# **Index Linking**

## What is Index Linking?

Index Linking is when your total Sums Insured, (This is the figure made up of both your Buildings and Contents) is increased by your Insurer in line with general rise in costs.

### What does this mean?

**Index Linking** means that your Insurer may increase the amount of cover you have for your building by a small percentage. This is to ensure that you have some protection against the effects that inflation might have. Some Insurers will apply this automatically at each renewal.

### What if I don't want this?

**You can request** that this increase is removed. However, this is not advisable as you could find yourself under insured in the event of a claim.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Index Linking should not be used in place of keeping your buildings sum insured up to date. It is important that you get your building valued (*For rebuild cost value*) at regular intervals to be certain that you are adequately insured.

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