

Thank you for ordering your environmental report from Groundsure. Before you read your search results as normal we wanted to explain some recent improvements that have been made to your report. We want to let you know what **ClimateIndex™** is and what it is designed to do, so we've provided some explanation below as to why we have added climate data and the **ClimateIndex™** assessment into our reports.

### Why have we added ClimateIndex<sup>™</sup> to our reports?

**£525 billion** worth of property could be written off due to climate change in the long term\*. This is due to an **801%** increase in the number of properties affected by subsidence, an **881%** increase in coastal erosion and a **195%** increase in flooding by 2070.\*\*

The Bank of England/Prudential Regulation Authority has set out their detailed plan to address climate risks in a financial context and climate change is now a mainstream risk that all UK banks are implementing into their credit risk management policies and procedures.

In order to manage forward risk on transactions, lenders are likely to revise their guidance to reflect this greater scrutiny.

The Law Society's Planning and Environment Committee is now actively reviewing the development of a climate risk practice note alongside existing environmental notes. The inclusion of **ClimateIndex™** in this report enables solicitors to become compliance-ready for these future changes now.

\* XD Analysis Report 2021

\*\* Groundsure ClimateIndex™ modelling 2022

### About ClimateIndex™

In this report we've added our brand new **ClimateIndex™** to the cover page (**page 2**), which includes two calculations:

**1.** A rating of the future climate risk of the property, for 1 year, 5 years and 30 years.

**2.** An explanation of the variance between these ratings, to show the change between time periods.

On **page 32** you'll find a more detailed review of these calculations, including a breakdown of the different physical risks and their relative impact on the property. The physical risks used in the calculation are flooding, natural ground instability and coastal erosion.

As a result of these changes, the site plan has been moved to the second page.

### Feedback

If you have any feedback, questions or concerns, about the addition of **ClimateIndex™** into Groundsure's reports, please get in touch with us, we'd love to hear from you.

We are currently recruiting for our Groundsure Customer Advisory Board. Members of the board get a unique opportunity to input into Groundsure's product direction, as well as exclusive insight into our product roadmap and work in progress.

If you'd like to take part, please let us know at **feedback@groundsure.com**.



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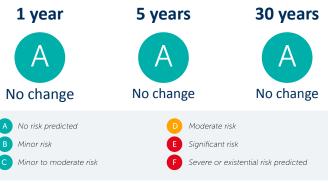
# **Groundsure IQ**

Based on cost, effort or time associated with next steps to case progression



# ClimateIndex™

Our ClimateIndex<sup>™</sup> provides a climate score for your property, and projects changes in physical risks from flooding, natural ground instability and coastal erosion. Please refer to **page 32** for a more detailed analysis and explanation of the findings.





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To save you time when assessing the report, we only provide maps and data tables of features we have identified to be of note.

You can view a full list of the information we have searched on page 38.

# Site Plan



# **Useful contacts**

Nottingham City Council: http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ customer.services@nottinghamcity.gov.uk 01159 155 555

Environment Agency National Customer Contact Centre (NCCC): enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk 03708 506 506

# Avista Action Alert

### **Key results**

These are findings that should be acknowledged and potentially addressed before completion of the transaction, and relate to identified risks that may have liability implications, affect insurance premiums, property values and/or a lender's willingness to lend.

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# **Transportation**

### HS2

The property lies within 5km of the HS2 route.

#### Next steps for consideration:

 consider obtaining a further professional assessment in order to obtain more detailed information of the effects it is likely that the property will experience. Further information on these assessments can be found on the HS2 website www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited, or you can email HS2 at the dedicated property owners email address: <a href="mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk">residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk</a>





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### For information

These are findings to be aware of that do not necessarily require immediate action.



### Coal mining

We consider the property to be acceptably free from coal mining related risk. No further action is required with regards to past coal mining.

### **Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991**

If any coal mining subsidence damage has occurred, as determined by the appropriate persons/bodies, the property will benefit from the protection of the Coal Mining Subsidence Acts of 1991 and as amended 1994.

This Act, however, 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 this instance it would be prudent to have the property visually inspected for signs of mining related settlement or subsidence by a suitably qualified and experienced person, who could be sought through https://www.ricsfirms.com/.

The Coal Authority provide a call out service on 01623 646 333 to take remedial action concerning the movement or collapse of any coal entries or coal mining surface hazards. Further details can be found on <u>www.groundstability.com</u>.

CON29M reports are a requirement for conveyancing and are recommended throughout the official Coal Mining Reporting Area. This is the area within which it is deemed prudent to clarify the risk presented by coal mining, using the questions laid out in the Law Society's CON29M form. The need for a CON29M does not always translate to an identification of risk, and reports will often be assessed as free from risk or 'Passed' even though they are within the official Coal Mining Reporting Area.

### Ground stability

The property is indicated to lie within an area that could be affected by infilled land.



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#### Next steps for consideration:

- if a survey has been undertaken at the property that considers ground instability and no issues were found, no further action is required
- however, based on the findings of this report, the purchaser should be encouraged to consider potential instability in any future development or alteration of the ground including planting and removing trees, and regardless of the survey outcome
- if no survey has yet been undertaken, we recommend one is carried out by a suitably qualified and experienced person
- if ground instability issues have been or are subsequently identified in a survey we recommend following any advice given in the survey findings
- if the property is in an area at risk of shrink-swell subsidence and has clay drainage pipes, consideration should be given to replacing these with a modern equivalent
- if a residential property, check whether it benefits from an NHBC guarantee or other builder warranty that often covers structural issues. Please note the presence of an NHBC guarantee wouldn't change the risk assessment of this report.

# **Energy**

### Oil and gas

A record of a well used for oil and gas extraction, exploration, or development has been identified in the locality of the property, although not in close proximity. The presence of a well does not necessarily mean that any active exploration or producing is occurring. We recommend checking the data within the report to see if the well has a 'completed by' date within the data as this would indicate that no further activity is taking place at the site.

You may wish to visit the website of any identified operator for further information.

### Wind

Existing or proposed wind installations have been identified within 5km.

#### Next steps for consideration:

- use the details given in the report to find out more about the potential impacts on the property
- contact the operating company and the relevant Local Authority for further information
- visit the area in order to more accurately assess the impact this wind development would have on the property

#### Solar

Existing or proposed solar installations have been identified within 5km of the property.





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#### Next steps for consideration:

- use the details given in the report to find out more about the potential impacts on the property by contacting the operating company and/or Local Authority
- visit the area in order to more accurately assess the impact this solar farm would have on the property



### Planning

#### Mobile phone masts

The property lies within 250m of an existing or planned mobile phone mast.

#### Next steps for consideration:

 ensure the presence of a mobile phone mast near the property is considered before the transaction completes





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### **Environmental summary**



Environmental searches are designed to ensure that significant hazards and risks associated with this property are identified and considered alongside the investment in or purchase of a property. Please see the Avista Action Alert: on **page 3** for further advice.



### **Contaminated Land**

No significant concerns have been identified as a result	Contaminated Land Liability Passed	
of the contaminated land searches.	Past Land Use	Passed
	Waste and Landfill	Passed
	<b>Current and Recent Industrial</b>	Passed
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### Flooding

No significant concerns have been identified as a result
of the flood risk searches. No action required.

Further explanation of flood risk assessment can be seen in the Flood information on **page 38**.

FloodScore<sup>™</sup> insurance rating

Very Low



The rating is compiled by Ambiental, a leading flood risk analysis company. Please see **page 38** 



### Radon

Local levels of radon are considered normal. The percentage of homes estimated to be affected by radon in your local area is less than 1%.

Not in a radon affected area



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# Coal mining (CON29M) summary





### Coal mining (CON29M) summary

No features of concern have been identified relating to past, present or future coal mining. The risk posed by coal mining has been assessed using official Coal Authority data and in accordance with The Law Society CON29M (2018) Guidance Notes. Additional interpretation of mine entries has also been carried out where necessary.

See page 9 for further details

- 1. Past underground
- 2. Present underground
- 3. Future underground
- 4. Shafts and adits
- 5. Coal mining geology
- 6. Past opencast
- 7. Present opencast
- 8. Future opencast
- 9. Subsidence claims
- 10. Mine gas emissions
- 11. Emergency Call Out

#### Identified

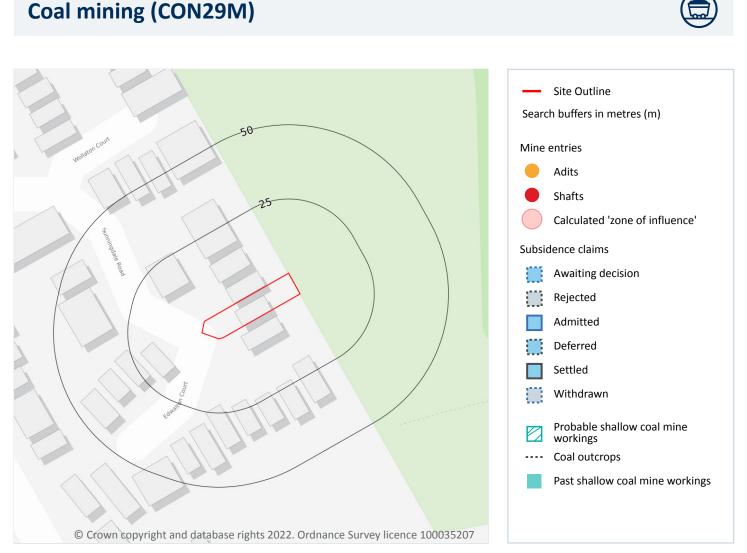
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- Not identified







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### Coal mining (CON29M)

The map above shows relevant, mappable hazards identified that could constitute a risk to the property. It does not necessarily show all features or potential issues identified in this report. Further details of any features shown indicating the location of Mine Entries or Subsidence Claims can be found in the relevant sections of this report (4 and 9 respectively).

Responses to the Law Society CON29M Coal Mining search enquiries are produced using official Coal Authority data and the expert interpretation of Groundsure. This report is prepared in accordance with The Law Society CON29M (2018) Guidance Notes. Additional interpretation and calculation of mine entry zones of influence has also been carried out by Groundsure using Coal Authority and British Geological Survey data.

Please read this report carefully, and in particular any sections flagged with an amber 'i'.





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The Law Society

These enquiries are The Law Society CON29M (2018) Coal Mining search enquiries and are used with permission of The Law Society. The Law Society CON29M Coal Mining search enquiries are protected by copyright owned by The Law Society of 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL. The Law Society has no responsibility for information provided in response to CON29M (2018) Coal Mining search enquiries within this report or otherwise.

### 1. Past underground coal mining

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

• The property lies within the potential zone of influence of recorded workings in 3 seam(s) of coal. The most recent underground working in the area was in 1946. These workings lie between 60 metres and 355 metres. Any ground movement due to this coal mining activity should have stopped.

### 2. Present underground coal mining

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

• The property does not lie within the boundary of an underground site from which coal is being removed by underground methods.

# 3. Future underground coal mining

(a) Is the property within any geographical area for which the Coal Authority is determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal by underground methods?

• The property does not lie within the boundary of an underground site for which the Coal Authority is determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal by underground methods.

(b) Is the property within any geographical area for which a licence to remove coal by underground methods has been granted?

• The property does not lie within the boundary of an underground site for which a licence to remove coal by underground methods has been granted.

(c) Is the property within the zone of likely physical influence on the surface of planned future underground coal workings?









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• The property does not lie within the zone of likely physical influence on the surface of planned future underground workings.

(d) Has any notice of proposals relating to underground coal mining operations been given under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991?

• No notices have been given under Section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991 stating that the land is at risk of subsidence.

# 4. Shafts and adits (mine entries)

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

• No coal mine entries are recorded to lie within 20 metres of the property.

### 5. Coal mining geology

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

• No damage arising from geological faults or other lines of weakness activated by coal mining are recorded within the property.

### 6. Past opencast coal mining

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

• The property does not lie within the boundary of an opencast site from which coal was removed by opencast methods.

### 7. Present opencast coal mining

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

• The property does not lie within 200 metres of the boundary of an opencast site from which coal is being removed by opencast methods.







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# 8. Future opencast coal mining

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

• The property does not lie within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which the Coal Authority are determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal by opencast methods.

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

• The property does not lie within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which a licence to remove coal by opencast methods has been granted.

# 9. Coal mining subsidence claims

(a) Has any damage notice or claim for alleged coal mining subsidence damage to the property been given, made or pursued since 31st October 1994?

• We have no evidence of a damage notice or subsidence claim for the property or within 50m of the property since 31st October 1994.

(b) In respect of any such notice or claim has the responsible person given notice agreeing that there is a remedial obligation or otherwise accepted that a claim would lie against them?

• Not applicable.

(c) In respect of any such notice or acceptance has the remedial obligation or claim been discharged?

• Not applicable.

(d) Does any current "Stop Notice" delaying the start of remedial works or repairs affect the property?

• There are no current Stop Notices delaying the start of remedial works or repairs to the property.

(e) Has any request been made under Section 33 of the 1991 Act to execute preventive works before coal is worked, which would prevent the occurrence or reduce the extent of subsidence damage to any buildings, structures or works and, if yes, has any person withheld consent or failed to comply with any such request to execute preventive works?

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

NB. Records of damage notices or subsidence claims before 31st October 1994 are excluded from The Coal Authority data from which this search is compiled.









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# **10.** Mine gas emissions

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

• No mine gas emissions are recorded within the boundary of the property.

# **11. Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out incidents**

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

• No Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures are recorded against the property.





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### Non-coal mining summary

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### **Mining records**

Records relating to recorded mining areas or activity have been identified in the vicinity of the site but are not considered to be of note.

Mining features
Mine plans
Researched mining
BritPits
Mineral Planning Areas
Non-coal mining areas
Mining cavities
Coal mining areas
Brine areas
Gypsum areas
Tin mining areas

Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified Identified

Not identified Not identified Not identified



### **Historical features**

Historical mapping has identified mining features in the vicinity of the site but these are not considered to be of note.

Non-coal mining Coal and associated mining Industry associated with mining

#### Identified

Not identified Not identified



### **Geological features**

Geological features that could indicate mining activity or other sources of ground instability have been identified in the vicinity of the site but these are not considered to be of note. Artificial and made ground Mineral veins

### Identified

Not identified





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### Ground stability summary



### Satellite monitoring

Satellite radar measurements have not detected any notable ground movement in the vicinity of the property.

SatSense Rating	Green	Ratings provided by SatSense Ltd, experts in analysis of InSAR ground movement data from satellite radar.	
Natural instability			
identified any potential ground stability risks. Natural ground subsidence Not idential Landslides Not idential Natural cavities Not idential Not id			Non-Plastic Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified
Infilled land			
Areas of infilled land or landfill have been iden the vicinity of the site. See <b>page 16</b> for details and <b>page 4</b> for recomm next steps.		Infilled land Historical landfill sites	Identified Not identified



### Sinkholes

No records of sinkholes have been identified in the vicinity of the property.

Reported recent incidents Recorded incidents (BGS) Recorded incidents (Stantec) Historical incidents

Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified







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# Ground stability / Infilled land



### Infilling from historical mapping

These are records of areas of land that have been potentilly infilled with unknown materials. Groundsure have identified these areas from our comprehensive collection of historical maps. Depending on the nature of the materials that have been used for infilling there is the potential for these areas to settle over time. As such, any buildings situated on these areas could be at risk from ground instability or subsidence.

Location	Year of mapping	Land Use	Mapping scale
On site	1965	Cuttings	10560
On site	1956	Cuttings	10560
On site	1921	Cuttings	10560
52m S	1979	Cuttings	10000









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### **Transportation summary**



Results for Phase 1 or Phase 2 of the HS2 project have been identified within 5km of the property. However, HS2 routes are still under consultation and exact alignments may change in the future.

Visual assessments are only provided by Groundsure if the property is within 2km of Phase 1 and 2a. Other assessments may be available from HS2.

Please see the Avista Action Alert: on **page 3** for further advice. Additionally, see **page 19** for details of the identified issues.



Crossrail

The property is not within 250 metres of either the Crossrail 1 or Crossrail 2 project.

HS2 Route HS2 Safeguarding HS2 Stations HS2 Depots HS2 Noise HS2 Visual impact



Not identified Not identified Not identified Not assessed Not assessed

- Crossrail 1 RouteNotCrossrail 1 StationsNotCrossrail 1 WorksitesNotCrossrail 2 RouteNotCrossrail 2 StationsNotCrossrail 2 WorksitesNotCrossrail 2 SafeguardingNotCrossrail 2 HeadhouseNot
- Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified

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### **Other Railways**

Our search indicates the property is within 250 metres of railways or railway stations, subway or DLR lines, active railways, historical railways or tunnels.

The Underground assessment includes London Underground, DLR, Tyne and Wear Metro, Merseyrail and Glasgow Subway.

Please see the Avista Action Alert: on **page 3** for further advice. Additionally, see **page 20** for details of the identified issues.

Active Railways and Tunnels	
Historical Railways and	
Tunnels	
Railway and Tube Stations	
Underground	

Not identified Identified

Not identified Not identified





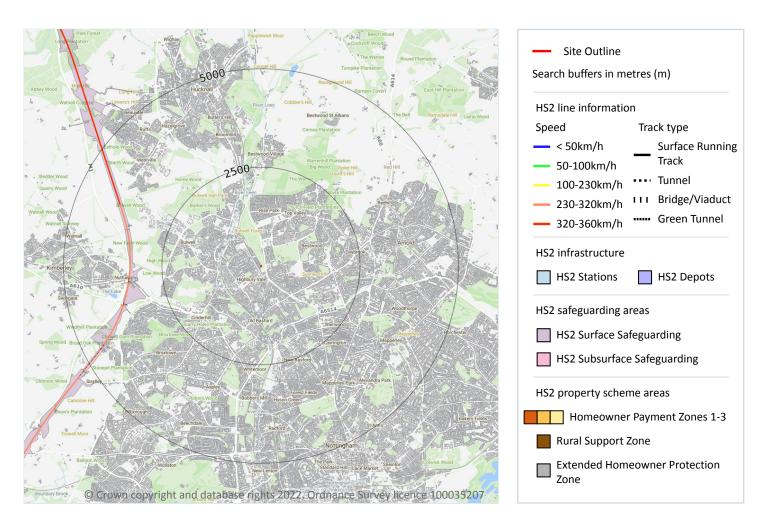




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# Transportation / HS2





### HS2 route: nearest centre point of track

The property is within 3306 m of the original or second proposed HS2 route including the adjustments detailed in November 2016 and July 2017.

As such, because there is a chance that this high speed rail line will be built close to the property, although this could be subject to change, Groundsure recommends that further investigation and consideration is given to this outcome.

If the property is closer to the "original consultation route" than the "current preferred consultation route", both will be shown in the data table below if they are within 5km of the property.

Distance	Direction	Track Type	Speed (mph)	Speed (km/h)	Consultation
3306 m	W	Surface Running Track	186	300	Section is scheduled for cancellation



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# Transportation / Railways and Underground



### Historical railway infrastructure

The property is situated within 250m of a railway or tunnel feature identified on historical mapping. Please note that many historical railways noted in this section will still be in use today.

Please note that for reasons of clarity only the closest record identified will be shown in the table below, though the full extent of records identified can be seen on the map.

Distance	Direction	Feature	Year
0	on site	Railway Sidings	1953







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### **Abandoned railways**

The property is situated within 250m of an abandoned railway. Abandoned railways have the potential to be reopened in the future, and abandoned tunnels can also pose ground stability issues if a property basement is to be developed.

Distance	Direction	Status
33 m	SW	Razed
116 m	E	Dismantled
118 m	E	Dismantled
178 m	SE	Dismantled





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### **Energy summary**



Not identified

Identified

# ) Oil and gas

Historical, active or planned wells or extraction areas have been identified near the property.

Please see the Avista Action Alert: on **page 3** for further advice. Additionally, see **page 23** for details of the identified issues.



### Wind and Solar

Our search of existing and planned renewable wind and solar infrastructure has identified results.

Please see the Avista Action Alert: on **page 3** for further advice. Additionally, see **page 24** for details of the identified issues.

Planned Multiple Wind	Identified
Turbines	
Planned Single Wind Turbines	Identified
Existing Wind Turbines	Not identified
Proposed Solar Farms	Identified
Existing Solar Farms	Identified
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Our search of major energy transmission or generation infrastructure and nationally significant infrastructure projects has not identified results.

Power stations
Energy Infrastructure
Projects

Oil and gas areas

Oil and gas wells

Not identified Not identified Not identified

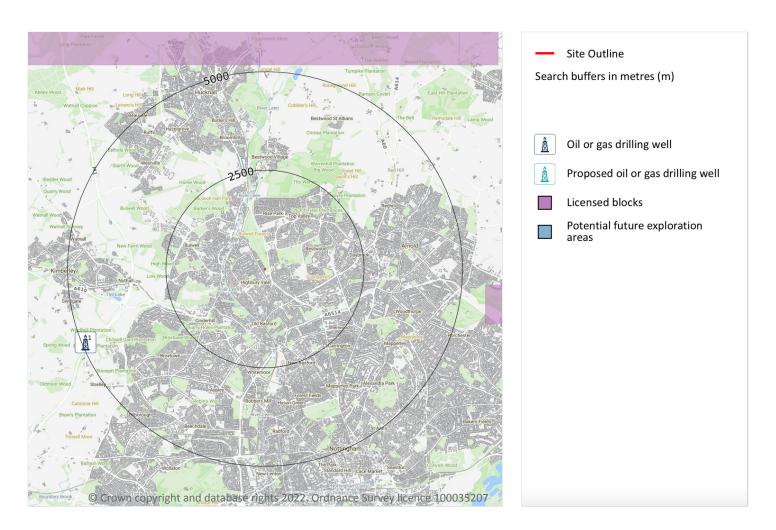






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# Energy / Oil and gas



### Oil or gas drilling well

The database of oil and gas wells shows all existing and historic licensed oil, gas, shale gas, and coalbed methane extraction sites. These wells may have been licensed in any one of the 14 licensing rounds since 1910.

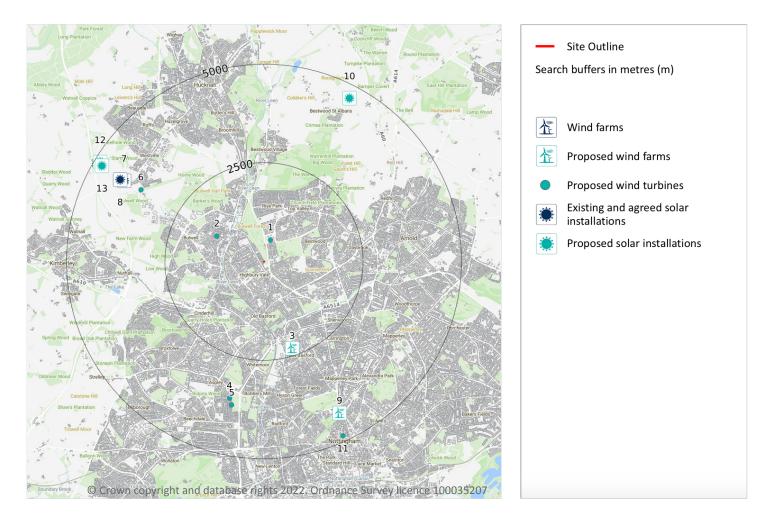
ID	Distance	Direction	Details				
1	4-5 km	W	1 Operator: PETROLEL DEVELOPM LIMITED	IM VENT ventional Oil	OGA References: LN/04- 2 Licence Number: PL214 Date of first drilling: 20/07/ Date of well completion: 27 Licence Expiry: 27/08/1991		
Groundsure LOCATION INTELLIGENCE		Contact us w info@ground 01273 257 7		Date: 23 June 2022	23		



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This data is sourced from the Oil and Gas Authority (OGA).

# Energy / Wind and solar



### **Proposed wind farms**

A wind farm or group of turbines or individual wind turbine has been proposed within 5,000m of the property. See below for details of the operating company, number of turbines, project and turbine capacity.

Please note some planning applications identified as having been refused, may have subsequently been granted on appeal without appearing as such within this report. Additionally, please be aware that as the identified records are taken from a planning record archive, the proposals identified may have already been undertaken.



Contact us with any questions at: info@groundsure.com 01273 257 755 Date: 23 June 2022





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ID	Distance	Direction	Details	
3	2-3 km	S	Site Name: 89 Zulu Road, Nottingham, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG7 7DR Planning Application Reference: 06/01621/PFUL3 Type of Project: 2 Wind Turbines	Application Date: 2006-08-24 Planning Stage: Plans Approved Detail Plans Granted Project Details: Scheme comprises installation of new doors and windows and construction of 2 wind turbines to roof. Approximate Grid Reference: 455791, 342616
9	4-5 km	SE	Site Name: Delta Court, Alpha Terrace, Nottingham, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 4ER Planning Application Reference: 06/02434/PFUL3 Type of Project: 2 Wind Turbines	Application Date: 2007-01-31 Planning Stage: Early Planning Detail Plans Withdrawn Project Details: Scheme comprises installation of two wind turbines. Approximate Grid Reference: 456993, 340970

This information is derived from planning data supplied by Glenigan, in some cases with further accuracy applied by Groundsure's experts. This search includes planning applications for wind farms with multiple turbines within 5,000m of the property. This data is updated on a quarterly basis.

If the existence of a planning application, passed or refused may have a material impact with regard to the decision to purchase the property, Groundsure recommends independent, thorough enquiries are made with the Local Authority. If any applications have been identified within this report, Groundsure have included the planning reference to enable further enquiries to be made.

### **Proposed wind turbines**

Planning applications for individual wind turbines have been proposed within 5,000m of the property. See below for details of the operating company, number of turbines, project and turbine capacity.

Please note some planning applications identified as having been refused may have subsequently been granted on appeal without appearing as such within this report. Additionally, please be aware that as the identified records are taken from a planning record archive, the proposals identified may have already been undertaken.

ID	Distance	Direction	Details	
1	562 m	Ν	Site Name: Top Valley Way, Nottingham, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG5 9DD Planning Application Reference: 07/01975/PFUL3 Type of Project: Wind Turbine	Application Date: 2007-10-16 Planning Stage: Plans Approved Detail Plans Granted Project Details: Scheme comprises construction of wind turbine. Approximate Grid Reference: 455242, 345372







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ID	Distance	Direction	Details		
2	1-2 km	NW	Site Name: 73 - 77 Lime Street, Nottingham, NG6 8FX Planning Application Reference: 08/01211/PFUL3 Type of Project: Wind Turbine	Application Date: 2008-04-09 Planning Stage: Early Planning Detail Plans Refused Project Details: Scheme comprises installation of wind turbine. Approximate Grid Reference: 453877, 345468	
4	3-4 km	S	Site Name: 100 Trentham Drive, Nottingham, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 3NE Planning Application Reference: 07/02244/PDS4 Type of Project: Wind Turbine	Application Date: 2007-11-06 Planning Stage: Early Planning Detail Plans Withdrawn Project Details: Scheme comprises details of wind turbine. Approximate Grid Reference: 454198, 341351	
5	3-4 km	S	Site Name: 100 Trentham Drive, Nottingham, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 3NE Planning Application Reference: 07/01748/PFUL3 Type of Project: Wind Turbine	Application Date: 2007-09-05 Planning Stage: Plans Approved Detail Plans Granted Project Details: Scheme comprises installation of wind turbine. Approximate Grid Reference: 454198, 341351	
6	3-4 km	NW	Site Name: The Ranch Blenheim Lane, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 8UR Planning Application Reference: V/2008/0723 Type of Project: Wind Turbine	Application Date: 2008-11-12 Planning Stage: Plans Approved Detail Plans Granted Project Details: Scheme comprises construction of wind turbine. Approximate Grid Reference: 451947, 346643	
11	4-5 km	SE	Site Name: 42 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 4FQ Planning Application Reference: 06/02152/PFUL3 Type of Project: University & Wind Turbine (Alterations/New)	Application Date: 2006-11-10 Planning Stage: Plans Approved Detail Plans Granted Project Details: Scheme comprises external alterations including new glazed entrance doors, access ramp and installation of roof wind turbine. Approximate Grid Reference: 457077, 340399	

This information is derived from planning data supplied by Glenigan, in some cases with further accuracy applied by Groundsure's experts. This search includes planning applications for single wind turbines only, within 5,000m of the property. This data is updated on a quarterly basis.

If the existence of a planning application, passed or refused, may have a material impact with regard to the decision to purchase the property, Groundsure recommends independent, thorough enquiries are made with the Local Authority. If any applications have been identified within this report, Groundsure have included the planning reference to enable further enquiries to be made.







### Existing and agreed solar installations

There is an operational or planned solar photovoltaic farm or smaller installation located near the property.

Please note this will not include small domestic solar installations. See below for details on installed capacity, operating company and the status of the project on a given date.

ID	Distance	Direction	Address	Details	
7	4-5 km	NW	Long Lane Solar Farm, Land Off, Long Lane, Watnall, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG16 1HY	Contractor: Earthworm LPA Name: Broxtowe Borough Council Capacity (MW): 17	Application Date: 14/03/2015 Pre Consent Status: Planning Permission Refused Post Consent Status: Application Refused Date Commenced: -
8	4-5 km	NW	Long Lane Solar Farm (resubmission) / Nottingham Brick Works, Land Off, Long Lane, Watnall, Nottingham, NG16 1HY	Contractor: Earthworm/ EW Capital LPA Name: Broxtowe Borough Council Capacity (MW): 17	Application Date: 22/07/2015 Pre Consent Status: Under Construction Post Consent Status: Under Construction Date Commenced: -

The solar installation data is supplied by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and is updated on a monthly basis.

### **Proposed solar installations**

There is a planning permission application relating to a solar farm or smaller installation near to the property.

Please note this will not include small domestic solar installations and that one site may have multiple applications for different aspects of their design and operation. Also note that the presence of an application for planning permission is not an indication of permission having been granted. Please be aware that as the identified records are taken from a planning record archive, the proposals identified may have already been undertaken. See below for details of the proposals.

ID	Distance	Direction	Address	Details
10	4-5 km	NE	Land At New Farm, Mansfield Road, Redhill, Nottinghamshire	Applicant name: James Hartley Application Status: EIA - Screening Application Date: 19/12/2014 Application Number: 2015/0037EIA
12	4-5 km	NW	Land Off Long Lane, Watnall, Nottinghamshire	Applicant name: Mr Tony Wehby Application Status: - Application Date: 22/07/2015 Application Number: 15/00525/FUL
13	4-5 km	NW	Land Off Long Lane, Watnall, NG16 1HY	Applicant name: Not Available Application Status: Pending Consideration Application Date: 18/10/2018 Application Number: 18/00694/ROC





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The data is sourced from public registers of planning information and is updated every two weeks.







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### **Planning summary**



### **Planning Applications**

Using Local Authority planning information supplied and processed by Glenigan dating back 10 years, this information is designed to help you understand possible changes to the area around the property. Please note that even successful applications may not have been constructed and new applications for a site can be made if a previous one has failed. We advise that you use this information in conjunction with a visit to the property and seek further expert advice if you are concerned or considering development yourself.

Large Developments searched to 250m

Please see page 30 for details of the proposed developments.

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searched to 75m

Small Developments

### House extensions or new builds

searched to 50m

Please note the links for planning records were extracted at the time the application was submitted therefore some links may no longer work. In these cases, the application details can be found by entering the application reference manually into the Authority's planning website.

In order to understand this planning data better together with its limitations you should read the full detailed limitations on page 40.

### Planning constraints

No protected areas have been identified within 50 metres of the property. Protected areas include nature reserves and other conservation areas.

Environmental Protected Areas Not identified Visual and Cultural Protected Not identified Areas

Identified

Mobile phone masts



### Telecoms

There are mobile masts, mobile phone base stations or planning applications for mobile masts identified within 250 metres of the property.

Please see page 31 for details of the identified issues.

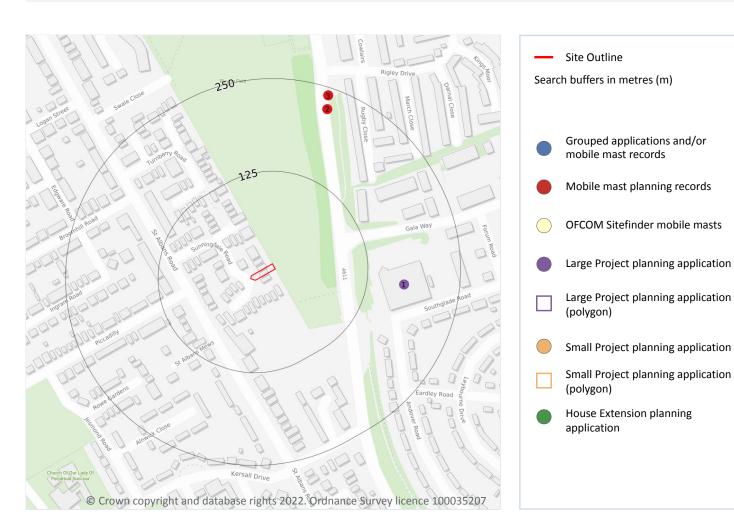






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# **Planning Applications**



### Large projects searched to 250m

1 large development within 250m from the property has been submitted for planning permission during the last ten years. Large developments are considered to be residential builds of 10 or more houses (or 1-9 units if value is greater than £1 million) and all other projects with a value of £250,000 or more. Please see below for details of the proposed developments.

ID	Details	Description	Online record
ID: 1 Distance: 174 m Direction: E	Application reference: 14/01791/PFUL3 Application date: 29/07/2014 Council: Nottingham Accuracy: Proximity	Address: Aldi, Hucknall Road, Bulwell, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG5 9RU Project: Supermarket Last known status: Detailed plans have been granted.	<u>Link</u>





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### Mobile phone masts planning records

Planning permission has been sought for a new mobile phone mast within 221m of the property.

As this information is normally updated quarterly, the mast could already have been built or may be in the planning stages. Further details on the progress of the application should be available on the Local Authority's planning website.

ID	Distance	Direction	Applicant Detail	Details
2	221 m	Ν	No Details 16/04/2020 Cornerstone	Scheme comprises vf hutchinson engineering 20.0 metre high apollo street pole on proposed d9 root foundation and associated ancillary works.
3	239 m	Ν	No Details 21/12/2015 Cornerstone Telecommunications (CTIL)	Scheme comprises construction of 15m high telecommunications mast and two cabinets.





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# ClimateIndex<sup>™</sup> physical risks - Breakdown

Climate change could have a significant medium to longer term impact on your property, which may be increasingly considered by your lender if you are arranging a mortgage. ClimateIndex™ provides ratings that indicate potential physical risks. You can see how these relate to the individual calculated risks in the breakdown below.

ClimateIndex<sup>™</sup> is presented as a guide for any potential climate change impacts and enables this report to be compliance-ready in advance of future practice notes.

Overall rating	1 year	5 years	30 years
Surface water flooding	No change	No change	No change
River flooding	No change	No change	No change
Coastal flooding	No change	No change	No change
Ground instability	No change	No change	No change
Coastal erosion - defended	No change	No change	No change
Coastal erosion - undefended	No change	No change	No change
<ul> <li>A No risk predicted</li> <li>B Minor risk</li> <li>C Minor to moderate risk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>D Moderate risk</li> <li>E Significant risk</li> <li>F Severe or existence</li> </ul>	ential risk predicted	

# Climate change / Flood risk (1, 5 and 30 Years)

Ambiental's FloodScore<sup>™</sup> Climate data provides flood risk information from river, tidal and surface water flooding for a range of future time periods and emissions scenarios (Low emissions - RCP 2.6, medium and most likely emissions - RCP 4.5, and high emission - RCP 8.5). The temperature increases shown for each scenario are predicted increases by 2081-2100. The models are based on the UK Climate Projections 2018 (UKCP18). It is plausible that climate change will increase the severity and frequency of flood events in the future. FloodScore<sup>™</sup> Climate has been designed to provide banks, building societies and insurers with future flood risk information for their long-term assets. The data within this report is based on the highest risk found within a buffer zone around the buildings. The 'Year' in the table represents the median of the date range used for each modelled timeframe.







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Temp increase range	Year	Combined flood risk	River flooding	Coastal flooding	Surface water flooding
RCP 2.6 0.9-2.3°C	2023	No change	No change	No change	No change
RCP 2.6 0.9-2.3°C	2027	No change	No change	No change	No change
RCP 2.6 0.9-2.3°C	2055	No change	No change	No change	No change
Temp increase range	Year	Combined flood risk	River flooding	Coastal flooding	Surface water flooding
RCP 4.5 1.7-3.2°C	2023	No change	No change	No change	No change
RCP 4.5 1.7-3.2°C	2027	No change	No change	No change	No change
RCP 4.5 1.7-3.2°C	2055	No change	No change	No change	No change
Temp increase range	Year	Combined flood risk	River flooding	Coastal flooding	Surface water flooding
RCP 8.5 3.2-5.4°C	2023	No change	No change	No change	No change
RCP 8.5 3.2-5.4°C	2027	No change	No change	No change	No change
RCP 8.5 3.2-5.4°C	2055	No change	No change	No change	No change
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This data is sourced from Ambiental Risk Analytics.

# **Climate change** / Natural ground instability (1, 5 and 30 Years)

This data shows the increase in shrink swell subsidence hazards as a result of climate change. When certain soils take in water they can swell, causing heave. Conversely, when these soils dry out they can shrink and cause subsidence. Climate change will result in higher temperature and therefore likely cause periods of drought and an increase in shrink swell subsidence. This data has been produced using the Met Office local projections to accurately model predicted rainfall, it is only available for RCP8.5 (the 'worst case' climate scenario).

Temp increase range	Year	Wet scenario	Average rainfail	Dry scenario
RCP 8.5 3.2-5.4°C	2023s	No change	No change	No change
RCP 8.5 3.2-5.4°C	2030s	Highly unlikely	Highly unlikely	Highly unlikely
RCP 8.5 3.2-5.4°C	2050s	Highly unlikely	Highly unlikely	Highly unlikely

This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.







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### **Datasets searched**

This is a full list of the data searched in this report. If we have found results of note we will state "Identified". If no results of note are found, we will state "Not identified". Our intelligent filtering will hide "Not identified" sections to speed up your workflow.

Contaminated Land	
Former industrial land use (1:10,560 and 1:10,000 scale)	Not identified
Former tanks	Not identified
Former energy features	Not identified
Former petrol stations	Not identified
Former garages	Not identified
Former military land	Not identified
Former landfill (from Local Authority and historical mapping records)	Not identified
Waste site no longer in use	Not identified
Active or recent landfill	Not identified
Former landfill (from Environment Agency Records)	Not identified
Active or recent licensed waste sites	Not identified
Recent industrial land uses	Not identified
Current or recent petrol stations	Not identified
Hazardous substance storage/usage	Not identified
Sites designated as Contaminated Land	Not identified
Historical licensed industrial activities	Not identified
Current or recent licensed industrial activities	Not identified
Local Authority licensed pollutant release	Not identified
Pollutant release to surface waters	Not identified
Pollutant release to public sewer	Not identified
Dangerous industrial substances (D.S.I. List 1)	Not identified

Contaminated Land	
Dangerous industrial substances (D.S.I. List 2)	Not identified
Pollution incidents	Not identified
Flooding	
Risk of flooding from rivers and the sea	Not identified
Flood storage areas: part of floodplain	Not identified
Historical flood areas	Not identified
Areas benefiting from flood defences	Not identified
Flood defences	Not identified
Proposed flood defences	Not identified
Surface water flood risk	Not identified
Groundwater flooding	Not identified
Radon	
Radon	Not identified
Mining features	
Mine entries	Not identified
Mineralised veins	Not identified
Surface workings	Not identified
Surface features	Not identified
Underground mine workings	Not identified
Reported subsidence	Not identified
Mine waste tips	Not identified
Secured features	Not identified





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Mining features	
Licence boundaries	Not identified
Researched mining	Not identified
Mining Record Office plans	Not identified
BGS mine plans	Not identified
Mining records	
BritPits	Not identified
Mineral Planning Areas	Not identified
Non-coal mining areas	Not identified
Mining cavities	Not identified
Coal mining areas	Identified
Brine areas	Not identified
Gypsum areas	Not identified
Tin mining areas	Not identified
Historical Features	
Non-coal mining	Identified
Coal and associated mining	Not identified
Industry associated with mining	Not identified

#### **Geological features**

Artificial and made ground (10k)	Identified
Linear features - mineral veins (10k)	Not identified
Artificial and made ground (50k)	Not identified
Linear features - mineral veins (50k)	Not identified

#### Satellite monitoring

Satellite monitoring

#### Natural instability

Property shrink-swell assessment

Not identified

Not identified



Natural instability	
Shrink-swell clays	Not identified
Landslides	Not identified
National landslide database	Not identified
Running sands	Not identified
Compressible deposits	Not identified
Collapsible deposits	Not identified
Dissolution of soluble rocks	Not identified
Natural cavities	Not identified
Coastal Erosion	
Projections with intervention measures in place	Not identified
Projections with no active intervention	Not identified
Projections with intervention measures in place	Not identified
place	
Projections with no active intervention	Not identified
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Projections with no active intervention	Not identified
Projections with no active intervention Infilled land	
Projections with no active intervention Infilled land Infilling from historical mapping	Identified
Projections with no active intervention Infilled land Infilling from historical mapping Active landfill sites Historical landfill (from Environment	<b>Identified</b> Not identified
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Projections with no active intervention         Infilled land         Infilling from historical mapping         Active landfill sites         Historical landfill (from Environment Agency records)         Historical landfill (from Local Authority and historical mapping records)         Sinkholes	Identified Not identified Not identified Not identified
Projections with no active interventionInfilled landInfilling from historical mappingActive landfill sitesHistorical landfill (from Environment Agency records)Historical landfill (from Local Authority and historical mapping records)SinkholesReported recent incidents	Identified         Not identified         Not identified         Not identified         Not identified         Not identified

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#### Transportation

HS2 route: nearest centre point of track	Identified
HS2 route: nearest overground section	Not identified
HS2 surface safeguarding	Not identified
HS2 subsurface safeguarding	Not identified
HS2 Homeowner Payment Zone	Not identified
HS2 Extended Homeowner Protection Zone	Not identified
HS2 stations	Not identified
HS2 depots	Not identified
HS2 noise and visual assessment	Not identified
Crossrail 1 route	Not identified
Crossrail 1 stations	Not identified
Crossrail 1 worksites	Not identified
Crossrail 2 route	Not identified
Crossrail 2 stations	Not identified
Crossrail 2 worksites	Not identified
Crossrail 2 headhouses	Not identified
Crossrail 2 safeguarding area	Not identified
Active railways	Not identified
Railway tunnels	Not identified
Active railway stations	Not identified
Historical railway infrastructure	Identified
Abandoned railways	Identified
London Underground and DLR lines	Not identified
London Underground and DLR stations	Not identified
Underground	Not identified
Underground stations	Not identified

### Oil and gas

Oil or gas drilling well	Identified
Proposed oil or gas drilling well	Not identified
Licensed blocks	Not identified
Potential future exploration areas	Not identified
Wind and solar	
Wind farms	Not identified
Proposed wind farms	Identified
Proposed wind turbines	Identified
Existing and agreed solar installations	Identified
Proposed solar installations	Identified
Energy	
Electricity transmission lines and pylons	Not identified
National Grid energy infrastructure	Not identified
Power stations	Not identified
Nuclear installations	Not identified
Large Energy Projects	Not identified
Planning	
Large projects searched to 250m	Identified
Small projects searched to 75m	Not identified
House extensions and small new builds searched to 50m	Not identified
Mobile phone masts	Not identified
Mobile phone masts planning records	Identified
Planning constraints	
Sites of Special Scientific Interest	Not identified
Internationally important wetland sites (Ramsar Sites)	Not identified





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<b>Planning constraint</b>	ts
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Flood risk (1, 5 and 30 Years)	Identified
Climate change	
Registered Parks and Gardens	Not identified
Scheduled Monuments	Not identified
Certificates of Immunity from Listing	Not identified
Listed Buildings	Not identified
Conservation Areas	Not identified
National Parks	Not identified
Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Not identified
World Heritage Sites	Not identified
Green Belt	Not identified
Designated Ancient Woodland	Not identified
Local Nature Reserves	Not identified
National Nature Reserves	Not identified
Special Protection Areas (for birds)	Not identified
Special Areas of Conservation	Not identified

Natural ground instability (1, 5 and 30 Identified Years)







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# **Contaminated land liability assessment methodology**

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 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. This assessment is based on the following data:

- historical land use (compiled from 1:10,000 and 1:10,560 maps)
- petrol stations, garages, energy features and tanks (compiled from 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 maps) for selected areas.
- historic military / ordnance sites
- landfill and waste transfer/treatment or disposal sites (including scrap yards)
- current and recent industrial uses (as defined by PointX data)
- Catalist petrol station
- Part A(1), Part A(2) and Part B Authorisations
- sites determined as Contaminated Land under Part 2A EPA 1990
- Planning Hazardous Substance Consents
- Environment Agency Recorded Pollution Incidents
- Dangerous Substances Inventory Releases (DSI)
- Red List Discharge Consent

The level of risk associated with the property is either Passed or Action Required. If the report result is Action Required 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.

#### **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 report has been prepared with the assumption that the site is in residential use and that no significant (re)development is planned. The 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 except for Groundsure's additional information database of selected features namely tanks, energy features, petrol filling stations and garages. This additional information database covers the majority of the UK, but not all. Where 1:2500 or 1:1250 scale maps are utilised all relevant and available map epochs to Groundsure are used. 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.

# **Flood information**

The Flood Risk Assessment section is based on datasets covering a variety of different flooding types. No inspection of the property or of the surrounding area has been undertaken by Groundsure or the data providers. The modelling of flood hazards is extremely complex and in creating a national dataset certain assumptions have been made and all such datasets will have limitations. These datasets should be used to give an indication of relative flood risk rather than a definitive answer. Local actions and minor variations, such as blocked drains or streams etc. can greatly alter the effect of flooding. A low or negligible modelled flood risk does not guarantee that flooding will not occur. Nor will a high risk mean that flooding definitely will occur. Groundsure's overall flood risk assessment takes account of the cumulative risk of river and coastal data, historic flood events and areas benefiting from flood defences provided by the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales (in England and Wales) and surface water (pluvial) and groundwater flooding provided by Ambiental Risk Analytics. In Scotland the river and coastal flood models are also provided by Ambiental Risk Analytics.



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## Risk of flooding from rivers and the sea

This is an assessment of flood risk for England and Wales produced using local data and expertise, provided by the Environment Agency (RoFRaS model) and Natural Resources Wales (FRAW model). It shows the chance of flooding from rivers or the sea presented in categories taking account of flood defences and the condition those defences are in. The model uses local water level and flood defence data to model flood risk.

The categories associated with the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales models are as follows:

RoFRaS (rivers and sea) and FRAW (rivers):

Very Low - The chance of flooding from rivers or the sea is considered to be less than 1 in 1000 (0.1%) in any given year.

**Low** - The chance of flooding from rivers or the sea is considered to be less than 1 in 100 (1%) but greater than or equal to 1 in 1000 (0.1%) in any given year.

**Medium** - The chance of flooding from rivers or the sea is considered to be less than 1 in 30 (3.3%) but greater than 1 in 100 (1%) in any given year.

High - The chance of flooding from rivers or the sea is considered to be greater than or equal to 1 in 30 (3.3%) in any given year.

FRAW (sea):

Very Low - The chance of flooding from the sea is considered to be less than 1 in 1000 (0.1%) in any given year.

Low - The chance of flooding from the sea is considered to be less than 1 in 200 (0.5%) but greater than or equal to 1 in 1000 (0.1%) in any given year.

**Medium** - The chance of flooding from the sea is considered to be less than 1 in 30 (3.3%) but greater than 1 in 200 (0.5%) in any given year.

High - The chance of flooding from the sea is considered to be greater than or equal to 1 in 30 (3.3%) in any given year.

### **Historic flood events**

Over 86,000 events are recorded within this database. This data is used to understand where flooding has occurred in the past and provides details as available. Absence of a historic flood event for an area does not mean that the area has never flooded, but only that Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales do not currently have records of flooding within the area. Equally, a record of a flood footprint in previous years does not mean that an area will flood again, and this information does not take account of flood management schemes and improved flood defences.

## Surface water flooding

Ambiental Risk Analytics surface water flood map identifies areas likely to flood following extreme rainfall events, i.e. land naturally vulnerable to surface water or "pluvial" flooding. This data set was produced by simulating 1 in 30 year, 1 in 100 year, 1 in 250 year and 1 in 1000 year rainfall events. Modern urban drainage systems are typically built to cope with rainfall events between 1 in 20 and 1 in 30 years, though older ones may even flood in a 1 in 5 year rainstorm event.

## **Proposed flood defences**

The data includes all Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales's projects over £100K that will change or sustain the standards of flood defence in England and Wales over the next 5 years. It also includes the equivalent schemes for all Local Authority and Internal Drainage Boards.

## Flood storage areas

Flood Storage Areas may also act as flood defences. A flood storage area may also be referred to as a balancing reservoir, storage basin or balancing pond. Its purpose is to attenuate an incoming flood peak to a flow level that can be accepted by the downstream channel. It may also delay the timing of a flood peak so that its volume is discharged over a longer time interval. These areas are also referred to as Zone 3b or 'the functional floodplain' and has a 5% or greater chance of flooding in any given year, or is designed to flood in the event of an extreme (0.1%) flood or another probability which may be agreed between the Local Planning Authority and Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales, including water conveyance routes. Development within Flood Storage Areas is severely restricted.

## **Groundwater flooding**

Groundwater flooding is flooding caused by unusually high groundwater levels. It occurs as excess water emerging at the ground



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surface or within underground structures such as basements. Groundwater flooding tends to be more persistent than surface water flooding, in some cases lasting for weeks or months, and it can result in significant damage to property. This risk assessment is based on a 5m Digital Terrain Model (DTM) and 1 in 100 year and 1 in 250 year return periods.

## Ambiental FloodScore<sup>™</sup> insurance rating

The property has been rated as Very Low risk.

Ambiental's FloodScore<sup>™</sup> risk rating gives an indicative assessment of the potential insurance risk classification from flooding, which can provide an indication of how likely it is that a property's policy will be ceded to Flood Re. The assessment is based on Ambiental's river, tidal and surface water flood data and other factors which some insurers may use in their assessment are not included.

Flood Re is a re-insurance scheme that makes flood cover more widely available and affordable as part of your residential property home insurance. Properties at higher risk of flooding may have the flood part of their policy ceded to Flood Re by their insurer. It is important to understand that Flood Re does not apply to all situations. Exclusions from Flood Re includes properties constructed after 1 January 2009; properties not within domestic Council Tax bands A to H (or equivalent); commercial properties, certain buy to let scenarios and buildings comprising four or more residential units. A full list of the exemptions can be found on the Flood Re website (https://www.floodre.co.uk/can-flood-re-help-me/eligibility-criteria/).

The Ambiental FloodScore<sup>™</sup> insurance rating is classified into six different bandings:

**Very High** indicates a level of risk that may make it more likely that standard insurance premiums will be higher, or additional terms may apply to the provision of flood cover. There is a very high possibility that the cover for flooding at the property will be ceded into the Flood Re scheme, particularly if the property has flooded in the past.

**High** indicates a level of risk that may make it more likely that standard insurance premiums will be higher, or additional terms may apply to the provision of flood cover. There is a high possibility that the cover for flooding at the property will be ceded into the Flood Re scheme, particularly if the property has flooded in the past.

**Moderate-High** indicates a level of risk that may make it more likely that standard insurance premiums will be higher, or additional terms may apply to the provision of flood cover. There is a moderate possibility that the cover for flooding at the property will be ceded into the Flood Re scheme, particularly if the property has flooded in the past.

**Moderate** indicates a level of risk that may make it more likely that standard insurance premiums will be higher, or additional terms may apply to the provision of flood cover. There is a low possibility that the cover for flooding at the property will be ceded into the Flood Re scheme, unless the property has flooded in the past.

Low indicates a level of risk that is likely to mean standard cover and premiums are available for flood cover. There is a low possibility the cover for flooding at the property will be ceded into the Flood Re scheme, unless the property has flooded in the past.

Very Low indicates a level of flood risk that should not have any impact on the provision of flood cover for the property.

# Planning data limitations

The planning applications section of this report contains data provided under licence from Glenigan, who are widely recognised in the industry as the market leaders in the collection and distribution of planning information in the UK. Glenigan collects on average 4,000 planning applications per day. As such, neither Groundsure or Glenigan are able to check the accuracy of the information that has been submitted by the applicant. All application information is based on the information submitted at the time of application and due to the volumes and the automated processes involved it is not possible to undertake additional checks to confirm its accuracy. As with any dataset of this size and complexity there are limitations, which are highlighted below.

The planning section in our report is fully automated and Groundsure does not undertake visits to the Local Authority or manually search for planning records against other sources as this would be cost-prohibitive to most clients. With each report, Glenigan provides Groundsure with the location detail for each planning application, which is then published within our report. The method for deriving the location detail depends on the type of planning application.

The location of applications are represented in this report as single points for house extensions and small new builds, small developments and points or polygons for large developments. If an application associated with a small development is shown on the map as a polygon it is because it was once classified as a large development and has since been downgraded. The location of applications is derived from either the grid references provided by the applicant on the planning application form or by address



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finding software using the site address. If the application is represented by a point, it may not represent the nearest border of the development and may fall outside of the development boundary. If the application is represented by a polygon, we only map the outer extents of proposed developments. Some developments are comprised of multiple areas and in these cases we will show all polygons on the map but only label the one closest to the property. The information contained within this report should be used in conjunction with a visit to the relevant local authority's website to determine the exact location of the development, determine any possible distinctions within the development area, and how this may impact the subject property.

Groundsure has incorporated a dynamic search radius to ensure the most relevant data is presented. This variable search distance is based on House of Commons Library data which categorises areas according to the size of the settlement. Groundsure has distilled these into three core categories. These categories are mega urban, urban and rural and the following search distances apply:

- Mega urban: 250m for large developments, 75m for small developments and 50m for house extensions and small new builds
- Urban: 500m for large developments, 125m for small developments and 50m for house extensions and small new builds
- Rural: 750m for large development, 500m for small development and 250m for house extensions and small new builds

Please note, the search radius assigned to this property is detailed within the planning section of the report.

Due to differing methodologies adopted by Local Authorities, some planning applications identified as having been refused may have subsequently been granted on appeal without appearing as such within this report. As such, if any refused applications are identified within this report, or should the existence or absence of a planning application, consent or similar have a material impact with regard to the decision to purchase a property, the client or beneficiary should make independent thorough enquiries of the Local Authority. Groundsure has excluded certain records of the publicly available data from this report which may have created duplications of reference to the same application. This includes, but is not limited to, data relating to applications such as amendments or variations of planning applications, discharge of conditions, or other associated applications. The report does not contain information on Lawful Development Certificates, Permitted Developments, Prior Approvals, Tree Preservation Orders, and other applications that are considered minor in terms of the level of construction. Additionally, an area of land may be identified for development within the local authority development plan, but for which no formal planning application exists. As such these are not included within the search.

Groundsure provides a web link to individual planning records in this report, but over time Local Authorities may have altered their website structure or record storage and so not all links may still be active. In the case of broken links, customers can use the planning application reference to search the Local Authority planning website manually. Due to data collection methods and processing time, there may be a period of up to 10 days between the application being published on the local authority website and appearing within the Groundsure report.

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# **Conservation Area data limitations**

Please note the Conservation Area data is provided by Historic England and may be incomplete. We recommend reviewing your local search for confirmation.

# **Underground data limitations**

This database was created by Groundsure using publicly available open data and data from OpenStreetMap. The data is not provided by or endorsed by Transport for London (TfL) and minor differences between TfL's official data and Groundsure's data may occur in relation to the London Underground. Please note that the London Underground, Merseyrail, and Tyne and Wear Metro operate both underground and above ground.



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# Subsidence data limitations

The natural ground subsidence assessment is based on the British Geological Survey's GeoSure data. GeoSure is a natural ground stability hazard susceptibility dataset, based on the characteristics of the underlying geology, rather than an assessment of risk. A hazard is defined as a potentially damaging event or phenomenon, where as a risk is defined as the likelihood of the hazard impacting people, property or capital. The GeoSure dataset consists of six data layers for each type of natural ground subsidence hazard. These are shrink-swell clay, landslide, compressible ground, collapsible ground, dissolution of soluble rock and running sand. Each hazard is then provided with a rating on is potential to cause natural ground subsidence. This rating goes from A-E, with A being the lowest hazard, E being the highest. Groundsure represent full GeoSure data as either Negligible (ratings of A), Very Low (ratings of B), Low (C), Moderate (D) or High (E). Where GeoSure Basic is instead used, ratings are displayed as Negligible-Very Low (A or B ratings), Low (C) or Moderate-High (D or E). The GeoSure data only takes into account the geological characteristics at a site. It does not take into account any additional factors such as the characteristics of buildings, local vegetation including trees or seasonal changes in the soil moisture content which can be related to local factors such as rainfall and local drainage. These factors should be considered as part of a structural survey of the property carried out by a competent structural surveyor. For more information on the "typical safe distance" trees should be from a property please see this guide:

https://www.abi.org.uk/globalassets/sitecore/files/documents/publications/public/migrated/home/protecting-your-home-from-subsidence-damage.pdf

# **ClimateIndex™ data and limitations**

Groundsure's ClimateIndex<sup>™</sup> is an assessment of the physical risk to the property from hazards which may be exacerbated by climate change. It considers the following hazards only:

- River flooding
- Flooding from the sea and tidal waters
- Surface water flooding
- Shrink swell subsidence
- Coastal erosion

These hazards are assessed using a weighted sum model, which allows for the consistent comparison of hazards between different time periods, emissions scenarios and the relative severity of predicted impacts. All flood and subsidence impacts have been produced using the latest UKCP18 climate prediction models. Assessments are provided for the near -present day (c.1 year), short term (c.5 years) and medium term (c.30 years) only. A range of <u>Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs)</u> have been used depending on the source dataset and its derivation. For example, flood data has been provided for RCP2.6, 4.5 and 8.5, whereas subsidence data has been derived using local projections only available for RCP8.5. Each RCP variance has been assigned an appropriate weighting in the calculator to reflect the relative likelihood of that scenario and where a full range of RCP scenarios is not available Groundsure have extrapolated to give equivalent values.

The banding applied to a property reflects its current and future risk from the hazards identified above. If a property's banding does not change from the present day to the medium term, the property's risk profile is not considered likely to be affected by climate change, though risks may still be present. Any increase in the banding of a property indicates that the property has the potential to be affected by climate change.

Band	Description	1 year	Short term (c.5 year)	Medium term (c.30 year)
А	No or very minor risk e.g. minor increase in subsidence potential	86.52%	75.80%	75.01%
В	Minor risks e.g. low level surface water flooding	6.44%	14.83%	15.15%
С	Moderate risks e.g. river flood event above property threshold	4.59%	4.16%	4.03%



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Band	Description	1 year	Short term (c.5 year)	Medium term (c.30 year)
D	Moderate-high risks e.g. above threshold flood events and significant increase in subsidence potential	0.78%	2.29%	2.65%
E	High risks e.g. multiple flood risks above property threshold	0.90%	1.50%	1.61%
F	Significant or existential risks to property e.g. coastal erosion risk	0.77%	1.42%	1.56%
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Percentage of properties falling into each band

# **Mining information**

# Non-coal mining assessment

This mining search has been compiled from the archive information held by Groundsure. As with all historic mining records, there is no guarantee or assurance of reliability or accuracy of these records. Not all mining activities were recorded or are publically available. Groundsure can't be held responsible for any omissions or errors in the information upon which our interpretation has been based.

Historical mining records vary in document age, reliability, reproduction, quality of the original record, the reason to produce the original document, the skill of the original surveyor and the accuracy of the available surveying equipment at the time of production. It must be accepted that the information is subject to interpretation. Alternative interpretations may be possible.

In any area, sporadic, un-surveyed and ancient mine workings can exist, and unrecorded mine workings or mineralised veins can never be ruled out. Groundsure cannot be held responsible for any settlement or subsidence associated with unrecorded mining features, or from mining plans that are not publically available.

If the property or site is subject to future development we recommend that the ownership of the minerals below the site's surface is established. This detail may be sought from a legal adviser or via the Land Registry. You can then assess whether there is a possibility of any proposed development disturbing or trespassing upon any minerals in third party ownership at the site.

In addition, a mining site investigation may be required to satisfy planning or building regulation conditions. Contact Groundsure for further advice.

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# Satellite monitoring

SatSense produces countrywide ground movement products based on satellite radar data. For property movement products in the UK we use data from the ESA Sentinel-1 satellite constellation, which has a resolution of 4 by 14 metres. This means that the smallest objects we can detect are the size of a large shed, and we often get multiple measurement points over individual houses. We receive a new radar image every six days, and data collection started in 2015 (although initially, acquisition frequency was lower). This means we have 250+ measurements in time everywhere in the UK. By analysing this long time history using a technique known as InSAR, we can detect long-term movements as low as 1 mm/yr, which is far below movement levels expected to cause property damage.

#### What is InSAR?

Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (InSAR) is a processing technique that uses the difference between radar images to detect ground movements with high precision. Two (or more) radar images are overlaid such that they match exactly, and the radar







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measurements for every matching pixel in the images are differenced. The phase information from this difference is then used to extract ground movement for every pixel. SatSense processes all available data over the United Kingdom.

Why can't we measure everywhere?

A limitation of InSAR is that it relies on consistent radar returns from the reflecting surface (buildings, fields, woodland). While some types of surfaces, like buildings, bridges and bare ground are naturally very consistent, ground cover like dense vegetation and fast-growing crops inherently can vary rapidly over time and therefore interfere with the radar measurement. During our processing, we detect which points provide usable measurements, and which points have had too much interference. This means coverage is variable; dense in urban areas, but much more sparse in rural areas.

#### Why do we need risk indices?

The SatSense ground movement product measures a wide range of ground movements, from long-term, large regional signals to event level movement of individual points. Not all movements have the same damage potential for buildings. Compare an entire town that is subsiding due to groundwater variations to a single building subsiding due to local instability. Buildings in the subsiding town are all moving at very similar rates, meaning there is little to no relative movement between them. This makes the potential for damage much lower than the individual building moving with respect to its neighbours.

To differentiate between different types of movements, we've developed a way to extract different types of movements that are potentially damaging to property. This information is captured by the SatSense risk indices. These risk indices are described below:

- Property This shows any long-term differential movement of the property with respect to its immediate surroundings, in other words, very localised movements. Examples of processes that could flag up this risk index would be trees affecting the nearby water table, local ground instability and small scale nearby building work.
- Surrounds Focuses on slightly larger scale movements, how is the street or estate moving with respect to the wider area. Examples of processes that could flag up this risk index are tunnelling, large scale nearby building work and groundwater extraction.
- Local Area Our widest scale index, showing how a town/neighbourhood as a whole is moving. This index is normally flagged up due to the presence of large scale historic mining or large scale groundwater extraction. Due to the wide area and the limited potential for damage likely to be associated with this type of movement, this index will only indicate amber or green, never red.
- Gradient Looks for bending over medium spatial scales. This index will flag up properties that might not be moving much themselves but are being affected by movements in the vicinity.
- Acceleration Looks at the recent changes in movements, flagging up properties that might not have historically been moving, but have recently seen an increase. It also provides information on whether properties that have moved historically continue to move, or whether the movement is decreasing.
- Range Looks at the amplitude of movement over time. This will highlight periodic (seasonal) movements, and event style movements like sinkholes.

# National Coastal Erosion Risk Mapping (NCERM)

The National Coastal Erosion Risk Mapping (2018-2021) shows the coastal baseline. This baseline is split to 'frontages'. These are defined as lengths of the coast with consistent characteristics based on the cliff behaviour characteristics and the defence characteristics. It is intended as an up-to-date and reliable benchmark dataset showing erosion extents and rates for three periods:

- Short Term (0 20yr);
- Medium Term (20 50yr); and
- Long Term (50 100yr).

For the 5th, 50th and 95th percentile confidence levels (degrees of certainty, where 95th percentile equates to 95% certainty) for:

- No Active Intervention Policy Scenario; and
- With the implementation of Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) 2 Policies.

Defence type and SMP policies for each of the three periods described above are included.

The data and associated information is intended for guidance - it cannot provide details for individual properties. The NCERM information considers the predominant risk at the coast, although flooding and erosion processes are often linked, and data on the erosion of foreshore features are, in general, not included.







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The data describes the upper and lower estimates of erosion risk at a particular location, within which the actual location of the coastline is expected to lie. The data does not estimate the absolute location of the future coastline. Details of geologically complex areas, known as "complex cliffs" are, in general, not included within the dataset due to the inherent uncertainties associated with predicting the timing and extent of erosion at these locations.

This dataset succeeds National Coastal Erosion Risk Mapping (NCERM) - National (2012 - 2017) Attribution statement: © Environment Agency copyright and/or database right

# **BGS Property Shrink Swell Assessment**

This dataset uses OS Open Maps building polygons to derive its assessment. These are often representative of more than one building and so the score assigned is representative of the highest risk found within the connected building units e.g. a pair of semidetached properties or a terraced row. The baseline mapping used to derive the assessment will be updated at least annually.

The assessment does not cover any man-made hazards and is based on, and limited to the input datasets including OS Open Buildings, Office for National Statistics data, Bluesky Tree Map and BGS GeoSure shrink-swell. An indication of natural ground instability related to shrink–swell does not necessarily mean that a location will definitely be affected by ground movement or subsidence. Such an assessment can only be made by inspection of the area by a qualified professional.







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# **CON29M notes and guidance**

This report is prepared in accordance with <u>The Law Society Guidance Notes 2018</u>; under which all replies to these enquiries are made. Groundsure's Terms and Conditions are applicable at the time the report was produced.

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 obligations of either the Coal Authority or other responsible persons under the 1991 Act can be obtained by telephoning 0345 762 6848. Further information can be found on their website: www.groundstability.com.

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).

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Responses to The Law Society CON29M (2018) Coal Mining Search enquiries and associated findings and recommendations relating to coal mining risk have been provided by Groundsure Ltd. Groundsure Ltd have additionally provided information relating to the Cheshire Brine Compensation Area, and have compiled all information into this report.

Queries should be made of Groundsure Ltd on 0844 415 9000, or via email: info@groundsure.com.

# **CON29M report limitations**

This CON29M (2018) Coal Mining Report has been carried out with reference to all available official Coal Authority licensed data, an extensive collection of abandoned mine plans, maps and records. From this material, we have endeavoured to provide as accurate a report as possible. Any and all analysis and interpretation of licensed Coal Authority data in this report is made by Groundsure

The information provided in this report by Groundsure Ltd has been compiled in response to The Law Society CON29M (2018) Coal Mining search enquiries. The scope of the assessment is limited to interpretation of past, present and future extraction of coal, and does not consider the impact from non-coal mining hazards and/or natural ground stability hazards. The Law Society's Guidance Notes 2018 recommends separate enquiries to the appropriate sources are made with regard to other minerals.

The Report is created by a remote investigation and reviews only information provided by the client (address and site location boundaries) and from the databases of publicly available and/or licensable information that enable a desk-based assessment of the Site. The Report does not include a Site Investigation, nor does Groundsure Ltd make additional specific information requests of the regulatory authorities for any relevant information they may hold.

This report is concerned solely with the Site searched and should not be used in connection with nearby properties, as only known coal mining features that could potentially have a direct influence upon the Site searched are considered relevant; other features present in the general area may have been omitted for ease of reference.

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# **Coal Mining Report Insurance Policy**



# **Coal Mining Report Insurance Policy**

# The Schedule

Policy Number: The Reference contained in the Coal Mining Search Report

Premium: £1.40 inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax at 12%

Property: The property which is the subject of the Coal Mining Search Report

Limit of Indemnity: £100,000 increasing by 10% compound per annum on each anniversary of and for the first 10 years following the Commencement Date

Commencement Date: The date of the Coal Mining Search Report

#### You/Your:

1. A purchaser of the Property

2. A lender providing a Mortgage in connection with a purchase of the Property

3. A lender providing a Mortgage by way of a re-mortgage of the Property

## Definitions

Where a word is defined below or in the schedule it shall carry the same meaning wherever it appears in bold text in this policy

Insured Use: The continued use of the Property as a single house or flat or a single commercial premises

Market Value: The value as determined by a surveyor appointed by agreement between You and Us or (in default of agreement) the President for the time being of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Mortgage: A mortgage or charge secured on the Property by an institutional mortgage lender

Coal Mining Search Report: The coal mining search report attached to this policy

Search: An official search comprising a search in form CON29M (2018) being mining searches relating to coal and brine in the area in which the **Property** is situated

#### We/Our/Us:

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# **Your Policy**

This is a legal document and should be kept in a safe place.

This policy is an agreement between You and Us and cover is provided subject to the payment of the Premium.

You must read this policy and its conditions, exclusions, schedule and any endorsements as one contract. Please read all of them to make sure that they provide the cover You require. If they do not, please contact Us or Your insurance adviser who arranged the policy for You.

When **You** take out and make changes to the cover provided by this policy, **You** must take reasonable care to ensure that **You** accurately answer any questions which **We** ask of **You** and that any information **You** give **Us** is accurate. If **You** are taking out this policy for purposes which are mainly related to **Your** trade, business or profession, **You** must also let **Us** know about all facts which are material to **Our** decision to provide **You** with insurance. Failure to meet these obligations could result in this policy being invalidated, a claim not being paid, or an additional premium being charged.

## Fair presentation of the risk

a) At inception of this policy and also whenever changes are made to it at Your request You must:

i) where You have taken out this policy for purposes which are wholly or mainly related to Your trade, business or profession, disclose to Us all material facts in a clear and accessible manner and not misrepresent any material facts, and
ii) where You have taken out this policy for purposes which are wholly or mainly unrelated to Your trade, business or profession, take reasonable care not to misrepresent any material facts.

b) If You do not comply with clause a) of this condition We may:

i) avoid this policy which means that **We** will treat it as if it had never existed and refuse all claims where any non-disclosure or misrepresentation by **You** is proven by **Us** to be deliberate or reckless in which case **We** will not return the premium paid by **You**; and

ii) recover from You any amount We have already paid for any claims including costs or expenses We have incurred.

c) If You do not comply with clause a) of this condition and the non-disclosure or misrepresentation is not deliberate or reckless this policy may be affected in one or more of the following ways depending on what **We** would have done if **We** had known about the facts which **You** failed to disclose or misrepresented:

i) if **We** would not have provided **You** with any cover **We** will have the option to:

1. avoid the policy which means that We will treat it as if it had never existed and repay the premium paid; and

2. recover from You any amount We have already paid for any claims including costs or expenses We have incurred

ii) if **We** would have applied different terms to the cover **We** will have the option to treat this policy as if those different terms apply. **We** may recover any payments made by **Us** on claims which have already been paid to the extent that such claims would not have been payable had such additional terms been applied

iii) if **We** would have charged **You** a higher premium for providing the cover **We** will charge **You** the additional premium which **You** must pay in full.

d) If any insured person, other than **You**, is responsible for a misrepresentation or failure to make a fair presentation of the risk, **We** will invoke the remedies available to **Us** under this condition as against that particular person as if a separate insurance contract had been issued to them leaving the remainder of the policy unaffected.

NB: For the purposes of the duty of disclosure stated in paragraphs a) i) and ii) above the content of the **Coal Mining Search Report** will be deemed to satisfy **Your** disclosure obligations.

#### Cover

- 1. You are in the process of purchasing the Property relying on the Coal Mining Search Report and/or
- 2. You (being a lender) have agreed to provide a **Mortgage** in connection with **Your** borrower's purchase or re-mortgage of the **Property** relying on the **Coal Mining Search Report**.

We will pay the following losses sustained by You arising out of the Property being affected by any matter which would have been revealed by a Search had one been carried out on the date of the Coal Mining Search Report but which was not revealed by the Coal Mining Search Report:



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1. any reduction in **Market Value** of the **Property** calculated at the date **You** become aware of the matter(s) and/or loss in connection with a **Mortgage** as a result of such reduction.

2. all other costs and expenses including out of court settlement costs incurred by **Us** or by **You** with **Our** prior written agreement.

## Waiver of Breach of Policy Condition

We will not exercise **Our** right to avoid **Our** liability to **You** in respect of loss where **You** have inadvertently breached any term or condition of the policy provided that such breach does not prejudice **Our** rights and remedies under the policy or otherwise directly or indirectly result in or increase the amount of any loss.

## Protection for Mortgagees and Successors in Title

We will not avoid **Our** liability to make a payment to **You** solely because another person breaches the terms and conditions of this policy, provided such breach was not committed on **Your** behalf or with **Your** agreement, and **We** will invoke the remedies available to **Us** under the Policy as against that other person as if a separate insurance contract had been issued to them leaving the remainder of the policy unaffected.

### **Joint Insured**

Any party insured under this policy standing in the relation of parent company, subsidiary company, associated company, branch office or joint venture partner to each other will be deemed to be joint insured for the purposes of this policy and jointly liable and responsible for any breach of any terms and conditions of this policy. If there is any inconsistency between this clause and any other term of this policy, this clause shall prevail.

## **Exclusions**

We will not pay for any:

- 1. amount in excess of the Limit of Indemnity.
- 2. loss which would be recoverable under a household buildings insurance policy.
- 3. loss arising from any matter that You were aware of at the Commencement Date.
- 4. loss if the **Property** is used for any purpose other than the **Insured Use**.

# **Claims Conditions and How to Claim**

#### 1. **You** must:

i) give **Us** written notice as soon as possible of any potential or actual claim or any circumstances likely to result in a claim. Please provide the policy number, **Your** name, the full address of the **Property** and a brief description of the incident that has occurred. Notifications should be sent to: Speciality Lines Claims Team, Zurich Insurance, 8th Floor, 70 Mark Lane, London, EC3R 7NQ. Email: claims@uk.zurich.com, Enquiry line: telephone 0207 648 3523

ii) pass all court documents and/or other communications to Us as soon as possible after receipt

iii) not deal with, make any admission of liability or attempt to settle a claim without **Our** prior written agreement.

iv) agree to and carry out at **Our** expense all things necessary to minimise any loss.

v) provide all information and assistance that **We** may require to help defend and settle the claim.

2. We are entitled to:

i) decide how to settle or defend a claim and may carry out proceedings in the name of any person insured under this policy, including proceedings for recovering any claim.

ii) pay to **You** at any time, an amount equal to the **Limit of Indemnity** or any lower amount for which the claim can be settled, after deduction of any sum already paid. **We** may then give up control of and have no further liability in connection with the claim.

3. If **We** admit liability for a claim but there is a dispute as to the amount to be paid the dispute will be referred to an arbitrator. The arbitrator will be appointed jointly by **You** and **Us** in accordance with the law at the time. **You** may not take any legal action against **Us** over the dispute before the arbitrator has reached a decision.

4. If **You** or anyone acting on Your behalf:



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a) makes a fraudulent or exaggerated claim under this policy; or

b) uses fraudulent means or devices including the submission of false or forged documents in support of a claim whether or not the claim is itself genuine; or

c) makes a false statement in support of a claim whether or not the claim is itself genuine; or

d) submits a claim under this policy for loss or damage which **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf or in connivance with **You** deliberately caused; or

e) realises after submitting what **You** reasonably believed was a genuine claim under this policy and then fails to tell **Us** that **You** have not suffered any loss or damage; or

f) suppresses information which You know would otherwise enable Us to refuse to pay a claim under this policy

We will be entitled to refuse to pay the whole of the claim and recover any sums that We have already paid in respect of the claim.

If any fraud is perpetrated by or on behalf of an insured person and not on behalf of **You** this condition should be read as if it applies only to that insured person's claim and references to this policy should be read as if they were references to the cover effected for that person alone and not to the policy as a whole.

5. If any claim is covered by any other insurance, We will not pay for more than Our share of that claim.

6. The most **We** will pay for any loss (or all losses in the aggregate), including costs and expenses agreed by **Us** is the **Limit of Indemnity**. Once **We** have paid a loss or losses equal to the amount of the **Limit of Indemnity**, **We** will have no further liability under this policy.

## **General Conditions**

1. Neither **You** (nor anyone acting on **Your** behalf) must disclose the existence of this policy to any other party except **Your** legal and other professional advisers, prospective purchasers, lessees and tenants of the **Property**, their respective mortgagees, legal and other professional advisers.

2. In the UK the law allows both **You** and **Us** to choose the law applicable to the contract. This contract will be subject to the relevant law of England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands depending upon the Property address stated in the Schedule. If there is any dispute as to which law applies it will be English law. The parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

3. Notwithstanding any other terms of this policy **We** will be deemed not to provide cover nor will **We** make any payment or provide any service or benefit to **You** or any other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or any business or activity of **Yours** would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.

#### **Cancellation Clause**

If **You** have taken out this policy for purposes which are wholly or mainly unrelated to **Your** trade, business or profession, **You** may cancel this policy within 14 days of receiving the policy by writing to **Us** and in such event **We** may, at **Our** discretion, charge **You** for the time that **You** have been on cover. Any refund will be made to the party who paid the premium. If **You** do cancel, **You** may be in breach of the terms of **Your** mortgage or the terms of the contract for the sale of **Your** property. If **You** are in doubt, **You** may wish to seek legal advice prior to cancellation.

## Fair Processing and Complaints Procedure Our Complaints Procedure

#### Our commitment to customer service

We are committed to providing a high level of customer service. If you feel we have not delivered this, we would welcome the opportunity to put things right for you.

#### Who to contact in the first instance

Many concerns can be resolved straight away. Therefore in the first instance, please get in touch with your usual contact at Zurich or your broker or insurance intermediary, as they will generally be able to provide you with a prompt response to your satisfaction.

Contact details will be provided on correspondence that we or our representatives have sent you.

#### Many complaints can be resolved within a few days of receipt

If we can resolve your complaint to your satisfaction within the first few days of receipt, we will do so. Otherwise, we will keep you



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updated with progress and will provide you with our decision as quickly as possible.

#### Next steps if you are still unhappy

If you are not happy with the outcome of your complaint, you may be able to ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case.

We will let you know if we believe the ombudsman service can consider your complaint when we provide you with our decision. The service they provide is free and impartial, but you would need to contact them within 6 months of the date of our decision.

More information about the ombudsman and the type of complaints they can review is available via their website www.financialombudsman.org.uk.

You can also contact them as follows:

Post: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR Telephone: 08000 234567 (free on mobile phones and landlines) Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

If the Financial Ombudsman Service is unable to consider your complaint, you may wish to obtain advice from the Citizens Advice Bureau or seek legal advice.

#### The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which means that you may be entitled to compensation if we are unable to meet our obligations to you. Further information is available on www.fscs.org.uk or by contacting the FSCS directly on 0800 678 1100.

#### How we use your information

#### Who controls your personal information

This notice tells you how Zurich Insurance plc ('Zurich'), as data controller, will deal with your personal information. Where Zurich introduces you to a company outside the group, that company will tell you how your personal information will be used.

You can ask for further information about our use of your personal information or complain about its use in the first instance, by contacting our Data Protection Officer at: Zurich Insurance Group, Tri-centre 1, Newbridge Square, Swindon, SN1 1HN or by emailing the Data Protection Officer at <u>GBZ.General.Data.Protection@uk.zurich.com</u>.

If you have any concerns regarding our processing of your personal information, or are not satisfied with our handling of any request by you in relation to your rights, you also have the right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Their address is: First Contact Team, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

#### What personal information we collect about you

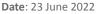
We will collect and process the personal information that you give us by phone, e-mail, filling in forms, including on our website, and when you report a problem with our website. We also collect personal information from your appointed agent such as your trustee, broker, intermediary or financial adviser in order to provide you with the services you have requested and from other sources, such as credit reference agencies and other insurance companies, for verification purposes. We will also collect information you have volunteered to be in the public domain and other industry-wide sources. We will only collect personal information that we require to fulfil our contractual or legal requirements unless you consent to provide additional information. The type of personal information we will collect includes; basic personal information (i.e. name, address and date of birth), occupation and financial details, health and family information, claims and convictions information and where you have requested other individuals be included in the arrangement, personal information about those individuals.

If you give us personal information on other individuals, this will be used to provide you with a quotation and/or contract of insurance and/or provision of financial services. You agree you have their permission to do so. Except where you are managing the contract on another's behalf, please ensure that the individual knows how their personal information will be used by Zurich. More information about this can be found in the 'How we use your personal information' section.

#### How we use your personal information

We and our selected third parties will only collect and use your personal information (i) where the processing is necessary in connection with providing you with a quotation and/or contract of insurance and/or provision of financial services that you have requested; (ii) to meet our legal or regulatory obligations; or (iii) for our 'legitimate interests'. It is in our legitimate interests to collect







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your personal information as it provides us with the information that we need to provide our services to you more effectively including providing you with information about our products and services. We will always ensure that we keep the amount of information collected and the extent of any processing to the absolute minimum to meet this legitimate interest. Examples of the purposes for which we will collect and use your personal information are:

- 1. to provide you with a quotation and/or contract of insurance;
- 2. to identify you when you contact us;
- 3. to deal with administration and assess claims;
- 4. to make and receive payments;
- 5. to obtain feedback on the service we provide to you;

6. to administer our site and for internal operations including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes;

7. for fraud prevention and detection purposes.

We will contact you to obtain consent prior to processing your personal information for any other purpose, including for the purposes of targeted marketing unless we already have consent to do so.

#### Who we share your personal information with

Where necessary, we will share the personal information you gave us for the purposes of providing you with the goods and services you requested with the types of organisations described below:

associated companies including reinsurers, suppliers and service providers; introducers and professional advisers; regulatory and legal bodies; survey and research organisations; credit reference agencies; healthcare professionals, social and welfare organisations; and other insurance companies

Or, in order to meet our legal or regulatory requirements, with the types of organisations described below:

regulatory and legal bodies; central government or local councils; law enforcement bodies, including investigators; credit reference agencies; and other insurance companies

#### How we use your personal information for websites and email communications

When you visit one of our websites we may collect information from you such as your email address or IP address. This helps us to track unique visits and monitor patterns of customer website traffic, such as who visits and why they visit.

We use cookies and/or pixel tags on some pages of our website. A cookie is a small text file sent to your computer. A pixel tag is an invisible tag placed on certain pages of our website but not on your computer. Pixel tags usually work together with cookies to assist us to provide you with a more tailored service. This allows us to monitor and improve our email communications and website. Useful information about cookies, including how to remove them, can be found on our websites.

#### How we transfer your personal information to other countries

Where we transfer your personal information to countries that are outside of the UK and the European Union (EU) we will ensure that it is protected and that the transfer is lawful. We will do this by ensuring that the personal information is given adequate safeguards by using 'standard contractual clauses' which have been adopted or approved by the UK and the EU, or other solutions that are in line with the requirements of European data protection laws.

A copy of our security measures for personal information transfers can be obtained from our Data Protection Officer at: Zurich Insurance Group, Tri-centre 1, Newbridge Square, Swindon, SN1 1HN, or by emailing the Data Protection Officer at GBZ.General.Data.Protection@uk.zurich.com.

#### How long we keep your personal information for

We will retain and process your personal information for as long as necessary to meet the purposes for which it was originally



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collected. These periods of time are subject to legal, tax and regulatory requirements or to enable us to manage our business.

#### Your data protection rights

You have a number of rights under the data protection laws, namely:

to access your data (by way of a subject access request);

to have your data rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete;

in certain circumstances, to have your data deleted or removed;

in certain circumstances, to restrict the processing of your data;

a right of data portability, namely to obtain and reuse your data for your own purposes across different services;

to object to direct marketing;

not to be subject to automated decision making (including profiling), where it produces a legal effect or a similarly significant effect on you;

to claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection legislation.

if we are processing your personal information with your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

We will, for the purposes of providing you with a contract of insurance, processing claims, reinsurance and targeted marketing, process your personal information by means of automated decision making and profiling where we have a legitimate interest or you have consented to this.

#### What happens if you fail to provide your personal information to us

If you do not provide us with your personal information, we will not be able to provide you with a contract or assess future claims for the service you have requested.

#### Fraud prevention and detection

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

- check your personal data against counter fraud systems
- use your information to search against various publicly available and third party resources
- use industry fraud tools including undertaking credit searches and to review your claims history
- share information about you with other organisations including but not limited to the police, the Insurance Fraud Bureau (IFB), other insurers and other interested parties.

If you provide false or inaccurate information and fraud is identified, the matter will be investigated and appropriate action taken. This may result in your case being referred to the Insurance Fraud Enforcement Department (IFED) or other police forces and fraud prevention agencies. You may face fines or criminal prosecution. In addition, Zurich may register your name on the Insurance Fraud Register, an industry-wide fraud database.

#### **Claims history**

We may pass information relating to claims or potential claims to any relevant database. We and other insurers may search these databases when you apply for insurance, when claims or potential claims are notified to us or at time of renewal to validate your claims history or that of any other person or property likely to be involved in the policy or claim.

This helps to check information provided and prevent fraudulent claims.



