## CRR ASSESSMENT SILVERSTONE MASTER ISSUER PLC Issue of Series 2016-1 Class 2A1 Notes



PRIME COLLATERALISED SECURITIES (PCS) UK LIMITED

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## Prime Collateralised Securities (PCS) CRR Assessment

Individual(s) undertaking the assessment	Fazel Ahmed
Date of Assessment /Version	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
The transaction to be assessed (the "Transaction")	Issue of Series 2016 – 1 Class 2A1 Notes
Issuer	SILVERSTONE MASTER ISSUER PLC
Originator	Nationwide Building Society
Transaction Legal Counsel	Allen & Overy
Rating Agencies	S&P, Moody's and Fitch
Stock Exchange	London Stock Exchange
ESMA Notification Date	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019



Legislative text	CRR criteria	Identifying document and checking page reference	Checking comments	Criteria fulfilled Yes / No
Article 243				
2. Positions in a securitisation, other than an ABCP programme or ABCP transaction, that qualify as positions in an STS securitisation, shall be eligible for the treatment set out in Articles 260, 262 and 264 where the following requirements are met:				



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(a) at the time of inclusion in the securitisation, the aggregate exposure value of all exposures to a single obligor in the pool does not exceed 2 % of the exposure values of the aggregate outstanding exposure values of the pool of underlying exposures. For the purposes of this calculation, loans or leases to a group of connected clients shall be considered as exposures to a single obligor.	inclusion in the securitisation, the aggregate exposure value of all exposures to a single obligor in the pool does not exceed 2 % of the exposure values of the aggregate outstanding exposure values of the pool of underlying exposures. For the purposes of this calculation, loans or leases to a group of	Prospectus on Page 501 and the Final Terms dated 23 April, 2019 on Page 22 confirms that no single obligor in pool exceeds 2% of the exposure values of the aggregate		Yes ⊠ No□



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residual leasing values, the first subparagraph of	the first subparagraph of this point shall not apply where those values are not exposed to refinancing or resell risk due to a legally enforceable commitment to repurchase or refinance the exposure at a predetermined amount by a	Not applicable		Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ⊠



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(b) at the time of their inclusion in the securitisation, the underlying exposures meet the conditions for being assigned, under the Standardised Approach and taking into account any eligible credit risk mitigation, a risk weight equal to or smaller than:	2. (b) at the time of their inclusion in the securitisation, the underlying exposures meet the conditions for being assigned, under the Standardised Approach and taking into account any eligible credit risk mitigation, a risk weight equal to or smaller than:	2 (b) (i) applies.  See the Base Prospectus:  Representations and warranties – Loans on Page 197 last bullet point.		
(i) 40 % on an exposure value-weighted average basis for the portfolio where the exposures are loans secured by residential mortgages or fully guaranteed residential loans, as referred to in <i>point</i> (e) of Article 129(1);	value-weighted average basis for the portfolio where the exposures are loans secured by residential mortgages or fully guaranteed residential loans, as			Yes ⊠ No □
(ii) 50 % on an individual exposure basis where the exposure is a loan secured by a commercial mortgage;	(ii) 50 % on an individual exposure basis where the exposure is a loan secured by a commercial mortgage;			



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(iii) 75 % on an individual exposure basis where the exposure is a retail exposure;	exposure basis where the			
(iv) for any other exposures, 100 % on an individual exposure basis;	exposures, 100 % on an			
(c) where points (b)(i) and (b)(ii) apply, the loans secured by lower ranking security rights on a given asset shall only be included in the securitisation where all loans secured by prior ranking security rights on that asset are also included in the securitisation;	secured by lower ranking security rights on a given asset shall only be included in the securitisation where all loans secured by prior ranking security rights on that asset are also	See the Base Prospectus  - Representations and warranties - Mortgages on Page 197 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bullet point.	,	Yes ⊠ No □



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this paragraph applies, no loan in the pool of underlying exposures shall have a loan-to-value	the securitisation, measured in accordance	Yes, See Base Prospectus: Representations and warranties – Loans on Page 197 penultimate bullet point.		Yes ⊠ No □