

Professional Opinion

Overall Result

Pass

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



Site Plan



Key Risks



Environmental

Pass

Consideration(s):
1.21 Radon Test



Flood

Pass



Air Quality Index: Some Polluted Areas
(See 1.25)

Other Considerations



Ground Stability

Pass



Energy & Infrastructure

Identified

Consideration(s):
4.18 Power Stations
4.21 Solar Farms



Planning

Identified

Consideration(s):
Applications Identified



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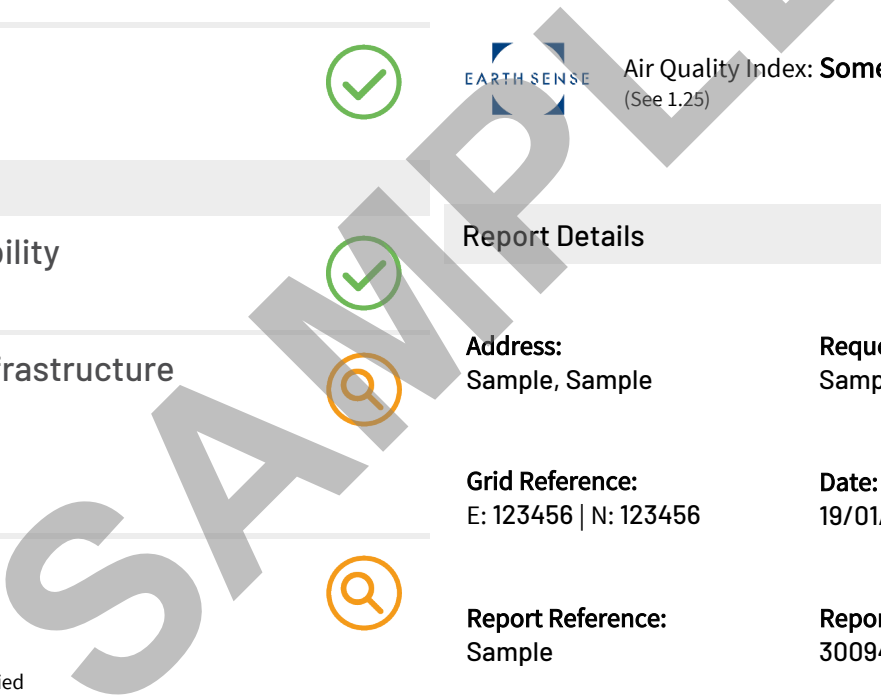
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See Notes & Guidance for full definitions.

Assessed by the:



Environmental Risk Team



1. ENVIRONMENTAL (INC. CONTAMINATED LAND)

1.02 Remediation Warranty

YES

Unless Contaminated Land Insurance has been requested at the time of purchase, this report has the benefit of a warranty providing cover of up to £100,000 for 6 years from the date of purchase in the event that the Local Authority serves a Part 2A Remediation Notice and remediation costs have to be borne by the property owner. <https://futureclimateinfo.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FCI-terms-and-conditions-v0223.pdf>

If the client and/or the lender requires cover in the form of Contaminated Land Insurance, a successor policy offering enhanced protection of up to £1,000,000 for a term of 25 years is available for £50 inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax (for properties up to 0.4 ha). To purchase Contaminated Land Insurance, please visit CLS at www.cls.co.uk, call 01732 753 910 or purchase via your reseller. More details on this policy are available at <http://futureclimateinfo.com/how-we-can-help/residential/contaminated-land-insurances/>

1.03 Official Contaminated Land | Register Entries & Notices

PASS

Tonbridge and Malling District (B) Council data indicates that the property is not within 25 metres of an area of land that has been designated Contaminated Land under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

1.18 Past Industrial Land Uses

PASS

In the Professional Opinion of the Environmental Risk Team the property is not on or within 25 metres of any former industrial land uses depicted on historic Ordnance Survey maps, from which the level of environmental risk is likely to result in the property being determined Contaminated Land under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

1.21 Radon Gas

PASS (WITH CONSIDERATIONS)

Data provided by the British Geological Survey (BGS) indicates that the property is in a Radon Affected Area.

This is because the property is in an Intermediate probability radon area (1% to 3% of homes are estimated to be at or above the Action Level for homes of 200 Bq m⁻³), however protective measures are not required.

Radon is a colourless, odourless radioactive gas formed by the radioactive decay of the small amounts of uranium that occur naturally in all rocks and soils. Studies in many countries have shown that increased exposure to radon increases the risk of lung cancer.

Whether or not the property is actually above or below the Action Level can only be established by testing.

CONSIDERATIONS: Public Health England provides a radon testing service which can be accessed at www.ukradon.org. The radon level should be measured in the property and, if necessary, remediated to below a Target Level of 100 Bq/m³. Enquiries can also be made to the vendor as to whether radon levels have been measured in the property, whether remedial actions were taken and if re-testing confirmed the effectiveness of installed measures.

1.24 Air Quality Management Area

NOTE

Although information on air quality is not included within the Environmental risk assessment in this report we are able to provide information from DEFRA.

Data provided by DEFRA indicates that the property is not in or within 100 metres of an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA). An AQMA is declared where the air pollutants occur above EU and Government targets, and where the council is required to create and follow an Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) to improve air quality.

Please note that though this property is not within an Air Quality Management Area, this does not necessarily guarantee good air quality. For more information on air quality please visit <https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/air-pollution/>.

1.25 Air Quality Index

NOTE

The MappAir® air quality dataset provided by Earthsense includes information on Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) and Particulate Matter (PM2.5) from vehicle emissions and indications from other sources. The model gives an indication of annual mean pollution for 2016 at a resolution of 100 metres.



Some Polluted Area

The data indicates that the property is in an area with a rating of 2 or Some Polluted Areas. A rating of 2 means there is a moderate chance of pollution levels exceeding healthy levels, particularly in poor weather conditions. There is a fair chance of higher pollutant concentrations around major roads.

For further information on air quality go to <https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/>

1.27 Checked Datasets

The dataset categories analysed in this section are listed below. For more information, please visit our website.

Remediation Warranty	Official Contaminated Land Register Entries & Notices
Artificial Ground	Potentially Contaminative Current Land Uses
Electricity Infrastructure Electricity Pylons	Electricity Infrastructure Overhead Power Lines
Electricity Infrastructure Power Cables and Lines	Electricity Infrastructure Substations
Environmental Permits Closed Mining Waste Facilities	Environmental Permits End of Life Vehicles
Environmental Permits Industrial Sites	Environmental Permits Waste Sites
Fuel / Petrol Stations	Landfill Current
Landfill Historic	OFCOM Mast Site Clearance Locations
Past Industrial Land Uses	Pollution Incidents
Potentially Infilled Land	Radon Gas
Surface Dangers or Hazards COMAH Sites	Surface Dangers or Hazards Hazardous Waste Registrations

2. FLOOD (INC. JBA FLOODABILITY RATING)

2.01 River and Sea Flood Risk

PASS

Data provided by the Environment Agency indicates that there is a Negligible risk of flooding from River or Sea within 25 metres of the property.

2.02 Surface Water Flood Risk

PASS

Surface water flooding occurs when heavy rainfall overwhelms the drainage capacity of an area. In these instances, the rainwater does not drain away through the normal drainage systems or soak into the ground, but lies on or flows over the ground instead.

Data provided by JBA Risk Management Ltd (JBA) indicates that there is a negligible risk of Surface Water flooding within 5 metres of the property.

The result of the flood risk assessment in this report is based on the best available national flood models using the best available data sources, from the leading authorities. To avoid contributing to an unforeseen flood event, any drainage on the property should be kept free of blockages to ensure they are functioning to their design capacity so that they do not become overwhelmed.

2.03 Groundwater Flooding

PASS

Data provided by JBA indicates that the property has negligible risk from groundwater flooding.

2.04 Surface Water Features

PASS

The Ordnance Survey Map indicates that the property is not located within 250 metres of a body of surface water, such as a stream, river, canal, reservoir, lake or pond.

2.05 JBA Floodability Rating

PASS

The JBA Floodability Rating at this location is Clear. Clear indicates that the likelihood of flooding is Very Low.

JBA Floodability data is derived from their high resolution UK flood hazard maps which are used by most insurers when assessing flood risk. Where a higher rating is indicated further investigation into flood risk is usually advisable. For locations rating Black 1 (High) and Black 2 (Very High) there is more likely to be a correlation between JBA Floodability and a residential property being included within Flood Re by a participating insurer. However, please note that not all residential properties are eligible to benefit from Flood Re, see <http://www.floodre.co.uk/industry/how-it-works/eligibility/>. Further information about Flood Re is given within "Notes and Guidance – Insurance" at the end of this report.

Please always check that your Buildings Insurance policy covers Flood Damage, as the terms of any mortgage (if required) may require all risks to be covered to meet the lender's requirements.

2.06 Historic Flooding

PASS

Data provided by the Environment Agency indicates that the property is not in or within 250 metres of an area that has flooded in the past. This includes all types of flooding, including Groundwater. However, we would always recommend asking the vendor to confirm whether or not they are aware of any previous flooding at the property.

Please see the previous sections for the Flood Risk as of the date of this report.

2.07 Flood Storage

PASS

Data provided by the Environment Agency indicates that the property is not located within 25 metres of a Flood Storage Area (land designed and operated to store flood water).

2.08 Dam Break

PASS

Data provided by JBA identifies areas of England and Wales that are most likely to suffer damage to property following the sudden and catastrophic failure of a large reservoir embankment or dam. This is a worst case scenario, it's unlikely that any actual flood would be this large. The flooding is predicted using advanced modelling techniques to ascertain if a property or site is potentially at risk in such an event, although not all dams were modelled.

This property is not located in an area modelled by JBA as being in the potential path of water if a reservoir dam or embankment was to fail.

2.09 Sewer Flooding

NOTE

Please note that information on Sewer Flooding is not included in the flood risk assessment in this report. This information is held by the water company responsible for the public sewer network. Sewer flooding happens for a number of reasons but is most likely to occur during storms, when large volumes of rainwater enter the sewers and sewage escapes from a manhole or a drain, or by backing up through toilets, baths and sinks. Sewer flooding can also occur when pipes become blocked.

2.10 Checked Datasets

The dataset categories analysed in this section are listed below. For more information, please visit our website.

River and Sea Flood Risk
Groundwater Flooding
JBA Floodability Rating
Flood Storage

Surface Water Flood Risk
Surface Water Features
Historic Flooding
Dam Break

SAMPLE

3. GROUND STABILITY

3.02 Property Subsidence Assessment – Clay Shrink-Swell

PASS

Shrink-swell refers to a change in soil volume as its moisture content changes. Clay-rich soils can absorb lots of water causing them to swell, the ground to rise and overlying structures to lift. This is known as heave. Heave can occur in wetter weather, or where excess water is introduced into the ground by damaged sewer or water pipes. In prolonged dryer weather, or where nearby trees and shrubs have high water demands, clay soils can become very dry. As a result, the ground shrinks, leading to subsidence. Shrink/swell-prone soils are found extensively across England and Wales, with soil shrinkage accounting for approximately 75% of all instances of subsidence.

The British Geological Survey (BGS) Property Subsidence Assessment dataset is a national assessment of Shrink-Swell susceptibility. As well as soil-type, it factors key environmental drivers such as the proximity of trees and the resilience of the property itself to cope with any movement (e.g. age, foundation depth). This provides a more property-specific assessment of susceptibility to shrink-swell related subsidence than considering geology alone.

The Property Subsidence Assessment data provided by the BGS indicates that the property is classified as having a **Non-Plastic** hazards score. This indicates the underlying geology is non-plastic and therefore cannot undergo any change in volume and therefore cannot have shrink-swell related subsidence.

3.05 Geohazards | Running Sand

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is within 50 metres of an area where there is a very low potential for running sand problems if water table rises or if sandy strata are exposed to water. No special actions required to avoid problems due to running sand.

3.11 Mining | Hazards (Non-Coal)

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is located within 50 metres of an area where sporadic underground mining of restricted extent may have occurred. potential for difficult ground conditions are unlikely and localised and are at a level where they need not be considered.

The Presence of past underground mining is not known to have occurred. Areas are categorized on the basis that the rock type present are known to have been worked in other areas. Areas therefore have the potential for underground mining but there is little or not evidence of mining activity. It should be noted, however, that there is always the possibility of the existence of other sub-surface excavations, such as wells, cess pits, follies, air raid shelters/bunkers and other military structures etc. that could affect surface ground stability but which are outside the scope of this dataset.

3.15 Checked Datasets

The dataset categories analysed in this section are listed below. For more information, please visit our website.

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Geohazards | Collapsible Deposits

Geohazards | Running Sand

Landslips/slides | Slope Instability

Mining | Coal Mining

Mining | Hazards (Non-Coal)

Modified Ground | Historical Analysis

Property Subsidence Assessment - Clay Shrink-Swell

Geohazards | Compressible Ground

Mapped Landslides

Mining | Cheshire Brine Compensation Area

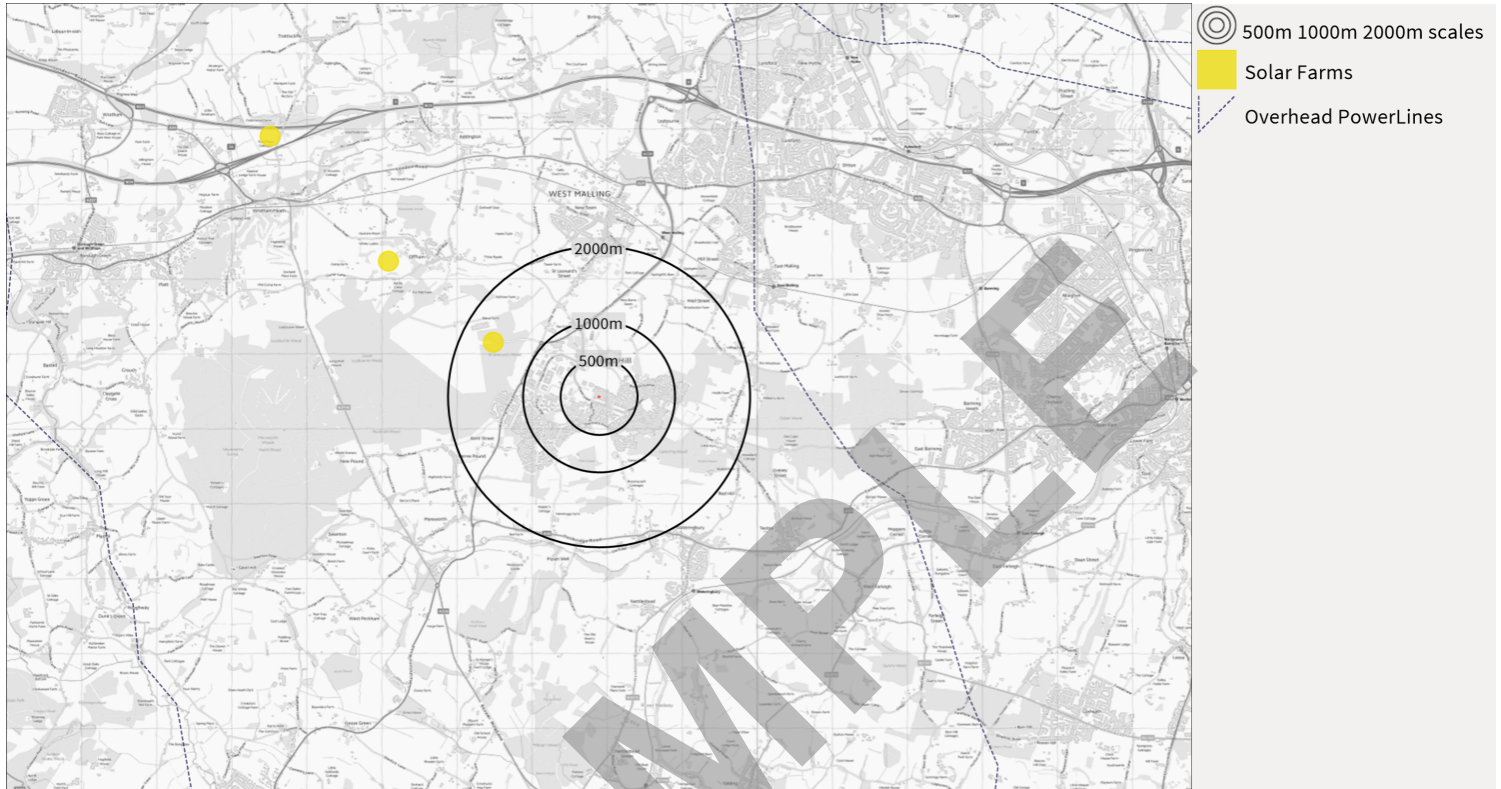
Mining | Mining Cavities (Non-Coal)

Modified Ground | Artificial Deposits

Natural Cavities & Soluble Rocks

4. ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE

4.01 Energy Map



4.15 Oil and Gas | Licensed Areas (inc. Shale Gas)

PASS

The Property is located on or within 25 metres of an area where applications for Petroleum Exploration and Development Licences (PEDL) were invited during the 14th onshore licencing round (July-October 2014). However, according to data provided by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) the property is not on or within 100 metres of an area that was subsequently issued a licence for such activity (including shale gas extraction, or 'fracking').

Please bear in mind that areas such as this where applications were invited are very large and non-specific, with almost half of the country included in the 14th round.

This area being open to applications, but lacking an issued licence, indicates that either no applications for licences were submitted, or that any applications made by energy companies were unsuccessful. As a result, currently it should not be feasible for Oil or Gas exploration to occur on, adjacent or within the immediate vicinity of the property.

As stated above, PEDLs can cover extremely large areas. Additionally, the presence of a PEDL on its own does not necessarily suggest that any operational activity (such as drilling) has/will occur, as numerous other permissions and consents must first be obtained. As such, we do not report the presence of PEDLs beyond the immediate vicinity (beyond 100m / >100m) of the property to avoid consistently capturing information which is unlikely to impact the Property. However, if PEDLs have been issued on neighbouring or nearby application areas, and the subsequent permissions/consents have been obtained to make a drilling/well site operational at a specific location within 5km, these current or former active sites will appear further down in the 'Oil and Gas | Current and Historic Sites' section of this report.

Additionally, please note that although PEDLs included the potential for energy production by fracking, the English and Welsh governments currently prohibit this activity on the basis of Scientific evidence presented by the Oil and Gas Authority (OGA) on the potential seismic impacts or tremors it may cause.

4.18 Power Stations

PASS (WITH CONSIDERATIONS)



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Data provided by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), indicates that the property is within 3000 metres of an active power station.

Any infrastructure project has the potential to create blight caused by the uncertainty as to the project outcomes and this can affect the ability to buy and sell property in the affected areas. If any related data is available it will appear below.

Site Name	Company	Address	Technology	Distance	Source
Blaise Farm (Farm AD)	PandaGreen	Blaise Farm Quarry Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Anaerobic Digestion	1866 m	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

CONSIDERATIONS: Electrical Infrastructure can emit Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMFs). National Grid operate an EMF Unit for those concerned about nearby electricity equipment. They can provide relevant information, and if necessary will undertake field measurements. For further information, contact the EMF Unit on 0845 702 3270 or by email at emfhelp@nationalgrid.com. However, you can also measure EMFs yourself with the use of a gaussmeter, which can be purchased online.

4.21 Solar Farms

PASS (WITH CONSIDERATIONS)

Data provided by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) indicates that the property is within 3000 metres of one or more solar farm(s).

Any infrastructure project has the potential to create blight caused by the uncertainty as to the project outcomes and this can affect the ability to buy and sell property in the affected areas. If any related data is available it will appear below.

Contractor/Applicant	Site Name	Address	Status	Distance	Source
Kent County Council	Kingshill Solar Farm	Quarrymans Road, Kings Hill, West Malling	Planning permission for this project has been granted	1575 m	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

CONSIDERATIONS: As part of your buying decision, you should consider whether Solar Farms will affect your quiet enjoyment of the property.

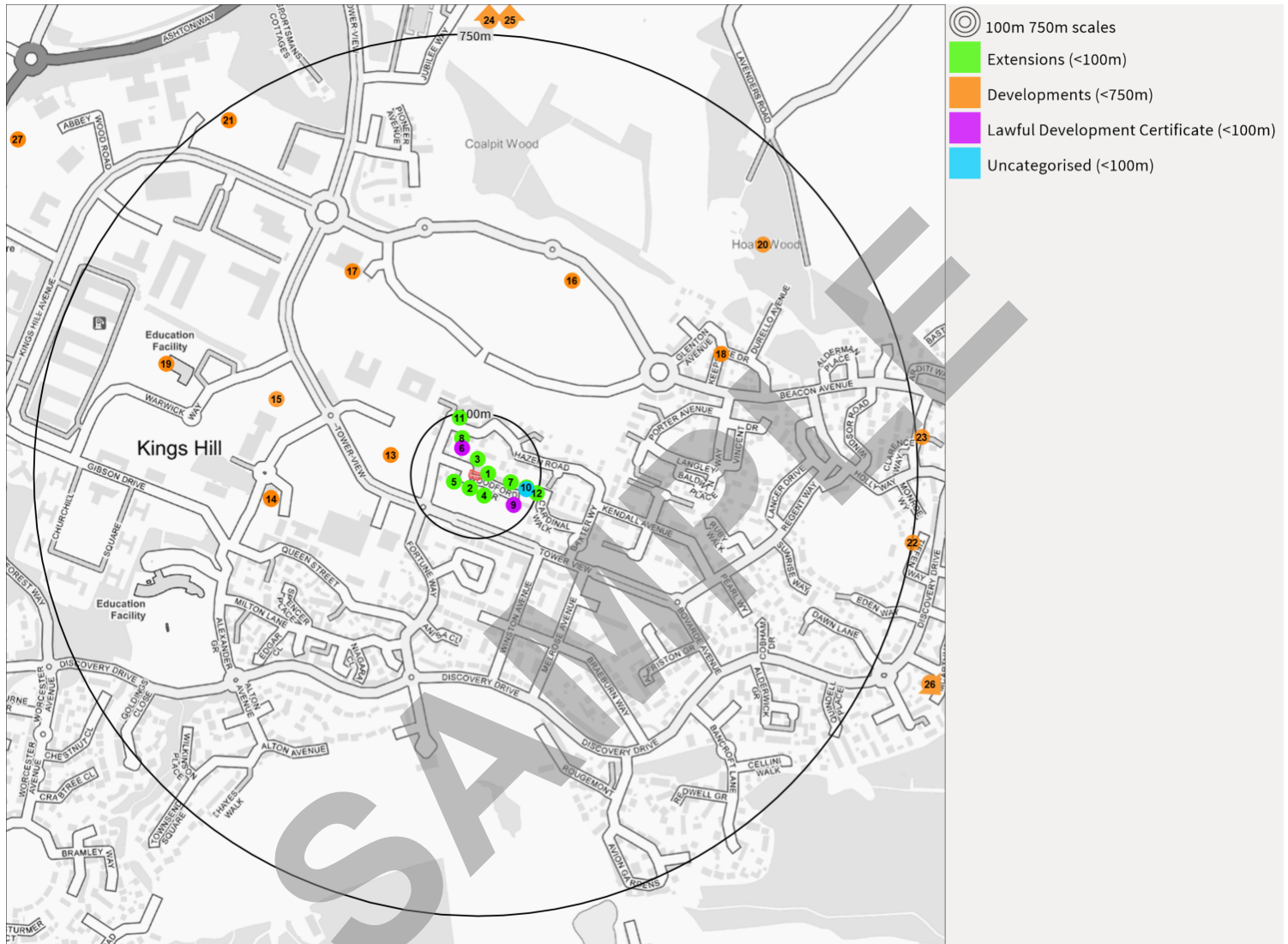
4.23 Checked Datasets

The dataset categories analysed in this section are listed below. For more information, please visit our website.

Carbon Capture & Storage	Electrical Infrastructure Electricity Pylons
Electrical Infrastructure Overhead Power Lines	Electrical Infrastructure Power Cables and Lines
Electrical Infrastructure Substations	Hydropower Existing
Hydropower Potential	Major Energy Infrastructure Gas Pipe
Major Energy Infrastructure Gas Site	Major Infrastructure Projects Crossrail
Major Infrastructure Projects HS2	Major Infrastructure Projects Thames Tideway Tunnel
Oil and Gas Licensed Areas (inc. Shale Gas)	Oil and Gas Current and Historic Sites
Oil and Gas Underground Coal Gasification	Power Stations
Power Stations Nuclear Power	Railways
Solar Farms	Wind Farms

5. PLANNING

5.01 Planning Map



5.02 Planning Guidance

NOTE

Our Local Authority planning data displays records from the preceding 10 years. The purpose of this section is to provide you with information on the types of development which have taken place in the surrounding area, and highlight possible development constraints which may be of relevance. Please note, a record of planning approval does not necessarily mean that the development was progressed. We recommend that you use the information contained within this section alongside a physical inspection of the property, and where necessary seek advice from a local expert. It would also be prudent to request that the vendor supplies any neighbour notifications of proposed development which they have received.

5.03 Extension and Small New Builds

NOTE

Local Authority Planning Data indicates that one or more extension, conversion or new build planning applications have been submitted within 100 metres of the property within the last 10 years.

In this section we intend to capture applications which would typically be considered by the average property purchaser as being minor when considering the possible scale of development. As such this section will mostly include applications for property extensions, or the construction of only small number (1-2) of new build units.

ID	Planning Ref	App Date	Address	Description	Distance
1	09/02105/FL	20/08/2009	5 Woodford Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4BX	Single storey rear extension and conversion of garage to form study (Status: Approved)	9 m E
2	11/01839/FL	08/07/2011	19 Woodford Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4BX	Conversion of half the garage to facilitate a larger kitchen and create a utility room (Status: Approved)	17 m SW
2	17/02804/FL	06/10/2017	19 Woodford Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4BX	First floor side extension over existing garage (Status: Approved)	17 m SW
3	16/01400/FL	03/05/2016	24 Hazen Road Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4DF	Two storey side extension with dormers front and rear (Status: Approved)	22 m N
5	18/03028/FL	20/12/2018	20 Woodford Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4BX	Proposed ground floor extension to the rear of existing house (Status: Approved)	28 m W
4	18/01249/FL	30/05/2018	17 Woodford Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4BX	Single storey rear/side extension (Status: Approved)	28 m S
7	18/00692/FL	21/03/2018	9 Woodford Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4BX	Single storey rear extension (Status: Approved)	51 m E
8	14/01919/FL	02/06/2014	12 Hazen Road Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4DF	Part conversion of a garage into a habitable room (Status: Withdrawn)	57 m N
9	11/00371/FL	11/02/2011	14 Woodford Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4BX	Internal alterations and (part) garage conversion (Status: Approved)	72 m SE
10	17/01759/FL	23/06/2017	11 Woodford Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4BX	Demolition of outbuilding. Erection of single storey rear extension and internal alterations (Status: Approved)	79 m E
11	10/00584/FL	09/03/2010	39 Hazen Road Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JU	Rear conservatory (Status: Approved)	92 m N
12	16/01012/FL	23/03/2016	37 Cardinal Walk Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4DD	Enlarge side garage extension to provide additional ground and first floor accommodation, reinstate front dormer and add new rear dormer (Status: Approved)	100 m E

5.04 Developments

NOTE

Local Authority Planning Data indicates that one or more development plannings applications have been submitted within 750 metres of the property within the last 10 years.

Where applicable, using our intelligent FCICapture technology we have searched for Development application points which, although lying outside of the search boundary, if completed may extend within the area of interest around the subject property. If identified these will be represented by arrowhead points on the Planning Map.

In this section we intend to capture planning applications relating to commercial or residential development which would reasonably be considered by the average property purchaser as being moderate or major in scale. Therefore, this section will mostly comprise development applications relating to three or more units, but extending up to large national housebuilder projects or major commercial developments.

ID	Planning Ref	App Date	Address	Description	Distance
13	12/01296/FL	19/04/2012	Land Opposite 34 Tower View Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4ED	Temporary permission for creation of car park for use by contractors during development works in Liberty Square, Kings Hill. Permission requested until 30/4/14 (Status: Approved)	139 m W
14	15/02392/FL	21/07/2015	Parcel E Land North West Of The Spitfire Off Alexander Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Erection of a residential development comprising 14 apartments with associated access, car parking and landscaping (Status: Approved)	343 m W
14	10/01585/FL	11/06/2010	Land North West Of The Spitfire Off Alexander Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Erection of a residential development comprising 14 apartments with associated access, car parking and landscaping arrangements at Parcel E, Central Area, Kings Hill (Status: Approved)	344 m W



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15	21/02301/FL	23/08/2021	Area 14 Kings Hill Phase 3 Gibson Drive Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Erection of a Class E retail unit with access, car parking and associated works (Status: Approved) Request for a Scoping Opinion under Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment)	357 m W
16	12/02469/EASP	03/08/2012	Phase 3 Kings Hill Land North And South Of Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Regulations 2011 regarding Phase 3 Kings Hill for up to 1000 dwellings, associated highways, landscaping, Public Open Space, a primary school, central community area and residential care home (Status: Undecided) Outline planning application with all matters reserved except for means of access for the removal of a section of Kings Hill Avenue and the erection of a residential development, a multi-functional extension to the community centre, a youth outdoor recreational facility, formalisation of car parking areas at the community centre and adjacent to Crispin Way, alterations to the highway network at Alexander Grove, Gibson Drive and Queen Street and open space including a new linear park, trim trails, woodland paths and green spaces (the primary school has been granted planning permission by Kent County Council under ref TM/14/01929/CR3) (Status: Approved)	365 m NE
17	13/01535/OAEA	22/05/2013	Kings Hill Phase 3 Gibson Drive Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Erection of a residential development comprising 44 no. dwellings (Use Class C3) with associated access, parking, landscaping and infrastructure (Status: Approved) Regulation 3 consultation for demolition of existing KCC commercial services building (see application reference 13/01535/OAEA and 14/01174/DEN); Construction of new access road between Gibson Drive and spur off Tower View (approved under KCC/TM/0386/2013); Construction of new two-storey, three-form entry primary school and associated vehicle and pedestrian access, car park and landscaping (KCC ref: KCC/TM/0149/2014) (Status: Approved)	398 m NW
18	16/00505/FL	15/02/2016	Area 63 Beacon Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Application to modify S.106 Legal Agreement attached to TM/02/03429/OAEA (Outline Application: Mixed development) to provide 169 affordable units on site and 19 units off site (Status: Approved)	459 m NE
19	14/01929/CR3	02/06/2014	Land At 30 Gibson Drive Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4QG	Outline Application: Redevelopment to provide up to 70 Class C3 residential units, together with landscaping, open space and other associated works. All matters reserved for future approval except for access (Site 5.1) (Status: Refused)	556 m W
20	09/03209/OB106V	02/12/2009	Former Airstation Gibson Drive Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Erection of a residential development comprising 13 new houses and associated access, car parking and landscaping arrangements (Status: Approved) Erection of 63 residential dwellings (Class C3) with associated access and amenity space (Status: Approved)	622 m NE
21	18/03030/OAEA	21/12/2018	Development Site Between 1 Tower View And 35 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Outline Application: Redevelopment to provide up to 210 Class C3 residential units, together with landscaping, open space and other associated works. All matters reserved for future approval except for access (site 5.2-5.3) (Status: Refused)	732 m NW
22	12/01612/FL	23/05/2012	Land At Tiffen Way Tiffen Way Kings Hill West Malling Kent		751 m E
23	13/01397/FL	09/05/2013	Area 57 Discovery Drive Kings Hill West Malling Kent		760 m E
24	18/03034/OAEA	21/12/2018	Development Site North And East Of Jubilee Way Kings Hill West Malling Kent		924 m N

26	21/00881/OA	25/03/2021	MOD Land South Of Discovery Drive Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Outline Application: Development of up to 65 dwellings (all matters reserved other than access) (Status: Undecided)	938 m SE
25	18/02335/EASP	01/10/2018	Development Site North And East Of Jubilee Way Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Request for Scoping Opinion under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 for proposed residential developments (Status: Undecided)	951 m N
27	18/03033/OAEA	21/12/2018	Development Site Between 23 Kings Hill Avenue And 8 Abbey Wood Road Kings Hill West Malling Kent	Outline Application: Redevelopment to provide up to 70 Class C3 residential units, together with landscaping, open space and other associated works. All matters reserved for future approval except for access (Site 5.6) (Status: Refused)	966 m NW

5.05 Change of Use

NOTE

Local Authority Planning Data indicates that there are no change of use (unspecified) applications within 100 metres of the property which have submitted within the last 10 years.

Land and buildings are put into various categories known as 'use classes' which are defined within the Town and Country (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended). A change of this use class use will often require a planning application. This section is intended to identify and draw out those applications which, based on the data, relate to a Change of Use scenario.

5.06 Lawful Development Certificates

NOTE

Local Authority Planning Data indicates that one or more Lawful Development Certificate planning applications have been submitted within 100 metres of the property within the last 10 years.

Lawful Development Certificates (or Certificates of Lawfulness) are issued by Local Planning Authorities to certify that an existing or proposed development (or the use of the land/property) is lawful. 'Lawful Development' is considered to be development or use which is not in breach of any planning enforcement or condition notice, and against which the Local Planning Authority cannot take any enforcement action. This section is intended to identify and capture applications which, based on the data, relate to an attempt to obtain a Lawful Development Certificate.

ID	Planning Ref	App Date	Address	Description	Distance
6	20/00711/LDP	30/03/2020	20 Hazen Road Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4DF	Lawful Development Certificate Proposed: Conversion of loft space including two side facing box dormers (total additional volume 31.3m3) to form habitable accommodation (Status: Unspecified)	41 m NW
6	16/00173/LDP	20/01/2016	20 Hazen Road Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4DF	Lawful Development Certificate Proposed: Single storey rear extension (Status: Unspecified)	41 m NW
9	10/03344/LDP	29/11/2010	14 Woodford Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4BX	Lawful Development Certificate Proposed: Part garage conversion and internal alterations (Status: Refused)	72 m SE

5.07 Telecoms

NOTE

Local Authority Planning Data indicates that there are no telecoms planning applications within 250 metres of the property which have submitted within the last 10 years.

In this section we intend to capture those applications which make reference to the development of telecommunications equipment such as radio and mobile phone masts.

5.08 Uncategorized

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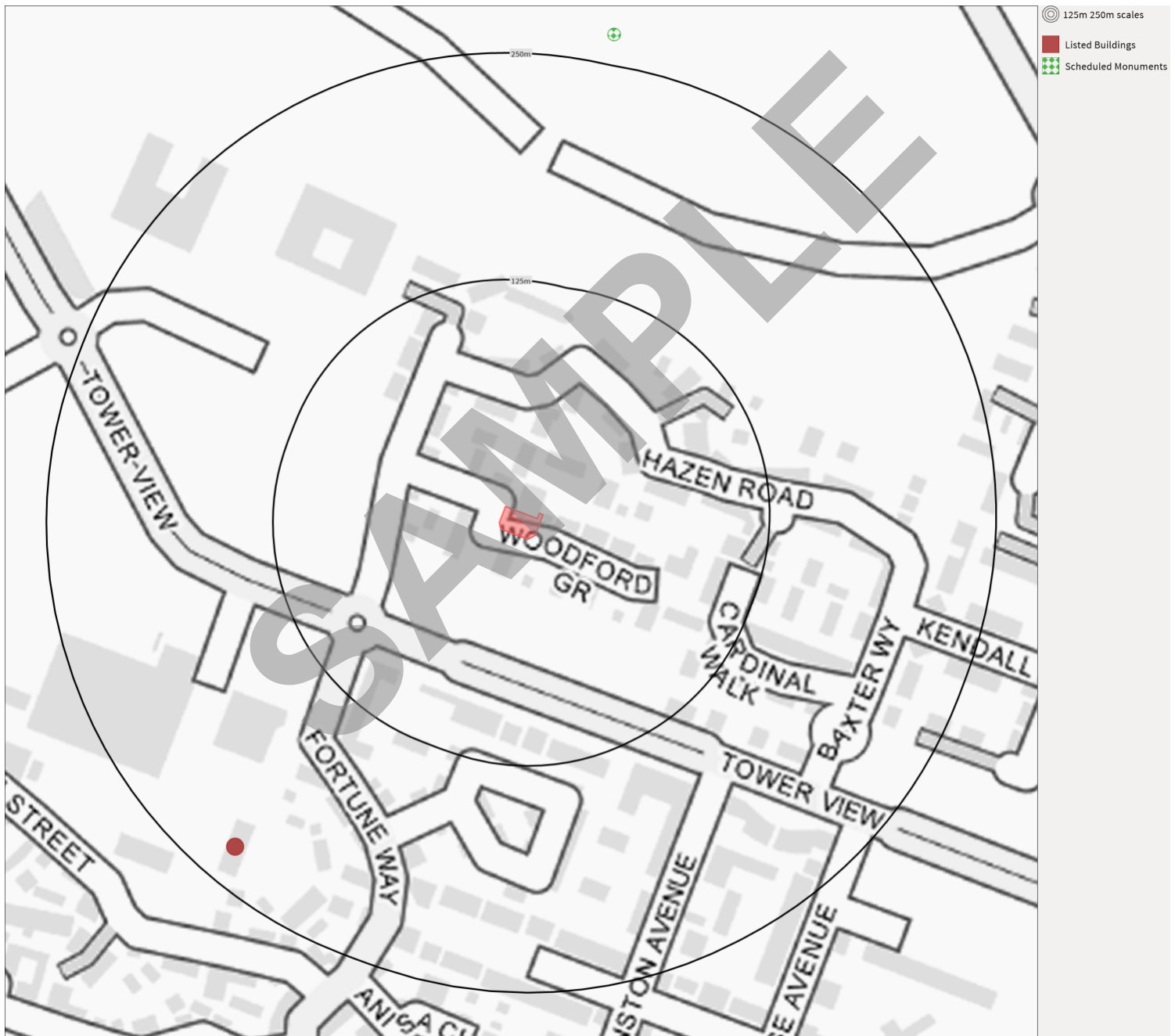
Local Authority Planning Data indicates that one or more uncategorised planning applications have been submitted within 100 metres of the property within the last 10 years.

We have created the preceding categories to group and display the planning data. These are based on an intuitive segmentation and classification of the wide range of possible application types. This 'Uncategorised' section includes any applications where the data or description of the application does not group it with one of the above predetermined categories.

ID	Planning Ref	App Date	Address	Description	Distance
10	15/01257/FL	15/04/2015	11 Woodford Grove Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4BX	Increase roof height over garage to create a master bedroom with roof lights front and back of slope (Status: Approved)	80 m E

5.09 Planning Restrictions

NOTE



Additional planning controls may be in place where specific land use designations exist on the property or in the surroundings. These planning controls may restrict the ability to develop a property or make alterations, particularly to the exterior. Such designations may include areas such as Conservation Areas or Listed Buildings. You should speak with your Local Authority Planning Department and/or Conservation Officer to understand the impact of these features on your ambitions for the property. Additionally, if identified



within the property boundary some features such as Listed Buildings or Scheduled Monuments may require specialist maintenance and upkeep.

Feature	Source	Distance
Listed Building Grade: II	Historic England	229 m SW

5.10 Checked Datasets

The dataset categories analysed in this section are listed below. For more information, please visit our website.

Planning Guidance	Extension and Small New Builds
Developments	Change of Use
Lawful Development Certificates	Telecoms
Uncategorised	Planning Restrictions

SAMPLE

6. NOTES & GUIDANCE

6.01 Report Notes

METHODOLOGY

This report is a desk study risk assessment, and no site or ground inspection or physical investigation has been carried out. The impacts of the risks addressed in this report are normally measured in terms of quiet enjoyment, saleability, mortgageability, and the value of the property; the risk assessment in this report is provided by FCI.

The cover page of this report should always be read in conjunction with the full report. The Professional Opinion indicates the potential risks and any other potential issues associated with the property. The results should be disclosed to client and/or lender and/or insurer as appropriate.

A 'Pass' is given if no potential property specific risk has been identified.

A 'Pass with Considerations' is given where there are potential hazards in the locality to bear in mind, or if there are features nearby which some clients might consider could affect them.

A 'Further Action' is given if there is a potential property specific risk and a further action is advised.

In the event of a request to review the Professional Opinion based on additional information, or if there are any technical queries, the professional advisor who ordered the report should contact us at FCI-Admin@dyedurham.com, or call us on 01732 755 180.

6.02 Contaminated Land

METHODOLOGY

The contaminated land risk assessment used in this report takes account of statutory Contaminated Land as well as information on the various land uses or processes which may have the potential to create Contaminated Land. These include, for example, relevant former industrial land uses shown on historical maps, current industrial land uses, and relevant industrial processes. Risks such as waste sites, licensed discharge consents, radioactive substances, pollution prevention and control licences, explosives, and dangerous substance inventory, Control of Major Accidents and Hazards (COMAH), and Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (NIHHS), and Planning Hazardous Substance sites are all very highly regulated and as such are excluded from the Contaminated Land risk assessment. Such features at or nearby the property are features that may be considered in the survey or valuation.

6.03 Flood Insurance

METHODOLOGY

The answers given on the availability of flood insurance reflect the flood re - insurance scheme, known as Flood Re, which was launched 1st April 2016. Flood Re has been set up to help those households who live in a flood risk area find affordable home insurance. Flood Re should make no difference to purchasing home insurance, whether that's through a price comparison site, directly from an insurer or through a broker. There is no need to contact Flood Re directly. Flood Re is intended to give peace of mind that, even after a flood claim, flood insurance should still be available with affordable premiums and excesses. Not every residential property is eligible to benefit from Flood Re, for full information about the scheme, including eligibility, see <http://www.floodre.co.uk/>.

An overall 'JBA Floodability Rating' is given in this report based solely on JBA Floodability data. This shows the combined flood hazard, in 5 metre grid cells, from multiple sources i.e. river, sea and surface water flooding. Over 85% of insurers use JBA data when assessing flood risk. The JBA Floodability Rating is represented by colour indicators (black, red, amber, green or clear). For locations rating Black 1 (High) and Black 2 (Very High) there is more likely to be a correlation between JBA Floodability and a residential property being included within Flood Re by a participating insurer. These indicators however provide no assurance or guarantee that insurance / insurance covering flood risk will or will not be available, no reliance should be placed upon the colour indicators, and appropriate additional enquiries should be made as to the actual availability (or not) of insurance / insurance covering flood risk. Every insurance application is unique, so other perils, risks or a previous claims history may mean that insurance is not available in any event.

6.04 Flood Risk and Impact on Value

METHODOLOGY

The flood risk assessment in this report is based on the best available historic, river, sea, and surface water flooding data. This includes data supplied by the Environment Agency and JBA. A flood risk assessment using these data sources, however, should not be regarded as definitive. Because the flood risk assessment is based on theoretical risk models, there is always the possibility that exceptional weather conditions and/or failure of flood defences can cause flooding that was not anticipated. No site visit has taken place.

The Professional Opinion on flood risk given in this report is based on a flood risk assessment of River, Sea and Surface Water flooding, using Environment Agency and JBA data. If there is a history of flooding it is reported but it is not included in the flood risk assessment because circumstances can change, for example the provision of flood defences, causing the flood conditions to be different today. Susceptibility to groundwater flooding is reported but is also not included in the flood risk assessment; this is because the data identifies geological conditions which could enable groundwater flooding to occur, but does not model the risk of such an occurrence.

RICS advises that flood risk does reduce the value of a property, compared with a similar property without such a risk. This depends on the particular circumstances of the property, any history of flooding, and the provision of flood defences. For some 'at risk' property, for example, the reduction in value may be offset by an increase due to the property's amenity value close to a river, stream or coast.

6.05 Flood Planning, Flood Warning and Reporting, and Flood Resistance and Resilience Measures

METHODOLOGY

Detailed advice on flooding and resistance and resilience measures, flood risk planning and costs, and flood warning and reporting systems, is available from the following websites:

English Government: <https://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-a-flood/find-out-if-youre-at-risk>
Natural Resources Wales: <https://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-a-flood/find-out-if-youre-at-risk>
Insurance Industry: <https://www.abi.org.uk/Insurance-and-savings/Topics-and-issues/Flooding>

6.06 Planning Data Limitations

METHODOLOGY

Standards of collection, the method of recording, and the availability of planning application data vary widely between local planning authorities. In addition, the available planning applications data available from suppliers is normally geographically located using a single point, not the actual application site boundary. As such no complete data set of applications data with accurate boundary locations collected from these sources is currently available. We have tested several datasets and we believe the data supplied by LandTech used within this report to be one of the best readily available datasets for this type of search. Although these data give a good representation of the planning application history on and around the subject property the user should be aware that the results may not always be complete or accurate, and applications may not always be identified or correctly reported in terms of proximity to the subject property. FCI has made every effort to reduce the likelihood of applications relevant to the subject property going unreported. To this end, FCI has incorporated a dynamic search buffer when reporting planning applications identified and categorised as 'Developments', as these are likely to be of the greatest scale and significance to the report consumer. The reporting radius is extended from 250m to 750m depending on whether the subject site is in an area categorised as being City, Town or Rural, respectively. This method has been adopted to provide the most suitable balance between increasing the likelihood of capturing relevant applications relating to large developments which have the potential to impact the subject property, and not reporting unmanageable volumes of data. In addition, planning applications which are identified as having been refused may have been subsequently granted upon appeal, and may not appear in this report. As such, if planning applications (refused or otherwise) identified in proximity to the subject property are a particular concern, it is recommended to visit the appropriate local authority planning office or website and consult with a local planning expert or property solicitor before proceeding with a transaction. Similarly if a planning application in proximity to the subject property was anticipated from local knowledge or other sources but does not appear in this report, then the above steps should be followed. We have excluded certain aspects of the available data from this report which may otherwise create numerous duplications of reference to the same application, or are considered erroneous to the purpose of the report. This includes data relating to applications for the discharge of planning conditions, reserved matters applications, planning application amendments and applications relating to advertisements. FCI shall not be liable for any losses or damages incurred by the client or beneficiary that arise as a result of any error, omission or inaccuracy which is based on any Third Party Content or any reasonable interpretation of Third Party Content.

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METHODOLOGY

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