and the Security Trustee or, following the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, as the Security Trustee shall otherwise direct) to the Issuer or the Security Trustee (or as the Issuer or the Security Trustee shall direct in writing and, in the event of a conflict between directions from the Issuer and directions from the Security Trustee, the directions from the Security Trustee shall prevail): (a) all Loan Files, Title Deeds, insurance policies, books of account, papers, records, registers, correspondence and documents in its possession or under its control relating to the affairs of or belonging to the Issuer or the Loans and their Related Security (whether the same are in machine readable or hard copy form), any moneys then held by the Servicer on behalf of the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee and any other assets of the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee and shall take such further action in relation thereto as the Issuer or the Security Trustee may reasonably direct (and in the event of a conflict between directions from the Issuer and directions from the Security Trustee, the directions of the Security Trustee shall prevail), and (b) all relevant information contained on computer records in the form of magnetic tape, together with details of the layout of the files encoded on such magnetic tapes, in common industry format or other agreed format to enable the Issuer or such other party on its behalf to continue to service the Loans and their Related Security. The Servicer shall co-operate with and provide every assistance to the Issuer or its nominee for the purposes of provision of data, explaining the file layouts and the format of the magnetic tapes, or other agreed format, generally.

21.6 Transfer of Servicing

The Issuer and the Servicer acknowledge that (a) following the delivery of a notice of resignation by the Servicer pursuant to Clause 21.2 (Voluntary Resignation) but prior to the resignation of the Servicer being effected or (b) following the termination of the appointment of the Servicer pursuant to Clause 21.1 (Servicer Termination Events), the Issuer (with the assistance of the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator) will appoint a substitute servicer. The Security Trustee will have regard to the interests of the Noteholders in determining whether to consent to the termination of the appointment of the Servicer or the appointment of a substitute servicer. The Servicer undertakes that it will co-ordinate with the Issuer, the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator and any substitute servicer and use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that they have access to the Servicer's Computer Systems and data files to enable the Issuer or the substitute servicer to carry out its appointment as Servicer of the Loans and the Related Security and the Servicer will, if so requested by the Issuer in writing, continue to provide any necessary services until completion of the transfer or for six months after termination whichever is the lesser period. For clarity, the Issuer and the Servicer agree that the Servicer shall be paid its usual fees and reasonable out of pocket expenses in respect of such services during this transfer period.

21.7 Neither the Note Trustee nor the Security Trustee is obliged to act as servicer in any circumstances.

22. BACK-UP SERVICER FACILITATOR

- (a) With effect from the Closing Date until termination of the appointment of the Servicer pursuant to Clause 21 (Termination), the Issuer hereby appoints the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator in accordance with this Agreement to be the Issuer's agent to provide certain services as set out in paragraph (d) below (if required) in relation to the facilitation of a substitute servicer.
- (b) The Back-Up Servicer Facilitator hereby accepts the appointment by the Issuer under paragraph (a) above subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (c) The Security Trustee consents to the appointment of the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator on the terms of and subject to the conditions of this Agreement.
- (d) If the Servicer's appointment is terminated in accordance with Clause 21 (Termination), the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator shall use reasonable efforts to identify, on behalf of the Issuer, and assist the Issuer in the appoint of a suitable substitute servicer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (e) The Issuer shall pay to the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator in consideration for its assumption of such role and for any services provided by it pursuant to this Agreement, a fee (the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator Fee) (which shall be exclusive of any VAT), as specified in the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator Fee Letter, which shall comprise:
 - (i) an annual fee; and
 - (ii) if the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator is required to take action pursuant to this Agreement, all out-of-pocket charges and all properly incurred costs and reasonable expenses of the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator (which shall include legal fees and fees to be charged by the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator based on its then prevailing hourly rates) incurred in connection with such action (including any amounts representing Irrecoverable VAT in respect thereof),

and shall be paid to the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator semi-annually in advance on each relevant Interest Payment Date in the manner contemplated by and in accordance with the Pre-Enforcement Revenue Priority of Payments or, as the case may be, the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments.

23. LIMITED RECOURSE/NON-PETITION

23.1 Non Petition

- (a) Each party to this Agreement hereby agrees that it will be bound by Clause 22.1 (Non-Petition in relation to the Issuer) of the Deed of Charge.
- (b) This Clause 23.1 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

23.2 Limited Recourse

- (a) The parties to this Agreement hereby acknowledge and agree that all obligations of the Issuer to the parties to this Agreement in respect of amounts owing to the parties pursuant to this Agreement are subject to the terms of Clause 22.2 (Limited Recourse) of the Deed of Charge.
- (b) This Clause 23.2 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

24. FURTHER ASSURANCES

(a) Each of the Issuer, the Servicer, the Seller and the Legal Title Holder agrees that it will co-operate fully to do all such further acts and things and execute any further documents as may be necessary or

desirable in order to give full effect to the arrangements contemplated by this Agreement and for enforcing all powers, authorities and discretions hereby or by law conferred on the Servicer.

- (b) Prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in the event that the funds available to the Issuer for such purpose in accordance with the applicable Priority of Payments on any Interest Payment Date in accordance with such Priority of Payments, are not sufficient to satisfy in full the aggregate amount payable to the Servicer by the Issuer on such Interest Payment Date, then the amount to be paid to the Servicer on such Interest Payment Date shall be reduced by the amount of the shortfall and such shortfall shall (subject always to the provisions of this paragraph (b)) be payable on the immediately succeeding Interest Payment Date in accordance with the relevant Priorities of Payments.
- (c) Each of the Seller, the Legal Title Holder and the Servicer agrees that it will not:
 - (i) set off or purport to set off any amount which the Issuer is or will become obliged to pay to it under any of the Transaction Documents against any amount from time to time standing to the credit of, or to be credited to, the Collection Accounts or any other account prior to transfer to the Collection Accounts or any other account, as appropriate; or
 - (ii) make or exercise any claims or demands, any rights of counterclaim or any other equities against, or withhold payment of, any and all sums of money which may at any time and from time to time be standing to the credit of the Collection Accounts or any other account.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, all obligations to, and rights of, the Issuer under or in connection with this Agreement (other than its obligations under Clauses 14.2(b) and 23 (Limited Recourse/Non-Petition)) shall automatically terminate upon the discharge in full of all amounts owing by it under the Transaction Documents, provided that this shall be without prejudice to any claims in respect of such obligations and rights arising on or prior to such date.

25. NO PARTNERSHIP

It is hereby acknowledged and agreed by the parties that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as giving rise to any partnership between any of the parties.

26. PAYMENTS

- 26.1 All payments to be made pursuant to this Agreement shall be made in Sterling (unless otherwise required under the Transaction Documents) in immediately available funds and shall be deemed to be made when they are received by the payee. The payer of any such payments shall procure the remittance of all sums by telegraphic transfer to such accounts as the payee shall specify in writing at least two Business Days prior to the date of such payment.
- 26.2 If any payment is not made on the due date (being the date of demand) such payment shall carry interest from the due date of payment until actual payment at the rate of 2% per annum above SONIA.

27. NOTICES

27.1 In writing

All notices and other communications to be made under or in respect of this Agreement must be in writing and, unless otherwise stated, may be given in person, by post or by fax and shall be sent to each relevant party using the contact details set out in Schedule 1 (Notices) of the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule. Unless it is agreed to the contrary, any consent or agreement required under this Agreement must be given in writing.

27.2 Changes

Any party to this Agreement may change its contact details by giving five Business Days' notice to the other parties.

27.3 Effectiveness

Any notice or communication given under this Clause 27 but received on a day which is not a Business Day or after 5 p.m. in the place of receipt will only be deemed to be given on the next Business Day in that place. Any notices to be given pursuant to this Agreement to any of the parties hereto shall be sufficiently served if sent by prepaid first class post, by hand or facsimile transmission and shall be deemed to be given (in the case of facsimile transmission) when despatched, (where delivered by hand) on the day of delivery if delivered before 5 p.m. on a Business Day or on the next Business Day if delivered thereafter or on a day which is not a Business Day or (in the case of first class post) when it would be received in the ordinary course of the post.

27.4 **Disclosure to the Rating Agencies**

The Servicer shall, as soon as practicable following receipt of a request in writing from any of the Rating Agencies, provide such Rating Agency with a copy of any notice, written information or report sent or made available by the Servicer to the Secured Creditors except to the extent that such notice, information or report contains information which is confidential to third parties or which the Servicer is otherwise prohibited from disclosing to such Rating Agency.

28. LANGUAGE

- (a) Any notice given in connection with this Agreement must be in English.
- (b) Any other document provided in connection with this Agreement must be:
 - (i) in English; or
 - (ii) accompanied by a certified English translation. In this case, the English translation prevails unless the document is a statutory or other official document.

29. ASSIGNMENT

Subject as provided in or contemplated by Clause 21 (Termination):

- (a) the Servicer may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Issuer and the Security Trustee; and
- (b) the Issuer may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder (other than by way of security pursuant to the Deed of Charge) without the prior written consent of the Servicer and the Security Trustee.

30. AMENDMENTS

Subject to Clauses 3.10 (Notice and Acknowledgement) and 25.7 (Modification to the Transaction Documents) of the Deed of Charge, any amendment, modification or variation to this Agreement may only be made with the prior written consent of each party to this Agreement.

31. WAIVER

No waiver of this Agreement or any provision(s) of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and executed by (or by some person duly authorised by) each of the parties hereto. No single or partial exercise of, or failure or delay in exercising, any right under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver or preclude any other or further exercise of that or any other right.

32. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

32.1 **Confidentiality of information**

Each party to this Agreement agrees that during the term of this Agreement and thereafter it shall keep confidential and it shall not disclose to any person whatsoever, any information relating to the business, finances or other matters of a confidential nature of any other party hereto of which it may have obtained as a result of the execution of this Agreement or of which it may otherwise have come into the possession of as a result of the performance of its obligations in respect of the Transaction.

32.2 **Disapplication of confidentiality provisions**

The parties to this Agreement shall use all reasonable endeavours to prevent any such disclosure referred to in Clause 32.1 (Confidentiality of information), provided that Clause 32.1 (Confidentiality of information) shall not apply:

- (a) to the disclosure of any information to any person insofar as such disclosure is expressly permitted by this Agreement;
- (b) to the disclosure of any information already known to the recipient otherwise than as a result of entering into any of the Transaction Documents or as a result of a breach of this Clause 32;
- (c) to the disclosure of any information with the consent of all the parties hereto;
- (d) to the disclosure of any information which is or becomes public knowledge otherwise than disclosure being made in breach of this Clause 32 or as a result of the unauthorised or improper conduct of the recipient;
- (e) to the disclosure of any information:
 - (i) to any of the Rating Agencies;
 - (ii) in order to obtain the admission of the Notes to the Official List;
 - (iii) in connection with the admission of the Notes to trading on Euronext Dublin; or
 - (iv) which is necessary or desirable to provide to prospective investors in the Notes;
- (f) to any extent that disclosure is required pursuant to any law or order of any court of competent jurisdiction or pursuant to any direction, request or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any central bank or any governmental or other regulatory or taxation authority (including any official bank examiners or regulators or Euronext Dublin or the Central Bank);
- (g) to the extent that the recipient needs to disclose any information to any of its employees, provided that before any such disclosure, the relevant party shall make the relevant

employees aware of its obligations of confidentiality under this Agreement and shall at all times procure compliance with such obligations by such employees;

- (h) to the extent that the recipient needs or wishes to disclose the same for the exercise, protection or enforcement of any of its rights under any of the Transaction Documents or, in the case of the Security Trustee, for the purpose of discharging, in such manner as it thinks fit, its duties or obligations under or in connection with the Transaction Documents in each case to such persons as require to be informed of such information for such purposes including, without prejudice to any Secured Creditor or, in the case of the Security Trustee, in connection with transferring or purporting to transfer its rights and obligations to a successor trustee;
- (i) to the disclosure of any information to professional advisers to, or agents of, any party to this Agreement who receive the same under a duty of confidentiality; or
- (j) to the disclosure of any information disclosed to a prospective successor party and additional or successor parties on the basis that the recipient will hold such information confidential upon substantially the same terms as this Clause 32.

33. SECURITY TRUSTEE

- 33.1 If there is any change in the identity of the Security Trustee or any additional Security Trustee is appointed in accordance with the Deed of Charge, the parties to this Agreement shall execute such documents and take such action as such successor or additional Security Trustee and the outgoing Security Trustee may reasonably require for the purpose of vesting in such successor or additional Security Trustee the rights and obligations of the outgoing Security Trustee under this Agreement and releasing the outgoing Security Trustee from any future obligations under this Agreement.
- 33.2 The Security Trustee has agreed to become a party to this Agreement for the better preservation and enforcement of its rights under this Agreement but shall not assume any obligations or liabilities to the Legal Title Holder, the Servicer, the Back-Up Servicer Facilitator or the Issuer hereunder. Any liberty or right which may be exercised or any determination which may be made under this Agreement by the Security Trustee may be exercised or made in the Security Trustee's absolute discretion without any obligation to give reasons therefor and the Security Trustee shall not be responsible for any liability occasioned by so acting but subject always to the terms of the Deed of Charge.
- 33.3 All the provisions of the Deed of Charge and the Trust Deed relating to the exercise by the Security Trustee of its powers, trusts, authorities, duties, rights and discretions shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the discharge by the Security Trustee of its powers, trusts, authorities, duties, rights and discretions under this Agreement.
- 33.4 For the avoidance of doubt, and without prejudice to the obligations of the Issuer, neither the Security Trustee nor any Receiver appointed pursuant to the Deed of Charge shall be liable to pay any amounts due under Clauses 12 (Servicing Fees) and 13 (Costs and Expenses).

34. RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

A person who is not a party to this Agreement has no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Agreement, but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

35. PARTIAL INVALIDITY

The invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of a provision of this Agreement does not affect or impair the continuation in force of the remainder of this Agreement.

36. AGENCY

The Servicer agrees and confirms that, unless otherwise notified by the Issuer or the Security Trustee, the Servicer, as agent of the Issuer, may act on behalf of the Issuer under this Agreement.

37. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by facsimile), all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement and any party to this Agreement may enter into the same by executing and delivering a counterpart (including by facsimile).

38. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law.

39. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

Each party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement (including a dispute relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or relating to this Agreement), and hereby irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such action or proceeding may be heard and determined by such courts. Each party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent it may possibly do so, any defence or claim that the English courts are an inconvenient forum for the maintenance or hearing of such action or proceeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first before written.

SCHEDULE 1

SERVICER POWER OF ATTORNEY

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY is made on 24 January 2020.

BY:

(1) **PRECISE MORTGAGE FUNDING 2020-1B PLC** (registered number 12329730) whose registered office is at Level 37, 25, Canada Square, London E14 5LQ (the **Issuer**);

in favour of

(2) **CHARTER MORTGAGES LIMITED** (registered number 6749495) whose registered office is at 2 Charter Court, Broadlands, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV10 6TD (the **Servicer**).

WHEREAS:

- (A) By virtue of a servicing agreement dated on or about the Closing Date and made between, *inter alios*, the Issuer and the Servicer (the **Servicing Agreement**) provision was made for the execution by the Issuer of this Power of Attorney.
- (B) Words and phrases in this Power of Attorney shall (save where expressed to the contrary) have the same meanings respectively as the words and phrases in the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule made between, amongst others, the parties hereto on or about the Closing Date (as the same may be amended, varied or supplemented from time to time with the consent of the parties to the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule) and this Power of Attorney shall be construed in accordance with the interpretation provisions set out in Clause 2 (Interpretation and Construction) of the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule.

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH as follows:

- 1. **THE ISSUER HEREBY APPOINTS THE SERVICER** to be its true and lawful attorney for it and in its name to do all or any of the following acts and things:
 - (a) executing all documents necessary for the purpose of discharging a relevant Loan comprised in the Portfolio which has been repaid in full and any Related Security or for the sale of a relevant Property as mortgagee or as heritable creditor;
 - (b) executing all documents and implementing all notifications or registrations of discharge to the Land Registry necessary for the purpose of releasing a Mortgage in accordance with the terms of the Servicing Agreement;
 - (c) executing all documents and doing all such acts and things which in the reasonable opinion of the Servicer are necessary or desirable for the efficient provision of the Services under the Servicing Agreement;
 - (d) exercising all rights, powers and discretion of the lender under the relevant Loans and their Related Security; and
 - (e) subject to Clause 3.7 (Delegation of Services) of the Servicing Agreement, appointing any delegate as its attorney and on its behalf, and in the Issuer's own name or the attorney's name, for all or any of the above purposes,

provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, these powers of attorney shall not authorise the Servicer to sell any of the relevant Loans by way of portfolio sale or otherwise and/or their Related Security (other than the sale of Loans to third party debt collection agents in enforcement scenarios), except as specifically authorised in the Transaction Documents (including repurchases of Loans by the Seller or the Legal Title Holder in accordance with the Mortgage Sale Agreement). For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer shall not be liable or responsible for the acts of the Servicer or any failure by the Servicer to act under or in respect of these powers of attorney, save where such liability or responsibility is imposed under the Servicing Agreement.

- 2. The Issuer hereby agrees at all times to ratify and confirm the aforementioned acts which any attorney or substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done under concerning or pursuant to this Power of Attorney.
- 3. No purchaser or other person shall be bound or concerned to see or enquire whether any deed, documentation, act or thing done or executed by the Servicer pursuant to this Power of Attorney was duly authorised by the Issuer.
- 4. This Power of Attorney shall, unless expressly revoked or terminated in writing by the Issuer, continue in full force and effect until such time as the appointment of the Servicer as servicer is terminated.
- 5. This Power of Attorney is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English Law.

EXECUTED and **DELIVERED** as a **DEED** by **PRECISE MORTGAGE FUNDING 2020-1B PLC**

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as Issuer acting by two directors

per pro CSC Directors (No.1) Limited

per pro CSC Directors (No.2) Limited

SCHEDULE 2

SERVICES SPECIFICATION

PART 1

GENERAL SERVICE SPECIFICATION

PART 2

COLLECTIONS AND RECOVERY SERVICE SPECIFICATION

SCHEDULE 3

SERVICER REPORT

FORM OF SERVICER REPORT

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SIGNATORIES

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PRECISE MORTGAGE FUNDING 2020-1B PLC)	
as Issuer)	
acting by two directors)	
per pro CSC Directors (No.1) Limited)	
per pro CSC Directors (No.2) Limited))	
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in the presence of this witness)	Print Name
Witness Signature:)	
Full Name:)	
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EXECUTED and DELIVERED as a DEED by CHARTER COURT FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED))	
as Legal Title Holder	,	Charter Court Financial Services Limited
acting by its attorney		by its attorney
in the presence of this witness))	Print Name
Witness Signature:)	
Full Name:))	
Address:	ý	
EXECUTED and DELIVERED as a DEED by)	
U.S. BANK TRUSTEES LIMITED)	
as Security Trustee)	
acting by two duly authorised signatories)	

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EXECUTED and **DELIVERED** as a **DEED** by **PRECISE MORTGAGE FUNDING 2020-1B PLC** as Issuer acting by two directors

per pro CSC Directors (No.1) Limited

per pro CSC Directors (No.2) Limited

EXECUTED and **DELIVERED** as a **DEED** by **CHARTER MORTGAGES LIMITED**

as Servicer and Seller acting by its attorney

in the presence of this witness

Witness Signature:

Full Name:

Address:

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as Legal Title Holder acting by its attorney

in the presence of this witness

Witness Signature:

Full Name:

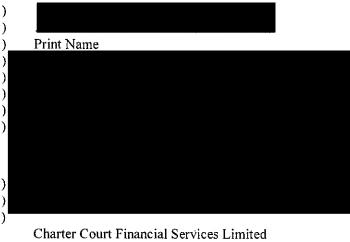
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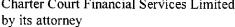
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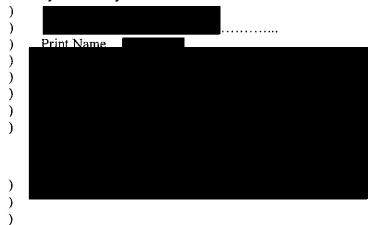
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Charter Mortgages Limited by its attorney







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per pro CSC Directors (No.1) Limited

per pro CSC Directors (No.2) Limited

EXECUTED and **DELIVERED** as a **DEED** by **CHARTER MORTGAGES LIMITED**

as Servicer and Seller acting by its attorney

in the presence of this witness

Witness Signature:

Full Name:

Address:

EXECUTED and DELIVERED as a DEED by CHARTER COURT FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

as Legal Title Holder acting by its attorney

in the presence of this witness

Witness Signature:

Full Name:

Address:

EXECUTED and **DELIVERED** as a **DEED** by **U.S. BANK TRUSTEES LIMITED**

as Security Trustee acting by two duly authorised signatories

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Charter Mortgages Limited by its attorney

Print Name

Charter Court Financial Services Limited by its attorney

Print Name

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In the presence of this witness:

Witness signature:

Full name:

Address:

Occupation:

EXECUTED and **DELIVERED** as a **DEED** by **CSC CAPITAL MARKETS UK LIMITED**

as Back-Up Servicer Facilitator acting by

its authorised signatory

In the presence of this witness:

Witness signature:

Full name:

Address: