

Building society mergers and conversions since 1980

Change of Name 2021

Ipswich BS to Suffolk BS 09.11.21

Transfer of Engagements 2018

Holmesdale BS to Skipton BS 01.10.18

Transfer of Engagements 2014

City of Derry BS to Progressive BS 01.07.14

Transfer of Engagements 2013

Shepshed BS to Nottingham BS 01.07.13

Century BS to Scottish BS 01.02.13

Transfer of Engagements 2011

Norwich & Peterborough BS to Yorkshire BS 01.11.11

Kent Reliance BS to OneSavings Bank Plc, part of the
Kent Reliance Provident Society Group 01.02.11

Transfer of Engagements 2010

Stroud & Swindon BS to Coventry BS 01.09.10

Chesham BS to Skipton BS 01.06.10

Chelsea BS to Yorkshire BS 01.04.10

Transfer of Engagements 2009

Britannia BS to The Co-Operative Financial Services 01.08.09

Dunfermline BS to Nationwide BS 30.03.09

(All of Dunfermline’s savings accounts, branches, head office and the majority of its residential mortgage book (other than social housing loans and related deposits) were transferred to Nationwide Building Society on 30 March 09. The social housing portfolio was transferred to a limited liability company wholly owned by the Bank of England, called DBS Bridge Bank Ltd. On 1 July 2009 Nationwide acquired the social housing loans and related deposits from the DBS Bridge Bank Ltd. The remainder of the business, including acquired mortgages and the commercial loan business has been placed into a Building Society Special Administration Process).

Scarborough BS to Skipton BS	30.03.09
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Transfer of Engagements 2008

Barnsley BS to Yorkshire BS	31.12.08
Catholic BS to Chelsea BS	31.12.08
Cheshire BS to Nationwide BS	15.12.08
Derbyshire BS to Nationwide BS	01.12.08

Transfer of Engagements 2007

Portman BS to Nationwide BS	28.08.07
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Transfer of Engagements 2006

Universal BS to Newcastle BS	31.12.06
Lambeth BS to Portman BS	30.09.06
Mercantile BS to Leeds BS	01.08.06

Changes of Name 2006

Saffron Walden Herts & Essex BS to Saffron BS	18.09.06
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Changes of Name 2005

Leeds & Holbeck BS to Leeds BS	12.09.05
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Transfer of Engagements 2003

Clay Cross BS to Derbyshire BS	01.12.03
Staffordshire BS to Portman BS	31.12.03

Transfer of Engagements 2001

Gainsborough BS to Yorkshire BS	31.12.01
Ilkeston Permanent BS to Derbyshire BS	16.11.01

Changes of Name 2001

Londonderry Provident BS to City of Derry BS	01.01.01
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Transfer of Engagements 2000

Bradford & Bingley BS to Bradford & Bingley PLC	04.12.00
Nottingham Imperial BS to Newcastle BS	01.02.00

Transfer of Engagements 1999

Standard BS TE to Mercantile BS	27.09.99
Birmingham Midshires BS TE to Halifax PLC	19.04.99

Transfer of Engagements 1997

Northern Rock BS to Northern Rock PLC	01.10.97
Greenwich BS TE to Portman BS	30.07.97
Bristol & West BS TE to Bank of Ireland PLC	28.07.97
Woolwich BS TE to Woolwich PLC	07.07.97
Halifax BS TE to Halifax PLC	02.06.97
Alliance & Leicester BS TE to Alliance & Leicester PLC	21.04.97

Transfer of Engagements 1996

West Cumbria BS TE to Cumberland BS	29.09.96
National & Provincial BS TE to Abbey National PLC	05.08.96
City & Metro. BS TE to Stroud & Swindon BS	19.04.96

Transfer of Engagements 1995

Cheltenham & Gloucester BS TE to Lloyds Bank PLC	01.08.95
Leeds Permanent BS TE to Halifax BS	01.08.95

Transfer of Engagements 1994

North of England BS TE to Northern Rock BS	01.10.94
Tynemouth BS TE to Universal BS	31.10.94

Transfer of Engagements 1993

St Pancras BS TE to Portman BS	31.12.93
Bexhill-on-Sea BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS	29.11.93
Heart of England BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	02.10.93
Surrey BS TE to Northern Rock BS	05.07.93

Transfer of Engagements 1992

The Haywards Heath BS TE to Yorkshire BS	31.12.92
Mid-Sussex BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	01.08.92
Lancastrian BS TE to Northern Rock BS	13.07.92
Town & Country BS TE to Woolwich BS	02.05.92
Southdown BS TE to Leeds Permanent BS	01.04.92

Transfer of Engagements 1991

Cheshunt BS TE to Bristol & West BS	30.12.91
Mornington BS TE to Britannia BS	01.10.91
Bedford Crown BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	20.07.91
Leamington Spa BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS	01.07.91
Portsmouth BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	30.06.91
Hampshire BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS	17.06.91
Hendon BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS	18.03.91

Changes of Name 1991

Nationwide Anglia BS to Nationwide BS	01.12.91
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Transfer of Engagements 1990

Louth Mablethorpe & Sutton BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS	26.11.90
Walthamstow BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	31.10.90
Eastbourne Mutual BS TE to Sussex County BS which changed its name to Southdown BS	01.10.90
Portman Wessex BS TE to Regency & West of England BS which changed its name to Portman BS	01.10.90
Frome Selwood Permanent BS TE to Stroud & Swindon BS	01.07.90
Peckham BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	30.06.90
Sheffield BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS	15.06.90
Guardian BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	16.04.90
Bedford BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	08.04.90

Changes of Name 1990

Leek United & Midlands BS to Leek BS	01.07.90
Woolwich Equitable BS to Woolwich BS	06.05.90

Transfer of Engagements 1989

Portman BS merged with Wessex BS to form Portman Wessex BS	31.07.89
Abbey National BS TE to Abbey National PLC	12.07.89
Regency BS TE to West of England BS which changed its name to Regency & West of England BS	01.05.89
Herts & Essex BS TE to Saffron Walden & Essex BS which changed its name to Saffron Walden Herts & Essex BS	01.04.89
Bury St Edmunds BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	01.01.89

Changes of Name 1989

Haywards Heath & District BS to Haywards Heath BS	01.03.89
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Transfer of Engagements 1988

Bolton BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	01.10.88
Aid to Thrift BS TE to Cheshunt BS	01.07.88
City of London BS TE to Chelsea BS	01.07.88
Gateway BS TE to Woolwich Equitable BS	31.05.88
North Wilts Ridgeway BS TE to West of England BS	01.03.88
Rowley Regis BS TE to Heart of England BS	01.03.88
Kidderminster Equitable BS TE to Heart of England BS	01.03.88
Essex Equitable BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	29.02.88

Changes of Name 1988

Holmesdale Benefit BS to Holmesdale BS	01.09.88
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Transfer of Engagements 1987

Paddington BS TE to West of England BS	02.11.87
Cardiff BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	01.10.87
Chilterns BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS	05.10.87
City of Derry BS TE to Nationwide Anglia BS	30.09.87
Nationwide BS TE to Anglia BS to form Nationwide Anglia BS	01.09.87
London Permanent BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	01.08.87
Colchester BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	01.06.87
Immigrants BS removed from Register	15.05.87
Harrow BS TE to Birmingham Midshires BS	30.04.87
Hemel Hempstead BS TE to Birmingham Midshires BS	13.04.87
Thrift BS to Cheshunt BS	13.04.87
Civil Service BS TE to Birmingham Midshires BS	06.04.87
Wishaw Investment BS TE to Northern Rock BS	02.02.87
United Kingdom BS TE to Northern Rock BS	05.01.87
Swindon Permanent BS TE to Stroud BS to form Stroud & Swindon BS	02.01.87

Changes of Name 1987

Loughborough Permanent BS TE to Loughborough BS	01.05.87
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Transfer of Engagements 1986

Property Owners BS to Woolwich Equitable BS	01.12.86
Bideford BS to West of England BS	31.10.86
Norwich BS merges with Peterborough BS to form Norwich and Peterborough BS	31.10.86

King Edward BS TE to Birmingham Midshires BS	15.09.86
Tyldesley BS to Middleton BS to form Lancastrian BS	01.07.86
Birmingham & Bridgwater BS unites with Midshires BS to form Birmingham Midshires BS	30.06.86
Metrogas BS to Midshires BS	24.06.86
North East Globe BS to Universal BS	02.06.86
North of England BS to Sunderland and Shields BS to form North of England BS	02.06.86
Blackheath BS to Britannia BS	02.06.86
Chatham Reliance BS to Herne Bay BS to form Kent Reliance BS	01.04.86
Mitcham and Metropolitan BS to Sussex County BS	01.04.86
Stanley BS to Bradford and Bingley BS	03.02.86

Changes of Name 1986

East Surrey BS to Surrey BS	01.07.86
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Transfer of Engagements 1985

Alliance BS unites with Leicester BS to form Alliance & Leicester BS
Argyle BS TE to Peterborough BS
Bristol Economic BS TE to Stroud BS
British BS TE to Sun BS
Chatham BS TE to Principality BS
Citizens Regency BS TE to Sussex Mutual BS
Economic BS TE to Sun B
Enterprise BS TE to Sun BS
Forresters BS TE to Bradford and Bingley BS
Hartlepool & District BS TE to Northern Rock BS
Haslemere BS TE to National & Provincial BS
Hibernian BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Huntly BS TE to Scottish BS
Kirklees BS removed from Register
Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows TE to Northern Rock BS
Merseyside BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
North Kent BS TE to Woolwich BS
Old England BS TE to Sun BS
South Durham BS TE to Sunderland & Shields BS
South Shields Sun Permanent BS TE to Northern Rock BS
Waltham Abbey BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS
Western Counties BS TE to Ramsbury BS

Changes of Name 1985

Nottingham Oddfellows BS to Nottingham Imperial BS
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Cancellation of Registration 1985

Corinthian BS
Kirklees BS
Worksop BS was dissolved

Transfer of Engagements 1984

Banffshire BS TE to Scottish BS
Boston & Skirbeck BS TE to Leicester BS
Clapham Permanent BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Cotswold BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS
Country BS TE to Anglia BS
Dover & Folkestone BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Ealing & Acton BS TE to Midshire BS
Glamorgan BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Kent & Canterbury Permanent Benefit BS TE to Chatham Reliance BS
London Grosvenor BS TE to Woolwich BS
Marble Arch BS TE to Chelsea BS
New Cross BS TE to Woolwich BS
Permanent Scottish BS TE to Scottish BS

Cancellation of Registration 1984

Axminster Seaton & District BS
Dee BS
Hamilton Savings Investment and BS was dissolved

Transfer of Engagements 1983

Anglia BS TE to London & South of England BS to form Anglia BS
Burnley BS TE to Provincial BS to form National & Provincial BS
Colne BS TE to Britannia BS
Coventry Provident BS TE to Coventry Economic BS to form Coventry BS
Grangemouth BS TE to Woolwich Equitable BS
Hadrian BS TE to Sunderland & Shields BS
Horsham BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Housing and General BE TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
London Commercial BS TE to Nottingham BS
Musselburgh BS TE to Northern Rock BS

North Wilts Equitable BS Unites with Ridgeway BS to form North Wilts
& Ridgeway BS
Padiham BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Rugby Provident BS TE to Hinckley BS to form Hinckley & Rugby BS
Severn BS TE to Midshires BS
Shields Commercial BS TE to Sunderland & Shields BS
Stockport Mersey BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

Tynemouth Victoria BS TE to Mercantile BS
United Provinces BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Welsh Economic BS TE to Britannia BS

Additions to Register 1983

Immigrant BS

Cancellation of Registration 1983

Connaught Permanent BS
Simplified BS
Torbay & Devon BS
Victoria Permanent BS

Transfer of Engagements 1982

Accrington Savings BS TE to Cheshire BS
Advance BS TE to Darlington BS
Banner BS TE to Midshires BS
Birmingham BS Unites with Bridgwater BS to form Birmingham & Bridgwater BS
Blyth & Morpeth BS TE to Northern Rock BS
City & District Permanent BS TE to Metrogas BS
Denton BS TE to Britannia BS
Dorking BS TE to Eastbourne Mutual BS
Driffield BS TE to Britannia BS
Hearts of Oak & Enfield TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Kilmarnock BS TE to Northern Rock BS
Leigh Permanent BS TE to Cheshire BS
Liverpool BS TE to Midshires BS
Otley BS TE to Skipton BS
Over Darwen BS TE to Britannia BS
Queen Victoria Street BS TE to Metrogas BS
Saddleworth BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Shields & Washington BS TE to Northern Rock BS
Strathclyde BS TE to Scottish BS
Swansea Park Permanent BS TE To Bradford & Bingley BS
Sydenham BS TE to Mid Sussex BS
Target BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Wellington (Somerset) and District BS TE to Britannia BS
Wigan BS TE to Cheshire

Removal from Register 1982

Independent BS

Transfer of Engagements 1981

Alfreton BS TE to Britannia BS
Anchor BS TE to Sunderland & Shields BS
Ashton Stamford BS TE to Cheshire BS
Edinburgh & Paisley BS TE to Dunfermline BS
Hyde BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Kettering Permanent Benefit BS TE to Market Harborough BS
Kingston BS TE to London & South of England BS
Margam BS TE to Midshires BS
Official & General BS TE to London Grosvenor BS
Peckham Permanent BS TE to Paddington BS
Pioneer BS TE to Northern Rock BS
Pontardulais BS TE to Midshires BS
Rye Benefit BS TE to Eastbourne Mutual BS
Sandbach BS TE to Cheshire BS
Stockport & County Permanent BS TE to Northern Rock BS
Westminster BS TE to Country BS
West Yorkshire BS TE to Huddersfield & Bradford BS to form Yorkshire BS

Cancellation of Registration 1981

Lombard BS was dissolved
Oldham Permanent BS was dissolved
Welbeck BS

Transfer of Engagements 1980

Lancashire BS TE to Northern Rock BS
London Goldhawk BS TE to South of England BS to form London & South of England BS
Newcastle upon Tyne BS TE to Grainger BS to form Newcastle BS
Oakleaf BS TE to Anglia BS
Premier Permanent BS TE to City & Metropolitan BS
St Martins le Grand Permanent Benefit BS TE to Ramsbury BS
Spread Eagle BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Stamford BS TE to Peterborough BS
Stoke on Trent BS TE to Britannia BS
Summers BS TE to Cheshire BS
Tyne BS TE to North of England BS
Walker & Byker Industrial Permanent BS TE to Northern Rock BS

Cancellation of Registration 1980

Blackpool BS
First Salisbury BS
Longbridge BS
Wembley BS

Additions to Register 1980

Ecology BS