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## **Our Vision & Mission**

We believe that every homeowner should be able to live in a home where they can feel safe, warm, and secure, and for many this means having access to affordable lending.



Our vision is for a world where everyone can improve their lives through inclusive finance.



Our mission is to provide dynamic lending solutions to maximise social and environmental impact.



#### Established in 2003, based near Taunton, Somerset with 37 Council Partners



Dorset





Reading

Borough Council









Somerset





Devon







South Oxfordshire

Slough

District Council



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## What makes us different?



Pensioners with limited or no disposable income



Self-employed



Homeowners in receipt of benefits



#### Representative Example (4% fixed interest rate, Representative 4.2% APR).

Loans are subject to status and are typically protected by a Title Restriction.

Borrow £5,000 over 60 months, £92.08 monthly repayments. Total amount repayable = £5,544.96, including £20 fee for registering the Title Restriction against your property at the Land Registry. The £20.00 fee is only payable if a loan is agreed by Lendology and you decide to proceed with a loan. We do not charge interest on the fee. A Title Restriction means that you may not be able to sell your home without our permission unless the loan is fully repaid. This is a financial promotion approved by Lendology CIC. Missing payments could affect your credit rating and ability to obtain credit in the future.

## £23million

helping homeowners

Current loan book of

£10million

£36k lost

= 0.0015% loss ratio

## **Council Backed Solutions for Housing**

Local authorities play a pivotal role in shaping the housing landscape within their localities. While managing council housing stock remains an essential function, wider responsibilities span across various tenures, including the private rented sector and private sector housing

From developing
comprehensive housing
strategies to enforcing
housing standards, tackling
homelessness, promoting
sustainability, and fostering
community regeneration, you
have a broad mandate to ensure
that housing is accessible,
affordable, and suitable for all
residents

Effective
collaboration with
public, private, and
community partners is
crucial to addressing the
diverse housing needs
of your community.

## **Current Issues for Homeowners Across the UK**

Owner-occupiers often face difficulties in accessing finance for home purchases, renovations, or upgrades. The problems in this sector stem from several interrelated challenges, and upgrading the sector is crucial for supporting housing affordability, stability, and economic growth.



Limited Access to Home Renovation Financing



Lack of Financing for Energy-Efficient and Sustainable Upgrades



Inequities in Access to Financing



Inadequate Financing Solutions for Ageing Populations

Volatility in Interest Rates and Market Conditions

## What's the Landscape for Homeowners in Scotland?





#### **Scotland's Energy Efficiency Targets:**

Scotland has committed to more ambitious energy efficiency targets, with a goal for all homes to meet at least an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of C by 2033



#### **Fuel Poverty in Scotland:**

The Scottish Government also has a legal commitment to eradicate fuel poverty by 2040, which influences its retrofitting strategies.

# What's the Landscape for Homeowners in Scotland compared to England?

Policy and Ambition

Scotland has more ambitious energy efficiency and decarbonisation targets, with stricter standards and more government involvement.



Scotland offers more targeted and accessible grants, loans, and support schemes through initiatives like *Home Energy Scotland* and *Warmer Homes Scotland*.



Scotland's rural, older, and off-gas grid housing requires more specialised retrofitting approaches.



Scotland's harsher climate necessitates more comprehensive insulation and weatherproofing measures compared to many parts of England.



Scottish homeowners and landlords face higher energy efficiency standards, with tighter regulations, particularly in the rental sector.

These differences reflect the distinct environmental, social, and political landscape of Scotland compared to England, with the Scottish Government taking a more proactive role in driving retrofitting as part of its broader sustainability and net-zero goals.





What's Working in Your Area Now?



## **Council Backed Solutions for Housing**







## **Generating Social Impact**

In 2023

88%

of respondents reported that their loan had improved the energy efficiency of their home



## What did our customers borrow for?

The top works across the last 12 months were:



Major property renovations



Roof or thatch replacements



Solar panels



New windows

## **Summary**



There is already so much in place to support homeowner decarbonisation



Collaboration and learnings from existing projects is vital, but so is new ways of thinking



The homeowner narrative is key, its their home, they want it to be a place where they can afford to keep it warm and cool – we need to help them see the value of decarbonisation



What can we do at pace, what needs a longer timeline, and lets start to make this a normal home improvement that is happening right across the UK at SCALE



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Any questions?