Thank you for placing your order with Coal Authority Property Search Services

Following a detailed review by an expert in environmental risk screening, the specified property within this report has “Passed” in terms of “Contaminated Land”.

Please see the 'Expert Assessment' on Page 2 for further details with the corresponding 'Environmental Overview and Guidance' detailed on page 4. The specific “Passed” status does not relate to mining or ground stability which are summarised separately on Page 2.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our helpline on 0845 762 6848 quoting the above report reference number.

Enc.
GroundSure Home Environmental report and the Coal Authority Coal Mining Report
Professional Assessment on Contaminated Land

Passed

GroundSure considers that there is not a “High Potential Risk”* that the property will be identified as “Contaminated Land” within the meaning set out in Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Coal Authority Assessment

This table summarises whether the Coal Authority consider that the following conditions may affect the ground stability at the location above. A fuller explanation of the condition and its potential to result in ground movement are given in Appendix 1 at the back of this report.

Coal Mining: Yes

*“High Potential Risk” is the level of risk which results in 1% of reports being In Need of Further Assessment.
Other Environmental Findings

**Natural Ground Subsidence:** The study site is located in an area where some properties may be affected by Natural Ground Subsidence. Please refer to the Environmental Overview and Section 4.1 for further information.

**Radon:** The study site is not in a radon affected area, as less than 1% of homes are above the action level. Please refer to the Environmental Overview and Section 4.2 for further information.

**Historic Infilled Land:** GroundSure have not identified any past activities that can cause structural problems on or in proximity to the property.

**BGS Non-Coal Mining:** The British Geological Survey (BGS) have not identified a risk of non-coal mining at the property.

*Please note that no physical inspection of the property has been carried out in the preparation of this report. If you would like any further assistance regarding this report, please contact The Coal Authority on 0845 762 6848.*

GroundSure Ltd
Recommendations – Contaminated Land

GroundSure has thoroughly reviewed the findings of this report and based on the Risk Assessment Team's review there are no significant contaminative concerns that require further consideration.
## Overview of Findings

For further information on each dataset, please refer to the Detailed Findings section of the report. For the 'Expert Assessment and Additional Comments' please refer to Page 2. The 'Environmental Overview and Guidance' can be found on Page 3.

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The Coal Authority Coal Mining Report  
Appendix 1
Site Name: 18 ANY STREET, ANY TOWN, ANY COUNTY, AA1 1AA

Grid Reference: 269851,662114

Report Reference: 00001722-10

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Notes on Professional Assessments

Professional Assessment of Contaminated Land

Please note that this assessment takes account of the following data: historical land use, landfill and waste transfer/treatment or disposal sites, scrap yards, current industrial uses (as defined by PointX data), Part A(1), A(2) and B Processes, COMAH and NIHHS sites, Dangerous Substances releases, RAS consents, Discharge and Red List Discharge consents, EPA 1990 sites and Pollution Incidents. This information is listed in this report. The Professional Assessment of Contaminated Land does not include assessment of the risk presented by natural hazards such as radon, subsidence or for past or present coal mining activity. No physical inspection of the property has been carried out.

Introduction to Detailed Findings

General - All mapped features within this report are given an identification number. This number identifies the feature on the maps which precede the following data sections. All distances provided are in metres and directions are given as compass headings.

Section 1.1 - Historical maps are a widely recognised source of information for investigating site history. Nevertheless, analysis of mapping at 1:10,560 and 1:10,000 scale will not always provide a complete site history. If you are concerned about the former uses of a site, we would advise additional analysis of planning records and/or more detailed historical mapping.

Please note that the number of records identified relates to areas subject to potentially contaminative former activities and these do not necessarily correspond to the number of sites found within these areas.

Section 1.2 - Systematic analysis of historical maps can highlight areas which, over time, were infilled with various materials. Such areas can relate to such features as ditches, ponds, clay pits, brickfields and quarries. Areas of infill do not always refer to landfill sites, although they may sometimes indicate the presence of such sites. Such areas are normally infilled with inert materials, although in some cases contaminative materials may have been used.

Section 2 - This information is gathered from a range of sources including the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA). Additionally this section includes information supplied by Landmark Information Group Limited®. Data supplied by SEPA and Landmark Information Group Limited® refers to waste management licences required by anyone involved in waste disposal under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Section 3.1 – The answer to this question is based on searches of current industrial data provided by PointX.

Section 5.1-5.2 - The answer to these questions are based upon information found within 50m of the site boundary.
Detailed Findings

1. Past Land Use

1.1 Potentially Contaminative Uses

The systematic analysis of data extracted from standard 1:10,560 and 1:10,000 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Are there any potentially contaminative past land uses within 250m of the site boundary?  

Yes

Risk Assessment  
Passed

Guidance: These findings are not of concern. No further action is recommended.

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1.2 Potentially Infilled Land

The systematic analysis of data extracted from standard 1:10,560 and 1:10,000 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Are there areas of potentially infilled land within 250m of the site boundary?  

Yes

Risk Assessment  
Passed

Guidance: These findings are not of concern. No further action is recommended.

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Detailed Findings

2. Landfill and Waste Sites

2.1 Landfill Sites

Are there any operational or non-operational landfill sites within 500m of the site boundary? No

Risk Assessment Passed

Guidance: GroundSure has searched this database and no data was found. No further action is recommended.

Landmark Landfill Data

Database searched and no data found.

2.2 GroundSure SEPA Landfill Sites Data

Are there any SEPA landfill sites records within 500m of the site boundary? No

Risk Assessment Passed

Guidance: These findings are not of concern. No further action is recommended.

2.3 GroundSure Local Authority Landfill Sites Data

Are there any additional Local Authority landfill sites records within 500m of the search centre? No

Risk Assessment Passed

Guidance: GroundSure has searched this database and no data was found. No further action is recommended.

2.4 Waste Sites

Are there any operational or non-operational waste treatment, transfer or disposal sites within 250m of the site boundary? No

Risk Assessment Passed

Guidance: GroundSure has searched this database and no data was found. No further action is recommended.

2.5 GroundSure SEPA Waste Sites Data

Are there any SEPA waste sites records within 250m of the site boundary? No

Risk Assessment Passed

Guidance: These findings are not of concern. No further action is recommended.
Detailed Findings

3. Industrial Sites and Processes

3.1 Potentially Contaminative Industrial Sites

Are there any potentially contaminative industrial sites within 250m of the site boundary? No

Risk Assessment Passed

Guidance: GroundSure has searched this database and no data was found. No further action is recommended.
3.2 Petrol and Fuel Sites

Are there any petrol and fuel sites within 250m of the site boundary? No

Risk Assessment Passed

Guidance: GroundSure has searched this database and no data was found. No further action is recommended.

3.3 Part A Licences (IPC and IPPC Processes)

Are there any Part A Licences (IPC and IPPC Processes) within 500m of the site boundary? No

Risk Assessment Passed

Guidance: These findings are not of concern. No further action is recommended.

3.4 Part B Licences (IPC and IPPC Processes)

Are there any Part B Licences within 250m of the site boundary? No

Risk Assessment Passed

Guidance: These findings are not of concern. No further action is recommended.

3.5 Radioactive Substance Authorisations

Are there any radioactive substance authorisations within 500m of the site boundary? N/A

Risk Assessment Due to National Security this information is currently withheld.

3.6 Dangerous or Hazardous Sites

Are there any COMAH & NIHHS sites within 500m of the site boundary? No

Risk Assessment Passed

Guidance: GroundSure has searched this database and no data was found. No further action is recommended.
3.7 Sites Determined as Contaminated Land under Part IIA EPA 1990

Does the Local Authority hold information under Section 78R of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for any sites within 250m of the site boundary?  No

Risk Assessment  Passed

Guidance: GroundSure has searched this database and no data was found. No further action is recommended.
Detailed Findings

4. Natural Hazards

4.1 Natural Ground Subsidence

What is the potential for natural ground subsidence* within the search area?

Moderate - High

Guidance

The natural ground subsidence rating is obtained through the evaluation of six natural ground stability hazard datasets, which are supplied by the British Geological Survey (BGS). These datasets indicate the hazard posed by the occurrence of: Swell-Shrink Clay, Landslide, Compressible Ground, Collapsible Ground, Dissolution of Soluble Rocks and Running Sand. Many factors may contribute to ground subsidence problems. For instance, significant problems can arise in conurbations underlain by clay rich bedrock, such as over clay strata in the South East of England, or South Wales. Whilst surveyors are normally aware of local problem areas, data provided by the BGS can highlight areas where a significant potential for natural ground subsidence exists and which may need particular consideration.

Where moderate - high potential is indicated, this means that there is the potential for natural ground movement to occur that may be of concern. Such ground movement could cause damage to domestic or other properties. However, properties designed, constructed and maintained in compliance with modern building regulations should be unaffected by most minor subsidence. Therefore, if thinking of buying a property in the area, you should seek professional advice from a professional property surveyor and also look at the property yourself in more detail to look for any signs of existing damage. If you already own a property in the area, and you think natural ground movement may have damaged it, you should contact your insurance company for advice. You should also take professional advice before changing the ground in any way, for example, by planting or removing trees, changing drainage or carrying out building work.

*The term “Subsidence” refers to ground movement that could cause damage to foundations in domestic or other properties.

4.2 Radon

Is the property in a radon Affected Area as defined by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and if so what percentage of homes are above the Action Level?

The property is not in a Radon Affected Area, as less than 1% of properties are above the Action Level.

Guidance:

Radon is a colourless, odourless radioactive gas which is present in all areas of the United Kingdom, usually at levels that pose a negligible risk to homebuyers. However, in some areas levels of radon are much higher than in others, and in these cases it can pose a health risk. The data supplied by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and the British Geological Survey (BGS) is not able to determine exact Radon levels, as this information can only be obtained through site-specific, in-situ testing. As less than 1% of properties in the area may be radon affected, the HPA do not consider that further action is necessary.
Detailed Findings

5. Non Coal Authority Mining Information

5.1 Coal Mining

Is the property within an area which may be affected by past, present or proposed underground coal mining? Yes

Guidance
The study site is located in an area which may be affected by surface or sub-surface coal mining. A Coal Mining Search is provided in Appendix 1 at the end of this report.

5.2 BGS Non-Coal Mining Hazards

What is the potential for undermining as a result of underground mineral extraction, excluding coal and minerals extracted as a consequence of coal mining? Unclassified

Database searched and no data found.

Guidance: The study site lies in an area which is unclassified in relation to non-coal mining. This means that there is no known hazard from underground mine workings because the rock types present are such that no commodities or metal ores have been worked by underground mining methods. 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.

The mining hazard data (not including coal) layer draws together a diverse range of material derived from geology, which constrains distribution, supplemented by literature searches for historic locations and expert knowledge to assemble, interpret, and organise this information. Mining of coal is specifically excluded from this data set and information on Coal Mining areas can be found in Section 5.1.

The data provides an assessment of the likelihood that past underground mining may have occurred in the area. It does not consider the depth of the extraction nor whether any remediation has previously been undertaken. Where extraction of such minerals has taken place in workings close to the surface (meaning to approximately 50m depth) the workings can pose a subsidence risk because they sometimes cause surface collapse. Old mine shafts and other mine openings in such areas can also lead to unexpected surface collapse.

The data provided by the British Geological Survey (BGS) are rated on a five point scale ranging from Rare, through Highly Unlikely, Unlikely and Likely to Highly Likely that indicate how likely it is that past underground mining activities may have occurred.
6. Guide to Our Professional Assessment

Introduction

This report is designed for residential conveyancers and their clients and satisfies standard environmental due diligence enquiries, recommended by the Law Society of Scotland.

Purpose of this Assessment

As part of this report GroundSure provide a professional assessment of the risks posed by key environmental information which could lead to the property being designated as ‘Contaminated Land’ as defined under Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. This assessment is based on the following data:

1. Historical land use (compiled from 1:10,000 & 1:10,560 maps)
2. Ground Workings, Infilled Land, Abandoned Mines, Shafts, Pits and Heaps (compiled from 1:10,000 & 1:10,560 maps)
3. Landfill and waste transfer/treatment or disposal sites (including scrap yards)
4. Current industrial uses (as defined by PointX data)
5. Integrated Pollution Prevention Controls (IPPCs)
6. Control of Major Accident Hazards Sites (COMAH) and Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (NIHHS)
7. Sites Determined as Contaminated Land under Part IIA EPA 1990

From this information GroundSure provide a statement regarding the likely designation of the property under Part IIA of EPA 1990 and the level of risk associated with the property is either Passed or In Need of Further Assessment. If the site is In Need of Further Assessment it does not necessarily mean that the site is unsuitable for purchase, but only that further assessment of the risk associated with the site is required. When a site is In Need of Further Assessment then the practitioner may, if required, discuss the case with one of the GroundSure consultants. Where a site is ‘In Need of Further Assessment’ GroundSure will, on request, attempt to arrange appropriate environmental insurance.

Method Statement

In assessing specific site risk, GroundSure follows principles used extensively throughout the environmental consultancy sector. Our system looks at the potential for specific industries to have generated residual contamination and for this contamination to remain at a site, or to have migrated to neighbouring sites. Sites are scored based on this system and if a site scores highly it indicates a high level of risk.

Limitations of the Study

This screening process reviews historical mapping and a range of current databases. The historical land use database reviewed for this study does NOT include 1:2,500 or 1:1,250 scale maps that may provide additional detail on land uses. Additionally, this review does NOT include specific enquiries to the Local Authority who may hold additional information and it does NOT include a site visit/inspection. Your attention is drawn to the Terms and Conditions of GroundSure Limited under which this service is provided.

Remediation

This report is covered by GroundSure's remediation contribution. For the purpose of this condition, ‘Claimant’ shall mean one of: (a) the Beneficiary, (b) the purchaser of the site from the Beneficiary or (c) the funder of (a) or (b) as applicable.

This condition shall apply solely to GroundSure Homebuyers and GroundSure Home Environmental with “Passed” rather than “In Need of Further Assessment” status.

GroundSure may, at its sole discretion without any admission of liability, make a contribution to the Claimant towards the costs of any clean up works required to be carried out under a notice served on a Claimant in respect of a site under Part II (A) Environmental Protection Act 1990 (“Remediation Notice”) on the terms of this condition (“Clean up Award”). The Clean up Award: (a) is only available once in respect of a site and to one Claimant only; (b) shall only apply where the site is a single residential dwelling house or a single residential flat within a block of flats. For the avoidance of doubt, a Clean up Award will not be considered in respect of commercial property or to any site being developed or redeveloped whether for residential purposes or otherwise; and (c) shall only apply to contamination or a pollution occurring as at or prior to the date of GroundSure Homebuyers.
The Clean up Award will not be paid in respect of any of the following, including without limitation: (a) asbestos; (b) radioactive contamination arising directly or indirectly from or in connection with ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear waste or fuel; from the combustion of nuclear fuel or the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof; (c) naturally occurring materials or their removal except where such materials are present in excess of their natural concentration; (d) any condition caused by acts of war or an act of terrorism; (e) any condition which is known or ought reasonably to have been known to the Claimant prior to the purchase of GroundSure Homebuyers; (f) non-compliance by the Claimant or any other person with respect to the site with any statute, regulation, byelaws complaint, or notice from any regulatory authority; (g) any property belonging to or in the custody or control of the Claimant which does not form a fixed part of the site or the structure; (h) any losses incurred following a material change in use of, alteration or development of the site; or (i) financial loss in respect of loss of rental, profit, revenue, savings, business or any consequential, indirect or economic loss, damages or expenses, including the cost of temporary accommodation or business interruption.

In the event the Claimant wishes to apply for a Clean up Award, it shall notify GroundSure in writing within 3 months of the date of the Remediation Notice. The Claimant shall comply with all reasonable requirements of GroundSure with regard to the commission and conduct of the clean up works to be carried out under the Remediation Notice. In the event that the Claimant breaches this provision including, without limitation, failing to obtain GroundSure’s prior written consent in respect of estimates for such works GroundSure shall not be required to pay a Clean up Award.

GroundSure shall only pay a Clean up Award where a Remediation Notice is served within 36 months of the date of GroundSure Homebuyers. The maximum sum of any Clean up Award shall be £60,000 and shall be paid subject to the Claimant having paid to GroundSure an excess in respect of its claim of £5,000. GroundSure reserves the right at any time to withdraw the offer of payment of a Clean up Award.

The Claimant shall take all reasonable steps to appeal such Remediation Notice and mitigate any costs incurred in connection with the remediation works required under the terms of any Remediation Notice. GroundSure reserves the right to withhold or reduce the amount of its Clean up Award in the event of a breach of this condition or an appeal is still active.
7. Contact Details

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- "Beneficiary" means the person or the entity for whom the Client has procured the Services.
- "Commercial" means any building which is not Residential.
- "Consultancy Services" means consultancy services provided by GroundSure including, without limitation, carrying out interpretation of third party and in-house environmental reports, conducting searches of historic buildings and advising on surveys, audits and assessments, undertaking surveys, and producing mapping and related items.
- "Content" means any data, database or other information contained in a Report or Mapping which is provided to GroundSure by a Data Provider.
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- "Digital" means any building used as or suitable for use as an individual dwelling.
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- "Residential" means any building used as or suitable for use as an individual dwelling.
- "Risk Screening Report" means one of GroundSure's risk screening reports, comprising factual data with interpretation in respect of the level of likely risk and/or liability available from GroundSure.
- "Site" means the land in respect of which GroundSure provides the Services.
- "User Guide" means the relevant current version of the user guide, available upon request from GroundSure.

2 Scope of Services

2.1 GroundSure agrees to carry out the Services in accordance with the Contract and to the extent set out therein.

2.2 GroundSure shall exercise all the reasonable skill, care and diligence to be expected of experienced environmental consultants in the performance of the Services.

2.3 The Client acknowledges that it has not received any statement or representation made by or on behalf of GroundSure which is not set out and expressly agreed in the Contract.

2.4 Terms and conditions appearing on a Client's order form, printed stationary or other communication, including invoices, to GroundSure, its employees, servants, agents or others with whom it may have been implied or to which the Client and conditions shall prevail over all others.

2.5 In the event that a Client/Beneficiary opts to take out insurance in conjunction with or as a result of the Services, such insurance shall be subject solely to the terms of any policy provided by groundSure and shall have no liability thereunder.

2.6 GroundSure's quotations/proposals are valid for a period of 30 days only. GroundSure reserves the right to withdraw any quotation at any time before GroundSure accepts an Order or Commission. The acceptance of an Order or Commission shall be effective only where such acceptance is in writing and signed by GroundSure's authorised representative or where accepted via GroundSure's Order Website.

3 The Client's obligations

3.1 The Client shall ensure that the Beneficiary complies with and is bound by the terms and conditions set out in the Contract and shall provide that GroundSure may in its own right enforce such terms and conditions against the Beneficiary pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999. The Client shall be liable for all breaches of the Contract by the Beneficiary as if they were breaches by the Client. The Client shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the Report/Mapping ordered is appropriate and suitable for the Beneficiary's needs.

3.2 The Client shall (or shall procure that the Beneficiary shall) supply to GroundSure as soon as practicable and without charge all information necessary and accurate relevant information including any specific and/or unusual environmental information relating to the Site known to the Client/Beneficiary which may pertain to the Services and shall give such assistance as GroundSure shall reasonably require in the performance of the Services (including, without limitation, access to a Site, facilities and equipment as agreed in the Contract).

3.3 Where Client/Beneficiary approval or decision is required, such approval or decision shall be given or procured in reasonable time as to not delay or disrupt the performance of any part of the Services.

3.4 The Client shall not and shall not knowingly permit the Beneficiary to, save as expressly permitted by these terms and conditions, re-sell, alter, add to, amend or use out of context any copies of Content included in the Reports, Maps, or Information contained in a Report or Mapping or any information obtained from the Services for any purpose other than for its own use, including without limitation to perform an activity that occurs under such account and password.

3.5 The Client is responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of its user name and password if using GroundSure's internet ordering service and accepts responsibility for all activity that occurs under such account and password.

3.6 Upon full payment of all relevant fees and subject to the provisions of these terms and conditions, the Client and Beneficiary are granted an irrevocable royalty-free licence to access the information contained in a Report, Mapping or in a report prepared by GroundSure in respect of or arising out of Consultancy Services. The Services may only be used for the benefit of the Client and those persons listed in clauses 4.2 and 4.3.

3.7 The Client shall and shall procure that the Beneficiary shall not remove, suppress or modify any trade marks, copyrights or other proprietary markings from the Services.

4 Fees and Disbursements

4.1 GroundSure shall charge the Client fees at the rate and frequency specified in the Contract together, in the case of Consultancy Services, with all proper disbursements incurred by GroundSure in performing the Services. For the avoidance of doubt, the fees payable for the Services are as set out in GroundSure's written proposal, Order Website or Order acknowledgement form. The Client shall in addition pay all value added tax or other tax payable on such fees and disbursements in relation to the Services provided.

4.2 Unless GroundSure requires prepayment, the Client shall promptly pay all fees disbursements and other monies due to GroundSure in full without deduction, counterclaim or offset. In the event that GroundSure requires prepayment, the Client shall pay the relevant fee together with such value added tax or other tax as may be required within 30 days from the date of GroundSure's invoice or such other period as may be agreed in writing.

4.3 Unless GroundSure requires prepayment, the Client shall pay all disbursements made on behalf of the Client and the Beneficiary as if they were breaches by the Client. The Client shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the Report/Mapping ordered is appropriate and suitable for the Beneficiary's needs.

4.4 Save as set out in clauses 4.2 and 4.3 unless otherwise agreed in writing with GroundSure, any other party considering the information supplied by GroundSure as part of the Services may not remove, suppress or modify any trade mark, copyright or other proprietary markings or otherwise use or store any information obtained as part of the Services without the express written consent of GroundSure.

4.5 In the event that the Client disputes the amount payable in respect of GroundSure's invoice it shall notify GroundSure no later than 28 days after the date thereof that it is in dispute. In default of such notification the Client shall be deemed to have agreed the amount thereof. As soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of a notification of a dispute of the Client's invoice or any other part of the Services, a member of the management team at GroundSure shall contact the Client and the parties shall use all reasonable endeavours to resolve the dispute.

5 Intellectual Property

5.1 Subject to the provisions of clause 4.1, the Client and the Beneficiary hereby acknowledge that all Intellectual Property in the Services and Content are and shall remain owned by either GroundSure or the Data Providers and nothing in these terms purports to transfer or assign any rights to the Client or the Beneficiary in respect of the Intellectual Property.

5.2 The Client shall acknowledge the ownership of the Content where such Content is incorporated or used in the Client's own documents, reports, systems or services whether or not these are supplied to a third party.

5.3 The Data Providers may enforce any breach of clauses 6.1 and 6.2 against the Client or Beneficiary.

5.4 The Client acknowledges that the proprietary rights subsisting in copyright, databases and other any intellectual property rights in respect of any data and information contained in a Report, Mapping or any part of the Services (and/or any third party that has supplied data or information used to create a Report, and that these conditions do not purport to grant, assign or transfer any such rights in respect thereof to the Client and/or Beneficiary.

5.5 In the event that the Data Providers change or cease to exist or modify or amend their proprietary marking and/or the manner in which they are used or applied to reports, mappings or the Services, the Client and/or Beneficiary shall be indemnified by GroundSure to the extent that GroundSure is liable for any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the Data Providers because of any change or cessation or modification or amendment.

5.6 The Client shall (and shall procure that the Beneficiary shall) supply to GroundSure as soon as practicable and without charge all information necessary and accurate relevant information relating to the Site known to the Client/Beneficiary which may pertain to the Services and shall give such assistance as GroundSure shall reasonably require in the performance of the Services (including, without limitation, access to a Site, facilities and equipment as agreed in the Contract).

6 Dispute Resolution

6.1 Further copies of the Report or Mapping ordered shall be effective only where such acceptance is in writing and signed by GroundSure's authorised representative or where accepted via GroundSure's Order Website.

6.2 GroundSure on (T) 08444 159 000, [F] 01273 763569, email: info@groundsure.com provided in respect of adjacent or nearby sites;

6.3 The Client shall acknowledge the ownership of the Content where such Content is incorporated or used in the Client's own documents, reports, systems or services whether or not these are supplied to a third party.

6.4 The Data Providers may enforce any breach of clauses 6.1 and 6.2 against the Client or Beneficiary.

6.5 The Client acknowledges that the proprietary rights subsisting in copyright, databases and other any intellectual property rights in respect of any data and information contained in a Report, Mapping or any part of the Services (and/or any third party that has supplied data or information used to create a Report, and that these conditions do not purport to grant, assign or transfer any such rights in respect thereof to the Client and/or Beneficiary.

6.6 In the event that the Data Providers change or cease to exist or modify or amend their proprietary marking and/or the manner in which they are used or applied to reports, mappings or the Services, the Client and/or Beneficiary shall be indemnified by GroundSure to the extent that GroundSure is liable for any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the Data Providers because of any change or cessation or modification or amendment.
11. Subject to clause 10.2, the Client or the Beneficiary breaches any material term of the Contract (including, but not limited to, the obligations in clause 4) incapable of remedy or if remediable, is not able within 48 hours of the notice of breach to remedy the breach.

9. Client's Right to Terminate and Suspend

9.1 Subject to clause 10.2, if the Client or the Beneficiary breaches any material term of the Contract, including the obligations in clause 4, the Client or the Beneficiary breaches any material term of the Contract (including, but not limited to, the obligations in clause 4) incapable of remedy or if remediable, is not able within 48 hours of the notice of breach to remedy the breach.

10. Consequences of Withdrawal, Termination or Suspension

10.1 On termination of this Contract, GroundSure shall take steps to bring to an end the Services in an orderly manner, varcate any Site with all reasonable speed and shall deliver to the Client/Beneficiary any property of the Client/Beneficiary in GroundSure's possession or control.

10.2 In the event of termination/suspension of the Contract under clauses 8 or 9, the Client shall pay to GroundSure all and any fees payable in respect of the performance of the Services, GroundSure shall be entitled on fourteen days written notice to suspend all further performance of the Services until such time as any such deficiency was reasonably foreseeable).

11. General

11.1 The mapping contained in the Services is protected by Crown copyright and must not be used for any purpose outside the context of the Services or as specifically provided in these terms.

11.2 GroundSure reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions. No variation to these terms shall be valid unless signed by an authorised representative of GroundSure.

11.3 If GroundSure to exercise its contractual right to delay in exercising any right or provision under these terms and conditions shall operate as a waiver thereof.

11.4 Save as expressly provided in clauses 4.2, 4.3, 4.6 and 11.5, no person other than the persons set out therein shall have any right under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

11.5 The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government acting through Ordnance Survey may enforce breach of clause 6.1 of these terms and conditions against the Client if the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government acting through Ordnance Survey reasonably believes that the Client or the Beneficiary has not provided the information or assistance required to enable the proper performance of the Services.

11.6 GroundSure shall not be liable to the Client or the Beneficiary if the provision of the Services is delayed or prevented by one or more of the following circumstances:

(i) the Client shall fail to pay any sum due to GroundSure within 28 days of the Payment Date; or
(ii) the Client fails to provide the information or assistance required for the performance of the Services; or
(iii) In the event that GroundSure reasonably believes that the Client or the Beneficiary as applicable has not provided the information or assistance required to enable the proper performance of the Services, GroundSure shall be entitled on fourteen days written notice to suspend all further performance of the Services until such time as any such deficiency has been made good.

11.7 The Client may at any time terminate the Contract immediately on written notice in the event that:

(i) the Client fails to pay any sum due to GroundSure within 28 days of the Payment Date; or
(ii) the Client becomes an insolvency order made against it (whether or not a company) shall enter into liquidation whether compulsory or voluntary or have an Administration Order made against it or if a Receiver is appointed to over the whole or any part of its property assets or undertaking or if the Client is struck off the Register of Companies or dissolved; or
(iii) the Client being a company is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of Section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or be an individual appears unable to pay his debts within the meaning of Section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or if the Client enters into a composition or arrangement with the Client's creditors or shall suffer distress or execution to be levied on his goods; or
(iv) the Client or the Beneficiary breaches any material term of the Contract (including, but not limited to, the obligations in clause 4) incapable of remedy or if remediable, is not able within 48 hours of the notice of breach to remedy the breach.

12. Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000

Nothing in these conditions shall affect the statutory rights of a consumer under the Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000 (as amended) in respect of the Order of a Data Report, Mapping or Risk Screening Report in any circumstances whatsoever unless arising out of a breach of its part of the obligations set out in the Contract.

12.1 GroundSure shall not be liable if the Data Reports, Mapping or Risk Screening Report are used otherwise than as provided or referred to in these conditions and the relevant user.

12.2 Subject to the provisions of clause 7.3, GroundSure makes no representation, warranties, express or implied, as to the accuracy, reliability, completeness, validity or fitness for purpose of any Data and shall not be liable for any omission, error or inaccuracy in relation thereto unless GroundSure should reasonably have been alerted to any omission, error or inaccuracy in the Content.

12.3 Subject to the provisions of clause 7.1 and irrespective of whether multiple parties make use of the same Services the total liability of GroundSure under or in connection with the Order, whether in contract or tort for breach of statutory duty or otherwise shall not exceed £10 million per claim or series of connected claims.

12.4 Whilst GroundSure will use all reasonable endeavours to maintain operability of its internet ordering service it will not be liable for any loss or damages caused by a delay or loss of service.

12.5 GroundSure will not be liable for any loss of or damage to the Client's computer, software, modem, telephone or other property resulting from the use of its internet ordering service.

12.6 The Client accepts, and shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that anyone who is provided with a copy of the Report accepts, that it has no claim or recourse to any Data Provider or to GroundSure in respect of the acts or omissions of such Data Providers including Content supplied by them.

12.7 GroundSure provides the Services using reasonable skill and care, however, GroundSure shall not be liable for any inaccurate statement or risk rating in a Report which resulted from a reasonable interpretation of the Content.

12.8 Subject to clause 7.1, if the Client, the Beneficiary or any third party in contract, tort (including, without limitation, negligence) or for misrepresentations, breach of statutory duty or otherwise in respect of any loss of profits, goodwill, revenue or opportunity of any kind or any indirect or consequential loss (even if such loss was reasonably foreseeable).

12.9 Client undertake for the duration of the liability periods referred to in clauses 7.4 and 7.5 to maintain professional indemnity insurance in respect of its liabilities under the Contract.

12.10 GroundSure shall produce evidence of such insurance if requested by the Client. A greater level of cover may be available upon request and agreement with the Client.

8. GroundSure right to suspend or terminate

8.1 In the event that GroundSure reasonably believes that the Client or Beneficiary as applicable has not provided the information or assistance required to enable the proper performance of the Services, GroundSure shall be entitled on fourteen days written notice to suspend all further performance of the Services until such time as any such deficiency has been made good.

8.2 The Client may at any time terminate the Contract immediately on written notice in the event that:

Consequences of Withdrawal, Termination or Suspension

10.1 On termination of this Contract, GroundSure shall take steps to bring to an end the Services in an orderly manner, varcate any Site with all reasonable speed and shall deliver to the Client/Beneficiary any property of the Client/Beneficiary in GroundSure's possession or control.

10.2 In the event of termination/suspension of the Contract under clauses 8 or 9, the Client shall pay to GroundSure all and any fees payable in respect of the performance of the Services up to the date of termination/suspension. In respect of any Consultancy Services provided, the Client shall also pay GroundSure any additional costs incurred in relation to the termination/suspension of the Contract.

11. General

11.1 The mapping contained in the Services is protected by Crown copyright and must not be used for any purpose outside the context of the Services or as specifically provided in these terms.

11.2 GroundSure reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions. No variation to these terms shall be valid unless signed by an authorised representative of GroundSure.

11.3 If GroundSure to exercise its contractual right to delay in exercising any right or provision under these terms and conditions shall operate as a waiver thereof.

11.4 Save as expressly provided in clauses 4.2, 4.3, 4.6 and 11.5, no person other than the persons set out therein shall have any right under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

11.5 The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government acting through Ordnance Survey may enforce breach of clause 6.1 of these terms and conditions against the Client if the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government acting through Ordnance Survey reasonably believes that the Client or the Beneficiary has not provided the information or assistance required to enable the proper performance of the Services.

11.6 GroundSure shall not be liable to the Client if the provision of the Services is delayed or prevented by one or more of the following circumstances:

(i) the Client or Beneficiary’s failure to provide facilities, access or information;
(ii) fire, storm, flood, tempest or epidemic;
(iii) Acts of God or public enemy;
(iv) riot, civil commotion or war;
(v) strikes, labour disputes or industrial action;
(vi) acts or regulations of any governmental or other agency;
(vii) suspension or delay of services at public registries by Data Providers; or
(viii) in case of war.

11.7 Any notice provided shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be properly given if delivered by hand or sent by first class post, facsimile or by email to the address, facsimile number or email address of the relevant party or parties or may have been notified by each party to the other for such purpose or in the absence of such notification the last known address.

11.8 Such notice shall be deemed to have been received on the day of delivery if delivered by hand, facsimile or email and on the second working day after the day of posting if sent by first class post.

11.9 The Contract constitutes the entire contract between the parties and shall supersede all previous arrangements between the parties.

11.10 Each of the provisions of the Contract is severable and distinct from the others and if one or more provisions is or should become invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Contract shall not in any way be affected.

11.11 These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and any proceedings arising out of or connected with these terms and conditions shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

11.12 If the Client or Beneficiary has a complaint about the Services, notice can be given in any format eg writing, phone, email to the Compliance Officer at GroundSure who will respond in a timely manner.

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Appendix 1

The Coal Authority Coal Mining Report
Residential Coal Authority Mining Report

ANYHOUSE, ANY NUMBER, ANY STREET, ANY TOWN, ANY COUNTY, AN1 P05

This report is based on and limited to the records held by the Coal Authority, at the time we answer the search.

Information from the Coal Authority

Underground coal mining

Past

The property is in the likely zone of influence from workings in 17 seams of coal at 40m to 1140m depth, and last worked in 1982.
Any ground movement from these coal workings should have stopped by now.
In addition the property is in an area where the Coal Authority believe there is coal at or close to the surface. This coal may have been worked at some time in the past.

Present

The property is not in the likely zone of influence of any present underground coal workings.

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Future
The property is not in an area for which the Coal Authority is determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal using underground methods.
The property is not in an area for which a licence has been granted to remove or otherwise work coal using underground methods.
The property is not in an area that is likely to be affected at the surface from any planned future workings.
However, reserves of coal exist in the local area which could be worked at some time in the future.
No notice of the risk of the land being affected by subsidence has been given under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

Mine Entries
Within, or within 20 Metres of, the boundary of the property there is 1 mine entry, the approximate position of which is shown on the attached plan.
There is no record of what steps, if any, have been taken to treat the mine entry.
For an additional fee, the Coal Authority will provide a supplementary Mine Entry Interpretive Report. The report will provide a separate assessment for the mine entry (entries) referred to in this report. It will give details based on information in the Coal Authority's possession, together with an opinion on the likelihood of mining subsidence damage arising from ground movement as a consequence of the existence of the mine entry/entries. It will also give details of the remedies available for subsidence damage where the mine entry was sunk in connection with coal mining.
Please note that it may not be possible to produce a report if the main building to the property cannot be identified from Coal Authority plans (i.e. for development sites and new build). For further advice on how to order this additional information visit www.groundstability.com or telephone 0845 7626 848.

Coal mining geology
The Authority is not aware of any evidence of damage arising due to geological faults or other lines of weakness that have been affected by coal mining.

Opencast coal mining
Past
The property is not within the boundary of an opencast site from which coal has been removed by opencast methods.
Present
The property does not lie within 200 metres of the boundary of an opencast site from which coal is being removed by opencast methods.
Future
The property is not within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which the Coal Authority is determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal by opencast methods.
The property is not within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which a licence to remove coal by opencast methods has been granted.

Coal mining subsidence
The Coal Authority has not received a damage notice or claim for the subject property, or any property within 50 metres, since 31st October 1994.
There is no current Stop Notice delaying the start of remedial works or repairs to the property.
The Authority is not aware of any request having been made to carry out preventive works before coal is worked under section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.
Mine gas

There is no record of a mine gas emission requiring action by the Coal Authority within the boundary of the property.

Hazards related to coal mining

The property has not been subject to remedial works, by or on behalf of the Authority, under its Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures.

Comments on Coal Authority information

The attached plan shows the approximate location of the disused mine entry/entries referred to in this report. For reasons of clarity, mine entry symbols may not be drawn to the same scale as the plan.

Property owners have the benefit of statutory protection (under the Coal Mining Subsidence act 1991*). This contains provision for the making good, to the reasonable satisfaction of the owner, of physical damage from disused coal mine workings including disused coal mine entries. A leaflet setting out the rights and the obligations of either the Coal Authority or other responsible persons under the 1991 Act can be obtained by telephoning 0845 762 6848 or online at www.coal.decc.gov.uk/en/coal/cms/services/claims.

If you wish to discuss the relevance of any of the information contained in this report you should seek the advice of a qualified mining engineer or surveyor. If you or your adviser wish to examine the source plans from which the information has been taken these are normally available at our Mansfield office, free of charge, by prior appointment, telephone 01623 637235. Should you or your adviser wish to carry out any physical investigations that may enter, disturb or interfere with any disused mine entry the prior permission of the owner must be sought. For coal mine entries the owner will normally be the Coal Authority.

The Coal Authority, regardless of responsibility and in conjunction with other public bodies, provide an emergency call out facility in coalfield areas to assess the public safety implications of mining features (including disused mine entries). Our emergency telephone number at all times is 01623 646333.

*Note, this Act does not apply where coal was worked or gotten by virtue of the grant of a gale in the Forest of Dean, or any other part of the Hundred of St. Briavels in the county of Gloucester.

In view of the mining circumstances a prudent developer would seek appropriate technical advice before any works are undertaken.

Therefore if development proposals are being considered, technical advice relating to both the investigation of coal and former coal mines and their treatment should be obtained before beginning work on site. All proposals should apply good engineering practice developed for mining areas. No development should be undertaken that intersects, disturbs or interferes with any coal or mines of coal without the permission of the Coal Authority. Developers should be aware that the investigation of coal seams/former mines of coal may have the potential to generate and/or displace underground gases and these risks both under and adjacent to the development should be fully considered in developing any proposals. The need for effective measures to prevent gases entering into public properties either during investigation or after development also needs to be assessed and properly addressed. This is necessary due to the public safety implications of any development in these circumstances.

Additional Remarks

This report is prepared in accordance with the Law Society’s Guidance Notes 2006, the User Guide 2006 and the Coal Authority and Cheshire Brine Board’s Terms and Conditions 2006. The Coal Authority owns the copyright in this report. The information we have used to write this report is protected by our database right.
All rights are reserved and unauthorised use is prohibited. If we provide a report for you, this does not mean that copyright and any other rights will pass to you. However, you can use the report for your own purposes. Where this report is for a residential property, insurance is included to cover any loss in property value caused by any changes in the information contain in this report. Please see the attached certificate of insurance for the terms and conditions of this insurance. The insurance does not cover non-residential property or interpretive reports.
Location map

Approximate position of property

Enquiry boundary

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Key

Approximate position of enquiry boundary shown

Disused Adit or Mineshaft
Policy Summary – Coal & Brine Search Report Insurance

This is a summary of the policy and does not contain the full terms and conditions of the cover which can be found in the policy document. It is important that you read the policy document carefully when you receive it.

Name of the Insurance Undertaking

The insurer is Aviva Insurance Limited registered in Scotland No. 2116 Registered Office: Pitheavlis Perth PH2 0NH authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

The Coal Authority a NDPB (non-departmental public body) sponsored by DECC (Department for Energy and Climate Change) 200 Lichfield Lane Mansfield Nottinghamshire NG18 4RG is responsible for producing the coal & brine search report, issuing the policy, collecting the premium and declaring the existence of the policy to Aviva Insurance Limited.

Type of Insurance and Cover

a. The policy is evidenced by the policy that is attached to the coal & brine search report provided by The Coal Authority in respect of a search in form CON29M (2006).

b. Where a coal & brine search report has been obtained in connection with a sale of the property, cover is provided for the benefit of a purchaser and their lender; in the case of a re-mortgage or where the existing owner chooses to obtain a coal & brine search report, cover is provided for the benefit of the owner and their lender.

c. The policy offers protection against loss sustained by the owner of the property if any new problems or adverse entries are revealed in a subsequent coal & brine search report which were not revealed by the original report to which the policy was attached.

Significant features or benefits under the policy and the term/duration of the policy

a. Cover is provided for loss that you suffer up to an amount of £50,000.00.

b. For the purposes of the policy loss includes:-
   (i) any reduction in the market value of the property directly attributable to changes in
       the information revealed in the coal & brine search report compiled against the property; and
   (ii) all other costs and expenses incurred which we have agreed, in writing, to cover.

c. A single premium has been paid in respect of the cover provided under the policy; the policy remains in effect until you sell the property, or if you are the lender, the debt secured by the mortgage has been repaid.

d. You cannot transfer the benefits of the policy to anyone else. However, if you die whilst you still have the benefit of the cover provided by the policy, the benefit will pass to your estate and beneficiaries.

Significant or unusual Exclusions or Conditions under the policy

a. Full details can be found in the Cover and Exclusions sections of the policy.

b. The policy does not cover your costs in relation to the loss of a transaction for the sale or purchase of the property.

c. The property must be an existing (i.e. it must have been lived in) single residential house, flat or maisonette in the United Kingdom.

d. The policy does not cover loss relating to structural or other physical damage caused to the property by subsidence, flooding or otherwise.

e. The policy does not cover you for any loss in relation to any matter revealed in the coal & brine search report to which the policy is attached nor in relation to any matter that you were otherwise aware of on or before the policy was issued.
Statutory Cancellation Rights

You have the right to cancel your policy within 14 days either from the day of purchase of the policy or the day on which you receive your policy, whichever is the later. If you wish to cancel and the insurance cover has not yet commenced, you will be entitled to a full refund of the premium paid.

How to claim

If you need to make a claim please write to Aviva Legal Indemnities, PO Box 6, 14 Surrey Street, Norwich, NR1 3NS, quoting your policy number. Telephone 0800 158 2236. Please enclose your policy and the coal & brine search report attached to it together with the subsequent coal & brine search report giving rise to the claim.

Telephone Call Recording

For your and our joint protection telephone calls may be recorded and/or monitored.

Complaints Procedure

Our goal is to give excellent service to all our customers but we recognise that things do go wrong occasionally. We take all complaints we receive seriously and aim to resolve all our customers’ problems promptly. To ensure that we provide the kind of service you expect we welcome your feedback. We will record and analyse your comments to make sure we continually improve the service we offer. The full complaints procedure is set out in the policy.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are members of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from this scheme if we cannot meet our obligations, depending on the type of insurance and the circumstances of your claim.

Further information about the scheme is available from the FSCS website www.fscs.org.uk, or write to Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 7th floor Lloyds Chambers, Portoken Street, London, E1 8BN.
Coal & Brine Search Report Insurance Policy

We welcome you as a Policyholder of Aviva a worldwide organisation offering you a local insurance service for your personal and business requirements.

This Policy is your evidence of insurance and may be required in the event of a claim.

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Definitions

You/Your means the person insured by this Policy. You may be:

i. The person who asked for the Coal & Brine Search Report in connection with your purchase of the Property (and your mortgagee)

ii. The person who purchased the Property (and your mortgagee) if the person selling the Property has asked for a Coal & Brine Search Report for the benefit of the purchaser as part of a seller’s pack or if the Property has been purchased by way of auction

iii. The owner of the Property (and your mortgagee) if you are re-mortgaging the Property or the owner of the Property who has chosen to obtain a Coal & Brine Search Report.

We/Us/Our means the insurer, Aviva Insurance Limited registered in Scotland No. 2116 Registered Office: Pitheavlis Perth PH2 0NH authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

TCA means The Coal Authority a NDPB (non-departmental public body) sponsored by DECC (Department for Energy and Climate Change) 200 Lichfield Lane Mansfield Nottinghamshire NG18 4RG. TCA is responsible for producing the Coal & Brine Search Report, issuing this Policy, collecting the Premium and declaring the existence of this Policy to us.

Coal & Brine Search Report means the attached Coal & Brine Search Report that TCA has prepared for the Property following a Coal Mining & Brine Subsidence Search providing information compiled from:

i. TCA’s records in relation to past, present and future underground and opencast coal-mining activity, shafts and adits (vertical and horizontal entries to mines), coal-mining geology, coal-mining related hazards, coal-mining subsidence and mine gas and

ii. The records of the Cheshire Brine Subsidence Compensation Board in relation to Cheshire Brine.

Effective Date means the date of the Coal & Brine Search Report attached to this Policy.

Limit of Cover means an amount of £50,000.

Market Value means the value determined by a Surveyor appointed following agreement by you and us (or appointed by an arbitrator in the absence of such agreement).

Period of Insurance means the period from the Effective Date until:

i. You sell the Property or

ii. The debt secured by the mortgage is repaid if you are a mortgagee.
Premium means the total amount of £0.95p paid in consideration of the cover provided by this Policy which includes Insurance Premium Tax at the appropriate rate.

Property means the property the address of which appears at the top of this Policy and in respect of which TCA has provided the attached Coal & Brine Search Report.

Surveyor means a person approved by us who has one or more of the following qualifications: FRICS or MRICS.

Cover

Subject to the terms and conditions of this policy and provided TCA has collected the Premium we will cover you up to the Limit of Cover for all claims made during the Period of Insurance in respect of

1. The loss in Market Value of the Property directly attributable to any changes in the information revealed in a subsequent coal & brine search report which was not revealed in the Coal & Brine Search Report attached to this Policy which was carried out on the Effective Date, such loss in Market Value to be calculated at the date of the subsequent coal & brine search report, and
2. All other costs and expenses which we have agreed in writing to cover.

Exclusions

1. We will not pay more than the Limit of Cover in total for any loss in Market Value of the Property and costs and expenses covered by this Policy. You cannot claim the benefit of more than one policy provided by us in this form in relation to the Property.
2. We will not be responsible for any loss you might suffer:
   i. if at the date of the claim you are not the legal or beneficial owner of the Property
   ii. if the Property is not a single private home in the United Kingdom which is used only for residential purposes
   iii. in relation to loss of a transaction for the sale or for the purchase of the Property nor for any costs incurred by you in relation to the loss of such transaction
   iv. in respect of structural or other physical damage caused to the Property by subsidence flooding or otherwise
   v. as a result of any change in information in response to questions 3(a) 3(b) 8(a) or 8(b) of a Coal Mining & Brine Subsidence Search (form CON29M (2006)).

For the avoidance of doubt this Policy does not provide buildings or contents insurance cover.

3. We will not be responsible for any loss which happens as a result of
   i. an entry on any subsequent coal & brine search report after the Effective Date if this entry also appears on the attached Coal & Brine Search Report
   ii. any problem revealed by the first coal & brine search report after the Effective Date if you or your legal representative knew about the problem on or before the Effective Date
   iii. any change to the Coal Mining & Brine Subsidence Search (form CON29M (2006)) made after the Effective Date which affects our responsibility under this Policy if we would not have been responsible for the loss before such change
   iv. any change in the interpretation of data upon which the Coal & Brine Search Report was produced provided such data remains unchanged.
4. We will not be responsible for any loss for which TCA or the Cheshire Brine Subsidence Compensation Board may be required to pay by law.
Conditions

1. You cannot transfer the benefit of this Policy to anyone else. If you die during the Period of Insurance the benefit of the Policy will pass to your estate and beneficiaries.
2. If you receive information about any claim, loss or incident for which we may be responsible under this Policy you must contact us as soon as possible as set out below in the section; How to claim.
3. If there is any claim under this Policy which is also covered by any other insurance we will pay no more than our rateable proportion of the loss and any costs and expenses connected with it.
4. You agree to do and permit to be done all things that we consider necessary to minimise loss under the Policy. We will be responsible for any expense incurred in complying with this Condition.
5. You must not make any offer promise or payment or incur any costs or expenses unless we have agreed in writing to cover such costs and expenses.
6. If there is a claim under this Policy we have the right to instruct a Surveyor to assess the Market Value of the Property.
7. Where we have accepted a claim and there is disagreement over the amount to be paid the dispute can be referred to an agreed arbitrator (or in the absence of an agreement an arbitrator appointed by the President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators) in accordance with the law at the time.

Cancellation Rights (Statutory Cooling Off Period)

You have the right to cancel your policy within 14 days from the day of purchase of the policy or the day on which you receive your policy, whichever is the later. If you wish to cancel and the insurance cover has not yet commenced, you will be entitled to a full refund of the premium paid.

Customers with Disabilities

This policy and other associated documentation are also available in large print, audio and Braille. If you require any of these formats, in the first instance, please contact Aviva Legal Indemnities, PO Box 6, 14 Surrey Street, Norwich, NR1 3NS, quoting your policy number. Telephone 0800 158 2236.

Data Protection Act – Information Uses

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, the Data Controllers in relation to any personal data you supply are Aviva Insurance Limited and The Coal Authority.

Insurance Administration

Your information may be used for the purposes of insurance administration by the insurer, its associated companies and agents by reinsurers and TCA. It may be disclosed to regulatory bodies for the purposes of monitoring and/or enforcing the insurer’s compliance with any regulatory rules/codes. Your information may also be used for research and statistical purposes and crime prevention. It may be transferred to any country, including countries outside the European Economic Area for any of these purposes and for systems administration. Where this happens, we will ensure that anyone to whom we pass your information agrees to treat your information with the same level of protection as if we were dealing with it.

If you give us information about another person, in doing so you confirm that they have given you permission to provide it to us and for us to be able to process their personal data (including any sensitive personal data) and also that you have told them who we are and what we will use their data for, as set out in this notice.

In the case of personal data, with limited exceptions, and on payment of the appropriate fee, you have the right to access and if necessary rectify information held about you.

Information may also be shared with other insurers either directly or via those acting for the insurer (such as loss adjusters or investigators).

Fraud Prevention and Detection
In order to prevent and detect fraud we may at any time:

- Share information about you with other organisations and public bodies including the Police;
- Undertake credit searches and additional fraud searches;
- Check and/or file your details with fraud prevention agencies and databases, and if you give us false or inaccurate information and we suspect fraud, we will record this.

We can supply on request further details of the databases we access or contribute to.

We and other organisations may also search these agencies and databases to:

- Help make decisions about the provision and administration of insurance, credit and related services for you and members of your household;
- Trace debtors or beneficiaries, recover debt, prevent fraud and to manage your accounts or insurance policies;
- Check your identity to prevent money laundering, unless you furnish us with other satisfactory proof of identity.

Use of Language

Unless otherwise agreed, the contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in English.

How to claim

If you need to make a claim please write to Aviva Legal Indemnities, PO Box 6, 14 Surrey Street, Norwich, NR1 3NS, quoting your policy number. Telephone 0800 158 2236. Please enclose your policy and the Coal & Brine Search Report attached to it together with the subsequent coal & brine search report giving rise to the claim.

Please be aware of the Conditions of this Policy.

Telephone Call Recording

For your and our joint protection telephone calls may be recorded and/or monitored.

Choice of Law

The law of England and Wales will apply to this contract unless at the date of the contract you are a resident of Scotland or Northern Ireland in which case the law of that country will apply.

Our Promise of Service

Our goal is to give excellent service to all our customers but we recognise that things do go wrong occasionally.

We take all complaints we receive seriously and aim to resolve all our customers’ problems promptly. To ensure that we provide the kind of service you expect we welcome your feedback. We will record and analyse your comments to make sure we continually improve the service we offer.
What will happen if you complain?

We will acknowledge your complaint within 2 working days.

We aim to resolve complaints following assessment and investigation, as quickly as possible.

Most of our customers’ concerns can be resolved quickly but occasionally more detailed enquiries are needed. If this is likely, we will contact you with an update within 10 working days of receipt and give you an expected date of response.

What to do should you be dissatisfied

Step 1  Seek resolution by your insurance adviser or usual Aviva point of contact.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the handling of your insurance we would encourage you, in the first instance, to seek resolution by contacting The Legal Indemnity Manager. You can write to Aviva Legal Indemnities at, PO Box 6, 14 Surrey Street, Norwich, NR1 3NS, or telephone 0800 158 2236, whichever suits you and ask your contact to review the problem.

Step 2  Refer your complaint to our Chief Executive

If you remain unhappy with the decision you receive, you may write to the Chief Executive, Aviva Insurance Limited, PO Box 6, 14 Surrey Street, Norwich, NR1 3NS.

If you are dissatisfied with our final decision (from the Chief Executive Officer), you can refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS).

Full contact details of the FOS will be provided when we write in response to your complaint.

Step 3  Refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service

Whilst we are bound by the decision of the FOS, you are not. Following the complaints procedure does not affect your right to take legal action.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are members of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from this scheme if we cannot meet our obligations, depending on the type of insurance and the circumstances of your claim.

Further information about the scheme is available from the FSCS website www.fscs.org.uk, or write to Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 7th floor Lloyds Chambers, Portsoken Street, London, E1 8BN.