

How you should write your cheques

Following an industry review by the British Bankers Association, the Building Societies Association and APACS, new guidelines come into effect from 30 September 2006. Therefore, you may need to change the way you write your cheques.

These guidelines will help prevent fraudsters paying in stolen cheques and help to ensure your money is safer than ever before.

For existing customers

Please make your cheque payable in your own name(s) and always put your account number on the reverse on the cheque.

For new customers

Please make your cheque payable in your own name(s) and put your address on the reverse of the cheque.

Additional notes

Cheques made payable to Kent Reliance will no longer be accepted. However, cheques relating to fees e.g. Mortgage Valuation fees, should continue to be made payable to Kent Reliance Building Society.

Cheques from third parties (other than financial institutions) made payable to yourself are still acceptable but not for account opening purposes.

Should you require further clarification simply call one of our member services team on 08451 22 00 22*, who will be pleased to help.

*For customer service and training purposes calls to Kent Reliance may be monitored and/or recorded.