GUIDELINES TO COMPLETING A DEED OF COVENANT

Please note the deed of covenant process has changed. There is no longer a requirement for the deed of covenant to be sealed and executed by Sheffield City Council.

<u>Correct forms -</u> Transfer (clause 5) Conveyance (clause 6) – please ensure that you download the correct deed of covenant form from our website.

Please refer to the original sale deed to determine the correct form.

<u>Sending in your Deed of Covenant:-</u> We are now accepting electronic copies of the completed deed of covenant , please forward these to <u>deedofcovenant@sheffield.gov.uk</u>

<u>Title No / SYK: -</u> This can be acquired from your client's land/charge certificate supplied by the H M Land Registry when originally purchased.

<u>**Property: -**</u> Address of property to be purchased e.g.159 Arbourthorne Road, Sheffield, S2 2EN.

<u>Date: -</u> The date when the new owner purchased the property, not when the property was bought from the Sheffield City Council.

<u>Original Purchaser: -</u> The person/people who bought the property from Sheffield City Council.

Sale Deed: - The date the property was bought from Sheffield City Council

<u>The Transferor: -</u> The Person/People who are selling on the property to the new purchaser/s. This is not necessarily the original purchaser/s

<u>The Transferee: -</u> The new owner/s who have purchased the property most recently from the transferor.

<u>Signed & Delivered: -</u> All new purchasers must sign next to this in the space provided. (Whoever is stated as the transferee)

<u>Witness: -</u> All deed of covenants entered into must be witnessed. The witness must state their occupation and address.

There is a fee of £50 for this service.

*Please note that we no longer accept payment of these fees by cheque

The account details for BACS payment are:

Barclays Bank Plc SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL Leicester Leicestershire, LE87 2BB Sort code: 20 – 77 - 18 Account No: 33881172 Reference number: *House Number & Postcode*

When paying by BACS, please email your remittance advice to: <u>deedofcovenant@sheffield.gov.uk</u>

You can also make payment using a debit or credit card using the link on our web page and email, or contacting 0114 20739973.