# The Trustees of the S&J Bratton Development Executive Pension

- and -

Llanharan Community Development Project Ltd

## **LOAN AGREEMENT**

#### THIS AGREEMENT is made on the

#### 2023

#### BETWEEN:

- (1) The Trustees of the **S&J Bratton Development Executive Pension** being **Simon Bratton** and **Julie Bratton** of 2 Weavers Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1PQ (in this deed called the **'Lender'**); and
- (2) Llanharan Community Development Project Ltd (Company No 03226397) whose registered office is situate at 23a Bridgend Road, Llanharan, CF72 9RD ("the Borrower").

#### AGREED TERMS:

#### 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

The definitions and rules of interpretation in this clause apply in this Agreement

Business Day	a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which	ì
	commercial banks are open for general business in the	è

United Kingdom;

Event of Default any event or circumstance listed in clause 7;

Indebtedness any obligation to pay or repay money, present or future,

whether actual or contingent, sole or joint;

Loan the principal amount of the loan made or to be made by the

Lender to the Borrower under this Agreement or (as the context requires) the principal amount outstanding for the

time being of that loan;

Registered Pension

Scheme

a pension scheme that is registered with HMRC; and

under section 153 of the FA 2004 or deemed to be registered under Part 1 of Schedule 36 to the FA 2004.

#### 2. THE LOAN

The Lender grants to the Borrower a secured Sterling term loan facility of a total principal amount of £65,000.00 (Sixty-Five Thousand Pounds) on the terms, and subject to the conditions of this Agreement and the attached Schedule.

#### Purpose

- 3.1 The Borrower shall use all money borrowed to assist in the business of the Borrower.
- 3.2 The Lender is not obliged to monitor or verify how any amount advanced under this Agreement is used.

#### 4. SECURITY

- 4.1 The loan will be secured by a First Charge over 23a Bridgend Road/Llanharan Drop In Centre, Llanharan, CF72 9RD and AJ Motors, The Garage, Bridgend Road, Llanharan CF72 9RA and as registered at HM Land Registry under title numbers WA124148, WA794399
- 4.2 The Lender is in receipt of evidence, to confirm that the value of the security offered is of sufficient value to cover the Loan plus interest.

#### 5. INTEREST

The Borrower will pay interest on the Loan at the rate of 7.5% fixed per annum over the term of the loan and interest shall accrue daily and be paid monthly.

#### 6. REPAYMENT

- 6.1 The Borrower shall repay the Loan and all accrued, but unpaid interest by way of twenty-four (24) instalments, which shall be paid monthly commencing one calendar month following the date of this Agreement as set out in the annexed Schedule 2.
- 6.2 The Borrower may prepay part or all of the Loan (including accrued interest) by notifying the Lender twenty (20) Business Days in advance. The Borrower may do this if the notice specifies the amount of the prepayment of the Loan and the date of the prepayment.
- 6.3 The Lender may require full or partial repayment of the Loan in order to pay benefits and may do so at any time by notifying the Borrower at least sixty (60) Business Days in advance.
- 6.4 The Lender may require full or partial repayment of the Loan in the event that anything in this agreement prejudices the status of the Lender as a Registered Pension Scheme and the Borrower must make the necessary repayment within sixty (60) Business Days of the relevant notice being given.
- 6.5 To pay a Redemption Administration Fee of £300 per requested calculation plus lender's legal fees to discharge the loan on full settlement.

#### 7. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

- 7.1 Each of the events or circumstances set out in this clause 7 (other than this clause 7.1 and clause 7.11) is an Event of Default.
- 7.2 The Borrower fails to pay any sum payable under this Agreement, unless its failure to pay is caused solely by an administrative error or technical problem and payment is made within three (3) Business Days of its due date.

- 7.3 The Borrower fails (other than by failing to pay), to comply with any provision of this Agreement (and if the Lender considers, acting reasonably, that the default is capable of remedy), such default is not remedied within fourteen (14) Business Days of the earlier of:
  - 7.3.1 the Lender notifying the Borrower of the default and the remedy required; and
  - 7.3.2 the Borrower becoming aware of the default.
- 7.4 The Borrower stops or suspends payment of any of its debts, or is unable to, or admits its inability to, pay its debts as they fall due.
- 7.5 The value of the Borrower's assets is less than its liabilities (taking into account contingent and prospective liabilities).
- 7.6 A moratorium is declared in respect of any Indebtedness of the Borrower.
- 7.7 Any action, proceedings, procedure or step is taken for:
  - 7.7.1 the suspension of payments, a moratorium of any Indebtedness, winding up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (using a voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of the Borrower; or
  - 7.7.2 the composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with any creditor; or
  - 7.7.3 the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of the Borrower or any of its assets.
- 7.8 The Borrower commences negotiations, or enters into any composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with one or more of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its Indebtedness (because of actual or anticipated financial difficulties).
- 7.9 A distress, attachment, execution, expropriation, sequestration or another analogous legal process is levied, enforced or sued out on, or against, the Borrower's assets having an aggregate value of £1,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) and is not discharged or stayed within twenty-one (21) days.
- 7.10 The Borrower ceases, or threatens to cease, to carry on all or a substantial part of its business.

- 7.11 At any time after an Event of Default has occurred which is continuing, the Lender may, by notice to the Borrower:
  - 7.11.1 declare that the Loan (and all accrued interest and all other amounts outstanding under this Agreement) is immediately due and payable, whereupon they shall become immediately due and payable; and/or
  - 7.11.2 declare that the Loan be payable on demand, whereupon it shall become immediately payable on demand by the Lender.

#### 8. REMEDIES, WAIVERS, AMENDMENTS AND CONSENTS

- 8.1 Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each party.
- 8.2 Any waiver of any right or remedy or any consent given under this Agreement is only effective if it is in writing and signed by the waiving or consenting party. It shall apply only in the circumstances for which it is given and shall not prevent the party giving it from subsequently relying on the relevant provision.
- 8.3 No delay or failure to exercise any right or remedy under this Agreement on the part of the Lender shall operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy.
- 8.4 No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy under this Agreement by the Lender shall prevent any further or other exercise or the exercise of any other right or remedy under this Agreement.
- 8.5 Rights and remedies under this Agreement are cumulative and do not exclude any other rights or remedies provided by law or otherwise.
- 8.6 Should the Borrower wish to extend the Term, to send a written request to the Client at least one month before the end of the Term. The Client may at their absolute discretion agree to extend the Term for a period of up to 12 months subject to payment of a fee of 2.00% of the Loan and a £500 administration charge.
- 8.7 The Borrower agrees to pay all fees in relation to and incidental to this agreement including all legal, arrangement and completion fees as well as any fees incurred by the Client on a full indemnity basis.

#### 9. **SEVERANCE**

- 9.1 The invalidity, unenforceability or illegality of any provision (or part of a provision) of this Agreement under the laws of any jurisdiction shall not affect the validity, enforceability or legality of the other provisions.
- 9.2 If any invalid, unenforceable or illegal provision would be valid, enforceable and legal if some part of it were deleted, the provision shall apply with whatever modification as is necessary to give effect to the commercial intention of the parties.

#### 10. ASSIGNMENT

- 10.1 The Lender may assign any of its rights under this Agreement or transfer all its rights or obligations by novation.
- 10.2 The Borrower may not assign any of its rights or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement.

#### 11. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which is an original and which, together, have the same effect as if each party had signed the same document.

#### 12. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

A person who is not a party to this Agreement cannot enforce, or enjoy the benefit of, any term of this Agreement under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### 13. NOTICES

- 13.1 Each notice or other communication required to be given under, or in connection with, this Agreement shall be writing, delivered personally or sent by pre-paid first-class letter, to the address given at the beginning of this Agreement or such other address in the United Kingdom as may be notified in writing to the other party from time to time.
- 13.2 Any notice or other communication given by the Lender shall be deemed to have been received:
  - 13.2.1 if given by hand, at the time of actual delivery; and
  - if posted, on the second Business Day following the day on which it was despatched by pre-paid first-class post.

- 13.3 A notice or other communication given as described in this clause 13 on a day which is not a Business Day, or after normal business hours in the place of receipt, shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.
- Any notice or other communication given to the Lender shall be deemed to have been received only on actual receipt.

#### 14. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

- 14.1 This Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of, or in connection with it, or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of England and Wales.
- 14.2 The parties to this Agreement irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with this Agreement or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).
- 14.3 Electronic signatures adopted in accordance with Electronic Signatures
  Regulation 2002 (SI 2002 No. 318), whether digital or encrypted, by any and all
  the parties included in this document are intended to authenticate this document
  and shall have the same force and effect as manual signatures.
- 14.4 Delivery of a copy of this document contemplated hereby bearing an original or electronic signature by electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf) form, or by any other electronic means intended to preserve the original graphic and pictorial appearance of a document, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing an original or electronic signature.

#### 15. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The liability of the S&J BRATTON DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE PENSION whose registered address is at 2 Weavers Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1PQ pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times be limited to the assets for the time being of the Scheme.

THIS AGREEMENT, together with the Schedule, has been executed and delivered by the parties hereto on the date stated at the beginning of it.

Simon Bratton acting as Trustee of

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**S&J Bratton Development Executive Pension** 

Julie Bratton acting as Trustee of

**S&J Bratton Development Executive Pension** 

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Jane Hawkshaw Director of

Llanharan Community Development Project Ltd

**Darren Russell** Director of

Llanharan Community Development Project Ltd

#### **SCHEDULE 1**

The following provisions shall apply to this loan agreement. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the terms of the loan agreement and this Schedule, the terms of this Schedule shall prevail.

- 1. The Loan is secured by a charge which is of Adequate Value (as defined below); and
- 2. The repayment terms comply with the below:
  - (a) the rate of interest payable on the loan is not less than the rate prescribed by the Registered Pension Schemes

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

## Adequate Value

The security is of adequate value if it meets conditions A, B and C.

- 1. Condition A is that, at the time the security is given, the market value of the assets subject to the security:
  - (a) in the case of a first charge to secure the Loan, it is at least equal to the amount owing (including interest); and
  - (b) in any other case, it is at least equal to the lower of that amount and the market value of the assets subject to any previous security.
- 2. Condition B is that if, at any time after the security is given, the market value of the assets charged is less than would be required under condition A if the security were given at that time, the reduction in value is not attributable to any step taken by the Registered Pension Scheme, the sponsoring employer or a person connected with the sponsoring employer.
- 3. Condition C is that the security takes priority over any other security over the assets charged.

### **SCHEDULE 2**

The following payments and schedule shall apply to this loan agreement. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the terms of the loan agreement and this Schedule, the terms of this Schedule shall prevail.

## **Interest Only Loan Payment Schedule**

Loan Amount	£65,000		
Interest Rate	7.50%		
Payment Type	Interest Only		
Payments made	Monthly		
Number of			
Payments	24		
Payment	Balance	Interest	Resid
1		£406.25	£65,000
2	·	£406.25	£65,000
3	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
4	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
5	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
6	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
7	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
8	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
9	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
10	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
11	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
12	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
13	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
14	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
15	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
16	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
17	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
18	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
19	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
20	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
21	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
22	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
23	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
24	£65,000	£406.25	£65,000
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	<b>Total Interest</b>	£9,750.00	
	Residual Balance Due		