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GOSFORTH MORTGAGES TRUSTEE 2017-1 LIMITED
(as *Mortgages Trustee*)

VIRGIN MONEY PLC
(as *Trust Property Cash Manager* and *VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank*)

CITICORP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED
(as *Security Trustee*)

**VM MORTGAGES TRUSTEE
ACCOUNT BANK AGREEMENT**



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THIS AGREEMENT is made on 25 September 2017

BETWEEN:

- (1) **GOSFORTH MORTGAGES TRUSTEE 2017-1 LIMITED** a private limited company incorporated in England and Wales (registered number 10887043), whose registered office is at Fifth Floor, 100 Wood Street, London EC2V 7EX (the *Mortgages Trustee*);
- (2) **VIRGIN MONEY PLC**, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (registered number 6952311) whose registered office is at Jubilee House, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 4PL (*Virgin Money*), in its capacity as cash manager to the Mortgages Trustee under the Trust Property Cash Management Agreement (the *Trust Property Cash Manager*) and as account bank to the Mortgages Trustee pursuant to this Agreement (the *VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank*); and
- (3) **CITICORP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED** a private limited company incorporated in England and Wales (registered number 00235914) whose registered office is at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB (the *Security Trustee*, which expression shall include the security trustee or security trustees for the time being under the Deed of Charge).

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Definitions

- 1.1 The Master Definitions and Construction Schedule signed for the purposes of identification by Clifford Chance LLP and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP on the date of this Agreement (as the same may be amended, varied or supplemented from time to time with the consent of the parties hereto) 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 (*Principles of Interpretation and Construction*) of that Master Definitions and Construction Schedule. In the event of a conflict between the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule and this Agreement, this Agreement shall prevail.
- 1.2 Any reference in this Agreement to any discretion, power or right on the part of the Mortgages Trustee shall be as exercised by the Mortgages Trustee only as directed by the Beneficiaries but subject in each case to the provisions of clause 16.2 (*Directions from Beneficiaries*) of the Mortgages Trust Deed.

2. APPOINTMENT

- 2.1 The Mortgages Trustee hereby appoints Virgin Money plc, to be the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank with respect to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account and as its lawful agent, in its name and on its behalf, to perform the services of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank under this Agreement.

- 2.2 Virgin Money plc hereby accepts such appointment on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement.
- 2.3 This Agreement sets forth all the duties of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank. The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank (in such capacity) shall not be bound by (and shall be deemed not to have notice of) the provisions of any agreement except (i) this Agreement and (ii) any other Transaction Document to which it is a party. No implied duties or obligations of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall be read into this Agreement or any instruction to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank.
- 2.4 The parties acknowledge that the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank holds any amounts standing to the credit of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account as banker and not as trustee and, as a result, such money will not be held in accordance with the Client Money Rules.

3. THE ACCOUNT

Instructions from Trust Property Cash Manager to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank

- 3.1 (a) Subject to Clause 3.5 (*No Negative Balance*) and paragraph (a) of Clause 8.2 (*VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Indemnities*) and Clause 8.3 (*Consequences of an Enforcement Notice*), the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall comply with any direction of the Trust Property Cash Manager to effect a payment by debiting the VM Mortgages Trustee Account, provided that, such direction from the Trust Property Cash Manager complies with the relevant Account Mandate and, provided further that, such direction is legal and passes the reasonable checks carried out as part of the proper operation of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank's payment processing system.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (a) of Clause 8.2 (*VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Indemnities*), the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall be entitled to rely on any direction if such direction (i) is in writing (including via email) or is given by the internet banking service or electronic banking service (including SWIFT) provided by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank and (ii) otherwise complies with the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Mandate or in the case of an electronic instruction, the relevant procedures of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank applicable from time to time (such direction shall constitute an irrevocable instruction).
- (c) Whilst Virgin Money no longer performs the role of Trust Property Cash Manager, the Trust Property Cash Manager shall give all directions through the SWIFT network unless the SWIFT network is unavailable, whereupon it shall give directions as agreed between the Trust Property Cash Manager and the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank from time to time.
- (d) If the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank refuses to comply with any direction it shall notify the Mortgages Trustee in writing and give the reasons for refusing to take such action or make such payment, unless there is a requirement not to give such notification by law or order of any court or

pursuant to any direction or requirement of any central bank or any governmental or other regulatory authority.

- (e) The Mortgages Trustee unconditionally agrees to the use of any form of telephonic or electronic monitoring or recording by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank according to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank's standard operating procedures or as the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank deems appropriate for security and service purposes. Such recording of discussion between the Mortgages Trustee and the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank (or Trust Property Cash Manager on its behalf), or a transcript thereof, shall be provided to the Mortgages Trustee by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank if reasonably requested in relation to any proceedings brought in connection with this Agreement and may be used by any party as evidence in such proceedings.

Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank

- 3.2 (a) The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank hereby represents and warrants in accordance with Part I of Schedule 2 (*VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Representations and Warranties*) to this Agreement, on the date of this Agreement and on each date on which an amount is credited to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account.
- (b) The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the Mortgages Trustee in the event that any of the representations and warranties set out in Part I of Schedule 2 (*VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Representations and Warranties*) to this Agreement ceases to be true.
- (c) The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall provide such information or evidence relating to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account as the Security Trustee or Trust Property Cash Manager may require.

Interest

- 3.3 (a) Subject to paragraph (c) of Clause 3.3 (*Interest*), interest shall accrue from day to day on the cleared balance from time to time on the VM Mortgages Trustee Account (the ***VM Mortgages Trustee Account Balance***), and shall be paid monthly at a rate of interest per annum equal to LIBOR for one month sterling deposits (which, for the purpose of this Agreement, shall be a rate determined by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank on the first Business Day of the calendar month), *minus* per cent. (provided that the rate shall never be less than zero) (the ***VM Mortgages Trustee Account Rate***). In respect of the period from (and including) the Closing Date to (but excluding) the first Business Day of the immediately following calendar month, the relevant VM Mortgages Trustee Account Rate shall be an interpolated rate for deposits in sterling LIBOR for such period (which, for the purpose of this Agreement, shall be a rate determined by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank on the Closing Date), *minus* per cent. (provided that the rate shall never be less than zero). Interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of

days elapsed and a 365 day year with payment made for value on the first Business Day of the calendar month to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account.

- (b) On any day, interest shall be calculated by reference to cleared amounts deposited into the VM Mortgages Trustee Account as at the close of business on the previous day.
- (c) On any day on which interest is payable by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank under this Agreement, the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall pay the amount of interest then due in immediately available, freely transferable, cleared funds by no later than the close of business on the following Business Day.
- (d) Notwithstanding the above, the Issuer and VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank may agree to vary the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Rate from time to time.

VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank's Costs and Expenses

- 3.4 The Mortgages Trustee (on behalf of the Beneficiaries) hereby agrees that the costs and expenses (if any) of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank for the operation of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account shall be debited from the VM Mortgages Trustee Account quarterly in arrears on a date to be agreed between the Mortgages Trustee and VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank from time to time in accordance with the Mortgages Trustee Revenue Priority of Payments. The charges shall be reasonable, provided that, subject to paragraph (a) of Clause 9.3 (*Termination by VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank*), if there are insufficient funds standing to the credit of the VM Mortgages Trustee Transaction Account to pay such charges the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall not be relieved of its obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, such charges in respect of the VM Mortgages Trustee Transaction Account.

No Negative Balance

- 3.5 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall not be required to act on any instruction received from the Trust Property Cash Manager to the extent that to do so would cause the VM Mortgages Trustee Account to have a negative balance and shall incur no liability from any non-payment or non-distribution in such circumstances.
- (b) The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall be under no obligation to monitor the VM Mortgages Trustee Account for the purpose of preventing the VM Mortgages Trustee Account from becoming overdrawn. No liability whatsoever shall attach to a VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank should the VM Mortgages Trustee Account become overdrawn at any time.

3.6 Transaction Account Terms

The Mortgages Trustee must comply with any reasonable security measures required by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank to prevent the security details of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account from becoming known to or accessible by any unauthorised person.

4. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND UNDERTAKINGS OF THE MORTGAGES TRUSTEE

Representations and Warranties of the Mortgages Trustee

- 4.1 The Mortgages Trustee represents and warrants in accordance with Part II of Schedule 2 (*Mortgages Trustee Representations and Warranties*) to this Agreement, on the date of this Agreement and on each date on which an amount is credited to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account.

Mortgages Trustee Undertakings

- 4.2 The Mortgages Trustee undertakes to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank that:
- (a) it will provide to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank all documentation and other information required by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank from time to time to comply with all applicable regulations in relation to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account as soon as reasonably practicable upon reasonable request by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank; and
 - (b) it will not supply to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank any personal data or sensitive data, whether relating to such party, its personnel, customers or other data subjects.

5. PAYMENTS

Instructions from the Trust Property Cash Manager

- 5.1 (a) The Trust Property Cash Manager shall no later than 3.00 p.m. (London time) on each Distribution Date, or on any other date on which amounts are required to be transferred out of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account submit to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank instructions in compliance with the relevant mandates as to any payments to be made out of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account on the relevant date.
- (b) The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall comply with such instructions and shall effect the payments specified therein not later than the time specified for payment (**provided that** the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall not have any liability to any person if it fails to effect timely payment by reason of those matters contemplated by Clause 28 (*Force Majeure and Illegality*)) on the relevant date even if the instructions comply with the relevant Account Mandate.

Confirmation of Payment Instructions

- 5.2 The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank agrees that it will in relation to an irrevocable instruction received by written request (including by email), ensure upon request that the Trust Property Cash Manager receives a written confirmation (including by email) when payment amounts are debited from the VM Mortgages Trustee Account.

No duty to Verify Instructions

- 5.3 (a) The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank is under no duty to ensure that funds withdrawn from the VM Mortgages Trustee Account are actually applied for the purpose for which they were withdrawn or, subject to Clause 3.1 (*Instructions from Trust Property Cash Manager to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank*) above, that any instruction is accurate in accordance with the terms of any agreement or arrangement.
- (b) The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall be entitled to rely upon any order, judgment, award, decision, decree, certification, delivered to it by a court and reasonably believed by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank to be genuine without being required to determine its authenticity or the correctness of any fact stated therein or the validity of the service thereof.
- (c) Subject to Clause 13 (*Notices*), the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank may act in reliance upon any instrument or signature reasonably believed by it to be genuine and may assume that any person purporting to give receipt or advice or make any statement or execute any document in connection with the provisions hereof has been duly authorised to do so.

6. MANDATES AND STATEMENTS

Signing and Delivery of Mandates

- 6.1 The Mortgages Trustee hereby confirms that it has delivered to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank, prior to the Closing Date, the mandate relating to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account in the form set out in Schedule 1 (*Form of VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Mandate*) duly executed and the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank hereby confirms to the Security Trustee that the mandate relating to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account has been provided to it and is operative, that the VM Mortgages Trustee Account has been opened in its books in the name of the Mortgages Trustee and that it agrees to accept on deposit all monies transferred to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account from time to time subject to the mandate as set out in Schedule 1 (*Form of VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Mandate*) and this Agreement.

Amendment or Revocation

- 6.2 The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank agrees that it shall notify the Mortgages Trustee, as applicable, as soon as it is reasonably practicable, if it receives any amendment or revocation of a mandate to the extent that such amendment or revocation affects the VM Mortgages Trustee Account (other than a change of Authorised Signatory) and the Mortgages Trustee shall notify the Security Trustee as soon as it is reasonably practicable and shall seek the consent of the Security Trustee to make any such amendment or revocation to the extent that such amendment or revocation affects that account (other than a change of Authorised Signatory) **provided, however, that** unless such mandate is revoked, the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank may continue to comply with the relevant amended mandate unless it receives notice in writing from the Security Trustee (in respect of (a) below) or the Mortgages Trustee (in respect of (b) below) to the effect that:

- (a) an Enforcement Notice has been served; or
- (b) that the appointment of Virgin Money as Trust Property Cash Manager under the Trust Property Cash Management Agreement has been terminated.

Statements

- 6.3 The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall provide upon request from the Trust Property Cash Manager written statements to the Trust Property Cash Manager, the Mortgages Trustee and, upon request, the Beneficiaries and the Security Trustee, within three Business Days after the date that such statement is prepared.

7. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE VM MORTGAGES TRUSTEE ACCOUNT BANK**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the mandates:

- (a) the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank hereby waives any right it has or may hereafter acquire to combine, consolidate or merge any account held with it, with any other account of the Trust Property Cash Manager, the Administrator, the Mortgages Trustee, Virgin Money, the Security Trustee or any other person or with any liabilities of the Trust Property Cash Manager, the Administrator, the Mortgages Trustee, Virgin Money, the Security Trustee or any other person and the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank undertakes that, in the event that it breaches the foregoing obligations, then it shall immediately re-credit the relevant account with the amount required to restore the balance on such account to that amount which it would have been if no such breach had occurred and the other parties to this Agreement agree that such re-crediting shall discharge the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank's liability for such breach in full;
- (b) save as contemplated in Clause 3.4 (*VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank's Costs and Expenses*), the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank hereby agrees that it may not exercise any lien or to the extent permitted by law any set-off or transfer or combine or withhold payment of any sum standing to the credit of or to be credited to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account in or towards satisfaction of any liability or liabilities owed to it by the Trust Property Cash Manager, the Administrator, the Mortgages Trustee, Virgin Money, the Security Trustee or any other person and the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank undertakes that in the event that it breaches the foregoing obligations, then it shall immediately re-credit the VM Mortgages Trustee Account with the amount required to restore the balance on such Account to that amount which it would have been if no such breach had occurred and the other parties hereto agree that such re-crediting shall discharge the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank's liability for such breach in full; and
- (c) the provisions of clause 6 (*Restrictions on Exercise of Certain Rights*) of the Deed of Charge shall prevail in the event that and to the extent that they conflict with the provisions of this Clause 7.

8. CERTIFICATION, INDEMNITY AND CONSEQUENCES OF AN ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank to Comply with Trust Property Cash Manager's Instructions

- 8.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Security Trustee pursuant to Clause 8.3 (*Consequences of an Enforcement Notice*), in making any transfer or payment from the VM Mortgages Trustee Account in accordance with this Agreement, the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall be entitled to act as directed by the Trust Property Cash Manager pursuant to paragraph (b) of Clause 3.1 (*Instructions from Trust Property Cash Manager to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank*) and Clause 5 (*Payments*), and to rely as to the amount of any such transfer or payment on the Trust Property Cash Manager's instructions in accordance with the Account Mandate, and the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall have no liability to the Trust Property Cash Manager, the Mortgages Trustee or the Security Trustee as a result of acting in accordance with such instructions or otherwise, except in the case of its wilful default or negligence or material breach of its obligations under this Agreement or that of its officers or employees.

VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Indemnities

- 8.2 (a) In accordance with the Mortgages Trustee Revenue Priority of Payments under the Mortgages Trust Deed, the Mortgages Trustee shall indemnify the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank against any and all direct Losses and Expenses which it may incur or which may be made against it as a result of or in connection with its appointment or the exercise of its powers or duties under this Agreement or in complying with or relying on any instructions delivered by the Mortgages Trustee or the Trust Property Cash Manager, save that this indemnity shall not extend to any loss, cost, damage, charge or expense arising from any material breach by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank of its obligations under this Agreement or from the wilful default or negligence of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank or its officers or employees.
- (b) Paragraph (a) of this Clause 8.2 shall survive notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement or the resignation of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank.

Consequences of an Enforcement Notice

- 8.3 The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank acknowledges that, if it receives notice in writing from (a) the Security Trustee that it has served an Enforcement Notice, or (b) the Mortgages Trustee or (following the delivery of an Enforcement Notice) the Security Trustee that the appointment of Virgin Money as Trust Property Cash Manager under the Trust Property Cash Management Agreement has been terminated all rights, authority and power of the Trust Property Cash Manager in respect of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account shall be terminated and be of no further effect and the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank agrees that it shall, upon receipt of such notice from the Security Trustee comply with the directions of the Security Trustee in the case of (a) above, or in the case of (b) above, any successor Trust Property Cash Manager appointed by the Mortgages Trustee (subject to such successor Trust

Property Cash Manager having entered into an agreement with the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank on substantially the same terms as this Agreement) in relation to the operation of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account.

9. TRANSFER AND TERMINATION

Transfer Events

- 9.1 (a) The Trust Property Cash Manager shall procure that all amounts standing to the credit of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account are transferred to a Mortgages Trustee Transaction Account if any of the following events occur as soon as reasonably practicable, and subject to any requirement of law:
- (i) a deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax is imposed, or it appears likely that such a deduction or withholding will be imposed, in respect of the interest payable on the VM Mortgages Trustee Account held with the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank; or
 - (ii) an Insolvency Event occurs in relation to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank; or
 - (iii) the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank fails to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement and such failure remains unremedied for three Business Days after the Administrator, the Mortgages Trustee or (following the delivery of an Enforcement Notice) the Security Trustee has given notice of such failure (**provided that** such failure is not by reason of those matters contemplated by Clause 28 (*Force Majeure and Illegality*)).
- (b) In the event of a transfer pursuant to paragraph (a) above, the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall assist the other parties hereto to effect an orderly transfer of the banking arrangements set out under this Agreement, including paying to the order of the Trust Property Cash Manager all amounts standing to the credit of VM Mortgages Trustee Account with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of actual payment.
- (c) The Trust Property Cash Manager shall ensure that no amounts are transferred into the VM Mortgages Trustee Account whilst any of the events listed in 9.1(a) above are continuing.

Automatic Termination

- 9.2 This Agreement shall automatically terminate (if not terminated earlier pursuant to this Clause 9) on the date falling 90 days after the later to occur of (a) the Final Discharge Date or (b) the termination of the Mortgages Trust.

Termination by VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank

- 9.3 (a) The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank may terminate this Agreement and cease to operate the VM Mortgages Trustee Account at any time:
- (i) on giving not less than six months' prior written notice thereof to the Trust Property Cash Manager, the Administrator, the Mortgages

Trustee, the Security Trustee and Virgin Money ending on any Business Day; and

- (ii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, on giving not less than one month's prior written notice thereof to the Trust Property Cash Manager, the Administrator, the Mortgages Trustee, the Security Trustee and Virgin Money, in the event of fraud, material default or material breach of the terms and conditions applicable to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account, the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank may resign from its role as VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank.
- (b) In the event of such termination and cessation, the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall assist the other parties to effect an orderly transition of the banking arrangements set out under this Agreement for a period of 30 calendar days (including paying to the order of the Trust Property Cash Manager, or Virgin Money as the case may be all amounts standing to the credit of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of actual payment).

Notice of Termination

- 9.4 If the appointment of any VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank is terminated or a VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank resigns pursuant to this Clause 9, the Mortgages Trustee (or the Trust Property Cash Manager on its behalf) shall confirm in writing to the Administrator, the resignation or termination of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank.

10. FURTHER ASSURANCE

The parties hereto agree that they will co-operate fully to do all such further acts and things and execute any further documents as may be necessary or desirable to give full effect to the arrangements contemplated by this Agreement.

11. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each party to this Agreement agrees at all times, up to and including the second anniversary of the Final Discharge Date, that it shall keep confidential and will not disclose to any person, firm or company whatsoever any information relating to the business, finances or other matters of a confidential nature of any party to the Transaction Documents, which it may have obtained as a result of the execution or performance of any Transaction Document, **provided however that** the provisions of this Clause 11 shall not apply:

- (a) to the disclosure of any information to the Security Trustee or the Note Trustee or to any other person who is a party to any of the Transaction Documents as expressly permitted by the Transaction Documents;
- (b) to the disclosure of any information by such party to any of its Affiliates **provided that**, before any such disclosure, the party shall make the relevant employees of the Affiliate aware of their obligations of confidentiality under

the relevant Transaction Document and shall at all times procure compliance with such obligations by such employees;

- (c) to the disclosure of any information which is or becomes public knowledge otherwise than as a result of the wrongful conduct of the recipient;
- (d) to the extent that such disclosure is required pursuant to any law, regulation or order of any court or pursuant to any direction 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 stock exchange, industry guidelines or industry best practice adopted by issuers of residential mortgage backed securities;
- (e) to the disclosure of any information to professional advisers (including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, consultants, auditors or lawyers) who receive the same under a duty of confidentiality;
- (f) to the disclosure of any information with the consent of the parties hereto;
- (g) to the disclosure to the Rating Agencies (or any of them) of such information as may be requested by any of them for the purposes of setting or reviewing the rating assigned to the Notes (or any of them) and the corresponding disclosure of such information to those persons who are entitled to view the 17g-5 Information Provider's Website;
- (h) to any disclosure for the purposes of collecting in or enforcing the Trust Property or any of it;
- (i) in the case of the Security Trustee or the Note Trustee, in connection with transferring or purporting to transfer its rights and obligations to a successor Security Trustee or Note Trustee, respectively;
- (j) to the extent that the recipient needs to disclose the same to any of the employees of the Seller, **provided that**, before any such disclosure the recipient procures the Seller to make the relevant employees of the Seller aware of its obligations of confidentiality under the relevant Transaction Document and shall at all times procure compliance with such obligations by such employees; and
- (k) to the extent that the recipient needs to disclose the same for the exercise, protection or enforcement of any of its rights under any of the Transaction Documents.

12. COSTS OF THE VM MORTGAGES TRUSTEE ACCOUNT BANK

- 12.1 The Mortgages Trustee shall pay in accordance with the relevant Mortgages Trustee Priority of Payments, reasonable costs and any amounts in respect of Irrecoverable VAT thereon (including reasonable legal costs and expenses) of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement and the establishment of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account.
- 12.2 The Mortgages Trustee shall pay to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank all properly incurred out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the VM Mortgages Trustee

Account Bank in performance of its role under this Agreement and/or any reasonably and properly incurred expenses of any transfers of all or part of any amounts including but not limited to charges imposed by any banks or other third parties in relation to any such transfer.

13. NOTICES

- 13.1 The provisions of clause 22 (*Notices*) of the Deed of Charge shall apply to this Agreement as if set out in full, *mutatis mutandis*.
- 13.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) above, irrevocable instructions to a VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank to effect payment on any date will not be deemed to have been received unless and until actual receipt of such instructions in legible form by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank.
- 13.3 The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank agrees that, upon receipt of any such payment instructions in an illegible form, it will immediately notify the party from whom such payment instructions were received.

14. WITHHOLDING

The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall make all payments under this Agreement in full without any deduction or withholding (whether in respect of set-off, counterclaim, duties, Taxes, charges or otherwise whatsoever) unless a deduction or withholding is required by law, in which event the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall:

- (a) ensure that the deduction or withholding does not exceed the minimum amount legally required;
- (b) pay to the relevant taxation or other authorities within the period for payment permitted by applicable law the full amount of the deduction or withholding;
- (c) furnish to the Mortgages Trustee within the period for payment permitted by the relevant law, either:
 - (i) an official receipt of the relevant taxation authorities involved in respect of all amounts so deducted or withheld; or
 - (ii) if such receipts are not issued by the taxation authorities concerned on payment to them of amounts so deducted or withheld, a certificate of deduction or equivalent evidence of the relevant deduction or withholding; and
- (d) account to the Mortgages Trustee in full by credit to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account of an amount equal to the amount of any rebate, repayment or reimbursement of any deduction or withholding which the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank has made pursuant to this Clause 14 and which is subsequently received by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank.

15. LIABILITY

- 15.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall only be liable to the Mortgages Trustee, Virgin Money and/or the

Security Trustee for any loss, liability, claim, action, damages or expenses arising directly from the performance of its obligations under this Agreement suffered by or occasioned to the Mortgages Trustee and/or the Security Trustee (the ***Liabilities***) to the extent that they are caused by the negligence, fraud or wilful default or material breach by the officers, directors or employees of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank of its obligations under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document to which it is a party.

- 15.2 The liability of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank under this Agreement shall be limited to the amount of the Mortgages Trustee's actual loss (such loss shall be determined as at the date of default of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank or, if later, the date on which the loss arises as a result of such default) but without reference to any special conditions or circumstances known to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank at the time of entering into the Agreement, or at the time of accepting any relevant instructions, which increase the amount of the loss. In no event shall the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank be liable to any party to this Agreement in any event for any loss of business, goodwill, opportunity or profits or for any indirect, consequential, punitive or special loss or damage whether or not the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages.
- 15.3 The Mortgages Trustee agrees that the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall not be under any duty to give any amounts held by it hereunder any greater degree of care than it gives to amounts held for their general banking customers.
- 15.4 The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank may consult lawyers (or other reputable professional advisors) whose advice or services it considers necessary and rely upon any advice properly obtained from reputable advisers. The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall notify, to the extent permissible to do so, the other parties to this Agreement of the adviser with which such advice is sought, the issue for which the advice was sought and the relevant advice received. The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall be protected and incur no liability in respect of any action taken, or omitted, or permitted to be taken, or omitted, in accordance with such advice taken in accordance with this Clause 15.

16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank, its officers, directors and employees may become the owner of, and/or acquire any interest in, the Notes with the same rights that it or they would have had if the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank were not appointed under this Agreement, and may engage or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the Mortgages Trustee and Virgin Money and may act on, or as depositary, trustee or agent for, any committee or body of holders of Notes or other obligations of the Mortgages Trustee or Virgin Money as freely as if the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank was not appointed under this Agreement. The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall be entitled to exercise and enforce its rights, comply with its obligations and perform its duties under or in relation to any such transaction without regard to the interests of the Mortgages Trustee or Virgin Money and shall be entitled to retain and shall not be in any way liable to account for any profit made or share of brokerage or commission or remuneration or other amount or benefit received thereby or in connection therewith.

17. NO RESPONSIBILITY

The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall have no liability or responsibility, in the case of any default by the Mortgages Trustee or Virgin Money under any of the Transaction Documents.

18. MERGER

Without prejudice to the provisions of this Agreement, any corporation into which the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank may be merged or converted, or any corporation with which a VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall be a party, or any corporation to which the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of its assets shall, on the date when the merger, conversion, consolidation or transfer becomes effective and to the extent permitted by any applicable laws, become the relevant successor VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank under this Agreement without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties to this Agreement unless otherwise required by Virgin Money, and after the said effective date all references in this Agreement to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall be deemed to be references to such successor corporation. Written notice of any such merger, conversion, consolidation or transfer shall immediately be given to Virgin Money by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank.

19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- (a) Each party to this Agreement agrees that:
 - (i) it has not entered into this Agreement in reliance upon any representation, warranty or undertaking of any other party which is not expressly set out or referred to in this Agreement; and
 - (ii) except in respect of an express representation or warranty under any of the Transaction Documents, it shall not have any claim or remedy (whether in equity, contract or tort, under the Misrepresentation Act 1967 or in any other way) in respect of any misrepresentation or breach of warranty by any other party or in respect of any untrue statement by any other party, regardless of whether such misrepresentation, breach or untrue statement was made, occurred or was given prior to the execution of any of the Transaction Documents.
- (b) This Clause 19 shall not exclude any liability for fraudulent misrepresentation.
- (c) Nothing in this Clause shall have the effect of limiting or restricting any liability of a Transaction Party arising as a result of any wilful default, fraud, illegal dealing, negligence or material breach of this Agreement or breach of trust by such person.

20. OBLIGATIONS AS CORPORATE OBLIGATIONS

No party shall have any recourse against nor shall any personal liability attach to any shareholder, officer, agent, employee or director of the Mortgages Trustee in his

capacity as such, by any Proceedings or otherwise, in respect of any obligation, covenant, or agreement of the Mortgages Trustee contained in this Agreement.

21. CONFLICT OF LAW

Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank may refrain without liability from doing anything that would or might in its opinion be contrary to any law of any jurisdiction (including but not limited to England & Wales) or any directive or regulation of any agency of any jurisdiction and may without liability do anything which is, in its opinion, necessary to comply with any such law, directive or regulation.

22. CONTINUATION OF OBLIGATIONS

Except to the extent that they have been performed and except where specifically provided otherwise, the warranties, representations, indemnities, and obligations contained in this Agreement remain in force after the date on which they were expressed to take effect until the Final Discharge Date.

23. AMENDMENTS

No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement nor consent to any departure by any of the parties therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by each of the parties hereto. In the case of a waiver or consent, such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and as against the party or parties giving it for the specific purpose for which it is given.

24. WAIVERS

The respective rights of the parties hereto are cumulative and may be exercised as often as each considers appropriate and are in addition to their respective rights under the general law. No failure on the part of any party hereto to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The remedies in this Agreement are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedy provided by law.

25. ASSIGNMENT

- (a) The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank may not (i) in relation to its obligations and rights under this Agreement, operate through any branch other than the branch specified on page 1 of this Agreement and/or (ii) assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without obtaining the prior written consent of the Security Trustee;
- (b) The Mortgages Trustee may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without obtaining the written consent of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank and the Security Trustee.

For the avoidance of doubt, neither this Clause 25 nor any other provision of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to any entitlement of the Beneficiaries under the operation of the law as generally applicable to trusts to join in calling for the transfer

to them or vesting in them jointly (or at their direction) of the legal estate in or full ownership of all or any part of the Trust Property.

26. THE SECURITY TRUSTEE

The Security Trustee has agreed to become a party to this Agreement for the purpose of taking the benefit of, and assuming obligations under, the provisions of this Agreement expressly stated to be for the benefit of or to be assumed by the Security Trustee, for the avoidance of doubt, (including, all future rights and obligations created pursuant to this Agreement) and hereunder but shall have no responsibility for any of the obligations of nor assume any liabilities to, any other party to this Agreement. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that the rights and obligations of the Security Trustee under this Agreement are governed by the Deed of Charge and the provisions for indemnifying the Security Trustee contained therein shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to this Agreement.

27. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

A person who is not a party to this Agreement may not enforce any of its terms under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, but this shall not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

28. FORCE MAJEURE AND ILLEGALITY

- 28.1 The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall not be obliged to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that, but only for so long as it is prevented from doing so, by any future law or regulation, any future act of governmental authority, fire, flood and other catastrophe, terrorist activity, act of god, war, riot, rebellion, civil commotion, strike, lockout, other industrial action, general failure of electricity or other supply, aircraft collision, accident or mechanical and electrical breakdown.
- 28.2 The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall not be obliged to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that, in the reasonable opinion of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank, (but only for so long as it is prevented from doing so), performance of such obligation would be illegal or would result in the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank being in breach of English law and any rule, regulation, decree, order, award, decision or judgment of a relevant court, government agency, regulatory authority, stock exchange or self-regulatory organisation to which the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank is subject.
- 28.3 The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank shall notify the Mortgages Trustee if the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank is unable to perform its obligations pursuant to Clause 28.1 or Clause 28.2 above, and it shall use reasonable endeavours to comply with its obligations as soon as it is reasonably practicable after the events specified in Clause 28.1 or Clause 28.2 above have ceased to apply.

29. SEVERABILITY

Where any provision in or obligation under this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the

remaining provisions or obligations under this Agreement, or of such provision or obligation in any other jurisdiction, shall not be affected or impaired thereby.

30. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by each party on separate counterparts. Each counterpart is an original, but all counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of a counterpart of this Agreement by e-mail attachment or telecopy shall be an effective mode of delivery.

31. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in relation to this Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, English law.

32. JURISDICTION

Submission to Jurisdiction

- 32.1 Each party agrees that the English courts (except if otherwise set out in this Agreement) shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (including claims for set-off and counterclaims), including, without limitation, disputes arising out of or in connection with: (a) the creation, validity, effect, interpretation, performance or non-performance of, or the legal relationships established by, this Agreement; and (b) any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. For such purposes each party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the English courts and waives any objection to the exercise of such jurisdiction.

Inconvenient Forum and Enforcement Abroad

- 32.2 Each party:

- (a) waives any objection to the choice of or submission to the English courts on the grounds of inconvenient forum or otherwise as regards proceedings in connection with this Agreement or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement; and
- (b) agrees that a judgment, declaration or order (whether interim or final) of an English court in connection with this Agreement or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement is conclusive and binding on it and may be enforced against it in the courts of any other jurisdiction.

Schedule 1

Form of VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Mandate

Resolution of the Board of Directors of Gosforth Mortgages Trustee 2017-1 Limited (the *Company* or the *Mortgages Trustee*)

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held at Fifth Floor, 100 Wood Street, London EC2V 7EX on 15 September 2017:

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:

1. The VM Mortgages Trustee Account number , sort code , WSS Reference 2017091950015 in the name of the Mortgages Trustee held with Virgin Money Plc (the *Bank*) (the *VM Mortgages Trustee Account*) will be used as an account for the benefit of the Company, in its capacity as Mortgages Trustee.
2. The mandate given to the Bank by virtue of this document (the *Mandate*) is given on the basis that the Bank complies with the procedure set out in, and the terms of, this document.
3. In relation to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account, the Bank is hereby authorised to honour and comply with all cheques, drafts, bills, payments by way of the Clearing House Automated Payment System, promissory notes, acceptances, negotiable instruments and orders expressed to be drawn, accepted, made or given and all directions or instructions given in writing or by way of agreed electronic payment systems by the Company or Virgin Money (the *Trust Property Cash Manager*) in respect of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account to the extent that compliance with the same should not result in a debit balance; (and subject to paragraph 5) **provided that** (i) any such cheques, drafts, bills, promissory notes, acceptances, negotiable instruments, directions, orders or instructions, and/or endorsements are signed by any two people whose names and/or signatures are set out in Schedule 1 to this Mandate, as required by that Schedule; and (ii) any such electronic payment systems comply with the procedures of the relevant banking system. The Bank is hereby authorised to act on any information given by two Directors or by one Director and the Secretary of the Mortgages Trustee regarding any changes to Schedule 1 (*Form of VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Mandate*).
4. The mandate given to the Bank by virtue of these resolutions shall remain in force, unless and until the Bank has received a notice of amendment from the Mortgages Trustee.
5. These resolutions shall be communicated to the Bank and remain in force until an amendment resolution shall be passed by the Board of Directors and a copy thereof and of such consent, certified by any two of the Directors and/or the Secretary, shall be received by the Bank.
6. The Mortgages Trustee authorises the Trust Property Cash Manager under the Trust Property Cash Management Agreement to instruct the Bank in relation to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account and authorises the Bank to act on instructions reasonably purported to be given by the Trust Property Cash Manager in the manner set forth in the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Agreement.

Capitalised terms in this document shall except where the context otherwise requires and save as otherwise defined herein bear the meanings ascribed to them in the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule signed by Clifford Chance LLP and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP for the purposes of identification on or about the date of this document.

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Authorised Signatory

Schedule 1
to the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Mandate

The following sets out the signatories for the VM Mortgages Trustee Account, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Mandate.

Schedule 2

Part I VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank Representations and Warranties

The VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank represents and warrants that:

- 1.1 it is duly incorporated under the laws of England and Wales;
- 1.2 this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party have been duly authorised by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank and constitute valid, legally binding and enforceable obligations of the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank;
- 1.3 all authorisations, consents and approvals required by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank in connection with:
 - (a) the execution of this Agreement; and
 - (b) the performance by the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank of the obligations expressed to be undertaken by it under this Agreement,are in full force and effect;
- 1.4 it is an institution authorised to carry on banking business, including accepting deposits under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000; and
- 1.5 it is a bank for the purposes of section 991 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and will be paying interest on the VM Mortgages Trustee Account in the ordinary course of its business for the purposes of section 878 of the Income Tax Act 2007,

provided that, the VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank will incur no liability under this Agreement if any of the above representations and warranties become inaccurate or untrue as a result of the introduction of, change in, or change in the interpretation, administration or application of any law or regulation, or any practice or concession of the HM Revenue & Customs occurring after the date of this Agreement.

Part II Mortgages Trustee Representations and Warranties

The Mortgages Trustee represents and warrants that:

- 1.1 it is duly incorporated under the laws of England and Wales;
- 1.2 it is not subject to any insolvency procedure;
- 1.3 it has the power to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement which constitutes its legally binding and enforceable obligations;
- 1.4 this Agreement and the underlying transaction to which it relates will not conflict in any material respect with:
 - (a) any applicable law or regulation or any official or judicial order or control;
 - (b) its constitutional documents; or
 - (c) any agreement to which it is a party or which is binding upon it or its assets;
- 1.5 neither it nor any of its assets enjoys a right of immunity from set off, proceedings or execution in respect of its obligations under this Agreement; and
- 1.6 all governmental and other consents and/or approvals that are required to have been obtained by it with respect to this Agreement or payments under it including but not limited to all exchange control approvals from a central bank or other similar authority, have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents and/or approvals have been (or as applicable will be) complied with.

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

Mortgages Trustee

SIGNED by)
a duly authorised representative of)
GOSFORTH MORTGAGES)
TRUSTEE 2017-1 LIMITED)

Signature

Trust Property Cash Manager and VM Mortgages Trustee Account Bank

SIGNED by)
a duly authorised signatory of)
VIRGIN MONEY PLC)
)

Signature

Security Trustee

SIGNED by)
a duly authorised attorney of)
CITICORP TRUSTEE)
COMPANY LIMITED)

Signature