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Agreed vs Not Agreed – Your Financial Settlement Route Map

A simple guide to help you understand your options and what a sensible next step looks like.

The "Route Map" Step 1: Are you broadly agreed on finances?

- [ ] **Yes (mostly agreed)** – You may be able to record terms formally in an agreement / order.
- [ ] **No / not yet** – You may need a staged approach to reach resolution.

If "Agreed" (Uncontested)

What it means: you've made an agreement without needing a judge to decide for you.

- What we can do (typical scope):
  - Initial advice and guidance
  - Drafting paperwork (e.g., consent order documentation)
  - Filing documentation and service
  - Where relevant, submit order to pension providers

Budgeting note: A fixed fee may be available depending on the work needed (plus any court fee).

If "Not Agreed"

What it means: no decisions yet / you can't reach agreement on your own.

Budgeting note: costs can vary; staged fixed-fee packages can help you plan.

Questions to help you decide your route

Tick any that apply:

- [ ] We can agree a broad split but need help formalising it.
- [ ] We're stuck on one or two big issues (property/pensions).
- [ ] I'm worried about delays or prolonged negotiations.
- [ ] I need clarity on likely stages and next steps.

We can talk you through the stages and help you choose the most effective route.

You can use our quick website enquiry form to ask a question or request a call back.

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"We'll work together as a team to deliver an excellent client experience – with clear next steps and plain language."