

# **SELECT LET POLICY**









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# Paragon Select Let Residential Property Owners Insurance Policy

## Introduction

Paragon Car Ltd is committed to treating customers fairly and providing a first class customer service. Subsequently, **we** therefore expect the same high standards from all brokers or intermediaries who use our facilities and follow strict guidelines to ensure compliance matters, complaints trends, persistency rates and customer comments are recorded to guide future business decisions in order to improve our long term business relationships with our agency base and the Insurers whose products we market on behalf.

This is your Policy of Residential Let Insurance. This Policy, **your schedule** of insurance and any **endorsement** applying to **your** Policy make up **your** insurance documents.

Please read your insurance documents carefully and keep them in a safe place. It is important that:

- you are clear which sections you have requested and want to be included.
- you understand what each section covers and does not cover
- you understand your own duties under each section and under the insurance as a whole.

If your insurance documents are incorrect, or if you have any questions please contact your broker or insurance advisor immediately.

## **Cooling Off Period**

You may cancel this insurance by writing to your broker within 14 days of either the start of the period of insurance or the date on which you receive the Policy document, whichever is the later, and receive a refund of the premium paid less our operational costs. However the company reserve their rights not to refund any premium if you have made a claim on this policy.

#### Cancellation

- a) We will give 14 days' notice in writing. Any return premium due to you will depend on how long this insurance has been in force and whether you have made a claim.
- b) You may also cancel this insurance at any time by writing to your broker or insurance advisor. Any return premium due to you will depend on how long this insurance has been in force and whether you have made a claim.

## **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions have the same meaning wherever they appear in **Your Policy** or **Schedule**, and will appear in bold print and with a capital letter.

## **Accidental Damage**

Sudden and unexpected damage occurring at a specific time and caused by external means.

#### Building(s)

Used wholly or partially as private dwelling(s) and including domestic outbuildings, garages, domestic fixed fuel oil tanks, drives, patios and terraces, walls, gates and fences, swimming pools, tennis courts and including fixtures and fittings owned by **You** or for which **You** are legally responsible, all being situated at the address(es) in the **United Kingdom**.

#### **Consequential Loss**

Any other costs which are directly or indirectly caused by the event which led to Your claim unless specifically stated in this Policy

#### **Endorsement**

A specific term, condition or variation to the Policy.

#### **Excess**

The first amount of any claim for which You are responsible and will be stated on the Schedule.

#### **Landlords Contents**

Household goods and furnishings, appliances and aerials for which **You** are responsible and contained within the **Buildings** but excluding **Valuables**, wearing apparel and pedal cycles.

#### Limit of Indemnity

The amount We will pay in respect of any one claim and during any one Period of Insurance as detailed in the Schedule.

#### Period of Insurance

The **Policy** commences from the date shown on **Your Schedule** (the date **Your** application is accepted by **Us**) for the period for which the **Premium** has been paid.

#### **Policy**

Incorporates the Policy booklet, covers, terms, conditions and Endorsements of Your insurance contract with Us.

#### Premium

The amount payable either as a monthly or as a single payment that **You** have agreed to pay **Us** in respect of insurance cover under this **Policy**.

## **Property**

The Buildings at the address stipulated in Your Schedule.

#### Schedule

The document which provides specific details of the insurance cover in force.

#### Sum Insured

The amount as shown in Your Schedule and being the most We will pay in the event of any claim on this Policy.

## **Tenancy Agreement**

A **Tenancy Agreement** in writing made between **You** and the **Tenant** which is an assured shorthold **Tenancy Agreement** within the meaning of the Housing Acts 1988 and 1996 or a Short Assured Tenancy or an Assured Tenancy as defined in the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 or a **Tenancy Agreement** in which the **Tenant** is a limited company. In Northern Ireland the Agreement between **You** and the **Tenant** to let the **Property** must not be a Protected Tenancy or a Statutory Tenancy within the meaning of the Rent (NI) Order 1978 nor a Protected Shorthold Tenancy within the meaning of Housing (NI) Order 1983 or a **Tenancy Agreement** in which the **Tenant** is a limited company or a **Tenancy Agreement** or lease of a commercial premises or

2) Any other residential tenancy.

#### Tenant

A person occupying Your Property by virtue of a Tenancy Agreement.

#### **Uninsurable Risks**

Wear and tear; depreciation; fungus; rot; **Vermin** damage; mechanical or electrical fault; process of cleaning; repairing; restoration; renovating; any gradually operating cause or process.

## United Kingdom (UK)

Great Britain, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and Northern Ireland.

#### Unoccupied

The Property is deemed as Unoccupied when it is not lived in by a Tenant.

#### **Valuables**

Articles of precious metals, jewellery, watches, stamps, medals, money, photographic equipment, furs, curios, works of art and home computer equipment.

#### Vermin

Various small animals or insects, such as brown or black rats, house or field mice, wasps or hornets, that are destructive, annoying or injurious to health.

#### We / Us / Our / Insurer

Paragon Car Ltd on behalf of Millennium Insurance Company Ltd.

#### You / Your / Insured

The person(s) as specified in the **Schedule** or in the event of their death, their legally appointed representative.

# **SECTION 1**

## **BUILDINGS COVER**

We cover Your Buildings against loss or damage caused by the following insured perils:

Fire, smoke, explosion, lightning, or earthquake.

#### Excluding

- a) loss or damage caused by smog, industrial or agricultural output.
- b) any damage which happens gradually.

#### 2. Storm or flood.

## **Excluding**

- a) loss or damage caused by frost.
- loss or damage to domestic fixed fuel-oil tanks in the open, drives, patio and terraces, gates and fences, swimming pools, tennis courts.
- c) loss or damage caused by rising water table levels.
- 3. Escape of water or oil from any fixed water or heating installation, apparatus and pipes.

#### **Excluding**

- a) loss or damage to the apparatus and/or pipes from which water or oil has escaped.
- b) loss or damage caused by gradual emission.
- c) the first £250 of every claim unless otherwise specified in Your Schedule.
- d) loss or damage caused after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more the 45 days in a row unless for the period November to March inclusive the water supply is turned off at the mains, and all water tanks, pipes and apparatus are drained or a thermostatically controlled fixed heating system is used to maintain a minimum temperature of 58 degrees F (15 degrees C) at all times.

You must pay the amount of escape of water Excess shown in Your Schedule, which is increased to £1,000 after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 45 days in a row.

4. Theft or attempted theft caused by violent and forcible entry or exit.

#### **Excluding**

- a) loss or damage by any Tenant or person lawfully on the Property.
- b) the first £1,000 of any claim for loss or damage after **Your Home** has been **Unoccupied** for more than 45 days in a row.
- c) loss or damage caused by deception unless deception is used solely to gain entry to Your Property.
- 5. Collision or impact by any animal, vehicle, aircraft or aerial devices and including items dropped from them.
- 6. Riot, civil commotion, labour and political disturbances.
- 7. Malicious damage or vandalism.

## **Excluding**

the first £1,000 of any claim for loss or damage after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 45 days in a row.

#### 8. Subsidence, landslip or heave of the site upon which the Buildings stand.

#### Excluding

- a) loss or damage caused by erosion of the coast or riverbank or watercourse.
- b) loss or damage to domestic fixed fuel-oil tanks, swimming pools, tennis courts, drives, patios and terraces, walls, gates and fences unless the main **Building** is damaged at the same time.
- c) loss or damage caused by structural repairs, alterations, demolitions or extensions.
- d) loss or damage arising from faulty or defective workmanship, designs or materials.
- e) normal settlement, shrinkage or expansion.
- f) the first £1,000 of every claim unless otherwise specified in Your Schedule.
- g) loss or damage that originated prior to the commencement of this insurance.
- h) loss or damage caused by the movement of solid floors unless the foundations beneath the floor are damaged at the same time and by the same cause.
- loss or damage to Buildings caused by the action of chemicals or by the reaction of chemicals with any material which forms part of the Buildings.
- 9. Falling trees, telegraph poles, lamp-posts, fixed aerials, dishes and masts.

## **Excluding**

- a) loss or damage caused by maintenance to trees.
- b) loss or damage to gates and fences.
- c) loss or damage to aerials, dishes and masts.
- 10. Accidental Damage to fixed glass, sanitary fixtures and ceramic hobs forming part of the property.

## **Excluding**

- a) the first £1,000 of any claim for loss or damage whilst the **Buildings** are **Unoccupied**, for 45 days or more.
- b) loss or damage caused by chipping, denting or scratching.
- c) loss or damage to ceramic hobs in free-standing cookers.

#### 11. Flat Roofs

For every Storm Damage, Water Ingress claim for every loss/claim on the Buildings section where a flat roof exceeds:

- a) 25% of the total roof area £500 Compulsory Excess applies b) 50% of the total roof area £1000 Compulsory Excess applies
- 12. Accidental Damage to underground pipes, cables and services for which You are responsible.

## **Excluding**

- a) loss or damage due to wear and tear or gradual deterioration.
- b) loss or damage caused by faulty materials,
- c) design, workmanship or as a consequence of any alterations, renovations or repairs.
- d) the first £1,000 of any claim for loss or damage after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 45 days in a row.

13. Loss of rent and/or cost of alternative accommodation incurred by You as a result of the Buildings becoming uninhabitable following loss or damage caused by any of the perils listed in Section 1 of this Policy.

#### Excluding

- a) any amount exceeding 30% of the Sum Insured on the Buildings damaged and for losses incurred in a period exceeding
  12 months from the date the Property became uninhabitable, unless stated otherwise in the Schedule.
- 14. Increased metered water charges incurred by You resulting from escape of water and a subsequent claim under Peril 3, Section 1 of this Policy.

#### **Excluding**

- a) any amount exceeding £750 in any Period of Insurance.
- 15. Expenses incurred by You as a result of removal of debris; compliance with Government or Local Authority requirements; architects' and surveyors' fees incurred in the reinstatement of the Building following loss or damage caused by any of the perils listed in Section 1 of Your Policy.

#### Excluding

a) any fees charged in the preparation of a claim.

#### 16. Trace and Access

In the event of Damage in consequence of escape of water or fuel oil from any tank, apparatus or pipe, We will pay the costs necessarily and reasonably incurred by You in locating the source of such Damage, and in the subsequent making good of Damage caused as a consequence of locating such source, up to an amount of £1,000 any one claim and £2,000 any one Period of Insurance.

#### Excluding

a) the first £1,000 of any claim for loss or damage after **Your Home** has been **Unoccupied** for more than 45 days in a row.

## 17. Metered Supplies

The cover afforded by the Section includes the additional water, gas, electricity or other metered supply charges incurred by You in consequence of Damage, and for which You are legally responsible, up to an amount of £1,000 any one claim and £2,000 any one Period of Insurance.

We will not pay for such charges incurred in respect of or whilst any building which is Unoccupied for more than 45 days.

The basis on which the amount payable is to be calculated will be the amount of the supplier's charges for the period following the Damage, less the charge paid by You for the corresponding period in the preceding year, adjusted for changes in the suppliers' charges and for variations affecting Your supply consumption for 45 days or more.

#### 18. Landscaped Gardens

The cover afforded by this Section includes costs incurred by You in consequence of Damage to the Buildings, up to an amount of £1,000 any one claim, in restoring landscaped grounds to their original appearance when first laid out and planted.

We will not pay for costs arising due to the failure of trees, shrubs, plants, turf and the like to germinate or to become established.

ADDITIONAL COVER - (only applicable if shown as being included on the Schedule and You have paid the Premium).

19. Accidental Damage to the Buildings in addition to the perils listed in paragraphs 1 to 11 of this section.

#### **Excluding**

- a) loss or damage caused by Uninsurable Risks.
- b) loss or damage caused by **Vermin**; fungus; or domestic pets.
- c) the first £1,000 of any claim for loss or damage whilst the **Buildings** are **Unoccupied** for 45 days in a row.
- d) cost of normal maintenance.
- e) loss or damage caused by wet or dry rot; faulty workmanship or design.
- f) loss or damage as a result of any **Building** alterations, renovations or repairs.
- g) loss or damage if previously specifically excluded from cover.

Important Note: Any successful claim for Buildings will be liable to the Excess as stated on the Schedule.

■ Conditions that apply to Section 1 - Buildings Cover

Index-linking Clause

The **Sum Insured** in Section 1 may be adjusted each month in accordance with the following indices:

The House Rebuilding Costs Index, issued by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

No additional **Premium** will be charged for each monthly increase but at each renewal the **Premium** will be calculated on the revised **Sum Insured** and will be shown on **Your** renewal **Schedule**.

#### **Basis of Claims Settlement**

## Flats Clause

The sum insured under Section one – **Buildings** represents the value of that portion of the **Building** owned by **You** (including external walls, roof and foundations and such common parts of the **Building** for which **You** are legally responsible). In the event of a loss resulting from an insured incident to any part of the **Premises** not occupied by **You** but for which **You** are legally responsible, Section one – **Buildings** will only pay such proportion of that loss as the sum insured under Section one bears to the reinstatement value of the **Buildings**.

In the event of loss or damage to the **Buildings**, **We** will pay the full cost of reinstatement as long as the **Buildings** are maintained in a good state of repair and they are insured for the full cost of reinstatement.

If the Buildings have not been maintained in a good state of repair, We will make a deduction for wear and tear or gradual deterioration.

In respect of any claim made under this Policy, Our liability will:

- 1) not exceed the proportion that the Sum Insured bears to the full cost of reconstruction of Your Property as stated in the Schedule.
- 2) not exceed the Sum Insured for the Property as stated in the Schedule.

It is Your responsibility to ensure that at all times the Buildings Sum Insured reflects the total cost of reinstatement and associated fees.

We will not pay for the cost of replacing or repairing any undamaged part(s) of the **Building** which forms part of a pair, set, suite or part of a common design.

We will not reduce the Sum Insured under this Section following a claim provided that

You agree to carry out Our recommendations to prevent further loss or damage.

#### 20 Buildings condition

#### Excluding

any loss or damage after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 45 days in a row unless the Home is inspected internally and externally at least every 7 days by a responsible adult and a record of these inspections is kept.

# **SECTION 2**

## **LANDLORDS CONTENTS**

Included as standard up to £5,000 sum insured but higher if shown in the schedule but not more than 20% of the buildings sum insured.

We cover Your Landlords Contents against loss or damage caused by the following insured perils:

1. Fire, smoke, explosion, lightning, or earthquake

#### Excluding

- a) loss or damage caused by smog, industrial or agricultural output.
- b) any damage which happens gradually.

#### 2. Storm or flood

#### **Excluding**

- a) Landlords Contents in the open.
- b) loss or damage caused by frost.
- c) loss or damage to domestic fixed fuel-oil tanks in the open, loss or damage caused by rising water table levels.
- 3. Escape of water or oil from any fixed water or heating installation, apparatus and pipes.

#### **Excluding**

- a) loss or damage to the apparatus and/or pipes from which water or oil has escaped.
- b) loss or damage caused by gradual emission.
- c) the first £250 of every claim unless otherwise specified in **Your Schedule**.
- d) loss or damage caused after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more the 45 days in a row unless for the period November to March inclusive the water supply is turned off at the mains, and all water tanks, pipes and apparatus are drained or a thermostatically controlled fixed heating system is used to maintain a minimum temperature of 58 degrees F (15 degrees C) at all times.
- 4. Theft or attempted theft caused by violent and forcible entry or exit.

## Excluding

- a) loss or damage by any **Tenant** or person lawfully on the **Property**.
- b) the first £1,000 of any claim for loss or damage after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 45 days in a row.
- any amount exceeding £500 in respect of Landlords Contents contained within detached domestic outbuildings and garages.
- d) loss of any item whilst in the open.
- 5. Collision or impact by any animal, vehicle, aircraft or aerial devices and including items dropped from them.
- 6. Riot, civil commotion, labour and political disturbances.
- 7. Malicious damage or vandalism.

#### **Excluding**

a) the first £1,000 of any claim for loss or damage after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 45 days in a row.

8. Subsidence, landslip or heave of the site upon which the Buildings stand.

#### **Excluding**

- a) loss or damage caused by erosion of the coast or riverbank or watercourse.
- b) loss or damage to domestic fixed fuel-oil tanks, swimming pools, tennis courts, drives, patios and terraces, walls, gates and fences unless the main **Building** is damaged at the same time.
- c) loss or damage caused by structural repairs, alterations, demolitions or extensions.
- d) loss or damage arising from faulty or defective workmanship, designs or materials.
- e) normal settlement, shrinkage or expansion.
- f) the first £1,000 of every claim unless otherwise specified in Your Schedule.
- g) loss or damage that originated prior to the commencement of this insurance.
- h) loss or damage caused by the movement of solid floors unless the foundations beneath the floor are damaged at the same time and by the same cause.
- loss or damage to Landlords Contents caused by the action of chemicals or by the reaction of chemicals with any material which forms part of the Buildings.
- 9. Falling trees, telegraph poles, lamp posts, fixed aerials, dishes and masts.

#### **Excluding**

- a) loss or damage caused by maintenance to trees.
- b) loss or damage to aerials, dishes and masts.
- 10. Costs of alternative accommodation incurred by You, as a result of the Buildings becoming uninhabitable following loss or damage caused by any of the perils listed in Section 2 of this Policy.

## **Excluding**

- a) any amount exceeding 20% of the Sum Insured on the Landlords Contents of the Buildings damaged or destroyed.
- 11. Legal Liability to the public Limit of Indemnity £2,000,000.

All sums for which You are legally liable as the owner of the contents to pay as compensation for accidental death or injury to any person, or loss or damage to third party property including defence costs and expenses incurred with Our prior consent.

## **Excluding**

- a) bodily injury or death to any person who is engaged in Your service, or is a member of Your family or household.
- b) arising directly or indirectly out of the transmission of any communicable disease.
- c) damage to property under **Your** custody or control.
- d) arising out of any profession, occupation or business other than through private letting of the **Property**.
- e) arising out of the ownership, possession or operation of:
  - 1) any mechanically propelled vehicle other than a private garden vehicle operated within Your Property.
  - 2) any power operated lift.
  - 3) any aircraft or watercraft.
  - 4) a caravan whilst being towed.
  - 5) any dogs designated as dangerous under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.
  - 6) arising out of pollution or contamination.
  - 7) if **You** are entitled to indemnity under any other insurance.
  - 8) any cost or expense not agreed by Us in writing.

ADDITIONAL COVER - (only applicable if shown as being included on the Schedule and You have paid the Premium).

#### 12. Accidental Damage cover to the Landlords

Contents contained within the Property in addition to those perils as listed in paragraphs 1 to 9 of this Section.

#### **Excluding**

- a) loss or damage if previously specifically excluded from cover.
- b) loss or damage caused by normal wear and tear.
- c) loss or damage caused by **Vermin**, fungus or atmospheric or climatic conditions.
- d) loss or damage caused by cleaning or making repairs; or alterations.
- e) loss or damage caused by pets.
- f) the first £1,000 of any claim for loss or damage whilst the **Buildings** are **Unoccupied** for 45 days or more.
- g) loss or damage as a result of mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- h) the first £1,000 of any claim after **Your Home** has been **Unoccupied** for more than 45 days in a row.

Important Note: Any successful claim for Landlords Contents will be liable to the Excess as stated on the Schedule.

#### **Excluding**

any loss or damage after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 45 days in a row unless the Home is inspected internally and externally at least every 7 days by a responsible adult and a record of these inspections is kept.

## **CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO SECTION 2**

#### LANDLORDS CONTENTS

## **Index-linking Clause**

The **Sum Insured** in Section 2 may be adjusted each month in accordance with the following indices:

The Consumer Durable section of the General Index of Retail Prices or its equivalent.

No additional **Premium** will be charged for each monthly increase but at each renewal the **Premium** will be calculated on the revised **Sum Insured** which will be shown on **Your** renewal **Schedule**.

Basis of Claims Settlement

In the event of loss or damage to **Your Landlords Contents**, **We** will replace the damaged **Landlords Contents** as new provided that the **Sum Insured** is at least equal to the cost of replacing all the **Landlords Contents**. At **Our** option, **We** may either pay the cost of replacing the lost or damaged item as new or pay the cost of repairing the item.

In respect of any claim made under this Policy, Our liability will not:

- exceed the proportion that the Sum Insured bears to the full cost of replacement of Your Landlords Contents as stated in the Schedule.
- exceed the Sum Insured for Your Landlords Contents as stated in the Schedule.

It is Your responsibility to ensure that at all times the Landlords Content's Sum Insured reflects the total cost of replacement as new.

We will not pay for the cost of replacing or repairing any undamaged item(s) of the Landlords Contents of Your Property which forms part of a pair, set, suite or part of a common design.

We will not reduce the Sum Insured under this Section following a claim provided that You agree to carry out the Insurers' recommendations to prevent further loss or damage.

## **SECTION 3**

## LANDLORDS LEGAL LIABILITY

Limit of Indemnity - £2,000,000 unless stated otherwise on the Schedule.

All sums for which You are legally liable to pay as compensation for accidental death or injury to any person or loss or damage to third party property arising directly as a consequence of Your ownership of the Property, including defence costs and expenses incurred with Our prior consent.

#### **Excluding**

- a) bodily injury or death to any person who is engaged in Your service, or is a member of Your family or household.
- b) arising directly or indirectly out of the transmission of any communicable disease.
- c) damage to **Property** under **Your** custody or control.
- d) arising out of any profession, occupation or business other than through private letting of the Property.
- e) arising out of the ownership, possession or operation of:
  - 1) any mechanically propelled vehicle other than a private garden vehicle operated within Your Property.
  - 2) any power-operated lift.
  - 3) any aircraft or watercraft.
  - 4) a caravan whilst being towed.
  - 5) any dogs designated as dangerous under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.
- f) arising out of ownership or use of any land or building not situated within the Buildings as specified in the Schedule.
- g) arising out of pollution or contamination.
- h) if You are entitled to indemnity under any other insurance.

This **Policy** includes **Your** landlords legal liability under Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or Article 5 of the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 for injury to a third party or loss or damage to third party property arising from a defect in **Your Property** including defence costs that **We** have agreed in writing to pay.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

## APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THIS POLICY

#### **Duty of Care**

You must take actions to prevent loss or damage to Your Property and ensure that Your Property is maintained in a good state of repair. All protections installed for the protection of the **Building** must be regularly maintained and be in use when the **Building** is left unattended or when any **Tenant** has retired for the night. You must not breach any of the conditions of the **Tenancy Agreement**(s) or Legal Charge affecting this **Policy**. You must take all reasonable steps to prevent incidents that may give rise to a claim and to minimise the amount payable by **Us**. You must act promptly to gain vacant possession of the **Property** and recover any **Rent Arrears**.

#### **Disclosure of Material Facts**

This insurance shall be deemed as voidable in the event of any non-disclosure, misrepresentation or misdescription of any material fact which would have influenced **Our** decision in accepting the **Policy**.

#### Fraudulent / False Claims

If **You** make any claim knowing the claim to be false or fraudulent this insurance shall become void and all claims shall be forfeited. **We** have the right to notify the Police of any such instances or circumstances.

#### Unoccupancy

1) If the Buildings as specified in the Schedule will be left unattended for 7 days or more You must immediately ensure that the gas and water system must be turned off and drained at the mains or any heating system in place must be set at a continuous minimum temperature of 14 degrees celsius.

Failure to comply will result in any claims under peril 3 of sections 1 & 2 being declined. You must notify Us if the Buildings as specified in the Schedule are to be become regularly unattended for more than 45 days in any single period.

#### **Termination**

The insurance provided hereunder will automatically terminate on the occurrence of one of the following:

- a) The natural expiry date of the Policy.
- Any sequence of claims over the **Limit of Indemnity** during the **Period of Insurance** independently on either Landlords Buildings & Contents, Legal & Professional Fees Cover or Home Emergency Cover.
- c) You fail to pay Your Premium.

#### Arbitration

If there is a dispute between **You** and **Us**, which is not solved by the **Policy**, either side may refer it to the arbitration of an independent arbitrator who will be either a solicitor or barrister, to be agreed by the two sides. If no agreement can be reached the Law Society shall name an arbitrator. The arbitrator's decision will be final and binding on both sides. The arbitration will be governed by the rules set out in the Arbitration Acts then in force.

#### **Acts of Parliament**

Any reference to Act of Parliament within this **Policy** shall include an amending or replacing Act and shall also include where applicable equivalent legislation in Scotland, Northern Ireland and under European Law where applied in the **United Kingdom**.

#### Changes in Circumstances

You must notify **Us** of any change in **Your** circumstances and in particular the use of **Your Property**; the type of **Tenant** occupying the **Building**; the cost of rebuilding **Your Property** or replacing **Your Landlords Contents**.

## **Multi-Property Policy**

It is understood and agreed that each Property, as listed in Your Schedule, is deemed to be covered as though separately insured.

## **Notice of Building Works**

You must notify Us prior to the start of any conversions and extensions to any Buildings specified in the Schedule.

Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

No person or company who is not party to this **Policy** shall have any rights to enforce any terms or conditions of this **Policy**. This shall not affect the right or remedy of the third party that exists or is available apart from this act.

#### Other Insurance

If You have any other insurance which covers the same loss, damage or liability, We will only pay Our share of any claim.

#### Observance

Our liability to make any payment under this Policy will be conditional on You complying with the terms and conditions of this insurance.

#### Alteration of Risk

You shall notify Us immediately of any alteration in risk which materially affects this insurance.

#### **Recovery of Costs**

We may take proceedings at Our own expense in Your name to recover any sums paid under this Policy.

#### **Notices**

Any letter or notice concerning this insurance will be properly issued if it is sent to the last known address of the person intended to receive it.

## **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

#### APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THIS POLICY

This **Policy** does not cover the following:

#### a) Radioactive Contamination

loss or damage to any Property resulting or arising from any Consequential Loss;

any legal liability, directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from:

- i) ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- ii) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear components.

## b) War

loss or damage occasioned by the consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or seizure to **Property** under the order of any government or public or local authority.

#### c) Terrorism

loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event.

An act of terrorism means an act including but not limited to the use of force and violence and/or threat of any person(s) or group(s) acting alone or on behalf of any organisation or government, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes, including the intention to influence any government and to put the public or any section of the public, in fear.

This exclusion also extends to include loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by action to control, prevent, suppress any act of terrorism.

## d) Deliberate Act

loss or damage caused intentionally by You or anyone working on Your behalf.

## e) Existing Damage

loss or damage occurring prior to the commencement of Your insurance cover.

#### f) Sonic Pressure

loss or damage from pressure waves caused by aircraft or other flying devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

#### g) Consequential Loss

Consequential Loss as a result of any claim under this Policy.

## h) Wear and Tear

loss or damage as a result of wear and tear, rusting or corrosion; wet or dry rot or fungus or any gradually operating cause.

## i) Computer Date Recognition and Viruses

loss or damage to computer equipment caused by computer date changes and or computer viruses. Viruses include any programs or software which affects computer programs and/or functionality.

## j) Motor Vehicles

loss or damage caused to any motor vehicles (other than domestic garden implements), caravans, trailers or watercraft and accessories.

## k) Domestic Pets

loss or damage caused by domestic pets or Vermin.

## **Claims Procedure and Conditions**

#### Claims Conditions applicable to the whole of this insurance

#### Your duties

In the event of a claim or possible claim under this insurance

Notify:

Knowles Loss Adjusters Ltd, Unit 4, St Phillip Court Yard, Church Hill, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 3AD.

Dedicated Paragon Telephone No: 01675 466558

- You must provide the Claims Centre with written details of what has happened within 30 days and provide any other information we may require.
- You must forward the Claims Centre within 3 days, any letter, claim, writ, summons or other legal document you receive if a liability claim is made against you.
- You must inform the Police as soon as possible following malicious acts, violent disorder, riots or civil commotion, theft, attempted theft or lost property.
- You must not admit liability or offer or agree to settle any claim without our prior written permission.
- You must take all reasonable care to limit any loss, damage or injury.
- You must provide us with reasonable evidence of value or age (or both) for all items involved in a claim.

If you fail to comply with any of the above duties this insurance may become invalid.

## How we deal with your claim

#### Defence of claims

#### We may:

- take full responsibility for conducting, defending or settling any claim in your name;
- take any action we consider necessary to enforce your rights or our rights under this insurance.

#### Other insurance

We will not pay any claim if any loss, damage or liability covered under this insurance is also covered wholly or in part under any other insurance except in respect of any excess beyond the amount which would have been covered under such other insurance had this insurance not been effected.

This clause does not apply to fatal injury.

#### Fraudulent claims

If you, or anyone acting on your behalf, make a claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in amount or in any other respect, this insurance shall be invalid and all claims shall be forfeited.

# **Complaints**

We are dedicated to providing you with a high standard of service and we want to ensure we maintain these standards at all times. If you feel that we have not offered you a first class service please write and tell us and we will do our best to resolve the problem.

Unless we have agreed otherwise with you, this insurance is governed by English Law.

If you have any questions or concerns about your insurance policy you should, contact your broker or insurance advisor.

If you have any questions or concerns about the handling of this insurance or a claim you should, in the first instance, contact Paragon Car Ltd

If you are unable to resolve the matter with your broker or insurance advisor and wish to make a complaint you may do so at any time by referring the matter to the Managing Director, Paragon Car Ltd, London House, Thames Road, Crayford, Kent, DA1 4SL or email to Complaints@paragon-uk.net

Complaints that cannot be resolved by Paragon Car Ltd may be referred to The Managing Director, Millennium Insurance Company Ltd, PO Box 1314, unit 13, Ragged Staff Wharf, Gibraltar.

Complaints that cannot be resolved by Millennium Insurance Company Limited may be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service. The (FOS) and can be contacted at:

Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR Telephone 0800 023 4567 (free from landlines) or 0300 123 9123

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

In all communications the policy number appearing in line one of the **schedule** should be quoted.

#### **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

This policy is administered by Paragon Car Ltd on behalf of Millennium Insurance Company Ltd.

Millennium Insurance Company Ltd is regulated by the Financial Services Commission in Gibraltar and licensed to operate in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority under Registration Number 517520

You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if they cannot meet their obligations. This depends upon the type of insurance and circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim. Further information is available from the Financial Conduct Authority or the FSCS.

The FSCS can be visited on the web at www.fscs.org.uk or by contacting the FSCS on 020 7741 4100

## **Effected through Company**

This Policy is a legally-binding contract of insurance between **you** and **us**. This contract does not give or intend to give, rights to anyone else. No one else has the right to enforce any part of this contract. **We** may cancel or change any part of this contract without getting anyone else's permission.

When drawing up this contract, **we** have relied on the information and statements which **you** have provided in the statement of fact on the date shown in the **schedule**.

The insurance relates ONLY to those sections of the Policy which are shown in the schedule as being included.

#### **Applicable to All Policies**

Paragon Car Ltd will charge a policy administration fee, for further details refer to the Key Facts Document





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