Market Harborough

# General Savings Account

**Terms and Conditions** 

**Notice of Changes**Effective 10 August 2024

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We're making some important changes to our General Savings Account Terms and Conditions which are summarised in this booklet. The changes are effective from **10 August 2024**, so you have plenty of time to understand the changes or contact us if you have any questions.

Our new General Savings Account Terms and Conditions (effective from 10 August 2024) are available to view and download at mhbs.co.uk, along with the current version and a copy of this booklet. You can also request copies from our branches or by contacting us on 01858 412412.

## 1. Introduction

Before 10 August 2024	From 10 August 2024
1.1. Market Harborough Building Society is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. You can find us in the Financial Services Register under number 206041.	1.1. Market Harborough Building Society (MHBS) is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. You can find us in the Financial Services Register under number 206041.
New	1.6. Holders of deposit accounts are not members of the <b>Society</b> however are still bound by its Rules.

#### 2. How to contact us

Before 10 August 2024	From 10 August 2024
2.2.c. faxing us on 01858 412254;	Removed
2.2.d. sending a <b>secure message</b> via our <b>Online Service</b> at mhbs.co.uk;	2.2.c. sending a <b>secure message</b> via our <b>Online Service</b> at mhbs.co.uk;

2.2.e. emailing us at	2.2.d. emailing us at
customersfirst@mhbs.co.uk; or	customersfirst@mhbs.co.uk; or
2.2.f. writing to us at our <b>Principal Office</b> , detailed above.	2.2.e. writing to us at our <b>Principal Office</b> , detailed above.
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## 3. Definitions used in these Terms and Conditions

Before 10 August 2024	From 10 August 2024
3.12. <b>Selected Charity</b> means the Market Harborough Building Society Charitable Foundation or, if it ceases to be registered as a charity, any other registered charity selected by it.	3.12. <b>Selected Charity</b> means the Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Community Foundation or, otherwise notified should the <b>Society</b> choose to change the charity for a reason deemed by the <b>Society</b> to be in the interests of its members and the community.
New	3.14. <b>Society's Bank</b> means the bank/s the <b>Society</b> has chosen to process its deposits and payments.
3.14. <b>Successor</b> means any company or other corporate body to which the <b>Society</b> transfers its business.	3.15. <b>Successor</b> means any company or other corporate body to which the <b>Society</b> transfers its business.
3.15. <b>Third Party</b> means a person you have nominated, typically family member or friend, who is helping you manage your finances and can carry out restricted transactions on your behalf.	3.16. <b>Third Party</b> means a person you have nominated, typically a family member or friend, who is helping you manage your finances and can carry out restricted transactions on your behalf.

3.16. <b>Third Party Mandate</b> is a temporary arrangement put in place by you to help you manage your finances.	3.17. <b>Third Party Mandate</b> is a temporary arrangement put in place by you to help you manage your finances.
3.17. <b>Text Message</b> means a service by which we will send a message to your mobile phone.	3.18. <b>Text Message</b> means a service by which we will send a message to your mobile phone.
New	3.19. Holders of deposit accounts are not members of the <b>Society</b> and therefore have no entitlement to attend or vote at meetings of the <b>Society</b> , or receive <b>Windfall Benefits</b> .
3.18. Windfall Benefits means any benefits which you may become entitled to as a shareholding member of the Society under the terms of any future transfer of the Society's business to a Successor (e.g. on a conversion or take-over), where the transfer to the Successor is publically announced within five years of the day on which you become a holder (either sole or joint) of an account (or such shorter period as applies to you if you are in one of the groups of people that the Society has decided do not need to agree to the usual five year period*). The expression 'Windfall Benefits' does not include (i) the right to have savings in a share account with the Society replaced by savings in a deposit account with the Successor or (ii) if you are in one of the groups of people that the Society has decided may keep some or all benefits*, those benefits which the Society has decided you may keep.	3.20. Windfall Benefits means any benefits which you may become entitled to as a shareholding member of the Society under the terms of any future transfer of the Society's business to a Successor (e.g. on a conversion or take-over), where the transfer to the Successor is publically announced within five years of the day on which you become a holder (either sole or joint) of an account (or such shorter period as applies to you if you are in one of the groups of people that the Society has decided do not need to agree to the usual five year period*). The expression 'Windfall Benefits' does not include (i) the right to have savings in a share account with the Society replaced by savings in a deposit account with the Successor or (ii) if you are in one of the groups of people that the Society has decided may keep some or all benefits*, those benefits which the Society has decided you may keep.

3.19. <b>Working Day</b> means a weekday between Monday and Friday inclusive, but excludes public holidays.	3.21. <b>Working Day</b> means a weekday between Monday and Friday inclusive, but excludes public holidays.
3.20. References to 'you' and 'your' are to the account holder, and references to 'we', 'us' and 'our' are to the <b>Society</b> and any <b>Successor.</b>	3.22. References to 'you' and 'your' are to the account holder, and references to 'we', 'us' and 'our' are to the <b>Society</b> and any <b>Successor.</b>
3.21. References to 'account' are to the MHBS savings account held by you.	3.23. References to 'account' are to the MHBS savings account held by you.
3.22. References to 'product' are to the class of accounts (e.g. 60 Day Account) within the <b>Society's</b> range.	3.24. References to 'product' are to the class of accounts (e.g. 60 Day Account) within the <b>Society's</b> range.

## **6. How we use your Personal Information**

Before 10 August 2024	From 10 August 2024
New	6.5. If the <b>Society</b> chooses to outsource the processing of customer data the <b>Society</b> will ensure the company is a reputable organisation and due diligence is undertaken.

## 7. Deposits

Before 10 August 2024	From 10 August 2024
7.3.4. Where payment of a cheque is refused by the bank on which it is drawn, we will debit your account no later than the eighth <b>Working Day</b> following the date of receipt. Any such debits will be backdated to the original date of receipt.	7.3.4. Where payment of a cheque is refused by the <b>Society's Bank</b> or the bank on which it is drawn, we will debit your account no later than the eighth <b>Working Day</b> following the date of receipt. Any such debits will be backdated to the original date of receipt.

## 8. Withdrawals

Before 10 August 2024	From 10 August 2024
8.2.1. Electronic payments where instructions are received before 3pm on a <b>Working Day</b> will normally be credited to the destination account by close of business on the same day.	8.2.1. Electronic payments - where instructions are received before 3pm on a <b>Working Day</b> , payments will normally be sent to the destination account on the same day.
New	8.2.5. The <b>Society</b> cannot be held responsible where payments are delayed due to additional security checks completed by the <b>Society's Bank.</b>

## 11. Interest

Before 10 August 2024	From 10 August 2024
11.1.2. Interest on your deposit is calculated on a daily basis from the day of receipt, and is paid on the first working day of the month on which it is due.	11.1.2. Interest on your deposit is calculated on a daily basis from the day of receipt. When interest is due to be paid it may be visible on your account from the 24 <sup>th</sup> of the month. This won't be available to you until the last <b>Working Day</b> of the applicable month (the due date).

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