

Risks and Features

Rent only Buy to Let Purchase Plan (BTLPP)

Islamic Bank of Britain plc (IBB) provides you with this important information to help you decide whether a rent only Buy to Let Purchase Plan is right for you.

1. How our BTLPP works

Our product uses the Islamic financial principles of co-ownership (Diminishing Musharaka) with leasing (Ijara). For purchases, this is where you choose the property in the normal way and apply to IBB to buy the property. IBB undertakes the usual enquiries and valuation. Both you and IBB contribute towards the purchase of the house as partners (e.g. 60% from IBB and 40% from you). The transaction is completed by IBB taking the title of the property in its name.

For refinances, IBB undertakes the usual enquiries and valuation, and then purchases the relevant share of the property. Your contribution to the transaction is the equity in the property. The transaction is completed by IBB taking the title of the property in its name.

For reference, when we refer to the rent, rental review, tenant and tenancy, we are referring to the relationship between you and ourselves. We do this because IBB agrees to sell its share of the property to you at the same purchase price at the end of the term. Both you and IBB enter into a Lease Agreement under which IBB agrees to let its share in the property to you for an agreed term, during which rent will be paid by you on a monthly basis (the rent amount will be reviewed every three months).. You also sign a Service Agency Agreement, and agree to a charge on the property in favour of IBB to secure the outstanding payments amount due under the BTLPP agreements.

At the end of the agreed finance term you will make a lump sum payment to acquire the property from IBB, and IBB transfers the legal title of the property to you.

With a rent only BTLPP, the monthly rental payments you make only cover the rent that IBB charges you. **With this type of finance you are not acquiring any of our share in the property.** As long as you've made all of your monthly rental payments, your share in the property at the end of the finance term will be the same as at the beginning (unless you have made additional acquisition payments during the finance term). To acquire IBB's share in the property, you will need to make a lump sum payment at the end of the finance term. **It is your responsibility to put plans in place to ensure that you can acquire IBB's share in the property at the end of the finance term.** A rent only BTLPP is higher risk than an acquisition and rent BTLPP, where your monthly payment will consist of the agreed rental payment and an acquisition payment that allows you to buy IBB's share of the property, over the term of the finance agreement. There is no guarantee that the plans you put in place will enable you to purchase IBB's share in the property at the end of the finance term. You should therefore carefully consider the implications of a rent only Buy to Let Purchase Plan.

IBB has a dedicated Sharia Compliance Officer and a panel of respected Sharia Scholars, called the Sharia Supervisory Committee, which acts as an independent body to ensure that all of IBB's products and business activities are Sharia compliant.

Our rent only BTLPP has been approved by our Sharia Supervisory Committee. Please ask us if you require more information in relation to our Sharia Supervisory Committee.

2. Who is it right for?

Our rent only BTLPP could be right for you if you want to buy or refinance a property to let, in a way acceptable under Islamic law. Interest based mortgages are available in the market but do not normally comply with Islamic law. You should consider carefully whether this product is appropriate for your needs and is right for you in light of your financial position. If you are in any doubt, you should speak to someone who can give you independent professional advice.

3. What are the features?

Features	IBB Home Finance Rental Rate (BRO1000)
Minimum finance amount	£30,000
Maximum finance amount	£500,000 (higher amounts may be considered)
Minimum property value	£90,000
Maximum property portfolio	Five properties across all providers
Maximum £2,500,000 per customer across all IBB Home Purchase Plan and Buy to Let Purchase Plan products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Minimum age of applicants	25 years old
Payment term	7 – 30 years
Rent rate	5.49%
• Which is our	IBB Buy to Let Finance Rental Rate (Bank Base Rate (BBR) + a margin ¹ of 4.99%)
Maximum finance to value (FTV)	65%
Minimum rental income	125% of the monthly BTLPP payment
Administration fee ²	1.00% (minimum fee of £995)

Available for:	
• New purchases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Refinancing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IBB pays the first £400 (inclusive of VAT) of its own conveyancing fees and you pay any excess over that amount	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Additional acquisition payments can be made in	February, May, August and November ³
Minimum additional acquisition payment of £4,000 ⁴	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rent reviewed in	March, June, September and December
New rent rate effective from	April, July, October and January
The property can be sold at any time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

- ¹ IBB reserves the right to change the margin on its products; however, a cap applies of 2%. This means that IBB cannot increase the margin on its BTLPP products by more than 2% over the margin that applied at the outset. Customers will be given at least 30 days' advance notice of any changes in the pricing structure.
- ² £499 is payable on application with the balance paid prior to drawdown of the finance monies. A full refund of the administration fee that has been paid will be made where the decision to decline is made by IBB through no fault of yours. Where the decline decision is taken because you have misrepresented yourself in the application, no refund of the administration fee will be due.
- ³ Where an additional acquisition payment is made, the monthly BTLPP payment will reduce.
- ⁴ Additional acquisition payments are subject to a small administration fee, currently £25. Please refer to the BTLPP Tariff List for details of charges.

4. What are the risks?

The rent you pay is reviewed at three monthly intervals. If the rental rate is increased, your monthly payments will increase. The rent rate may increase, decrease or stay the same at each rent review.

The monthly payment you make is for the rent charged by IBB to you, on IBB's share of the property. The monthly payment you make does not include any acquisition payments and therefore your share in the property does not increase over the finance term. You will need to pay a lump sum, equal to the full outstanding acquisition payment, at the end of the finance term. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have put plans in place to acquire IBB's share of the property.

If you cannot acquire IBB's share at the end of the finance term, there is a risk that IBB may sell the property to clear the outstanding finance amount and ultimately you may lose the property.

If the property is subject to void periods (periods where the property has no tenant), you will still have to pay your monthly payments. As a responsible finance provider, it is important that IBB work with you to ensure that you can afford the monthly payments. Unfortunately if circumstances occur where you do not keep up your monthly payments, then ultimately you may lose the property.

We have taken all reasonable steps to ensure that your interests, including your right to occupy the property throughout the term of the plan are protected. This includes ensuring that:

- The agreements between us are legally enforceable; and
- Your increasing share in the property is properly recorded

Therefore, in the unlikely event that we sell any of our obligations or rights under BTLPP (including our legal interest in the property) to a third party, you will not lose any payments you have made, your share of the property or your right to buy the property at the end of the term.

5. What are your commitments?

- You must pay a minimum deposit as required by the product you have chosen
- You must ensure that the building is insured at all times, provide us with a valid copy of the policy each year and our interest must be noted in the policy
- The Building Insurance policy must cover your responsibilities as a landlord, and allow for the letting of the property
- You must make your monthly BTLPP payment. Details of the payments you must make will be provided to you in a Financial Quotation Statement.
- You must put plans in place to enable you to acquire IBB's share in the property at the end of the finance term

6. How flexible is it?

- You can sell the property whenever you wish
- You can make quarterly additional acquisition payments subject to a minimum of £4,000 and a small administration fee of £25
- You can make full payment at any time, however,
 - You cannot have further money advanced on the plan
 - You cannot take payment holidays/breaks

7. What are the additional costs/charges?

No matter how you choose to finance the purchase of the property, there will always be some unavoidable costs and expenses.

- Buildings Insurance – It will be your responsibility to insure the buildings. The finance will not be released until proof of cover is provided. It will be mandatory to note IBB's interest on the buildings insurance. Should IBB be notified that the cover has ceased, IBB will purchase the cover and charge this to you.
- There may be a monthly cost depending on the plans you make to fund the acquisition of the property. For example, you may choose to fund the acquisition by making monthly contributions to a savings account.

Please refer to our BTLPP Tariff List for further details of costs and charges.

8. Tax implications of Buy to Let

It is important that you understand the tax implications that relate to a Buy to Let property.

IBB is not able to provide tax information and the accompanying documentation should not be relied on in this manner. Any information that is provided is for guidance only.

If you do have concerns about the effect of Buy to Let on your tax status, it is your responsibility to ensure that you contact your local tax office, or a suitably qualified financial adviser.

9. What do I do now?

If you would like any further information on this product, please contact us on **0800 4087 786**.

YOUR PROPERTY MAY BE AT RISK IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP THE PAYMENTS ON YOUR BUY TO LET PURCHASE PLAN

**Finance is subject to status and valuation.
Applicants must be 25 or over or as otherwise specified.**

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