## **Melvin Jacobs**

# Sales Department

# 020 8381 2908

## Complaints procedure

## **Information for Customers**

We are a member of The Property Ombudsman Service (TPOS) and aim to provide the highest standard of service to all our customers. In order to ensure that your interests are safeguarded, we have put into place a set process by which any raised complaints are handled; this allows us to handle any issues or concerns effectively and wherever possible, as soon as they are raised.

You may find below our guidance for making a complaint in relation to:

- Estate Agency
- Residential Lettings & Property Management

## Residential Estate Agency - making a complaint

#### Stage One - Branch Manager

All complaints should, in the first instance, be directed to the manager of the branch you have been dealing with. They will endeavour to resolve your complaint as soon as possible, otherwise no later than five working days from when they received notification of the issue.

#### Stage Two - Area/Regional Partner

If you remain dissatisfied, you may then further your complaint in writing to the Partner responsible for the branch in question; the Branch Manager will supply you with their name and contact details. Where necessary, if the situation remains unresolved, we recommend that the issue is raised within one month of completing Stage 1.

Your escalation will be acknowledged within three working days of receipt and the Partner will work with you to try and resolve any issues raised as promptly as possible. A written response to summarise any investigations and steps taken will be sent within fifteen working days.

## **Stage Three - Customer Relations Manager**

If you remain dissatisfied and wish to further escalate your complaint, you may write to the Customer Relations Manager at the address below, or via simon@melvinjacobs.com.



Your letter will be acknowledged within three working days of receipt and a full review of your complaint will be undertaken, including how it has been handled to date, which may include further investigations into the background of your concerns. Within fifteen working days the Customer Relations Manager will detail their findings and recommendations in a written response to you, to confirm our 'final viewpoint' on the matter.

Melvin Jacobs Customer Relations 45/47 Manor Park Crescent Edgware, Middlesex HA8 7LY

### **Stage Four - The Property Ombudsman**

After you have received our final viewpoint letter, if you are not satisfied with the proposed resolution, you may approach The Property Ombudsman Service (TPOS). Details of how to do this are contained within the final viewpoint letter alongside a link to The Property Ombudsman Service (TPOS) consumer guide at www.tpos.co.uk

Please note that if you do wish to contact The Property Ombudsman Service (TPOS), you must do so within 12 months of the date of the final viewpoint letter. It is also important to note that The Property Ombudsman Service (TPOS) will not consider your complaint until our internal complaints procedure has been exhausted.

