

Overall Result:

Passed

Expert Opinion:

There are no further actions that should hinder the completion of this transaction.

ADVISORY

CON29M



Hazards identified, please see assessment

PASSED

NON-COAL MINING



No further actions

PASSED

NATURAL PERILS



No further actions

PASSED

CLAY SUBSIDENCE



No further actions

PASSED

COASTAL HAZARDS



No further actions

NOT IDENTIFIED

RADON



No further actions

NOT IDENTIFIED

OIL & GAS



No further actions

NOT IDENTIFIED

MINERAL PLANNING



No further actions

Report Address:

Sample Address

Report Details:

TF Reference:

Sample Reference

Client Reference:

Sample Reference

Date: 08/10/2021



User Key:

- Lender Attention
- Conveyancer Further Action
- Purchaser Advisory
- Passed - No Further Action

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## Next steps

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Please see below for TerraFirma's recommendations relating to this transaction. These may be copied into the Report on Title. This information is valid for residential transactions and should not be relied upon for non-residential transactions. No physical site inspection has been carried out. The recommendations on this page only highlight the information that TerraFirma has determined should be drawn to the reader's attention. Further information on other hazards is provided in the relevant modules of this report.

### RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

Advisory

The identified mining features are unlikely to impact the value or security of the site for normal lending purposes; however, it is recommended that the prudent purchaser undertakes further assurances to safeguard their investment regarding the stability of the site.

TerraFirma consider it prudent that an appropriate RICS Survey Level-Two HomeBuyer report (e.g. Survey & Valuation) is acquired for the property in question to assess, amongst other important considerations, the structural condition of the property. This report will highlight any subsidence-related defects, which may relate to ground instability, while also noting any serious or dangerous issues that may require attention. For further information about the suite of RICS HomeBuyer and Building Surveys, please visit <https://www.rics.org/globalassets/rics-website/media/upholding-professional-standards/sector-standards/home-survey--2021/helping-you-choose-the-right-survey.pdf>, or to find a local Building Surveyor, please visit [www.ricsfirms.com/](http://www.ricsfirms.com/).

Should such a survey have already been undertaken as part of the property purchase, an additional Building Survey report may not be necessary.

If a Building Survey has already been undertaken and reports a condition rating 1, indicating minimal historical or current ground movement, no further action is considered necessary. However, should the Building Survey mention condition ratings 3 (& 2 where appropriate) in relation to subsidence or issues relating to ground instability, then we recommend that you seek further expert advice. Sections of notable relevance in relation to ground instability from mineral extraction are: E1, 2, 4, 8 & 9; F1-5; H1-3 and J1-4. Alternatively, one may email the obtained Building Survey to TerraFirma and a member of our expert team of geologists and mining engineers can provide a review of the survey report.

In the event subsidence has previously occurred or occurs in the future, it is recommended TerraFirma are contacted immediately for advice on practical and appropriate next steps, including how one can make a compensation claim to the Coal Authority. For detailed information on the statutory cover available to homeowners, please see the back of this report.

If the purchaser is considering any future development of the Site, further recommendations may apply. More information relating to the development of the Site can be found in the **Geological Conditions Section**.



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## CON29M Coal Mining

Advisory  
PURCHASER ACTION

### Professional opinion

Within the scope of this assessment, the Site is not considered to be susceptible to coal mining-related ground instability. Any identified coal mining features are considered unlikely to impact the value or security of the Site for normal lending purposes and there is no reason for them to impact upon the completion of this transaction.

### What coal mining activity has been identified?

Is the Site within a Coal Authority reporting area?		Yes	
1. Past underground coal mining	Identified	2. Present underground coal mining	Not Identified
3. Future underground coal mining	Not Identified	4. Shafts and adits (mine entries)	Not Identified
5. Coal mining geology	Not Identified	6. Past opencast coal mining	Not Identified
7. Present opencast coal mining	Not Identified	8. Future opencast coal mining	Not Identified
9. Coal mining subsidence claims	Not Identified	10. Mine gas emissions	Not Identified
11. Emergency surface hazard call-out incidents	Not Identified		

### Detailed findings of coal mining activity

#### Q1. Past underground coal mining

*Is the property within the zone of likely physical influence on the surface of past underground coal workings?*

A. The Site is recorded to be within the surface area of underground coal mine workings of 9 seams of coal. Coal has been mined at an approximate depth of 334 to 710 metres beneath the surface. The last known working date is recorded as 1900.

The Site is not within a surface area that could be affected by historic, known shallow underground coal mining.

The Site is suspected to be underlain by coal mining workings, including underground mine roadways.

The Site is suspected to be underlain by shallow coal mine workings. Coal may have been historically worked within at least one seam of coal at depths less than 30 metres beneath the surface. Therefore, shallow unrecorded mine workings may exist beneath or within the vicinity of the Site. Please see the report conclusions for further information.

#### Q2. Present underground coal mining

*Is the property within the zone of likely physical influence on the surface of present underground coal workings?*

A. The Site is not situated within an area which could be affected by currently active underground coal mining.



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**Q3. Future underground coal mining**

- (a) Is the property within any geographical area for which the Coal Authority is determining whether to grant a licence to remove by underground methods?
- (b) Is the property within any geographical area for which a licence to remove coal by underground methods has been granted?
- (c) Is the property within the zone of likely physical influence on the surface of planned future underground coal workings?
- (d) Has any notice of proposals relating to underground coal mining operations been given under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991?

A. The Site is not situated within an area which could be affected by any future underground coal mining. However, reserves of coal exist in the local area which could be worked at some time in the future.

The Site is not situated within the influence of a Section 46 Notice.

**Q4. Shafts and adits (mine entries)**

Are there any shafts and adits or other entries to underground coal mine workings within the property or within 20 metres of the boundary of the property?

A. There are no recorded mine entries within 20 metres of the Site.

**Q5. Coal mining geology**

Is there any record of any fault or other line of weakness due to coal mining at the surface within the boundary of the property that has made the property unstable?

A. There are no recorded faults, fissures or breaklines that occur within the influence of the Site.

**Q6. Past opencast coal mining**

Is the property situated within the geographical boundary of an opencast site from which coal has been removed in the past by opencast methods?

A. The Site is not situated within any past licence areas for the opencast extraction of coal.

There are no unlicensed opencast pits or extraction sites beneath the Site.

**Q7. Present opencast coal mining**

Is the property within 200 metres of the boundary of an opencast site from which coal is being removed by opencast methods?

A. The Site is not situated within an area which could be affected by currently active opencast coal mining.

**Q8. Future opencast coal mining**

(a) Is the property within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which the Coal Authority are determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal by opencast methods?

(b) Is the property within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which a licence to remove coal by opencast methods has been granted?





- A. There are no plans by the Coal Authority to grant a licence to extract coal using opencast methods within 800 metres surrounding the Site.

#### Q9. Coal mining subsidence claims

- (a) Has any damage notice or claim for alleged coal mining subsidence damage to the property been given, made or pursued since 1st January 1994?  
 (b) Does any current "Stop Notice" delaying the start of remedial works or repairs affect the property?  
 (c) Has any request been made under section 33 of the 1991 Act to execute preventive works before coal is worked?

- A. There is no record of any coal mining-related damage notices or subsidence claims for the Site or for any Site within 50 metres of the Site.

There is no record of a request that has been made to carry out preventive works before coal is worked under section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

#### Q10. Mine gas emissions

Does the Coal Authority have record of any mine gas emission within the boundary of the property being reported that subsequently required action by the Authority to mitigate the effects of the mine gas emission?

- A. There are no records of any Mine Gas hazards within the influence of the Site and there is no record of any Mine Gas emissions requiring action.

#### Q11. Emergency surface hazard call-out incidents

Have the Coal Authority carried out any work on or within the boundaries of the property following a report of an alleged hazard related to coal mining under the Authority's Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures?

- A. The Site is not situated within the influence of a coal mining-related hazard.

Please see below Terrafirma's CON29M conclusions and expert interpretation with regards to the property. Relevant recommendations are highlighted within the report next steps.

### Expert interpretation of coal mining activity

Mining features have been identified within the physical influence of the Site, resulting in a susceptibility to past, present and/or future ground movement. Below exist relevant interpreted conclusions based on the findings of this report (where applicable):

Unrecorded shallow coal mine workings are suspected in this area and where present, movement in any worked coal seams beneath the Site, may cause ground instability at the surface. Any previous movement in the ground should already be present in pre-existing structural defects; please see the report recommendations for further information.

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## All Other Mining

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NO ACTION

### Professional opinion

Within the scope of this assessment, the Site is not considered to be susceptible to non-coal mining related ground instability. Any non-coal mining features that have been identified are unlikely to restrict the completion of the transaction or impact the value or security of the Site for normal lending purposes.

### What non-coal mining activity has been identified?

- ⚠ Iron
- ⚠ Fireclay
- ⚠ Coal
- ⚠ Clay & Shale
- ⚠ Sandstone
- ⚠ Ore
- ⚠ Redcliffe Sandstone
- ⚠ Copper
- ⚠ Gravel
- ⚠ Sand

	Total within		Nearest mining feature within 500m		Distance	Direction
	1000m	500m	Mineral (closest)	Recorded/suspected		
Mine location <sup>1</sup>	1	-				
Mineral working <sup>1</sup>	-	-				
Surface extraction <sup>2</sup>	12	2	Sand	Recorded	343.0 m	NW
Infilled quarry <sup>2</sup>	5	-				
Mine entry <sup>1,2</sup>	5	4	Sand & Gravel/ Fireclay/Coal	Suspected	229.6 m	S
Mineral vein/outcrop <sup>1,2</sup>	-	-				
Mineral occurrence <sup>2</sup>	-	-				
Mining cavity <sup>1</sup>	-	-				
Collapse <sup>2</sup>	-	-				

where 1: sub-surface (underground) extraction and 2: surface (over-ground) extraction.

	Class*	British Geological Survey summary
Non-coal mining hazards	-	

\* Where class E denotes highest risk, class A denotes lowest risk.

### Expert interpretation of identified non-coal mining activity

Terrafirma has analysed all relevant datasets and has not identified any non-coal mining features that could adversely impact the ground stability of the Site. Any features noted within this module have been interpreted and provide context of non-coal extraction within the vicinity of the Site. Terrafirma's interpretive search methodology, developed and undertaken by our specialist search team, assesses both recorded and unrecorded non-coal extraction hazards. However, unrecorded extraction features can still exist.

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The non-coal mining section is a site-specific evaluation of past non-coal mining and mineral extraction hazards based on available records, including Terrafirma's extensive Geographical Information Systems (including historical mapping), data recorded by the British Geological Survey and Terrafirma's internal library of mine plans and records. Recorded features are interpreted in conjunction with the known ground conditions beneath the Site and the history of mining in the area to identify, as far as possible, areas of potential unrecorded workings however unidentified workings could still exist.

#### Included in this assessment:

- Tin and metals
- Limestone
- Bath stone
- All Brine
- Gypsum
- Chalk
- Clay
- Stone
- Iron

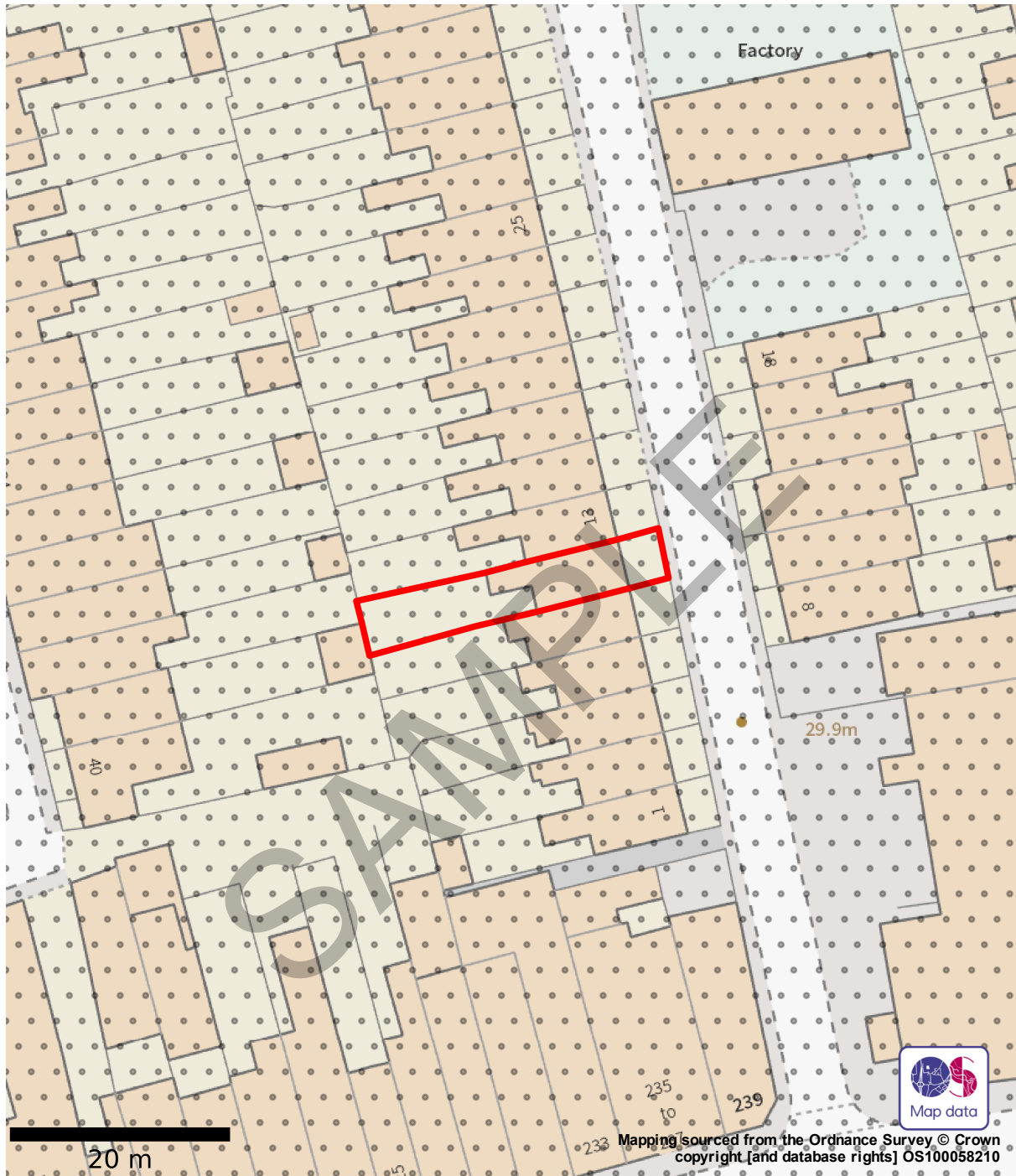


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## Coal and all other mining map



### Coal Authority Data

-  Adit
-  Shaft
-  Zone of Influence
-  Zone of Influence, Factoring for Record Accuracy

### Coal Authority Subsidence Claims

-  01 - Awaiting Decision
-  02 - Rejected
-  03 - Admitted
-  05 - Settled
-  06 - Withdrawn

### Other Data

-  Coal Affected Areas
-  Non-Coal Affected Areas
-  Mining Features
-  Site Boundary

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## Natural Ground Perils

Passed  
NO ACTION

### Professional opinion

Within the scope of this assessment, the Site is not considered to be susceptible to natural ground instability. Aside from usual prudent enquires, there is no further action to be taken that should restrict the completion of the transaction or impact the value or security of the Site for normal lending purposes.

### What natural ground perils have been identified?

- Collapsible deposits
- Running sands
- Soluble rock
- Slope movement
- Compressible ground
- Natural cavities

where indicates **identified perils** and  indicates **non-identified perils**.

### Is the property vulnerable to slope movement?

GeoSure class*	Mass movement	Slope movement outcome
<b>A</b>	No mass movement shown within 50m of site.	There is no recorded evidence of significant slope movements which could affect the Site.

### Is the property vulnerable to other natural ground hazards?

	GeoSure class*	British Geological Survey conclusion (highest GeoSure class)
Collapsible deposits	B	Running sand conditions may be present. Constraints may apply to land uses involving excavation or the addition or removal of water.
<b>Running sands</b>	<b>C</b>	
Soluble rocks	A	
Compressible ground	A	

\* Where class E denotes highest risk, class A denotes lowest risk.

	Approx. distance	Comments
Natural cavities	-	No naturally formed cavities in the ground have been identified.

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The Natural Ground Perils section is a site-specific assessment of current recorded natural ground hazards underneath and/or in close proximity to the Site based on available British Geological Survey (BGS) datasets and the PBA (Peter Brett Associates) Natural Cavity Database. Other small, unrecorded, or incipient natural ground hazards may exist and in some cases features (such as natural cavities or slope movements) can develop over time. Slope movement has been assessed using the BGS GeoSure classification for landslide hazard and BGS geologically mapped areas of mass slope movement. The presence of evidence of potential slope movement does not necessarily mean that property damage has occurred or will occur.



## Natural ground perils map



### GeoSure & Natural Perils Directory



Natural hazards advisory



Slope movement extent



Site Boundary



Natural Cavities



Slope movement

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## Clay Subsidence

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NO ACTION

### Professional opinion

Within the scope of this assessment, the Site is not considered to be susceptible to subsidence instability. Subsidence perils have not been identified within the immediate vicinity of the Site and aside from usual prudent enquires, there is no further action to be taken that should restrict the completion of the transaction or impact the value or security of the Site for normal lending purposes.

### What is the risk of shrink-swell subsidence?

#### Clays



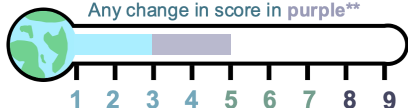
Soil shrink-swell score*	Approximate NHBC score
1 2 3 4	Low
5 6 7	Medium
8 9	High

Only small seasonal ground movement (up to around 50mm) are expected away from any trees which are unlikely to affect properly constructed foundations or drainage, though greater movements may occur near to trees. Normal good practice should be followed for new buildings, pipes or tree planting.

\* Higher scores indicate higher risk, where 1 is lowest risk and 9 is highest risk.

#### Future Shrink-Swell Score (in 35 years)

Any change in score in purple\*\*



#### Trees



Search area	No. trees with potential to influence stability
Building footprint	2
Site boundary	2

### Expert interpretation of clay-related subsidence

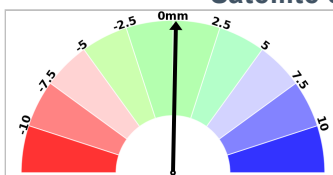
Soils at the site have a low potential for seasonal ground movement. Additionally, the zone of influence of 2 recorded trees intersect the site boundary, of which 2 intersect the building footprint of the property. The growth of trees increases the possibility of seasonal ground movement in clay soils and may affect buried pipes or foundations. Evidence of ground movement has been identified in the area around the property.

### Evidence of ground movement within 50 metres

#### Investigated claims susceptibility score

There are an above average number of recorded subsidence claims investigations in the postcode area of the property. Further enquiries as to any possible insurance claims on the property are recommended.

#### Satellite surface deformation



No significant movement has been recorded within the Site locale.

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Terrafirma has used Cranfield University data to identify shrink-swell potential within clay soils that, alongside the identification of nearby trees using the Bluesky National Tree Map data, interprets the risk of ground movements at the Site due to changes in soil moisture content. Please note, other unrecorded trees may also exist and/or trees may have been removed, and the presence of trees does not necessarily mean ground movements will occur. Information on the amount of movement due to clay shrink-swell is based around NHBC guidance as an indication of the maximum movement which might occur in the worst case only and is not intended for the design of new foundations. Investigated claims susceptibility averages are calculated for the postcode area, which relates to the city/town area rather than the specific street postcode. The level of recorded subsidence claims may be due to features other than clay subsidence. Ground movement indicated by CGG satellite surface deformation data (MotionMap), could be due to a range of causes.

\*\*Cranfield University soils data has also been used to show the effects of potential climate change, on the risk of soil shrink-swell. An increased Cranfield score means a higher risk of future ground movements. Please note that the Future Cranfield Score may not always increase.



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## Ground movement map



### Clay Subsidence



Shrink-swell advisory



Site Boundary



Tree zone of influence

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## Coastal Hazards

Passed  
NO ACTION

### Professional opinion

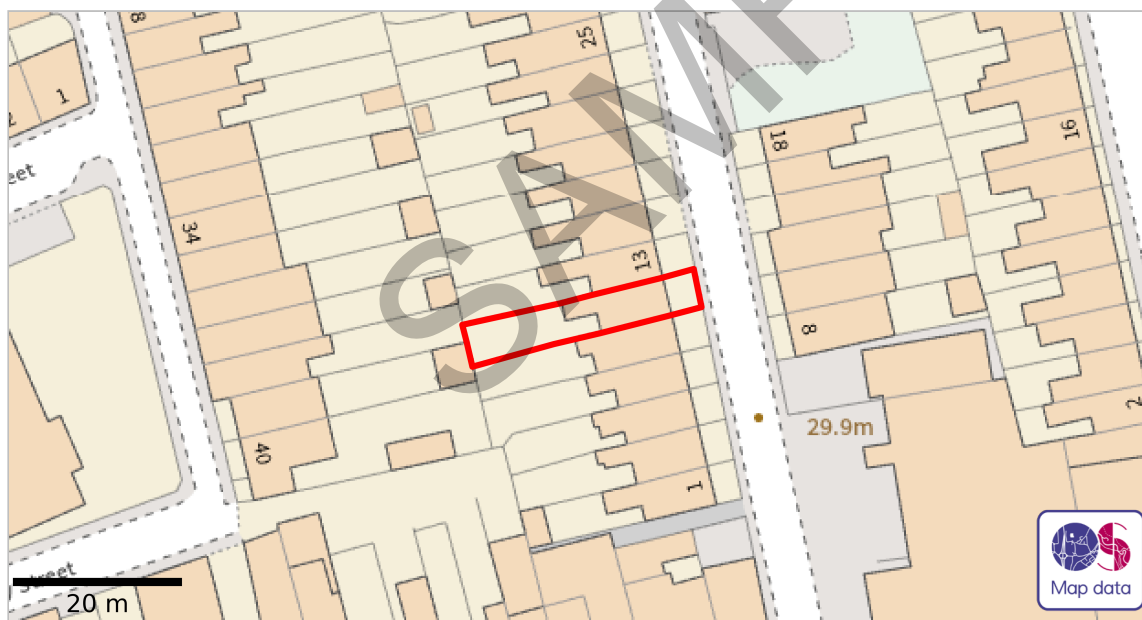
The Site is not considered to be within an area affected by coastal hazards.

### Coastal Hazards assessment

The Site is not identified to be at risk from coastal hazards.

Is there a risk of instability or collapse from coastal erosion within a typical mortgage lifetime (20 years)?	No
Is the risk of instability or collapse from coastal erosion likely (95% confidence) in the medium term (50 years)?	No
Is the coastline management expected to change in the next 20 years?	No
Have there been any previous, recorded landslides or coastal collapses within the vicinity of the site?	No
Location (if Yes): N/A	

SMP Name	Defences	Coastline Type	20 Year Plan	50 Year Plan	Sea Flooding
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



- Site Boundary
- Coastal Retreat:**
- Short Term
- Medium Term
- Risk of Flooding from the sea:**
- High
- Medium
- Low
- Very Low
- Cliff Collapse:**
- Landslide Origin
- Landslide Extent (BGS)
- Landslide Extent (TF)

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Terrafirma have provided an assessment of the risk from coastal erosion, based on available datasets, including the Environment Agency's National Coastal Erosion Risk Mapping (NCERM) and flooding models, which identify the coastline characteristics, current defences and modelled retreat/inundation for sections of the coast over the short to medium term. Landslide and coastal collapses are based on data from the British Geological Survey and Terrafirma's unique Coastal Collapses database. Please note, it is possible that the rate of erosion could be affected by factors outside of the scope of this assessment.



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**Rn**

**Radon**

Not Identified  
NO ACTION

## Is the property in a Radon affected area?

Is the property in a Radon affected area?	Level of measures required
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Radon potential*</b></p> <p>The property is in a Lower probability radon area (less than 1% of homes are estimated to be at or above the Action Level). The property is not in a radon affected area.</p>	No protective measures for new buildings in England and Wales.

\* Higher scores indicate higher risk, where 1 is lowest risk and 5 is highest risk.

## Impact of local factors on risk of Radon exposure

Local factors	Information	Impact on Radon risk
Local geology	Redcliffe sandstone member - sandstone.	Decreased risk of exposure.
New build property?	No	Increased risk of exposure.

**NEXT STEPS** No further action is required prior to purchase.

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Radon searches are a standard part of the CON29 form and appear as section 3.14 under Environmental Searches. If the purchaser is buying in a Radon Affected Area, they should enquire as to whether radon protective measures were incorporated into the construction of the property. More details of the protective measures required can be found for:

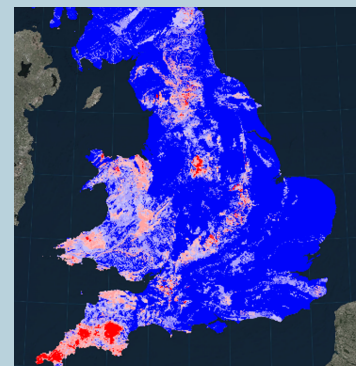
**England and Wales:** BR211 Radon: Guidance on protective measures for new buildings.

**Scotland:** BR376 (1999) Radon: Guidance on protective measures for new dwellings in Scotland.

Additional information and guidance is available from the Building Research Establishment website ([www.bre.co.uk/radon/](http://www.bre.co.uk/radon/)).

The indicative map shows where protective measures may be required in new buildings and extensions, conversions, and refurbishments in existing buildings for England and Wales. Further maps are available on the Building Research Establishment website at the following link: [www.bre.co.uk/radon/maps.html](http://www.bre.co.uk/radon/maps.html). Whether or not a building is in fact above or below the radon Action Level can only be established by having the building tested. The HPA provides a radon testing service which can be accessed at: [www.ukradon.org](http://www.ukradon.org) or by telephone.

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## Oil and Gas Activity

Not Identified  
NO ACTION

### Nearest identified oil and gas activity (including fracking)

Within the scope of this assessment, the Site is not considered to be within an area that could be affected by hydrocarbon extraction. The block was eligible for licensing during the 14th onshore licensing round (July - October 2014), but was not allocated to an Oil and Gas company, due to lack of interest or unsuccessful applications. This means that no legal hydrocarbon extraction can occur near the Site, and cannot occur until at least the next licensing (15th) round.

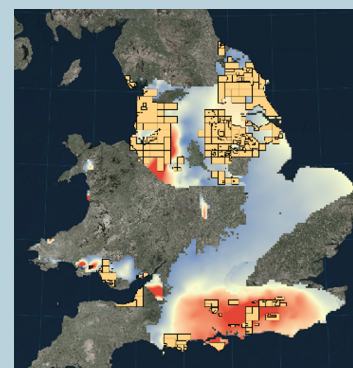
Operator	License block/reference	Resource	Type
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**NEXT STEPS** No further action is required.

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An assessment of Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence areas (PEDL's), has been made by reference to information provided by the Oil and Gas Authority (OGA) and the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC). A PEDL offers exclusive rights for the exploration and retrieval of hydrocarbons using conventional oil and gas extraction techniques, coal bed methane extraction, mine gas exploitation or unconventional shale-gas 'fracking' techniques within set Ordnance Survey (OS) referenced 'blocks'.

Fracking, or unconventional shale-gas extraction, is a method of gas recovery that involves high pressure fluid injection (defined by set threshold rates in the UK) into shale rocks. This injection opens cracks within the shale and 'stimulates' a flow allowing the gas to be collected and harvested at the surface. Operations tend to occur via drilling sites at the surface, with the main drilling and injections then occurring horizontally, generally at depths of over 1km. The inset image shows the distribution of operational PEDL (all hydrocarbon extraction) blocks and shale outcrops in England and Wales.



Fracking may impact the quiet enjoyment and the value of a Site. Should you like further information regarding shale-gas (fracking) extraction please visit: <https://www.bgs.ac.uk/shalegas/>. It is important to note that any decisions on fracking activities in the UK is subject to the appropriate planning process as outlined within the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Further information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2>. Furthermore, all fracking operations in the UK are also subject to the appropriate regulation by regulators such as the OGA, DECC, Mineral Planning Authority (MPA) Environment Agency (EA) and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

Further guidance is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/about-shale-gas-and-hydraulic-fracturing-fracking/developing-shale-oil-and-gas-in-the-uk>.

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## Mineral Planning

Not Identified  
NO ACTION

### Identified mineral planning permissions

Within the scope of this assessment, the Site is not considered to be within an affected area for present or future non-coal mineral extraction. The Site is not located within 1000m of a mineral planning permission. This means that there is no current legal mineral extraction (e.g., mines or quarries) within 1000m of the Site, and that there are no plans to develop extraction facilities within 1000m of the Site. As such, it is thought unlikely that the quiet enjoyment of the Site will be affected by mineral extraction.

### Closest identified mineral planning permissions

Site name	Distance	Commodity	Extraction type	Status	Activity
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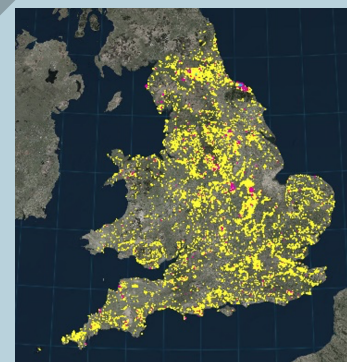
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STEPS**

No further action is required.

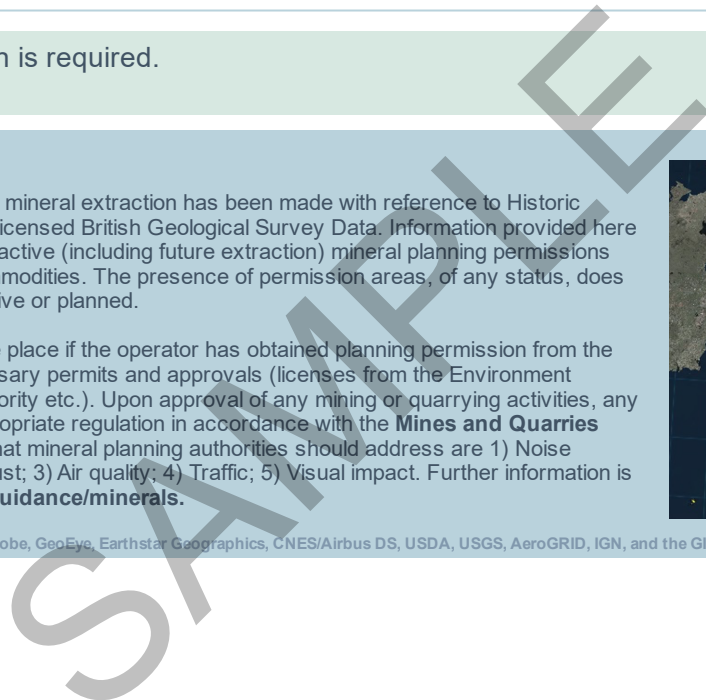
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An assessment of present or future mineral extraction has been made with reference to Historic Mineral Planning Permissions from licensed British Geological Survey Data. Information provided here refers to either historic or currently active (including future extraction) mineral planning permissions with respect to specific mineral commodities. The presence of permission areas, of any status, does not mean extraction is currently active or planned.

Extraction of minerals can only take place if the operator has obtained planning permission from the local council along with other necessary permits and approvals (licenses from the Environment Agency, Natural England, Coal Authority etc.). Upon approval of any mining or quarrying activities, any operators will be subject to the appropriate regulation in accordance with the **Mines and Quarries Act of 1954**. The principle issues that mineral planning authorities should address are 1) Noise associated with the operation; 2) Dust; 3) Air quality; 4) Traffic; 5) Visual impact. Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/minerals>.



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## Geological Conditions

This page provides useful information on expected or documented ground conditions within the Site boundary and the adjacent area. This information can be used by the developer in the event that the Site is developed or extended. If future development of the property occurs, it is recommended that this information is relayed to the appointed contractor for review.

### Site information

Bedrock geology	Redcliffe sandstone member - sandstone.
Superficial geology	There is no superficial geology recorded beneath the site.
Artificial ground	There is no artificial ground recorded beneath the site.
Historic landfill	There is no historic landfill recorded beneath the site.
Linear features	There are no linear geological features (such as faults) recorded within 20m of the site.
Borehole records	1 borehole(s) have been identified within 25m of the site. the log for the nearest borehole to the site can be found at <a href="http://scans.bgs.ac.uk/sobi_scans/boreholes/391123/images/10716189">http://scans.bgs.ac.uk/sobi_scans/boreholes/391123/images/10716189</a> .
Groundwater infiltration potential	Rainwater infiltration potential is considered to be high at the site.
Superficial thickness	There is no superficial geology recorded beneath the site.

### Future Development of the Site

Terrafirma consider that while no immediate threats to ground instability exist at the site, poor conditions could exist that may impact the stability during any future development or site works. You may wish to share the findings of this report with your developer prior to any site works. For recently developed sites, you may wish to contact the developer/builder and enquire whether the ground conditions were considered or remediated during the planning, foundation design and construction phases. Should any evidence of poor ground conditions be discovered, or if evidence exists supporting the existence of ground hazards be presented, you may wish to seek further expert interpretation or investigation prior to any site works. Terrafirma can be contacted should you require any further information, including the provision of such follow-on services.

#### i

Geological conditions have been compiled from British Geological Survey and Environment Agency records to provide an overview of the expected geology beneath the Site. However, the natural variability of the ground means that ground conditions may vary from that anticipated. The commentary provided on future development is indicative only based on the information reviewed and is not intended for design purposes. Specialist advice will always be required for any new development, including for the design of foundations, for which ground investigations may be required. The development or extension of a property can involve significant disturbance to the ground. In areas of poor ground conditions or where mining, quarrying or natural hazards are present, any such disturbance of the ground without prior planning or other appropriate consideration could cause ground instability.





## Additional information

### User Key Information

The below key provides further guidance on the colours and symbols used throughout this report.

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No further action	This colour is applied when Terrafirma has not identified any mining or ground hazards that influence the Site. Terrafirma does not believe that any further actions are required for this transaction and Terrafirma's Terms & Conditions are valid for the Site.

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In addition to the above, it should also be noted that the Coal Authority offer a Public Safety and Subsidence Department that provides a 24-hour 7 day a week call out service (see Emergency Contact Tel below) to take remedial action in respect of hazards associated with the movement or collapse of any coal mineshaft or entrances to coal mines and from other coal mining-related surface hazards

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### Report Methodology & Limitations

#### General

This report is based on the site submitted at point of order ("the Site") and is split up into modules. Our risk assessment, professional interpretation and risk transfer are based on the first five modules: CON29M, All Other Mining, Natural Ground Perils, Subsidence & Coastal Hazards. Additional information is provided in the remaining modules which are considered useful context relating to the ground but do not necessarily relate to ground instability: Radon, Oil & Gas, Mineral Planning & Geological Conditions. Recommendations or Further Actions, in the Next Steps sections, should be read carefully in conjunction with the limitations set out in this Further Information section.

No inspection of the Site has been undertaken and this report does not constitute a property survey. Additional information on the datasets used is provided below. This report does not include a site investigation, nor does Terrafirma make specific information requests of the regulatory authorities for any relevant information they may hold regarding the ground stability of the Site. This report is concerned solely with the site searched and should not be used in connection with adjacent properties as we may have only referenced relevant known ground features that could potentially have a direct influence upon the Site. Other features which may be present in the general area may have been omitted for clarity.

For the avoidance of doubt this report does not consider (inter alia) matters related to underground services, land ownership, planning considerations, unexploded ordnance, contamination, pollution, ecological or environmental issues, asbestos or radioactive waste.

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#### Methodology

This report has been completed in accordance with the Terrafirma professionally reviewed methodology, produced to evaluate the process of analysing multiple datasets with professional interpretation to provide a risk assessment of ground stability. Using this methodology and the available data, we have endeavoured to provide as accurate a report as possible. This report is a 'remote' or 'desktop' investigation and only reviews information provided by the client (the site location) and from the databases of publicly available (either freely or by licence) information that have been chosen to enable a desk based geotechnical assessment of the Site.

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#### Natural Ground Perils

Information on natural ground hazards (landslides, compressible ground, collapsible deposits, running sands & soluble rocks) is based on BGS data. Natural cavities include data from Peter Brett Associates.

#### Clay Subsidence, Ground Movement & Sinkholes

Information on clay-related subsidence is based on Cranfield University Natural Perils Directory soil shrink-swell potential data and the Bluesky National Tree Map dataset. Information is provided relating to the susceptibility to subsidence claims. This section is provided to aid the subsidence risk assessment and should not be used as evidence that subsidence claims do or do not exist at the Site. Terrafirma cannot accept responsibility for the presence of any claims or their accuracy.

Evidence of ground movement is shown within the dial graphic and reflects ground deformation near the Site. The data is derived from a licenced copy of CGG's MotionMap UK database. Surface deformation measurements within this database have been derived using InSAR processing of Sentinel-1 satellite imagery. The recordings shown here are for information purposes only, with the intent of visualising ground movement trends in the immediate area of the Site. Movement velocities of  $\leq -5\text{mm/year}$  are indicative of subsidence,  $\geq +5\text{mm/year}$  are indicative of heave (uplift). Values between  $-5$  and  $+5$  (mm/year) are 'stable'. While data coverage is good, it is not complete and Terrafirma do not accept any responsibility for any ground movement not highlighted within this section. Values indicative of 'subsidence' or 'heave' do not necessarily mean these hazards are present or expected specifically at the Site, just that such values have been recorded within the local area.

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### Coastal Hazards

This module provides information on the shoreline management policy for the local area and assesses the instability and erosion risk to the site in the short (20 years) to medium term (50 years) from the EA National Coastal Erosion Risk Mapping (NCERM) data. Information on landslides and coastal collapses is provided by BGS and Terrafirma data. Information is provided on the risk of sea flooding (inundation) by the EA, however this should not be relied on as a form of full flood risk assessment by Terrafirma. Please note, it is possible that the rate of erosion could be affected by factors outside of the scope of this assessment. Other small-scale or un-recorded collapses along areas of the coast may exist.

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<b>Exclusions</b>	The Insurer will not be liable to indemnify the Insured for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loss which is or would otherwise be recoverable under a building's insurance policy.</li> <li>2. Loss arising wholly or partly because of the wilful act or neglect of the Insured.</li> <li>3. Loss if at the date of a claim the Purchaser is not the legal or beneficial owner of the Property.</li> <li>4. Loss in relation to loss of a transaction for the sale or for the purchase of the Property and any costs incurred by the Purchaser in relation to the loss of such transaction.</li> <li>5. Loss in respect of structural or other physical damage caused to the Property by subsidence or flooding after the Effective Date.</li> </ol>





	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Loss as a result of any change in information in response to sections 3 – Future underground coal mining and 8 – Future opencast coal mining of the Search Report carried out at the Effective Date.</li> <li>7. Loss in respect of the information in any subsequent Search Report after the Effective Date if this information also appears on the Search Report issued to the Purchaser on that date.</li> <li>8. Loss in relation to any change to the CON29M (2018) Search form and/or the Search Report made after the Effective Date which affects the Insurer's responsibility under this Policy, if Insurers would not have been responsible for the Loss before such change.</li> <li>9. Loss in relation to the contents of any brine data whatsoever contained within the standalone Terrafirma CON29M Coal Report.</li> <li>10. Loss in relation to any change in the interpretation of information upon which Search Report was produced provided such information remains unchanged.</li> <li>11. Loss arising from claims made under this Policy by any party other than the Insured.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Claims Conditions</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is a condition precedent of the Insurer's liability under this Policy that the Policyholder and/or the Purchaser will give written notice to the Administrator at the address shown under "Making a Claim", below, as soon as reasonably practicable, of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim for which the Insurer may be liable under this Policy and provide the Administrator with such information and documentation as may reasonably be requested.</li> <li>2. The Insurer will be entitled to decide how to defend or settle a claim.</li> <li>3. The Insurer will be entitled to participate fully in any defence, negotiation or settlement of a claim or circumstance and in any such event the Policyholder and/or the Purchaser will (to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, but without limitation):             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) not incur any cost or expense without first consulting with and receiving written consent from the Insurer.</li> <li>(ii) not make any admission of liability, offer, settlement, promise, payment or discharge without first consulting with and receiving written consent from the Insurer.</li> <li>(iii) give the Insurer access to and provide the Insurer with copies of all correspondence and documentation available to the Insured in relation to the claim or circumstance and afford the Insurer sufficient time in which to review and comment on such documentation.</li> <li>(iv) inform the Insurer of any proposed meeting with any third party in relation to a claim or circumstance and allow the Insurer to attend such meeting and, if the Insurer so requests, provide a detailed written account of the subject and outcome of any such meeting or discussion at which the Insurer was not present.</li> <li>(v) conduct all negotiations and proceedings in respect of any claim or circumstance with advisers of which the Insurer has approved in writing and take such action as the Insurer may reasonably require to contest, avoid, resist, compromise or otherwise defend any claim or circumstance.</li> <li>(vi) provide the Insurer with such other information and assistance in connection with any claim or circumstance as the Insurer may reasonably request.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. The Insurer will be entitled to all rights and defences it may have in respect of a claim by a Purchaser against any successor to that Purchaser.</li> <li>5. If at the time of any claim made under this Policy, there is any other insurance in place whether effected by the Purchaser or by any other person under which the Purchaser may be entitled to make a claim the Insurer will be liable to pay or contribute in respect of a claim under this Policy only rateably with such other insurance.</li> <li>6. If the Purchaser makes any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent as regards amount or otherwise, this Policy will become voidable and all claims under it may be forfeited.</li> <li>7. In the event of any claim under this Policy from a Purchaser where the Policyholder has failed to make the required declaration and/or has failed to pay the Premium due to the Insurer via the Administrator but the Insurer is still required to deal with the claim from the Purchaser, the Insurer will be entitled to seek recovery from the Policyholder of all claims monies paid to the Purchaser together with the amount of the Insurer's costs incurred in the handling of the claim.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Additional Information</b></p>	<p>This is a summary of the policy and does not contain its full terms and conditions. A copy of the general conditions is available on request. In the event of a claim, please contact Terrafirma IDC LTD (the 'Insured') in the first instance. Terrafirma's terms and conditions (<a href="https://www.terrafirmaidc.co.uk/terms_and_conditions">https://www.terrafirmaidc.co.uk/terms_and_conditions</a>) provide an assurance (section 3.8) that in the event of any successful claim, the award will be paid, in full, to the Customer/Purchaser.</p>
<p><b>Administrator</b></p>	<p>CLS Property Insight Limited, 17 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4UA.          CLS Property Insight Limited can be contacted by email at <a href="mailto:info@clspropertyinsight.co.uk">info@clspropertyinsight.co.uk</a> or by telephone on 01732 753 910.</p> <p></p> <div style="text-align: right;">               R P Partington              Director                Signed by CLS Property Insight Limited on behalf and with the authority of the Insurer         </div>

