Appendices

Appendix B - Bench Marking Exercise

Local Authority	Loan	Repayable	
Kent County Council (No Use Empty loan scheme)	£25,000 - £175,000 Interest free loan	Repayable 3 years when loan is to let	
		24 months or sale on loans to sell	
South Cambridgeshire District Council	£10,000 loan up to a maximum of £15,000 on a fixed term rate of 1% above the PWLB (Public Works Loan Board) for the life of the loan (currently at approximately 3%).	Repayable on disposal	
Colchester Borough Council	Up to £30,000 amount varies on how many years' nomination rights the council is offered.	Repayable	
St Edmundsbury Borough	Up to £20,000	Repayable on disposal	
Council	Interest free loan	Being left empty for 12months	
		Breach of conditions	
City of York Council	Up to £15,000(discretion of up to £30,000)	Repayable	
	Interest free loan		
	Or		
	Equity Release		
Mid – Suffolk District	Up to £20,000	Repayable	
Council	Interest free loan		

Appendix C -

Table 1: 5 year repayment on a maximum £25,000 loan

No of bedrooms	1	2	3
THL rent amount*	£827.88	£920.38	£1143.59
Repayments	£416.67	£416.67	£416.67
Management fee	£44.75	£49.75	£61.82
Repairs	£89.50	£99.50	£123.63
Insurance (approx)	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00
Total cost	£575.92	£590.92	£627.11
Estimated net monthly gain	£251.96	£329.46	£516.47

Table 2: 2 year repayment on a maximum £25,000 loan

No of bedrooms	1	2	3
THL rent amount*	£827.88	£920.38	£1143.59
Repayments	£1041.67	£1041.67	£1041.67
Management fee	£44.75	£49.75	£61.82
Repairs	£89.50	£99.50	£123.63
Insurance (approx)	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00
Total cost	£1200.92	£1215.92	£1252.12
Estimated net monthly gain	-£373.04	-£295.04	-£108.53

Please note that this estimation is based on borrowing the full amount and leasing the property at an affordable rent for the full 5 years.

In relation to the two year repayment example although the net monthly gain is a minus it is important to take into consideration that the owner will no longer be liable for Council Tax / other property related liabilities.

^{*}Affordable rent levels shown are for representative purposes. Agreed rental charges will be based on 80% of the median rent according to the most up to date Home track data.