

## **MHBS takes “The Best Local Building Society” Category at the Mortgage Finance Gazette Awards 2012.**



Market Harbour Building Society is delighted to announce winning “The Best Building Society” category at the Mortgage Finance Gazette Awards.

The industry wide awards recognise mortgage providers’ achievements in areas such as mortgage product range and the overall consistency of competitive products.

With over 160 best buy mentions in 2011 alone, Market Harbour has been providing some of the most competitive deals in the market, at a range of different loan to values including fixed, tracker, offset and discount rate products.

This year also saw the launch of the Society’s Family Mortgage Collection, a range of mortgages designed to help first-time buyers get on to the property ladder with parental support, with mortgages available with only a 5% deposit as well as exclusive deals for local customers.

The Society was also highly commended in the “Best Online Provider” category at the awards ceremony, which was held in London on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2011.

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MHBS Chief Executive Mark Robinson said "This is a fantastic achievement for the Society. It demonstrates that we continue to offer competitive and innovative mortgage products to new and existing customers. Being up against some of the largest lenders in the market and coming out on top shows we offer keen value to our customers. However, our personalised underwriting gives solutions which really enhance that value."

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Market Harbour Building Society was established in the south Leicestershire town of Market Harbour in 1870. With assets now exceeding £417m, nearly 50,000 savings customers and 9,000 mortgage customers, the Society has grown steadily and prudently over the last 140 years.

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