



Case Hub User Guide

Case Management System
Buy-to-Let 1st Charge Applications



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What is Case Hub?

Case Hub is a case management system from West One, which is accessed via our online portal.

What does it do?

Case Hub removes the need for using email, as it allows you to both message your Underwriter and upload documentation – from the start of the process right through to the finish.

How does it work?

Case Hub works by providing a clear, straightforward platform for an instant record of conversations on all of your cases, and all of your document uploads – set against a needs list from your Underwriter.

When/how do I use it?

Although Case Hub is available as soon as you create an application, the main functionality really begins once your case is ready to be submitted for Underwriting.

What is this document?

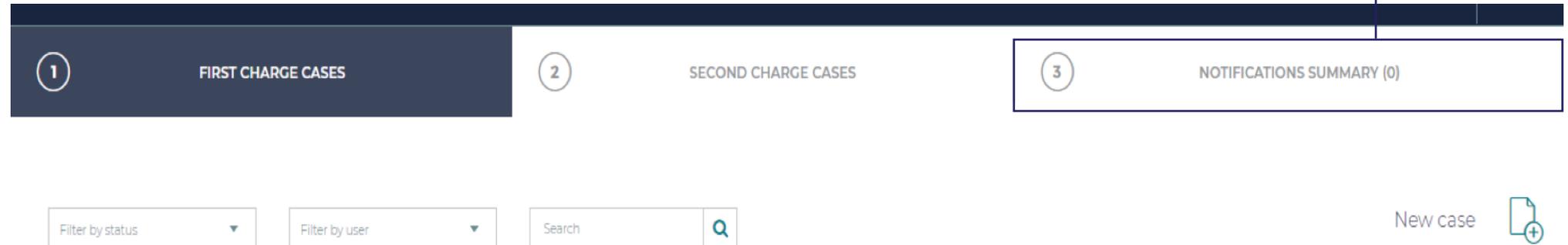
Case Hub is very simple to use, however even the most straightforward system can be confusing the first time you come across it. This user guide is designed to enable you to hit the ground running.

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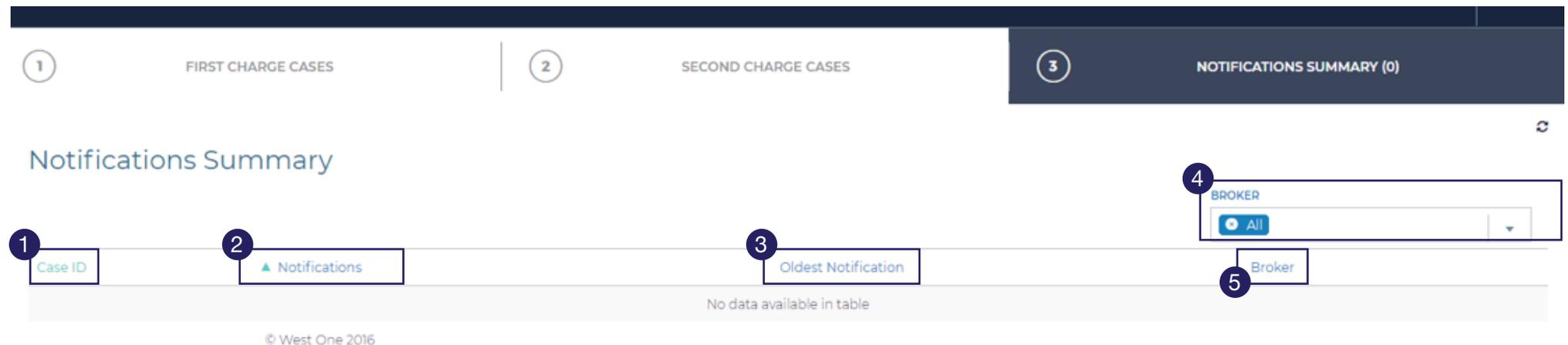
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What does Case Hub look like? – Home Screen

Depending on the type of business you submit to us, your home screen will have 2 or 3 tabs at the top of the screen, as shown below. The [Notifications Summary](#) tab highlights how many cases you have received updates for.



Clicking on this section will take you to the below screen



1 Case ID: This will show you the application number for the case you have a notification on – clicking this will take you directly to the case.

2 Notifications: This will show you the number of notifications pending on this case. Clicking on this will take you directly to the case and provide a breakdown of what they are.

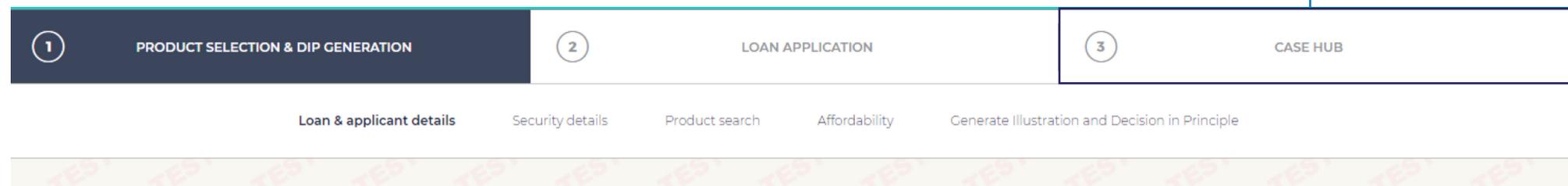
3 Oldest Notification: As it sounds, it will show you the date of the oldest pending notification for that case.

4 Broker Dropdown: This enables you to filter the cases you see – either just you, or everybody in your company.

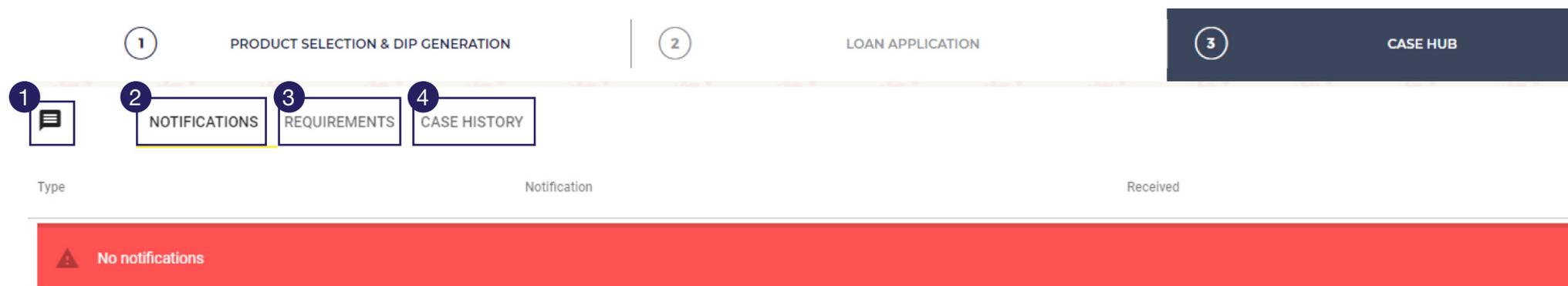
5 Broker: This will indicate the name of the person in your company allocated to each application.

What does Case Hub look like? – In Case

Once an application has been created, you will see 3 tabs at the top of the screen - [Product Selection & DIP Generation](#), [Loan Application](#) and [Case Hub](#).



Clicking on the Case Hub tab will bring up the below. A bold red banner showing [No Notifications](#) is normal for a new application, that has not yet been submitted to us.



1 **Messaging** – Click on this icon to both send and receive messages relating to the application.

2 **Notifications** – This section is where you will get a breakdown of the notifications on your home page.

3 **Requirements** – This section is where you will see a list of our Underwriting requirements, and where you can upload documents.

4 **Case History** – This section is a breakdown of every interaction on the case.

Case Submission

When you are ready to submit an application, the Case Hub section is where you need to go to upload the initial documentation requirements.

Uploading Documents

The screenshot displays the Case Hub interface. At the top, there are three tabs: NOTIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS (highlighted with a blue box and a circled '1'), and CASE HISTORY. Below the tabs, there is a filter dropdown menu set to 'All' and an 'ADD NEW FILE' button (highlighted with a blue box and a circled '2') next to a printer icon. The main content area lists various requirements:

- Requirement
- Application Form; must be fully completed and signed
- Application fee as specified; evidence that the fee has been paid (refer to DIP)
- 12 Months mortgage / rental history is required for the residential and security addresses, subject to a satisfactory declaration from the applicants covering a 24 month period
- Valuation Fee and Report; valuation to be instructed by West One
- Certified KYC; required for all applicant's, director's and qualifying shareholders (20%+)
- Full organisation chart; only needed for Limited Company applications that are not simple corporate structures
- Proof of Income; if applicable
- Proof of deposit & Stamp Duty; for Purchase applications only

1

Click on the **Requirements** tab of **Case Hub**

2

Click on **Add New File**

Upload file for requirements

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- Any Additional Documents

4 No file chosen

Allowed document types: Excel, Word, PDF, JPG, PNG, TIF, MSG. Maximum file size: 50MB

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Tick the requirements your upload relates to.

4

Click on **Choose File** before searching for the files you wish to upload.

5

Once you have selected your file, click on **Upload**.

6

When you are finished, click on **Close**.

Requirement	View	Approved	Comments
AST; fully completed, currently valid and correctly executed	VIEW FILES(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
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Valuation Fee and Report; valuation to be instructed by West One	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Certified KYC; required for all applicant's, director's and qualifying shareholders (20%+)	VIEW FILES(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Full organisation chart; only needed for Limited Company applications that are not simple corporate structures	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Proof of Income; if applicable	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Proof of deposit & Stamp Duty; for Purchase applications only	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS

Uploaded Files(1)



382_Test Doc 1.docx
just now - by A.N.Underwriter

9 

10 **CLOSE**

7

Once you have uploaded your documents, the requirements screen will now look something like this - with a (1) in brackets next to each item you have uploaded something for - and it's colour will have changed from **grey to blue**. If you have uploaded multiple documents to a requirement, then the number will increase accordingly as noted below as a (2)

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If you wish, you can view your uploads at any time, simply by clicking on the relevant **View Files** box.

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Then clicking on the **Download** icon.

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Then **Close** once finished.

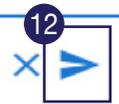
Adding a comment to a requirement

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Proof of Income; if applicable	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Proof of deposit & Stamp Duty: for Purchase applications only	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS

Comments

Comment

Please can you let me know if upload 2 is okay?



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If you would like to let us know of anything particular with regards to one of the uploads, you can do this by clicking on the **Comments** box next to the item concerned.

12

This will bring up the below box, type the comment before clicking on the **Paper Aeroplane** to send your comment to us.

13

Then click on **Close**. Any replies to your comment will subsequently be shown here too.

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Full organisation chart; only needed for Limited Company applications that are not simple corporate structures	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Proof of Income: if applicable	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS

Comments (1)

Comment

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A.N.Underwriter (3 minutes ago)

Please can you let me know if upload 2 is okay?

[CLOSE](#)

14

The field will now show with a (1) against it. To view your comment, simply click on it.

15

This will bring up the comment box, click on **Close** to go back to the main screen. Any conversation history on this comment will now show here.

Messaging

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NOTIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS CASE HISTORY

Filter All

ADD NEW REQUIREMENT ADD NEW FILE

Rows per page: 40 1-9 of 9

Requirement	View	Approved	N/A	Comments
Application Form; must be fully completed and signed	VIEW FILES(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Application fee as specified; evidence that the fee has been paid (refer to DIP)	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
12 Months mortgage / rental history is required for the residential and security addresses, subject to a satisfactory declaration from the applicants covering a 24 month period	VIEW FILES(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Valuation Fee and Report; valuation to be instructed by West One	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Certified KYC; required for all applicant's, director's and qualifying shareholders (20%+)	VIEW FILES(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Full organisation chart; only needed for Limited Company applications that are not simple corporate structures	VIEW FILES(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Proof of Income; if applicable	VIEW FILES(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Proof of deposit & Stamp Duty; for Purchase applications only	VIEW FILES(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
Any Additional Documents	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS

Messages

No Messages

Message

Please find attached a new case for submission

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NOTIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

Filter All

Requirement

Application Form; must be fully completed and signed

16

You can also message us about the case as a whole by clicking on the **Message** icon in the top left of the screen.

This opens up a new field, which is where the majority of the correspondence relating to the case will happen - replacing the need to use email.

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As with commenting on a particular item, enter your message text and then click on the **Paper Aeroplane** to send the message to us.

18

Then click on the **Message** icon to close this section. Your generic case conversation history will now be carried out in here, rather than by email.

1 PRODUCT SELECTION & DIP GENERATION 2 LOAN APPLICATION 3 CASE HUB

Applicant further details Property details Further Information Download application

PRODUCT	CURRENT LTV	NET LOAN AMOUNT	FEES ADDED TO LOAN	GROSS LOAN VALUE	MONTHLY PAYMENT	INITIAL PAY RATE	APRC	RATE TYPE	TERM
BTL1 Standard 65% 5yr fixd	40.80%	£ 200,000.00	£ 4,000.00	£ 204,000.00	£ 1,531.80	6.59%	9.58%	Fixed	20 years

Not the product you were looking for? Go back to Product selection

Case Notes

Created Date	Created By	Note
No data available in table		

ADD CASE NOTE

Add Case Note

+ ADD NEW CASE NOTE

BACK SUBMIT CASE

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Once you have uploaded your documents, and made any necessary comments on requirements/sent a message, you will then need to submit the case in The Portal.

19 Click on the **Submit Case** button, which can be found in the **Download Application** tab of the Section 2 - **Loan Application**.

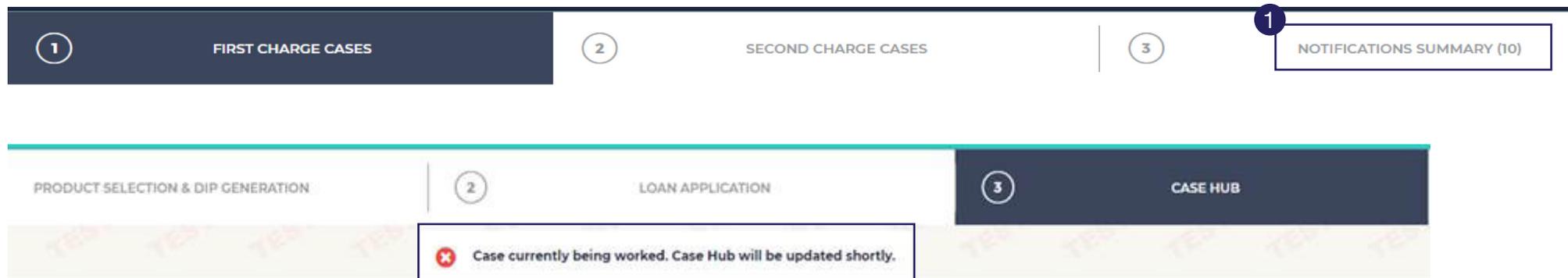
This will also lock down the information in the portal.

Once this has been done, the next step is to pay the application fee – the valuation fee can be paid at the same time if applicable. We need to be in receipt of cleared funds before processing the application, and fees can be sent by one of two ways:

- 1) **Bank transfer** – payment can be sent to:
Account name: 1st charge expense account
Sort code: 60-00-01
Account number: 48643599
Reference: quote West One Application ID number (found in the top left corner of the screen)
- 2) **Card payment** – you/the client can call us and we can arrange payment over the phone on 0333 123 4556, option 2, option 1

Case Hub - Post Submission

The Notification Summary Screen



Notifications Summary

			BROKER
			All
Case ID	Notifications	Oldest Notification	Broker
383	4	2019-10-10 09:32:26	A.N Underwriter
384	6	2019-10-10 09:31:39	A.N Underwriter

1

When the Underwriter has started to assess the application, you will see numbers in the Notifications Summary of your home page as below - this number is based on the number of cases where updates are being prepared. i.e (1) means 1 case, (2) would mean 2 cases.

Once your case has been fully underwritten you will receive an email to let you know that an update is available for review. Prior to this email being sent, if the case is being worked you will see the below message when you go in to the CaseHub section of your application:

If there are no new notification for your case, and no message, then it will mean that the case is yet to be reviewed.

Whilst the home screen shows the number of cases there are notifications for, clicking on the Notifications Summary tab itself will break this down into the cases there are notifications.

2

Clicking on the **Case ID** number on the **Notifications** number will take you straight to the application's notifications screen so you can see what your update is.

Your Update

When you receive an email notifying you that an update is available, in Case Hub you will see that the notifications screen now shows you what has been worked on the case.

1	NOTIFICATIONS	REQUIREMENTS	CASE HISTORY		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Read/Unread	Type	Notification	MARK AS READ	MARK AS UNREAD
<input type="checkbox"/>		attachment	Attachment added to requirement: Full organisation chart; only needed for Limited Company applications that are not simple corporate structures		Received
<input type="checkbox"/>		attachment	Attachment added to requirement: Application Form; must be fully completed and signed		2023-11-20 21:36:22
<input type="checkbox"/>		attachment	Attachment added to requirement: 12 Months mortgage / rental history is required for the residential and security addresses, subject to a satisfactory declaration from the applicants covering a 24 month period		2023-11-20 21:36:08
<input type="checkbox"/>		attachment	Attachment added to requirement: Certified KYC; required for all applicant's, director's and qualifying shareholders (20%+)		2023-11-20 19:29:17
<input type="checkbox"/>		attachment	Attachment added to requirement: Certified KYC; required for all applicant's, director's and qualifying shareholders (20%+)		2023-11-20 19:29:12
<input type="checkbox"/>		attachment	Attachment added to requirement: Proof of deposit & Stamp Duty; for Purchase applications only		2023-11-20 19:28:56
<input type="checkbox"/>		attachment	Attachment added to requirement: Proof of deposit & Stamp Duty; for Purchase applications only		2023-11-20 19:28:51

Likewise, the requirements screen will have a new look too.

	NOTIFICATIONS	REQUIREMENTS	CASE HISTORY		
Filter	All	ADD NEW REQUIREMENT	ADD NEW FILE	Rows per page:	40
Requirement		View	Approved	N/A	Comments
Application Form; must be fully completed and signed		VIEW FILES(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS(2)
Application fee as specified; evidence that the fee has been paid (refer to DIP)		VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS(2)
12 Months mortgage / rental history is required for the residential and security addresses, subject to a satisfactory declaration from the applicants covering a 24 month period		VIEW FILES(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS(5)

The next two pages will go into what this means in more detail.

The Notification Screen

Once a case has been underwritten, a notification will show on this screen for every action that has taken place in regards to your comments/messages/uploads.

A number in a blue circle indicates a new message has been received – click on it to read and reply

NOTIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS CASE HISTORY

MARK AS READ MARK AS UNREAD

Read/Unread	Type	Notification	Received
<input type="checkbox"/>	attachment	Attachment added to requirement: Full organisation chart; only needed for Limited Company applications that are not simple corporate structures	2023-11-20 21:36:34
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This section functions exactly how it looks – you can either click on the envelope to mark an item as read/unread, or you can tick the

boxes and mark them as read/unread by clicking “mark as read/mark as unread”. When unread, items are also not in bold and the envelope appears as open.

2

This section will give you detail on what has been approved, commented on or added as a new requirement.

The Requirements Screen

All of the notifications on the last screen will relate to the changes you can see on this screen.

A number in a blue circle indicates a new message has been received – click on it to read and reply.

The screenshot shows the Requirements screen with the following elements:

- 3**: Filter dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- 4**: Print icon button.
- 1**: Green checkmark in the 'Approved' column for the first requirement.
- 5**: Red markers in the 'VIEW FILES' and 'COMMENTS' columns for requirements 3 and 6.
- 2**: Red marker in the 'Any Additional Documents' row.

Requirement	View	Approved	N/A	Comments
1 i Application Form; must be fully completed and signed	VIEW FILES(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS(2)
Application fee as specified; evidence that the fee has been paid (refer to DIP)	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS(2)
i 12 Months mortgage / rental history is required for the residential and security addresses, subject to a satisfactory declaration from the applicants covering a 24 month period	5 VIEW FILES(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS(5)
Valuation Fee and Report; valuation to be instructed by West One	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS(1)
Certified KYC; required for all applicant's, director's and qualifying shareholders (20%+)	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS(2)
i Full organisation chart; only needed for Limited Company applications that are not simple corporate structures	VIEW FILES(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 COMMENTS(4)
Proof of Income; if applicable	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS(3)
Proof of deposit & Stamp Duty; for Purchase applications only	VIEW FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS(1)
2 i Any Additional Documents	VIEW FILES(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS

1

Any Approved (satisfied) items show with a tick in the approved column, and a **green marker** alongside the requirement name.

2

Any item deemed not required, or **Non-applicable** will show with a **red marker** next to the requirement name, and will have a line through it.

3

The **Filter** option allows you to see either just your outstanding needs, satisfied needs, or all, satisfied or outstanding.

4

The **Print** icon allows you to print your requirements, along with any comments that have been made on them.

5

Any new documents or comments you have been sent will flag up with an increased number in brackets, and also the item will be **marked in red (not to be confused with unread!)**.

Any new requirements that the Underwriters have in addition to the standard ones on the CaseHub submission list will also be shown here. This will be the main screen that is used, as it will allow you to make comments, upload documents and also send generic case messages (although the message function works in any of the CaseHub screens).

CaseHub has been built in a way that any document can be viewed, any comment can be read and any message can be read – but they will all show as unsatisfied items until they are marked as read in the Notifications screen. If an item is marked as read in error, then you can simply mark it as unread and it will show as an outstanding item for attention once more.