



WRITTEN NOTICE
Classification as CET 1 instrument

To: **West Bromwich Building Society (FRN: 104877)**
(the “firm”)

Of: 2 Providence Place, West Bromwich, B70 8AF

Reference Number: 4862794

Date: 10 April 2018

ACTION

- (1) In accordance with Article 26(3) of Regulation 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26th June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms (the “CRR”), the Prudential Regulation Authority (“the PRA”) has decided to grant the firm the permission to classify 1,288,813 Core Capital Deferred Shares with a nominal value of £1 to be issued on 12 April 2018, and any future issuances of shares of the same type and characteristics, as common equity tier 1 instruments.
- (2) This permission is granted on the basis that the conditions set out in Article 26(3) of the CRR have been met and continue to be met. If any of those conditions ceases to be met, the PRA may reconsider the terms and conditions of this permission, including revocation in whole or in part

Decision-Maker and Publication

- (3) The decision which gave rise to the obligation to give this Notice was made by Martin Stewart, Director.
- (4) Details of this permission will be published on the Financial Services Register.

PRA contacts

- (5) For more information concerning this matter generally, the firm should contact their usual supervisory contact.

Effect

- (6) This permission takes effect on 12 April 2018.

Martin Stewart
Director
Prudential Regulation Authority