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# Mortgage Capacity Assessment

John Smith

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## Summary of findings

Likely maximum mortgage borrowing

**£165,100**

Based on total annual income of £62,150, outstanding credit commitments of £15,599 and a 10-year term to age 67. See section 3.

If debts were repaid in full

**£226,450**

Indicative monthly cost, 2-year fix at 4.24%

**£1,690.45**

All figures are indicative and subject to a full lender application, underwriting and a satisfactory credit score.

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## 1 Important information

- 1.1 This report has been prepared by Luke Pryor of Mortgage Reports on the instruction of Example Family Law LLP.
- 1.2 Its purpose is to give an indication of the likely maximum mortgage borrowing that could be arranged based on John Smith's current financial circumstances, which are summarised in section 2.
- 1.3 This report is not a recommendation of any product or provider and is not a guarantee of lending. No underwriting or credit scoring has been carried out.
- 1.4 The figures are not guaranteed. Lenders change their criteria regularly, and the amount available at the time of an application could be higher or lower.

## 2 Financial position

### 2.1 Income

| SOURCE                     | ANNUAL AMOUNT     |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Gross salary               | £56,500.00        |
| Annual bonus               | £5,650.00         |
| <b>Total annual income</b> | <b>£62,150.00</b> |

### 2.2 Credit commitments

| COMMITMENT                                  | AMOUNT            |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| American Express                            | £3,400.00         |
| Car loan                                    | £11,700.00        |
| Argos store card                            | £499.00           |
| <b>Total outstanding credit commitments</b> | <b>£15,599.00</b> |

Figures as provided in the client information form returned by the instructing solicitor.

### 3 Assessment

3.1 The assessment is based on the following assumptions:

- A mortgage term of 10 years, which limits borrowing to a retirement age of 67.
- Total annual income of £62,150.00, from gross salary (£56,500.00) and annual bonus (£5,650.00).
- Two dependants.
- A deposit of 10% of the purchase price.

3.2 On these assumptions, John Smith's likely maximum mortgage borrowing is estimated as follows, subject to a full lender application, underwriting and a satisfactory credit score.

**Likely maximum mortgage borrowing**  
With existing credit commitments in place

**£165,100**

3.3 If John Smith's debts were repaid in full, the maximum mortgage borrowing could increase, subject to a satisfactory credit score, to:

**Maximum borrowing if debts were repaid**  
Credit commitments of £15,599 cleared

**£226,450**

3.4 In addition to the mortgage, funds will be needed for the deposit and all associated purchase costs, which are set out in section 5.

### 4 Indicative mortgage costs

4.1 The tables below show what a repayment mortgage might cost each month over a term of 10 years. The rates are indicative and not guaranteed; they will vary with, among other things, the deposit, credit score and date of application.

#### 4.2 Borrowing of £165,100

| PRODUCT       | INTEREST RATE | MONTHLY REPAYMENT | INTEREST ONLY* |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 2-year fixed  | 4.24%         | £1,690.45         | £583.35        |
| 5-year fixed  | 4.34%         | £1,698.37         | £597.11        |
| Variable rate | 6.24%         | £1,852.91         | £858.52        |

### 4.3 Borrowing of £226,450 (debts repaid)

| PRODUCT       | INTEREST RATE | MONTHLY REPAYMENT | INTEREST ONLY* |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 2-year fixed  | 4.24%         | £2,318.61         | £800.12        |
| 5-year fixed  | 4.34%         | £2,329.47         | £818.99        |
| Variable rate | 6.24%         | £2,541.44         | £1,177.54      |

\* Interest-only payments are included for illustrative purposes only.

## 5 Additional purchase costs

5.1 The following costs should also be considered when purchasing a property. They are estimates and can vary.

| COST                                    | ESTIMATE         |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Stamp duty land tax*                    | £0.00            |
| Legal fees                              | £1,800.00        |
| Valuation fee                           | £0.00            |
| Survey fee                              | £800.00          |
| Mortgage arrangement fee                | £999.00          |
| Broker fee                              | £595.00          |
| Moving costs                            | £1,000.00        |
| <b>Total estimated additional costs</b> | <b>£5,194.00</b> |

\* Calculated on an illustrative purchase price of £251,611, derived from a mortgage of £226,450 and an assumed 10% deposit of £25,161. Standard residential rates for England are assumed, without first-time buyer relief or additional property surcharges. Rates are subject to change.

## 6 Conclusion and declaration

6.1 This concludes the mortgage capacity assessment. I am happy to answer any questions the instructing solicitor may have about this report.

6.2

I confirm that I have made clear which facts and matters referred to in this report are within my own knowledge and which are not. Those that are within my own knowledge I confirm to be true. The opinions I have expressed represent my true and complete professional opinions on the matters to which they refer.



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